

Porto Vecchio, Corsica, France

The St. Tropez of Corsica — a Genoese hilltop citadel ringed by some of the Mediterranean's most dazzling beaches. Small ships dock; larger vessels tender into the marina.

 Tender (most ships) or docked (small ships)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Euro (€)

 French / Corsican

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for medium/large ships; small ships may dock at Quai de Syracuse

Best For: Beaches, Corsican cuisine, history, boat excursions

Walk to Old Town: 15-20 min uphill from marina; steep — tourist train available (~€7-8)

Don't Miss: Palombaggia Beach & a day trip to dramatic clifftop Bonifacio

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€12–16

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Palombaggia Beach Day** — Corsica's most iconic beach: white sand, turquoise water, umbrella pines and pink granite rocks.
 - Lavezzi Islands Boat Tour** — A protected marine reserve of granite boulders and impossibly clear water, south of Porto Vecchio.
 - Bonifacio Day Trip** — One of the Mediterranean's most jaw-dropping sights: a medieval town perched on white limestone cliffs 70 m above the...
- Porto Vecchio Citadel & Old Town** — Climb or train up to the Genoese citadel and wander cobblestone lanes past boutiques, charcuterie shops and the...
 - Aiguilles de Bavella & Ospedale Forest** — Swap the beach for dramatic red-granite needle peaks and fragrant pine forest just 30-45 min inland — a completely...

BEST WALKS

- Marina to Citadel** 1 km · 20 min · Steep uphill — Walk from the marina along the waterfront, then follow signs uphill through the residential streets to the Genoese citadel.
- Salt Marshes Stroll** 2-3 km · 45 min · Flat & easy — From the port, walk south along the shore of the gulf past the historic salt marshes.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		53°	39°	12d
Jun		70°	55°	10d
Aug		76°	60°	7d
Sep		68°	54°	10d
Oct		60°	47°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:43AM–8:04PM · Jun 5:47AM–9:01PM · Aug 6:31AM–8:23PM · Sep 7:03AM–7:32PM · Oct 7:36AM–6:41PM

Euro (€)

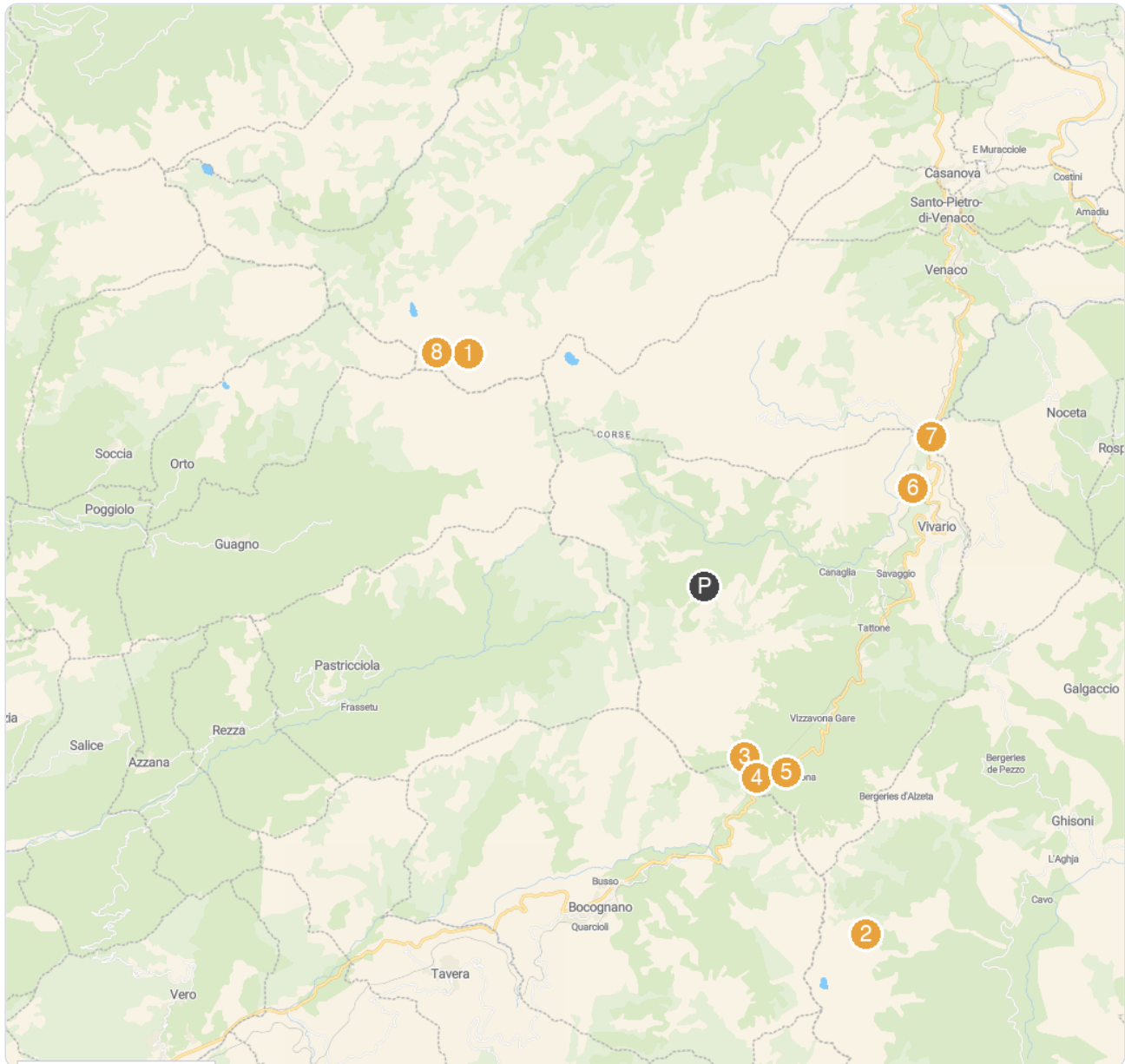
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Tenders back to the ship can queue late afternoon — return by your ship's posted last-tender time or you risk missing the boat, literally.

Porto Vecchio, Corsica, France — 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 Lac de Melu | High-altitude glacial lake, popular hiking destination. | 2 Ski resort of Ghisoni | Corsica's only ski resort, offering winter sports. |
| 3 Cascade des Anglais | Series of small waterfalls and natural pools. | 4 Fort de Vaux - U Forte di Vaux | Historic military fort offering panoramic views. |
| 5 Tree Adventure Park Vizzavona | Forest adventure park with zip lines and tree climbing. | 6 Fortin de Pasciola - Bastione di Pasciola | Historic coastal watchtower or small fort. |
| 7 Rivière du Vecchio - Fiumicellu d'U Vechju | Scenic river known for swimming and canyoning. | 8 Lac de Capitellu | Highest glacial lake in Corsica, stunning mountain scenery. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |