

Mamoudzou, Mayotte, France

A French department in the heart of the Indian Ocean, Mamoudzou blends Parisian baguettes with African street markets, ylang-ylang perfume, and one of the world's great coral lagoons.

Tender port

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Euro (€)

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🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the lagoon; ~15 min ride to Gare Maritime

Best For: Lagoon snorkelling, sea turtles, lemurs, local markets

Walk to centre: 0 min — tender lands in the heart of Mamoudzou

Don't Miss: Snorkelling with turtles at Plage de N'Gouja; the barge to Petite-Terre

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €1.40–€2.10 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Lagoon Snorkelling & Sandbank Cruise** — Boat tours venture to the double barrier reef, pristine white sandbanks (Îlot Sable Blanc), and dolphin-watching spots.
- Sea Turtles at Plage de N'Gouja** — Green sea turtles wade in the shallows at this famous southern beach — you can snorkel alongside them easily.
- Hike to Lake Dziani, Petite-Terre** — Take the barge to the sister island, then hike the rim of a vivid green volcanic crater lake with views of both the...
- Mamoudzou Market & City Walk** — The Marché Couvert near the tender pier is a sensory delight — exotic fruits, vanilla, cloves, ylang-ylang oils, and...
- Mount Choungui Hike** — A steep climb up a volcanic peak in the island's south rewards with a 360° panorama over the entire island and lagoon.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Covered Market** 20–30 min • Flat • Free — Step off the tender and stroll along the Mamoudzou waterfront to the Gare Maritime entrance, then 3 minutes to Place de la République...
- Barge to Petite-Terre Waterfront** 45 min incl. barge • Easy • <€1 — Hop on the L'Amphidrome barge at the Gare Maritime for a 15-minute crossing to Dzaoudzi on Petite-Terre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		84°	78°	19d
Jun		81°	75°	6d
Aug		80°	72°	10d
Sep		81°	73°	12d
Oct		82°	75°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:04AM–5:53PM · Jun 6:18AM–5:40PM · Aug 6:13AM–5:54PM · Sep 5:53AM–5:54PM · Oct 5:33AM–5:56PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Build in tender time. Busy calls can mean 20+ minute tender waits each way — factor this into any taxi excursion and leave the ship no later than departure minus 90 minutes.