

Ravenna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Once the capital of the Western Roman Empire, Ravenna dazzles with eight UNESCO World Heritage mosaic sites — gold-and-cobalt Byzantine masterpieces rivaling anything in Istanbul or Rome. A flat, bikeable city where Dante is buried and the food is superb.

Pier (Porto Corsini) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Currency: Euro Language: Italian Shuttle to center required

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Porto Corsini — no tendering

Port to Center: ~12 km; shuttle bus, taxi, or public bus

Best For: Byzantine mosaics, history, cycling, Emilian food

Don't Miss: Basilica of San Vitale + Mausoleum of Galla Placidia combo

Getting around: **Taxi** €40 flat rate (1–3 pax); +€10/extra person · **Hop-on hop-off** City Sightseeing Ravenna

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ravenna UNESCO Mosaic Walking Tour** — A guided sweep through the greatest hits: Basilica of San Vitale, Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, Neonian Baptistery, and...
- **Basilica of Sant'Apollinare in Classe** — About 5 km south of the city, this isolated 6th-century basilica has a stunning apse mosaic in an almost empty nave...
- **Emilian Food & Wine Experience** — Emilia-Romagna is Italy's culinary heartland.
- **City by Bicycle** — Ravenna is pancake-flat and bike-mad — locals cycle everywhere.
- **Bologna Day Trip** — Italy's underrated food capital is about 75 km away (roughly 1 hr by train from Ravenna station).

BEST WALKS

- **The Mosaic Circuit** 3 km · 2-3 hrs · Easy — The classic self-guided loop hitting the main mosaic sites.
- **Piazza to Dante Stroll** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — A short walk from the central square through the medieval streets to Dante's Tomb and the flooded crypt of San Francesco.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

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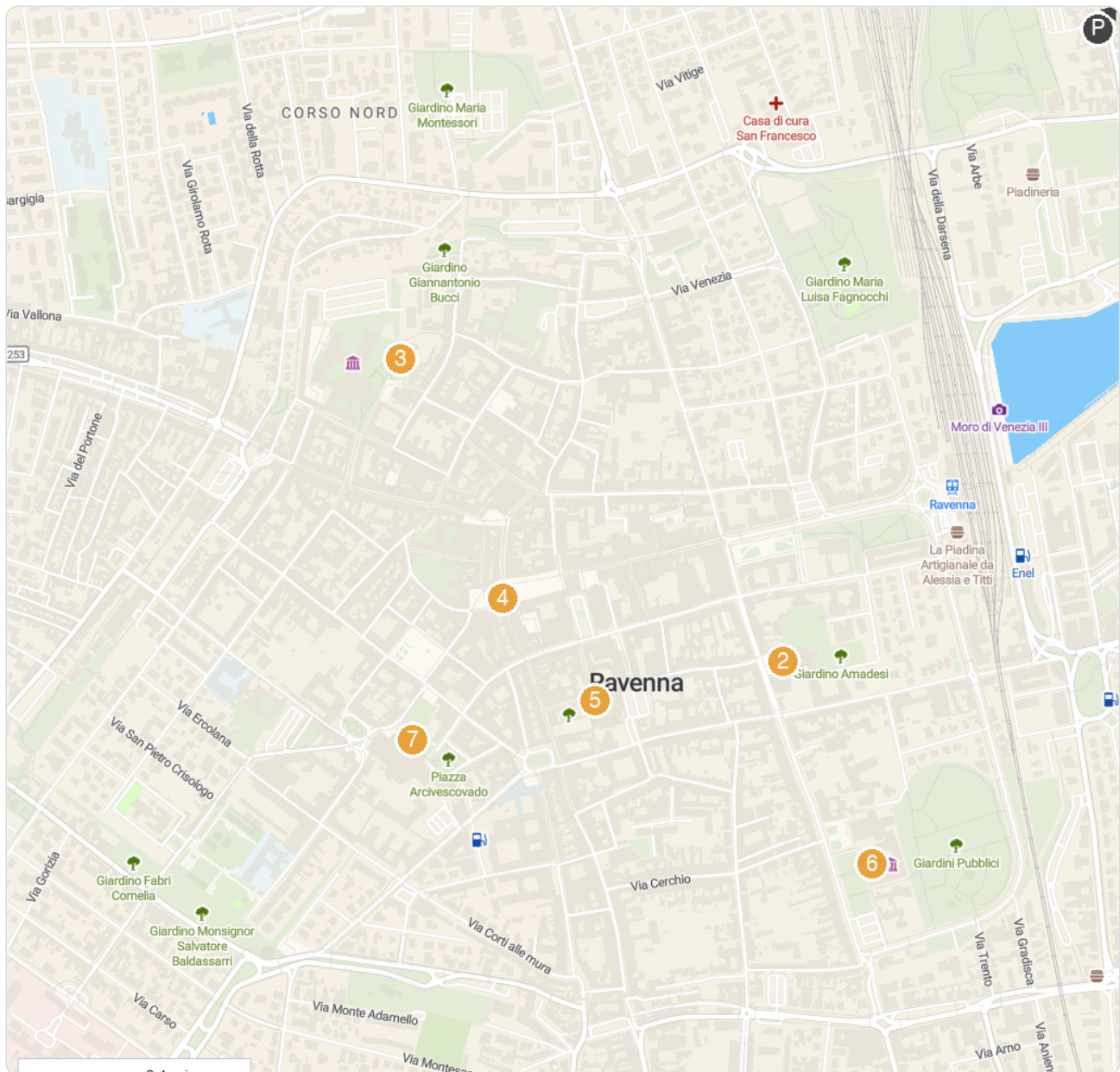
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Buy the combined pass. The 5-site Ravenna pass (≈€14.50) covers San Vitale, Galla Placidia, Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, the Neonian Baptistery, and the Archiepiscopal Museum — the only...
- Cover up for the basilicas. Shoulders and knees must be covered to enter any of the mosaic churches. Bring a scarf or light layer — the dress code is enforced.
- Book the ship's shuttle early. The cruise line shuttle is the easiest way to town but fills up fast. Alternatively, the public bus (Line 90)

Ravenna, Emilia-Romagna, 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** Basilica of St. Apollinaris in Classe Ancient basilica with stunning Byzantine mosaics, outside Ravenna.
- 3** Mausoleo di Galla Placidia Small, ancient mausoleum renowned for its dazzling blue mosaics.
- 5** Dante's Tomb Final resting place of Italy's greatest poet, Dante Alighieri.
- 7** Battistero Neoniano (o degli Ortodossi) Ancient octagonal baptistery with a breathtaking dome mosaic.

- 2** Basilica di Sant'Apollinare Nuovo City basilica with magnificent early Christian and Byzantine mosaics.
- 4** Piazza del Popolo Ravenna's main public square, perfect for people-watching.
- 6** MAR - Museo d'Arte della Città di Ravenna Ravenna's city art museum, featuring ancient to modern works.
- P** Cruise port / terminal