

Rijeka, Kvarner, Croatia

Croatia's third-largest city trades glitz for authenticity — Habsburg architecture, a vibrant fish market, and a hilltop fortress with jaw-dropping Kvarner Gulf views, all a short walk from your ship.

 Docked (Breakwater Terminal)

 Typical call: 6-9 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Croatian (English widely spoken)

 European Capital of Culture 2020

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Molo Longo Breakwater Terminal, central waterfront

Walk to center: 5–10 min flat walk to Korzo promenade

Best For: History, culture, authentic city life, day trips to Opatija

Don't Miss: Trsat Castle views and the Central Market fish pavilions

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €6–10 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Trsat Castle & 561-Step Stairway** — Climb the historic Petar Kružić stairway (or take bus #2) to Rijeka's 13th-century hilltop fortress.
- **Korzo Promenade & Central Market** — Stroll Rijeka's car-free main street lined with 19th-century buildings, then duck into the Art Nouveau market halls for...
- **Governor's Palace & Maritime Museum** — A magnificent Neo-Renaissance palace built in the 1890s housing maritime history, ship models, and period rooms.
- **Opatija Riviera Day Trip** — Jump on bus #32 from Jelačić Square (30 min) to Opatija, a Belle Époque resort town of Habsburg-era villas, botanical...
- **Island of Krk Half-Day** — Connected to the mainland by bridge, Krk offers medieval old towns (Krk Town and Baška), beautiful pebble beaches, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · ~30 min · Easy · Flat — From the pier, walk the Molo Longo breakwater for harbor views, then head into the city to the Korzo, the City Clock Tower, and St.
- **Trsat Hill Stairway Climb** 2 km · ~45–60 min · Moderate · Uphill — From the old town, find the base of the Petar Kružić Stairway near the Rječina river canyon and climb all 561 steps to the Shrine of...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	62°	48°	11d
Jun	79°	65°	10d
Aug	83°	68°	7d
Sep	74°	61°	12d
Oct	66°	55°	12d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:17AM–7:48PM · Jun 5:13AM–8:51PM · Aug 6:03AM–8:08PM · Sep 6:41AM–7:12PM · Oct 7:18AM–6:16PM

Euro (€)

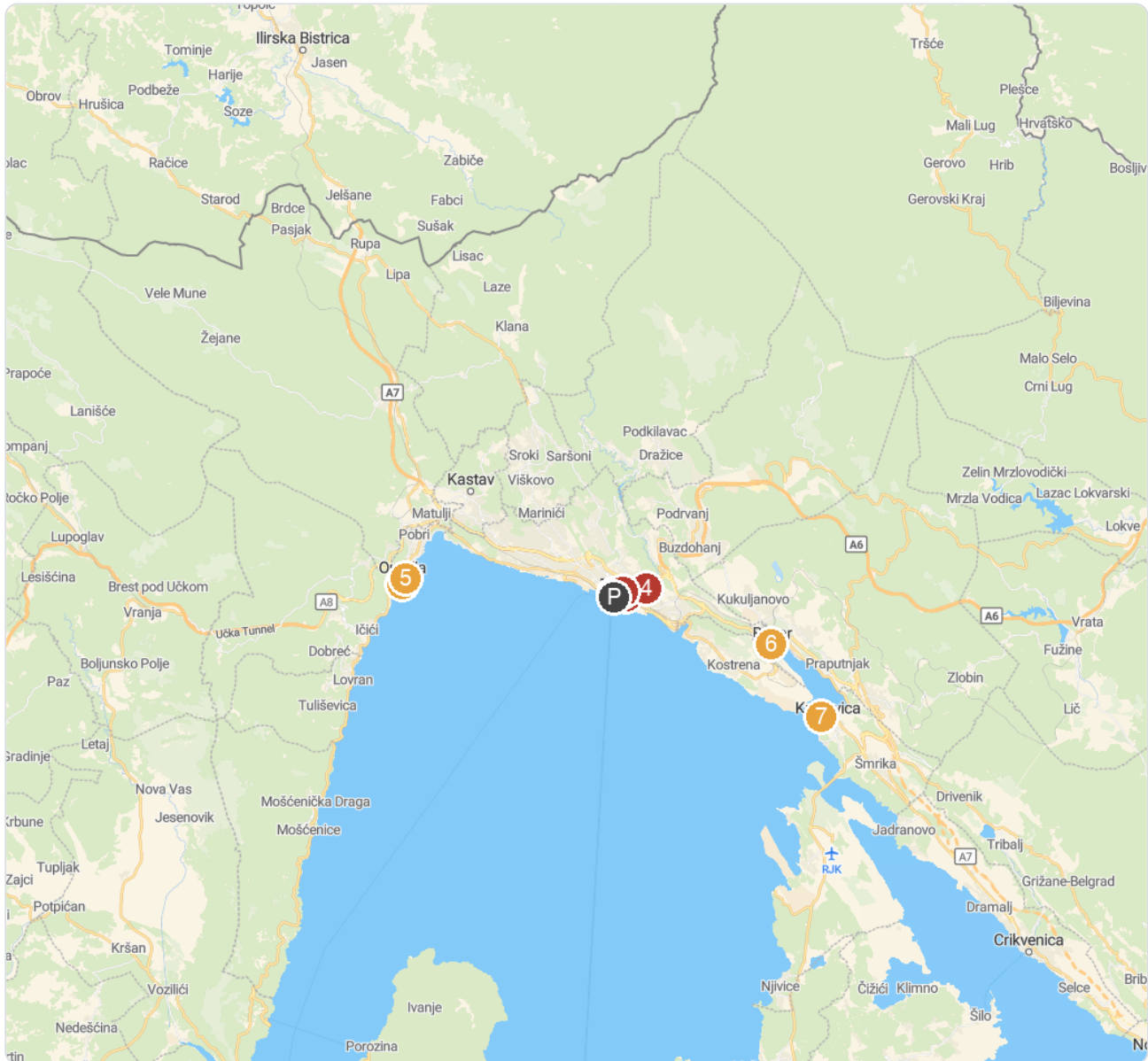
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Cash for the market:** The Central Market fish stalls and small konobas often prefer cash. ATMs are easy to find on the Korzo.

Rijeka, 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.



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| <p>1 Maiden with the Seagull</p> <p>3 Church of Our Lady of Lourdes</p> <p>5 Croatian Museum of Tourism</p> <p>7 Castle Fran Krsto Frankopan</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Iconic statue of a girl with a seagull by the sea.</p> <p>Neo-Gothic church with a tall bell tower, dedicated to Our Lady.</p> <p>Museum showcasing the history and development of Croatian tourism.</p> <p>Historic Trsat Castle, offering panoramic views of Rijeka and Kvarner.</p> | <p>2 Saint Vitus' Cathedral</p> <p>4 Shrine of Mary of God of Trsat</p> <p>6 Turkish House</p> <p>8 Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Coast</p> | <p>Rijeka's circular Baroque cathedral, dedicated to the city's patron saint.</p> <p>Croatia's oldest Marian shrine, a revered pilgrimage site on a hill.</p> <p>Unique Rijeka house with distinctive Ottoman-inspired architectural elements.</p> <p>Museum detailing maritime history and culture of the Croatian coast.</p> |
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