

Ponza Island, Lazio, Italy

"Capri without the crowds" — this crescent-shaped volcanic island enchants with pastel houses stacked above a turquoise harbor, Roman sea caves, and coves reachable only by water.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Currency: Euro

 Language: Italian

 Best explored by boat

🗓 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Golfo di Ponza; tenders land at Molo Musco in town

Best For: Boat touring, Roman history, swimming, Italian village atmosphere

Walk to center: 2 min flat to Piazza Pisacane from tender pier

Don't Miss: Grotte di Pilato Roman fish caves and the Frontone Beach water taxi

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €9–€16 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Self-Drive Gozzo Rental** — Rent a traditional wooden gozzo or small RIB from harbor vendors.
 - **Grotte di Pilato Boat Tour** — Five Roman-carved tunnels and pools where emperors kept sacred moray eels.
 - **Frontone Beach Day** — Hop a water taxi (barcaiolo) from the port to Frontone Beach — a trendy lido with loungers, a beach bar, and brilliant...
- **Natural Pools at Cala Feola** — The Piscine Naturali near Cala Feola are shallow, sandy natural pools carved in volcanic rock — perfect for families...
 - **Ponza Porto Town Walk** — Stroll the amphitheater-shaped harbor, Piazza Pisacane, and the winding vicoli behind the waterfront.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Chiaia di Luna Overlook** 15-20 min uphill · 1.5 km · Moderate — Walk from the tender pier up the road toward the west side of the island to the overlook above Chiaia di Luna — Ponza's most iconic bay.
- **Ponza Porto Town Circuit** 30-45 min · Easy · Flat harbor + steps — From the tender pier, walk Piazza Pisacane, Corso Pisacane, and the narrow vicoli behind the harbor front.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		60°	57°	7d
Jun		74°	71°	3d
Aug		79°	77°	3d
Sep		76°	73°	7d
Oct		70°	67°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:29AM–7:47PM · Jun 5:36AM–8:41PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:06PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:16PM · Oct 7:19AM–6:27PM

Currency: Euro

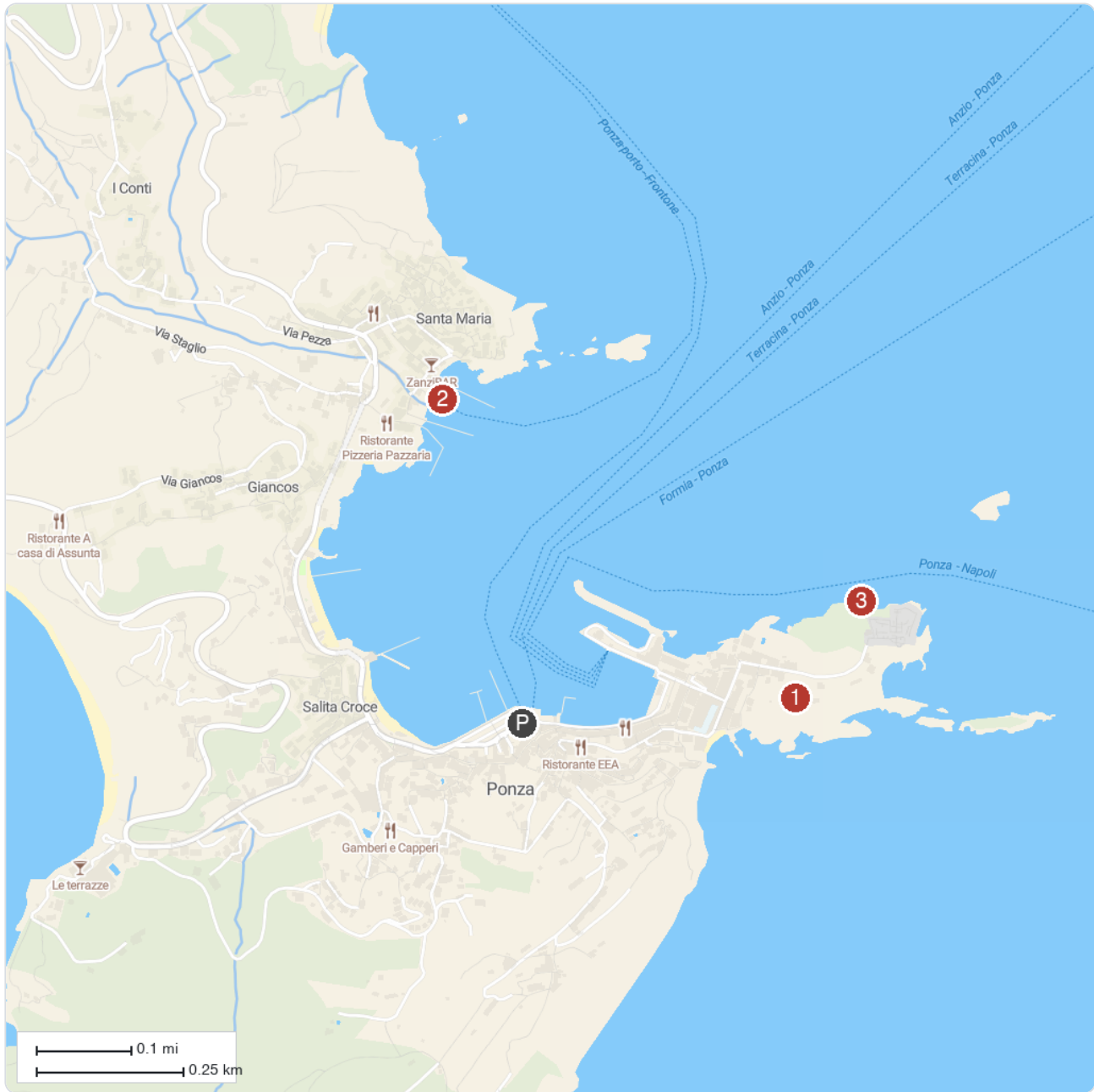
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Renting a gozzo is the top activity. Harbor vendors rent small motorboats (no license required for small engines) from ~€80 for a half-day. Book as soon as you step off the tender...
- Bring cash (euros). Water taxis, bus tickets, small cafes, and beach loungers often don't take cards. An ATM is in Ponza Porto but lines can form

Ponza Island, Lazio, 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** **Giardino Botanico Ponziano** Explore a beautiful botanical garden with stunning sea views.
- 3** **Grotte di Pilato** Discover ancient Roman sea caves, carved into the cliffs.

- 2** **Zannone 1954 - Boat Ponza** Book a boat tour to explore Ponza's coast and islands.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**