

Civitavecchia, Lazio, Italy

Rome's cruise gateway puts you 80 km from the Colosseum — a regional train from the port has you inside the Forum in under 90 minutes. Stay local and Civitavecchia rewards too: a Bramante-designed fortress, Etruscan ruins, and the best seafood lunches you'll find at a cruise port.

 Docked (cruise terminal)  Typical call: 8–12 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Language: Italian  Train to Rome: ~45–80 min

📅 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Fully docked at Stazione Marittima; ships use Amerigo Vespucci Terminal (Pier 12bis), Bramante Terminal (Pier 12), or Piers 10–13 & 25

Best For: Rome (Colosseum, Vatican, Ostia Antica), Terme Taurine ruins, Santa Marinella beach, authentic Lazio seafood

Walk to center: Free port shuttle to Largo della Pace, then 5–10 min walk to Forte Michelangelo and city center

Don't Miss: Book Colosseum and Vatican timed-entry tickets weeks before you sail — they sell out

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €125–€180 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Rome Highlights: Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill** — The non-negotiable headline.
- **Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica** — The world's largest art museum ends at Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling and deposits you in St.
- **Ostia Antica — Rome's Ancient Port City** — Far less crowded than Pompeii and arguably better preserved, Ostia Antica is Rome's ancient harbour town: intact...
- **Santa Marinella Beach Day** — One train stop south of Civitavecchia (5–10 min, ~€2), Santa Marinella is a proper Italian beach resort.
- **Terme Taurine & Etruscan Necropolis (Tarquinia)** — Within 15 km of the port lie two underrated gems: the Terme Taurine Roman bath ruins (~5 km; taxi), and Tarquinia's...

BEST WALKS

- **Civitavecchia Waterfront & Forte Michelangelo** 1.5 km · 20–25 min · Flat — From Largo della Pace, walk north past the harbour wall to Forte Michelangelo — the 16th-century fortress designed by Bramante and...
- **Rome: Colosseum to Circus Maximus Loop** 2.5 km · 1.5 hrs walking (+ monument time) · Some slopes — Exit Colosseo Metro, walk to the Colosseum, then follow Via Sacra through the Roman Forum, up to Palatine Hill for sweeping views over...
- **Rome: Vatican to Castel Sant'Angelo** 1.2 km · 20 min · Flat — Exit Vatican Museums into St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	51°	8d
Jun	80°	66°	5d
Aug	85°	72°	4d
Sep	78°	66°	8d
Oct	71°	60°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:32AM–7:53PM · Jun 5:36AM–8:50PM · Aug 6:20AM–8:12PM ·
Sep 6:53AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:25AM–6:30PM
Currency: Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Civitavecchia, Lazio, 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 AquaFelix Large water park with slides, pools, and family fun.

2 Cattedrale di S. Francesco d'Assisi Civitavecchia's main cathedral, dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi.

3 Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Civitavecchia National museum showcasing ancient Roman artifacts from the area.

4 Fontana del Vanvitelli Historic 18th-century fountain designed by architect Luigi Vanvitelli.

P Cruise port / terminal