

Padua, Veneto, Italy

One of Italy's oldest university cities, Padua packs Giotto's world-changing frescoes, a medieval market square, and one of Europe's largest piazzas into a compact, flat, and easily walkable historic center.

 No deep-water pier — shore excursion or river cruise

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Italian

 20 min by train from Venice Mestre

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Access: Shore excursion from Venice by train (20 min) or coach (40 min), or via Brenta Canal Burchiello boat

Best For: Art history (Giotto's Scrovegni Chapel), student-city atmosphere, Prato della Valle, Venetian villas

Walk to center: 10-min walk or tram from Padua train station to Scrovegni Chapel; all major sights within 2.7 km

Don't Miss: Scrovegni Chapel (book weeks ahead), Caffè Pedrocchi, the twin market piazzas under Palazzo della Ragione

Getting around:  Taxi  €5–12 ·  Rideshare  Uber ·  Hop-on hop-off  City Sightseeing Padova

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Scrovegni Chapel — Giotto's Masterpiece** — The Cappella degli Scrovegni contains Giotto's early-14th-century fresco cycle, considered the spark of the Renaissance.
- University of Padua & Anatomical Theater** — Founded in 1222, Italy's second-oldest university.
- Basilica of Saint Anthony (Il Santo)** — A grand multi-domed basilica blending Byzantine, Gothic, and Romanesque styles, housing the tomb of St.
- Orto Botanico — World's Oldest Academic Garden** — Founded in 1545 and still in its original location, this UNESCO World Heritage garden features a striking circular...
- Brenta Riviera Burchiello Cruise** — The historic Il Burchiello boat links Venice and Padua along the Brenta Canal, stopping at magnificent Venetian villas...

BEST WALKS

- Station to Prato della Valle — The Grand Loop** 2.7 km · ~35–40 min · Flat · All major sights — From Padua's train station, walk south past the Scrovegni Chapel, through the medieval market piazzas under the Palazzo della Ragione...
- Portello Dock to Historic Center** 1.5 km · ~20 min · Flat · For Brenta Canal arrivals — Arriving by Brenta Canal boat at the historic Portello dock? Walk west along the Piovego Canal and into the city center, passing the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	65°	47°	10d
Jun	82°	64°	10d
Aug	85°	67°	10d
Sep	77°	60°	10d
Oct	68°	53°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:27AM–7:58PM · Jun 5:23AM–9:02PM · Aug 6:13AM–8:19PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:23PM · Oct 7:28AM–6:26PM

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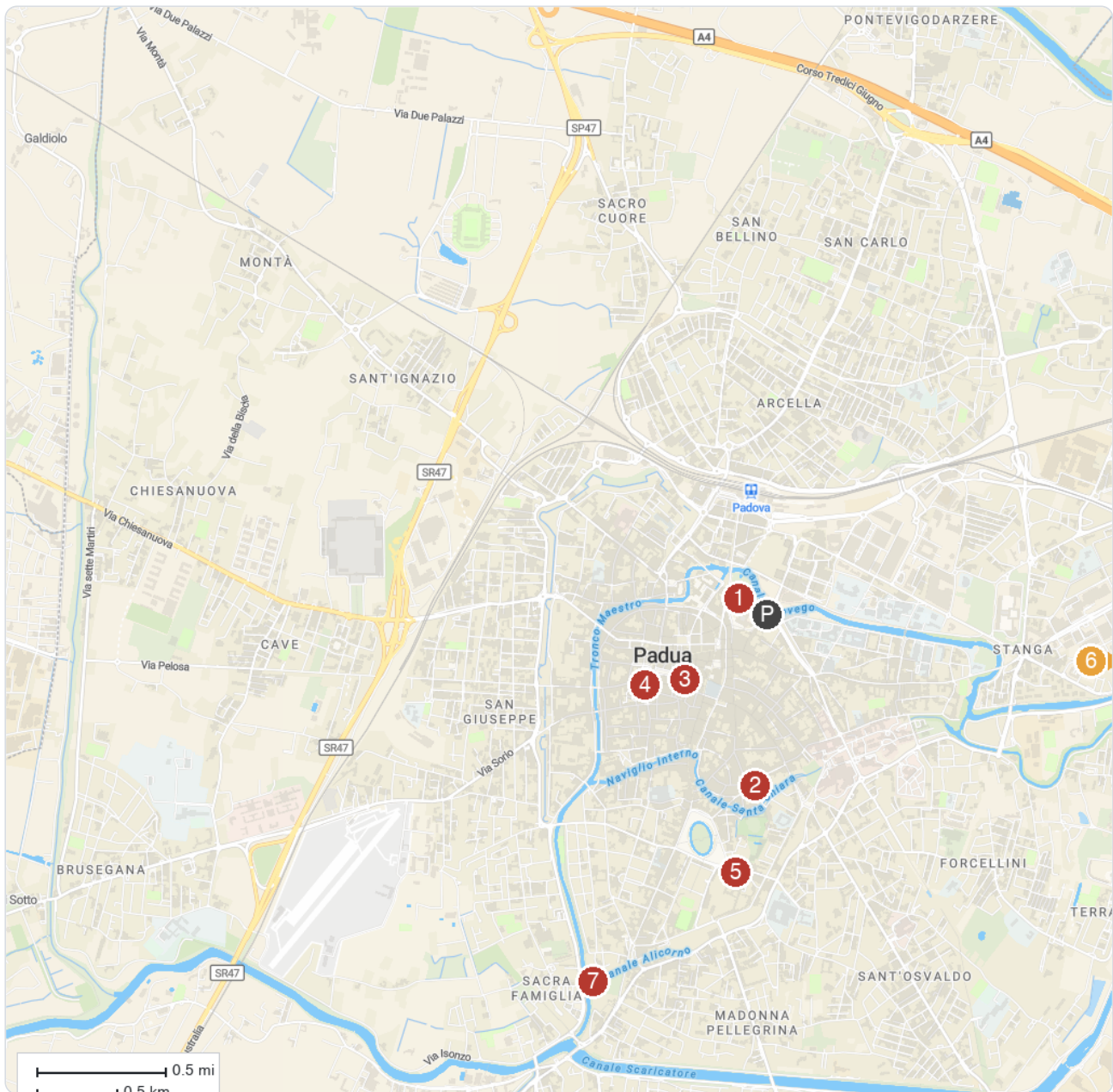
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Scrovegni Chapel well in advance. Timed entry slots sell out weeks or months ahead. No walk-in tickets are available. This is

Padua, 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 | Scrovegni Chapel | Giotto's stunning fresco cycle adorns this small, historic chapel. | 2 | The Basilica of St. Anthony | A grand pilgrimage basilica housing Saint Anthony's tomb. |
| 3 | Ragione Palace | Medieval palace, once city hall, now a grand market. | 4 | Arco Vallarezzo | Historic archway, a remnant of Padua's ancient city walls. |
| 5 | Abbazia di Santa Giustina | A vast Benedictine abbey with an impressive Renaissance church. | 6 | Villa Pisani National Museum | Grand 18th-century Venetian villa, now a national museum. |
| 7 | Bastione Alicorno | A well-preserved 16th-century bastion, part of Padua's city walls. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |