

Tournon-sur-Rhône, Ardèche, France

A medieval river town paired with one of France's most prestigious wine appellations, Tournon-sur-Rhône rewards cruise passengers with a château, historic footbridge, and a walk across the Rhône to Tain-l'Hermitage's legendary vineyards and Valrhona chocolate.

Docked (riverside quay)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro

French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at riverside quay near town center

Best For: Wine lovers, history, foodies, easy walkers

Walk to center: 2 min to old town; 10 min to Château

Don't Miss: Hermitage vineyards & Valrhona Cité du Chocolat

Getting around: Taxi €5–€15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Château-Musée de Tournon** — A 10th-century feudal fortress classified as a Historic Monument, housing fine arts, Rhône navigation history, and...
- **Cité du Chocolat Valrhona** — Valrhona's interactive chocolate museum and boutique in Tain-l'Hermitage — tastings, bean-to-bar exhibits, and a shop...
- **Hermitage & Crozes-Hermitage Wine Tasting** — Visit renowned cellars M.
- **Hermitage Hill Vineyard Walk** — Hike the steep granite slopes of the Hermitage hill for panoramic views over the Rhône, Tournon, and the patchwork of...
- **Ardèche Steam Train (Chemin de Fer du Vivarais)** — A vintage narrow-gauge steam railway winds through the Doux river gorge from Tournon to Lamastre — a scenic 2-hour...

BEST WALKS

- **Tournon Old Town & Château Loop** 2 km · 45 min · Easy — From the quay, walk north along the riverfront to the medieval Château-Musée, through the old town lanes past the Collégiale...
- **Footbridge to Tain-l'Hermitage Wine & Chocolate** 3 km round-trip · 1-2 hrs · Easy — Cross the 1825 Passerelle Marc Seguin pedestrian bridge into Tain-l'Hermitage.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	65°	43°	d
Jun	82°	60°	d
Aug	86°	61°	0d
Sep	79°	55°	d
Oct	68°	50°	d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:55AM–8:26PM · Jun 5:53AM–9:29PM · Aug 6:42AM–8:46PM · Sep 7:19AM–7:51PM · Oct 7:56AM–6:55PM

Euro

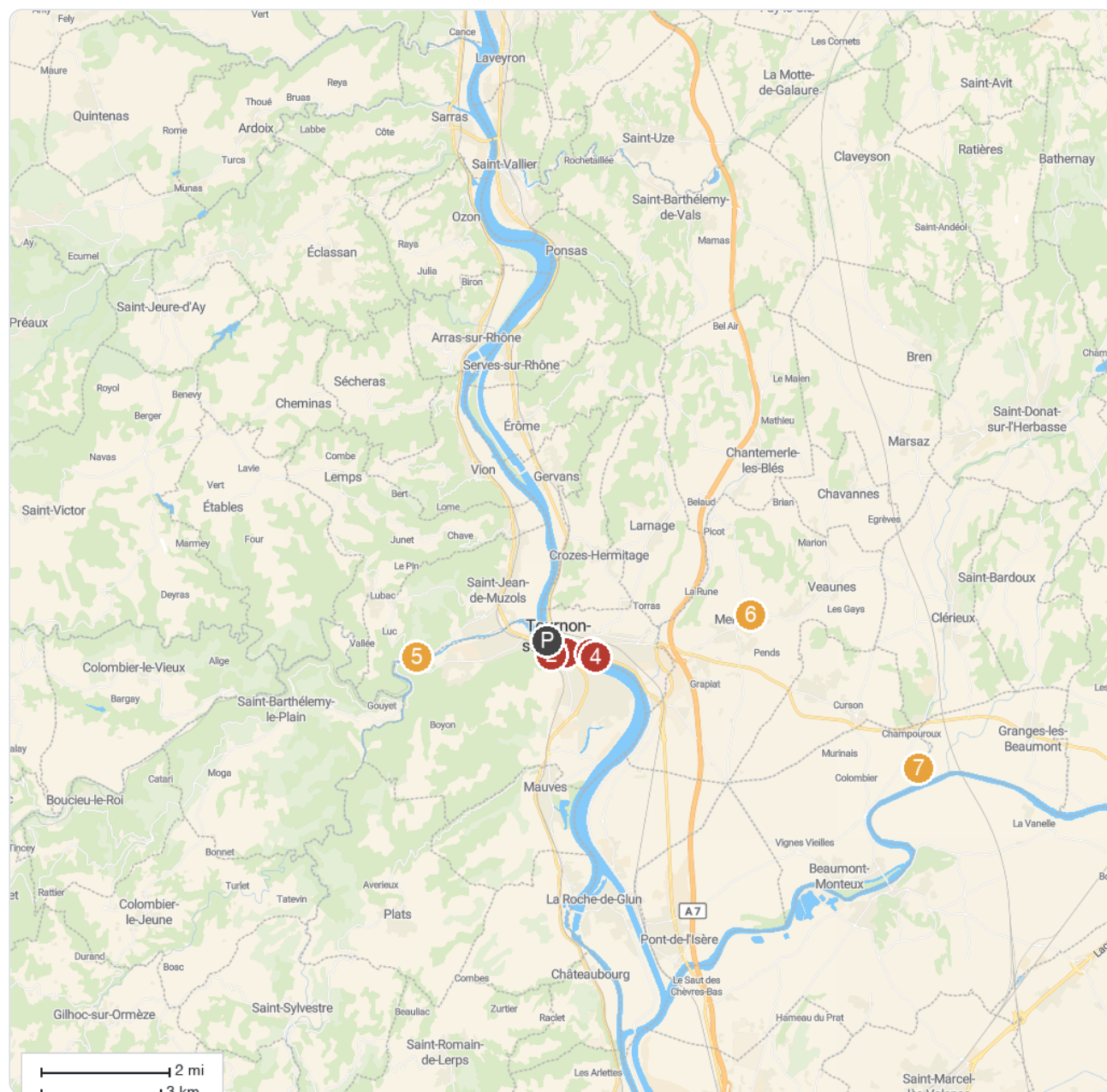
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book wine tastings early. Hermitage appellation wineries (Chapoutier, Jaboulet, Cave de Tain) fill up fast — reserve online before your cruise or through the ship.
- Cross the footbridge immediately. The Passerelle Marc Seguin is free and open all day. Head to Tain-l'Hermitage first to beat fellow passengers and secure winery slots.

Tournon-sur-Rhône, Ardèche, France — Port Map

cruiseports.org

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1 Passerelle Marc Seguin | Historic pedestrian suspension bridge connecting Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage. | 2 Église Saint-Julien de Tournon-sur-Rhône | Historic Romanesque church in Tournon-sur-Rhône town center. |
| 3 Cite du Chocolat Valrhona | Interactive museum dedicated to Valrhona chocolate making and tasting. | 4 Le petit train des vignes de l'Hermitage | Scenic mini-train tour through Hermitage vineyards with wine tasting. |
| 5 Train de l'Ardèche | Historic steam train journey through the stunning Ardèche gorges. | 6 La Tour de Mercuriol | Medieval tower offering panoramic views of the Rhône Valley. |
| 7 Zen d'Erik Borja Garden | Authentic Japanese garden for tranquility and contemplation. | P Cruise port / terminal | |