

Le Marin, Martinique, France

The yachting capital of the southern Caribbean, Le Marin pairs a buzzing French marina with white-sand beaches, sugar-cane rum distilleries, and a centuries-old Jesuit church — all poured into an authentic Creole-French island town.

 Tender port (no pier)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  French & Antillean Creole

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the bay; tender boats land at Marina du Marin

Walk to center: 10-15 min from tender dock to town center

Best For: Beaches, rum tasting, sailing atmosphere, Creole cuisine

Don't Miss: Grande Anse des Salines (most beautiful beach in Martinique) & Église Saint-Étienne

 Getting around:  Taxi  €29–€100+ ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Grande Anse des Salines** — Often called the most beautiful beach in Martinique, Salines delivers a sweeping arc of golden sand, leaning palms, and views toward Saint Lucia.
- **Plage de la Pointe Marin** — Calm, shallow, family-friendly beach at the southern entrance to Le Marin bay.
- **Distillerie La Mauny Rum Tour** — An active agricultural rum distillery in Rivière-Pilote, about 15 min from Le Marin.
- **Catamaran Sail & Snorkel** — Local operators at the marina offer day sails to Martinique's southern coves, often including snorkel stops, a swim at La Baignoire de Joséphine...
- **Mangrove Kayak Excursion** — Paddle through the protected mangrove ecosystem of the Bassin de Carénage — crabs, herons, and tropical fish in a calm, sheltered bay.

BEST WALKS

- **Marina to Town Center** 0.6 mi / 1 km — 10-15 min — Flat — Walk east along the waterfront boulevard from the tender dock through the marina, past waterfront cafes and superyachts, to the historic town center, covered market, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:49AM–6:17PM · Jun 5:34AM–6:33PM · Aug 5:49AM–6:25PM · Sep 5:52AM–6:04PM · Oct 5:54AM–5:43PM Currency: Euro (€)	
Apr	82°	76°	16d		
Jun	83°	78°	21d		
Aug	84°	79°	24d		
Sep	84°	79°	21d		
Oct	84°	78°	23d		

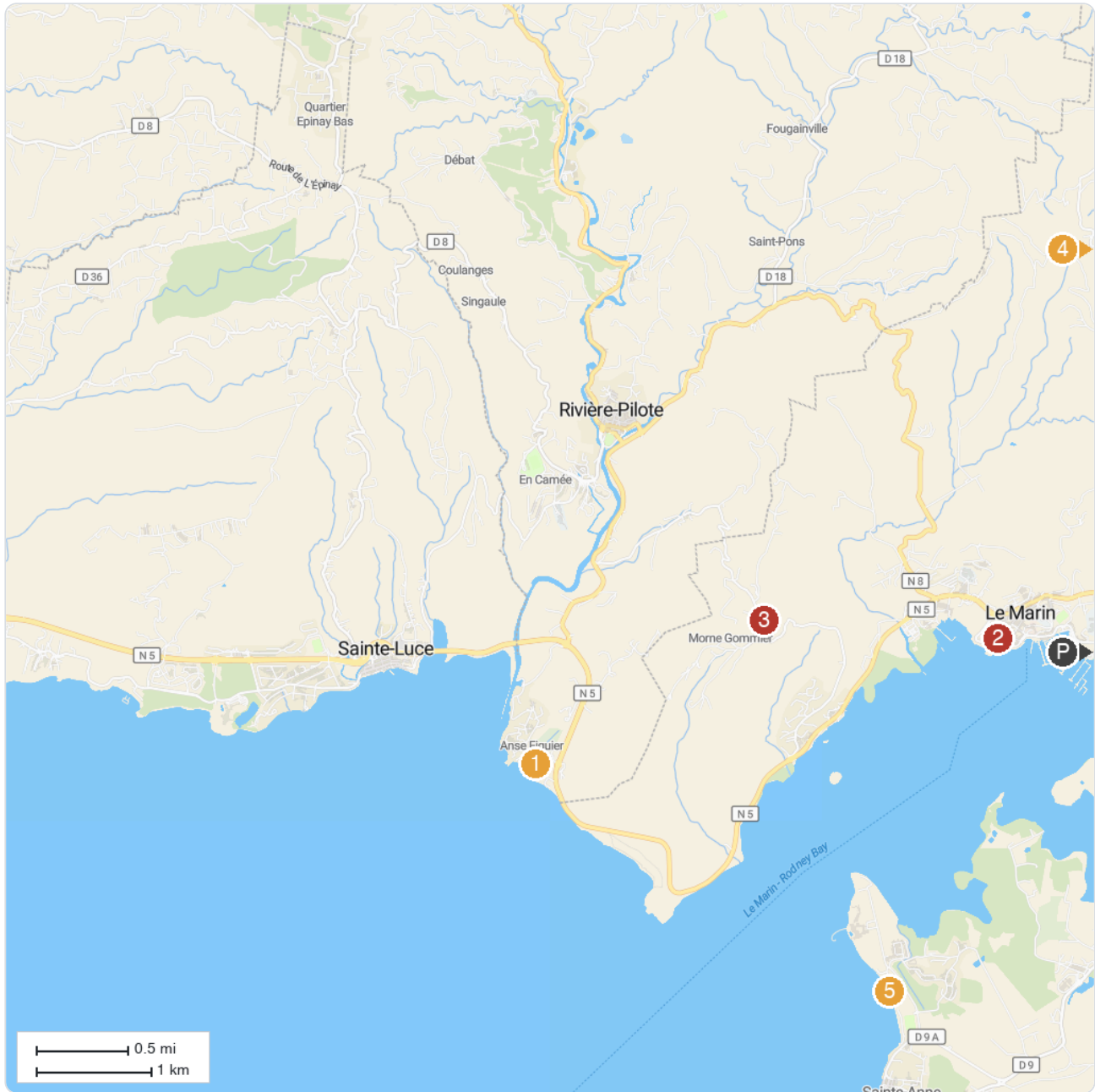
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euros only. US dollars are rarely accepted. Bring cash for taxis, the local market, and beach vendors — card acceptance is good at marina restaurants but patchy elsewhere.
- Agree on the taxi fare before you get in. Taxis are regulated but not metered; fix the price upfront. Round trips to Salines typically run €25-40 for up to 4 passengers.
- Rent a car if you want the beaches. Jumbo Car and Hertz have kiosks at the marina. Book in advance — stock is limited on ship days. You'll need a full license and they drive on the right.
- English is limited outside the marina. A few French phrases go a long way: Bonjour (hello), merci (thank you), l'addition s'il vous plaît (the bill please). Download Google Translate offline.
- Sunday closures. Martinique observes French Sunday laws — most shops and the supermarket will be closed. Marina restaurants and beach bars stay open.
- Try a Ti' Punch. Martinique's national drink — white Rhum Agricole, sugarcane syrup, and fresh lime. You mix it yourself at the bar, to your own taste. Don't leave without one.

Le Marin, Martinique, 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 Ecomuseum of Martinique | Explore Martinique's history, culture, and natural environment. | 2 Église Saint-Étienne du Marin | Visit this historic church in the heart of Le Marin. |
| 3 Point de vue du Morne Gommier | Enjoy panoramic views of the south of Martinique. | 4 Jardin Creole Ecotours | Discover local flora and fauna on guided nature tours. |
| 5 Plage Municipale de Sainte-Anne | Relax on a beautiful public beach with calm turquoise waters. | P Cruise port / terminal | |