

Lorient, Brittany, France

Lorient is Brittany's maritime powerhouse — rebuilt from WWII rubble into a modern sailing capital, with colossal U-boat bunkers, a world-class sailing museum, and a water bus to a sun-drenched island just offshore.

Pier (commercial quay)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro (€)

French (some English at tourist sites)

Shuttle to city center

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Quai de Kergroise commercial port; shuttle to center

Best For: WWII history, sailing culture, island day trips, Breton food

Walk to Center: ~2 km (25 min flat walk) or free/low-cost shuttle

Don't Miss: Keroman Submarine Base (La Base) and Cité de la Voile Éric Tabarly

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €15–€20 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Keroman Submarine Base (La Base)** — The most intact WWII German U-boat base in the world.
- Cité de la Voile Éric Tabarly** — France's premier interactive sailing museum, dedicated to offshore racing legend Éric Tabarly and the world of ocean...
- Île de Groix Day Trip** — A 45-min ferry from Lorient drops you on this car-free Breton island with wild Atlantic beaches, coastal hiking trails...
- Port-Louis Citadel & East India Company Museum** — Cross the harbor by water bus (about €1.50) to the 16th-century Spanish-built citadel at Port-Louis.
- Carnac Megaliths** — Some 3,000 prehistoric standing stones stretching across the landscape — the largest megalithic site on earth.

BEST WALKS

- City Center & Marina Stroll** 1.5 km • Flat • 30 min — From the city center shuttle drop-off near Hôtel de Ville, walk down to the Port de Plaisance marina to admire ocean-racing yachts...
- La Base Waterfront Walk** 1 km circuit • Easy • 30 min — After visiting La Base, walk the perimeter of the K-bunkers along the waterfront.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	58°	46°	9d
Jun	68°	57°	11d
Aug	70°	59°	10d
Sep	68°	57°	8d
Oct	62°	53°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:24AM–9:03PM · Jun 6:14AM–10:13PM · Aug 7:09AM–9:25PM · Sep 7:51AM–8:25PM · Oct 8:32AM–7:24PM

Euro (€)

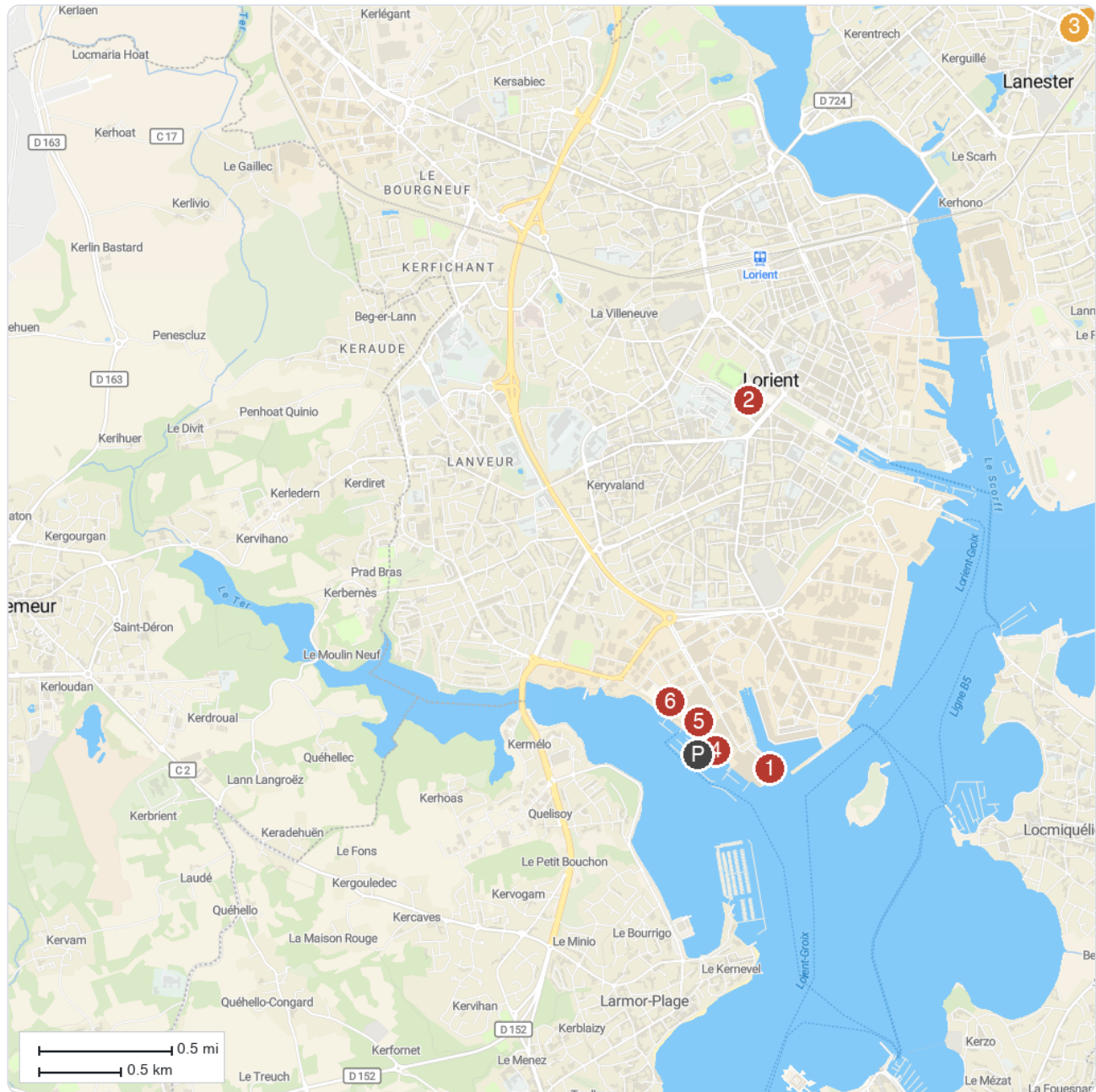
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Shuttle vs. walking: The 2 km walk to the city center is flat but industrial and not scenic. Take the cruise shuttle or a €5 taxi to start your day closer to the action.
- Water bus is a steal: The Batobus to Port-Louis costs about €1.50 each way (regular bus fare) and doubles as a mini harbor

Lorient, Brittany, 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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| <p>1 Base de Sous-Marins</p> <p>3 National Haras of Hennebont</p> <p>5 Sous-marin Flore-S645</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Massive WWII German U-boat base, now a historical site.</p> <p>Historic national stud farm showcasing beautiful horses and equestrian shows.</p> <p>Visit a real French submarine, the Flore S645.</p> | <p>2 Aquatic Centre du Moustoir</p> <p>4 Submarine Museum of Lorient</p> <p>6 Cité de la Voile Eric Tabarly</p> | <p>Modern indoor and outdoor swimming pools with slides.</p> <p>Museum dedicated to submarine history and technology.</p> <p>Interactive museum celebrating sailing and Eric Tabarly's legacy.</p> |
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