

# PORT INFORMATION



## GENOA



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Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.

#### Take Ashore

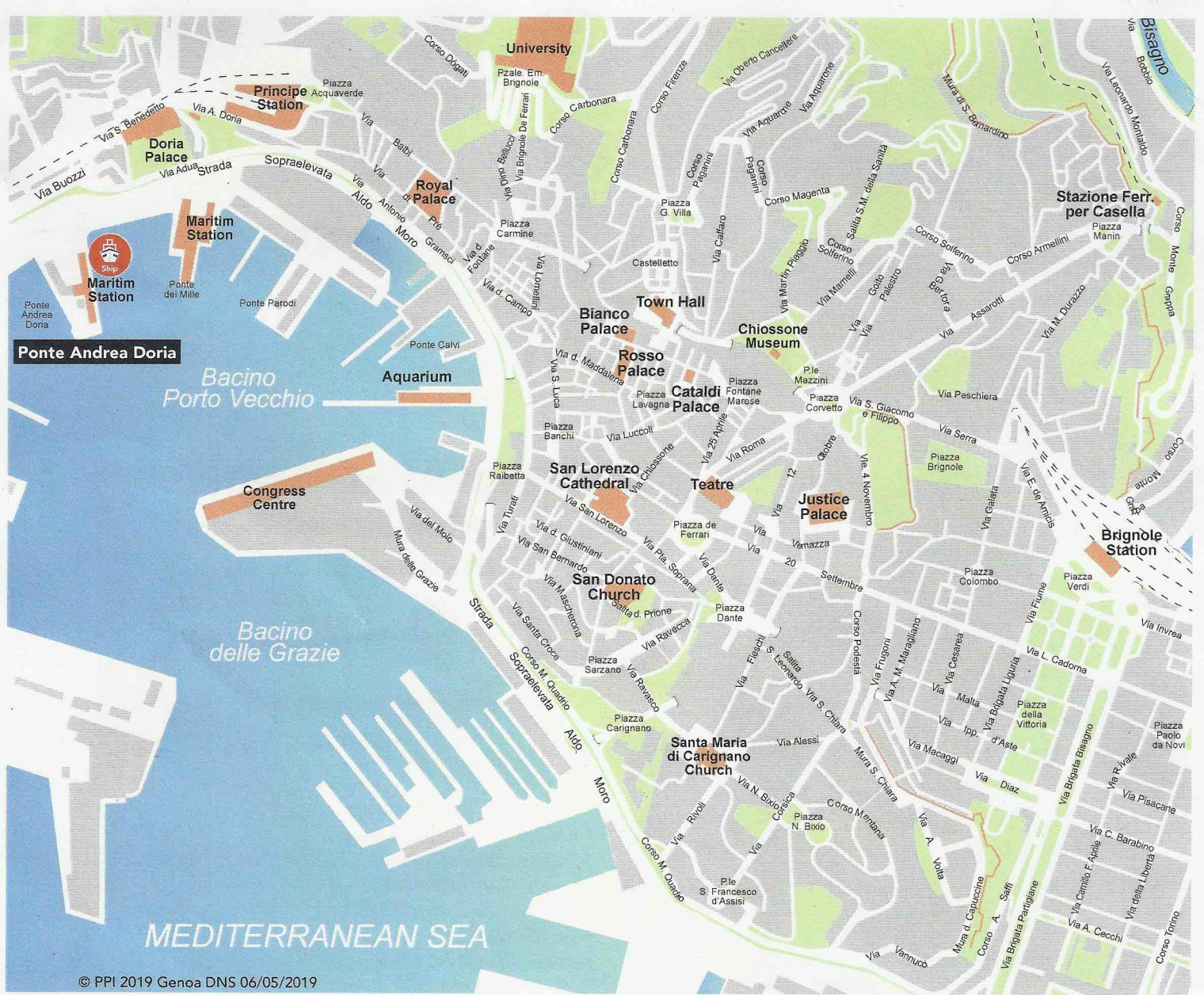
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### Travel Safety Tips

As in any tourist destination, you will want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- Leave your valuables in your stateroom safe and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Exercise caution when using ATMs.
- Cameras and handbags should be carried close to your body or concealed out of sight. People who carry handbags or backpacks are particularly vulnerable to purse snatchers on scooters.
- When going ashore, each adult and child is required to carry a government-issued photo ID. – Note: Some ports may require Guests to carry passports ashore.
- In general, use the same level of precaution you would use in any tourist destination.

Please remember that while in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws.



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## GENOA OVERVIEW

Genoa today, as a tourist attraction, is often shadowed by cities such as Rome or Venice, even though it has a long history as a rich and powerful trade center. However, with its multitude of hidden gems behind cozy alleyways, excellent cuisine (notably fish and seafood), renovated old port, beautiful sights (including one of Europe's biggest aquariums), and its position as the European Capital of Culture in 2004 have made the birthplace of explorer Christopher Columbus an enticing place which is gradually becoming more included in the touristic market. With pastel-colored terracotta-roofed houses, artistic churches, lovely seaside villas, and also several luxurious boutiques, Genoa is a must see if you want to experience the "quintessential" Italy.

Genoa, which forms the southern corner of the Milan-Turin-Genoa industrial triangle of Northwest Italy, is one of the country's major economic centers. The city has hosted massive shipyards and steelworks since the 19th century, and its solid financial sector dates back to the Middle Ages. The Bank of Saint George, founded in 1407, is among the oldest in the world and has played an important role in the city's prosperity since the middle of the 15th century. Today a number of leading Italian companies are based in the city.

Genoa is great for shopping. You have the designer boutiques, department stores, food shops, and antique dealers. Downtown, for those who want luxury boutique browsing, you can find some world class fashion-related shopping along Via XX Settembre, starting from Piazza Ferrari.

There are a lot of small, picturesque and tourism-related shops in the center. These are mainly in the central squares and the small alleyways. You can find souvenir stalls, kiosks selling books and snacks, sailor-themed stalls, traditional flea markets, modern and antique furniture dealers, little bookstores and tiny art galleries.

The wharfs along Genoa's old port, known as the Porto Antico, have been transformed into bustling, palm-lined promenades full of cafes, restaurants and a biosphere suspended over the water. The Galata Museo del Mare is a maritime museum with strategic views. Head to the roof, which overlooks the waterfront and the city. Small viewfinders identify the city's major attractions.

**Capital:** Rome

**Location:** Located on the Gulf of Genoa in the Ligurian Sea

**Taxi:** The cruise terminal is close to everything, however it is located in an industrial area off a highway. It is about a 5-10 minute walk to town. Taxis are available.

**Currency:** Euro

**Language:** Italian

**Population:** 594,733

**Banking:** Banks are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 1:20 pm, with variable hours in the afternoon; some branches are also open on Saturday mornings

**Post Office:** The "Genova Centro" post office, located at Via Dante 4B/r, is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm and on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm; it is closed on Sundays.