

Milazzo, Sicily, Italy

A narrow peninsula jutting into the Tyrrhenian Sea, Milazzo punches well above its size — a colossal hilltop castle, pristine volcanic-tinged waters, and a hydrofoil ride to UNESCO Aeolian Islands just 45 minutes away.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Italian

Aeolian Islands gateway

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Banchina XX Luglio or Luigi Rizzo, steps from the seafront promenade

Best For: History buffs, beach lovers, and cruisers wanting a DIY Aeolian Islands day trip

Walk to center: 5 min flat to Piazza Caio Duilio; 20 min (steep final stretch) to the Castle

Don't Miss: Castello di Milazzo — one of Europe's largest fortified citadels, with Aeolian Islands panoramas

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €13–€16 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber Black

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Castello di Milazzo & Borgo Antico** — One of Europe's largest fortified citadels spans the hilltop above town — built by Normans, Aragonese, and Spanish over...
- DIY Vulcano Island Day Trip** — Take a Liberty Lines hydrofoil to Vulcano (45 min), the closest Aeolian Island.
- Piscina di Venere & Capo Milazzo** — At the tip of the Milazzo peninsula, a natural volcanic-rock pool shelters a jade-green swimming cove.
- Spiaggia di Ponente Beach** — Milazzo's main beach stretches along the peninsula's western flank with views of the Aeolian Islands.
- Sicilian Street Food & Market Walk** — Milazzo's town center rewards a food-focused stroll.

BEST WALKS

- Lungomare to Borgo Antico & Castle** 3 km · ~1.5 hrs · Moderate (uphill finish) — Follow the palm-lined Lungomare Garibaldi from the pier into the town center, then wind uphill through the medieval Borgo Antico to...
- Pier to Ponente Beach** 1.5 km · ~20 min · Easy (flat) — A short, entirely flat walk from the harbor across the narrow neck of the peninsula to Milazzo's main west-facing beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		66°	55°	10d
Jun		81°	69°	7d
Aug		86°	75°	6d
Sep		80°	70°	11d
Oct		74°	64°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:23AM–7:35PM · Jun 5:35AM–8:23PM · Aug 6:14AM–7:52PM · Sep 6:41AM–7:06PM · Oct 7:08AM–6:20PM

Currency: Euro (€)

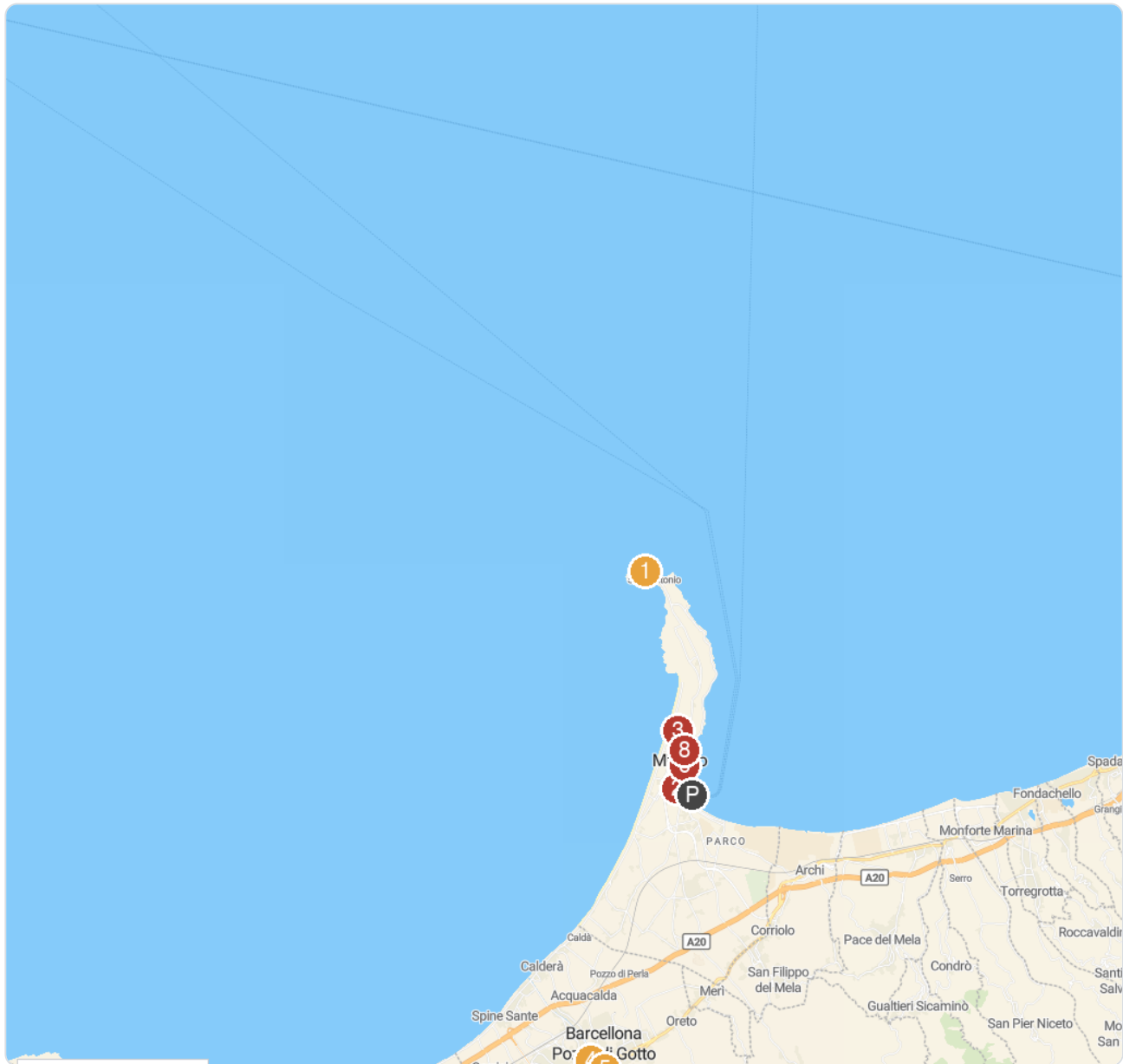
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Direct pier port — no tender anxiety. Ships dock right in the harbor; disembarkation is straightforward. The seafront promenade starts immediately at the gangway.
- Aeolian Islands are tempting — plan carefully. Hydrofoils to Vulcano/Lipari run regularly but can be cancelled in rough seas.

Milazzo, 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.



- 1** Lighthouse of Cape Milazzo Historic lighthouse offering panoramic views of the sea.
- 3** Castello di Milazzo Ancient castle ruins with stunning views over Milazzo.
- 5** Oratorio Salesiani Historic Salesian oratory, a religious and community center.
- 7** Porto di Milazzo Milazzo's main port, gateway to the Aeolian Islands.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** NAVISAL srl Ferry company for Aeolian Islands excursions.
- 4** Parco Urbano Giuseppe La Rosa Relaxing urban park with green spaces and walking paths.
- 6** Chiesa di S. Giacomo Beautiful historic church with impressive architecture and art.
- 8** Palazzo D'Amico Elegant historic palace, now a cultural exhibition space.