

Marigot, Saint Martin, France

The French Caribbean at its finest — pastel waterfront, a hilltop fort, open-air lolos, and sun-drenched beaches minutes from town. Marigot feels like a slice of the Riviera dropped into the tropics.

 Tender or small pier  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (USD widely accepted)  French / English spoken

🗓 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships dock at Marigot quay; large ships anchor in bay and tender in

Best For: French cuisine, Fort Louis views, market shopping, nearby beaches

Walk to center: 0 min — tender drops right on the waterfront market

Don't Miss: A lolo lunch and the climb up Fort Louis for panoramic bay views

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$20–\$35 per taxi (1–2 passengers) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Fort Louis & Panoramic Views** — Built in 1789, Fort Louis crowns the hill above town.
- **Marigot Market & Waterfront Stroll** — The open-air market alongside the ferry terminal buzzes with spices, tropical fruit, batik clothing, and rum arrangé.
- **Loterie Farm Zipline & Jungle Pool** — A lush nature reserve at the foot of Pic Paradis, the island's highest peak.
- **Friar's Bay & Baie Rouge Beach** — Two of the French side's best beaches are a short taxi ride from town.
- **Lolo Lunch on the Waterfront** — The lolos — casual open-air Creole BBQ stalls near the ferry terminal — are an institution.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront & Fort Louis Loop** 1.5–2 hrs · Easy to moderate · Free — Start at the Marigot Ferry Terminal, browse the market stalls, then stroll along the waterfront to Marina Port La Royale for boutiques...
- **Rue de la République Architecture Walk** 30–45 min · Easy · Free — A short stroll through the heart of Marigot's old town.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:55AM–6:28PM · Jun 5:36AM–6:49PM · Aug 5:54AM–6:38PM · Sep 6:00AM–6:14PM · Oct 6:06AM–5:49PM	
Apr	79°	76°	10d	Euro (USD widely accepted)	
Jun	82°	79°	9d		
Aug	83°	80°	15d		
Sep	83°	80°	16d		
Oct	83°	80°	17d		

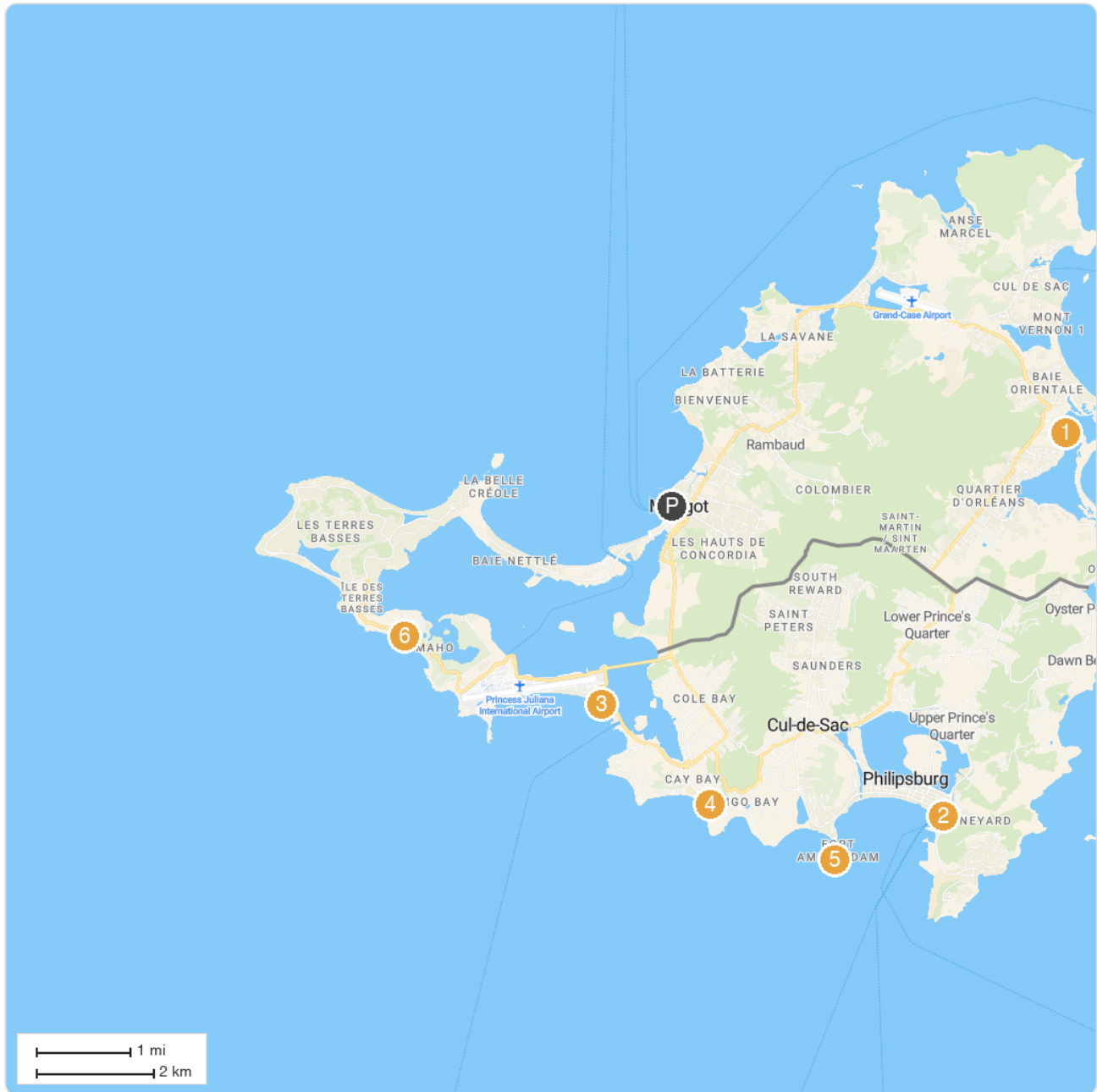
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- 1-to-1 cash trick: Many restaurants accept USD at 1:1 to the Euro. Pay cash in dollars and you save the exchange rate difference — handy for a \$15 lolo lunch that would otherwise...
- Sunday closures: Most boutiques and the market are closed on Sundays. If your ship calls on a Sunday, focus on Fort Louis, the beaches, and dining rather than shopping.

Marigot, Saint Martin, France — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 The Butterfly Farm | See hundreds of beautiful butterflies in a tropical garden. | 2 Diamond Casino SXM | Try your luck at slots and table games. |
| 3 Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church | A beautiful Catholic church for worship and reflection. | 4 Seaside Ranch St. Maarten | Enjoy horseback riding along the beach and trails. |
| 5 Fort Amsterdam | Explore historic fort ruins with panoramic ocean views. | 6 Starz City Casino | A vibrant casino offering slots, tables, and entertainment. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |