

Cres, Kvarner, Croatia

One of the Adriatic's largest islands, Cres trades mass tourism for griffon vultures, pristine lakes, cliff-top villages, and lamb roasted over open fire — 'No Stress on Cres' is no marketing line.

Tender (most ships anchor offshore)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Croatian (Italian & English widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for most ships; smaller vessels can dock at Cres Town pier

Best For: Nature lovers, slow-travel fans, off-the-beaten-path seekers

Walk to center: 0 min — tender drops at historic Mandrač harbor

Don't Miss: Griffon vulture centre in Beli and the cliff village of Lubenice

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €5–€15 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Griffon Vulture Rescue Centre, Beli** — Drive 30 min north to the eco-village of Beli where the Caput Insulae centre rehabilitates injured Eurasian griffon...
- **Lubenice — Clifftop Village & Sveti Ivan Beach** — A 4,000-year-old stone village perched 378 m above the Adriatic with only a handful of permanent residents.
- **Lake Vrana Scenic Drive** — Croatia's largest natural lake sits in the island's interior — its bottom lies 74 m below sea level while its surface...
- **Cres Town Medieval Walk & Museum** — Explore Porta Marcella gate, the 16th-century Venetian tower, the Church of St Mary of the Snow, and the Petris...
- **Kovačine & Melin Beach** — A 15–20 min walk west of the harbor along the coastal promenade leads to Kovačine beach — pebble shore, pine shade...

BEST WALKS

- **Mandrač to Kovačine Beach Promenade** 2.5 km • 20 min • Easy flat path — From the harbor, follow the coastal lungomare west past the campsite road to Kovačine beach.
- **Cres Old Town Heritage Loop** 1 km • 30 min • Easy — Start at Porta Marcella gate, walk the town walls to the Venetian tower, cut through Trg Frane Petrića (main square), visit the Church...
- **Olive Tree Path (Staza Portula)** 3 km loop • 1 hr • Easy-moderate — A signposted trail from the edge of town through ancient stone-walled olive groves — some trees over 1,000 years old.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	61°	52°	9d
Jun	79°	69°	5d
Aug	83°	73°	6d
Sep	74°	66°	10d
Oct	66°	59°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

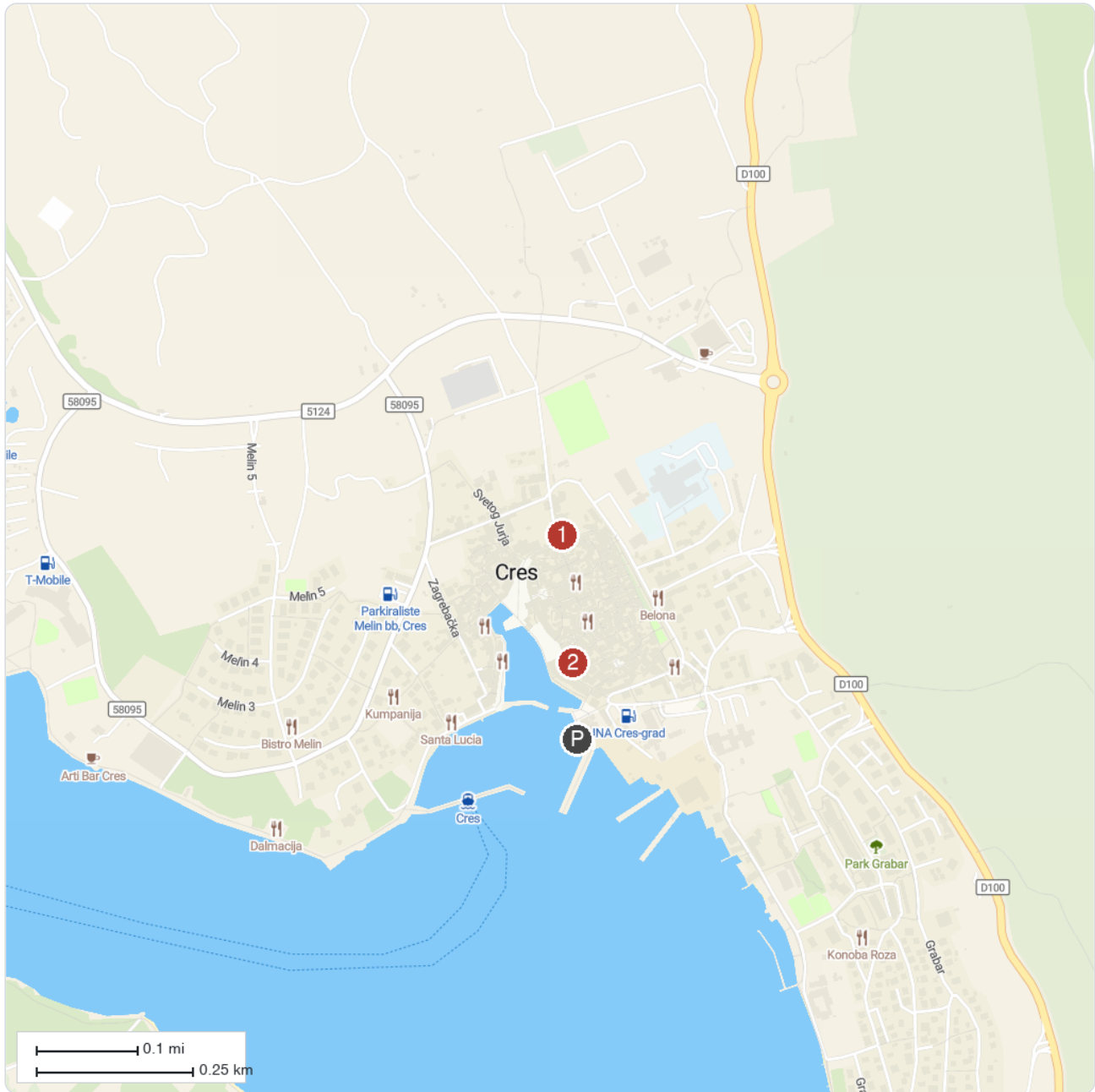
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Cres, Kvarner, Croatia — Port Map

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



1 Grad Cres Wander through the charming historic town of Cres.

2 Cres Museum

Discover Cres's rich history and culture at this museum.

P Cruise port / terminal