

Ischia, Gulf of Naples, Italy

Italy's volcanic green island in the Gulf of Naples offers thermal hot springs, a medieval castle on the sea, and sandy beaches without Capri's crowds. This is where real Italians come to heal.

 Tender (large ships) / Pier (small ships)  Typical call: 7-10 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Language: Italian

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships dock at Ischia Porto pier; larger vessels anchor and tender ashore

Best For: Thermal spa days, castle history, sandy beaches, authentic Italian food

Walk to center: 2 min to Ischia Porto town; 30 min walk to Aragonese Castle

Don't Miss: Castello Aragonese and a glass of Rucolino, the island's wild-arugula digestif

 Getting around:  Taxi  €6–€55 ·  Hop-on hop-off  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Castello Aragonese** — Ischia's defining landmark: a medieval fortress perched on a volcanic rock islet, connected to the island by a...
- Poseidon or Negombo Thermal Gardens** — Ischia's famous volcanic thermal parks feature dozens of open-air pools at different temperatures, private beaches, and...
- La Mortella Botanical Gardens** — Created by Susana Walton (wife of British composer William Walton), La Mortella in Forio is one of Europe's finest...
- Sorgenti di Sorgeto Hot Springs** — A wild volcanic cove on the south coast where scalding-hot thermal water bubbles up from the seabed, creating natural...
- Borgo Sant'Angelo Village** — A car-free fishing village on the island's southern tip: pastel houses stacked up a volcanic promontory, boutiques...

BEST WALKS

- Porto to Aragonese Castle Waterfront Walk** 3 km round trip · Flat · 60-70 min — From the harbor, follow the Riva Destra (right bank) east through Ischia Porto's restaurant strip, past the fishing boats at Spiaggia...
- Via Roma Shopping & Town Stroll** 1 km loop · Flat · 20-30 min — A quick orientation walk through the heart of Ischia Porto's shopping street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	54°	9d
Jun	79°	69°	4d
Aug	84°	75°	3d
Sep	79°	70°	8d
Oct	72°	63°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:25AM–7:43PM · Jun 5:32AM–8:37PM · Aug 6:14AM–8:01PM · Sep 6:45AM–7:12PM · Oct 7:15AM–6:23PM

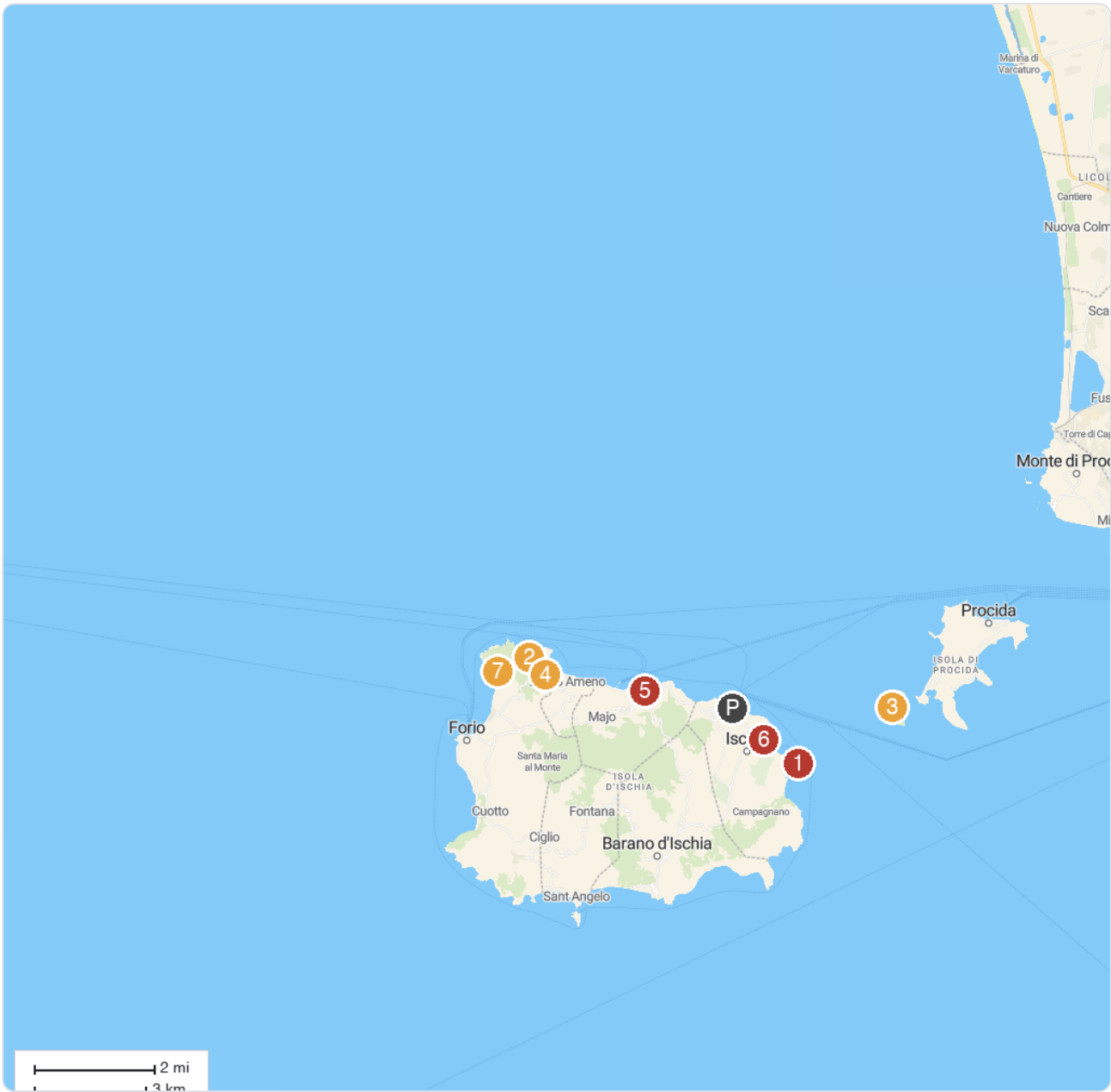
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Watch the clock. Ischia's ring road is single-lane and notoriously congested in summer. If you venture to Sant'Angelo, Forio, or La Mortella, leave at least 60-90 minutes to...

Ischia, Gulf of Naples, Italy — Port Map

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



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| 1 | Aragonese Castle | Ancient castle on a volcanic islet, rich in history. |
| 3 | Riserva Naturale Statale Isola di Vivara | Protected nature reserve on a small, bridge-connected island. |
| 5 | St. Gabriel of the Passionist Fathers | Historic church and monastery of the Passionist Fathers. |
| 7 | Belvedere Di Zaro | Panoramic viewpoint offering stunning views of the coast. |
| 2 | Negombo | Beautiful thermal park and beach with pools and gardens. |
| 4 | Archaeological Museum of Pithecusa | Museum showcasing ancient Greek artifacts from Ischia's first colony. |
| 6 | Pineta Mirtina | Tranquil pine forest park, perfect for a relaxing stroll. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | |