

Saint-Denis, Réunion, France

France's volcanic island in the Indian Ocean — an active lava-spewing caldera, three UNESCO-listed cirques carved into jungle mountains, and a Creole capital that smells of vanilla and rum agricole.

 Docked (Le Port / Port Réunion)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Euro (EUR)  French / Réunionnais Creole

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Le Port (Port Réunion), NW coast

Walk to Saint-Denis: ~20 min by taxi/shuttle

Best For: Volcano · Cirques · Creole culture

Don't Miss: Piton de la Fournaise (active volcano)

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€45 one-way ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Piton de la Fournaise — Active Volcano** — One of the world's most active volcanoes, with hikes across hardened lava fields to the crater rim.
- **Cirque de Cilaos** — The most accessible of Réunion's three UNESCO calderas — a mountain bowl of soaring peaks, terraced fields, lentils...
- **Cirque de Salazie & Hell-Bourg** — The lushest cirque, dripping with waterfalls including the spectacular Cascade du Voile de la Mariée.
- **Saint-Denis: Rue de Paris & Le Barachois** — Réunion's capital has elegant Creole colonial architecture along the Rue de Paris, the seafront promenade of Le...
- **Saint-Paul Market & Rum Distillery** — The open-air Saturday market in Saint-Paul (south of Le Port) is one of the best in the Indian Ocean — spices, vanilla...

BEST WALKS

- **Saint-Denis Creole Quarter & Seafront** ~3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · easy — Walk the elegant Rue de Paris lined with colonial Creole mansions, through the Jardin de l'État, and out to the Le Barachois seafront...
- **Saint-Paul Seafront** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy (best on Saturday for the market) — The seafront promenade in Saint-Paul is just a few minutes south of Le Port — a pleasant stroll alongside the beach, lined with market...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:29AM–6:06PM · Jun 6:52AM–5:44PM · Aug 6:41AM–6:04PM · Sep 6:14AM–6:12PM · Oct 5:47AM–6:20PM	
Apr	82°	75°	17d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	76°	69°	11d		
Aug	75°	67°	10d		
Sep	77°	68°	9d		
Oct	79°	70°	12d		

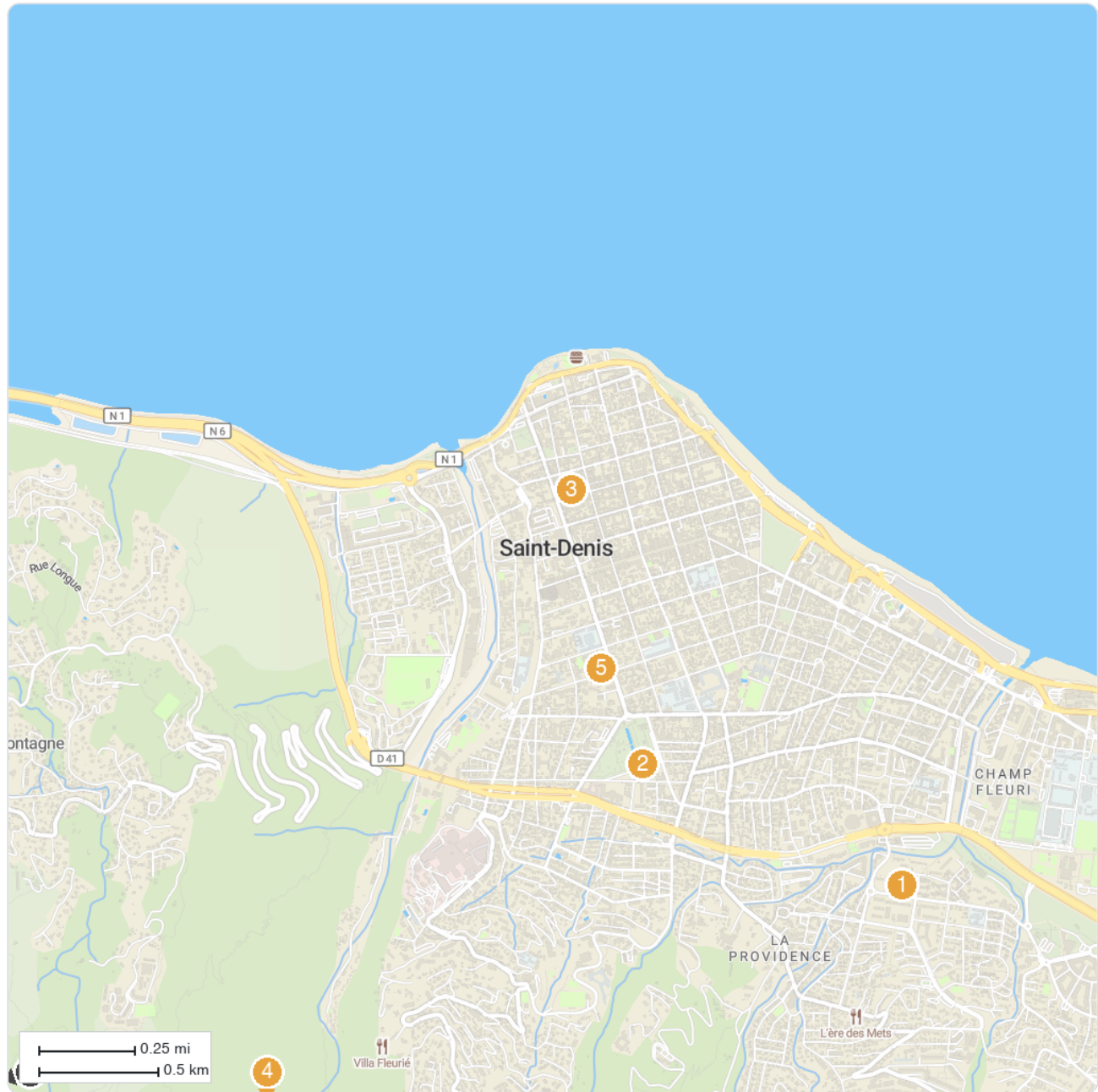
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The volcano is the priority. Piton de la Fournaise is one of the world's most accessible active volcanoes — if it's not erupting (lava flow can close trails), this is a...
- This is a driving island. Public transport exists but is slow. A rental car, a taxi for the day, or a guided tour is the practical way to see the cirques or volcano. Negotiate a...

Saint-Denis, Réunion, 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 Château Morange | Historic mansion with beautiful architecture and gardens. | 2 Muséum d'Histoire naturelle | Explore Réunion's diverse natural history and biodiversity. |
| 3 Cathedral Of Saint Denis Reunion | Historic cathedral, a beautiful example of colonial architecture. | 4 Happy Valley | Lush botanical garden for relaxation and nature walks. |
| 5 Musée Léon-Dierx | Art museum showcasing local and European paintings. | P Cruise port / terminal | |