

Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe, France

Guadeloupe's vibrant capital blends French sophistication with Creole soul — step off your ship straight into colorful spice markets, the landmark Mémorial ACTe, and streets alive with Gwo Ka rhythms.

 Pier (Centre Saint-John Perse)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Euro (€)

 French / Antillean Creole

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Centre Saint-John Perse terminal, Quai Lefèvre

Best For: History & culture, Creole food, rum, day trips to beaches

Walk to centre: 5–10 min to Place de la Victoire; 15 min to MACTe

Don't Miss: Mémorial ACTe museum + a bokit at the Marché de la Darse

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €8–€15 · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available · 🚗 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Karumazing

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mémorial ACTe (MACTe) Museum** — One of the Caribbean's most important museums, dedicated to the history of slavery and the African diaspora.
 - **Beach Day at Le Gosier** — Plage de la Datcha offers calm, golden-sand swimming with a view of tiny Îlet du Gosier — take a €5 local boat to the...
 - **Basse-Terre Rainforest & Chutes du Carbet** — Guadeloupe's volcanic western wing offers La Soufrière
- volcano, dramatic waterfalls (Chutes du Carbet), and dense...

 - **Creole Market & Bokit Food Walk** — Start at the Marché de la Darse for spices, vanilla, and rum punch, then hunt down a bokit — Guadeloupe's deep-fried...
 - **Rhum Agricole Distillery Visit** — Guadeloupe makes rum from fresh sugarcane juice — the grassy, earthy Rhum Agricole.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Place de la Victoire** ~1 km · 15–20 min · Easy — Walk the quayside from the terminal past the Marché de la Darse and into Pointe-à-Pitre's main historic square, lined with sandbox...
- **Waterfront to Mémorial ACTe** ~1.2 km · 15 min · Easy — Head southwest along the seafront from the terminal to the spectacular MACTe museum, built on the old Darboussier sugar-factory site.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	75°	17d
Jun	86°	78°	18d
Aug	86°	78°	25d
Sep	86°	78°	24d
Oct	85°	78°	23d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:51AM–6:21PM · Jun 5:34AM–6:39PM · Aug 5:50AM–6:30PM · Sep 5:54AM–6:07PM · Oct 5:58AM–5:44PM

Euro (€)

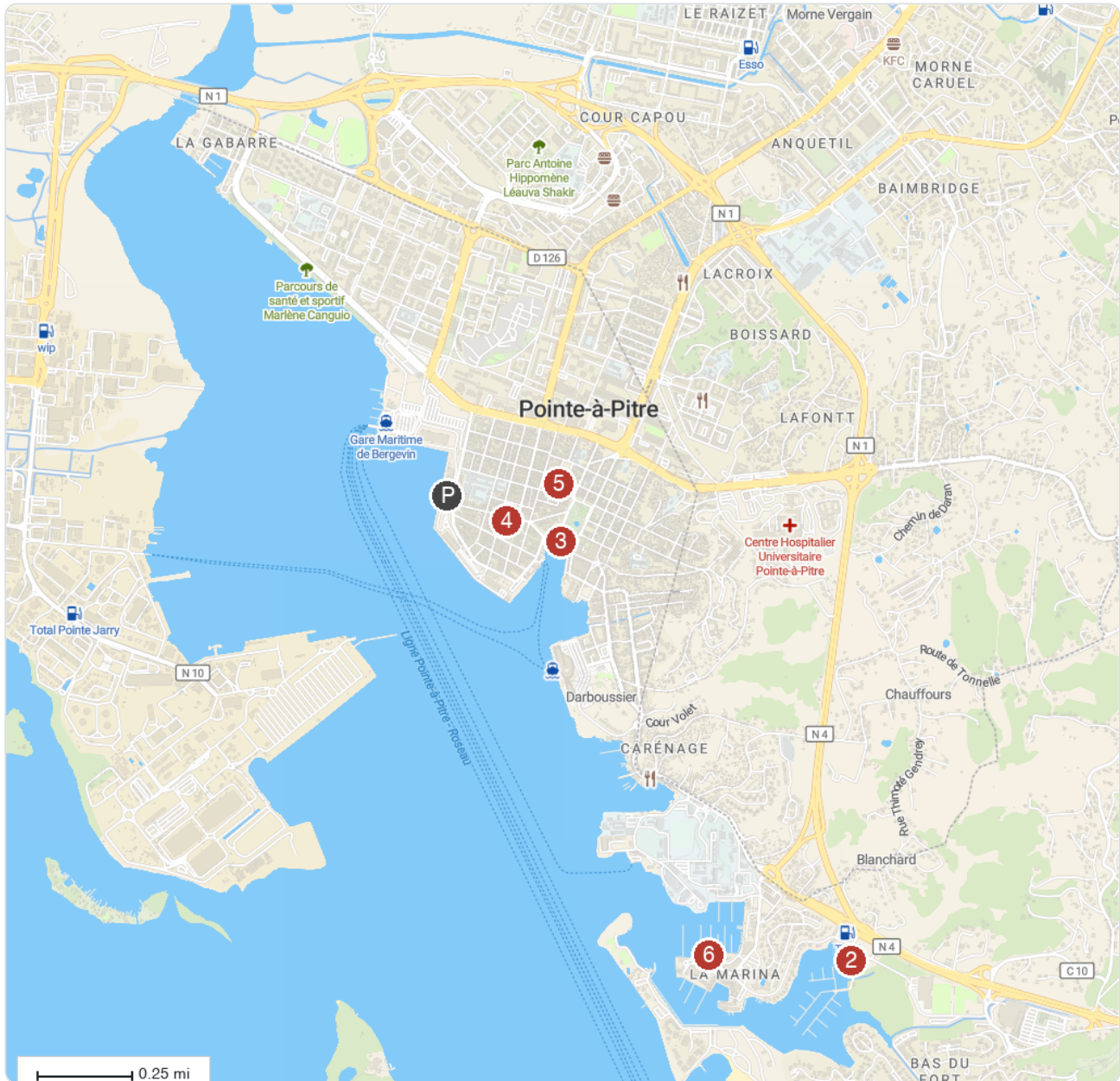
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euros only: Guadeloupe is a French department — US dollars are generally not accepted. Bring euros or use your card; ATMs are available near the port.

Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe, 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 Nautique Bleu Outremer | Water sports center offering various sea activities. | 2 Aquarium of Guadeloupe | Explore diverse marine life from Guadeloupe's waters. |
| 3 Victory Square | Historic public square with monuments and green spaces. | 4 Spice Market | Aromatic market selling local spices, herbs, and remedies. |
| 5 Église catholique Saint-Pierre-et-Saint-Paul à Pointe-à-Pitre | Historic Catholic church with unique iron architecture. | 6 kiff caraïbes nautique - Location bateau en Guadeloupe - Location de bateaux moteur-gosier | Rent boats for exploring Guadeloupe's beautiful coastline. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |