

Metz, Grand Est, France

Glowing with golden Jaumont limestone and the most stained glass of any building on Earth, Metz is France's quietly dazzling river gem — where Gothic grandeur meets bold modern art and a very good quiche.

 River dock (gangway to quay)  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  Euro (€)  French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier — gangway directly onto the Moselle quayside

Best For: Stained glass, Gothic architecture, Lorraine food, modern art

Walk to centre: 5-10 min flat walk to Temple Neuf; 12 min to Cathedral

Don't Miss: Cathedral Saint-Étienne's Marc Chagall windows & the covered market

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €5–€10 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Cathédrale Saint-Étienne — God's Lantern** — The 13th-century Gothic cathedral holds the world's largest expanse of stained glass — 6,496 sq m spanning eight...
- **Centre Pompidou-Metz** — The Paris Pompidou's sister institution, housed in a breathtaking building with a wavy white roof inspired by a Chinese...
- **Imperial Quarter & Metz Train Station** — Kaiser Wilhelm II built this entire neighbourhood in heavy neo-Romanesque style during the German annexation...
- **Musée de la Cour d'Or** — A sprawling museum built directly over excavated Roman baths, with Gallo-Roman mosaics, medieval architectural...
- **Marché Couvert & Lorraine Food Trail** — The covered market next to the Cathedral is stacked with Lorraine specialities: authentic quiche Lorraine (no cheese!)...

BEST WALKS

- **Riverside to Cathedral Loop** 3.5 km · ~1 hr · Flat — From the dock, stroll north to Temple Neuf on its river island, cross into the old town, climb to Cathédrale Saint-Étienne, explore...
- **Imperial Quarter Walk** 2 km · ~45 min · Flat — Head southwest from the Cathedral through the strikingly different Imperial Quarter — heavy German neo-Romanesque stone replacing the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	58°	41°	10d
Jun	74°	57°	10d
Aug	76°	59°	10d
Sep	70°	53°	8d
Oct	60°	47°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:44AM–8:27PM · Jun 5:30AM–9:41PM · Aug 6:27AM–8:50PM · Sep 7:12AM–7:47PM · Oct 7:56AM–6:44PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Chagall windows:** Look for the brilliant blue windows in the north aisle of the Cathedral — Marc Chagall designed them in 1960. They're the most photographed detail in the building.

Metz, Grand Est, 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 Centre Pompidou-Metz | Striking modern art museum with a unique, wavy roof. | 2 Cathédrale Saint-Etienne de Metz | Stunning Gothic cathedral, famous for its vast stained glass windows. |
| 3 Museum of La Cour d'Or | Metz's history, archaeology, and fine arts museum. | 4 Église Sainte-Thérèse-de-l'Enfant-Jésus | Modernist church dedicated to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. |
| 5 Tour Camoufle | Historic medieval tower, part of Metz's ancient city walls. | 6 Église Saint-Maximin de Metz | Historic church featuring unique stained glass by Jean Cocteau. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |