

Peñíscola, Castellón, Spain

A 13th-century fortress perched 64 metres above the Mediterranean, Peñíscola is Spain's most dramatic walled town — once a Papal seat, later a Hollywood backdrop, and still entirely walkable from the tender dock.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

Spanish / Valencian

Game of Thrones filming location

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the bay; boats land at Puerto de Peñíscola

Best For: History lovers, beach days, photography, Game of Thrones fans

Walk to castle: ~20 min uphill from tender pier through cobbled old-town streets

Don't Miss: Castle rooftop views, El Bufador blowhole, Playa Norte promenade

Getting around: Taxi €5–€10

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Peñíscola Castle (Castillo de Papa Luna)** — Built by the Knights Templar in the 13th century and later the exile palace of Antipope Benedict XIII, the castle...
- Old Town Walking Tour** — Wander the whitewashed alleyways, spot the Casa de las Conchas (a façade encrusted with sea shells), pass through...
- Playa Norte Beach Day** — A 5 km Blue Flag beach of fine golden sand stretches north of the old town with sunbed hire, showers, lifeguards, and a...
- Morella Medieval Village Day Trip** — Perched on a hilltop about 75 km inland, Morella is one of Spain's best-preserved walled medieval towns, dominated by a...
- Coves de Sant Josep (Underground River)** — Europe's longest navigable underground river, located about 105 km south near La Vall d'Uixó.

BEST WALKS

- Old Town & Castle Loop** 2.5 km · ~1.5 hrs · Moderate (steep cobbles) — From the tender pier, follow the harbour promenade north to Portal de Sant Pere, climb through the winding alleyways of the casco...
- Playa Norte Promenade Stroll** 2 km one way · ~25 min · Easy (flat) — Head north along the seafront promenade from the fishing harbour past Playa Sur to Playa Norte.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	65°	51°	8d
Jun	79°	65°	4d
Aug	84°	70°	4d
Sep	79°	66°	9d
Oct	73°	59°	6d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:20AM–8:37PM · Jun 6:28AM–9:29PM · Aug 7:09AM–8:55PM · Sep 7:39AM–8:06PM · Oct 8:09AM–7:18PM

Euro (€)

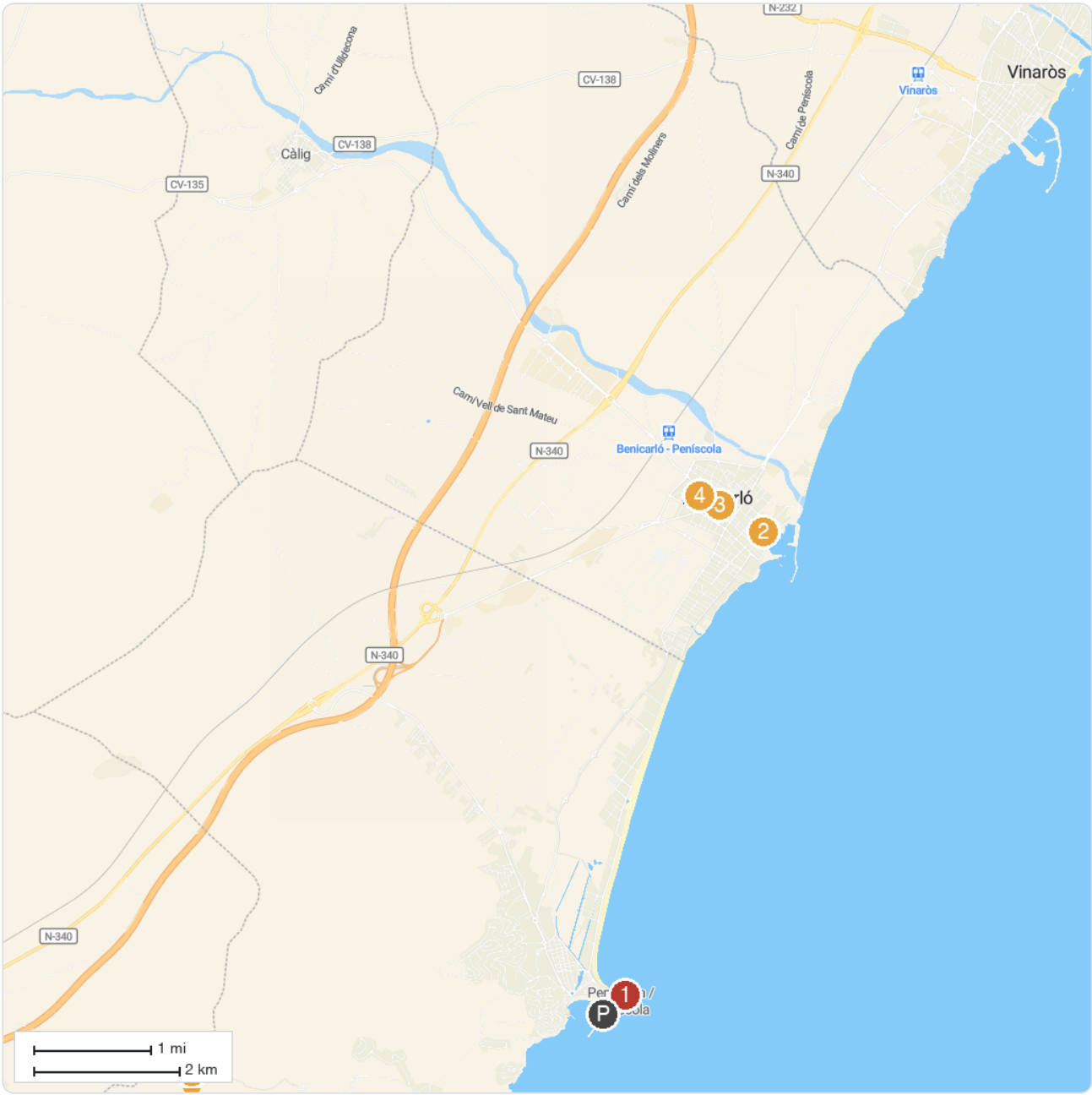
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper shoes. The old town is paved with polished river cobblestones that are treacherous in flip-flops or sandals, even on dry days. Closed-toe walking shoes are essential.

Peñíscola, Castellón, Spain — 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 Lighthouse of Peñíscola | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic coastal views. | 2 Parròquia Sant Pere | Historic parish church dedicated to Saint Peter. |
| 3 Parròquia Sant Bartomeu | Historic parish church dedicated to Saint Bartholomew. | 4 MucBe Benicarló | Benicarló's museum of prehistory and local history. |
| 5 Parc Natural de la Serra d'Irta | Protected natural park with mountains, beaches, and hiking trails. | P Cruise port / terminal | |