

Sète, Occitanie, France

Forget the Riviera glitz — Sète is a real, working port city where fishermen mend nets on the Canal Royal and the tielle (spicy octopus pie) is sold warm from the bakery. The 'Venice of Languedoc' punches well above its tourist profile.

 Pier (most ships dock; very large ships may tender)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Currency: Euro

 Language: French

 Train to Montpellier: 20 min

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Quai d'Alger or Quai du Maroc for most ships; Epi Dellon dolphin berth (tender shuttle) for mega-ships

Best For: Authentic French markets, seafood, canal walks, day trip to Montpellier or Carcassonne

Walk to center: 5–10 min from Quai d'Alger to Canal Royal

Don't Miss: La Tielle Sétoise (octopus pie) at Les Halles, panoramic views from Mont Saint-Clair

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

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Montpellier by Train — DIY Half-Day** — Catch a direct train from Gare de Sète (20 min, ~€6 return) to Montpellier's vibrant medieval old town.
- **Carcassonne — Medieval Fortress City** — The double-walled UNESCO fortress of Carcassonne is ~90 min by car or train.
- **Canal Royal & Old Town Walking Tour** — The heart of Sète on foot: the Canal Royal, La Pointe Courte fishing district, the Cimetière Marin with its sea views...
- **Market & Culinary Tour — Tielle, Oysters & Picpoul** — Visit Les Halles de Sète (open to 1:30 PM) for warm tielle sétoise, fresh Bouzigues oysters from the Étang de Thau...
- **Mont Saint-Clair Panorama** — At 183m, the top of Mont Saint-Clair delivers 360° views over the canals, the Mediterranean, the Étang de Thau lagoon...

BEST WALKS

- **Canal Royal Loop** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy · Free — From the cruise dock, walk along the quay to the Canal Royal.
- **La Pointe Courte & Cimetière Marin** 3 km · 45 min · Easy–Moderate · Free — Head northeast from the canal to the La Pointe Courte fishing quarter — a labyrinth of tiny lanes, drying nets, and cats.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	49°	7d
Jun	80°	64°	7d
Aug	84°	67°	4d
Sep	77°	62°	6d
Oct	69°	56°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:02AM–8:28PM · Jun 6:04AM–9:27PM · Aug 6:50AM–8:47PM · Sep 7:25AM–7:54PM · Oct 7:59AM–7:01PM

Currency: Euro

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Try the tielle sétoise. Sète's signature snack is a flaky pastry filled with spiced octopus in tomato sauce. Buy it warm from Dassé or Cianni near Les Halles — it's unique to this...

Sète, Occitanie, 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 Lighthouse Saint Louis | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic views of Sète and the sea. | 2 Ferme DromaSud | An ostrich farm where you can meet and learn about ostriches. |
| 3 Panoramique du Mont Saint-Clair | The highest point in Sète, offering stunning panoramic city views. | 4 Musee Paul Valery | Art museum dedicated to Paul Valéry, with local and modern art. |
| 5 Museum Of The Sea | Maritime museum showcasing Sète's rich fishing and naval history. | 6 Pierres Blanches Forest | A beautiful forest park perfect for hiking with sea views. |
| 7 Jardin Antique Méditerranéen | A botanical garden showcasing ancient Mediterranean plants and landscapes. | P Cruise port / terminal | |