

Pauillac, Médoc, France

The Gironde sweeps you into the heart of Bordeaux wine country, where three of the world's five First Growth châteaux sit just minutes from the quay. Pauillac is small, unhurried, and completely extraordinary for anyone who cares about wine.

 Pier (new 2024 terminal) or tender for larger ships

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Currency: Euro

 Language: French

 Wine destination

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pauillac-Trompelooup pier (opened 2024, up to 320 m vessels); very large ships may tender to central Quai Léon Perrier

Walk to centre: ~20 min walk or short taxi/shuttle from the new pier; tender dock is right in town

Best For: Wine lovers, château visits, Bordeaux day trips, cyclists

Don't Miss: Village de Bages — a beautifully restored wine hamlet with bakery, bistro, and bike hire

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€20 (local) ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Route des Châteaux by Bike** — Hire an e-bike from Village de Bages or the tourist office and pedal the flat D2 road past Pichon Baron, Pichon...
- Grand Cru Château Tour & Tasting** — Pre-booked visits to Château Lynch-Bages, Mouton Rothschild (with its famous artist-label museum), or Château Pichon...
- Bordeaux City Day Trip** — A 50 km drive or one-hour train ride delivers you into a UNESCO World Heritage city.
- Citadel of Blaye by Ferry** — A short ferry across the Gironde reaches Blaye's massive 17th-century Vauban fortification — a UNESCO monument with...
- Pauillac Lamb & Wine Lunch** — Pauillac AOC lamb (milk-fed, extraordinarily tender) paired with a Médoc Cru Classé is one of France's great regional...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront Promenade to Village de Bages** 4 km round-trip · flat · ~1 hr · easy — Head south along the riverfront quay past the Lafayette monument (commemorating the Marquis de Lafayette, who set sail for the...
- Town Centre Stroll** 1–2 km · 30 min · very easy — From the quay walk a few blocks inland to the Église Saint-Martin, a 19th-century neo-classical church with a remarkable boat ex-voto...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	47°	10d
Jun	76°	60°	11d
Aug	79°	63°	7d
Sep	75°	59°	8d
Oct	67°	53°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:18AM–8:48PM · Jun 6:15AM–9:52PM · Aug 7:04AM–9:09PM · Sep 7:41AM–8:13PM · Oct 8:19AM–7:17PM

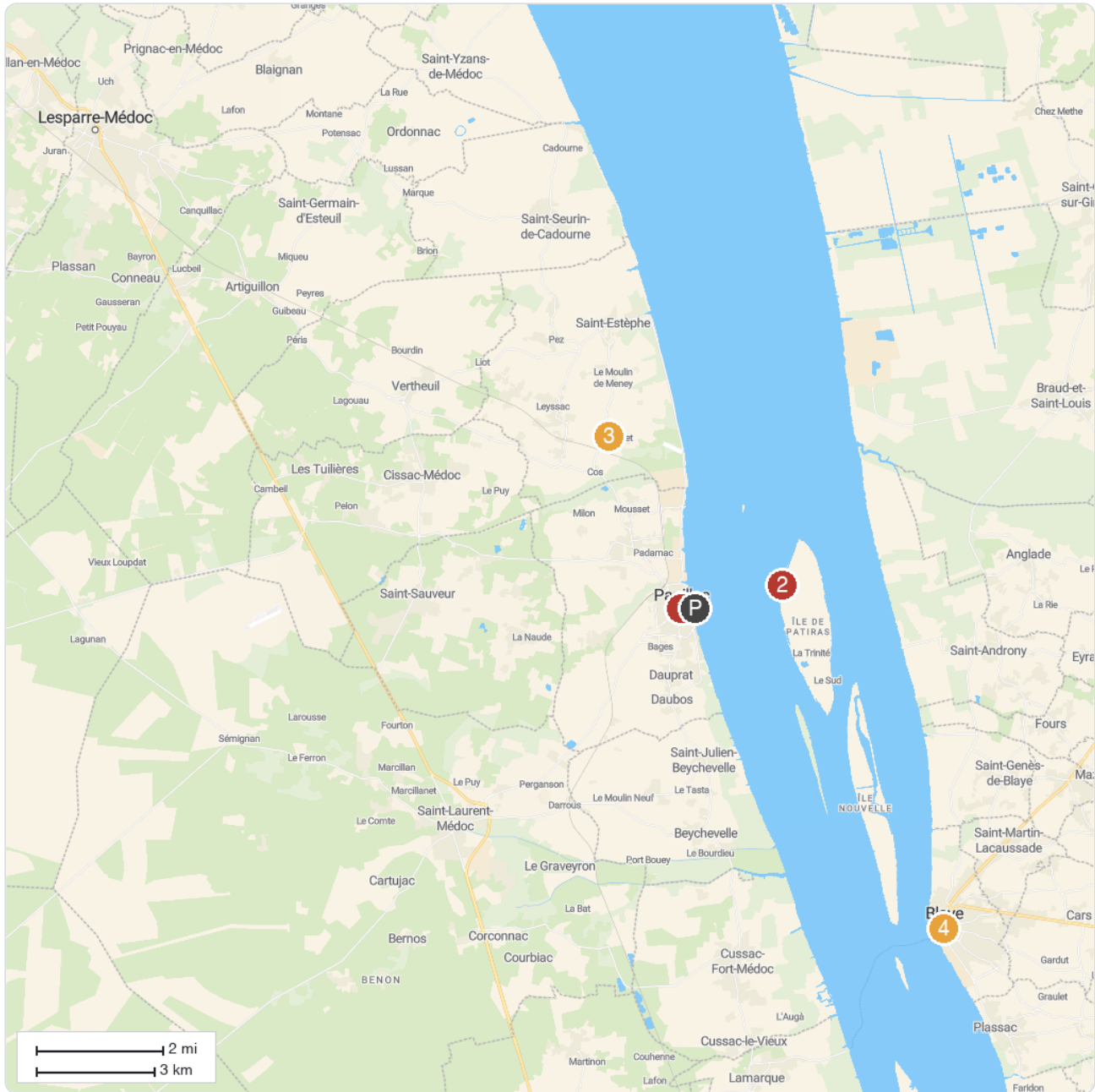
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Pauillac, 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 Église Saint-Martin | Historic church in Pauillac with beautiful architecture. | 2 Lighthouse Patiras | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic views of the Gironde estuary. |
| 3 Château Le Crock | Renowned Médoc wine estate offering tours and tastings. | 4 Tourist Office of Blaye | Information center for exploring Blaye Citadel and local attractions. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |