

Algiers, Algiers Province, Algeria

"Algiers the White" tumbles down steep hillsides to the Mediterranean — a layered city of Ottoman alleyways, French boulevards, and one of Africa's most dramatic waterfronts.

Docked (no tender) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Algerian Dinar (DZD) — cash preferred Arabic & French Visa often arranged via cruise line

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock at Port d'Alger (Gare Maritime) — central, no tender

Best For: History lovers, architecture fans, adventurous independent travellers

Walk to centre: ~15 min on foot to Grande Poste / Casbah entrance

Don't Miss: The Casbah UNESCO labyrinth and a taxi ride to Notre Dame d'Afrique

Getting around: **Taxi** 200–500 DZD (~\$1.50–4 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Casbah of Algiers UNESCO Walking Tour** — Wind through centuries-old alleyways past Ottoman palaces, traditional courtyard homes, and ancient mosques in this UNESCO World Heritage labyrinth.
- **Notre Dame d'Afrique & Bay Views** — A short taxi ride climbs to this 19th-century basilica perched on a cliff above the Bay of Algiers.
- **Tipasa Roman Ruins Day Trip** — Drive 70 km west to Tipasa, a UNESCO World Heritage site where Roman temples, a basilica, and a theatre tumble dramatically into the sea.
- **French Quarter & Grande Poste Stroll** — Walk the broad Haussmann-style boulevards around Rue Didouche Mourad, admire the Neo-Moorish Grande Poste building, and browse the shops and café...
- **Jardin d'Essai du Hamma** — One of the oldest botanical gardens in Africa, established in 1832, with enormous century-old trees, rare plant collections, and shaded walkways.

BEST WALKS

- **French Quarter Loop** 2 km · 45 min · Easy — Start at the port gate and head up to the Grande Poste building for photos of its striking Neo-Moorish façade, then stroll Rue Didouche Mourad for cafés and architecture...
- **Casbah Entrance & Lower Quarter** 1.5 km · 1–2 hrs · Moderate (steep, uneven) — From the port walk north to the lower Casbah entrance near Place des Martyrs.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇸🇩 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:13AM–7:22PM · Jun 5:28AM–8:07PM · Aug 6:05AM–7:38PM · Sep 6:30AM–6:54PM · Oct 6:55AM–6:10PM	
Apr	69°	53°	8d		
Jun	81°	64°	2d		
Aug	89°	71°	2d		
Sep	84°	68°	4d		
Oct	78°	61°	6d		

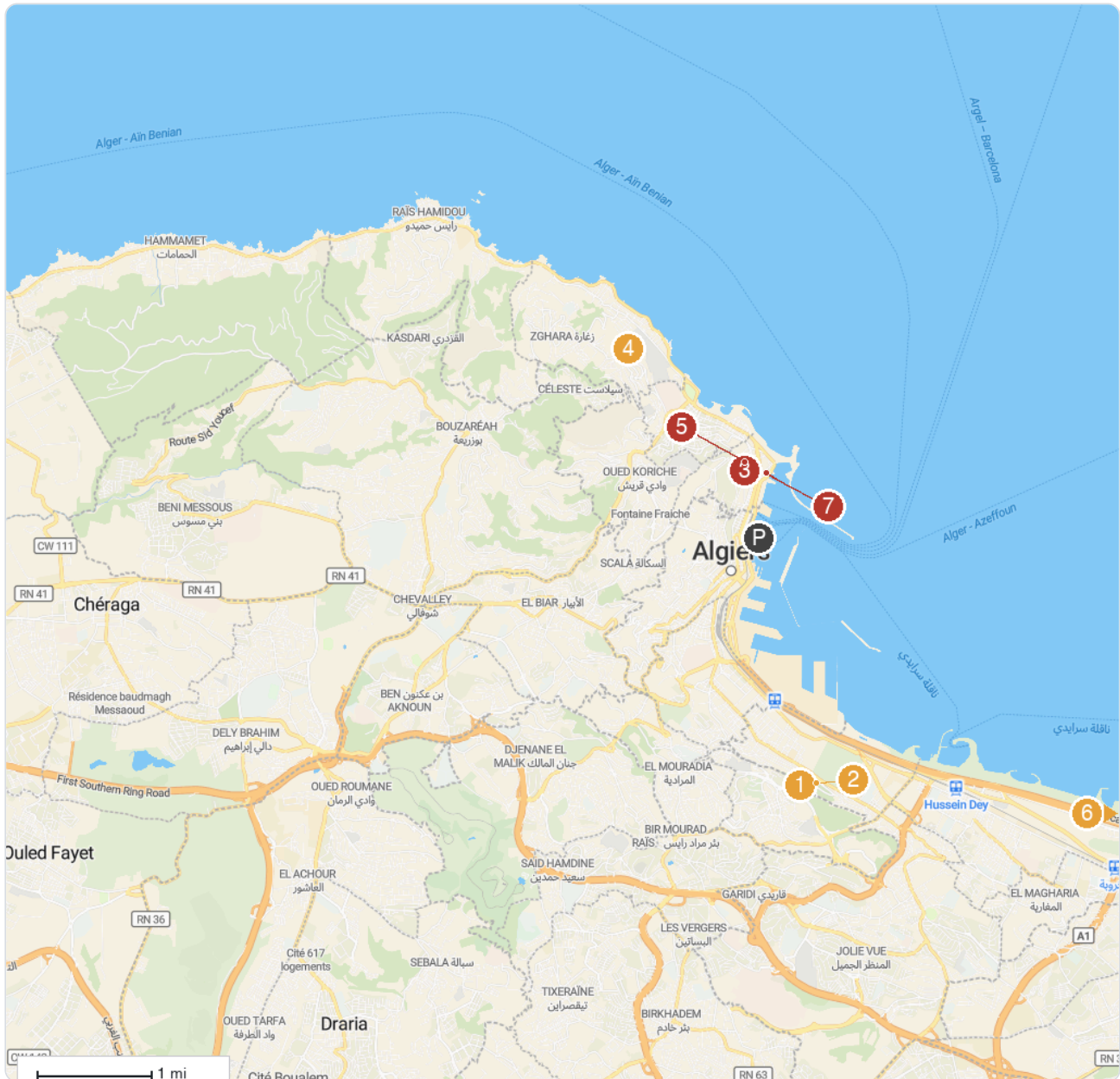
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Visa policy varies: Many cruise lines arrange collective visas for organised shore excursions. Independent passengers may face restrictions. Confirm your cruise line's arrangements weeks before sailing.
- Cash is king: The Algerian Dinar is non-convertible outside Algeria. Bring euros or dollars to exchange at port-area bureaux. Foreign cards work inconsistently at ATMs.
- Dress modestly: Algeria is a conservative Muslim country. Cover shoulders and knees, especially in the Casbah and at mosques. Women may want a scarf for mosque visits.
- Fix taxi fares upfront: Meters are rarely used. Agree on a price in dinars before you get in. Port staff or your tour operator can advise on fair fares.
- Hot summers: July–August temperatures regularly exceed 35 °C. Carry water, seek shade in the Casbah's narrow streets, and start sightseeing early.
- Photography etiquette: Always ask before photographing people, especially in the Casbah. Military and government buildings: no photos at all.

Algiers, Algiers Province, Algeria — 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 Martyrs Memorial | Striking concrete monument honoring Algeria's war for independence. | 2 National Museum of Fine Arts of Algiers | Algeria's largest art museum, featuring European and Algerian works. |
| 3 Dar Mustapha Pacha | Beautiful 18th-century Ottoman palace, now a museum. | 4 Church of Notre Dame d'Afrique | Stunning 19th-century basilica with panoramic views of Algiers. |
| 5 National Museum of Arts and Popular Traditions | Museum showcasing Algerian traditional arts, crafts, and costumes. | 6 Sablette | Modern waterfront promenade with beaches, parks, and restaurants. |
| 7 Djamaa el Kebir | Algiers' oldest mosque, dating back to the 11th century. | P Cruise port / terminal | |