

Sens, Burgundy, France

A medieval French town where Gothic architecture was born and an exiled archbishop took refuge — all within a short stroll of the river pontoon.

 Docked (river pontoon)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Euro (€)

 French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pontoon (halte fluviale), right bank — direct walk to center

Best For: Gothic architecture, medieval history, Burgundian food & wine

Walk to center: 5–10 min flat (500–700 m) to St-Étienne Cathedral

Don't Miss: St-Étienne Cathedral treasury — includes Thomas Becket's vestments

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €5–€15 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Cathédrale Saint-Étienne & Treasury** — The world's first Gothic cathedral, consecrated 1164 and the model for Notre-Dame and Canterbury.
 - Musées de Sens — Gallo-Roman Vaults** — Beneath the Palais Synodal lie extraordinary underground vaults with Roman mosaics, reconstructed baths, and funerary...
 - Covered Market & Burgundian Tasting** — The 19th-century Baltard-style covered market (Mon/Fri/Sat mornings)
- opposite the cathedral offers local cheeses...

 - Parc du Moulin à Tan** — A 16-hectare public park about 1.5 km from the dock with rose gardens, tropical greenhouses, and a small wildlife area.
 - Medieval Half-Timbered Streets** — Wander Rue de la République and surrounding lanes to find the Maison d'Abraham — an elaborately carved 16th-century...

BEST WALKS

- Cathedral Quarter Loop** 1.2 km · 20–30 min · Flat · Self-guided — From the halte fluviale, walk north along the quay then into the pedestrian center to the Cathédrale Saint-Étienne.
- River & Park Stroll** 3 km · 45–60 min · Flat · Easy — Head south along the river from the pontoon to the Parc du Moulin à Tan, enjoy the rose gardens and greenhouses, then loop back...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	60°	43°	10d
Jun	74°	58°	10d
Aug	77°	60°	9d
Sep	72°	55°	8d
Oct	63°	50°	12d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:57AM–8:37PM · Jun 5:46AM–9:48PM · Aug 6:41AM–9:00PM · Sep 7:24AM–7:58PM · Oct 8:06AM–6:57PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cathedral first, treasury second. The cathedral itself is free — walk right in. The treasury (Thomas Becket's vestments, medieval tapestries) costs ~€6–8 and is genuinely...

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