

Mâcon, France

A historic Saône River town on the Lyon–Chalon corridor, Mâcon is the gateway to southern Burgundy's Mâconnais Chardonnay vineyards, the great abbey of Cluny, and the Roche de Solutré — and home town of the Romantic poet Alphonse de Lamartine.

Central quay (Quai Lamartine — docked, no tender)

Typical call: half to full day

Euro (EUR)

French

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Arrival: River ships dock on the Saône at Quai Lamartine, in the town centre

Best For: Burgundy Chardonnay, medieval abbeys, riverside strolls, French gastronomy

Walk to centre: Step off the ship straight onto the riverside promenade — the old town and cathedral are a 5 min walk

Don't Miss: Mâconnais wine tasting, Cluny Abbey, and the Roche de Solutré

Getting around: Taxi €6–€10 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Mâconnais & Pouilly-Fuissé Wine Tasting** — Mâcon is the gateway to southern Burgundy's white-wine country.
- Cluny Abbey** — About 25 km west, the Abbey of Cluny was for centuries the largest church in Christendom and the centre of one of...
- Roche de Solutré** — A dramatic limestone escarpment rising above the vineyards west of Mâcon, the Roche de Solutré gives the Solutrean...
- Musée des Ursulines & Old Town** — Housed in a 17th-century former Ursuline convent, this museum traces Mâcon's archaeology, regional history, and fine...
- Tournus & Saint-Philibert Abbey** — About 15 km north along the Saône, the small town of Tournus is famed for the Abbey of Saint-Philibert, one of the...

BEST WALKS

- Riverside & Old Town Loop** ~2 km · 45 min · Flat — From the moorings on Quai Lamartine, stroll the riverside promenade past the Pont Saint-Laurent, then turn into the old town to the...
- Lamartine Heritage Walk** ~1.5 km · 30 min · Flat — Follow the trail of Mâcon's most famous son, Romantic poet Alphonse de Lamartine: from the Esplanade Lamartine on the riverfront, walk...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	43°	10d
Jun	76°	54°	9d
Aug	79°	56°	8d
Sep	72°	51°	8d
Oct	63°	46°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:03AM–8:30PM · Jun 4:55AM–9:35PM · Aug 5:40AM–8:48PM · Sep 6:21AM–7:50PM · Oct 7:04AM–6:49PM

Euro (EUR)

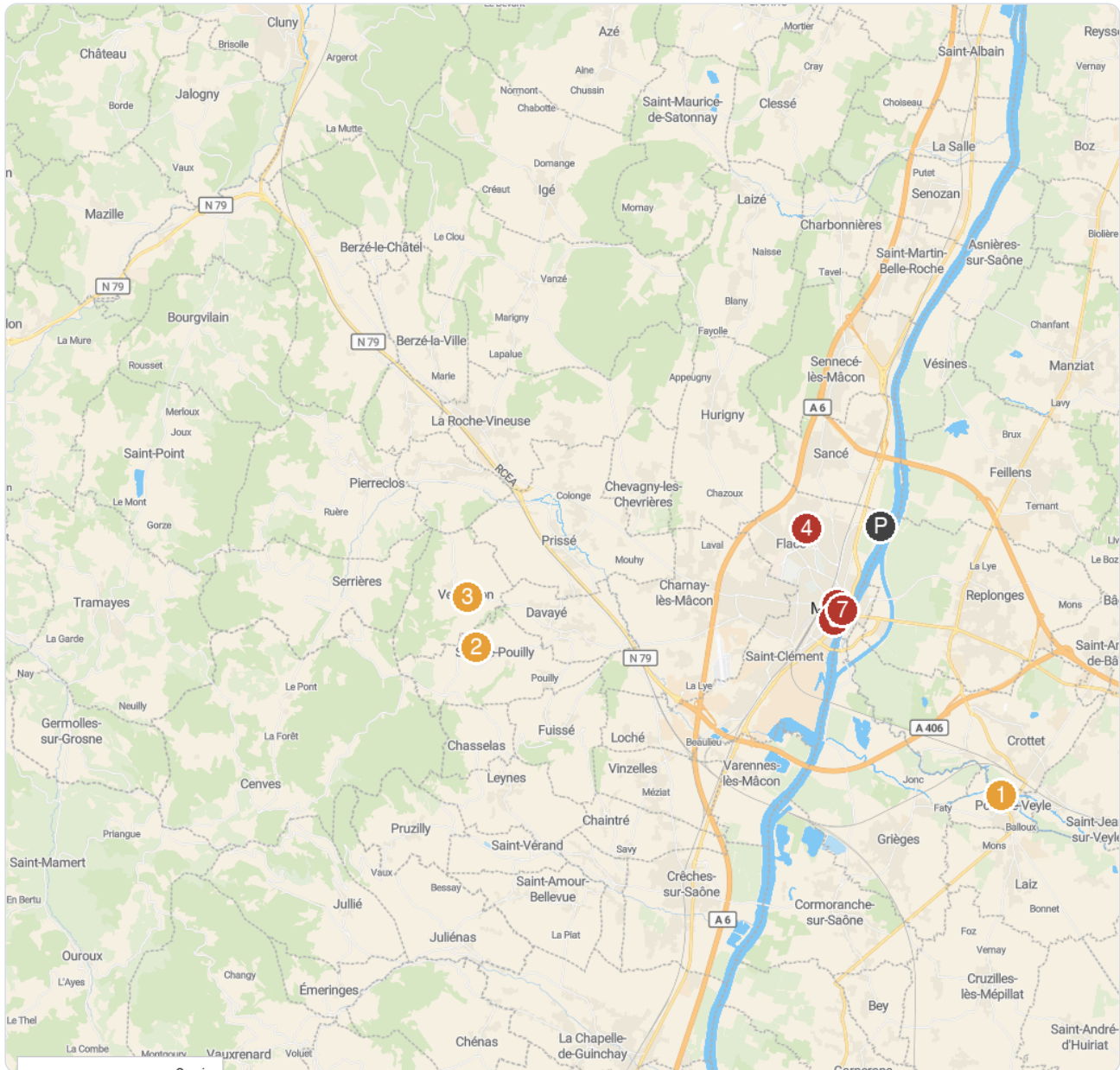
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- You dock right in the centre. Ships moor on Quai Lamartine on the Saône — the cathedral, old town, and cafes are a few minutes' walk away, with no tender or shuttle needed.
- This is Chardonnay country. Mâcon is the gateway to the Mâconnais and Pouilly-Fuissé vineyards. Even on a short call, a riverside

Mâcon, 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** **Château de Pont-de-Veyle** Pont-de-Veyle Castle is a historic French château.
- 3** **Vergisson** Vergisson is a charming village amidst vineyards, near Solutré.
- 5** **Musée des Ursulines** Ursulines Museum, a former convent, houses Mâcon's art and history.
- 7** **Le Poteau Mou** Le Poteau Mou is a traditional Mâconnais restaurant serving local cuisine.

- 2** **Musée de préhistoire de Solutré** Solutré Prehistory Museum displays ancient human artifacts and fossils.
- 4** **Mémorial Jean-Claude BERNARDET** This memorial honors Jean-Claude Bernardet, a French Resistance hero.
- 6** **Église Saint-Pierre de Mâcon** Saint-Pierre Church is a beautiful historic church in Mâcon.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**