

Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône, Provence, France

Where the Rhône meets the Mediterranean, Port-Saint-Louis is the raw, windswept gateway to the Camargue — Europe's greatest river delta, roamed by white horses, black bulls, and thousands of pink flamingos.

 Docked (pier)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Euro (€)  French  Nature & Wildlife

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River cruise ships dock at Bassin Central; small ocean/expedition ships use industrial quay — shuttle to town

Best For: Camargue wildlife safaris, cycling, wild beaches, Provençal seafood

Walk to center: River dock: 5 min walk to town. Commercial port: not walkable; shuttle provided

Don't Miss: Plage de Napoléon wild beach, Tour Saint-Louis panorama, tellines clams

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€10 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Camargue Wildlife Safari** — 4WD or boat tour into the delta to spot flamingos, white Camargue horses, black bulls, and hundreds of bird species in...
- **Arles — Roman Amphitheatre & Van Gogh** — UNESCO-listed Arles is 40 minutes north.
- **Aigues-Mortes Medieval Walled City** — A perfectly intact 13th-century walled city rising from pink salt marshes about 1.5 hours west.
- **Plage de Napoléon Wild Beach** — One of the Camargue's last largely undeveloped beaches — 10 km of sand backed by flamingo-filled lagoons, directly...
- **Kitesurfing & Windsurfing at Carteau Beach** — The strong Mistral wind makes Carteau Beach a world-class kitesurfing spot.

BEST WALKS

- **Town Centre & Marina Stroll** 1.5 km • 30 min • Flat — From the river dock, walk to Tour Saint-Louis for the panoramic terrace and bird collection (€3-5), then stroll the Bassin Central...
- **ViaRhôna Cycle Path to Napoléon Beach** 12 km one-way • 45 min by bike • Flat paved path — Rent a bike from the Tourist Office and follow the ViaRhôna cycle path south to Plage de Napoléon — 10 km of wild sandy beach with...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:58AM–8:23PM · Jun 5:59AM–9:22PM · Aug 6:46AM–8:43PM · Sep 7:20AM–7:50PM · Oct 7:55AM–6:57PM	
Apr	66°	51°	8d	Euro (€)	
Jun	82°	66°	5d		
Aug	85°	69°	3d		
Sep	78°	63°	6d		
Oct	70°	57°	8d		

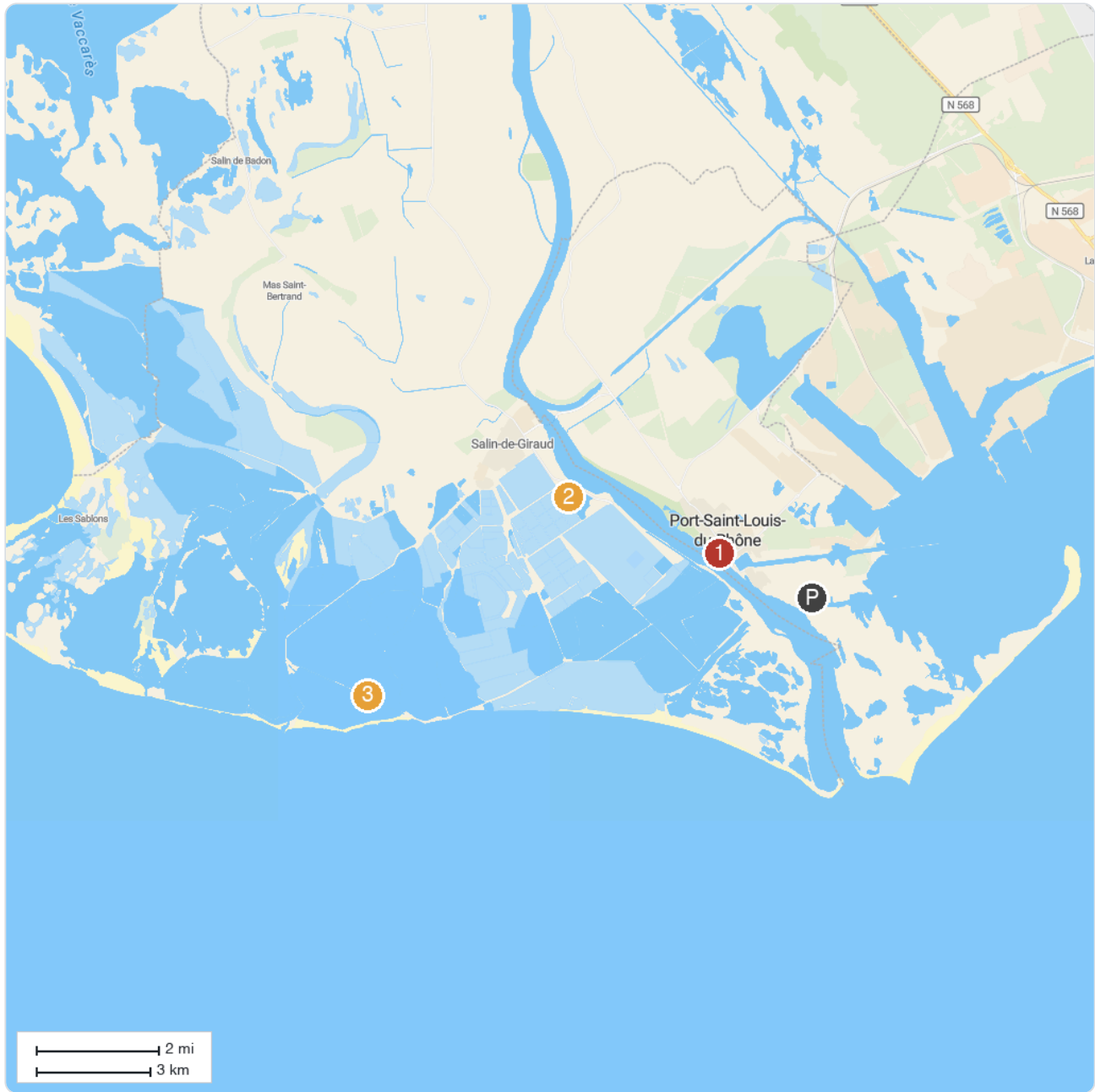
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring mosquito repellent. The Camargue wetlands breed insects prolifically spring through autumn. Don't leave the ship without it if you're heading into nature.
- The Mistral is real. Even on a sunny day, this north wind can be biting. A windbreaker is useful year-round.

Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône, Provence, 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 Parc De La Révolution | Green urban park, ideal for relaxation and family picnics. | 2 Salt Pan Observation mound | Elevated mound for observing vast salt pans and birdlife. |
| 3 Faraman Lighthouse | Historic lighthouse guiding ships, offering coastal views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |