

Manfredonia, Puglia, Italy

Gateway to the wild Gargano Peninsula, Manfredonia delivers medieval castles, a ghostly wire-mesh basilica, and some of Puglia's freshest seafood — all just minutes from the pier.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

Italian

UNESCO nearby

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Molo di Ponente; short walk to town

Best For: History, authentic Puglian cuisine, Gargano day trips

Walk to center: ~5-10 min (500 m) from pier to historic centre

Don't Miss: Tresoldi's wire-mesh basilica at Siponto (3 km south)

Getting around: Taxi €5–€10

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Siponto Wire-Mesh Basilica** — Artist Edoardo Tresoldi reconstructed a vanished early-Christian basilica in wire mesh (rising about 14 m high) beside...
 - Castello Svevo-Angioino & Daunian Stele Museum** — The waterfront castle built by King Manfred in 1256 houses the National Archaeological Museum of Manfredonia.
- Monte Sant'Angelo — UNESCO Sanctuary** — Perched 800 m above sea level, this UNESCO World Heritage site centres on a cave-church dedicated to the Archangel...
 - Gargano National Park & Foresta Umbra** — Italy's 'spur' is carpeted by the ancient Foresta Umbra beech forest.
 - Lido di Siponto Beach** — Three kilometres south of town, Siponto's long golden-sand beach is calm and family-friendly.

BEST WALKS

- Castle to Cathedral Stroll** 1.5 km · ~30 min · Easy — A short flat walk linking the two main monuments of Manfredonia, passing through the pedestrian core of the city.
- Waterfront Lungomare** 2 km · ~35 min · Easy — Head south from the pier along the wide seafront promenade — good for people-watching and views back over the bay toward the Gargano...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	67°	50°	8d
Jun	85°	67°	4d
Aug	90°	72°	4d
Sep	82°	65°	7d
Oct	73°	58°	7d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:16AM–7:36PM · Jun 5:21AM–8:32PM · Aug 6:05AM–7:55PM · Sep 6:36AM–7:05PM · Oct 7:08AM–6:14PM

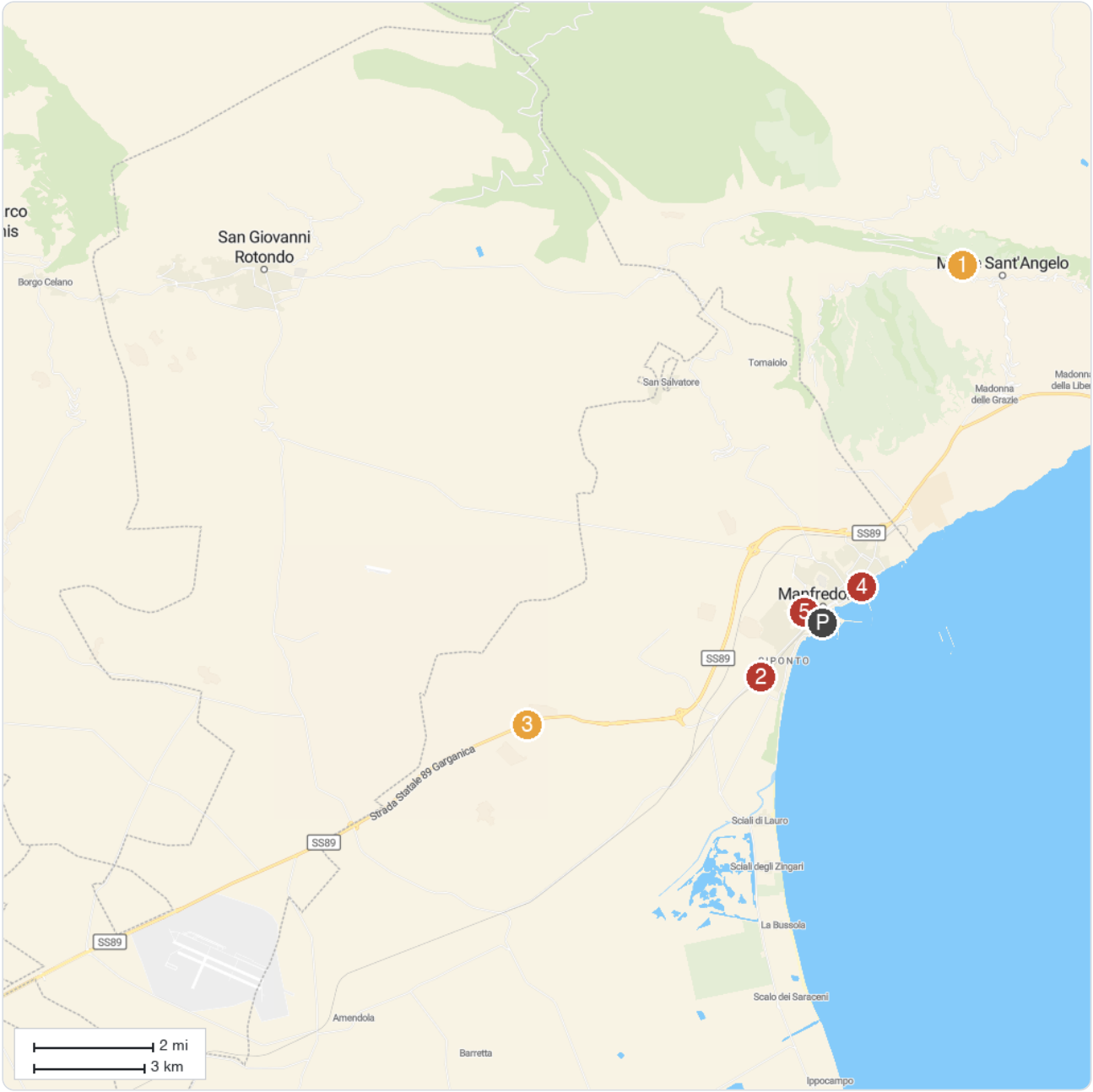
Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Afternoon riposo: Shops and churches close roughly 13:30–17:00. Plan monument visits and shopping for the morning; use the afternoon for beaches or a long lunch.
- Try farrata: Manfredonia's signature spelt-and-ricotta pastry is found at local bakeries (panifici) — look for signs near Corso Manfredi. Best warm.

Manfredonia, Puglia, Italy — Port Map

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



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| 1 | Basilica Santuario di San Michele Arcangelo | UNESCO cave sanctuary dedicated to Archangel Michael. | 2 | Basilica of St. Mary of Siponto | Ancient Romanesque basilica near the modern art installation. |
| 3 | Abbazia San Leonardo in Lama Volara, Manfredonia | Historic Romanesque abbey with a stunning rose window. | 4 | Castle of Manfredonia | Medieval castle now a national archaeological museum. |
| 5 | Church of the Holy Family | Modern Catholic church for local worship and community. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |