

Port Louis, Mauritius

Mauritius's compact capital sits between volcanic mountains and a turquoise lagoon — ships dock right at the Caudan Waterfront, steps from a UNESCO immigration depot, a vivid market, and gateways to the island's coloured earths and sacred lakes.

 Docked (Caudan Waterfront)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Mauritian Rupee (MUR)

 English / French / Creole

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Caudan Waterfront, central Port Louis

Walk to center: Steps away

Best For: History · Island excursions

Don't Miss: Chamarel Seven Coloured Earths

Getting around:  Taxi  650–800 MUR (~\$14–18 USD) ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Chamarel Seven Coloured Earths & Waterfall** — Mauritius's most photographed natural wonder — volcanic dunes of seven distinct hues (red, brown, violet, green, blue...
 - Black River Gorges National Park** — Mauritius's largest national park: dense rainforest, endemic birds (pink pigeon, echo parakeet), waterfalls, and hiking...
- Aapravasi Ghat & Blue Penny Museum** — Walk to the UNESCO-listed immigration depot where half a million indentured labourers arrived after slavery's abolition...
 - Central Market & City Walk** — Port Louis's bustling bazaar overflows with vanilla, saffron, Creole street food, and handcrafts.
 - Grand Bassin Sacred Lake** — A crater lake in the highlands, sacred to Mauritian Hindus as a source of water for the Maha Shivaratri festival.

BEST WALKS

- Caudan Waterfront to Central Market** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From the cruise terminal, stroll the Caudan Waterfront promenade past the Blue Penny Museum and harbour, then head inland through the...
- Aapravasi Ghat & Champ de Mars** ~3 km · 2 hrs · easy — Head north from the waterfront to the Aapravasi Ghat immigration depot on the harbour edge (UNESCO), then continue up to the Champ de...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	83°	75°	18d
Jun	78°	70°	7d
Aug	78°	68°	8d
Sep	79°	68°	7d
Oct	82°	71°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:21AM–5:58PM · Jun 6:43AM–5:37PM · Aug 6:32AM–5:57PM · Sep 6:06AM–6:04PM · Oct 5:39AM–6:12PM

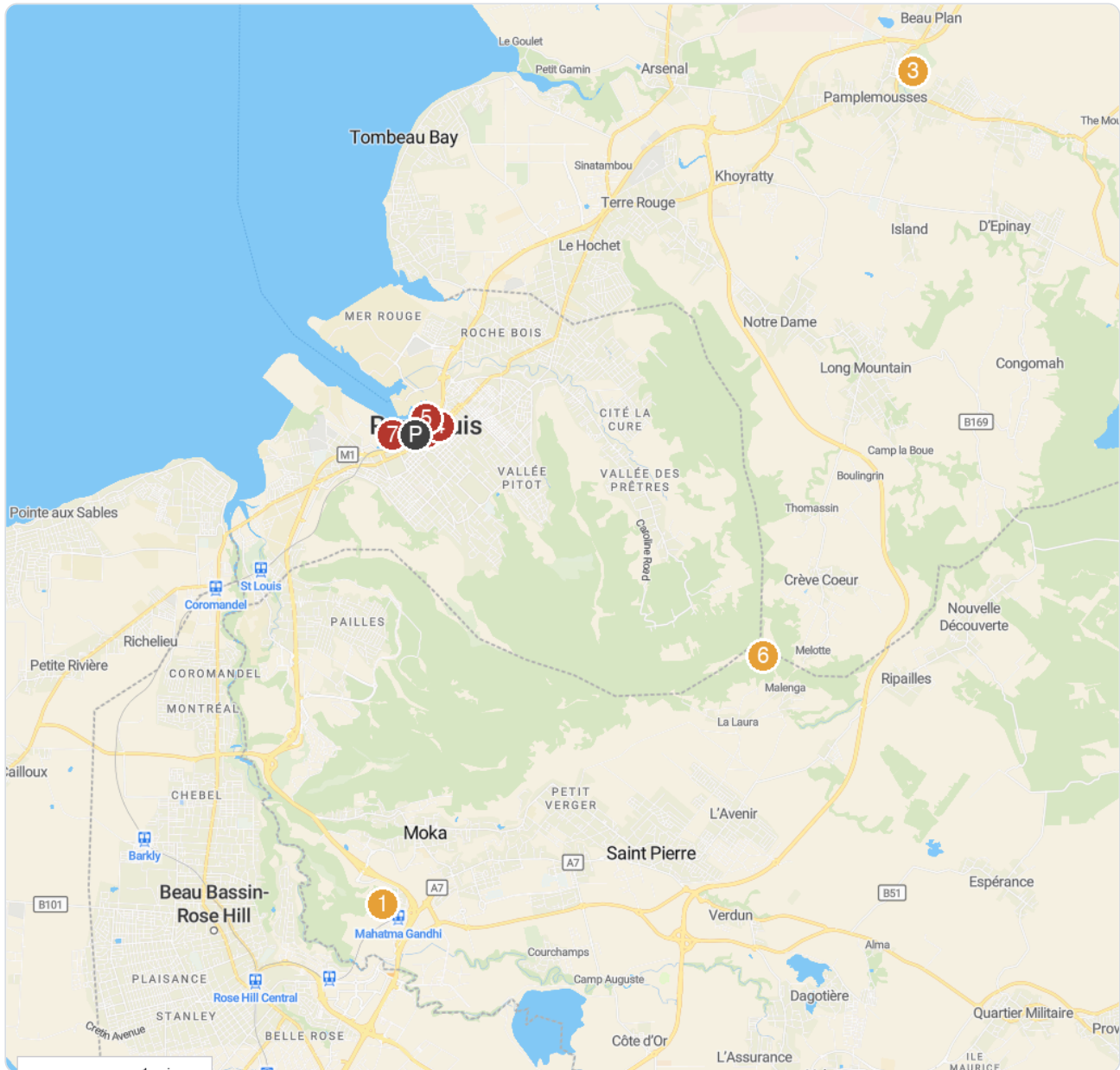
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for heat and humidity. Port Louis is one of the hottest and most humid cities in the Indian Ocean — lightweight, breathable clothing and sunscreen are essential, especially...
- Carry Mauritian Rupees for the market. The Central Market and street food vendors prefer cash. ATMs are available at the Caudan Waterfront and accept major cards.

Port Louis, Mauritius — Port Map

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



1 Le Reduit Mauritius President's official residence and gardens.

3 Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden Historic botanical garden with giant water lilies and palms.

5 Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Site UNESCO site: former immigration depot for indentured laborers.

7 Blue Penny Museum Museum showcasing Mauritian history and rare stamps.

2 Central Market Port Louis Bustling market for local food, crafts, and souvenirs.

4 Jummah Masjid Historic mosque, an architectural landmark in Port Louis.

6 Pieter Both Mauritius' second highest mountain with a distinctive peak.

P Cruise port / terminal