

Port Mahon, Menorca, Spain

Sail into one of Europe's great natural harbors — past hilltop fortresses and colonial villas — and step ashore in a Georgian-era capital shaped by British rule, famous for gin, cheese, and Menorca's wild coastline.

Pier (Moll de Ponent)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Euro

Spanish / Catalan

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Moll de Ponent, in the harbor

Best For: History, local gin, harbor views, beaches

Walk to Old Town: 10-15 min; lift or stairs up the cliff

Don't Miss: The sail-in through the fjord-like channel

Getting around: **Taxi** €10–€14 · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mahon Harbor Boat Tour** — One-hour catamaran cruise (with underwater viewing windows on some boats) past King's Island (Isla del Rey), the...
 - **Old Town Mahon Walk** — Wander 18th-century streets lined with Georgian sash-window townhouses — an architectural style unique in Spain, a...
- **Xoriguer Gin Distillery** — Menorca's signature spirit was born from British sailors' demand for gin in the 18th century.
 - **Isla del Rey & Hauser & Wirth** — A short catamaran hop to King's Island in the middle of the harbor reveals a beautifully restored 18th-century British...
 - **Es Grau Beach & Nature Reserve** — The closest good beach to Mahon — a natural, sandy cove with shallow calm water inside the S'Albufera des Grau Natural...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor Front to Old Town** 1.5 km · 20–30 min · Easy — Walk the harbourfront promenade past the Xoriguer Gin Distillery, then ride the glass lift (or take the Costa de ses Voltes stairs) up...
- **Mirador de Miranda Viewpoint** 0.5 km from Old Town · 10 min · Easy — From the Old Town, walk to the Mirador de Miranda for panoramic views over the entire harbor — you'll be able to spot your cruise ship...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	66°	51°	7d
Jun	79°	62°	3d
Aug	84°	67°	2d
Sep	80°	64°	5d
Oct	73°	59°	7d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:15AM–7:25PM · Jun 5:20AM–8:20PM · Aug 5:55AM–7:50PM · Sep 6:30AM–7:05PM · Oct 7:05AM–6:15PM

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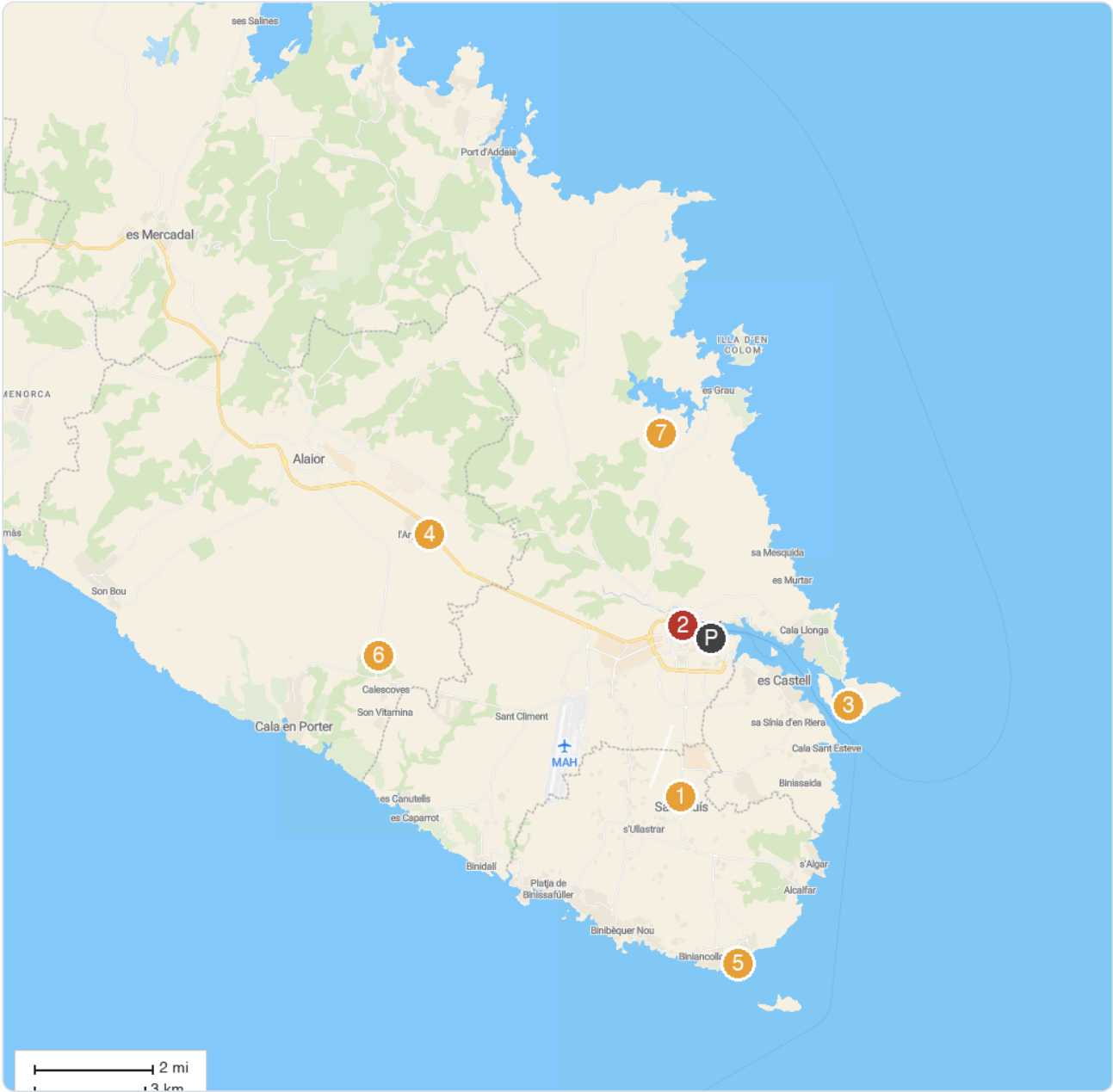
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't sleep through the sail-in. The approach through Mahon's narrow harbor channel — past fortresses, colonial villas, and small islands — is one of the Mediterranean's great...
- Drink a Pomada. Menorca's unofficial cocktail: Xoriguer gin mixed with cloudy homemade lemonade. Get it at any harbor café or at the distillery itself, steps from the pier.

Port Mahon, Menorca, Spain — 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 | Molí de Dalt de Sant Lluís | Historic windmill in Sant Lluís, restored and visitable. | 2 | Menorca en Llaut | Traditional Menorcan boat tours exploring the coast. |
| 3 | Isabel II Fortress / Mola Fortress | Vast 19th-century military fortress guarding Mahon harbour. | 4 | Centre zoològic | Small zoo featuring local and exotic animals. |
| 5 | Torre d'Alcalfar | Historic 18th-century coastal defensive tower with sea views. | 6 | So na Caçana | Ancient Talayotic settlement, an important archaeological site. |
| 7 | Parc Natural de s'Albufera des Grau | Menorca's largest natural park, a protected wetland and coast. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |