

Cadillac-sur-Garonne, Gironde, France

A jewel of the Garonne Valley, Cadillac-sur-Garonne pairs a magnificent 17th-century ducal château with world-class sweet wines and centuries-old bastide streets—all within steps of the riverside dock.

Docked (river quay)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

French

Wine country

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River quay on the Garonne; vessels up to 135 m dock alongside, town is a short walk

Walk to center: 5 min from quay to Château Ducal and old town gates

Best For: Wine lovers, history buffs, leisurely bastide town strolling

Don't Miss: Château Ducal de Cadillac and a Cadillac AOC sweet wine tasting

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €8–€15 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Château Ducal de Cadillac** — Built in the early 17th century for the Duke of Épernon, this royal monument is famous for its monumental fireplaces, painted ceilings, and Flemish...
- **Cadillac AOC Wine Tasting** — Cadillac's appellation produces luscious sweet white wines made from Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc.
- **Sauternes Vineyard Tour** — Cross the Garonne to the world-famous Sauternes appellation, home of Château d'Yquem.
- **Château de Roquetaillade** — One of France's best-preserved medieval castles, Roquetaillade has been occupied by the same family for 700 years.
- **Fortified Town Walk & Collegiate Church** — Wander the bastide grid to the Porte de l'Horloge, the rampart walls, and the 15th-century Collegiate Church of Saint-Blaise-Saint-Martin, with its...

BEST WALKS

- **Bastide Town & Château Loop** ~2 km | 45 min | Easy | Self-guided — From the quay, pass through the Porte de la Mer into the old town.
- **Garonne Greenway Riverside Stroll** ~3 km one-way | 1 hr | Easy | Flat path — Head south from the quay along the Voie Verte (greenway) that follows the Garonne riverside.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		62°	45°	11d
Jun		77°	59°	11d
Aug		80°	61°	8d
Sep		75°	57°	8d
Oct		66°	51°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:17AM–8:46PM · Jun 6:15AM–9:48PM · Aug 7:04AM–9:06PM · Sep 7:40AM–8:11PM · Oct 8:16AM–7:16PM

Euro (€)

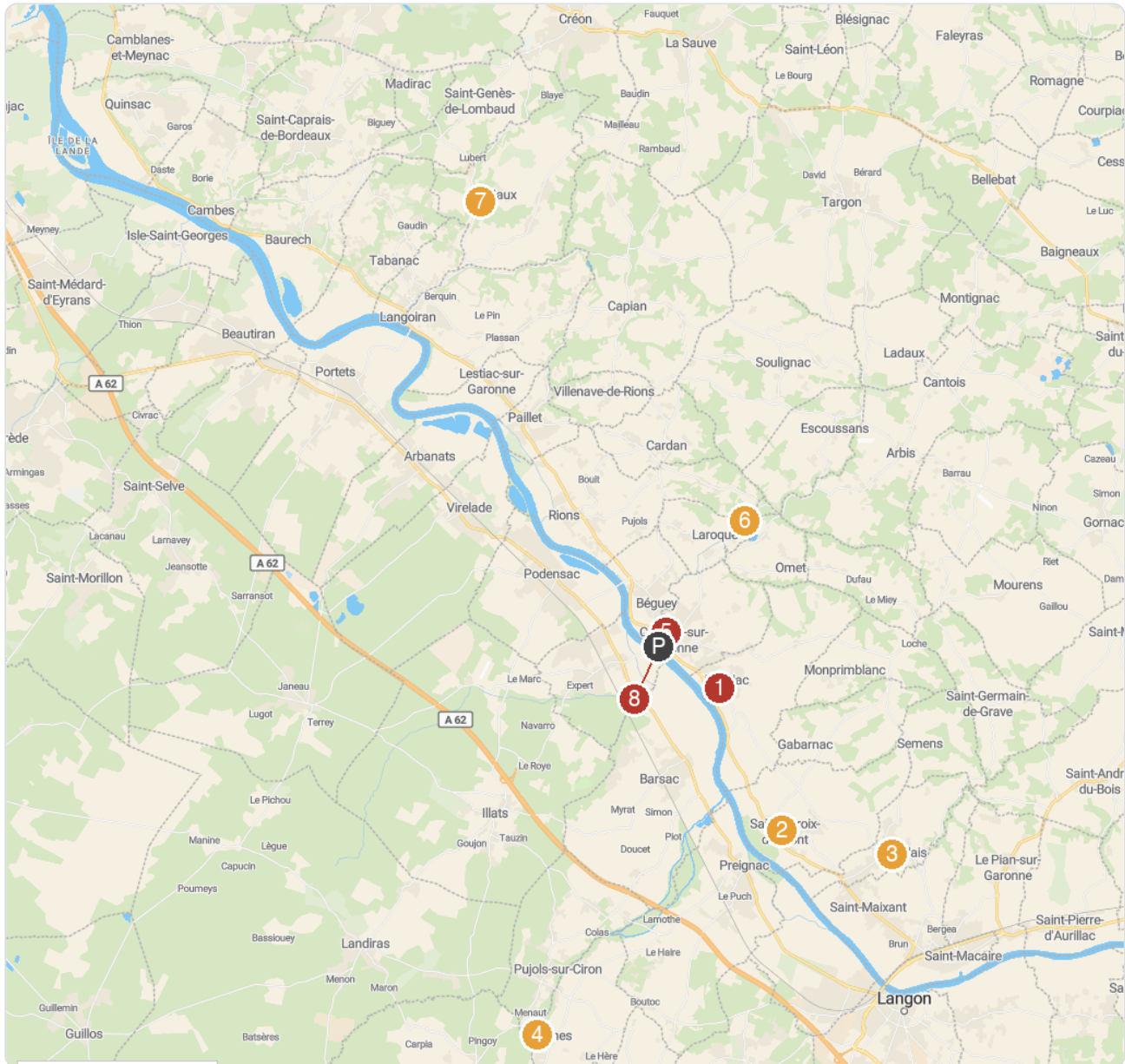
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book wine tastings ahead. Château visits in Sauternes and at local Cadillac AOC estates fill up fast on cruise days. Reserve through your ship or directly by email before arrival.
- Taxis are limited. Cadillac is a small town. Pre-arrange a local taxi or minibus if you want to visit Roquetaillade, Sauternes, or Rions independently — don't count on flagging one down.
- Bring cash. Most small shops, market stalls, and some smaller wine domaines prefer cash. The town has a bank and ATM near the central square.
- Summer is hot. July–August temperatures often exceed 30 °C. Wear light clothing, a hat, and sunscreen — the bastide streets offer some shade but the riverside esplanade is exposed.
- Château hours matter. The Château Ducal de Cadillac closes for lunch (typically 12:30–14:00) and is closed Mondays. Check opening times for your call date before planning your visit.
- Local market days. Cadillac hosts a Saturday morning market on the central square — a lively chance to pick up local wine, honey, saffron from Bégué, and regional cheeses.

Cadillac-sur-Garonne, Gironde, 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 Gallo-Roman Villa Saint-Romain Loupiac | Explore ancient Gallo-Roman villa ruins and museum. | 2 Huitres Fossiles | Discover a unique site of ancient fossilized oysters. |
| 3 Basilique Notre-Dame de Verdelais | Visit a beautiful historic basilica, a pilgrimage site. | 4 Au Fil du Ciron | Enjoy nature walks along the scenic Ciron river. |
| 5 Cadillac Ducal Castle | Tour a grand historic ducal castle. | 6 Lac aux Branches. | Adventure park with tree climbing, zip lines, and lake. |
| 7 Château Lamothe de Haux | Visit a historic château and renowned wine estate. | 8 Cadillac Port | See the charming port on the Garonne river. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |