

Collioure, Occitanie, France

Perched on the Côte Vermeille where the Pyrenees tumble into the Mediterranean, Collioure seduced Matisse, Derain, and a generation of Fauvist painters — its candy-colored harbor, medieval castle, and salted anchovy tradition are just as beguiling today.

 Tender port  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  French (Catalan culture)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — anchored in the bay, tender lands in the harbor center

Walk to center: 2–3 min from tender quay to Château Royal

Best For: Art lovers, foodies, history, relaxed Mediterranean wandering

Don't Miss: Château Royal, Church of Notre-Dame-des-Anges, anchovy tasting

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

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Château Royal de Collioure** — The castle's walls plunge straight into the sea.
- **Fauvism Art Trail** — Matisse and Derain spent the summer of 1905 here inventing Fauvism.
- **Anchovy & Local Wine Tasting** — Collioure anchovies (salted, not canned in oil) carry a PGI (Protected Geographical Indication) — the only fish in France to do so — and have been...
- **Plage Saint-Vincent & Plage Boramar** — Two small pebble beaches flank the church in the harbor — sheltered, clear water, easy to reach from the tender quay.
- **Hike to Fort Saint-Elme** — A steep 1-hour climb above the vineyards rewards with sweeping views of Collioure, the Côte Vermeille, and on clear days, the Spanish coast.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Harbor Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Easy — From the tender quay, stroll past Plage Boramar to the Château Royal entrance, then thread through the lanes of Le Mouré (the old fisherman's quarter) past anchovy shops...
- **Vineyard & Coastal Path to Port-Vendres** 4 km one-way · 1.5–2 hrs · Moderate — Head south from the harbor along the Sentier du Littoral (coastal path, yellow blazes) through terraced Collioure AOC vineyards to the working fishing port of...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	65°	52°	8d
Jun	80°	66°	5d
Aug	84°	70°	4d
Sep	78°	65°	6d
Oct	71°	59°	7d

🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Apr 7:06AM–8:29PM · Jun 6:09AM–9:26PM · Aug 6:54AM–8:48PM · Sep 7:27AM–7:57PM · Oct 8:01AM–7:05PM	
Currency: Euro (€)	

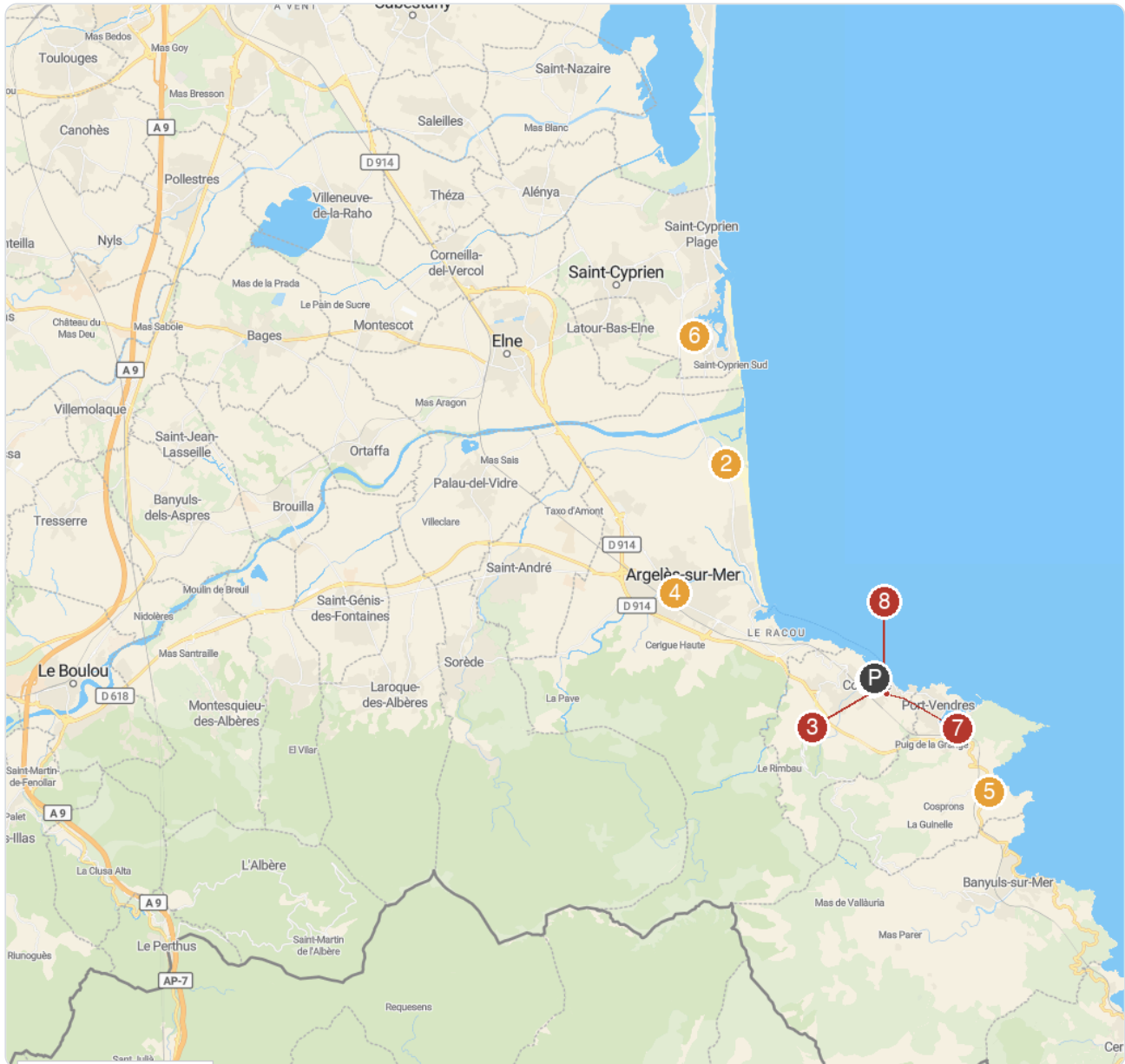
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender tickets: Collect yours early — Collioure is a one-ship-at-a-time anchorage but tenders can queue in peak season (July–August).
- Anchovies as souvenirs: Vacuum-packed salted anchovies from Roque or Desclaux travel well and are genuinely unique to this coast. Buy at the source, not the souvenir shops.
- Cash and cards: Most restaurants and shops take cards, but small anchovy producers and market stalls may prefer cash. ATMs are near the Château Royal.
- Galleries are everywhere: Many are artist-owned studios in the old town. You can buy directly — prices range from postcards to originals. Browsing is always welcome.
- Heat in summer: July–August temperatures hit 30°C+ with little shade on the beach. Carry water and wear sun protection — the coastal path and hilltop fort especially.
- Day-trippers by train: Collioure station (15 min walk from the harbor) connects to Banyuls (10 min) and Perpignan (25 min) with frequent TER trains — no reservation needed, buy on board or at the machine.

Collioure, Occitanie, 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 | Royal Castle of Collioure | Historic royal castle, once a residence for Kings of Majorca. | 2 | Canyoning Park | Adventure park for canyoning, water slides, and outdoor activities. |
| 3 | Musée d'art moderne | Museum showcasing modern art, often with local artists. | 4 | Église Notre-Dame del Prat d'Argelès-sur-Mer | Historic church in Argelès-sur-Mer, known for its architecture. |
| 5 | Site House, Museum Of Catalan boats | Museum displaying traditional Catalan boats and maritime history. | 6 | Botanical Garden of the Capellans | Serene botanical garden featuring diverse Mediterranean plant species. |
| 7 | Moulin de Collioure | Restored historic windmill offering panoramic views of Collioure. | 8 | Collioure Lighthouse | Iconic lighthouse marking the entrance to Collioure's harbor. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |