

Bejaia, Kabylie, Algeria

Where the Kabylie mountains tumble into the Mediterranean, Bejaia delivers dramatic sea cliffs, a UNESCO biosphere reserve full of wild macaques, and an old Casbah that few Western cruise passengers have ever explored.

Docked (commercial port) Typical call: 7-9 hrs Algerian Dinar (DZD) — cash preferred Tamazight / Arabic / French

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth at the commercial Port of Bejaia on Boulevard Frères Amrani; city center is a short walk or taxi ride away.

Best For: Off-the-beaten-path Mediterranean history, Gouraya National Park hikes, Barbary macaque sightings, and dramatic coastal scenery.

Walk to Centre: ~15 min on foot from the port gate to Place Gueydon in the city centre.

Don't Miss: Cap Carbon lighthouse viewpoint and the trail through Gouraya Park to Pic des Singes.

Getting around: Taxi \$1–\$3 · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Gouraya National Park & Barbary Macaques** — A UNESCO biosphere reserve draped over the hillside above the city.
- **Cap Carbon & the Lighthouse** — The clifftop path to Cap Carbon's lighthouse is carved into sheer rock above the sea.
- **Casbah & Saracen Gate Walking Tour** — Wander the narrow lanes of Bejaia's old Casbah, passing the medieval Bab el Bahr (Porte Sarrasine / Saracen Gate) — one of the city's best-preserved...
- **Yemma Gouraya Summit & Fort** — The pyramid-shaped peak anchoring Bejaia's skyline holds an ancient fort and a marabout shrine at its summit.
- **Tichy Beach & Coastal Corniche** — East of downtown, Tichy's crescent of golden sand is backed by red-soil cliffs and eucalyptus trees.

BEST WALKS

- **Port to Casbah & Place Gueydon** 2 km · ~45 min · Easy — A flat stroll from the port gate through the lower town to the main square and Casbah entrance.
- **Gouraya Park Lower Trail to Pic des Singes** 4 km round-trip · ~2 hrs · Moderate — From the park entrance above the city, follow the shaded forest trail up to Monkey Peak.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
	Mon	High	Low
Apr		67°	53°
Jun		78°	65°
Aug		85°	72°
Sep		81°	69°
Oct		76°	62°
			Rain
			8d
			3d
			3d
			7d
			8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Apr 6:05AM–7:14PM · Jun 5:20AM–8:00PM · Aug 5:57AM–7:30PM · Sep 6:22AM–6:46PM · Oct 6:47AM–6:02PM	

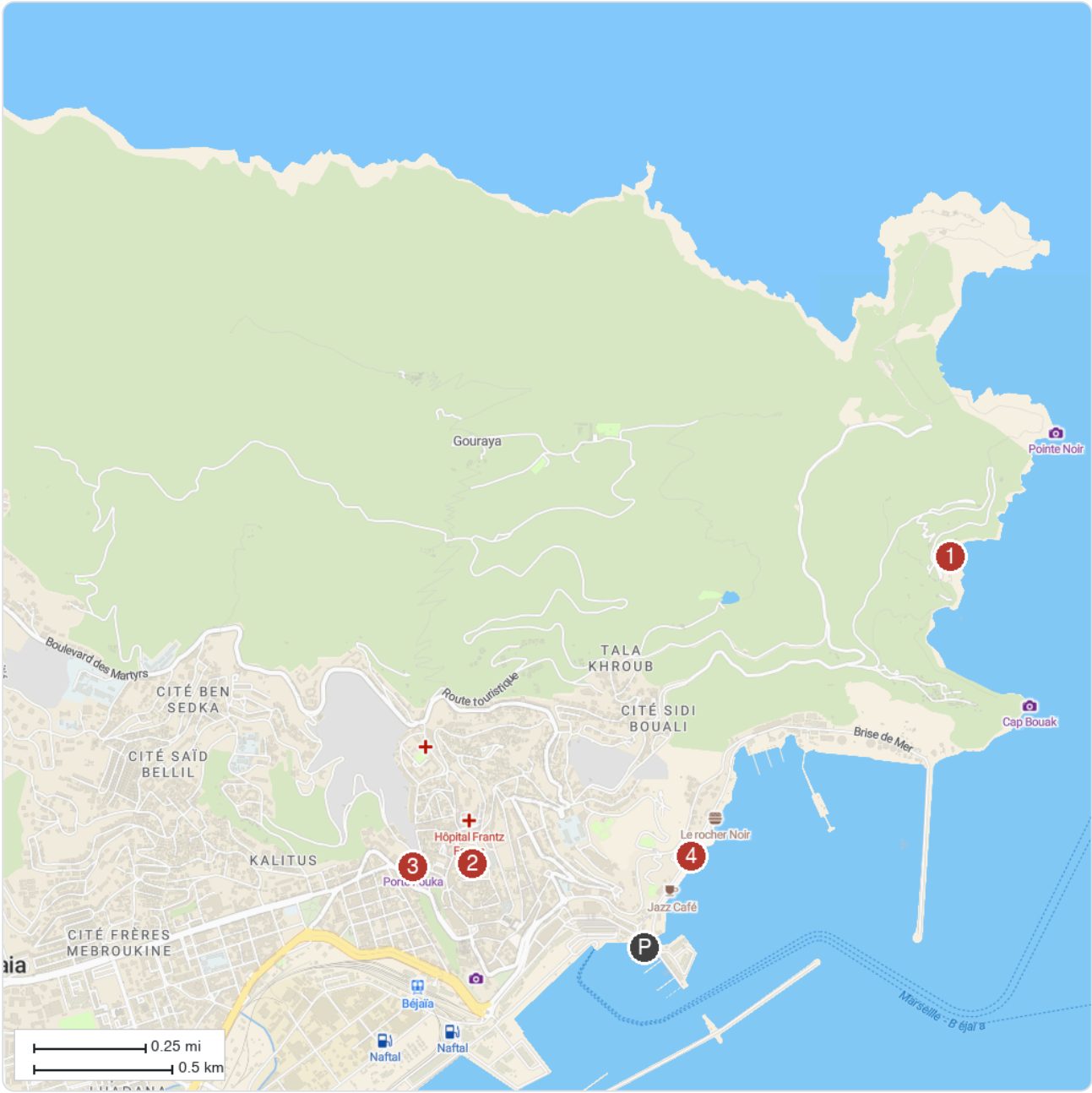
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is king. Algerian Dinars cannot be imported or exported — change money at the port bank or a city bureau de change. DZD 100–200 covers most taxi rides.
- Don't feed the macaques. Gouraya's Barbary macaques are a protected species. Feeding disrupts their behaviour and you risk a bite — observe from a respectful distance.
- Dress modestly. Bejaia is more relaxed than many Algerian cities, but covering shoulders and knees shows respect and is required to enter mosques or shrines.
- French is your friend. Arabic and Tamazight are dominant, but French is widely understood in Bejaia — more so than English. A few French phrases go a long way.
- Watch your all-aboard time. The port occasionally prioritises commercial vessel movements in the evening. Confirm your ship's departure time and allow 20 min to clear the gate from the city centre.
- Eat the seafood. Bejaia's waterfront restaurants serve excellent grilled octopus and fresh fish at prices far below European ports. Try the corniche restaurants for a quick, affordable lunch.

Bejaia, Kabylie, 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.



- 1** Plage Les Aiguades Les Aiguades is a beautiful sandy beach.
- 3** Bab El Fouka Bab El Fouka is a historic city gate.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** متحف برج موسى Burj Musa Museum is a historic tower housing artifacts.
- 4** Brise de mer Brise de Mer is a scenic waterfront promenade.