

Rome, Lazio, Italy

Two thousand years of empire, faith, and appetite packed into a single city. Rome rewards the ambitious shore-day visitor who moves fast and eats well.

🚢 Pier — Civitavecchia cruise terminal

🕒 Typical call: 8–12 hrs

💰 Currency: Euro (€)

🗣️ Language: Italian

🏛️ UNESCO World Heritage city

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Civitavecchia cruise pier, ~80 km (50 mi) northwest of Rome center

Best For: Ancient history, Vatican & Sistine Chapel, food, iconic sightseeing

Walk to center: Not walkable — train or bus required (1–1.5 hrs each way)

Don't Miss: Colosseum, Roman Forum, Vatican Museums, Pantheon, Trastevere lunch

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €125–€180 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber (premium / itTaxi integration) · 🚗 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill** — The core of ancient Rome — the Colosseum's 50,000-seat arena, the ruined heart of the Forum, and the hilltop gardens of Palatine.
- **Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel** — One of the world's great museum complexes ends in Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling — stunning even with the crowds.
- **Trastevere & Campo de' Fiori Walk** — Rome's most atmospheric neighbourhood — cobblestone lanes, medieval churches, ivy-covered façades, and genuinely good trattorias.
- **Roman Food & Market Tour** — Explore Testaccio market — Rome's most authentic neighbourhood market — followed by cacio e pepe, supplì (fried rice balls), and gelato.
- **Borghese Gallery & Villa Borghese Gardens** — Rome's finest baroque sculpture collection — Bernini's Apollo and Daphne, Canova's Pauline Bonaparte — in a sun-dappled villa surrounded by parkland.

BEST WALKS

- **Ancient Rome: Colosseum to Capitoline Hill** 2–3 hrs · Moderate · Mostly flat with some steps — Start at the Colosseum, walk through the Roman Forum entrance, climb Palatine Hill for panoramic views, then descend to Capitoline Hill (Piazza del Campidoglio, designed...
- **The Centro Storico Loop: Pantheon to Campo de' Fiori** 1.5–2 hrs · Easy · Flat cobblestones — Rome's medieval heart — start at the Pantheon (still free to admire the exterior; small interior fee), walk south past Largo di Torre Argentina (the site where Julius...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	67°	48°	10d
Jun	84°	64°	6d
Aug	89°	70°	4d
Sep	81°	63°	9d
Oct	72°	56°	10d

🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 6:29AM–7:50PM · Jun 5:34AM–8:46PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:09PM · Sep 6:50AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:22AM–6:28PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Start early and build in buffer time. Rome is 80 km from the port — trains run roughly hourly. If all-aboard is 18:00, leave Rome by 15:00 at the very latest. Missing the ship in Rome means an expensive overnight.
- Pre-book Colosseum and Vatican tickets before you sail. Both sell out weeks in advance. Walk-up queues can be 2–3 hours. Use the official sites (coopculture.it, museivaticani.va) or a reputable tour operator.
- Cash is helpful but cards are widely accepted. ATMs are plentiful in Rome. Avoid the currency exchange booths at Termini — rates are poor. Notify your bank before travel.
- Drink from the nasoni. Rome has hundreds of free public drinking fountains (nasoni) throughout the historic centre — the water is excellent and cold. Carry a reusable bottle.
- Watch for pickpockets at Termini and on the Metro.
- Dress code for Vatican and churches.

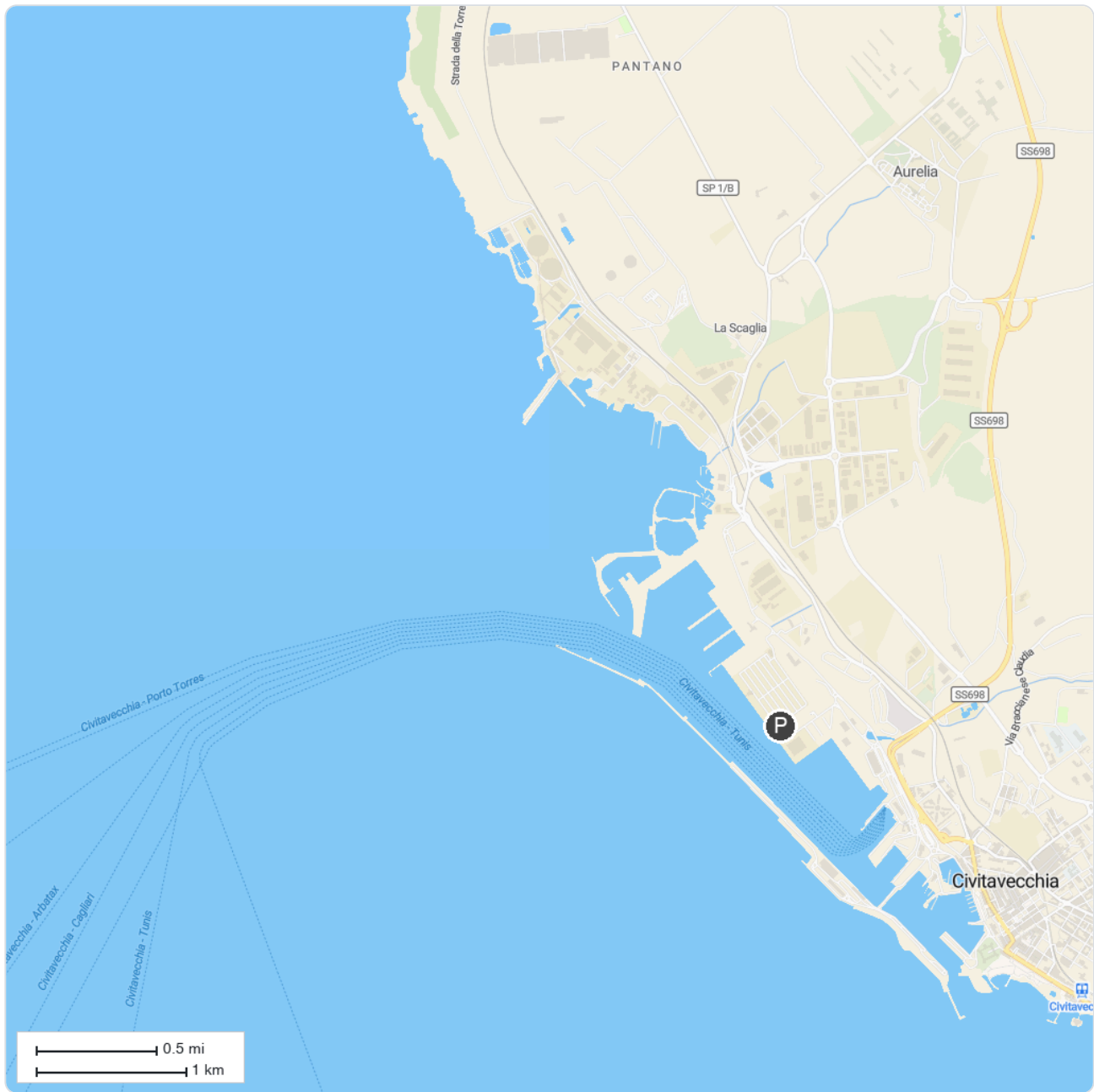
ESSENTIAL TRAVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Free port shuttle: docks–Largo della Pace, not the station. Direct station shuttle €6 each way on ship days; rail fare/time varies. Allow separate station transfer and return buffer (checked 3 October 2026).

Rome, 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.



P Cruise port / terminal