

Polesella, Veneto, Italy

A sleepy Po River town where Venetian history meets slow Italian life. Polesella sees almost no mass tourism — just a levee walk, a grand villa facade, and some of northern Italy's finest pasta.

 Docked (river embankment)  Typical call: 4–6 hrs  Euro (€)  Italian

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River dock — ships tie up directly at the Po embankment; no tender needed

Best For: Authentic Italian village life, cycling the Destra Po route, day trips to Ferrara

Walk to center: ~5–10 min (400 m) from the dock to Piazza Matteotti

Don't Miss: Villa Morosini facade, espresso in a local bar, cappellacci di zucca pasta

 Getting around:  Taxi  €19–€24

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ferrara Day Trip** — Just 25 minutes away, Ferrara is a UNESCO World Heritage Renaissance city with the moated Estense Castle, elegant...
- **Villa Morosini & Town Walk** — The Morosini family — connected to Francesco Morosini, Doge of Venice — built this grand 17th-century villa near the...
- **Destra Po Cycling Route** — The levee path connects directly to one of Italy's longest bike routes, tracing the Po River through poplar groves and...
- **Po Delta Natural Park** — Where the Po meets the Adriatic, this UNESCO biosphere reserve is a prime birdwatching destination with herons, egrets...
- **Local Trattoria Lunch** — Polesella sits at the Veneto–Emilia-Romagna border, so the food is exceptional.

BEST WALKS

- **Levee & Villa Stroll** 1–1.5 hrs · Flat · Free — From the dock, walk up to the levee top and follow the embankment path west toward the Villa Morosini grounds.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:28AM–7:58PM · Jun 5:26AM–9:01PM · Aug 6:15AM–8:18PM · Sep 6:52AM–7:23PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:27PM	
Apr	66°	48°	9d	Euro (€)	
Jun	84°	65°	9d		
Aug	87°	68°	10d		
Sep	78°	61°	9d		
Oct	69°	54°	8d		

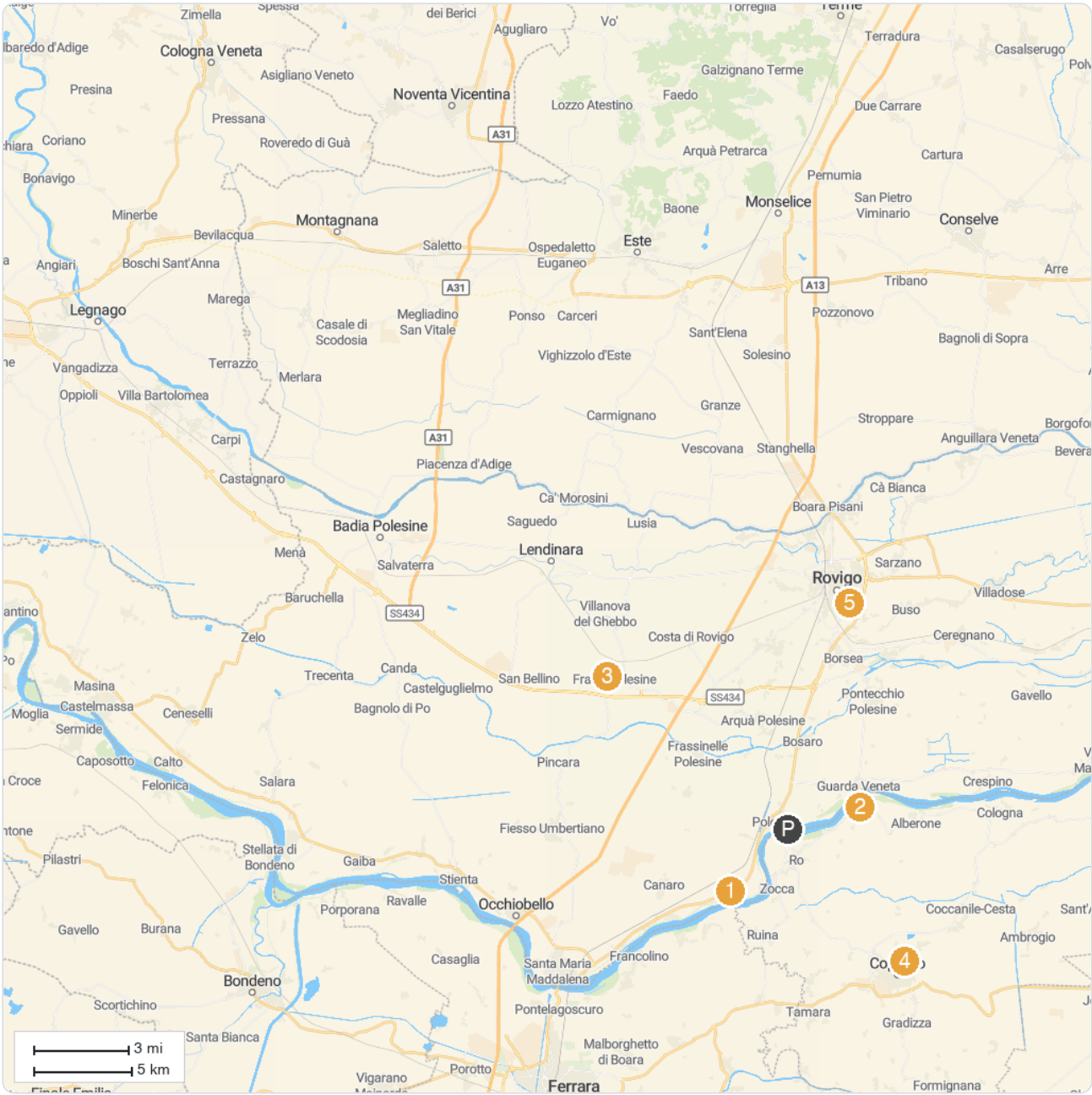
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- English is rare here. Polesella is an authentic Italian village — locals speak Italian. A translation app or a few Italian phrases (grazie, per favore, buongiorno) will help.
- Riposo (afternoon closure): Shops and some churches close roughly 12:30–4 PM. Plan your errands for the morning.
- Bring bug repellent if visiting May–September. The Po Valley has significant mosquito activity, especially near the river at dusk.

Polesella, 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 | MUVIG: Museo Virtuale del Garofalo | MUVIG is a virtual museum showcasing the artist Garofalo. | 2 | Festa della Salama da Taglio | Enjoy this local festival celebrating traditional salami. |
| | Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Fratta Polesine | Explore ancient artifacts at this national archaeological museum. | 4 | Museo di Storia La Tratta | Discover local history at the La Tratta Museum. |
| 5 | Museum of the Great Rivers | Learn about regional rivers and their history here. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |