

Calvi, Corsica, France

Calvi pairs a dramatic Genoese citadel on a cliff top with one of Corsica's finest beaches — and tender drop-off lands you smack in the middle of it all. Most of the port's highlights are an easy stroll from the quay.

Tender port (anchor in bay)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro (EUR)

Language: French / Corsican

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Quai Landry, Port de Plaisance — central marina
Best For: History, beach, Scandola boat trip, Corsican food

Walk to center: 0 min — tenders land in the town center
Don't Miss: Calvi Citadel ramparts at sunset; Scandola Nature Reserve cruise

Getting around: Taxi €15–€30

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Calvi Citadel & Cathedral** — Climb the cobblestone ramparts of this 13th-century Genoese fortress for 360° views of bay and mountains.
- Scandola Nature Reserve Boat Trip** — UNESCO-listed volcanic cliffs, osprey nests, and turquoise caves accessible only by sea.
- Plage de Calvi Beach Day** — Six kilometres of soft white sand backed by a pine forest, within easy walk of the tender quay.
- Notre Dame de la Serra Hike** — An uphill trail (roughly 5 km round trip from town) leads to this hilltop chapel overlooking Calvi Bay and the Revellata peninsula.
- Balagne Village Tour** — The hinterland villages of Lumio, Pigna, and Sant'Antonino perch on rocky hilltops above olive groves and maquis scrub.

BEST WALKS

- Marina to Citadel Loop** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · moderate uphill — From the tender quay, walk north along Quai Landry, then climb the cobbled Rue Clemenceau up through the citadel gate.
- Beach Boardwalk Stroll** 2-4 km · 30-60 min · easy flat — Head east from the marina along the pine-fringed boardwalk skirting Plage de Calvi.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		64°	53°	7d
Jun		79°	68°	5d
Aug		84°	73°	2d
Sep		78°	68°	6d
Oct		71°	61°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:43AM–8:06PM · Jun 5:47AM–9:04PM · Aug 6:32AM–8:26PM · Sep 7:05AM–7:34PM · Oct 7:38AM–6:42PM

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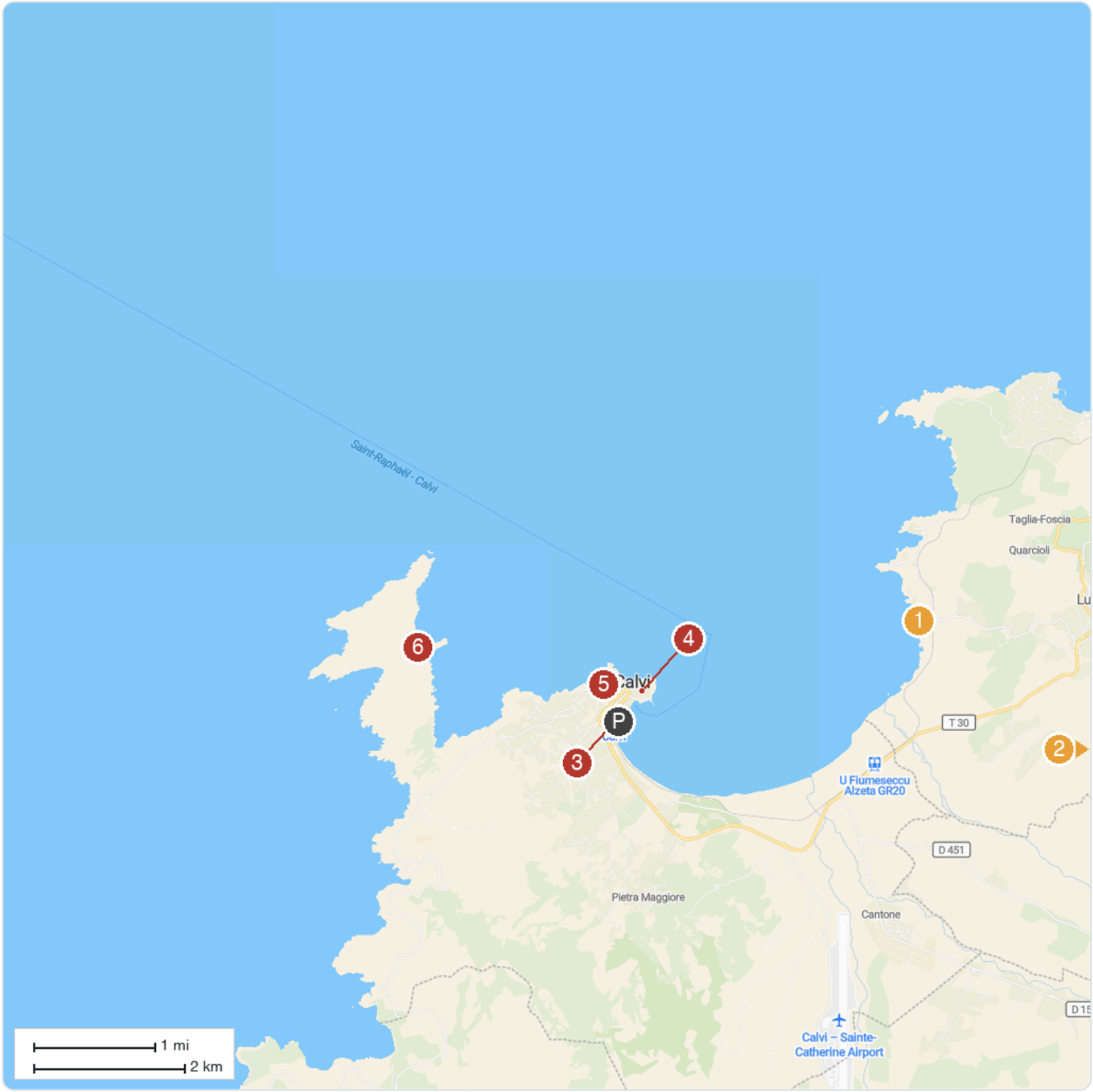
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters: Calvi is a popular port — tender queues can be long mid-morning. Either go ashore early or wait 30 minutes after the rush.
- Wear proper shoes: The citadel's cobble streets are steep and uneven. Flip-flops from the beach bag won't cut it.
- Book Scandola early: Boat tours sell out, especially in summer. Reserve through the ship or the marina kiosks as soon as you go ashore.
- Cash for the market: ATMs are on Rue Clemenceau and near the main square. Small artisan stalls and village markets may not accept cards.
- Sun is fierce in summer: The beach and citadel offer little shade midday — bring sunscreen, a hat, and water.
- Try Corsican charcuterie: The marina restaurants and Rue Artisanat shops stock lonzu, coppa, and figatellu — all distinct from mainland French charcuterie and worth buying vacuum-packed to take home.

Calvi, Corsica, 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.



1 Plage de l'Arinella Arinella Beach is a sandy beach near Calvi.

3 CALVI EVASION - Promenades en Mer Offers boat trips and sea excursions from Calvi.

5 Plage du Roncu Roncu Beach is a secluded, rocky beach.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Fruitier Botanical Garden A botanical garden showcasing local and exotic plants.

4 Calvi Cathedral Calvi Cathedral is a historic religious landmark.

6 Plage Oscelluccia Oscelluccia Beach is a small, picturesque cove.