

Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy

Sardinia's ancient capital rises in sun-bleached tiers above the Gulf of Angels — walkable from the pier, full of Roman ruins, pink flamingos, and the kind of lazy beach afternoon you'll talk about for years.

Docked (Molo Rinascita)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro (€)

Italian

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Molo Rinascita, Porto Commerciale — no tendering; ships dock directly

Best For: History buffs, beach lovers, foodies, flamingo spotting

Walk to center: ~10-15 min walk along Via Roma to Piazza Matteotti; free shuttle also runs

Don't Miss: Bastione Saint-Remy panorama, Castello district, and flamingos at Molentargius

Getting around: Taxi €5–€7 · Rideshare Uber · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Castello District & Cathedral** — Climb (or take the free elevator) to Cagliari's walled hilltop quarter.
 - Bastione Saint-Remy & Panoramic Views** — This grand neoclassical bastion connects the Marina district to the Castello hilltop via a monumental staircase.
 - Molentargius-Saline Regional Park & Flamingos** — Just inland from Poetto Beach, this urban wetland hosts thousands of greater flamingos
- year-round.

 - Poetto Beach** — Cagliari's beloved 8km white-sand beach stretches east of the city.
 - Roman Amphitheatre & National Archaeological Museum** — The 2nd-century Roman Amphitheatre is partly carved into living rock on the hillside.

BEST WALKS

- Marina to Castello Hilltop** ~2.5 km | 60-90 min | Moderate (uphill sections) — Follow Via Roma from the terminal to Piazza Matteotti, then walk up through the Marina district to Bastione Saint-Remy.
- Via Roma Waterfront Stroll** ~1.5 km | 20-30 min | Easy — A relaxed flat walk along the port-side boulevard.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		66°	52°	8d
Jun		83°	67°	3d
Aug		88°	72°	2d
Sep		82°	68°	4d
Oct		74°	62°	6d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:46AM–8:00PM · Jun 5:56AM–8:51PM · Aug 6:36AM–8:18PM · Sep 7:05AM–7:31PM · Oct 7:33AM–6:44PM

Euro (€)

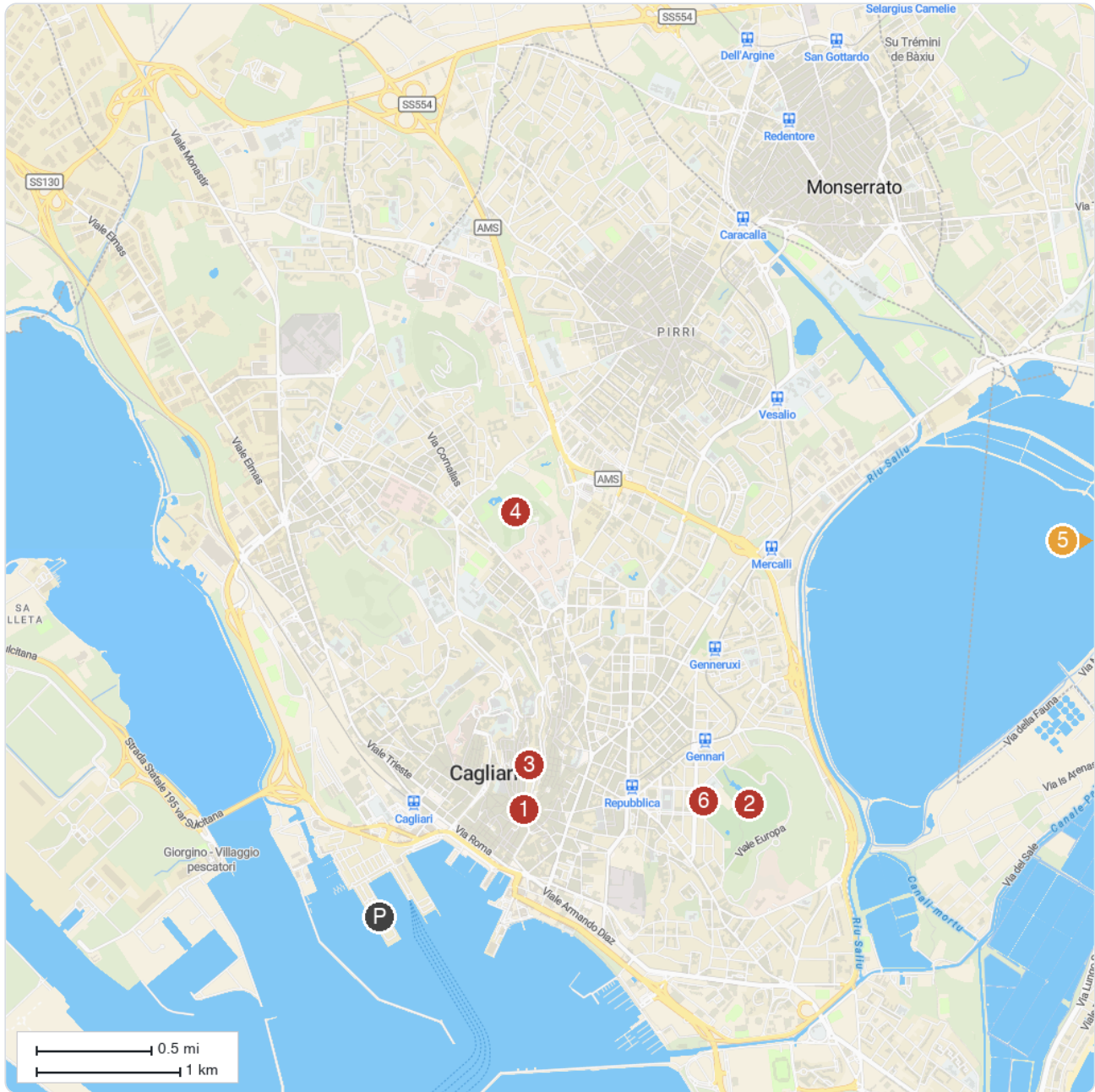
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Free shuttle vs. walking: The port shuttle to Piazza Matteotti saves 15 min — worth taking if you're short on time. Walking back along Via Roma is pleasant in the late afternoon.
- Siesta is real: Shops and some restaurants close 1–4 PM. Do museum visits or shopping in the morning; hit the beach or flamingo park during siesta.
- Wear good shoes: Castello's cobblestones and steep lanes are tough on flip-flops. Comfortable walking shoes are essential — the views are worth the climb.
- Flamingos are year-round: Molentargius park has greater flamingos every month, not just seasonally. Early morning gives the best light and quieter crowds.
- Cash is handy: Cards are widely accepted in restaurants and shops, but smaller vendors and bus tickets are easier with coins and small notes. ATMs are plentiful near Piazza Matteotti.
- Try Sardinian food: Culurgiones (stuffed pasta), bottarga (cured roe), pane carasau (flatbread), and Cannonau red wine are local specialties. The Marina district has good unpretentious trattorias near the waterfront.

Cagliari, Sardinia, 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 Bastione di Saint Remy Historic bastion offers panoramic city and sea views.

3 Cattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta e Santa Cecilia Cagliari's main cathedral, a historic religious landmark.

5 Church of Saint Luke Modern Catholic church known for its contemporary architecture.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Parco di Monte Urpinu Large urban park on a hill with scenic views.

4 Monte Claro Park Green urban park, home to a historic mental hospital.

6 Chiesa dei Santi Martiri Giorgio e Caterina Historic church dedicated to Saints George and Catherine.