

Nancy, Lorraine, France

Home to one of Europe's grandest squares and a thriving Art Nouveau heritage, Nancy rewards river cruise passengers with a walkable baroque city center, gilded ironwork, and unmistakably French cuisine.

 River cruise — docked (Port de Plaisance / canal quay)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked on Canal de la Marne au Rhin or Meurthe River quay; city center ~10–15 min walk

Best For: Baroque architecture, Art Nouveau design, French gastronomy, relaxed city walking

Walk to center: Place Stanislas is ~1.2 km from Port de Plaisance — easy flat walk

Don't Miss: Place Stanislas at night — free 3D light show (mid-June to mid-September)

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €8–12 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Place Stanislas & Baroque Ensemble** — The UNESCO-listed Place Stanislas is one of Europe's finest 18th-century squares, framed by gilded wrought-iron gates...
 - **École de Nancy Museum (Art Nouveau)** — The École de Nancy movement produced some of the most exquisite Art Nouveau furniture, glasswork, and ceramics ever made.
- **Musée Lorrain** — Housed inside the Ducal Palace, this is one of France's most important regional museums, covering the history and art...
 - **Lorraine Food & Market Walk** — Sample the regional specialties that make Nancy famous: Bergamotes de Nancy (bergamot hard candies), original Lorraine...
 - **Brasserie L'Excelsior** — A 1911 Art Nouveau brasserie next to the train station — as much museum as restaurant.

BEST WALKS

- **Royal Squares & Old Town Loop** 2–2.5 hrs | 3 km | Easy, flat — Walk from Place Stanislas through the gilded Arc Héré to Place de la Carrière, then explore the old ducal quarter around Rue des...
- **Art Nouveau Trail** 1.5–2 hrs | 2.5 km | Easy — Collect a free map from the Tourist Office and follow the signed Art Nouveau trail through the Saurupt neighborhood and Rue Bénit...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	58°	41°	10d
Jun	74°	57°	11d
Aug	77°	59°	10d
Sep	70°	53°	8d
Oct	61°	47°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:44AM–8:26PM · Jun 5:32AM–9:39PM · Aug 6:28AM–8:49PM · Sep 7:12AM–7:47PM · Oct 7:55AM–6:45PM

Currency: Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Place Stanislas is free — you'll spend hours here without spending a euro. The UNESCO plaque is outside the Hôtel de Ville on the north side.
- Stay for the light show if your ship is in port between mid-June and mid-September — a free 3D projection show illuminates Place

Nancy, Lorraine, 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 Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nancy Nancy's fine arts museum.
- 3 Musée de l'École de Nancy Art Nouveau museum showcasing the Nancy School movement.
- 5 Parc de la Cure d'Air Historic park, once a spa, offering green space.
- 7 Alliance Square Smaller 18th-century public square, also a UNESCO site.

- 2 Muséum-Aquarium de Nancy Natural history museum combined with a public aquarium.
- 4 Saint Mary Park of Nancy A beautiful public park for relaxation and strolls.
- 6 Mine de Neuves-Maisons (Maron / Val-de-fer) Former iron mine, now a fascinating industrial heritage museum.
- P Cruise port / terminal