

Tadoussac, Quebec, Canada

Where the dark waters of the Saguenay Fjord meet the St. Lawrence, beluga whales breach within sight of shore and Canada's oldest village watches from the hillside above a sandy bay.

-  Tender port
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  Canadian Dollar (CAD)
-  French (English widely spoken in tourism)
-  World-class whale watching

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Anse à l'Eau; tenders land at Quai de Tadoussac

Walk to center: 5-10 min uphill from tender dock to village center

Best For: Whale watching, fjord scenery, Quebec history, nature walks

Don't Miss: Free beluga spotting from Pointe-de-l'Islet trail — no boat required

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Metered — confirm fare with driver ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Whale Watching Boat Tour** — The Saguenay–St.
- Saguenay Fjord Sea Kayak** — Paddle the dramatic cliffs of the Saguenay Fjord with a guided kayak tour.
- Tadoussac Sand Dunes Hike** — The glacial sand dunes rising 175 m above the St.
- Historic Village Walk: Chapel & Trading Post** — Canada's oldest wooden chapel (Chapelle des Indiens, 1747) and the Poste de traite Chauvin — a replica of the 1600...
- Marine Mammal Interpretation Centre (CIMM)** — An excellent museum with real whale skeletons (including a 13 m sperm whale), interactive marine ecology exhibits, and...

BEST WALKS

- Pointe-de-l'Islet Shoreline Loop** 1.3 km loop • Easy • ~30 min • Free — A boardwalk trail wrapping around the rocky point at the edge of the bay.
- Village History Stroll** ~1 km • Easy (with hills) • ~1 hr • Free — From the tender dock, head up through the village to the iconic red-roofed Hotel Tadoussac (walk the grounds and enjoy the bay view)...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	43°	31°	1d
Jun	65°	49°	1d
Aug	69°	53°	1d
Sep	62°	48°	1d
Oct	51°	40°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:48AM–7:29PM · Jun 4:38AM–8:40PM · Aug 5:34AM–7:51PM · Sep 6:16AM–6:50PM · Oct 6:59AM–5:49PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up aggressively. The village might be warm but whale-watching Zodiacs on the St. Lawrence can feel near-freezing even in July. Windproof jacket, hat, and gloves are...
- Free whale spotting is real. The Pointe-de-l'Islet trail regularly delivers beluga and minke whale sightings from the rocks — no boat

Tadoussac, Quebec, Canada — 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 | Domaine de l'ours noir - Observation ours noir - hébergement | Black bear observation site with lodging options. | 2 | Islet Point | Scenic viewpoint offering panoramic St. Lawrence River views. |
| 3 | Chapelle de Tadoussac | Historic wooden chapel, one of North America's oldest. | 4 | Croisières AML · Cale Sèche Embarquement croisière en Zodiac | Zodiac cruise departure point for marine wildlife tours. |
| 5 | Pointe-Noire Interpretation and Observation Centre | Whale observation and interpretation center with scenic views. | 6 | Croisières AML · Charlevoix Billetterie et embarquement | Main AML cruise ticket office and embarkation point. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |