

Ostiglia, Lombardy, Italy

A sleepy Lombard river town on the Po, Ostiglia trades cruise-ship crowds for medieval towers, vast cycling paths, and the wetland reserve beloved by herons and birders.

 River pier (walk-off)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Language: Italian  Great for cycling

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier walk-off — no tender required

Walk to center: 5–10 min (300–500 m) flat walk along the embankment

Best For: Cycling, birdwatching, Mantuan cuisine, day trips to Mantua or Verona

Don't Miss: Riserva Naturale Paludi di Ostiglia and the medieval towers

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~€65–80 to Mantua (~32 km) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Riserva Naturale Paludi di Ostiglia** — A Ramsar-listed wetland reserve managed by LIPU (Italian birdlife org).
- **Medieval Towers & Piazza Cornelio Nepote** — Three towers survive from Ostiglia's medieval castle — the Torre Campanaria, Torre dell'Orologio, and Torre delle...
- **Day Trip to Mantua (Mantova)** — UNESCO World Heritage city about 35 km away.
- **Day Trip to Verona** — Shakespeare's city of Romeo and Juliet, 45 km away.
- **Cycling the Po Embankment** — Ostiglia sits on EuroVelo 8 and VenTo, two of Italy's major cycling routes.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverfront to Medieval Towers Loop** 45 min · 2 km · flat — Start at the river pier, walk along the Po embankment promenade northward, then cut into the town center to Piazza Cornelio Nepote and...
- **Po Embankment Cycling or Walking Path** As long as you like · flat paved path — Head south or north from the dock along the Argine Po (river levee road).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	66°	47°	9d
Jun	83°	65°	9d
Aug	87°	68°	9d
Sep	78°	61°	8d
Oct	68°	53°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:30AM–8:00PM · Jun 5:28AM–9:04PM · Aug 6:17AM–8:21PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:25PM · Oct 7:31AM–6:30PM

Currency: Euro (€)

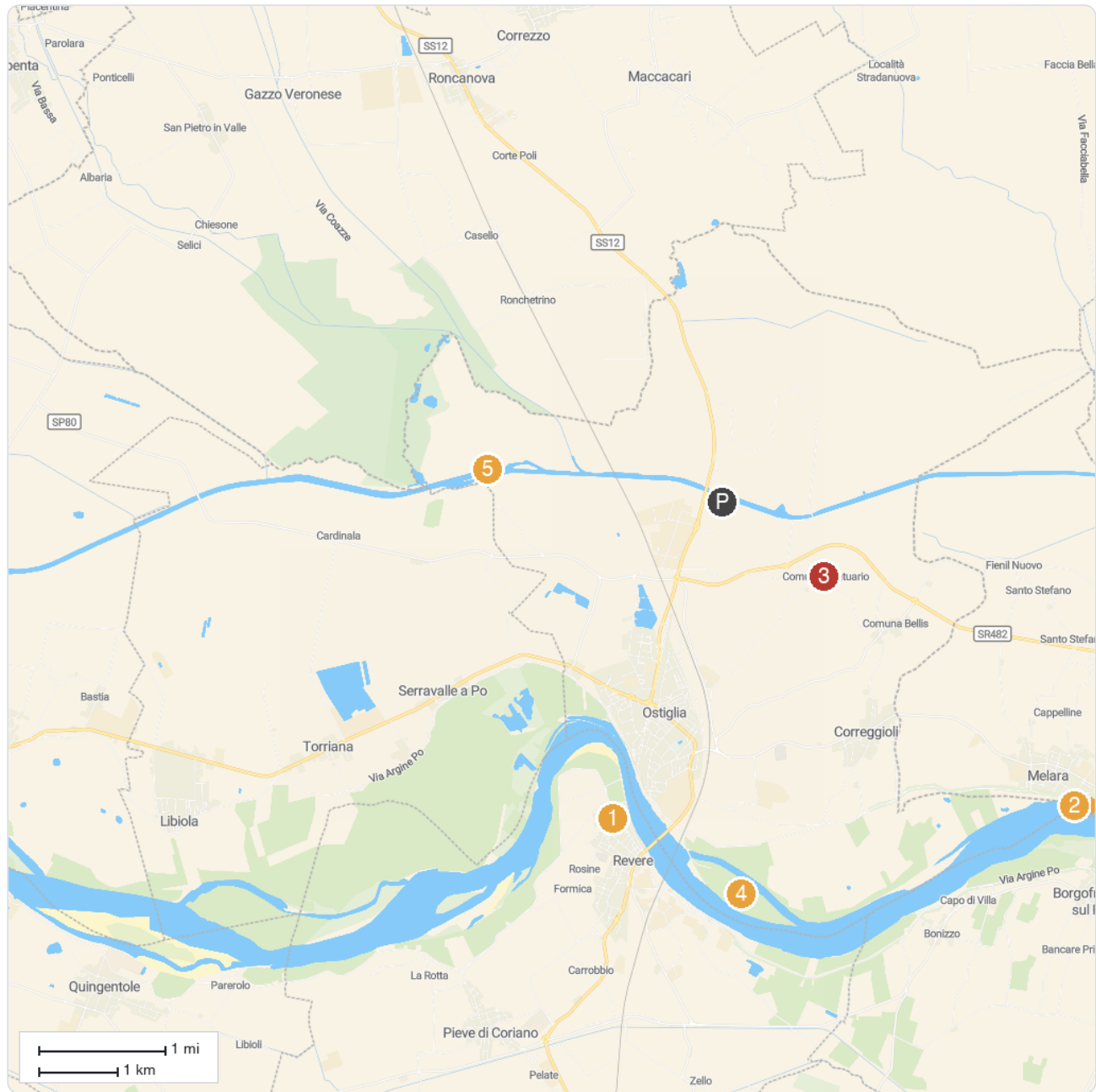
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack insect repellent. The Po wetlands mean mosquitoes can be aggressive, especially May–September. High-DEET repellent is worth it.
- Riposo is real here. Shops, churches, and many restaurants close 12:30–15:30. Plan your town exploration for the morning or late afternoon.

Ostiglia, Lombardy, 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** Torre di Revere
Revere Tower: a historic medieval defensive tower.
- 3** Santuario della Beata Vergine della Comuna
Sanctuary of the Blessed Virgin: a revered Marian pilgrimage site.
- 5** Riserva Naturale Paludi di Ostiglia
Ostiglia Marshes Nature Reserve: a wetland habitat for diverse birdlife.

- 2** Museo Storico della Giostra e dello Spettacolo Popolare
Museum of Carousels and Popular Entertainment: celebrates fairground history.
- 4** Riserva Naturale Isola Boschina
Isola Boschina Nature Reserve: a protected island for wildlife viewing.
- P** Cruise port / terminal