

Cassis, Provence, France

Limestone cliffs plunge into impossible turquoise water at the edge of a sun-baked Provençal village. Cassis is compact, walkable, and utterly beautiful — the calanques alone are worth the tender ride.

 Tender port (small ships only)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Euro (€)

 French

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — small/luxury ships anchor offshore; larger ships dock at Marseille and coach to Cassis (~45 min)

Best For: Calanques boat tours, wine tasting, scenic coastal walks, French seafood

Walk to center: Tender lands at Vieux Port — harbor, cafes, and beaches immediately on foot

Don't Miss: Boat tour into the Calanques National Park (Port-Miou, Port-Pin, En-Vau)

Getting around:  Taxi  €5 base + €1.80/km ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Calanques Boat Tour** — The essential Cassis experience: a scenic cruise from the harbor into the Calanques National Park, visiting the dramatic fjord-like inlets of...
 - Kayaking the Calanques** — Paddle your own way into sea caves and hidden coves along the Calanques coastline.
 - Route des Crêtes & Cap Canaille** — Drive or join a tour along the scenic ridge road to Cap Canaille, the highest sea cliff in France (394
- m).
 - Cassis Wine Tasting** — Cassis earned one of France's first AOC wine designations (1936) — the first AOC white wine of Provence — prized for crisp, mineral white wines that...
 - Village Stroll & Museum** — Wander the cobbled lanes behind the harbor, spot the medieval Château de Cassis overlooking the bay, and visit the Municipal Museum of Mediterranean...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor to Calanque de Port-Miou** 2 km | ~20 min one-way | Easy-moderate — A well-marked path leads west from the Cassis harbor along the coast to Port-Miou, the closest calanque to the village.
- Village Loop & Château Viewpoint** 1.5 km | ~30 min | Easy — Walk from the harbor through Place Baragnon and the old quarter, then climb to the overlook below the Château de Cassis for views over the port and Cap Canaille.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		64°	50°	7d
Jun		80°	65°	5d
Aug		84°	69°	2d
Sep		78°	64°	6d
Oct		70°	57°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:55AM–8:20PM · Jun 5:57AM–9:19PM · Aug 6:43AM–8:40PM · Sep 7:17AM–7:47PM · Oct 7:51AM–6:54PM

Euro (€)

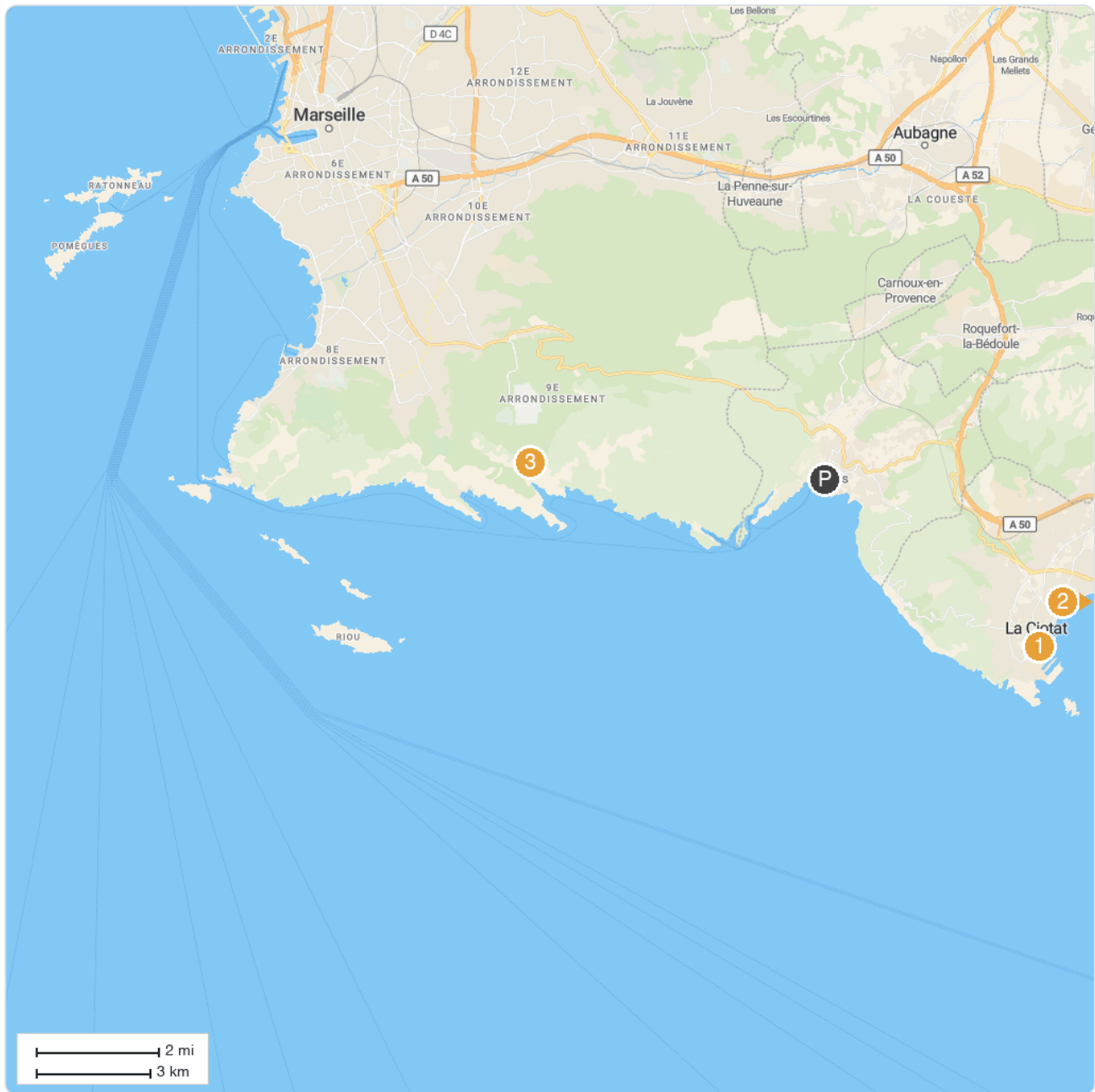
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters: Get an early tender to beat the crowds at Calanques boat-tour kiosks — tickets sell out on busy days. Buy directly at the harbor, not on the ship.
- Hiking path closures: The Calanques National Park closes hiking trails June–September during high fire-risk periods. Check with the kiosk or tourist office on the day — boat tours always run.
- Try the local white: Cassis AOC white wine is a crisp, mineral Provence specialty. A glass at a harbor café with the catch of the day is one of Provence's simple pleasures.
- Cash and cards: Euro accepted everywhere. Most restaurants and shops take cards; bring a few euros for boat tour tickets, market stalls, and beach rentals.
- Coming from Marseille: Taxis run about €60–80 one-way. Shared excursion coaches are cheaper. The train drops you 3 km uphill from the port — fine for fit walkers, a hassle otherwise.
- Summer crowds: Cassis is small and very popular in July–August. Arrive early, wear sunscreen, and bring water — shade is scarce on the rocky calanque trails.

Cassis, 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.



- 1 Green Island Shuttle Boat shuttle to nearby Île Verte.
- 3 Parc national des Calanques Stunning national park with limestone cliffs and coves.

- 2 Plage Lumière A beautiful sandy beach.
- P Cruise port / terminal