

Aigues-Mortes, Occitanie, France

A perfectly preserved Crusader city rising from the salt marshes — Aigues-Mortes offers medieval walls you can walk end to end, flamingo-dotted wetlands, and some of the most photogenic pink salt pans in Europe.

Small marina / river cruise pier Typical call: 6-8 hrs Euro (€) French

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small marina inside the canal — accessible to river cruise barges and small expedition ships only; ocean cruise guests arrive from Sète by coach

Best For: Medieval history, Camargue nature, pink salt marshes, flamingo spotting

Walk to center: 2 min from the marina to the medieval gate

Don't Miss: Walking the full 1.6 km circuit atop the ramparts for views over the salt pans

Getting around: Taxi €20–30 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Walk the Medieval Ramparts** — The 1.6 km circuit atop the 13th-century walls is the port's headline attraction.
- Tour de Constance** — The great circular tower built around 1242 by Louis IX served as lighthouse, watchtower, and prison.
- Salins du Midi Salt Marshes Tour** — A short ride from the city gates, the Salins du Midi have been harvesting salt since ancient times.
- Camargue Jeep or Horseback Safari** — The Camargue wetlands begin right at the city's edge.
- Place Saint-Louis & Church of Notre-Dame des Sablons** — The central square anchors the old town, its statue of Saint Louis surveying the medieval grid.

BEST WALKS

- Ramparts Circuit** 1.6 km loop | Easy | ~45 min — Enter at the Tour de Constance ticket office and walk the full perimeter of the walls.
- Old Town Grid Walk** ~1 km loop | Easy | 30-45 min — Explore the planned medieval grid from Place Saint-Louis out to the main shopping street (Grande Rue Jean Jaurès), then to the smaller squares and the Chapelle des...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:00AM–8:26PM · Jun 6:01AM–9:26PM · Aug 6:48AM–8:46PM · Sep 7:22AM–7:53PM · Oct 7:57AM–6:59PM Euro (€)	
Apr	65°	51°	7d		
Jun	80°	66°	6d		
Aug	84°	69°	4d		
Sep	77°	63°	6d		
Oct	69°	57°	8d		

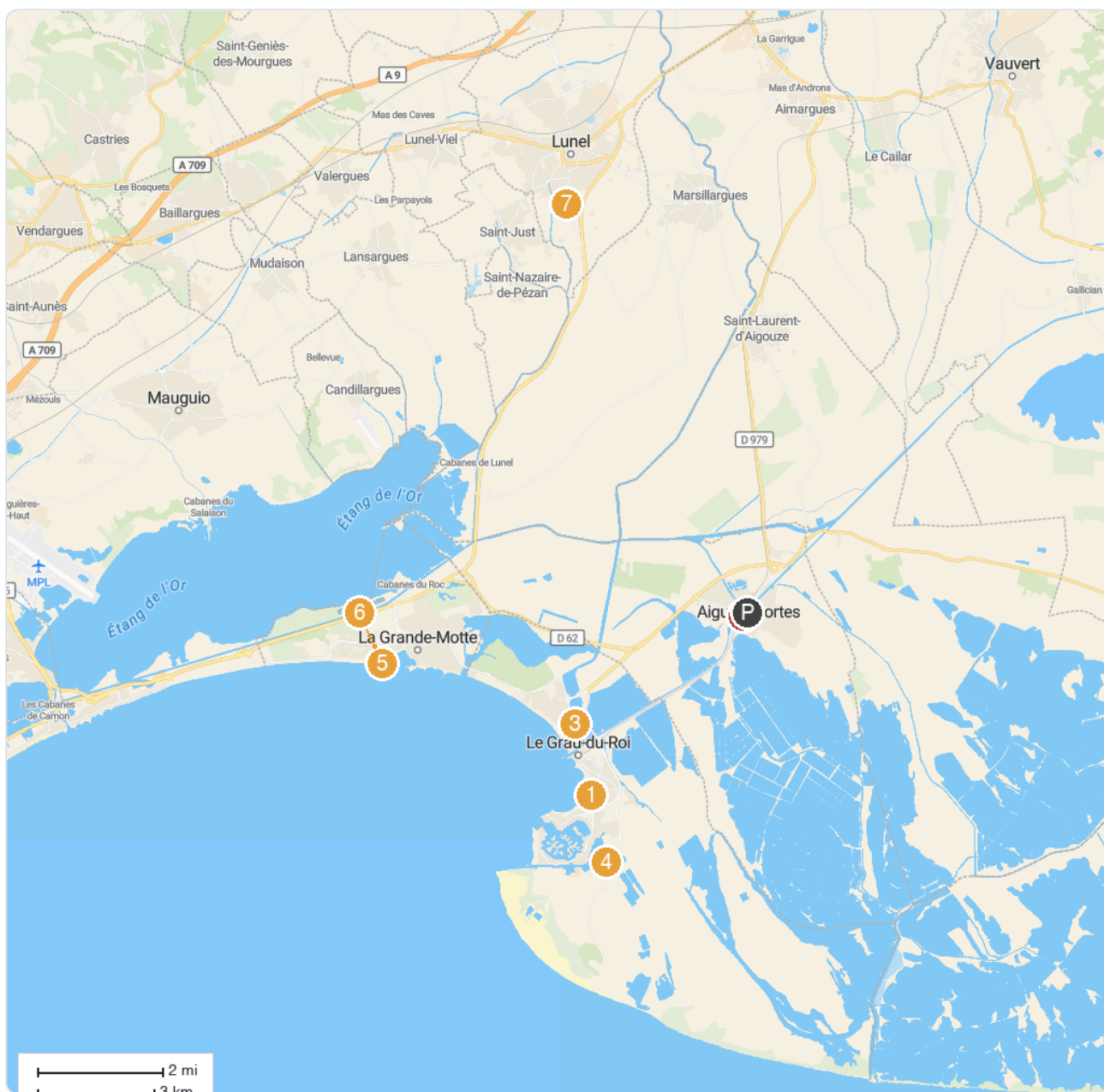
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Summer heat is real. July–August midday temperatures regularly exceed 35 °C inside the stone walls. Start rampart walks early and carry water.
- Camargue mosquitoes. The marshes breed aggressive mosquitoes, especially in warm months. Bring repellent if you plan to walk or cycle near the salt pans.
- Ramparts ticket = tower + walls. One ticket covers both the Tour de Constance and the full rampart circuit — buy at the tower entrance, not online (queues are short).
- Salt to take home. The Salins du Midi shop inside the saltworks sells fleur de sel and pink salt at source prices — far cheaper than tourist shops in town.
- Lunch on Place Saint-Louis. Restaurants around the central square are tourist-priced but convenient. For better value, head one block off the square to side-street bistros on Rue Pasteur.
- Bikes unlock the Camargue. Several rental shops near the marina offer bikes by the hour. The flat terrain and car-free paths to the salt marshes make cycling the best way to extend your day.

Aigues-Mortes, Occitanie, 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 Seaquarium Institut Marin | Discover marine life and sharks at this aquarium. | 2 Towers and Walls of Aigues-Mortes | Explore medieval city walls and towers with panoramic views. |
| 3 Base Nautique Intercommunale | Rent kayaks, paddleboards, or try other water sports here. | 4 Cabaret Equestre de Camargue | Enjoy a captivating horse show featuring Camargue traditions. |
| 5 Sunset Beach | Relax on this sandy beach, perfect for sunset views. | 6 Parc gonflable Kangoo | Kids can jump and play at this inflatable park. |
| 7 Arboretum de Lunel | Stroll through this botanical garden showcasing diverse trees. | P Cruise port / terminal | |