

Piombino, Tuscany, Italy

Perched on a rocky Tuscan promontory opposite Elba, Piombino hides a walled medieval quarter, Etruscan heritage, and an impossibly wide sea view — all without the crowds of bigger Italian ports.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Euro

Italian

History & beaches

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — all ships berth alongside; no tender required

Best For: Etruscan archaeology, sea views, quiet Tuscan streets

Walk to center: ~2 km / 25 min; shuttle usually provided

Don't Miss: Piazza Bovio cliff terrace & Archaeological Park of Baratti

Getting around: Taxi €8–€12

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Archaeological Park of Baratti & Populonia** — Walk among Etruscan tombs set directly on a dark-sand beach, then climb the acropolis of ancient Populonia for... the Archaeological...
- Day Trip to Elba Island** — Ferries to Portoferraio depart from the terminal right beside your ship (1 hr crossing).
- Piombino Historic Center Walk** — Stroll Corso Italia to the medieval castle (with its da Vinci-designed fortifications), visit
- Golfo di Baratti Beach Day** — A crescent of dark-iron sand (mineral-rich from ancient Etruscan smelting) framed by a thick pine forest.
- Tuscan Seafood Lunch in Town** — Follow Corso Italia to the trattorias near Piazza Bovio for polpo alla Piombinese (braised octopus), cacciucco fish...

BEST WALKS

- Torrione Gate to Piazza Bovio** ~1 km one way | 20 min | Easy, flat — Enter through the 13th-century Torrione defensive tower, walk Corso Italia past the castle and Sant'Antimo church, and emerge at...
- Castle & Old Fishing Harbour Loop** ~1.5 km loop | 30-40 min | Easy — From Piazza Bovio, descend to the tiny Porticciolo di Marina fishing harbour tucked below the cliffs, then loop back up past the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	52°	8d
Jun		78°	67°	6d
Aug		83°	72°	5d
Sep		77°	67°	8d
Oct		70°	61°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:36AM–8:00PM · Jun 5:38AM–8:58PM · Aug 6:24AM–8:19PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:27PM · Oct 7:31AM–6:34PM

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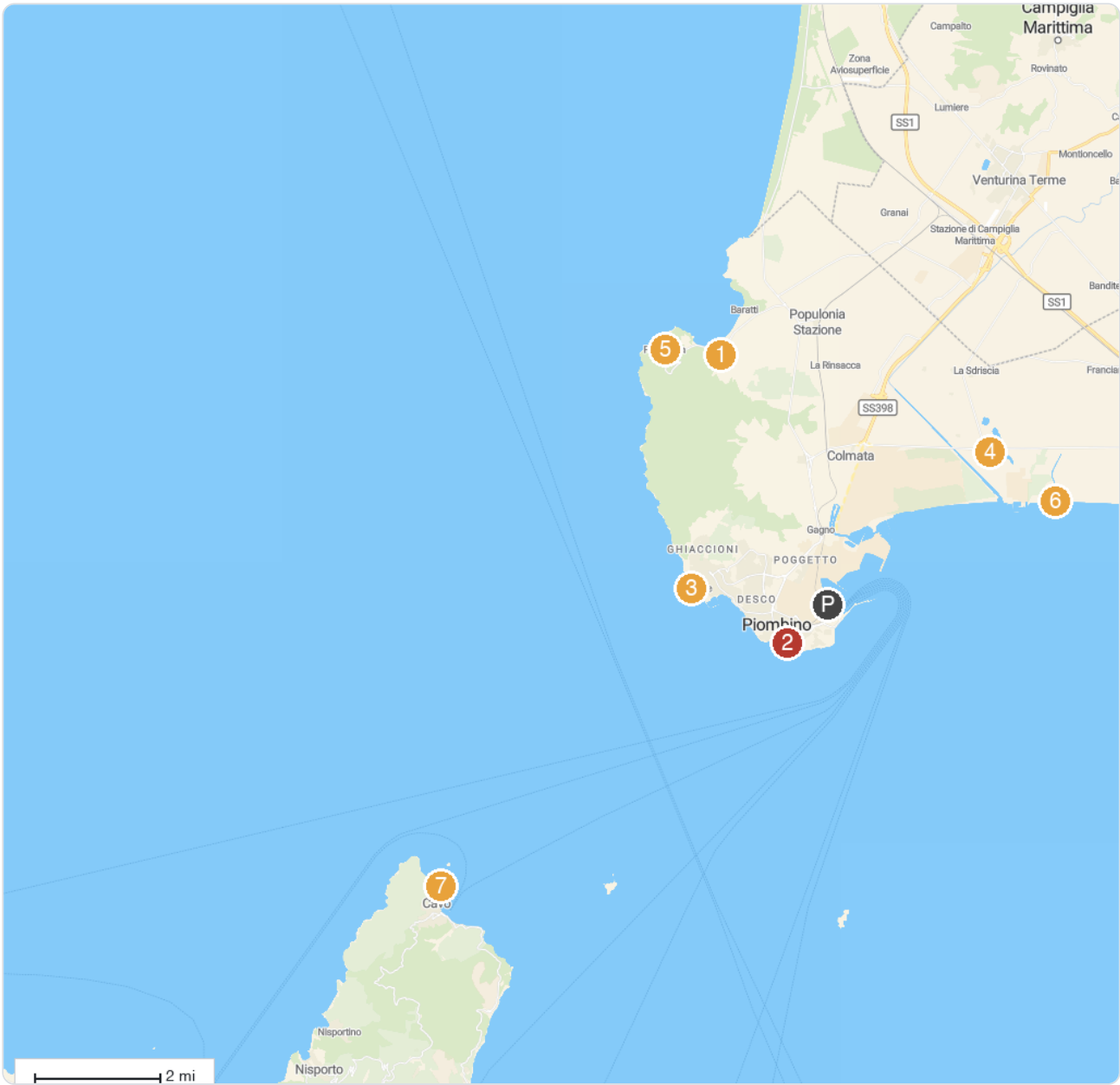
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use the shuttle. The port is industrial and walking the 2 km to the historic gate in summer heat is unpleasant. The cruise line shuttle drops you right at the Torrione entrance.
- Elba ferry timing is critical. The 1-hour crossing each way eats into your day. Know your last ferry back and your ship's all-aboard time before you commit to the trip.

Piombino, Tuscany, 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 Necropolis of Populonia | Ancient Etruscan burial grounds with well-preserved tombs. | 2 Museo del Castello e delle Ceramiche Medievali | Castle museum showcasing medieval ceramics and local history. |
| 3 Parco Punta Falcone | Scenic coastal park offering panoramic views and walking trails. | 4 Oasi WWF Padule Orti-Bottagone | WWF nature reserve, a marshland for birdwatching and wildlife. |
| 5 Etruscan Museum of Populonia | Museum displaying Etruscan artifacts from Populonia's ancient past. | 6 Pasha Glam Dog Beach | A dedicated, equipped beach for dogs and their owners. |
| 7 Cala delle Alghe | A secluded, natural cove perfect for swimming and relaxation. | P Cruise port / terminal | |