

Ancona, Marche, Italy

Ancona rewards curious walkers with a Roman arch at the waterfront, a Romanesque cathedral crowning the hilltop, and one of Italy's most underrated Adriatic Old Towns — all a short stroll from the pier.

Docked (pier) Typical call: 7-10 hrs Currency: Euro (EUR) Language: Italian Walkable old town

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth at Molo Clementino or XXIX Settembre pier; old town is a 15-20 min walk or short taxi ride

Best For: Roman ruins, Adriatic seafood, day trips to Urbino and the Conero Riviera

Walk to center: ~2 km along the port road to Piazza del Plebiscito; mostly flat with a hill for the Duomo

Don't Miss: Arch of Trajan right at the port entrance and the Duomo of San Ciriaco on Guasco Hill

Getting around: Taxi €8–€12

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Arch of Trajan & Mole Vanvitelliana** — The 115 AD triumphal arch marking ancient Ancona's harbour entrance stands metres from the dock.
- **Duomo of San Ciriaco** — Ancona's cathedral crowns Guasco Hill in a blend of Romanesque, Byzantine, and Gothic styles.
- **Urbino Day Trip** — UNESCO-listed Urbino is a perfectly preserved Renaissance hilltop city about 90 minutes inland — birthplace of Raphael, home to the magnificent...
- **Conero Riviera** — Dramatic limestone cliffs plunge into turquoise Adriatic waters just 15 km south of Ancona.
- **Frasassi Caves** — One of Europe's largest cave systems, about an hour inland from Ancona.

BEST WALKS

- **Port to Duomo: Ancona Old Town Loop** 3 km · 2-2.5 hrs · Moderate (one uphill stretch) — Start at the Arch of Trajan by the port, walk along Via XXIX Settembre to Piazza della Repubblica, continue into the Old Town via Corso Mazzini to Piazza del Plebiscito...
- **Passetto Cliff Walk** 2 km one-way · 1 hr · Easy-moderate — From the old town, walk north along the seafront to the Passetto area — a scenic clifftop promenade with views of the Adriatic and the famous fishermen's caves (Grotte...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
	Apr	62°	50°	10d	Apr 6:23AM–7:49PM · Jun 5:24AM–8:48PM · Aug 6:10AM–8:09PM · Sep 6:45AM–7:15PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:22PM Currency: Euro (EUR)
	Jun	80°	67°	6d	
	Aug	84°	71°	5d	
	Sep	76°	64°	8d	
	Oct	69°	57°	8d	

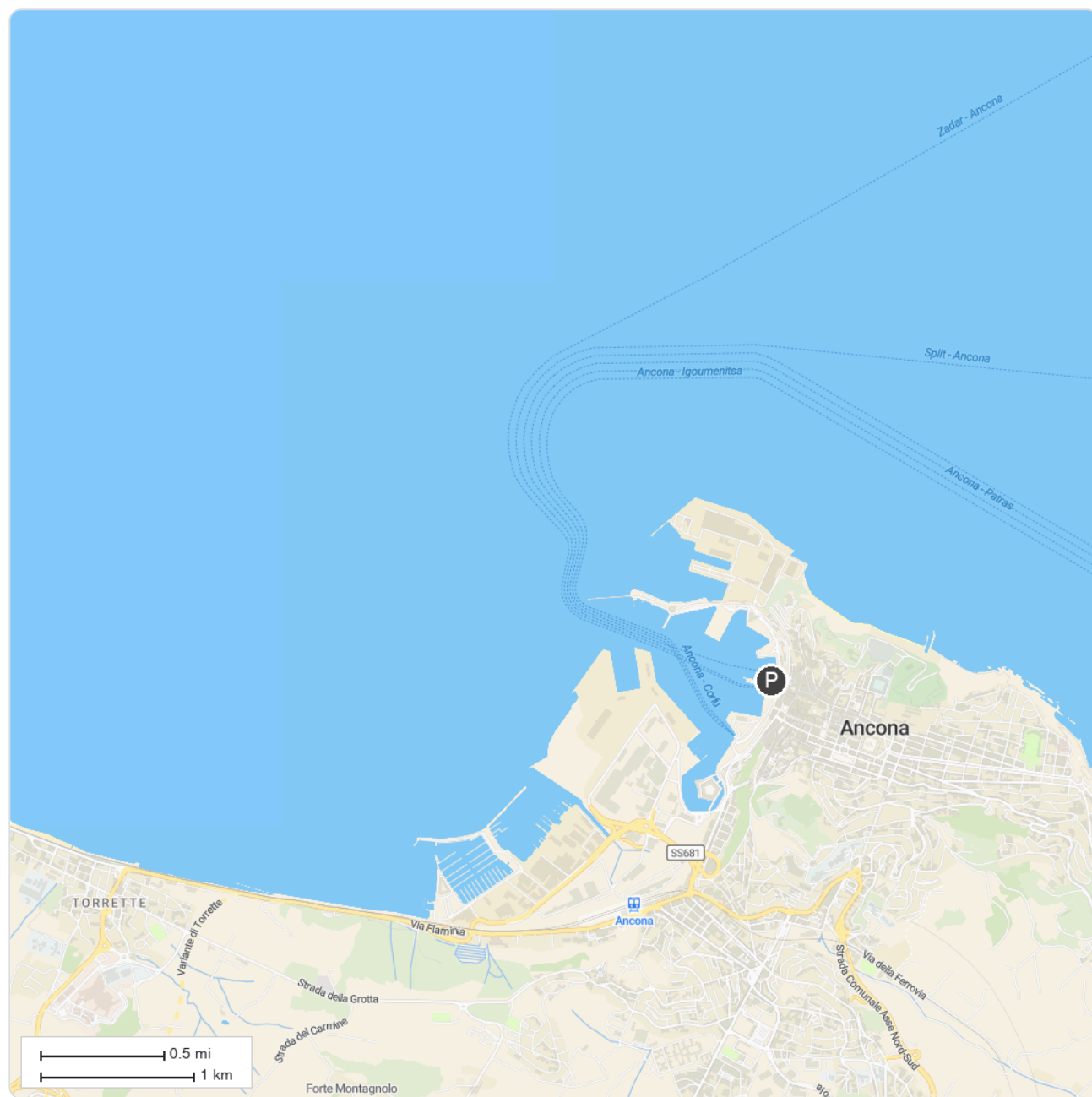
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Arch of Trajan is steps from the dock — don't walk past it. One of Italy's best-preserved Roman arches and entirely free to see.
- Museums close 1-4 PM — plan your Museo Archeologico Nazionale delle Marche visit in the morning to avoid the afternoon siesta closure.
- Try local specialties: Brodetto all'anconetana (13-fish Adriatic stew) and a glass of Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi are the true local tastes — available in any trattoria in the old town.
- Download offline maps before you dock — Ancona's medieval street grid is confusing and mobile data can be spotty near the port road.
- Book Conero boat trips early — summer afternoon slots sell out. Morning departures also beat the crowds at the cliff coves.
- Allow 45 min to return to the ship — the port road walk from the old town has a slight uphill pitch near the terminal and can be slow in heat.

Ancona, Marche, 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.



P Cruise port / terminal