

Margaux-Cantenac, Médoc, France

The Médoc's crown jewel, where every plot of gravel soil hides a Grand Cru and the names on the gates read like a wine lover's bucket list. Margaux-Cantenac is small, serene, and utterly unforgettable.

 Pier / Pontoon (Port de Cantenac)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  French  Wine region

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pontoon at Port de Cantenac — no terminal building; rural setting

Best For: Wine lovers, châteaux visits, cycling through famous vineyards

Walk to village: ~2.5 km (30 min) to Margaux village center; flat terrain

Don't Miss: Sarments de Margaux chocolates at Mademoiselle de Margaux

 Getting around:  Taxi  €60–€75 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Château Margaux Grand Tour** — Visit the Premier Grand Cru Classé itself.
- **Château d'Issan Cellar & Tasting** — The closest major estate to the dock (~1.7 km walk), featuring a stunning 17th-century moated castle.
- **Vineyard Cycling** — Margaux-Cantenac is almost perfectly flat — ideal for cycling.
- **Blending Workshop at Château Marquis de Terme** — One of the most visitor-friendly estates in the appellation.
- **Village Walk & La Maison du Vin** — Stroll into Margaux village, visit the 19th-century Église Saint-Michel with its stained-glass windows, browse La...

BEST WALKS

- **Dock to Château d'Issan** 3.4 km round trip · 45 min · Easy — Walk from the Port de Cantenac pontoon along Route du Port d'Issan (~1.7 km each way) past rows of vines to the gates of Château...
- **Cantenac to Margaux Village** 5 km round trip · 60–70 min · Easy — Follow the D2 wine road north from Cantenac through Château Palmer and Château Cantenac Brown into the village of Margaux.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:09AM–8:38PM · Jun 6:08AM–9:40PM · Aug 6:56AM–8:58PM · Sep 7:33AM–8:04PM · Oct 8:09AM–7:09PM	
Apr	62°	45°	11d	Euro (€)	
Jun	77°	59°	11d		
Aug	80°	61°	8d		
Sep	75°	57°	8d		
Oct	66°	51°	10d		

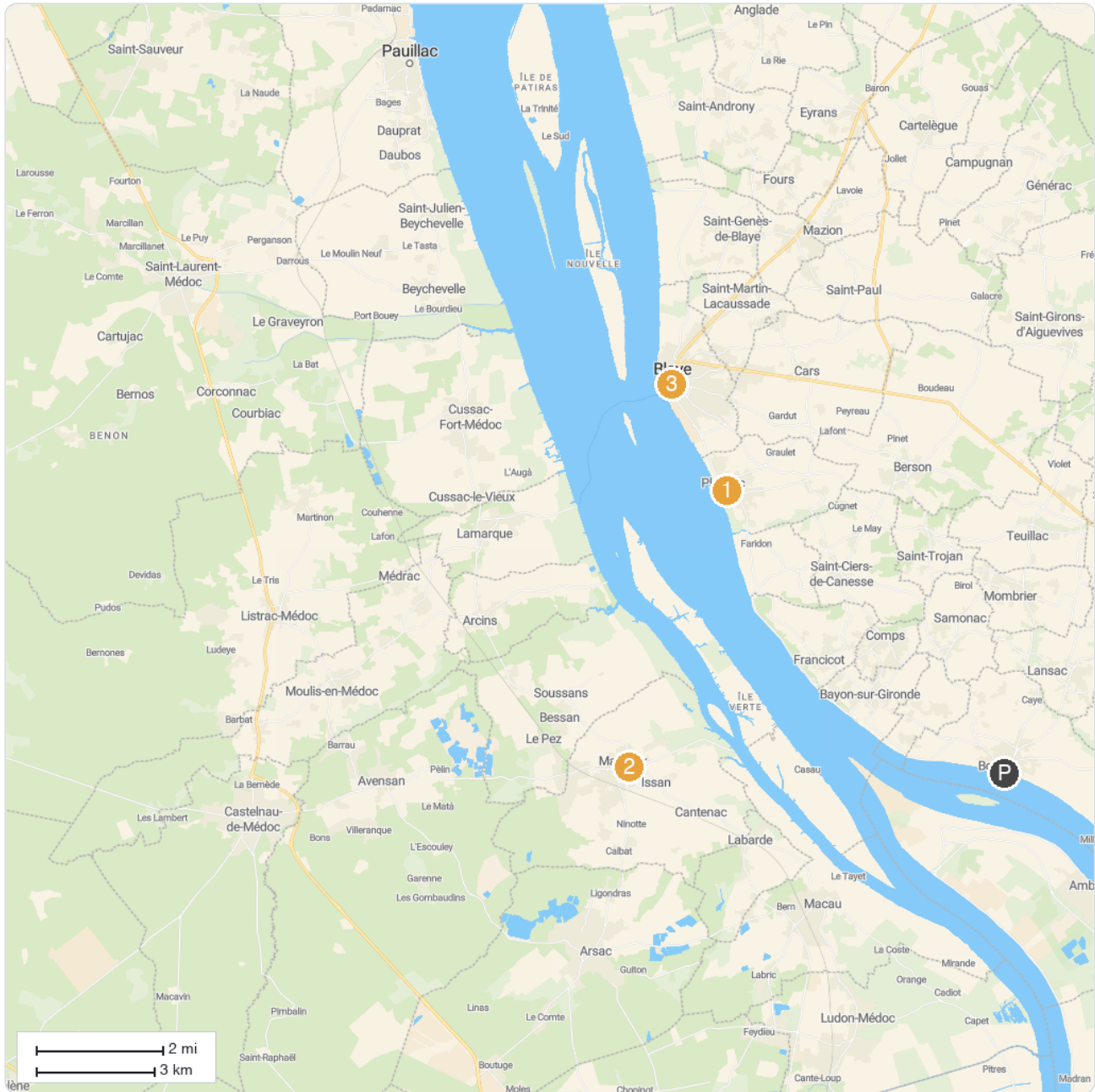
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear closed-toe flats. Wine cellar floors are damp cobblestone (~13°C/55°F inside), and estate courtyards are loose gravel. Heels are a bad idea.
- Book châteaux in advance. Margaux estates are private and require reservations — often weeks ahead. If you haven't booked, join a ship excursion or visit La Maison du Vin for...

Margaux-Cantenac, Médoc, 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 Villa Gallo Romaine de Plassac | Explore ruins of an ancient Gallo-Roman villa. | 2 Château Marquis de Terme Tourisme | Visit this historic château for wine tours and tastings. |
| 3 Tourist Office of Blaye | Get local information and maps at the Blaye Tourist Office. | P Cruise port / terminal | |