

# Saint-Malo, Brittany, France

A granite corsair city encircled by medieval ramparts, Saint-Malo juts into the English Channel with some of Europe's most dramatic tides — and a walled old town that's entirely walkable from the tender dock.

 Pier (small ships) / Tender (large ships)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: French (English widely spoken)

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Small ships (<150m) dock at inner harbour berths; larger ships anchor offshore and tender (~10 min ride)

**Best For:** History, coastal walks, Breton food, day trips to Mont Saint-Michel

**Walk to centre:** Tender drop-off: 5-min walk to Porte Saint-Vincent. Ferry terminal (Gare Maritime du Naye): 15-20 min walk

**Don't Miss:** Walking the full 2km rampart loop and trying a galette with salted caramel crêpe

 Getting around:  Taxi  €7–€12 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Mont Saint-Michel Day Trip** — The iconic island abbey is 45–50 minutes by road.
- Ramparts & Corsair City Walk** — Walk the full 2km circuit along Saint-Malo's medieval ramparts for sweeping Channel views, then explore cobblestone...
- Tidal Islands: Grand Bé & Fort National** — At low tide, stone paths emerge to offshore islands.
- Dinan Medieval Town** — 30 minutes south along the Rance River, Dinan is one of Brittany's best-preserved medieval towns — half-timbered...
- Breton Food & Market Tour** — Brittany is France's buckwheat belt.

## BEST WALKS

- Rampart Circuit** 2km loop · ~1 hr · flat (steps at gates) — Climb the ramparts at Porte Saint-Vincent and walk the full perimeter of Intra-Muros.
- Intra-Muros Old Town Stroll** 1.5km · ~45 min · cobblestones — From Porte Saint-Vincent, wind through the old town via Place Chateaubriand to Saint-Vincent Cathedral, then down Rue de l'Orme for...
- Tidal Walk to Grand Bé (Low Tide Only)** ~1km return · 30 min · tidal — check schedule! — At low tide a stone causeway appears from the ramparts near Porte des Champs-Vauverts leading to Grand Bé island and the tomb of...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 57°  | 46° | 10d  |
| Jun |     | 67°  | 57° | 12d  |
| Aug |     | 70°  | 61° | 11d  |
| Sep |     | 68°  | 59° | 10d  |
| Oct |     | 62°  | 54° | 12d  |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:17AM–8:59PM · Jun 6:05AM–10:12PM · Aug 7:01AM–9:22PM · Sep 7:45AM–8:20PM · Oct 8:28AM–7:18PM

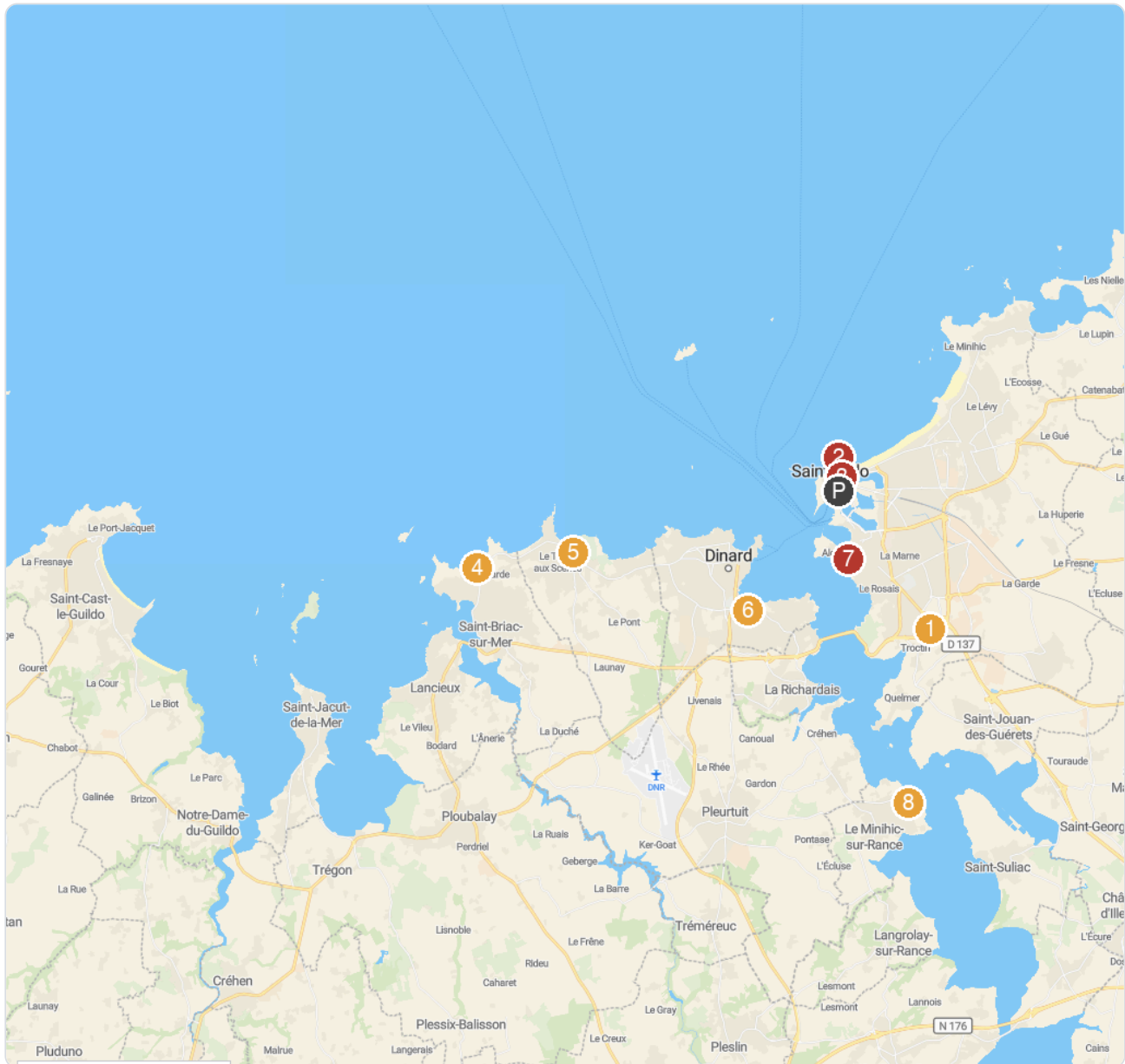
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## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

# Saint-Malo, Brittany, France — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Grand Aquarium Saint Malo     | Large aquarium showcasing marine life from local waters and beyond. | <b>2</b> National Fort              | Historic island fort offering panoramic views of Saint-Malo.                 |
| <b>3</b> Petit Train De Saint-malo SAS | Charming miniature train offering a scenic tour of Saint-Malo.      | <b>4</b> Dinard Golf                | Historic 18-hole golf course with stunning sea views.                        |
| <b>5</b> Ploubalay                     | Charming rural village known for its traditional Breton character.  | <b>6</b> Parc du Port Breton        | Beautiful park with gardens, a mini-farm, and play areas.                    |
| <b>7</b> Corbières Park                | Peaceful park offering green spaces and coastal walking paths.      | <b>8</b> Cale sèche de la Landriais | Historic dry dock showcasing traditional shipbuilding and maritime heritage. |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal        |                                                                     |                                     |                                                                              |