

Les Anses d'Arlet, Martinique, France

A postcard-perfect French-Caribbean fishing village where a red-domed church aligns perfectly with a wooden pier — and sea turtles graze just offshore.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 5–7 hrs

Euro (€) — cash recommended

French (little English spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — anchor in bay, land at village quay

Best For: Snorkeling, sea turtles, French-Creole dining

Walk to center: Immediate — tender drops you on the beach

Don't Miss: Anse Dufour for near-guaranteed turtle encounters

Getting around: Taxi €46–€94+ · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Sea Turtle Snorkel at Anse Dufour** — Green sea turtles graze on seagrass in waist-deep water at Anse Dufour — arguably the most reliable turtle encounter in...
- Town Beach & Church Pier Walk** — Swim or snorkel off the main Anse d'Arlet beach, then walk the iconic wooden pier for the classic photo of the pier...
- Volcanic Black Sand: Anse Noire** — A dramatic pitch-black volcanic beach accessed by stone steps, sitting side-by-side with golden-sand Anse Dufour — a...
- Grande Anse Beach Club Day** — A longer crescent of golden sand 2.5 km north of the village with lively beachfront bars and restaurants, including Ti...
- Scuba Diving the Town Reef** — Clear water and healthy coral just offshore from the village.

BEST WALKS

- Village to Church Pier Loop** 0.5 km · 15 min · Easy — Walk from the tender landing along the beach to the wooden pier, stroll to the end for the classic church-pier-hills photo, then...
- Village to Grande Anse** 2.5 km one-way · 35 min · Hilly — A scenic but steep walk north over the headland to Grande Anse beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	82°	74°	19d
Jun	83°	76°	22d
Aug	84°	76°	27d
Sep	85°	76°	24d
Oct	84°	76°	25d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:50AM–6:17PM · Jun 5:35AM–6:34PM · Aug 5:50AM–6:26PM · Sep 5:52AM–6:05PM · Oct 5:55AM–5:43PM

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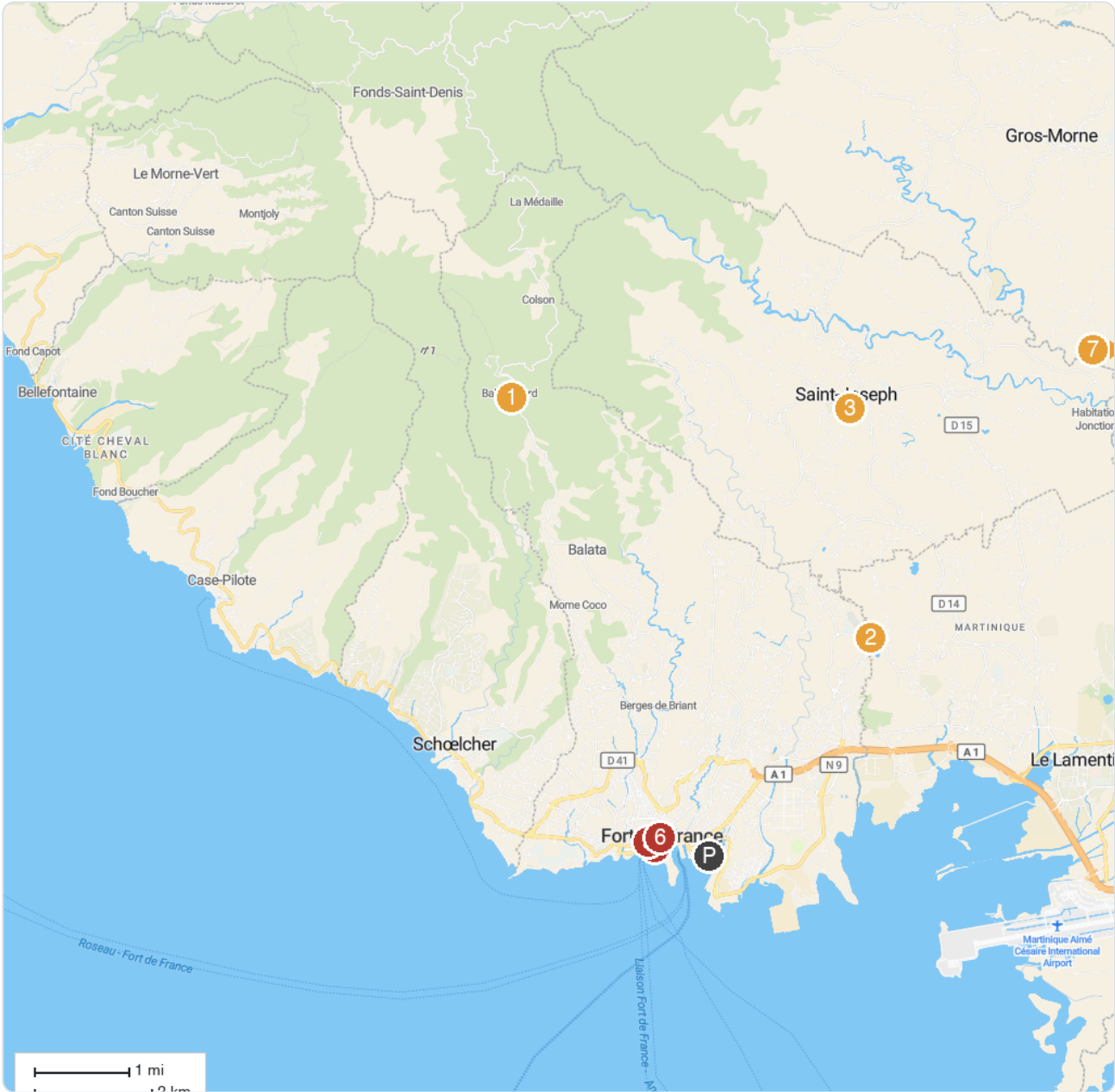
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring euros in cash. Many beach stalls, water taxis, and small vendors don't accept cards. Withdraw cash before arriving — ATMs here are scarce.
- Don't touch the turtles at Anse Dufour. Keep a respectful 15-foot (5 m) distance. Martinique actively protects its marine life, and touching or chasing turtles is prohibited.

Les Anses d'Arlet, 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.



1	Jardin de Balata	Lush botanical garden with exotic plants and tree canopy walk.	2	La Favorite Distillery	Historic rum distillery offering tours and tastings.
3	Église catholique Saint-Joseph à Saint-Joseph	Historic Catholic church in Saint-Joseph village.	4	Departmental Museum of Archaeology and Prehistory of Martinique	Museum showcasing Martinique's archaeology and prehistory.
5	St. Louis Catholic Cathedral	Beautiful historic Catholic cathedral in Fort-de-France.	6	Bibliothèque Schœlcher	Ornate 19th-century library with stunning architecture.
7	Bel'Balad	Guided nature hikes and rainforest tours.	P	Cruise port / terminal	