Civitavecchia

Distance to town:
Around a 45-minute walk or a complimentary shuttle

Shopping:
You'll find souvenir & clothing shops in the town
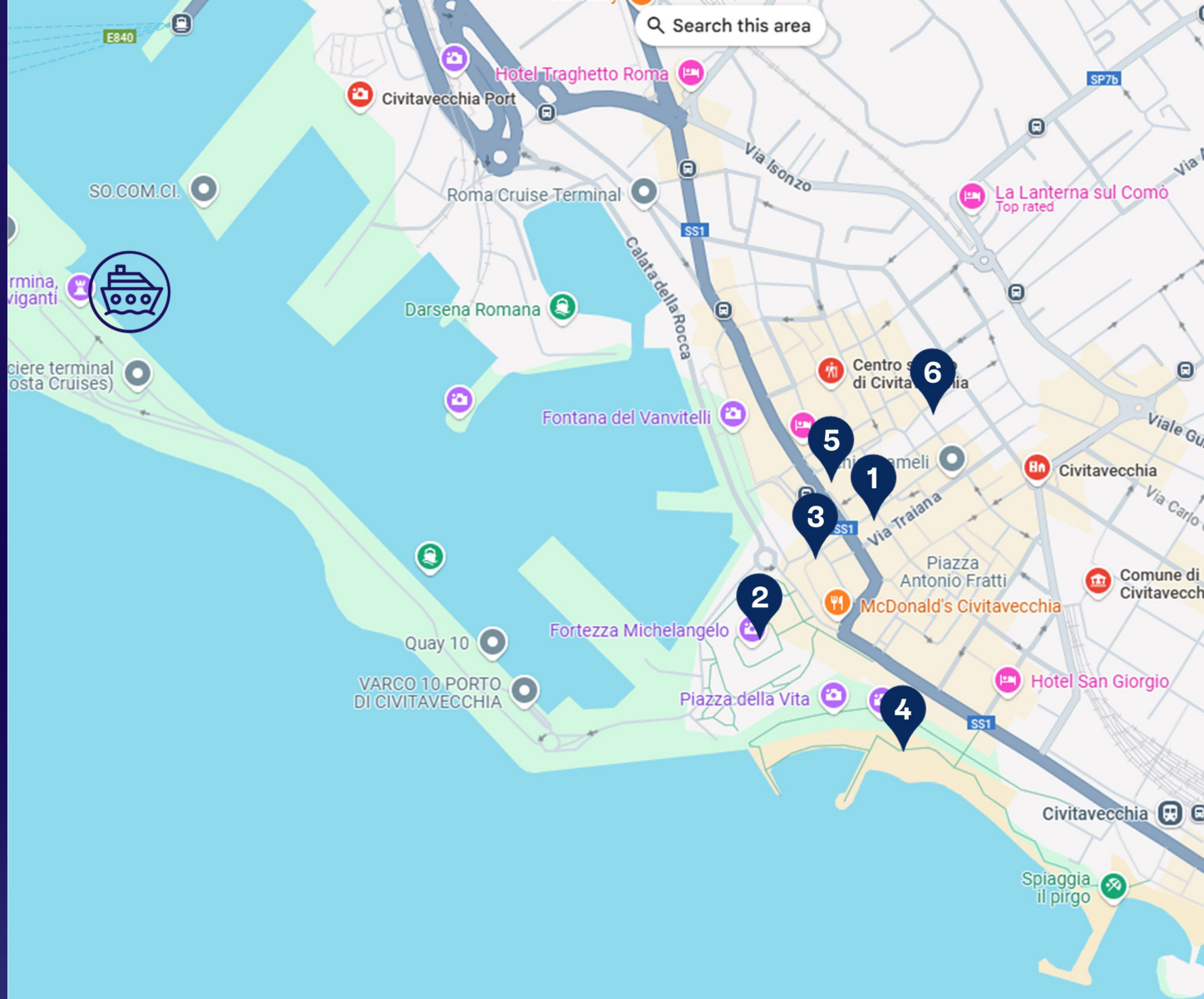
Docking Location

Top Sights:

1. Town Centre
2. Fort Michelangelo
3. National Archaeological Museum
4. Spiaggia La Marina
5. Cathedral Of Civitavecchia
6. Piazza Regina Margherita

Map source: google.com

USEFUL INFORMATION

CURRENCY
EUROS

LANGUAGE
ITALIAN

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AROUND A 45-MINUTE WALK

AT A GLANCE

Civitavecchia is an old port city that was built by the Roman Emperor Trajan. Nowadays, the port and town of Civitavecchia are busier than ever. Visit its medieval centre and explore its archaeological and natural sites, or head out on a wander around Fort Michelangelo and take in the sea views.

The train station is about 3km from the port, so it'll take you around 45-minutes to walk from where we're docked or about a 10-minute drive.

OUT AND ABOUT

Fort Michelangelo: This massive 16th-century stronghold was built to protect the busy Port of Civitavecchia against pirates and was designed by none other than Michelangelo.

National Archeological Museum of Civitavecchia: The museum is housed in an 18th-century building where it's collections showcase centuries-old pottery, bronzeworks, statues and sculptures. Open from 08.30 daily.

Taurine Baths: The archaeological site of the Taurine Baths lies on a hill surrounded by greenery. Usually open from 09.30-13.00 and around €5 to enter.

Or, why not visit the nearby Ficoncella Thermal baths and take a dip in the therapeutic water. Both are around a 15-minute drive. Open from 08.00 and €1.50 to enter.

Cathedral of Civitavecchia: Destroyed during the second world war, the church was rebuilt in 1950 with its elegant yet solid structure, so head inside to admire the frescos. Plus, it's free to enter but donations are appreciated.

BEST BEACHES

Spiaggia la Marina Beach is a local, pebbly beach. It's around a 20-minute walk along the promenade from the port gates. There are no sunbeds here, so take a towel.

SHOPPING

Within the town of Civitavecchia you'll find some small stores selling local gifts and souvenirs. Corso Centocelle for example is a lovely little shopping street close to the port. Head a little further to La Scaglia Shopping Center, around a 15-minute drive where you'll find clothes, shoes, electronics and homeware shops.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

The Marina has recently become a hub for the city with events and concerts during the summer. Piazza della Vita is located in front of Fort Michelangelo where you can often find local products, stalls, bars and street food.

Civitavecchia is a coastal town so expect to find many great fish and seafood dishes on the menus here. Try the local Fish Soup, (or Fettucine allo Scoglio) with long fresh pasta and seafood. Or, Civitavecchia's poached baby octopuses, periwinkles and calamari. Don't miss out Italian gelato too.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

To enter religious buildings, be sure to cover shoulders and knees.

For more information on what to do ashore, speak to the Destination Services team on Deck 5