

Ancona, Marche, Italy

Ancona rewards curious walkers with a Roman arch at the waterfront, a Romanesque cathedral crowning the hilltop, and one of Italy's most underrated Adriatic Old Towns — all a short stroll from the pier.

 Docked (pier)

 Typical call: 7-10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (EUR)

 Language: Italian

 Walkable old town

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth at Molo Clementino or XXIX Settembre pier; old town is a 15-20 min walk or short taxi ride

Best For: Roman ruins, Adriatic seafood, day trips to Urbino and the Conero Riviera

Walk to center: ~2 km along the port road to Piazza del Plebiscito; mostly flat with a hill for the Duomo

Don't Miss: Arch of Trajan right at the port entrance and the Duomo of San Ciriaco on Guasco Hill

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €8–€12

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Arch of Trajan & Mole Vanvitelliana** — The 115 AD triumphal arch marking ancient Ancona's harbour entrance stands metres from the dock.
- **Duomo of San Ciriaco** — Ancona's cathedral crowns Guasco Hill in a blend of Romanesque, Byzantine, and Gothic styles.
- **Urbino Day Trip** — UNESCO-listed Urbino is a perfectly preserved Renaissance hilltop city about 90 minutes inland — birthplace of Raphael...
- **Conero Riviera** — Dramatic limestone cliffs plunge into turquoise Adriatic waters just 15 km south of Ancona.
- **Frasassi Caves** — One of Europe's largest cave systems, about an hour inland from Ancona.

BEST WALKS

- **Port to Duomo: Ancona Old Town Loop** 3 km · 2-2.5 hrs · Moderate (one uphill stretch) — Start at the Arch of Trajan by the port, walk along Via XXIX Settembre to Piazza della Repubblica, continue into the Old Town via...
- **Passetto Cliff Walk** 2 km one-way · 1 hr · Easy-moderate — From the old town, walk north along the seafront to the Passetto area — a scenic clifftop promenade with views of the Adriatic and the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	62°	49°	10d
Jun	79°	66°	6d
Aug	84°	70°	5d
Sep	76°	64°	8d
Oct	68°	57°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:23AM–7:49PM · Jun 5:24AM–8:48PM · Aug 6:10AM–8:09PM · Sep 6:45AM–7:15PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:22PM

Currency: Euro (EUR)

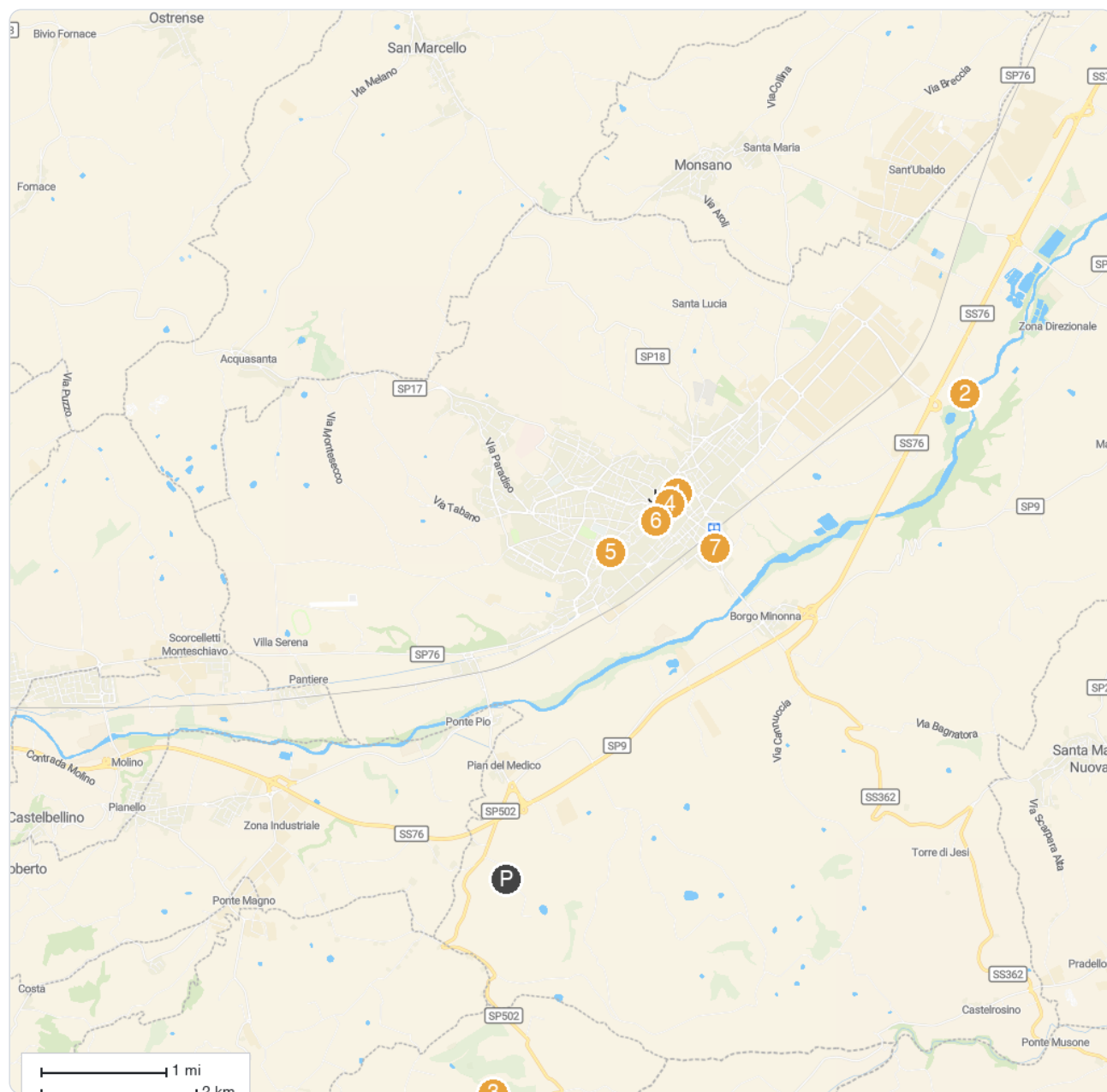
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Arch of Trajan is steps from the dock — don't walk past it. One of Italy's best-preserved Roman arches and entirely free to see.
- Museums close 1-4 PM — plan your Museo Archeologico Nazionale delle Marche visit in the morning to avoid the afternoon siesta closure.

Ancona, Marche, 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.



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| 1 Cattedrale San Settimio | Ancona's main cathedral, dedicated to Saint Settimio. | 2 Riserva Naturale Ripa Bianca di Jesi | A nature reserve near Jesi, perfect for birdwatching. |
| 3 Balcony of the Marches | Panoramic viewpoint offering stunning views of the Marche region. | 4 Biblioteca Comunale Planettiana | Ancona's historic municipal library, housing valuable ancient texts. |
| 5 Arco Clementino | A grand triumphal arch, a symbol of Ancona's port. | 6 Palazzo Pianetti | An elegant historic palace, now an art gallery and museum. |
| 7 Parrocchia di Santa Maria del Piano | A charming parish church dedicated to Saint Mary of the Plain. | P Cruise port / terminal | |