

Nevers, Burgundy, France

A city of potters and pilgrims where the Loire bends through Burgundy — follow the blue line to a Renaissance palace, an incorrupt saint, and some of France's finest ceramics.

 Pier (canal quay)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Canal quay alongside (hotel barges & small river ships)

Best For: History, art, pilgrimage, pottery, local food & wine

Walk to center: ~1.5 km / 20 min from port; gentle incline into old town

Don't Miss: Saint Bernadette's incorrupt body & Négus de Nevers chocolates

 Getting around:  Taxi  €6–€10 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **The Fil Bleu Walking Trail** — Follow the blue line painted on Nevers' pavements for a self-guided tour of the Palais Ducal, Porte du Croux...
- **Faïence Pottery Workshop & Museum** — Watch master painters hand-decorate cobalt-blue earthenware at Faïencerie Georges, then explore the world-class Musée...
- **Espace Bernadette Soubirous** — Saint-Gildard convent is where Bernadette of Lourdes lived, died, and rests today — her remarkably preserved body in a...
- **Cathédrale Saint-Cyr-et-Sainte-Julitte** — One of France's most striking cathedrals — Romanesque on one end, Gothic on the other after WWII bombing, filled with...
- **Sancerre & Pouilly-Fumé Wine Country** — Nevers sits just south of two of the world's most acclaimed Sauvignon Blanc appellations.

BEST WALKS

- **Fil Bleu Heritage Loop** 2–3 hrs · 3 km · Easy–moderate — Start at the Porte du Croux medieval tower, follow the blue line past the Palais Ducal, through the old town lanes to the Cathedral...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:59AM–8:35PM · Jun 5:52AM–9:43PM · Aug 6:45AM–8:57PM · Sep 7:25AM–7:58PM · Oct 8:05AM–6:59PM	
Apr	61°	43°	11d	Euro (€)	
Jun	75°	58°	11d		
Aug	78°	61°	9d		
Sep	73°	56°	10d		
Oct	63°	49°	12d		

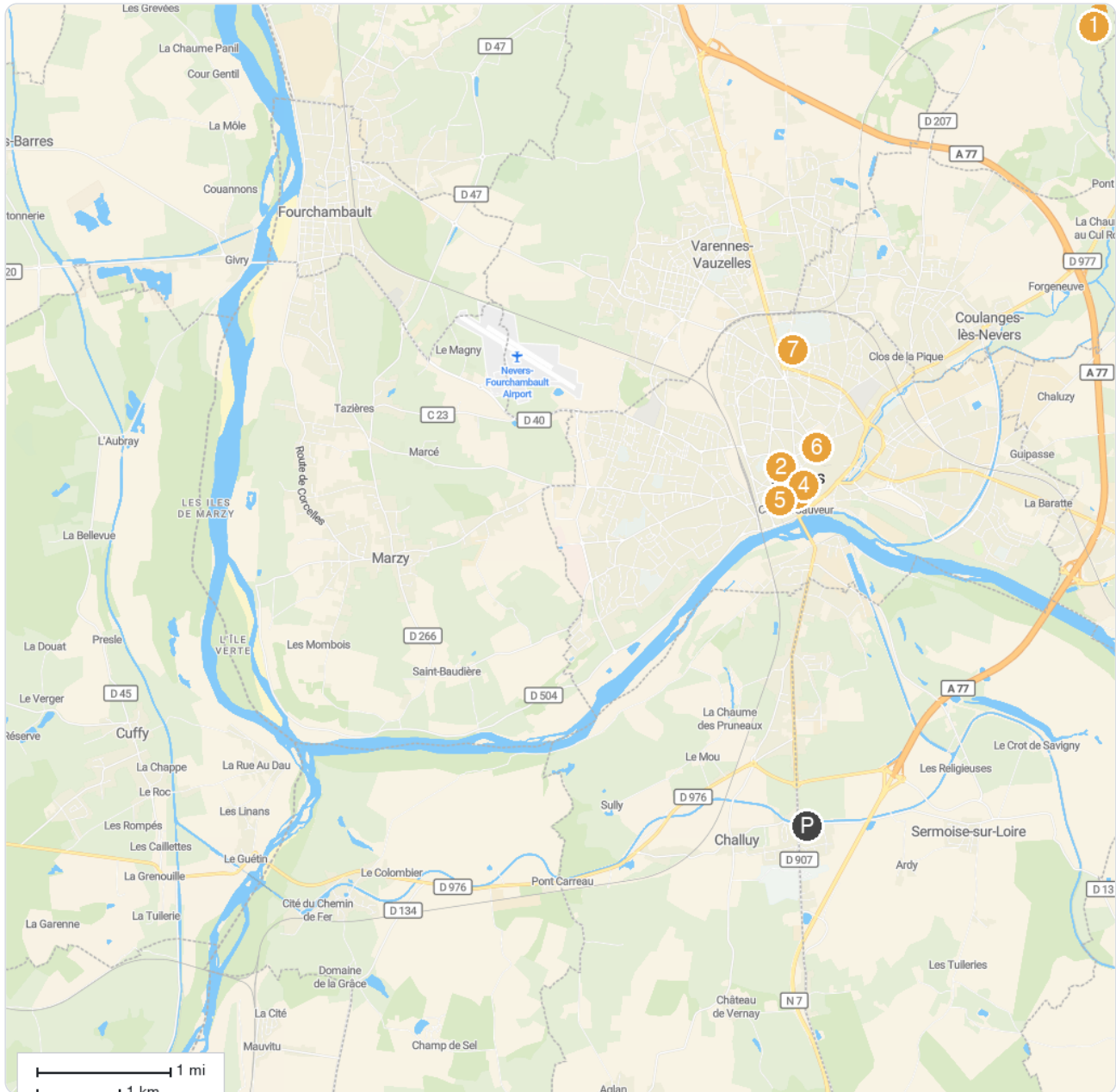
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Buy Négus de Nevers — these chocolate caramels in a hard sugar shell have been made here since 1902. Pick them up at Maison Lyron near the Palais Ducal; they travel well.
- Wear proper walking shoes. The old town is hilly and paved with cobblestones — heels and sandals will be a problem.
- The lunch shutdown is real. Shops and workshops close 12:00–14:00. Time your pottery visit and souvenir shopping for the

Nevers, Burgundy, 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 Château des Bordes | A beautiful 17th-century castle with extensive gardens. | 2 Parc Roger Salengro | A lovely public park with a bandstand and playground. |
| 3 Nevers Cathedral | Nevers' impressive Gothic cathedral, dedicated to Saints Quiricus and Julitta. | 4 Palais ducal de Nevers | A grand Renaissance ducal palace, former residence of dukes. |
| 5 Musée municipal Frédéric Blandin | Nevers' municipal museum showcasing local art, history, and archaeology. | 6 Porte de Paris | An impressive 18th-century triumphal arch, a former city gate. |
| 7 Eglise Sainte Bernadette du Banlay | A modern church dedicated to Saint Bernadette of Lourdes. | P Cruise port / terminal | |