

Chioggia, Veneto, Italy

Called 'Little Venice' for good reason — Chioggia's fishermen have worked these lagoon waters for centuries, and the city wears its seafaring soul proudly. Come for the canals and stay for the fish market.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Euro (€)

Italian

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Porto di Chioggia / Via Isola Saloni — approx. 1 km from town center

Best For: Authentic lagoon culture, seafood, a Venice day trip without the Mestre detour

Walk to center: 15–20 min on foot or water shuttle (Viking and some lines offer it)

Don't Miss: Mercato del Pesce (fish market), Canal Vena, Duomo di Chioggia

Getting around: Taxi €10–€20 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Venice & the Venetian Islands** — Take the ferry to Venice and spend the day at St.
- Chioggia Fish Market & Old Town Walk** — The Mercato del Pesce is one of Italy's oldest fish markets, bustling until midday.
- Venetian Lagoon Boat Tour** — A small-boat tour through the lagoon takes in Pellestrina island, fishing valleys, and migratory bird habitat — a quieter, greener side of the lagoon...
- Sottomarina Beach** — Just across the bridge from Chioggia, Sottomarina stretches several kilometers of Adriatic sand with beach clubs, bars, and calm water — a 10-minute...
- Padua Day Trip** — Board a regional bus to Padua (1 hr) and visit the Basilica of St.

BEST WALKS

- Corso del Popolo & Canal Vena** 2–3 km · Easy · 1–1.5 hrs — Start at Piazzetta Vigo with its 1685 bridge and the winged lion of St.
- Sottomarina Waterfront Stroll** 2 km · Easy · 45 min — Cross the bridge to Sottomarina and walk the broad promenade along the Adriatic beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	50°	8d
Jun		80°	67°	8d
Aug		83°	71°	9d
Sep		75°	64°	10d
Oct		67°	56°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:26AM–7:56PM · Jun 5:22AM–9:00PM · Aug 6:12AM–8:17PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:21PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:25PM

Euro (€)

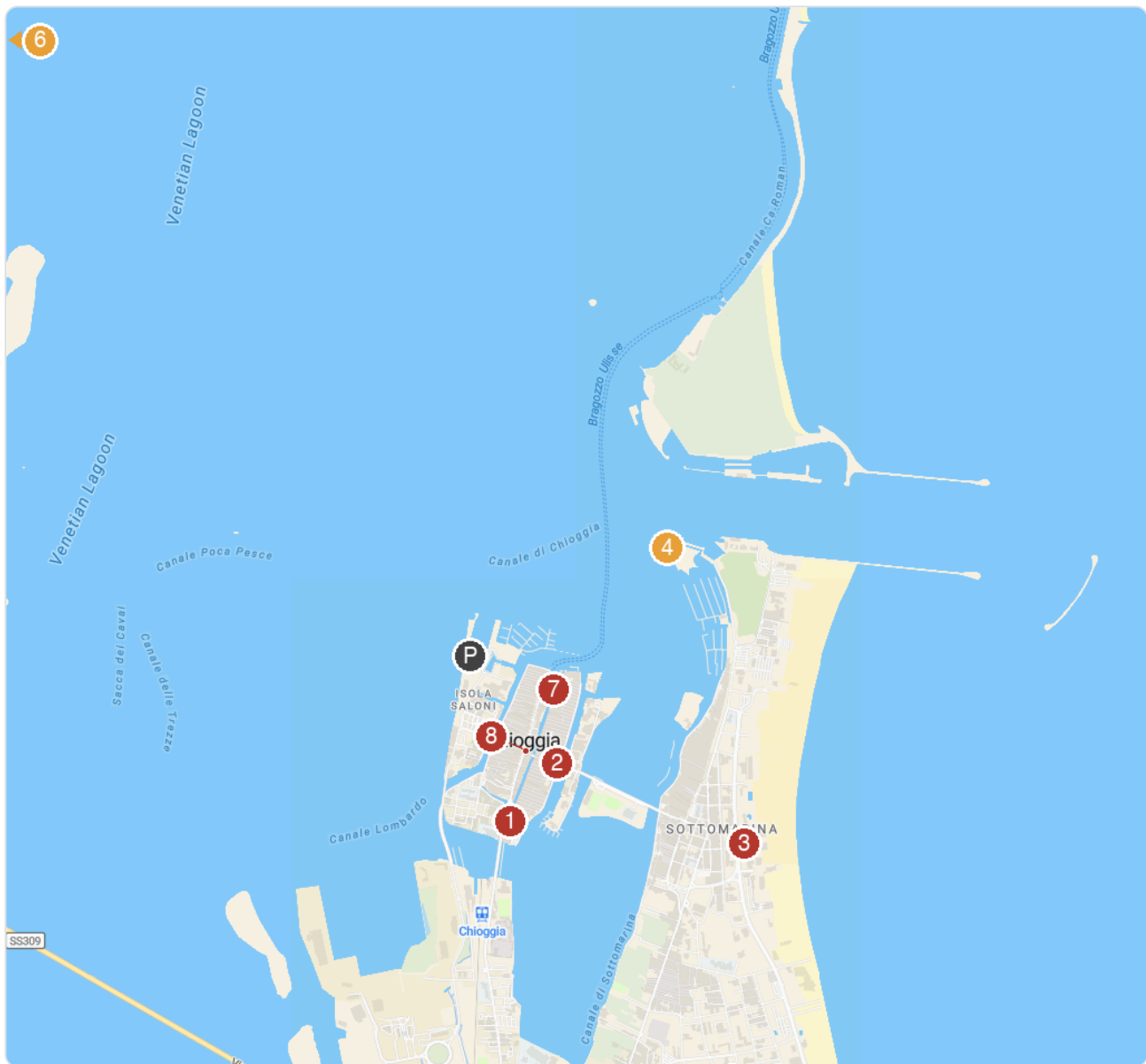
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go early for the fish market. The Mercato del Pesce runs at full buzz before noon — after midday many stalls pack up. Don't miss it.
- Venice ferry timing matters. Check the last return ferry to Chioggia before you head to Venice — missing it means an expensive taxi or bus scramble back to the ship.
- Eat risotto di pesce. Chioggia's fishing heritage means the seafood is hyperlocal and excellent. Trattorias along Canal Vena serve it fresh and honest.
- Sottomarina is a 10-minute walk. If you want beach time, skip the ship's 'beach excursion' — just walk across the bridge and pick a spot.
- Siesta is real. Many shops and some restaurants close 13:00–16:00. Plan accordingly if you're shopping or need lunch.
- Cash is handy. Smaller stalls at the fish market and some trattorias prefer cash. ATMs are available on Corso del Popolo.

Chioggia, 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.



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| 1 Museo Civico della Laguna Sud "San Francesco fuori le mura" | Explore Chioggia's history and lagoon culture at this civic museum. | 2 Riva Vena | Stroll along this picturesque canal lined with colorful houses. |
| 3 Astoria Village | Shop for fashion and enjoy entertainment at this modern mall. | 4 Forte San Felice | Visit this historic fortress guarding Chioggia's northern entrance. |
| 5 Chiesa Parrocchiale del Buon Pastore | Admire the architecture of this beautiful parish church. | 6 the Boschetttona Beach | Relax on this sandy beach perfect for sunbathing and swimming. |
| 7 Museum of Adriatic Zoology "G. Olivi" | Discover Adriatic marine life at this zoological museum. | 8 Church of Saint James Apostle | Visit this historic church dedicated to Saint James Apostle. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |