

# Trieste, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy

Where the Austro-Hungarian empire meets the Adriatic — Trieste's grand neoclassical squares, historic coffeehouses, and cliff-top castle make it one of the Adriatic's most atmospheric ports. Ships dock right in the heart of the action.

Docked (Stazione Marittima) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Euro (EUR) Italian

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Berths 29–30 at Stazione Marittima, walkable to city center

**Walk to center:** 2 min to Piazza Unità d'Italia

**Best For:** Seafront squares, castle gardens, cave day trips, coffee culture

**Don't Miss:** Miramare Castle perched above the Adriatic, 8 km from port

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €11–€15 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber (via itTaxi) · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ HopTour (Yestour / Trieste Trasporti)

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Miramare Castle & Gardens** — Built for Archduke Maximilian of Austria in the 1850s, this white castle perches on a rocky promontory 8 km north of the port.
- **Grotta Gigante — Giant Show Cave** — A vast single-chamber show cave (former Guinness record-holder for largest tourist cave, 1995–2010), about 15 km from the port on the Karst plateau.
- **Ljubljana & Lake Bled (Slovenia)** — Cross into Slovenia for Slovenia's fairy-tale capital Ljubljana with its castle and café-lined river, then continue to Lake Bled and its island...
- **Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle (Slovenia)** — Explore Postojna's 24 km of caverns by electric train, then visit Predjama Castle — a medieval fortress built into a cave cliff face.
- **Trieste City Highlights Walk** — Piazza Unità d'Italia, the Roman Theatre, Canal Grande with its Joyce statue, Castle and Cathedral of San Giusto, and a stop at one of Trieste's...

## BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to San Giusto Hill** 2.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy–Moderate (hill climb at end) — From the Stazione Marittima, stroll along the waterfront past Molo Audace to Piazza Unità d'Italia, then wind through the Roman Theatre ruins up to Castello di San...
- **Canal Grande & Coffee House Circuit** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — Head inland from the pier to Canal Grande, spot the James Joyce statue, explore the colonnaded streets of the Borgo Teresiano quarter, and duck into Caffè San Marco...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT &  MONEY                                                                                 |  |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Apr 6:19AM–7:51PM · Jun 5:15AM–8:55PM · Aug 6:05AM–8:12PM · Sep 6:43AM–7:15PM · Oct 7:21AM–6:18PM |  |
| Apr                           | 63°  | 48° | 10d  | Euro (EUR)                                                                                        |  |
| Jun                           | 79°  | 65° | 10d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Aug                           | 83°  | 68° | 9d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Sep                           | 75°  | 61° | 11d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Oct                           | 66°  | 55° | 12d  |                                                                                                   |  |

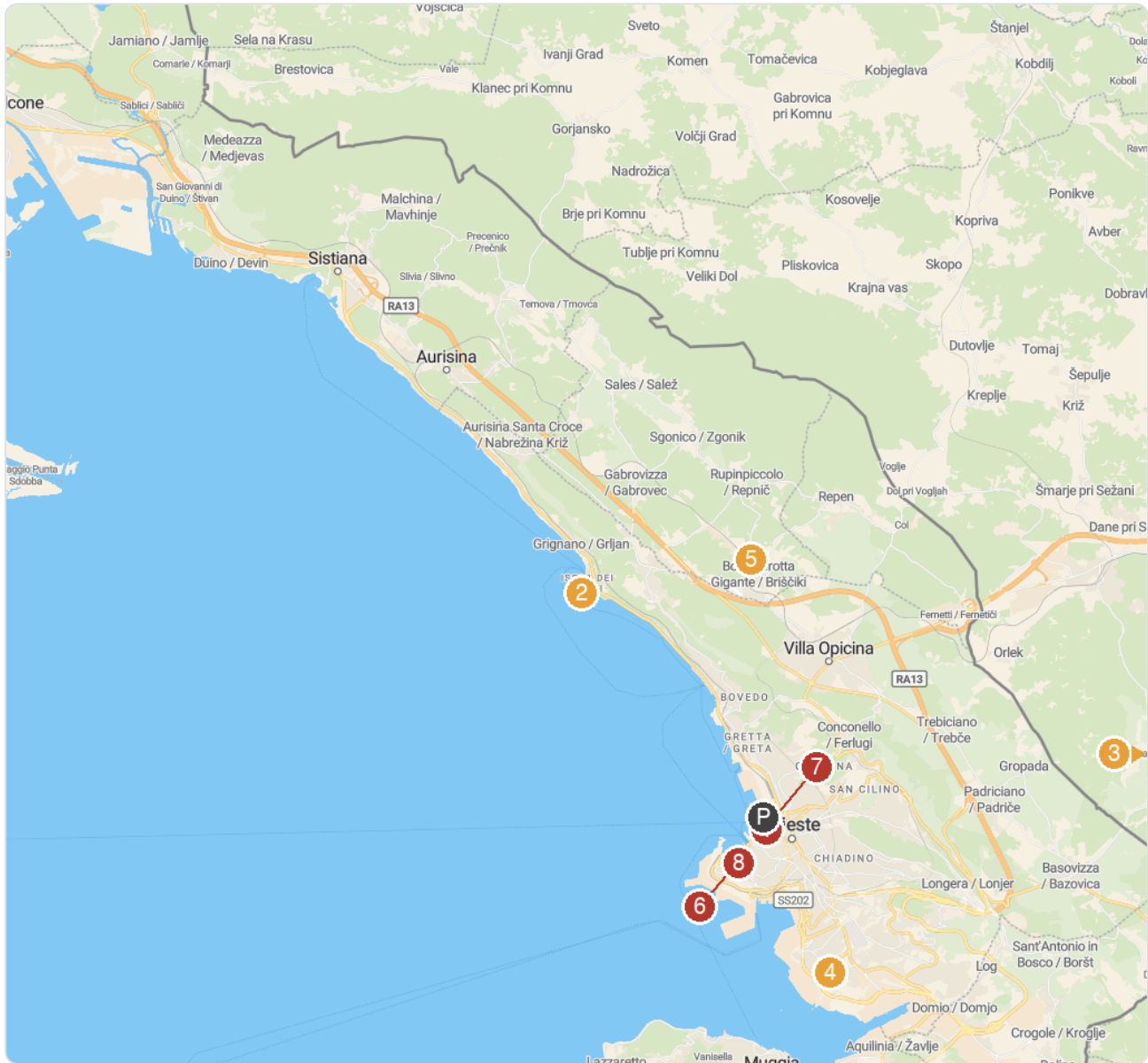
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Coffee culture is serious here. Trieste has its own coffee dialect — order a 'hero' for espresso, not 'caffè' (that means something else). Historic cafés like Caffè San Marco and Caffè degli Specchi are worth a stop.
- Book Miramare in advance. The castle interior sells out on busy cruise days. Pre-book online or join a ship excursion to guarantee entry.
- Public buses are cheap and reliable. Bus 6 to Miramare and Bus 42 to Grotta Gigante run regularly — buy tickets at the terminal newsstand before boarding.
- Slovenia day trips are well worth it. Trieste sits 10 km from the Slovenian border — Postojna Cave and Piran are among the best day trips available from any Mediterranean port.
- Wear comfortable shoes. San Giusto Hill involves a real climb on cobblestones. Flat waterfront walking is easy; uphill sections can be steep.
- The Bora wind can be fierce. Trieste's famous northeasterly can blow hard even on sunny days — bring a layer and expect it in autumn and winter port calls.

# Trieste, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|----------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Nicholas</b> | Ornate Greek Orthodox church in Trieste's city center.    | <b>2</b> | <b>Miramare Castle</b>                                    | Seaside Hapsburg castle with stunning gardens and sea views. |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Lipica Stud Farm</b>                        | Historic stud farm, home of the famous Lipizzaner horses. | <b>4</b> | <b>San Sabba Rice Mill National Monument &amp; Museum</b> | Former WWII concentration camp and national monument museum. |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Grotta Gigante</b>                          | World's largest show cave, a massive underground cavern.  | <b>6</b> | <b>Revoltella Museum</b>                                  | Modern art museum housed in a grand historic residence.      |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Museo Teatrale Carlo Schmidl</b>            | Museum dedicated to Trieste's music and theatre history.  | <b>8</b> | <b>Bora Museum</b>                                        | Small museum exploring Trieste's famous Bora wind.           |
| <b>P</b> | <b>Cruise port / terminal</b>                  |                                                           |          |                                                           |                                                              |