

Vannes, Brittany, France

One of Brittany's most perfectly preserved medieval cities, Vannes wraps you in 15th-century ramparts, cobbled lanes, and the serene beauty of the Gulf of Morbihan — all within easy reach of the marina.

 Small ships: tender to marina; large ships dock at Lorient (transfer)

 Typical call: 7–9 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: French (some English in tourist areas)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small/expedition ships tender to Port de Plaisance (marina); larger ships dock at Lorient ~45 min away with shuttle transfer

Walk to centre: 5–10 min from marina to the historic Porte Saint-Vincent gateway

Best For: Medieval history, Breton food, Gulf of Morbihan island cruises

Don't Miss: The ramparts gardens, galettes at a creperie, and the whimsical 'Vannes et sa Femme' carving

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €6–€10 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Vannes Old Town & Ramparts Walk** — Wander the intact medieval walls and their spectacular flower gardens, duck into Saint-Pierre Cathedral, and find the...
 - **Gulf of Morbihan Island Cruise** — Board a boat at the Gare Maritime and cruise the Gulf of Morbihan's 300+ islands.
 - **Carnac Megaliths Day Trip** — About 30 km west, Carnac hosts the world's largest concentration of prehistoric standing
- stones — over 3,000 menhirs...

 - **Musée de la Cohue & Gaillard Castle** — La Cohue, the 13th-century market hall, now houses the city's Fine Arts Museum with Breton-inspired paintings.
 - **Conleau Peninsula & Beach** — A 4.5 km hop south on Bus #2 brings you to the Conleau Peninsula — a pine-shaded haven with a small sandy beach...

BEST WALKS

- **Marina to Ramparts Garden Loop** 3 km | 45–60 min | Easy | Free — From the Port de Plaisance marina, follow the quayside north to Porte Saint-Vincent, then circuit the exterior of the medieval walls...
- **Old Town Highlights Walk** 1.5 km | 30–40 min | Easy | Free — Start at the cathedral, explore Place Henri IV for half-timbered facades, find the 'Vannes et sa Femme' carved couple on Rue Noé...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	61°	41°	1d
Jun	72°	51°	1d
Aug	74°	55°	1d
Sep	71°	53°	1d
Oct	63°	47°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:22AM–9:00PM · Jun 6:12AM–10:10PM · Aug 7:07AM–9:22PM · Sep 7:48AM–8:22PM · Oct 8:30AM–7:22PM

Currency: Euro (€)

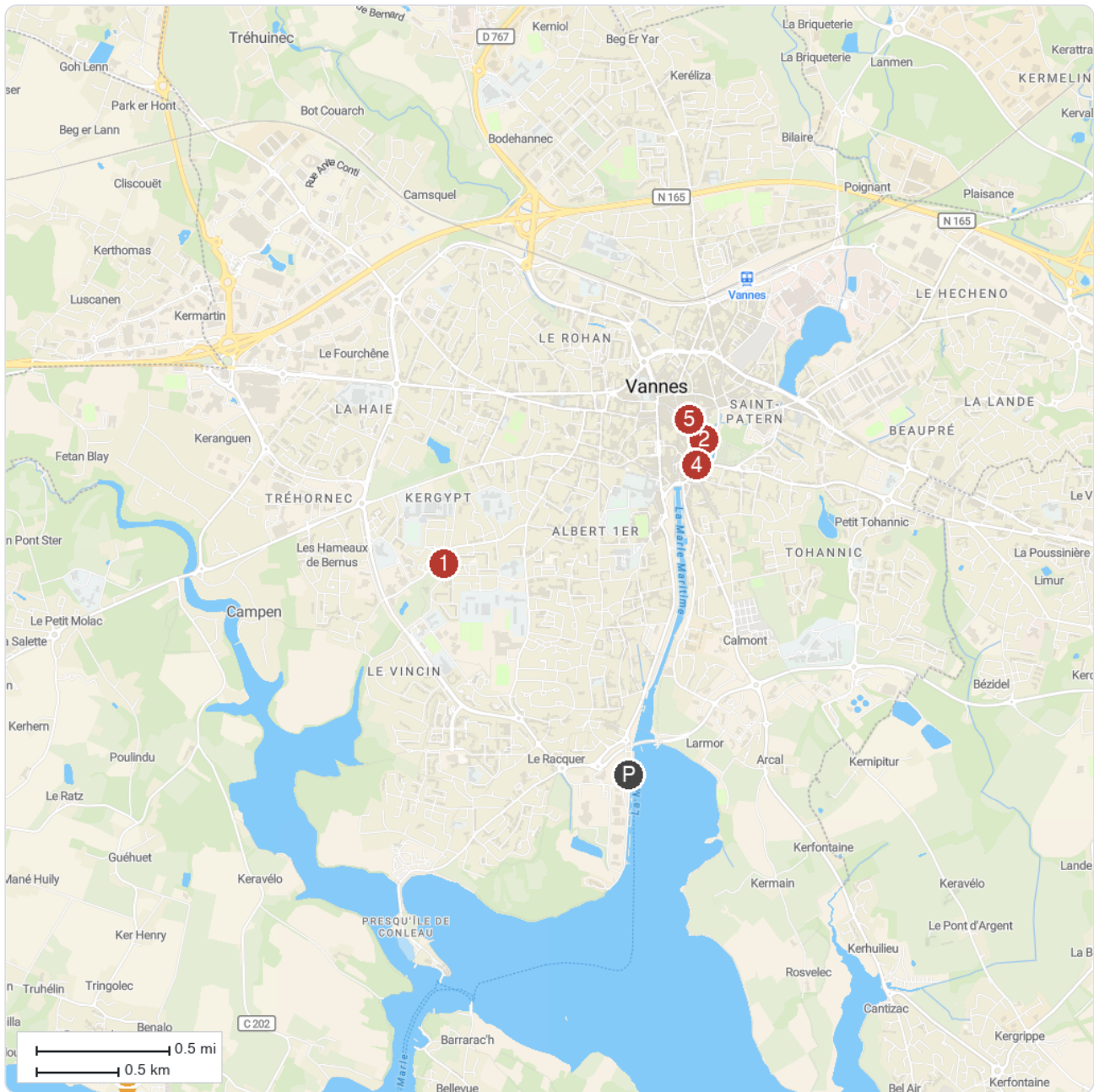
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Know your ship's arrival point. Many itineraries listing 'Vannes' actually dock in Lorient (45 min away). Confirm with your cruise line

Vannes, Brittany, 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 Église Saint Vincent Ferrier | Historic church dedicated to Saint Vincent Ferrier. | 2 Remparts de Vannes | Ancient city walls surrounding Vannes' historic center. |
| 3 CIPM Marins & Capitaines | Maritime heritage center showcasing sailors and captains. | 4 Château de l'Hermine | Former ducal castle, now a historic monument. |
| 5 Cathédrale Saint-Pierre de Vannes | Vannes' main cathedral, a stunning Gothic landmark. | P Cruise port / terminal | |