

Ajaccio, Corsica

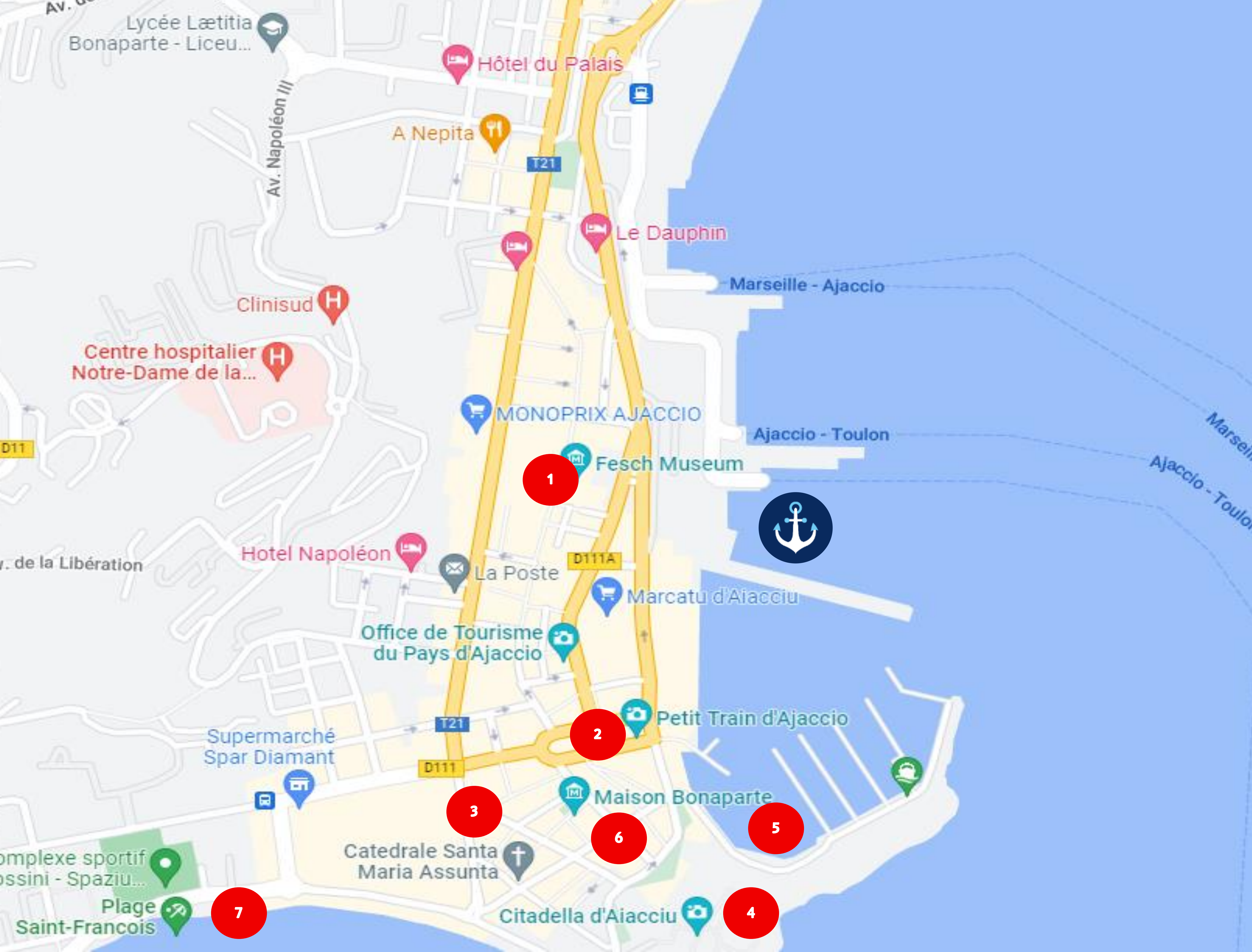


SHIP'S LOCATION

1. Fesch Museum – Fine arts
2. Petit Train of Ajaccio & local market
3. Santa Maria Cathedral
4. Citadella of Ajaccio
5. Harbour area
6. Ancestral home of Napoleon Bonaparte
7. Saint-Francois Beach

Distance to town: Approx. 10-15 minute walk

For more information please speak to a member of the Destination Services team



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LOCAL CURRENCY:
EURO



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
FRENCH



PHOTO ID:
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AT A GLANCE

Ajaccio cruise port is located on the western coast of Corsica. This port city is the largest on the island and was actually the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The cruise port is around a 10-15 minute walk from Ajaccio's city centre. Just turn left out of the terminal and follow the coastline for around half a kilometre to reach the heart of the city.

If you want to use a taxi, be sure to agree a price before riding. You'll be able to find a taxi rank near the Ajaccio cruise port terminal.

DON'T MISS OUT ON

Bonaparte House: This is located at Rue St Charles. The Maison Bonaparte is the ancestral home of Napoleon Bonaparte. Here you can clap eyes on original furniture, family documents and time-worn portraits.

Petit Train: Explore Ajaccio and some other little corners of the area on a Trolley Train, prices range from around 8-11 euros per person, it stops just besides the old town and usually runs a couple of departures at around 10.00 and 14.00.

Bastelica: A mountain village with narrow streets that sits above a gorge and at the foot of the 2,000-metre-tall Renosu Mountain.

Tortoise Protection Centre: Corsica is home to Europe's biggest tortoise protection centre, the aptly named 'A Cupulatta' – which is Corsican for tortoise. It was founded back in 1993 to re-home neglected tortoises and protect dwindling species from extinction.

Vizzavona: A remote village dominated by the Monte D'Oro Mountain. At 1,000 metres above sea level, the temperature is much cooler than the coast, so it's a good idea to bring a jacket.

Please follow any local regulations in regards to Covid-19 precaution measures. You may need to present proof of vaccination in some venues so please have it handy.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Corsica's Natural Beauty: When beauty was handed out, it appears Corsica was at the front of the queue. For centuries, the island has drawn people based on its looks alone – and on this trip you'll get to witness it for yourself. Leaving the port behind, you'll venture into the spectacular Corsican countryside. The first thing you'll probably notice is that a lot of the island's covered in maquis. It's a thick carpet of sweet-smelling flowers that's earned Corsica the title 'the scented isle'. Your first stop is Prunelli's River Gorge, where red granite cliffs plunge dramatically into the river. Then you'll carry on to the view point above the artificial lake of Tolla.

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