

Reggio Calabria, Calabria, Italy

At the very tip of the Italian boot, Reggio Calabria looks across the narrow Strait of Messina to Sicily — a city of ancient Greek bronzes, a legendary seafront, and the world's only bergamot coast.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Italian

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Porto di Reggio Calabria, western dock
Best For: Ancient Greek art, scenic promenade, local food

Walk to center: 15–20 min (1.2 km) to Lungomare & museum
Don't Miss: Riace Bronzes at the National Archaeological Museum

Getting around: Taxi €5–€15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Riace Bronzes & National Archaeological Museum** — The MARC houses the Riace Bronzes — two life-sized 5th-century BC Greek bronze warriors discovered by a diver in 1972.
- Lungomare Falcomatà Stroll** — Gabriele D'Annunzio called it 'the most beautiful kilometer in Italy.' Walk the botanical-lined seafront past giant...
- Day Trip to Scilla** — Take the train about 20-30 min north to one of Italy's most beautiful fishing villages.
- Bergamot & Calabrian Food Tasting** — Reggio Calabria is the only place on earth where bergamot citrus grows commercially.
- Castello Aragonese & Old Town** — The Aragonese Castle survived earthquakes and centuries of history.

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Riace Bronzes Walk** 1.2 km · 15-20 min · Flat — Walk from the port gates south along the seafront to the National Archaeological Museum.
- Lungomare Full Stroll** 2 km · 30-40 min · Flat — Walk the full length of the Lungomare from the museum end to Piazza Indipendenza, passing ancient Greek walls, Roman baths, Rabarama...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		64°	52°	11d
Jun		80°	66°	8d
Aug		86°	72°	7d
Sep		79°	67°	11d
Oct		72°	62°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:21AM–7:33PM · Jun 5:34AM–8:21PM · Aug 6:12AM–7:50PM · Sep 6:39AM–7:05PM · Oct 7:06AM–6:19PM

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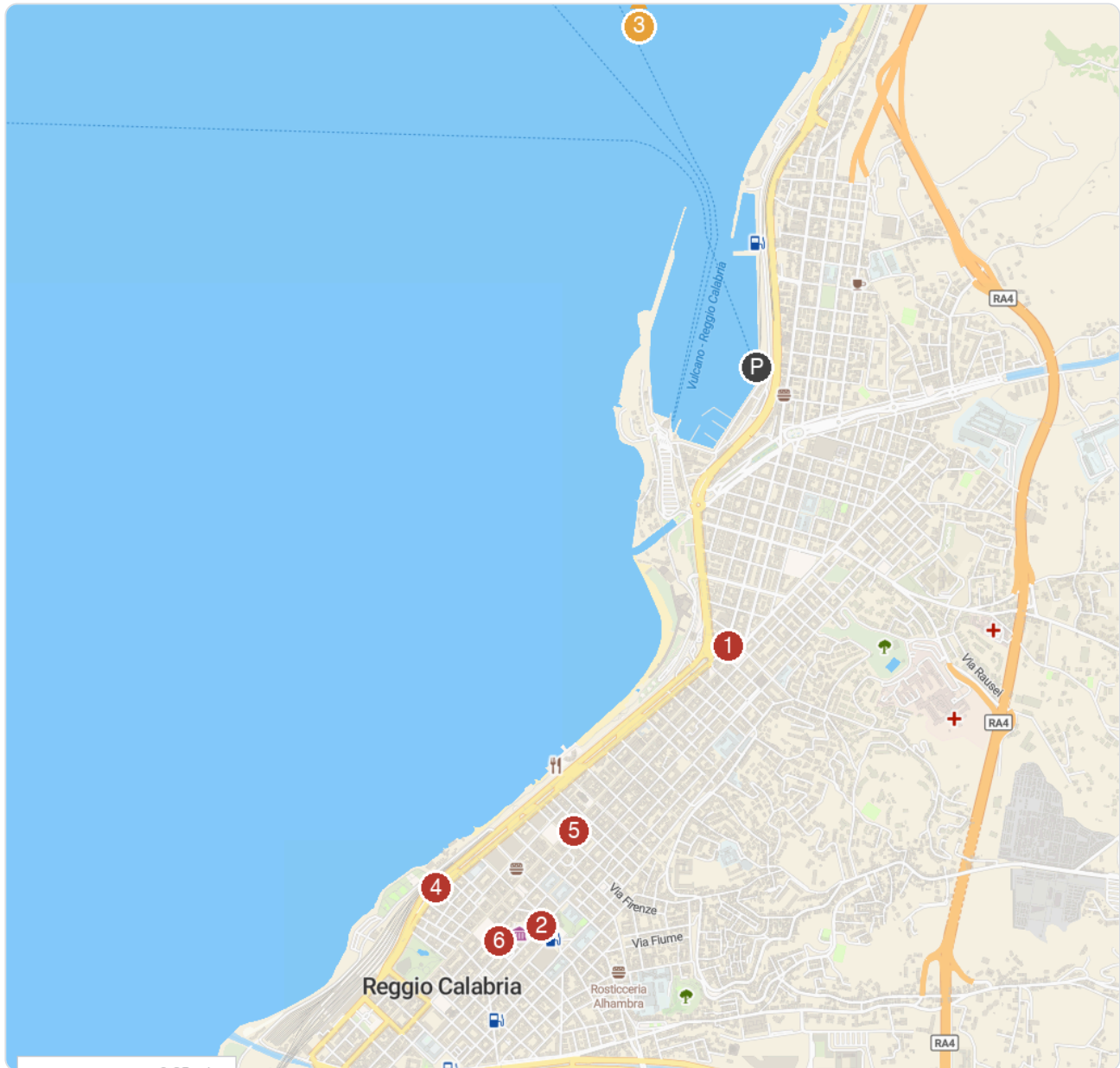
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't skip Gelateria Cesare. The tiny green kiosk at the start of the Lungomare near the museum is legendary. Order the bergamot flavor — it grows only here.
- Scilla is worth it if you have 7+ hours. Direct trains from Reggio Calabria Lido (the seafront station nearest the port and museum) run roughly hourly, take about 20-30 min, and...

Reggio Calabria, Calabria, 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** Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Reggio Calabria

Houses the famous Riace Bronzes and Magna Graecia artifacts.

- 3** Sanctuary of Saint Francis of Paola

Important sanctuary dedicated to Saint Francis of Paola.

- 5** Pinacoteca Civica

City art gallery displaying local and regional artworks.

- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Church of Saint Mary of the Annunciation 'degli Ottimati'

Ancient Byzantine-Norman church with beautiful mosaics and architecture.

- 4** Roman Baths Ancient Roman public bath ruins near the seafront.

- 6** Basilica Cattedrale di Maria Santissima Assunta in Cielo

Reggio Calabria's grand main cathedral, rebuilt after the 1908 earthquake.