

Stromboli Island, Aeolian Islands, Italy

The Lighthouse of the Mediterranean — Stromboli has been erupting continuously for 2,000 years. Black sand beaches, whitewashed lanes, and a glowing summit make this one of the most dramatic ports in the world.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 5–8 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Italian

Active volcano island

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor offshore, tenders to Porto di Scari

Best For: Volcano hiking, black-sand beaches, dramatic scenery

Walk to town: 10–15 min uphill from tender pier to Piazza San Vincenzo

Don't Miss: Sciara del Fuoco viewpoint and Spiaggia di Ficogrande

Getting around: Taxi €5–€15 per ride · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Guided Volcano Hike** — Authorized volcanologist guides lead small groups up to the 400 m viewing platform (above 290 m requires a guide by law).
 - Sciara del Fuoco Sunset Boat Tour** — Board a local boat and sail around to the northwest coast to watch lava and volcanic debris cascade down the Sciara del...
- Strombolicchio Boat Tour** — A short boat trip to Strombolicchio, the sheer basalt sea stack that was Stromboli's original volcanic vent.
 - Free Crater Walk to 290 m** — You can hike independently up to 290 m on the volcano's southern flank without a guide.
 - Black Sand Beaches** — Stromboli's beaches are jet-black volcanic sand and pebbles with brilliant turquoise water.

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Piazza San Vincenzo** 1.2 km · 15 min · Easy–Moderate uphill — From the tender landing at Porto di Scari, walk uphill along Via Marina and Via Roma to Piazza San Vincenzo — the main square with the...
- Town to Ficogrande Beach** 1 km · 15 min · Flat — From Piazza San Vincenzo, follow Via Vittorio Emanuele north to the wide black-sand beach at Ficogrande.
- Observatory Trail (Sciara del Fuoco viewpoint)** 2.5 km · 40–50 min · Moderate — A scenic path leads from the town center up toward the old observatory (now a restaurant, L'Osservatorio) on the volcano's western...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	62°	57°	1d
Jun	76°	73°	0d
Aug	82°	79°	0d
Sep	78°	75°	0d
Oct	73°	70°	1d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:22AM–7:35PM · Jun 5:33AM–8:25PM · Aug 6:13AM–7:53PM · Sep 6:40AM–7:06PM · Oct 7:08AM–6:20PM

Currency: Euro (€)

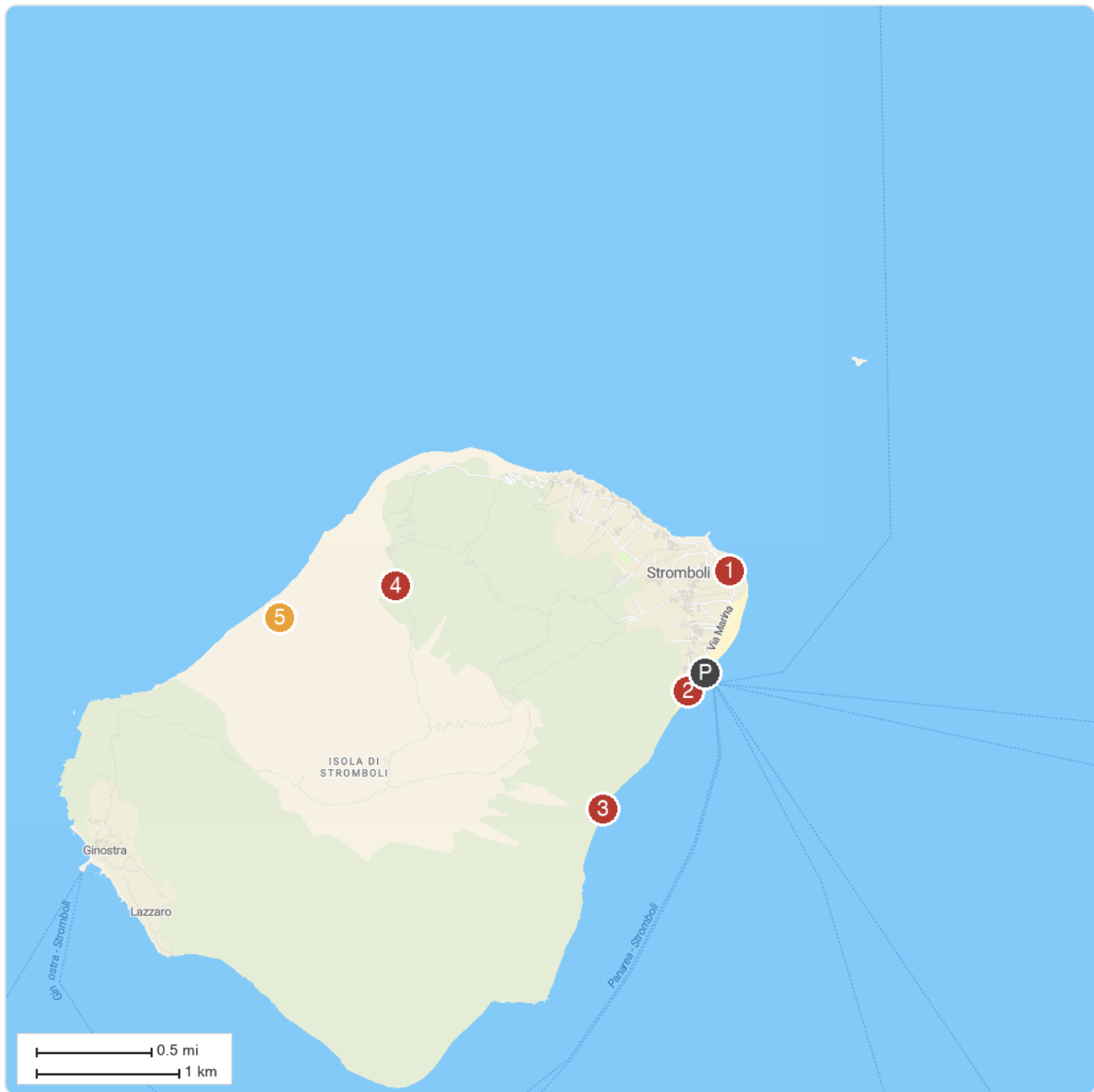
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper shoes. Stromboli is steep with cobblestone lanes and volcanic sand. Sandals work for the beach, but sneakers or hiking shoes are best for the town and any volcano

Stromboli Island, 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 Ciminiera Active volcanic vents at Stromboli's summit.

3 Forgia Vecchia Secluded black sand beach, great for swimming and snorkeling.

5 Sciara del Fuoco Steep volcanic slope where lava flows into the sea.

2 Spiaggia di Sabbia Nera A unique beach with striking black volcanic sand.

4 Viewpoint at 400m Designated viewpoint for observing Stromboli's spectacular eruptions.

P Cruise port / terminal