

Porto Levante, Vulcano, Aeolian Islands, Italy

The island that gave the world the word 'volcano.' Vulcano greets you with a sulfur tang in the air, fumaroles hissing at the waterfront, and one of the most dramatic crater hikes in the Mediterranean — all reachable on foot from the tender pier.

Tender port

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Currency: Euro

Language: Italian

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the bay; tenders land at the Porto Levante pier

Best For: Volcanic crater hike, thermal mud baths, Aeolian food & wine

Walk to center: 2 min to village; 3 min to mud baths; 10 min to black sand beach

Don't Miss: Gran Cratere hike for 360° Aeolian archipelago views

Getting around: **Taxi** €10–€20

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Gran Cratere Crater Hike** — A 45–60 min climb to the rim of Vulcano's active Fossa crater rewards you with 360° views across the whole Aeolian...
- Thermal Mud Baths (Laghetto di Fanghi)** — Lather yourself in warm mineral mud just 3 minutes from the pier, then rinse off in the sea where underwater geothermal...
- Black Sand Beach (Sabbie Nere)** — A dramatic crescent of jet-black volcanic sand on the Porto Ponente side, 10 minutes' walk from the pier.
- Valle dei Mostri (Valley of Monsters)** — On the Vulcanello peninsula, wind and lava have carved black basalt into shapes that look like mythical beasts.
- Boat Tour to Venus Pool & Horse Cave** — Local boatmen at the pier run 1-2 hour trips around the west coast to the Venus Pool (Piscina di Venere) — a turquoise...

BEST WALKS

- Port to Crater Trailhead & Back** 2.5 km | 2-3 hrs with climb | Moderate — Walk straight from the pier through the village, past the fumaroles, and up to the Gran Cratere trailhead.
- Isthmus Walk: Levante to Sabbie Nere Beach** 1 km | 10 min | Easy — Cross the flat sandy isthmus from the east-side mud baths and hot-spring beach over to the spectacular black sand beach on the west...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	62°	50°	8d
Jun	79°	67°	8d
Aug	82°	71°	9d
Sep	75°	64°	9d
Oct	67°	57°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:25AM–7:55PM · Jun 5:23AM–8:59PM · Aug 6:12AM–8:16PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:21PM · Oct 7:26AM–6:25PM

Currency: Euro

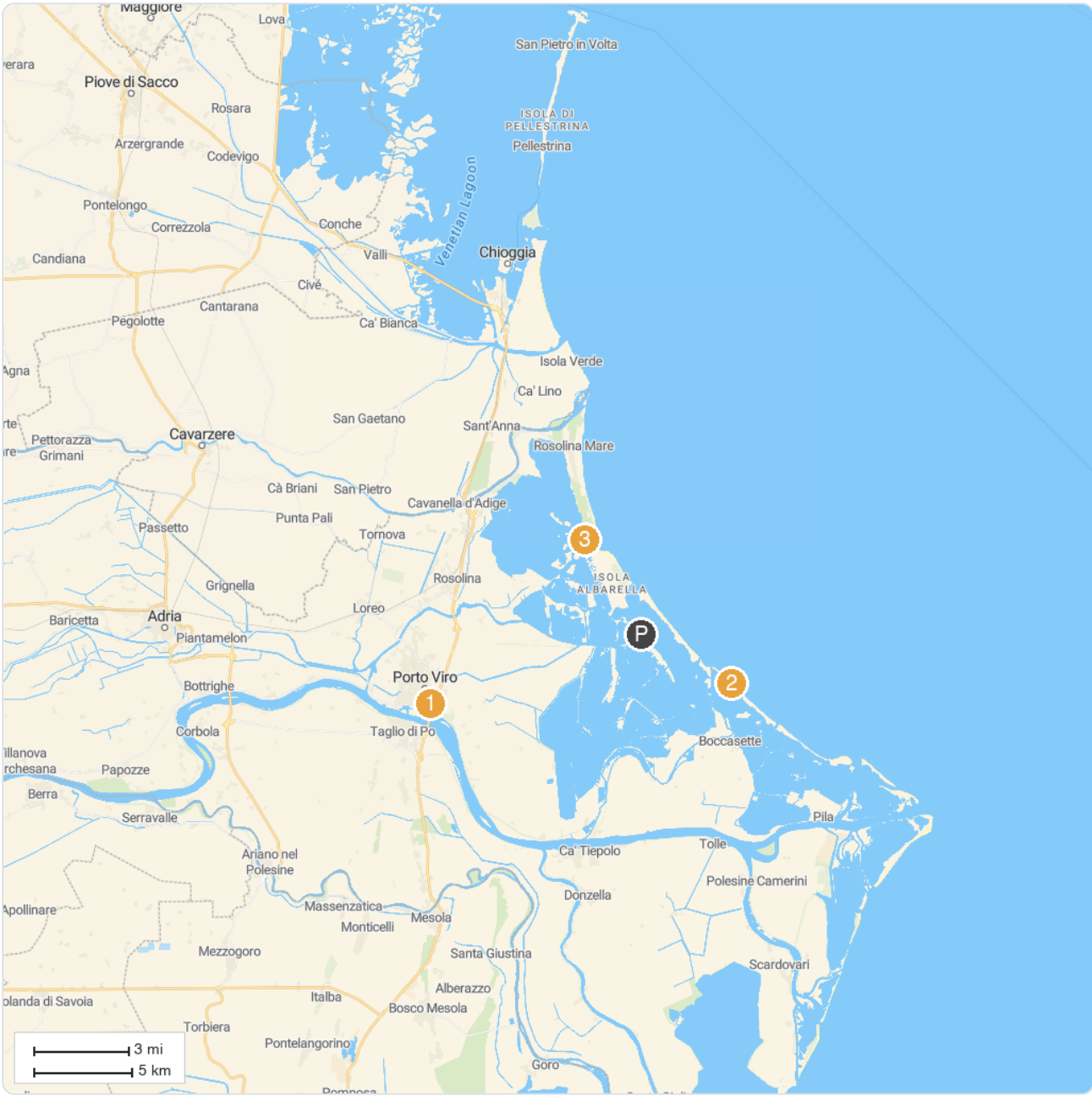
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sacrifice your swimwear. Sulfur mud baths will permanently stain and smell. Bring an old dark swimsuit you don't mind ruining — and remove all silver jewellery before entering (it...

Porto Levante, Vulcano, Aeolian Islands, 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

Parco Regionale Veneto del Delta del Po

Vast natural park, Po River delta, rich wildlife.
- 2

Bagno azzurra boccasette

Relaxing beach club with facilities at Boccasette.
- 3

Panoramic Point

Scenic viewpoint offering expansive views of the area.
- P

Cruise port / terminal