

# Piombino, Tuscany, Italy

Perched on a rocky Tuscan promontory opposite Elba, Piombino hides a walled medieval quarter, Etruscan heritage, and an impossibly wide sea view — all without the crowds of bigger Italian ports.

 Pier (docked)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Euro

 Italian

 History & beaches

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier — all ships berth alongside; no tender required

**Best For:** Etruscan archaeology, sea views, quiet Tuscan streets

**Walk to center:** ~2 km / 25 min; shuttle usually provided

**Don't Miss:** Piazza Bovio cliff terrace & Archaeological Park of Baratti

 Getting around:  Taxi  €8–€12

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Archaeological Park of Baratti & Populonia** — Walk among Etruscan tombs set directly on a dark-sand beach, then climb the acropolis of ancient Populonia for... the Archaeological...
- **Day Trip to Elba Island** — Ferries to Portoferraio depart from the terminal right beside your ship (1 hr crossing).
- **Piombino Historic Center Walk** — Stroll Corso Italia to the medieval castle (with its da Vinci-designed fortifications), visit
- **Golfo di Baratti Beach Day** — A crescent of dark-iron sand (mineral-rich from ancient Etruscan smelting) framed by a thick pine forest.
- **Tuscan Seafood Lunch in Town** — Follow Corso Italia to the trattorias near Piazza Bovio for polpo alla Piombinese (braised octopus), cacciucco fish...

## BEST WALKS

- **Torrione Gate to Piazza Bovio** ~1 km one way | 20 min | Easy, flat — Enter through the 13th-century Torrione defensive tower, walk Corso Italia past the castle and Sant'Antimo church, and emerge at...
- **Castle & Old Fishing Harbour Loop** ~1.5 km loop | 30-40 min | Easy — From Piazza Bovio, descend to the tiny Porticciolo di Marina fishing harbour tucked below the cliffs, then loop back up past the...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 63°  | 52° | 8d   |
| Jun |     | 78°  | 67° | 6d   |
| Aug |     | 83°  | 72° | 5d   |
| Sep |     | 77°  | 67° | 8d   |
| Oct |     | 70°  | 61° | 9d   |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:36AM–8:00PM · Jun 5:38AM–8:58PM · Aug 6:24AM–8:19PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:27PM · Oct 7:31AM–6:34PM

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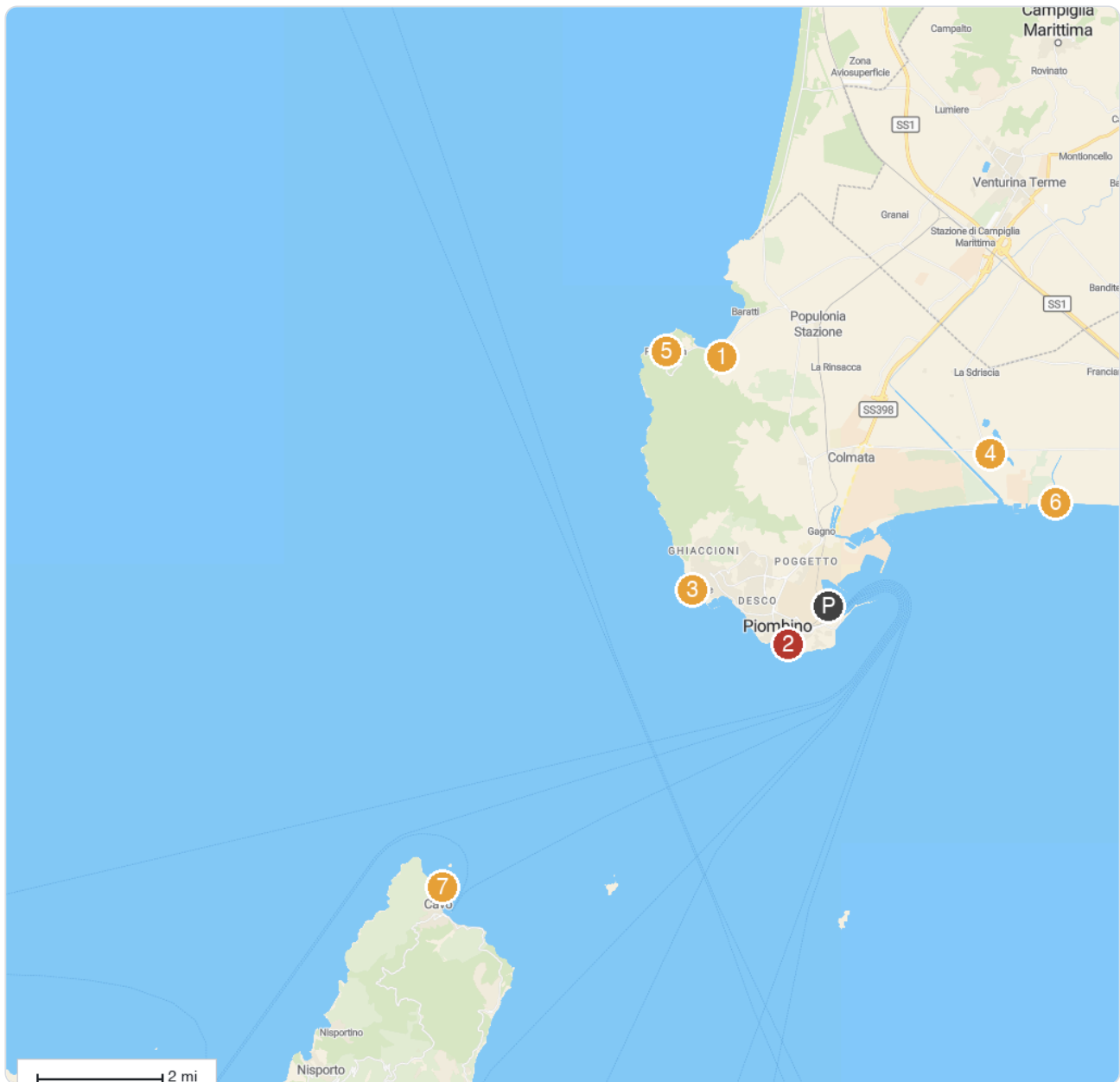
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use the shuttle. The port is industrial and walking the 2 km to the historic gate in summer heat is unpleasant. The cruise line shuttle drops you right at the Torrione entrance.
- Elba ferry timing is critical. The 1-hour crossing each way eats into your day. Know your last ferry back and your ship's all-aboard time before you commit to the trip.

# Piombino, Tuscany, Italy — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Necropolis of Populonia      | Ancient Etruscan burial grounds with well-preserved tombs.          | <b>2</b> Museo del Castello e delle Ceramiche Medievali | Castle museum showcasing medieval ceramics and local history.  |
| <b>3</b> Parco Punta Falcone          | Scenic coastal park offering panoramic views and walking trails.    | <b>4</b> Oasi WWF Padule Orti-Bottagone                 | WWF nature reserve, a marshland for birdwatching and wildlife. |
| <b>5</b> Etruscan Museum of Populonia | Museum displaying Etruscan artifacts from Populonia's ancient past. | <b>6</b> Pasha Glam Dog Beach                           | A dedicated, equipped beach for dogs and their owners.         |
| <b>7</b> Cala delle Alghe             | A secluded, natural cove perfect for swimming and relaxation.       | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                         |                                                                |