

Marina di Carrara, Tuscany, Italy

Gateway to the snow-white Apuan Alps, where Roman emperors and Renaissance sculptors sourced the world's finest marble — and Pisa is just a 40-minute train ride away.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro (€)

Italian

Ships up to 295 m LOA

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier — Tagliercio or Eugenio Chiesa quay; no tender

Best For: Marble quarry 4x4 tours, Pisa & Leaning Tower, Cinque Terre

Walk to center: Marina di Carrara town ~2 km (25 min walk or free shuttle)

Don't Miss: Lardo di Colonnata in the quarrymen's village of Colonnata

Getting around: **Taxi** €6–€14 · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Marble Quarries 4x4 Jeep Tour** — Bounce up into the Apuan Alps in an open jeep to see the blinding white excavation faces where Michelangelo himself...
 - **Pisa & the Leaning Tower** — A 40-minute train ride brings you to Pisa Centrale, then a 20-minute walk or bus to the Campo dei Miracoli — the...
- **Cinque Terre Villages & Portovenere** — The five colorful cliffside villages of Cinque Terre sit just up the Ligurian coast.
 - **Lucca & Pisa Combo** — Lucca's Renaissance walls are so wide you can cycle along the top.
 - **Historic Carrara & Cathedral Walk** — The city of Carrara is 6 km inland — a short taxi ride to Piazza Alberica, the 12th-century Duomo di Carrara, and the...

BEST WALKS

- **Marina di Carrara Seafront Stroll** 2 km one-way · 25 min · Flat · Paved promenade — Turn left out of the port gate and follow the coast road into the seaside resort of Marina di Carrara.
- **Port Perimeter Walk** 2.5 km loop · 30 min · Flat · Industrial scenery — A short walkway runs around the port perimeter offering views of the Apuan Alps rising dramatically behind the town — the same...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	49°	10d
Jun	77°	64°	8d
Aug	83°	69°	7d
Sep	76°	63°	9d
Oct	69°	57°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:36AM–8:03PM · Jun 5:36AM–9:04PM · Aug 6:23AM–8:23PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:35PM

Euro (€)

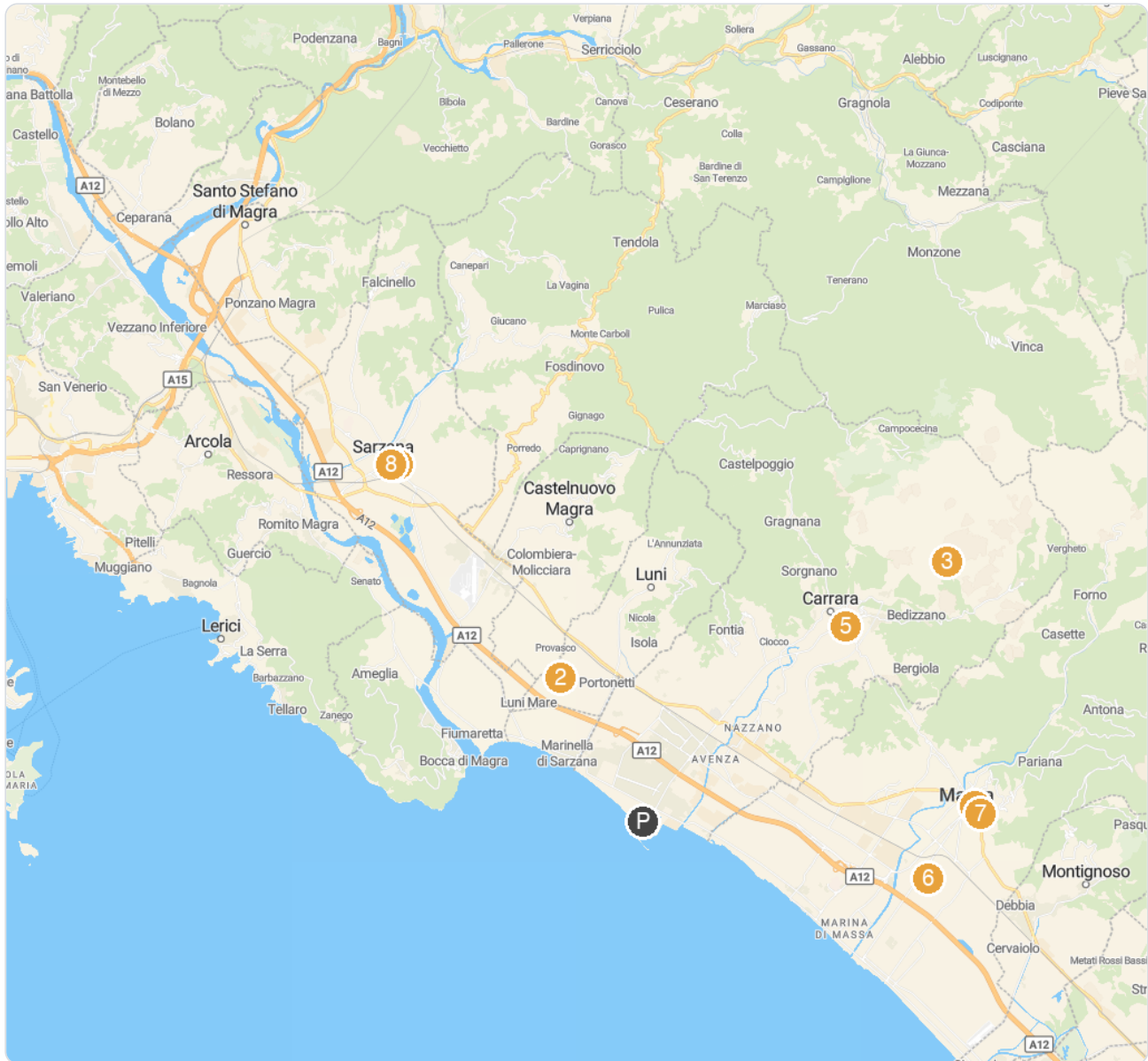
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Train is king for Pisa. Taxi to Carrara-Avenza station (€7, 5 min), then hourly direct trains to Pisa Centrale (40-50 min, ~€6-10). Far cheaper than a tour bus.
- Book quarry tours in advance. The 4x4 marble quarry jeep tours are the top experience here and sell out — reserve online before your cruise.

Marina di Carrara, Tuscany, 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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| <p>1 Fortezza Firmafede</p> <p>3 MarmoTour Fantiscritti</p> <p>5 Palazzo Cucchiari</p> <p>7 RAM Anti-aircraft refuge of Martana</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>A historic fortress in Sarzana, now a cultural center.</p> <p>Tour an active Carrara marble quarry, see extraction.</p> <p>Historic palace in Carrara, hosts contemporary art exhibitions.</p> <p>Underground WWII anti-aircraft refuge, a historical war site.</p> | <p>2 National Archaeological Museum and Archaeological Area of Luni</p> <p>4 Palazzo Ducale di Massa</p> <p>6 I Giardini della Rinchiostro</p> <p>8 Sarzana Cathedral Santa Maria Assunta</p> | <p>Ancient Roman city ruins and museum showcasing Luni's history.</p> <p>Historic ducal palace in Massa, now a government building.</p> <p>Beautiful historic gardens in Massa, perfect for a stroll.</p> <p>Sarzana's main cathedral, featuring Romanesque and Gothic architecture.</p> |
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