

Brindisi, Puglia, Italy

Where the ancient Appian Way meets the Adriatic. Brindisi offers Roman relics, Baroque villages, and the trulli of Alberobello — all from a compact, walkable old town.

Docked (pier) Typical call: 7–10 hrs Euro (EUR) Italian

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Costa Morena Terminal (3–4 km from center) or Sant'Apollinare Pier (1–2 km, walkable)

Best For: History buffs, day trippers to Alberobello & Lecce, Puglia cuisine

Walk to Center: 10–15 min from Sant'Apollinare; shuttle or taxi from Costa Morena

Don't Miss: The Roman Column at the end of Via Appia, Piazza Duomo, a plate of orecchiette

Getting around: Taxi €8–€16

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Alberobello & the Trulli** — A UNESCO World Heritage site unlike anything else in Europe.
- **Lecce Baroque Walking Tour** — Called the 'Florence of the South,' Lecce is 40 minutes from Brindisi and packed with extravagant Baroque churches and palazzi carved from golden...
- **Brindisi Old Town on Foot** — The Roman Columns that once marked the end of the Via Appia, the 11th-century Cathedral on Piazza Duomo, Castello Svevo (Frederick II's land castle)...
- **Ostuni & the Itria Valley** — Ostuni — the dazzling 'White City' — crowns a hilltop with whitewashed lanes and a 15th-century Gothic cathedral.
- **Torre Guaceto Beach & Nature Reserve** — A protected coastal reserve about 20 km north of Brindisi with clear Adriatic water, white sand, and no development.

BEST WALKS

- **Via Appia End to Piazza Duomo** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — Start at the surviving Roman Column on Via Colonne — the ancient marker of the Appian Way's terminus — then walk inland through the old town to Piazza Duomo for the...
- **Lungomare Regina Margherita** 2 km · 40 min · Easy — Follow the palm-lined seafront promenade along the inner harbor, past the Castello Alfonsino visible on Sant'Andrea island, continuing toward the Castello Svevo.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:09AM–7:27PM · Jun 5:17AM–8:20PM · Aug 5:59AM–7:45PM · Sep 6:29AM–6:56PM · Oct 6:59AM–6:07PM	
Apr	66°	51°	9d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	83°	67°	5d		
Aug	88°	73°	4d		
Sep	81°	67°	6d		
Oct	72°	60°	8d		

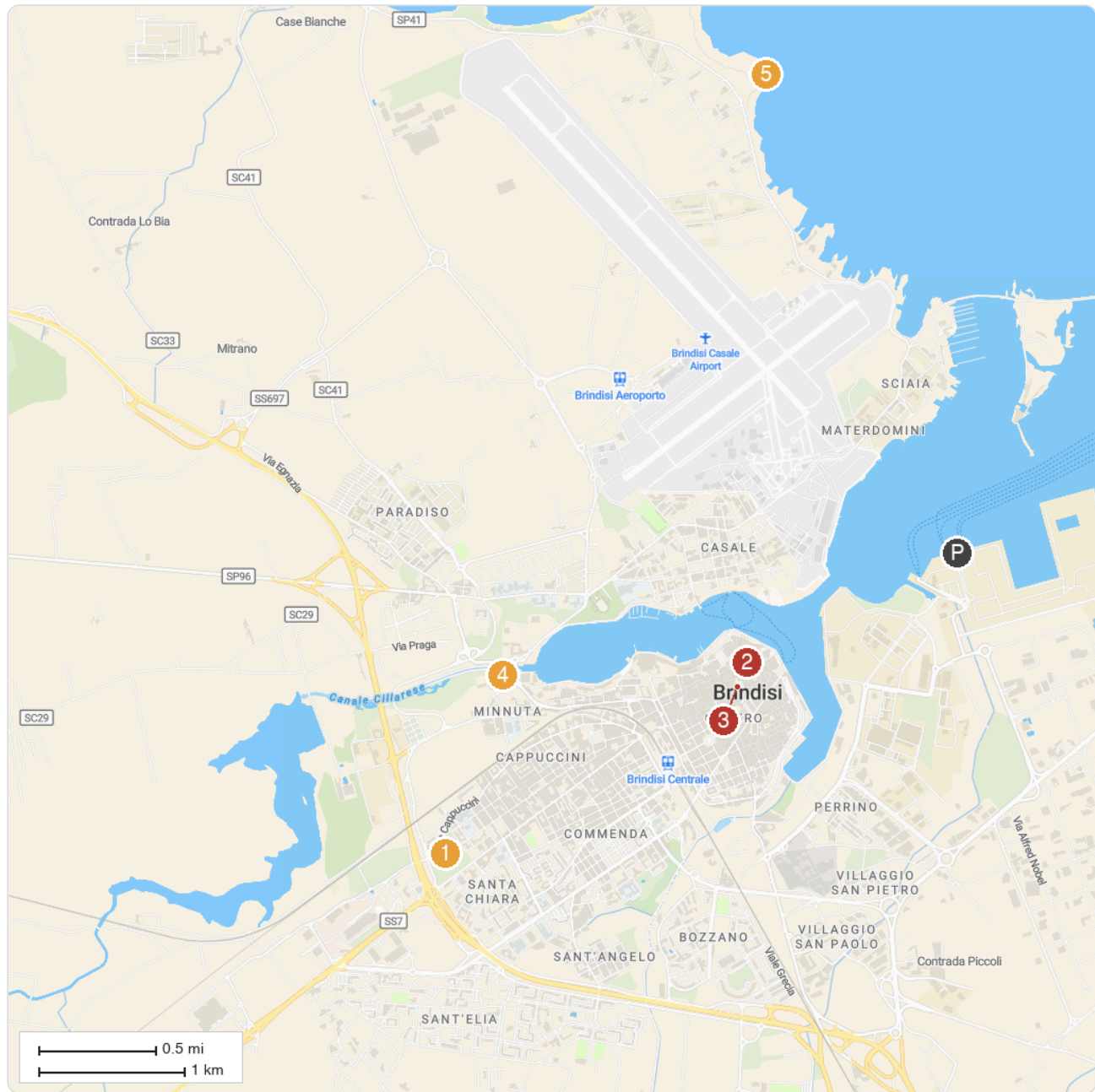
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Check your berth the night before. Costa Morena passengers need the shuttle or a taxi — don't assume you can walk to the city center.
- Start with Alberobello early. Trulli crowds build by mid-morning; the first coach of the day gets the quieter lanes.
- Eat on the Lungomare. The seafront restaurants near the Roman Columns serve excellent fresh seafood and the Puglia staple, orecchiette alle cime di rapa.
- Cash is useful. Cards are widely accepted in restaurants and shops, but street food stalls and smaller bars may be cash only. ATMs are near Piazza Duomo.
- Summer heat is real. July–August calls can be very hot. Carry water, wear sunscreen, and plan outdoor sightseeing for morning hours.
- Trains run to Lecce. The Brindisi–Lecce train takes ~30 min and costs ~€3 — a cheap independent option if your ship docks near the city center.

Brindisi, Puglia, 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.



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| <p>1 Parco Comunale Cesare Braico</p> <p>3 Area Archeologica di San Pietro degli Schiavoni</p> <p>5 Punta del Serrone</p> | <p>A large municipal park with green spaces and walking paths.</p> <p>Ancient Roman road and ruins beneath a modern building.</p> <p>A scenic coastal point with a sandy beach and clear waters.</p> | <p>2 Catholic cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, Brindisi, Italy</p> <p>4 Parco del Cillarese</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Brindisi's main Romanesque cathedral, rebuilt after an earthquake.</p> <p>A natural park with a lake, ideal for birdwatching.</p> |
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