

# Rijeka, Croatia

Distance to Town: 10 minute walk

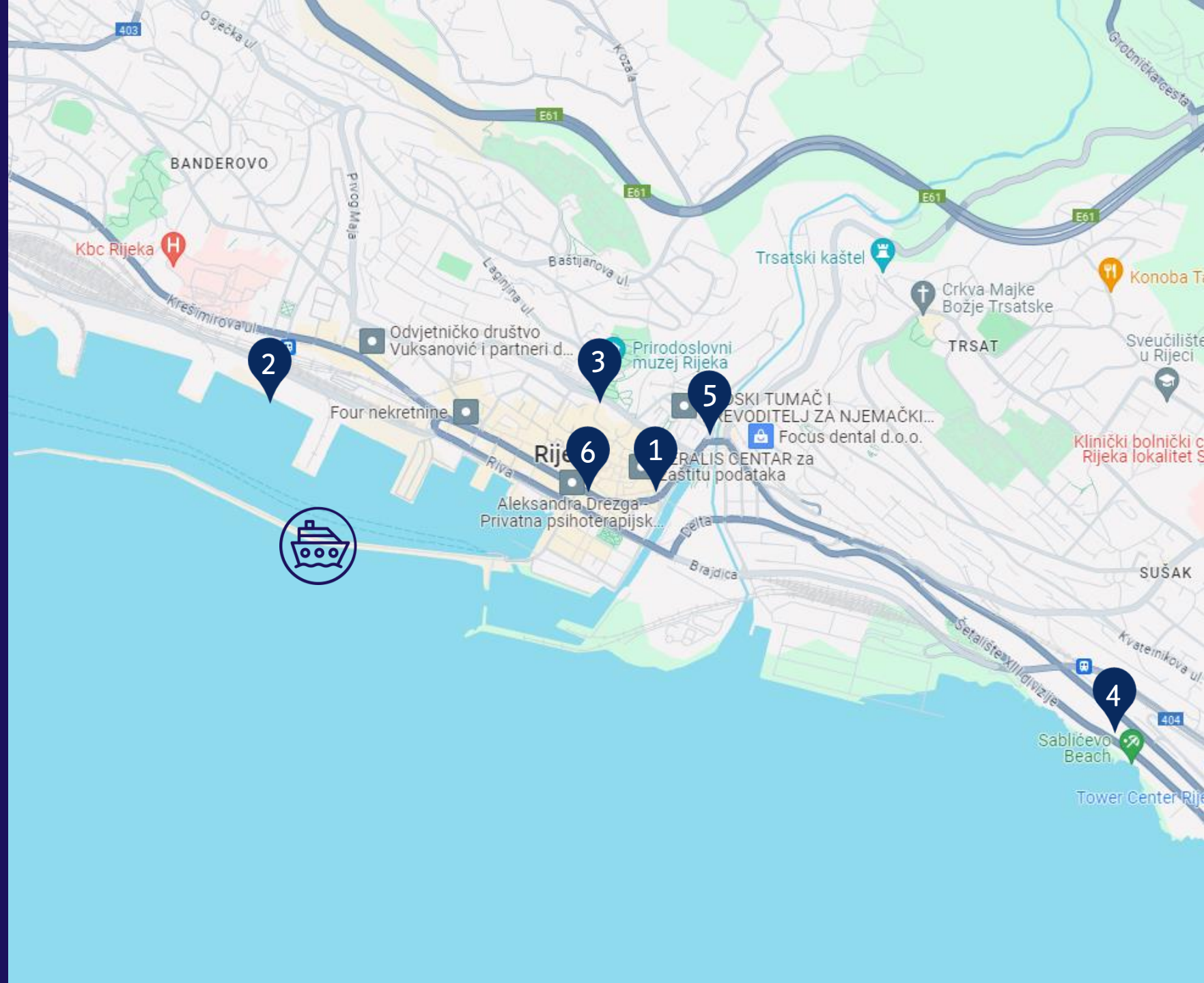
**Shopping:** Head to the town centre to the indoor shopping centre



Docking Location

## Top Sights:

- 1 Old Town
- 2 Museum of Contemporary Art
- 3 Rijeka Natural History Musuem
- 4 Sabličevo Beach
- 5 Cathedral of St. Vid
- 6 Tourist information and shopping centre





# EXPLORE ASHORE RIJEKA

## USEFUL INFORMATION



**CURRENCY**  
EUROS



**LANGUAGE**  
CROATIAN



**DISTANCE TO TOWN**  
AROUND A 15 MINUTE WALK

### AT A GLANCE

Although a busy working port, Rijeka has plenty of old world charm squirrelled away. Peach and lemon-coloured buildings march along the pedestrian streets, topped by terracotta roofs and carved arches. Rijeka also serves as a gateway to the islands filling the Kvarner Gulf. They're a rural, laid-back bunch punctured with coves and beaches.

If you're heading out and about on foot this is easy to do from the Cruise Port. As you walk down the quayside, just follow the waterfront away from the ship and continue around to the left, this will have you in the centre of Rijeka within 15 minutes. The walk from the port is flat but as you walk deeper into the centre, some parts of Rijeka can be quite steep in places.

Alternatively, if you're wanting to head out further afield, you'll find taxis readily available outside of the port. Just remember to confirm a price before jumping in.

### OUT AND ABOUT

**Museum of Contemporary Art:** This museum is located on Dalac Street and showcases a number of collections from modern to contemporary art. If you're an art enthusiast then this is the place to start your exploring.

**Natural History Museum:** If you're a history lover, head towards the Nikola Host Park where you'll find a whirlwind of history. The museum was Founded in 1876 when Doctor Joseph Roman Lorenz designed its concept in accordance with Vienna's Natural history Museum.

**Cathedral of St Vid:** This Roman Catholic Cathedral dates back to the 17th Century and has been built in an unusual round shape making it unique to other cathedrals.

### BEST BEACHES

You can find Sablicevo Beach by taking a scenic 7 minute taxi ride along the coast of Rijeka. Once there, you will need to navigate your way down several steps, so please consider it's suitability if you have limited mobility. Encompassed by shimmering clear waters and golden sands, there's also a bar for you to purchase and enjoy refreshments as you relax in this idyllic paradise.

### SHOPPING

Make a beeline for the centre of Rijeka, where you'll find a variety of small boutique shops along with a mix of well-known high street stores. Along the way, you'll discover many restaurants and bars lining the centre. If you work up a thirst and fancy taking a little rest, there are plenty of bars where you can relax and unwind.

### DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

If you believe that love goes through the stomach, then 'Velika Placa' is the place for you. Rijeka's Central Market has an array of fresh and vibrant local produce, and as it's just a 13 minute walk away from the port, it would be a shame to not pay a visit and see what the locals are getting up to. It's worth remembering that the markets close at 12pm as it's the day of rest for many locals.

### JUST SO YOU KNOW

Whilst the summer months are becoming very hot, we always advise to take plenty of water and sunscreen when your out and about. Pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas, so please be mindful of your possessions.

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