

Saint-Emilion, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

Carved from limestone and steeped in Merlot, Saint-Emilion is one of France's most captivating medieval villages — an underground church beneath cobblestone streets, centuries-old châteaux, and wine poured with pride on every corner.

🚌 Bus transfer from dock (no ship pier)

🕒 Typical call: 4-6 hrs in village

💱 Currency: Euro (€)

🗣️ Language: French

🍷 UNESCO Wine Landscape

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River cruise ships dock at Libourne (8 km / 15 min by bus). Ocean ships dock at Bordeaux, Bassens, or Pauillac.

Best For: Wine lovers, history buffs, UNESCO sightseers, underground heritage

Walk to center: Village is compact (~1 km across) but steeply cobbled. Arrive by bus at top or bottom of town.

Don't Miss: The Monolithic Church — Europe's largest underground church, carved by monks in the 12th century

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 Taxi ✅ €60–€80 · 📱 Rideshare ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Monolithic Church & Underground Tour** — Europe's largest underground monolithic church, carved by Benedictine monks in the 12th century from a single limestone...
- **Grand Cru Wine Tasting at a Château** — Visit a Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé estate — Château Villemaurine (underground quarries + tasting) or Château...
- **Medieval Village Walking Tour** — Wander the cobbled calades past the Collegiate Church and its Gothic cloister, the ruins of Les Cordeliers Franciscan...
- **Bell Tower Climb** — Climb 196 steps above the Monolithic Church for the best panoramic view of the village rooftops and the vine-quilted...
- **Vineyard Bike Tour** — Pedal through the UNESCO-listed vineyard landscape surrounding Saint-Emilion, passing limestone walls, grand châteaux...

BEST WALKS

- **The Village Loop** 1.5 km | ~45 min | Moderate (steep cobbles) — Start at Place du Marché at the foot of the Monolithic Church cliff face, walk up through the Collegiate Church cloister, past the...
- **Vineyard Walk to the Grande Muraille** 2 km round-trip | ~45 min | Easy (flat vineyard path) — Walk out of the village through the vineyard lanes to the Grande Muraille — the isolated ruins of a 12th-century Dominican monastery...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	46°	11d
Jun	77°	59°	12d
Aug	81°	62°	9d
Sep	77°	58°	8d
Oct	68°	52°	10d

🇫🇷 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 7:16AM–8:45PM · Jun 6:14AM–9:48PM · Aug 7:02AM–9:06PM · Sep 7:39AM–8:10PM · Oct 8:16AM–7:15PM

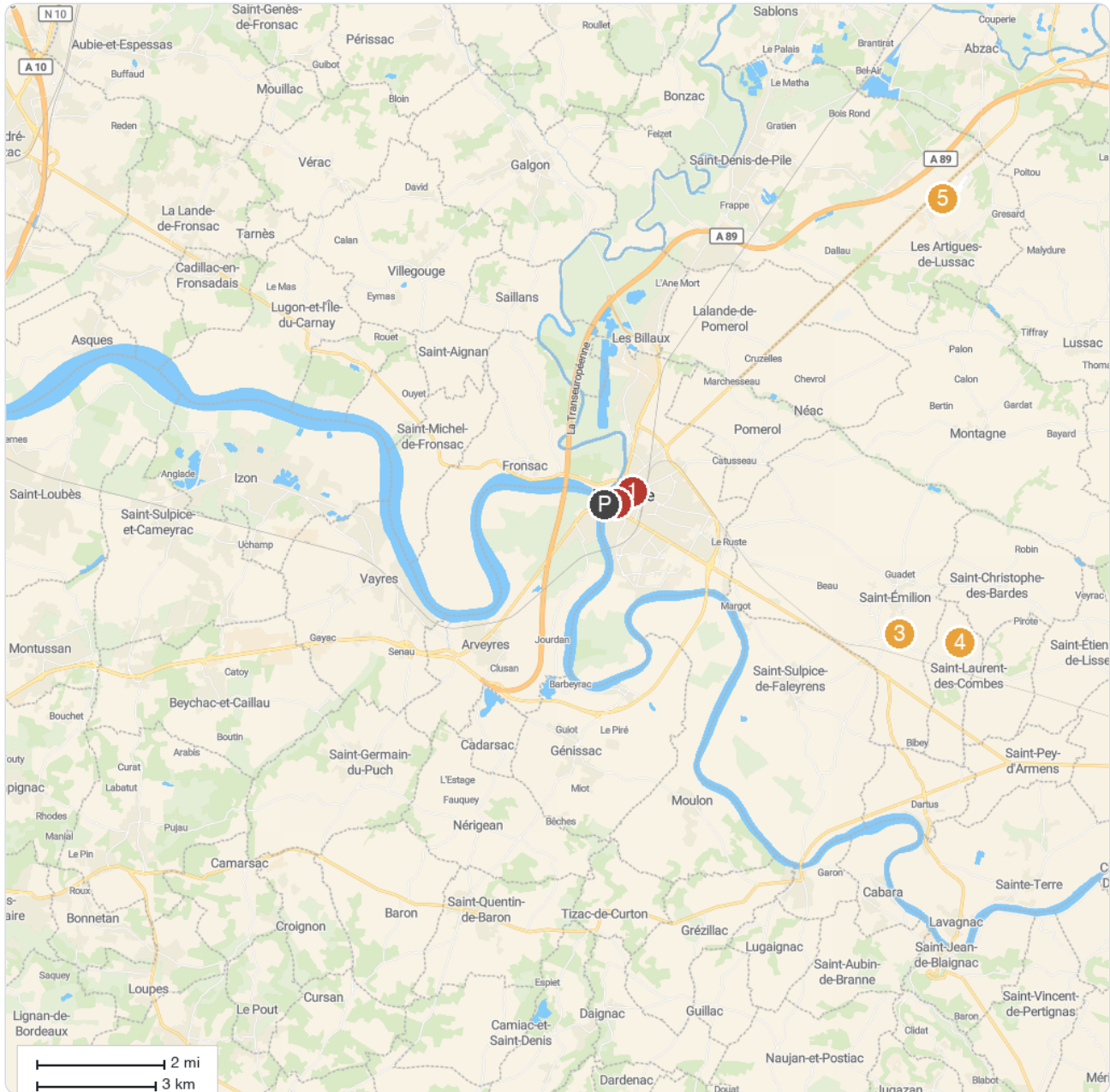
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Saint-Emilion, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, 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** **Chapelle du Carmel** Chapelle du Carmel is a historic chapel in Saint-Emilion.
- 3** **Château Saint Georges Côte Pavie** Château Saint Georges Côte Pavie is a renowned Saint-Emilion vineyard.
- 5** **Appy Ulm Baptême De L'air Et Initiation Au Vol En Ulm Près De Bordeaux** Experience ultralight aircraft flights and flight initiations near Bordeaux.

- 2** **Museum of Fine Arts and Archeology of Libourne** This museum showcases fine arts and archeology from Libourne.
- 4** **Château Rochebelle Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé** Château Rochebelle is a prestigious Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Classé winery.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**