

Marseilles-lès-Aubigny, Cher, France

A sleepy Berrichon village on the Canal latéral à la Loire, Marseilles-lès-Aubigny is where river cruisers step off into quiet French countryside — vineyards, stone churches, and the pace of rural France at its most genuine.

 River dock (quayside)  Typical call: 4-6 hrs  Euro (€)  French

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River quay alongside the Canal latéral à la Loire
Best For: Slow travel, cycling, rural French villages, wine region exploration

Walk to centre: 2-5 min on foot to village centre
Don't Miss: The canal towpath and the surrounding Sancerre wine country

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €40–€70 each way to Sancerre

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sancerre Wine & Village Tour** — Head to the hilltop town of Sancerre, one of France's most celebrated wine appellations.
- **Canal du Berry Towpath Cycling** — Rent a bike and follow the flat, traffic-free towpath along the Canal latéral à la Loire.
- **La Charité-sur-Loire Day Trip** — The Cluniac priory town of La Charité-sur-Loire — a UNESCO World Heritage site on the Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage route — lies roughly 14 km...
- **Village Stroll & Local Market** — When market day falls on your call, the small village square fills with local producers selling cheese, charcuterie, and seasonal produce.

BEST WALKS

- **Canal du Berry Towpath Walk** 1-3 km · Flat · 30-90 min — Follow the gravel towpath in either direction from the quay.
- **Village Centre Loop** 1 km · Easy · 20-30 min — A short loop from the quay takes in the village church, the small central square, and a classic Berry streetscape of stone houses and shuttered windows.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:00AM–8:36PM · Jun 5:52AM–9:44PM · Aug 6:45AM–8:58PM · Sep 7:25AM–7:59PM · Oct 8:06AM–7:00PM	
Apr	61°	43°	11d	Euro (€)	
Jun	75°	58°	10d		
Aug	78°	60°	9d		
Sep	72°	55°	9d		
Oct	63°	49°	12d		

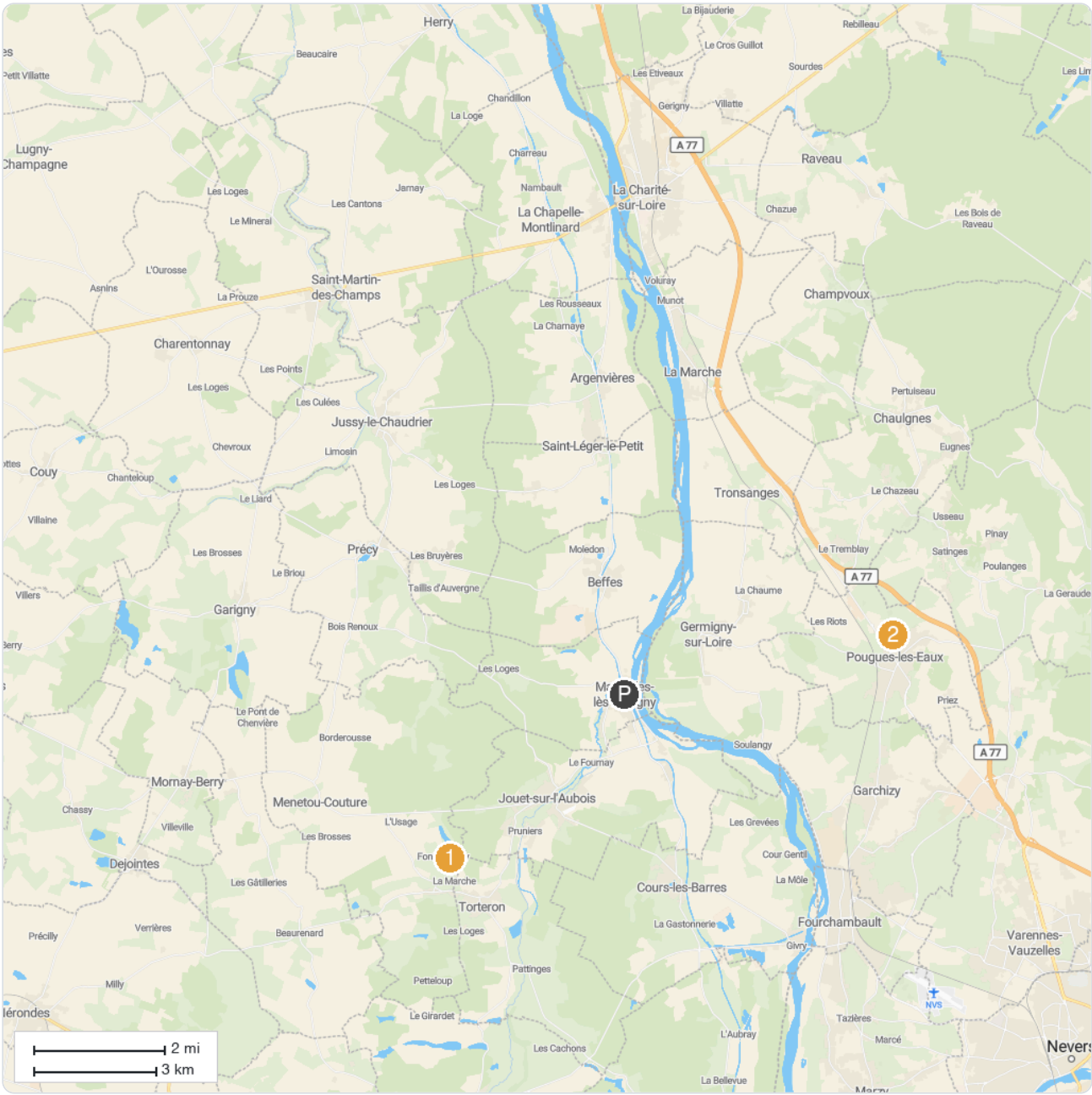
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash. Village services are limited, so draw euros before you arrive or use your ship's exchange rather than counting on finding an ATM.
- Sancerre is the real draw. If your ship offers a Sancerre excursion, take it — the village alone is pleasant but brief.
- Bikes beat walking here. The towpath stretches for kilometres and is ideal for cycling. Many ships supply bikes or can arrange rentals.
- Pack layers. The Berry region is inland and can be cool and breezy, even in summer.
- Expectations matter. This is a genuine small French village, not a polished tourist town. Embrace the quiet — that's the point.

Marseilles-lès-Aubigny, Cher, 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 Abbey
Fontmorigny

Historic Cistercian abbey, now a private estate.

2 Contemporary Art
Center

Showcases modern and contemporary art exhibitions.

P Cruise port / terminal