

Trapani, Sicily, Italy

Shaped like a sickle jutting into the sea, Trapani rewards walkers with Baroque palaces, ancient salt windmills, and couscous so good it'll make you question everything you thought you knew about Italian cooking.

Pier (no tender)

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

Euro

Italian / Sicilian

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Molo Garibaldi / Molo Sanità; no tender required

Best For: Authentic Sicilian culture, day trip to Erice, salt pans & windmills

Walk to center: 5–10 min (≈400 m) from the cruise terminal to the old town

Don't Miss: Couscous alla Trapanese — this is the birthplace of Sicilian fish couscous

Getting around: **Taxi** €7–€10 · **Rideshare** Uber Black

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Erice by Cable Car** — Ride the Funivia cable car up 750 m to this perfectly preserved medieval hilltop town.
- Ancient Segesta** — One of Sicily's greatest Greek archaeological sites — a near-intact 5th-century BC Doric temple and a hilltop theatre...
- Trapani Salt Pans & Windmills** — The Saline di Trapani e Paceco nature reserve, just south of the city, features ancient salt flats with pink-hued...
- San Vito Lo Capo Beach** — Consistently voted one of Italy's best beaches — white sand, shallow turquoise water, and the dramatic backdrop of...
- Trapani Old Town Walking Tour** — Explore the Baroque Corso Vittorio Emanuele, the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, and the Church of the Purgatorio with its...

BEST WALKS

- Old Town Highlights** 2 km · 40–50 min · Flat — The classic Trapani stroll from the port along the waterfront promenade to the Torre di Ligny at the peninsula's tip, then back...
- Seaside Walls & Torre di Ligny** 1.5 km · 25 min · Flat — Walk the Mura di Tramontana seafront promenade north of the old town, with views of the turquoise sea, and out to the 17th-century...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		68°	51°	0d
Jun		83°	65°	0d
Aug		89°	71°	0d
Sep		84°	68°	0d
Oct		77°	61°	1d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:34AM–7:45PM · Jun 5:46AM–8:33PM · Aug 6:25AM–8:02PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:17PM · Oct 7:18AM–6:31PM

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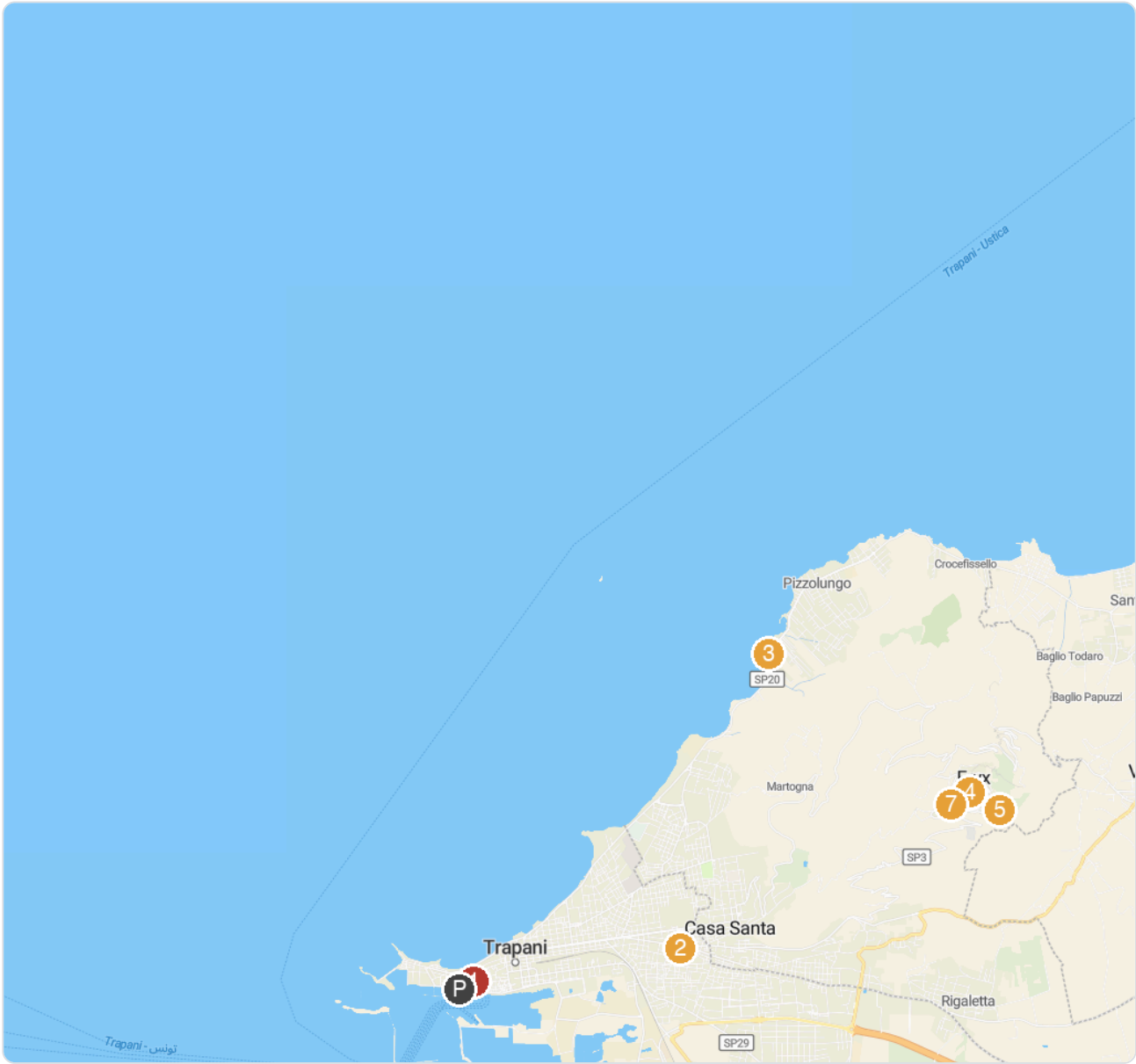
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Siesta shuts the city: Most shops, churches, and family restaurants close 1:30–4:30 PM. Front-load sightseeing in the morning.
- Bring a layer for Erice: The hilltop is 8–10°C cooler than the port and often misty — pack a jacket even in summer.
- Order the couscous: Trapani's fish couscous (couscous alla Trapanese) is a North African–Sicilian fusion and one of Italy's most

Trapani, Sicily, 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** Fontana di Saturno Baroque fountain in Piazza Saturno, featuring a statue of Saturn.
- 3** Stele Virgiliana (Stele di Anchise) Ancient stele commemorating Anchises, Aeneas's father, from Virgil's Aeneid.
- 5** Torretta Pepoli Charming small castle on a rock with panoramic sea views.
- 7** Torre di Re Federico (Campanile della Chiesa Madre) Historic bell tower of the Chiesa Madre, offering city views.

- 2** Basilic of Maria Santissima Annunziata (Madonna of Trapani) Grand basilica housing the revered Madonna of Trapani statue.
- 4** Polo Museale Antonino Cordici Museum complex showcasing local art, archaeology, and history.
- 6** Museo del Sale Museum dedicated to Trapani's historic salt production and industry.
- P** Cruise port / terminal