

Marsala, Sicily, Italy

Where Garibaldi launched Italian unification and English merchants invented a legendary wine — Marsala rewards curious cruisers with salt-white lagoons, Phoenician ghosts, and Sicily's finest cannoli.

 Small pier / tender for larger ships

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Italian

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small pier alongside for compact ships; larger vessels may tender or arrive via shore excursion from Trapani

Best For: Wine lovers, history buffs, Phoenician archaeology, salt pan scenery

Walk to center: ~10-15 min (800 m) flat walk to Porta Garibaldi and the historic center

Don't Miss: The Marsala Punic Ship at Baglio Anselmi Museum and the Stagnone salt pans with windmills

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€10

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Punic Ship & Archaeological Museum** — The Baglio Anselmi Museum houses the only intact Carthaginian warship ever recovered — sunk during the First Punic War...
- **Marsala Wine Cellar Tasting** — Tour the vaulted tuff-stone cellars of Cantine Florio (est.
- **Stagnone Salt Pans & Windmills** — The Saline di Marsala nature reserve stretches north of the city — shallow pink-tinged lagoons, centuries-old...
- **Mozia (Mothia) Phoenician Island** — A tiny island in the Stagnone Lagoon preserves the ruins of one of the ancient Mediterranean's great Phoenician cities.
- **Marsala Food & Wine Walking Tour** — Explore the historic center on foot, stopping for couscous alla Trapanese (the region's signature dish), busiate pasta...

BEST WALKS

- **Port to Piazza della Repubblica** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy · Flat — The essential Marsala stroll: walk from the pier along the waterfront, pass through Porta Garibaldi, and follow the marble-paved Via...
- **Baglio Anselmi Archaeological Museum** 800 m from pier · 10-15 min · Easy — Head directly to the museum housed in a former wine factory on the waterfront — home to the ancient Punic warship.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	66°	54°	6d
Jun	82°	67°	2d
Aug	88°	73°	2d
Sep	82°	70°	6d
Oct	75°	64°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:35AM–7:45PM · Jun 5:47AM–8:33PM · Aug 6:26AM–8:02PM · Sep 6:52AM–7:17PM · Oct 7:18AM–6:32PM

Euro (€)

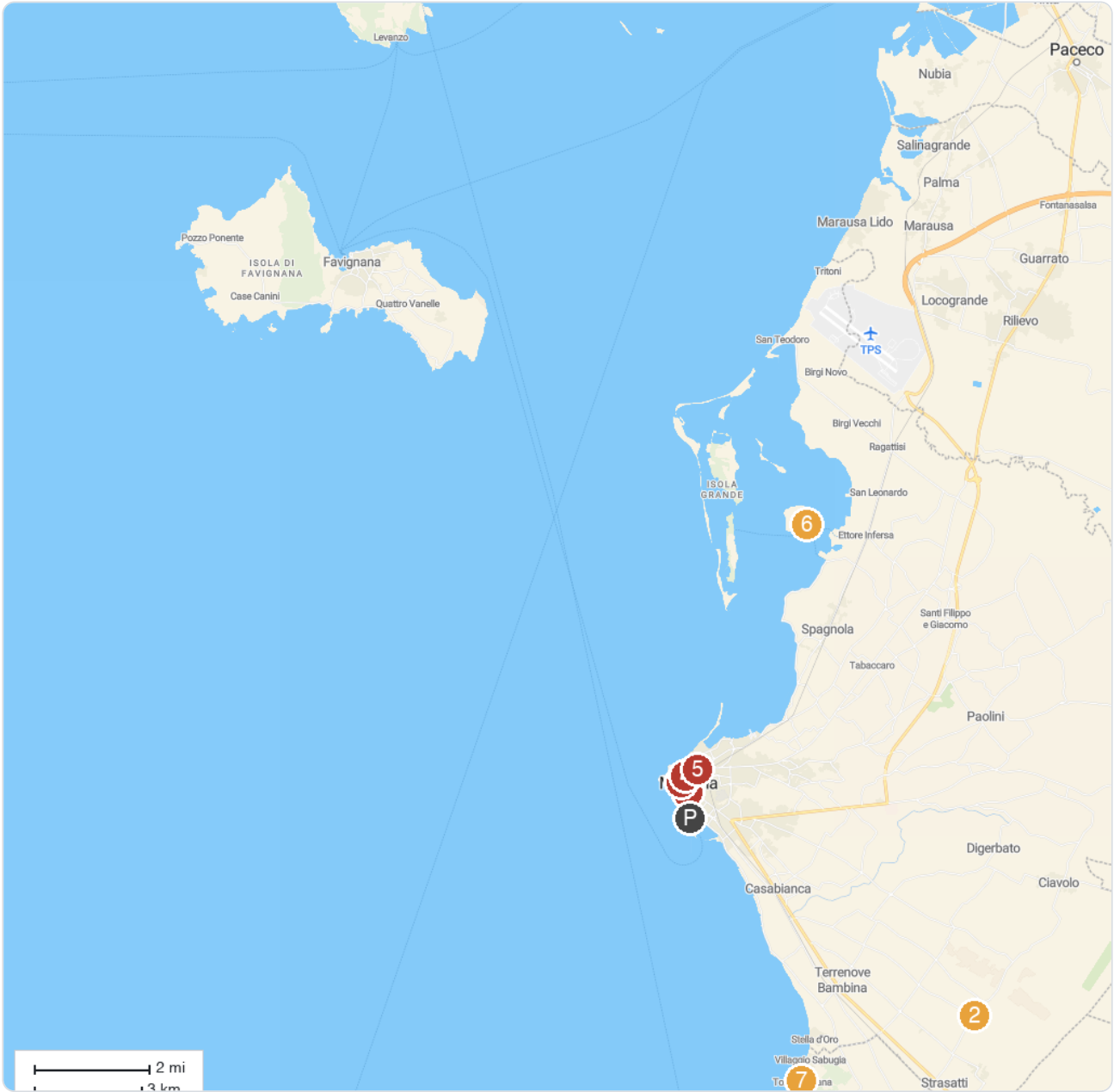
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book winery tours in advance. Cantine Florio fills up fast — reserve online before your cruise or ask the ship's excursion desk.
- The siesta is real. Most shops and churches close 1:30–4:30 PM. Do your shopping and church visits in the morning; save the afternoon for wineries and the salt pans.

Marsala, Sicily, 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 Museum of Flemish-Era Tapestries | Museum displaying historic Flemish tapestries. | 2 St Padre Delle Perriere Church | A historic church dedicated to St. Padre Delle Perriere. |
| 3 Porta Nuova | An ancient city gate marking Marsala's historic entrance. | 4 Villa Cavallotti | A beautiful public garden and park in Marsala. |
| 5 Hypogeum Crispia Salvia | An ancient Roman underground burial chamber or tomb. | 6 Mozia imbarcadereo Storico G.Whitaker | Historic pier for boats to the ancient island of Mozia. |
| 7 Torre Sibiliana | A historic coastal watchtower offering panoramic views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |