

Bandol, Provence, France

A Provençal gem where vines tumble toward the sea — tender ashore into a town where world-class rosé, sandy coves, and a scenic coastal path fill the day effortlessly.

 Tender port  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  French

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to quayside; ~30 m from town center

Walk to center: Immediate — tender drops at the port quay

Best For: Wine lovers, beach days, coastal hiking

Don't Miss: AOC Bandol wine tasting & Île de Bendor boat trip

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€15 (local) ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **AOC Bandol Winery Tour & Tasting** — The Bandol appellation — France's smallest and most prestigious for Mourvèdre — produces structured reds and acclaimed rosés.
- **Sentier du Littoral Coastal Walk** — Bandol's Sentier du Littoral hugs the rocky shoreline from the port past dramatic headlands — Pointe Grenier, Pointe Fauconnière — toward Calanque de...
- **Île de Bendor Boat Trip** — A 7-minute ferry hops to this 7-hectare private island, 300 m offshore, once the playground of Salvador Dalí and the French jet set.
- **Plage de Renécros Beach Day** — Bandol's finest public beach — a sheltered, Blue Flag sandy cove a short stroll from the tender dock.
- **Calanques of Cassis Boat Trip** — Head by organised boat excursion to the iconic limestone calanques of Cassis, just along the coast.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour & Town Stroll** 1 km loop · 20 min · Easy — Walk the animated port quay, browse the Tuesday morning Provençal market (local produce and crafts), dip into town-centre boutiques, and grab a coffee on the place.
- **Sentier du Littoral: Port to Renécros & Beyond** 3-6 km one way · 1-3 hrs · Moderate — Pick up the coastal path from the port and follow it past Plage de Renécros, along cliff-top limestone headlands to secluded coves.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	51°	8d
Jun	80°	66°	6d
Aug	84°	70°	3d
Sep	78°	65°	6d
Oct	70°	58°	8d

🇫🇷 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Apr 6:55AM–8:19PM · Jun 5:57AM–9:18PM · Aug 6:42AM–8:39PM · Sep 7:16AM–7:46PM · Oct 7:51AM–6:53PM	
Euro (€)	

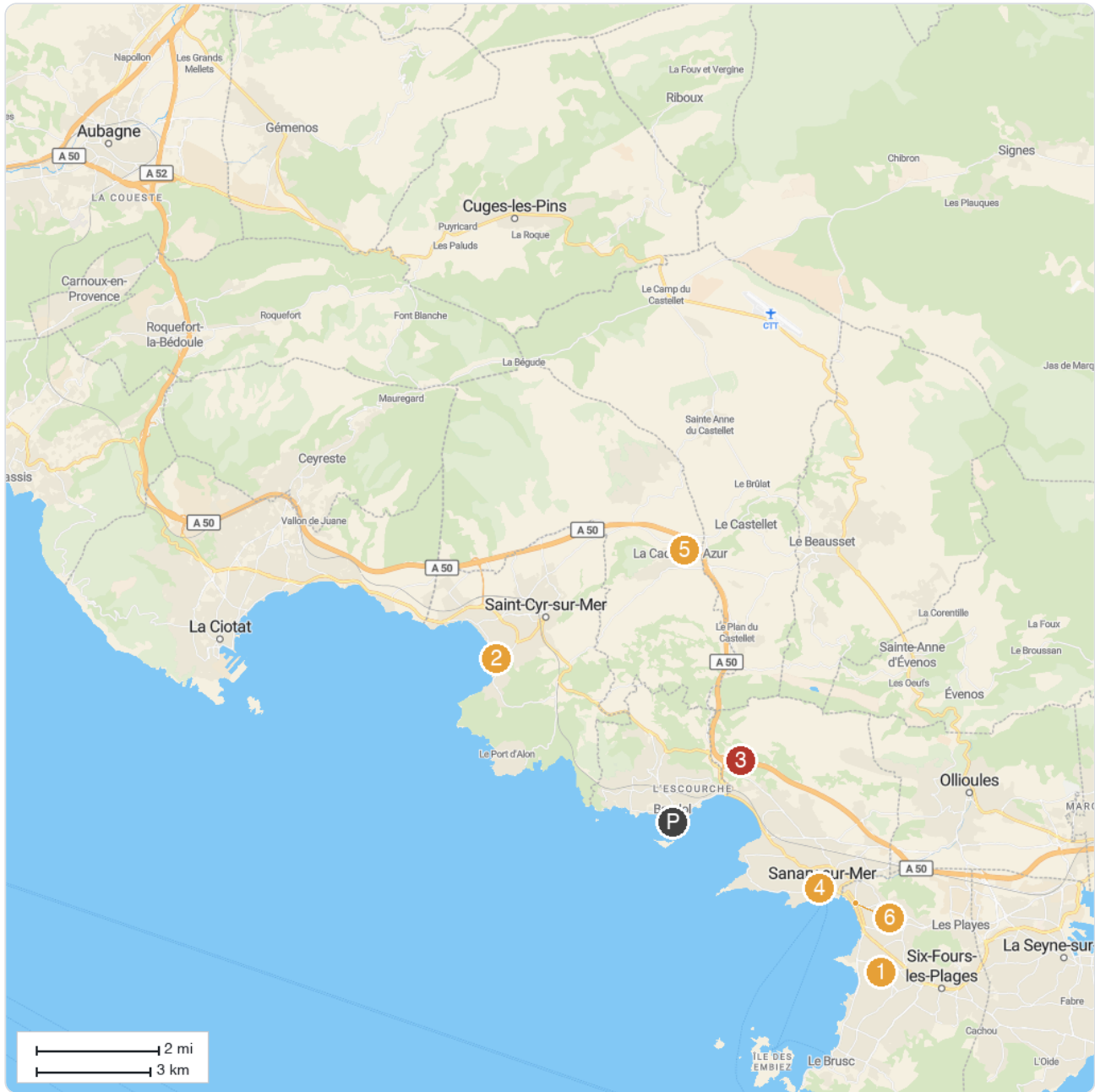
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing: Collect your tender ticket early — queues form quickly on busy port days. Note the last tender time posted in the ship's daily programme.
- Buy wine to take home: AOC Bandol reds and rosés are exceptional and often cheaper at estate shops than on board. Check your airline's liquid allowance before loading up.
- Capelan beach is pebbly: Plage de Renécros is the sandy option; Capelan beach nearby has crystal-clear water but bring aqua shoes — it's shingle and pebbles.
- Easy day trips by train: Bandol station (800 m from the quay) connects to Toulon (15 min) and Marseille (40 min). Cassis is accessible but its station is 3 km from the harbour — budget for a taxi downhill.
- Cash handy: Most places accept cards, but smaller market stalls and ice-cream vendors are cash-only. ATMs are available in town.
- Mediterranean sun is fierce: Sunscreen, a hat, and a reusable water bottle are essential if you're walking the Sentier du Littoral.

Bandol, Provence, 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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| <p>1 Coudou Parc</p> <p>3 ZOA Parc</p> <p>5 Eglise Saint André</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Coudou Parc is an adventure park with tree climbing and zip lines.</p> <p>ZOA Parc is a zoological and botanical garden.</p> <p>Eglise Saint André is a beautiful historic church.</p> | <p>2 Museum Tauroentum</p> <p>4 Musée Frédéric Dumas</p> <p>6 Parc paysager des nuraghes</p> | <p>Museum Tauroentum displays artifacts from a Roman villa.</p> <p>Musée Frédéric Dumas celebrates the history of scuba diving.</p> <p>Parc des Nuraghes is a scenic landscaped park and garden.</p> |
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