

Antoing, Wallonia, Belgium

A sleepy Wallonian town where a medieval castle lords over the Nimy-Blaton-Peronnes Canal. River cruisers dock at Peronnes-lez-Antoing, a short walk from cobbled streets and one of Belgium's finest ancestral châteaux.

 Docked (canal quay)  Typical call: 4–7 hrs  Euro (€)  French

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Canal quay at Peronnes-lez-Antoing; ships tie up alongside — no tender needed

Best For: Castle history, peaceful canal scenery, day trip to Tournai

Walk to center: ~15 min on foot from quay to Antoing town center and château

Don't Miss: Guided tour of Château d'Antoing (book ahead — limited slots)

 Getting around:  Taxi  €16–€20 to Tournai

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Château d'Antoing Tour** — The ancestral home of the Princes of Ligne, this 12th-century castle was redesigned by Viollet-le-Duc in the 19th century.
- **Tournai Day Trip** — Just 7 km north, Tournai is one of Belgium's oldest cities.
- **Bon-Secours Forest & Basilica** — On the Franco-Belgian border about 12 km away, 2,000 hectares of forest surround the neo-Gothic Basilica of Notre-Dame de Bon-Secours.
- **Mont-Saint-Aubert Ride or Walk** — A beloved local summit popular with cyclists and runners, Mont-Saint-Aubert offers winding low-traffic roads and a satisfying climb with pleasant...

BEST WALKS

- **Quay to Château Loop** 1.5 km · ~25 min · Easy — From the canal quay, walk north along the towpath to Antoing town center.
- **Canal Towpath Stroll** 2 km · ~30 min · Easy — A relaxing out-and-back along the Nimy-Blaton-Peronnes Canal.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:52AM–8:41PM · Jun 5:33AM–9:59PM · Aug 6:34AM–9:05PM · Sep 7:22AM–7:59PM · Oct 8:09AM–6:53PM	
Apr	58°	41°	9d	 Euro (€)	
Jun	72°	55°	10d		
Aug	74°	58°	12d		
Sep	68°	54°	10d		
Oct	61°	49°	12d		

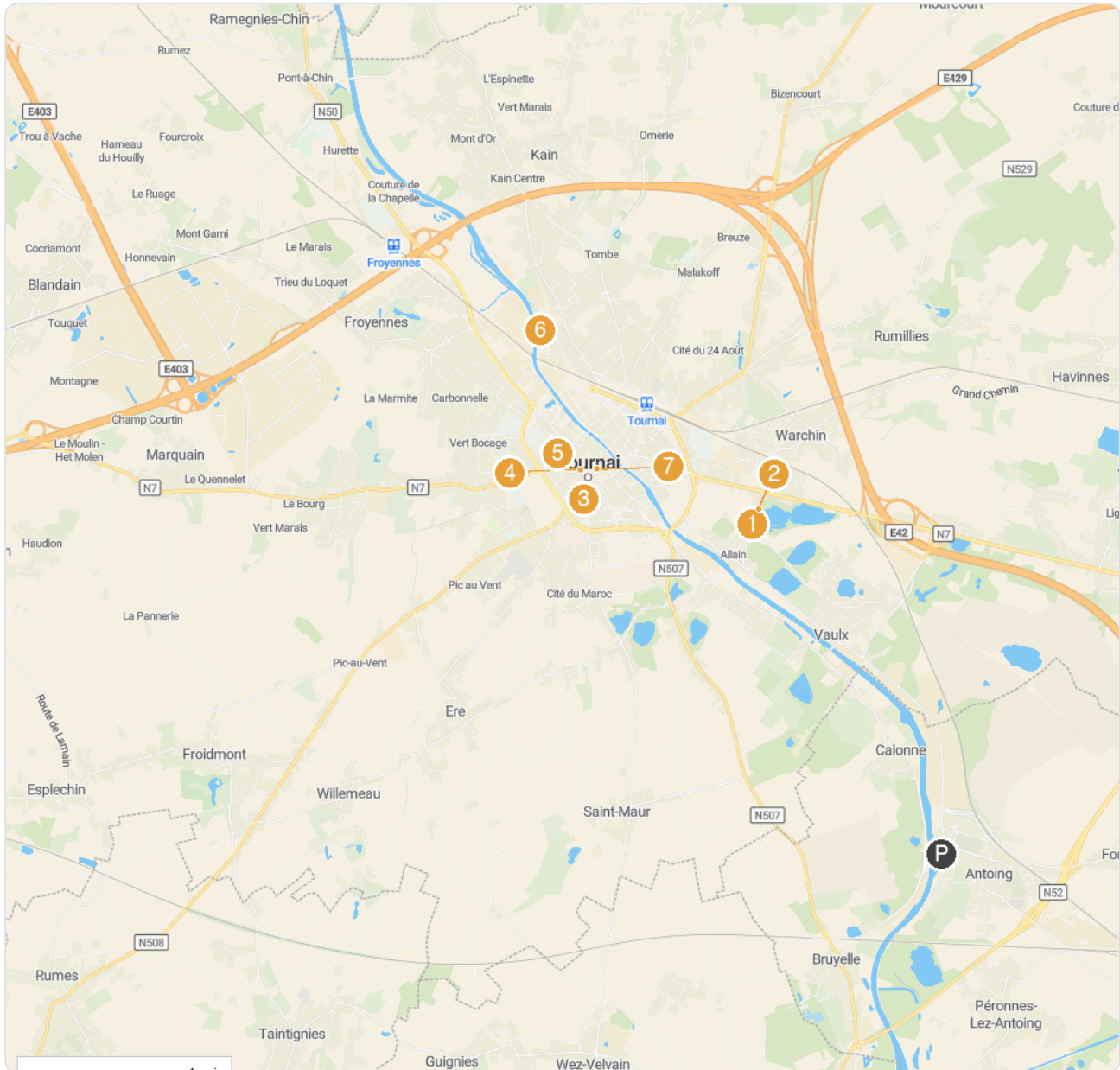
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book château tours in advance. Guided visits run Thursday, Sunday, and public holidays from mid-May to mid-September — slots fill quickly when ships are in port.
- Bring cash. Antoing is a small town; many local spots don't take cards. ATMs are available in central Antoing.
- Arrange taxis for Tournai early. Confirm a return pickup time before you go — Tournai is only 10 minutes away but cabs don't always wait.
- Belgian weather is unpredictable. Pack a light rain jacket year-round — even summer afternoons can turn damp.
- The castle exterior is free to admire any time. If the interior tour is sold out, the outer walls, moat, and grounds are still worth seeing from the road.

Antoing, Wallonia, Belgium — 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 Piscine communale de l'Orient | Public swimming pool with indoor and outdoor pools. | 2 Ecopark Adventures Tournai | Adventure park with treetop courses and zip lines. |
| 3 Musée d'Histoire naturelle & Vivarium | Natural history museum featuring a vivarium. | 4 Grand-Place de Tournai | Historic main square of Tournai, surrounded by old buildings. |
| 5 Tournai Archaeology Museum | Museum showcasing archaeological finds from the Tournai region. | 6 Jungle City - Amusement park | Indoor amusement park with rides and play areas. |
| 7 Cathedral of Notre-Dame of Tournai | UNESCO World Heritage Romanesque and Gothic cathedral. | P Cruise port / terminal | |