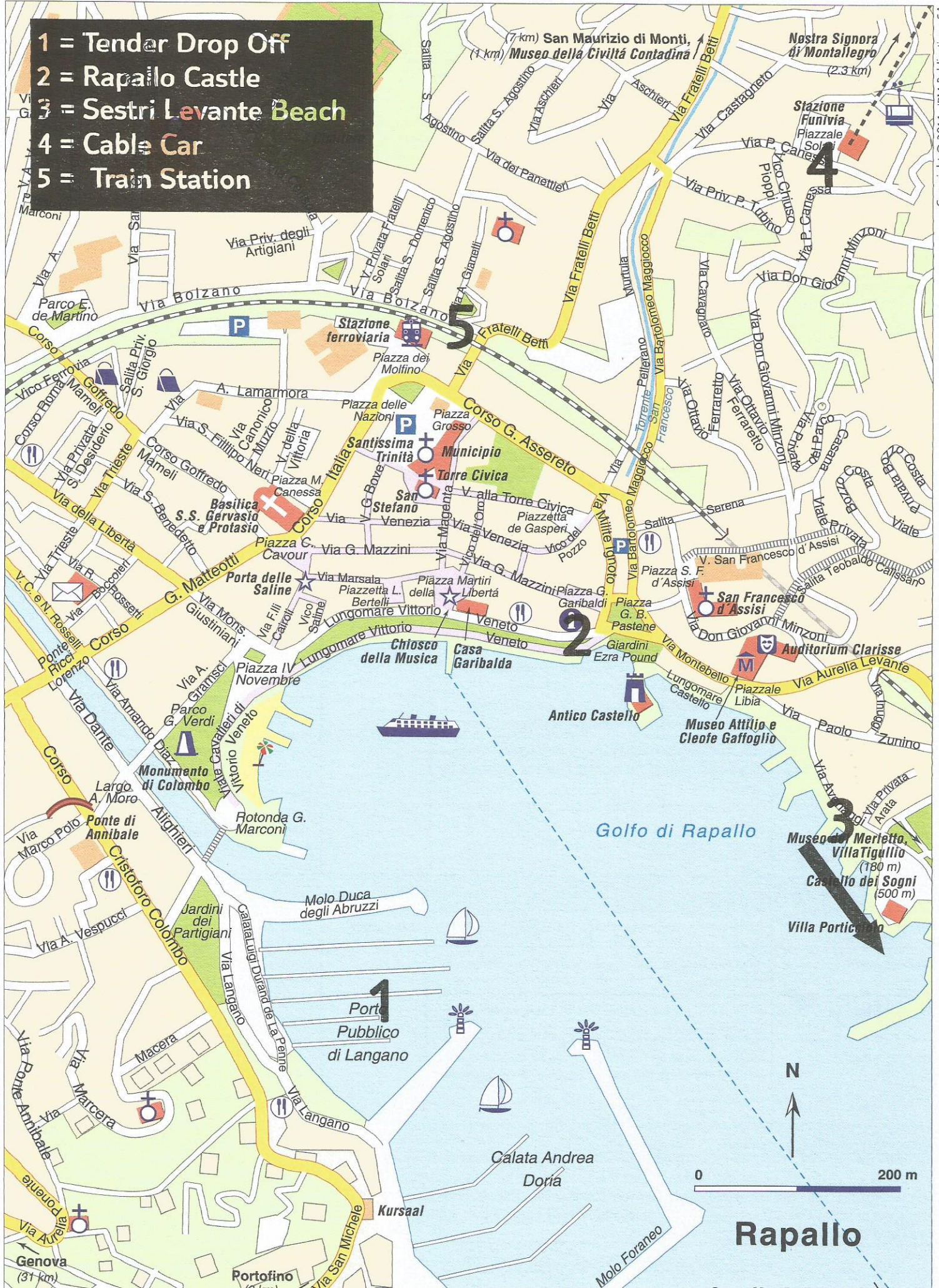


- 1 = Tender Drop Off
- 2 = Rapallo Castle
- 3 = Sestri Levante Beach
- 4 = Cable Car
- 5 = Train Station



Rapallo, Italy

Port information

Cruise terminal	There are tender boats to shore from the ship therefore, there is no cruise terminal. Please check Cruise News the night before for further information.	Terminal facilities	There is no terminal building at the landing pier. However you are then very close to the town centre for all the facilities.
Currency	The local currency is the Euro. Banks and ATM machines are available in the centre. You can also change money to Euros at reception on deck 8 before departing the ship.		
Language	The official language is Italian. English is not widely spoken but is often understood by the younger Italians.	Tourist information	There is normally a small tourist information booth on the quayside or the tourist information office is in town and is usually open from; 10.00 – 12.30 and 15.30 – 18.00

Getting around

Taxis	There are normally taxis near the railway station but not many dotted around town. Please ensure that you agree a rate with the taxi driver before making your journey. Most taxis in Italy are metered.	Main highlights	Rapallo has a lovely marina area and is renowned for the ancient beauty of its historic centre and neighbouring town of Santa Margherita and the fishing village of Portofino .
Local transportation	Most local buses depart from the far side of town near the train station. Tickets for the local buses have to be purchased before the ride in a newspaper kiosk or at the main ticket office not far from the landing pier. Tickets must be validated once onboard the bus. Limited boats with timed services are also available on the far side of the Marina. From the centre of town there is a mini train tour which is 15mins duration and costs 2 Euros per person.		Rapallo Castle is the main symbol of the town and it has been declared as a national monument by the Cultural Ministry.
Best way to reach the centre	The best method for getting into the centre is by foot. The landing pier is a short walk to the centre of town.		The area behind Rapallo has wonderful natural scenery and above the town is The Sanctuary of Montallegro reached by cable car. The cable cars are usually reserved for tour groups in the morning so if travelling independently then we advise visiting during the afternoon as it is much quieter. (There are only two cable cars running at any one time which hold 20 people every 30 minutes)
			There is a glass bottom boat available in the port area. It costs around 30 Euros per person.

Essential Information

Internet access	Internet points are available throughout the town	Shopping	It's a lovely walk through the centre, where you can find several shops with international brands. There are also jewellery and watch makers shops, modern sports clothing and shoe shops. The best shopping area is located behind the main promenade area. There are many shops, cafes, restaurants and a morning fruit market in the centre.
Nearest bank	You will find various ATM machines and Banks in the centre.		
Nearest pharmacy	Pharmacies are available in the town centre, and are identified by green crosses displayed outside.		
Nearest beach	Rapallo has both public and private beaches which maybe at the end of their summer season.		
			Shops generally close for lunch time at 12.30pm until 4pm.

General Information

As there is very little shade on the quayside and the tenders get busy at lunch time from noon – 2.30pm you may wish to adjust your return time to the ship. We advise independent travellers to head into Rapallo later in the morning and then come back onboard later in the afternoon to avoid the large queues on the quayside. **Dress code:** When visiting places of worship, remember to dress appropriately with knees and shoulders covered.

Your Destination Services Team wish you an excellent day here in Rapallo Italy