Livorno

Distance to town:

A 10-minute chargeable shuttle bus ride

Shopping:

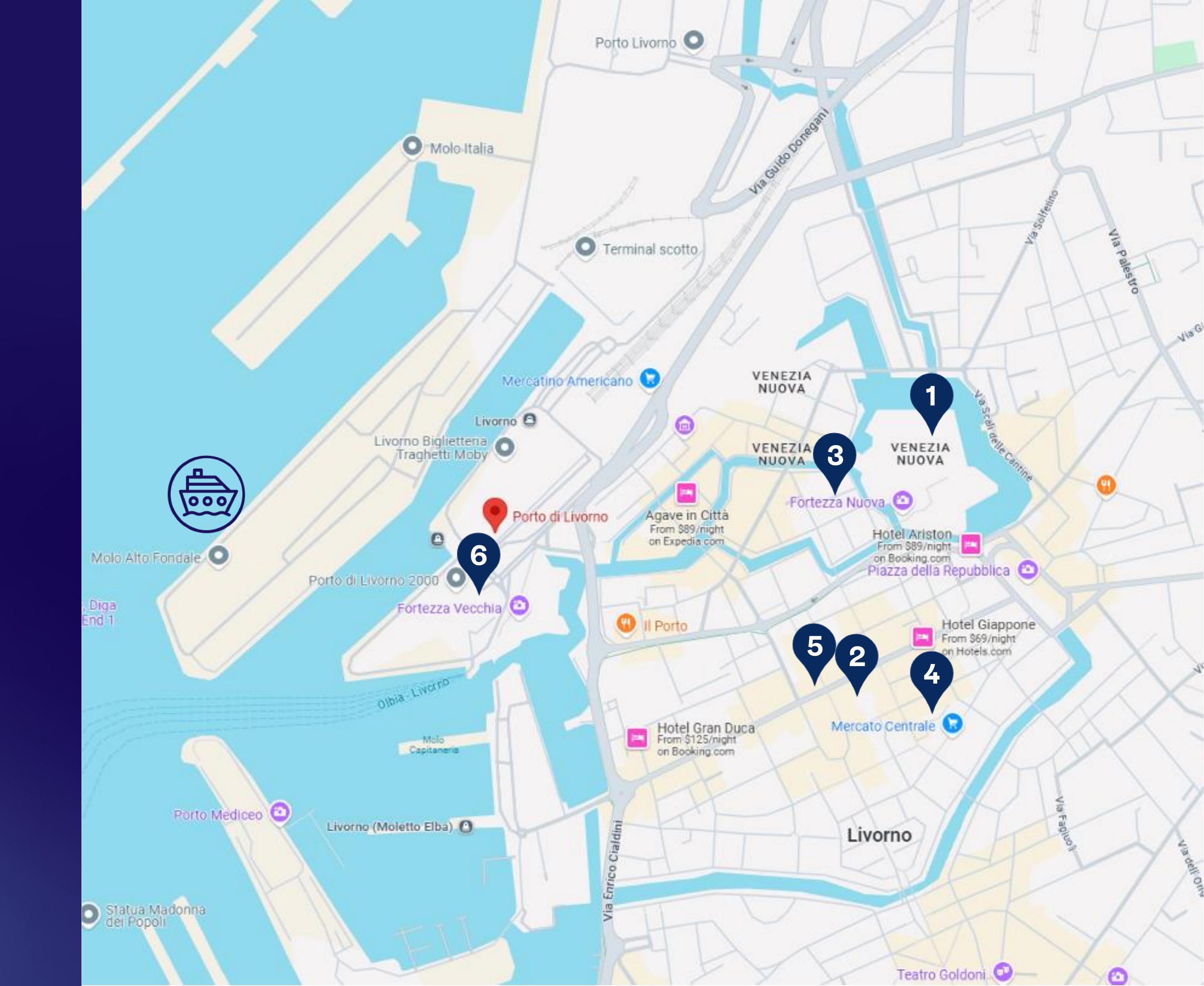
Piazza Grande is the best place for shopping



Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 New Venice
- 2 Cathedral of San Francesco d'Assisi
- 3 Fortezza Nuova
- 4 Mercato Cantrale
- 5 Piazza Grande
- 6 Fortezza Vecchia





AT A GLANCE

Livorno is one of the most modern cities in Tuscany. Bridges, canals, and historic palaces are reflected in the calm waters, making it feel like a little Venice.

The port usually runs a chargeable shuttle bus into town as depending on where we're docked, sometimes you won't be able to walk from the port into town. Please check Cruise News for the most up to date information. To head further afield, the train station is a 30-minute walk from the town centre, however services can be unreliable.

OUT AND ABOUT

"New Venice": This district is surrounded by canals where merchants' houses and warehouses were built with water access. Nowadays, there are a few shops, restaurants and bars where plenty of locals still keep their boats moored.

Cathedral of San Francesco d'Assisi: The building was completely destroyed by bombings during the Second World War, but restored in the 1950's. The interior contains several tombs and intricate frescoes on the ceiling. Usually open between 9.00-12:00 pm and 5.00-7.00

Fortezza Nuova: Surrounded by canals and located in the oldest part of town, the fort was designed by the Florentine architect Bernardo Buonatlenti. It's one of the most charming areas to take a stroll through the public gardens.

Terrazza Mascagni: This terrace rounds a visit to Livorno off. With a decadent black and white chessboard pavement, it's the perfect place to take a stroll along the seafront.

FURTHER AFIELD

Get ready to be impressed – this is your gateway to the dazzling riches of Florence and Pisa. A living monument to the Renaissance, Florence might be famous for its art galleries, but the city is like a gigantic piece of artwork.

Pisa's another Tuscan treasure. Make a beeline for the iconic Miracle Square which harbours the city's cathedral and, of course, the famous Leaning Tower.

SHOPPING

Livorno's main shopping street is without a doubt Piazza Grande, flanked by shops of all types, in particular big name Italian and international designers.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Livorno is best known for its seafood specialties and it's most popular dish is seafood stew. Cacciucco is fish mixed with herbs and tomatoes, and spooned over a bed of garlic toast. This never misses a beat when it comes to flavour.

Or, discover the buzz of the local Mercato Centrale where you'll find everything from fresh fruit, and local delicacies.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

Depending on our docking location, a chargeable port shuttle service operates into town, as walking out of the port is not possible. Please see Cruise News for more information.

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