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Marina Di Carrara, ITALY

Port information

Currency

The currency used is Euros however debit and credit cards are widely accepted. Banks and ATM machines are available in the centre and currency exchange is also available at reception on deck 5.

Language

The official language is Italian. English is not widely spoken but is often understood.

Getting around

Distance to town centre

The town of Marina di Carrara is a short walk from the terminal. The city of Carrara is approximately a 30-40 minute walk from Marina Di Carrara, approximately 5 miles. Alternatively, you can take the shuttle bus from the port into the main city.

Main Highlights

Most of the main highlights are located in the main city of Carrara, which is approximately a 30-40 minute walk from Marina di Carrara. Alternatively, you can take the shuttle bus from the port into the main city.

Taxis

Taxis are available from the terminal. We suggest that you agree a price with the driver before making your journey. Remember a 10 minute journey costs approximately €10 per taxi.

Carrara Cathedral – The Duomo of Carrara is the most important religious place in the city – it is located in Carrara city centre, not in the marina area.

Local Buses

Shuttle buses will be available from the port to Carrara city centre – these are complimentary, provided by the port. Please be aware that they will run every 30 minutes until 1pm, then every hour from 2pm. There will be a break between 1pm and 2pm, so please consider this when going ashore.

Ducal Palace – The Ducal Palace in Carrara was built in the 16th century and is now used as the academy for fine arts. The palace was built over a Lomard fortification that had existed here centuries ago.

Church and Convent of San Francesco – The church and the adjoining convent of San Francesco are impressive buildings. These were built here in the 17th century and are completely baroque in style, their architecture is quite beautiful and interior are equally as good.

Sanctuary of the Madonna Delle Grazie alla Lugnola – The sanctuary of the Madonna Delle Grazie al Lugnola was sanctified in 1676 and is also an important religious location in the region. The sanctuary is quite well preserved and maintained and over the years, renovation works have been carried out here several times.

Essential information

Tourist information

Once you leave the ship, there is a local tourist agent on the quayside who will provide the most up to date tourist information.

Shopping

As Marina di Carrara is a small area, there are very few shops. For shopping, head into the main city of Carrara where you will find more shops. You will also find many marble shops in the area. There are a variety of bars and restaurants to relax in.

Internet access

Wi-Fi is available in most bars and restaurants both in Marina di Carrara and the main city of Carrara.

Nearest beaches

The nearest beach is located in Marina Di Carrara, approximately a ten minute walk to the left once you have left the port area.

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Marina Di Carrara

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