

Ajaccio

Distance to town:

Around a 10-minute walk

Shopping:

Within walking distance from the ship, there's a local market and town centre lined with shops

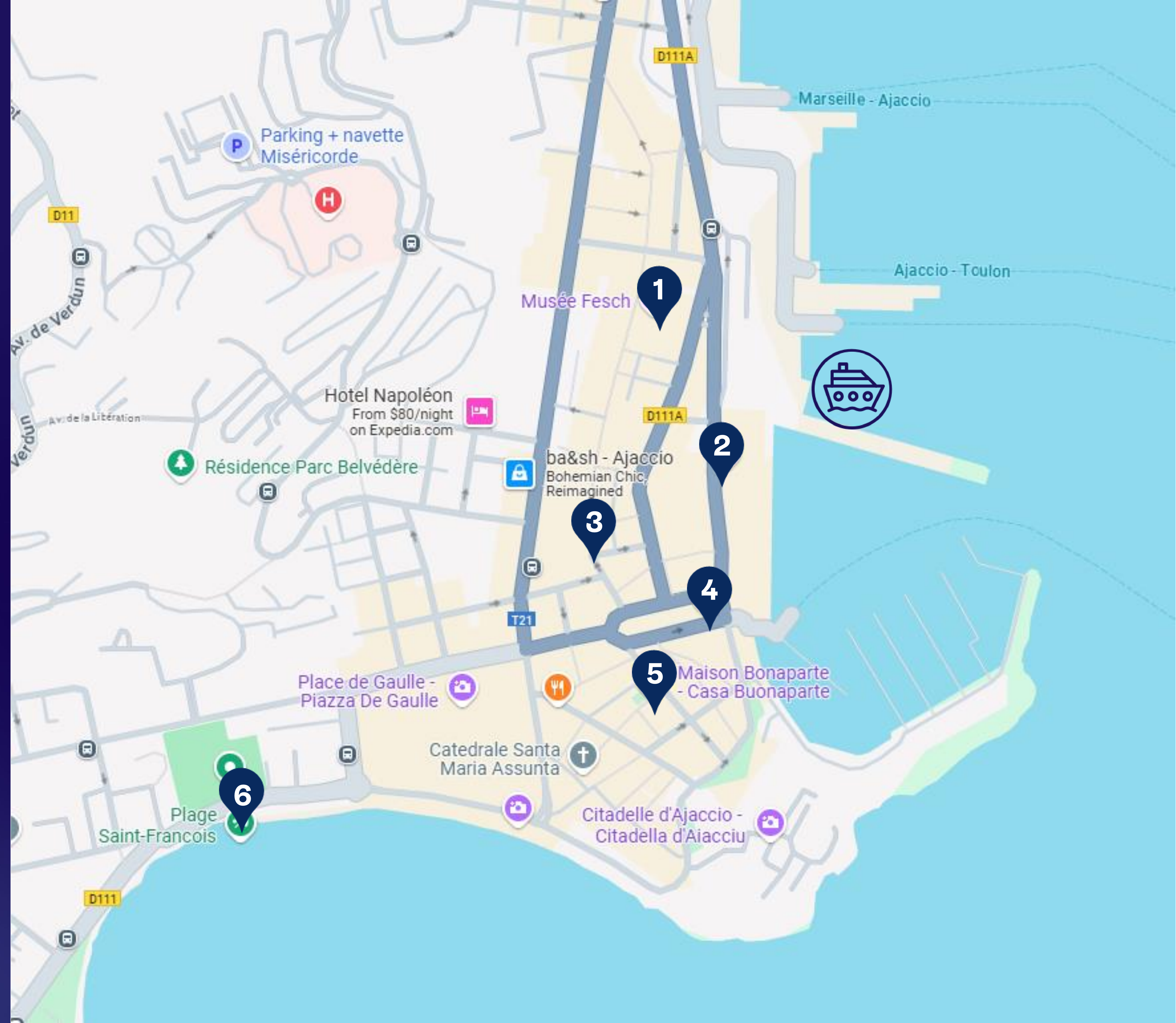


Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 Fesch Museum
- 2 Local Market
- 3 Town Centre
- 4 Trolley Train Departure Point
- 5 Maison Bonaparte (Napoleon House)
- 6 Saint-Francois Beach

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AT A GLANCE

Corsica is a stunning blend of rugged peaks, lush landscapes, and sparkling blue waters, like stepping into a living postcard. Ajaccio, perched along one of the world's most beautiful gulfs, is a town brimming with character and charm. Beyond its own picturesque allure, it serves as the perfect base for exploring the island's breath-taking scenery and hidden villages.

The cruise port is just a 10-minute walk to the city centre—simply head left as you exit the terminal and follow the road into the heart of this captivating town.

OUT AND ABOUT

Napoleonic Museum & Fesch Museum: Located in the Town Hall (Hôtel de Ville), the Fesch Museum boasts an extraordinary collection of Italian art, curated by Napoleon's maternal uncle. It's one of the most significant collections of its kind, rivaling even the Louvre in its depth and quality.

Maison Bonaparte: Nestled on Rue St Charles, the Maison Bonaparte is where Napoleon was born on August 15, 1769. Just steps from the Town Hall, this historic house offers a fascinating look into the Bonaparte family's past, with original furniture, personal documents, and portraits on display.

Trolley Train: The tourist trolley train in Ajaccio offers a relaxing way to explore the city's key sights, including the Maison Bonaparte and the harbour. With informative commentary, it's a convenient option for visitors wanting to see the best of Ajaccio in comfort.

BEST BEACHES

Saint-Francois Beach is just a short 20-minute stroll from the cruise terminal. It's easily accessible and lined with a charming promenade, plus plenty of bakeries, shops, and patisseries offering delicious French treats. If you're looking for alternatives, nearby you can also visit another lovely beach, perfect for a relaxing day by the sea.

SHOPPING

Near the cruise port of Ajaccio you'll find a variety of shops, from local boutiques selling Corsican souvenirs to high-end brands. You'll find everything from artisan crafts to fashion, perfect for a quick shopping spree right near the port.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

For a true local experience, head to the vibrant Ajaccio Old Town. Wander through narrow streets, explore charming cafés, and enjoy the lively atmosphere. Don't miss stopping by one of the traditional pastry shops to try a sweet canistrelli or Corsican chestnut cake, a local favourite!

JUST SO YOU KNOW

Please note that Ajaccio port usually requires passengers to take their passports ashore. Be sure to check your Cruise News for the most up-to-date requirements before heading out.

For more information on what to do ashore, speak to the Destination Services team on Deck 5