

# Marseille

## Distance to town:

Around a 30-40 minute drive or our chargeable City Transfer

## Shopping:

Head over to Rue Paradis for the best shopping

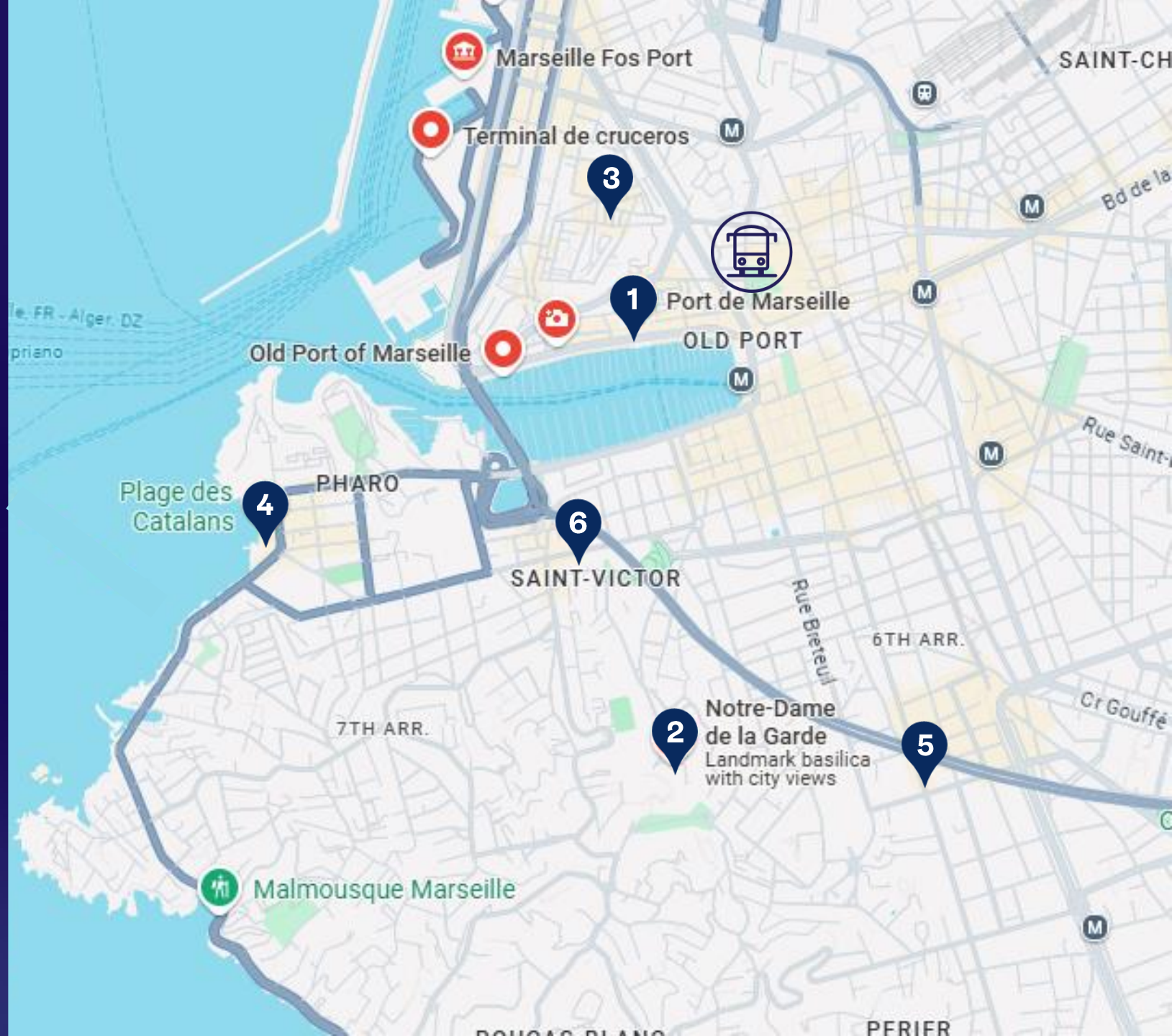


**Transfer Drop Off Location -  
Rue Henri Barbusse**

## Top Sights:

- 1 Old Port
- 2 Notre Dame de la Garde
- 3 Le Panier District
- 4 Plage des Catalans
- 5 Rue Paradis
- 6 Abbey Saint Victor

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## USEFUL INFORMATION



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## AT A GLANCE

Marseille is one of the Med's most atmospheric ports. Grungy, bohemian buildings sit alongside grand, Art Deco apartments. Fish stalls jostle for space between delis and souk-like markets. And the passing traders who set up home here have created a dining scene that encompasses Kashmiri, Syrian and, of course, French.

It's a long walk into Marseille, so we offer a chargeable City Transfer to take you into the city. Please see Navigate or Cruise News for more information.

## OUT AND ABOUT

**Old Port:** Don't miss the old harbour, it was renovated in 2013, the same year Marseille was designated European Capital of Culture. Stroll round the famous fish market, then pick a waterfront restaurant and order the famous bouillabaisse, a traditional Provencal fish soup.

**Notre-Dame de la Garde:** Marvel at Notre-Dame de la Garde, an ornate basilica crowned by an enormous golden Madonna. An emblematic figure of the City of Marseille, she watches over sailors, fishermen and all of Marseille.

**Palais Longchamp:** This is a must-see in Marseille: with a beautiful surrounding park, this historical monument was built to bring water to the city and is a true architectural achievement.

**La Cathedrale de la Major:** Also known as the Cathedral of Sainte-Marie-Majeure, or "La Major", this is the only cathedral built in the 19th century after no cathedral had been built for 200 years and was at the time, very innovative.

## BEST BEACHES

Catalan Beach is the most accessible sandy beach in the centre of Marseille. It gives you a chance to take a quick dip after a day of strolling or to refresh yourself before continuing your visit to Marseille. If you're up for heading out a little further, Prado Beach has many free access beaches stretching over 3.5km. It's surrounded by vast expanses of grass and offers water activities, playgrounds for children and volleyball courts.

## SHOPPING

Centre Commercial Centre Bourse is the place to head to for all of your shopping needs with over 60 shops, bars and restaurants close to the Old Port. Rue Paradis is the best place to go for high-end shopping as the second-longest street in the city.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

The Cours Julien is 'the hipster neighbourhood' and the largest in France dedicated to urban art. The streets are full of colours and covered with street art. Especially the famous neighbourhood markets. The Plaine market fills Place Jean Jaurès 4 times a week with over 300 merchants.

## JUST SO YOU KNOW

We run a chargeable City Transfer here to get you into the city. Please see Navigate for more information.

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