

Adria, Veneto, Italy

One of Italy's oldest towns, Adria gave its name to the Adriatic Sea and now welcomes small river and barge cruises along the Canal Bianco through the misty Po Delta.

- River/barge dock (Canal Bianco)
- Typical call: 4–6 hrs
- Euro (€)
- Italian

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Barge/river cruise vessels dock along the Canal Bianco, steps from the town center

Walk to center: 5 min on foot to Piazza Garibaldi

Best For: Etruscan history, archaeology, and Po Delta nature

Don't Miss: National Archaeological Museum — one of Italy's finest collections of Greek and Etruscan finds

Getting around: **Taxi** €5–€15 locally; €60–€80 to Venice

TOP THINGS TO DO

- National Archaeological Museum of Adria** — One of northeastern Italy's most important museums, holding Greek painted pottery, Etruscan bronzes, Roman glass, and the extraordinary Tomb of the...
- Cathedral & Cathedral Museum** — The 19th-century Cathedral of Santi Pietro e Paolo conceals a Byzantine crypt, early Christian bas-reliefs, and carved cupboards by Giacomo Piazzetta.
- Po Delta Natural Park Boat Tour** — The Po Delta is one of Italy's great birdwatching and wetland destinations.
- Cycling the Po Delta Embankments** — Flat river levees make the Po Delta ideal for cycling.
- Day Trip to Venice** — Adria sits roughly 60 km southwest of Venice (about 75 km in a straight line, less by road).

BEST WALKS

- Adria Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Flat — From the Canal Bianco dock, walk up Via Roma to Piazza Garibaldi, the main square.
- Basilica della Tomba & Old Quarter** 1 km · 20 min · Flat — A short walk from Piazza Garibaldi leads to the Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta della Tomba, the oldest sacred building in Adria, with an octagonal 7th-century baptismal...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:27AM–7:57PM · Jun 5:24AM–9:00PM · Aug 6:13AM–8:17PM · Sep 6:50AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:26PM	
Apr	65°	48°	9d	Euro (€)	
Jun	82°	65°	9d		
Aug	85°	68°	10d		
Sep	77°	62°	9d		
Oct	69°	54°	9d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the museum in advance. The National Archaeological Museum is the main reason to stop in Adria — allocate at least 90 minutes and check opening hours before your call.
- Small ships only. Adria is served exclusively by river barges and small expedition-style vessels. If you're on an ocean cruise, you're likely here via a shore excursion from a nearby port.
- Bring cash. Adria is a small town; not all shops and cafes accept cards. ATMs are available near Piazza Garibaldi.
- Po Delta timing matters. Spring (April–May) and autumn (September–October) are prime birdwatching seasons in the delta. Summer is hot and humid.
- Eat local. The Veneto Po Delta produces excellent eel, freshwater fish, Scardovari mussels (DOP), and Po Delta PGI rice. Look for local trattorias serving risotto di scampi or anguilla in umido.

Adria, Veneto, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** Giardini Scarpari A peaceful public park for relaxation and walks.
- 3** Adria Cathedral Admire the historic main cathedral of Adria.

- 2** Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Adria Discover Adria's rich archaeological history and artifacts.
- P** Cruise port / terminal