

Viviers-sur-Rhône, Ardèche, France

The smallest active cathedral city in France feels frozen in the Middle Ages — pale limestone laneways, a soaring hilltop cathedral, and sweeping views over the Rhône River await just minutes from your ship.

-  Docked (river quay)
-  Typical call: 5–8 hrs
-  Currency: Euro
-  Language: French
-  Hilly Upper Town — sturdy shoes essential

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Docked alongside river quay (Port de Viviers) — no tender
- Best For:** Medieval history, cathedral architecture, panoramic Rhône views, Ardèche wine
- Walk to Center:** ~10–15 min flat walk (800 m) to old town gate; Upper Town is steep
- Don't Miss:** Cathédrale Saint-Vincent and the belvedere terrace overlooking the river

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €10–€20 (local trips) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Old Town & Cathedral Walking Tour** — A guided loop through the Lower and Upper Towns takes in the Maison des Chevaliers' Renaissance facade, the...
- ViaRhôna Cycling Along the Rhône** — Viviers sits on the ViaRhôna, an 815 km dedicated cycle route.
- Ardèche Gorges Excursion** — Venture inland to the spectacular Ardèche Gorges — dramatic limestone canyon country with kayaking, hiking, and the...
- Montélimar Nougat & Côtes du Rhône Wine** — Montélimar, the nougat capital of France, is just 15 km south — a classic port excursion combines a nougat factory tour...
- Rochemaure Medieval Village** — A short drive south along the ViaRhôna, Rochemaure perches above the Rhône with a 12th-century volcanic-rock castle, a...

BEST WALKS

- Quay to Cathedral Belvedere** 2.5 km round-trip | ~45–60 min | Moderate (steep climb) — From the riverside quay, follow the promenade to Porte de la Gâche, then climb through the Lower Town's Grande Rue past the Maison des...
- Promenade & Place de la République** 1 km loop | ~20 min | Easy (flat) — A gentle stroll along the plane-tree-lined promenade to the main square, where café terraces, a bakery or two, and the rhythm of a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		64°	47°	8d
Jun		81°	62°	8d
Aug		85°	65°	5d
Sep		77°	60°	7d
Oct		67°	52°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:57AM–8:25PM · Jun 5:56AM–9:27PM · Aug 6:44AM–8:46PM · Sep 7:20AM–7:51PM · Oct 7:56AM–6:56PM

Currency: Euro

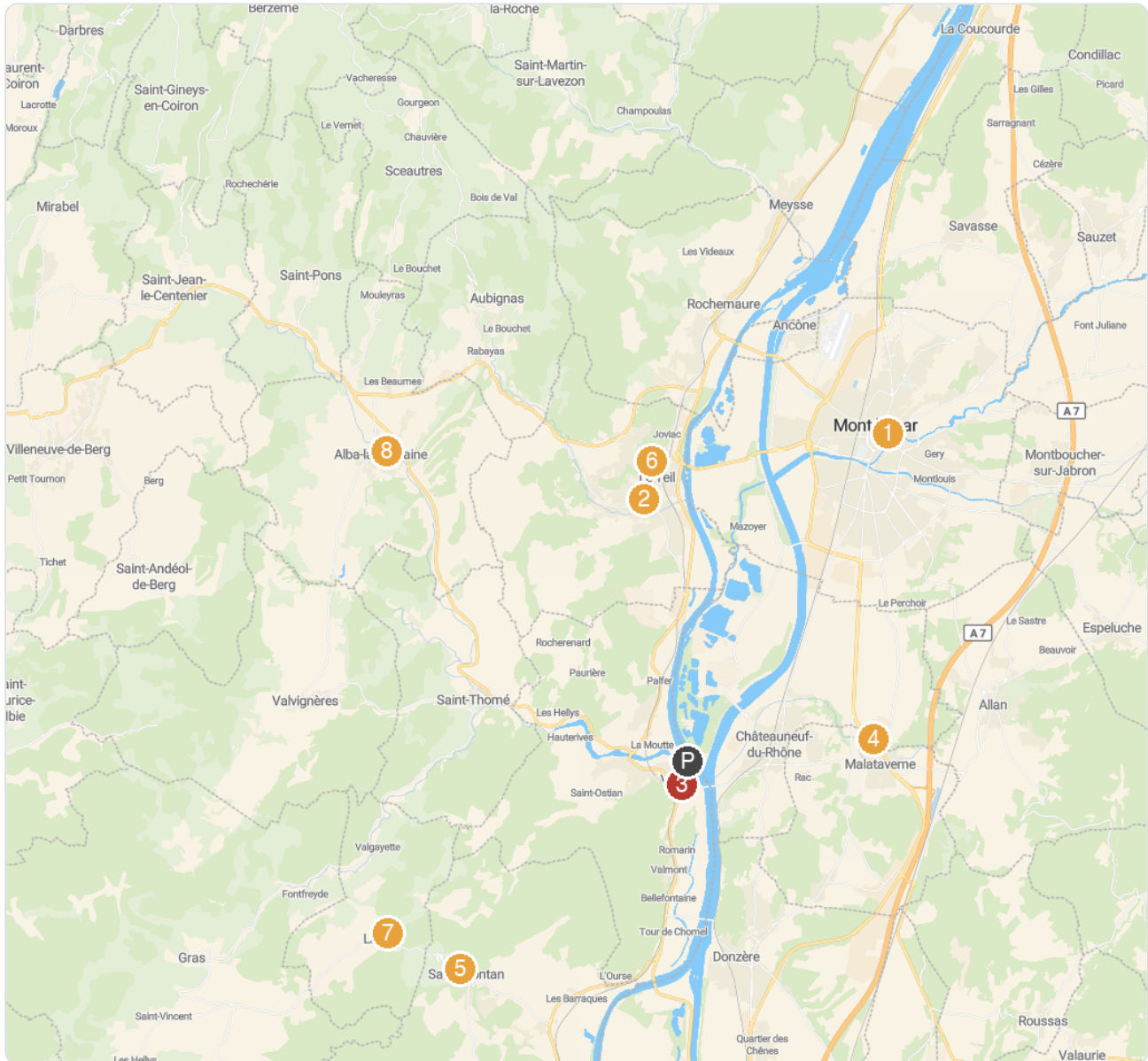
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper shoes. The Upper Town is paved in uneven medieval cobblestone with significant gradient — trainers or hiking shoes only. no flip-flops.

Viviers-sur-Rhône, Ardèche, 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 Montélimar Castle | Historic castle of the Adhémar family, now a museum. | 2 Musée de la Résistance et de la Déportation en Ardèche | Museum detailing Ardèche's Resistance and Deportation history. |
| 3 Viviers Cathedral | Historic Viviers Cathedral, a beautiful religious landmark. | 4 Recrea 9 Aire de jeux | Large indoor and outdoor playground for children. |
| 5 Medieval Castle of Saint Montan | Restored medieval castle offering historical insights. | 6 Joncas Adventure | Adventure park with tree climbing and outdoor activities. |
| 7 Église Saint-Pierre de Larnas | Ancient Romanesque church with unique architecture. | 8 Château d'Alba | Historic castle ruins with panoramic views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |