



**TARANTO**  
CRUISE PORT



Taranto

A DESTINATION  
BEYOND  
YOUR IMAGINATION

# Where is Taranto Cruise Port?



# In a Nutshell



## Maximum Ship Limitation for Berthing

Lenght	: No Limits
Width	: No Limits
Draught	: 9 m



## Quays/Berths

Berths	: 5
Total Berthing Lenght	: 1.349 m
Draught:	: 11 m
Terminal	: 1



## Distances/Transportation

City Center	: 4 km
Airport	: 20 Km

Founded by the Spartans in the eighth century BC, Taranto boasts a thousand-year history that has seen it excel in the Mediterranean Sea thanks to its strategic position, which still today makes it one of the main commercial ports of the area.

Located in Puglia, in southern Italy, it is known as "the City of the two seas", due to its peculiar position between the so called "great" and "small" seas. In the first one, near the Cheradi Islands, in front of the city, a historical population of dolphins, symbol of the city for millennia, lives and thrives.

Taranto Cruise Port is able to safely host even the world's largest cruise ships for transit and turnaround operations, thanks to its large docks picturesquely located at the gates of the small sea, near "Borgo Antico", the oldest district of the city.

A nascent destination full of fervent dynamism, Taranto is currently the fulcrum of numerous growth projects, and thanks to its geographical position, the destination is perfect to be included in itineraries in the central-eastern Mediterranean Sea, giving passengers an experience beyond all imagination.



# Taranto: Port Layout



## Calata 1

Max. LOA: 230 m  
Max. Draught: 8 m



## East Quay

Max. LOA: 360 m  
Max. Draught: 8,5 m



## Header Quay

Max. LOA: 130 m  
Max. Draught: 6 m



## West Quay

Max. LOA: 339 m  
Max. Draught: 11 m



## Calata 2

Max. LOA: 290 m  
Max. Draught: 10 m



# *Our Services*

# Port Services



## Marine

- Mooring
- Towage
- Pilotage

## Security

- Passenger Scanning
- Luggage Scanning
- Security X-Ray
- Metal Detectors
- Additional Security
- ISPS Compliant

## Terminal

- Transit/Turnaround
- Guest Information Center (GIC)
- Shuttle Service
- Check-in
- Immigration/Custom
- Parking Area
- Air-conditioning
- Luggage Handling

## Ship

- Fresh Water
- Provisions Supply
- Waste & Garbage
- Sewage Disposal



# Cruise Passengers Services



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In the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, strategically close to the main routes between East and West, Taranto Cruise Port is able to accommodate even the large cruise ships of the latest generation, a few meters from the heart of the city.

On the S. Cataldo Pier, the company has recently built its new cruise terminal opened in May 2021, which welcomes passengers and crews.

The facility is accessible for guests with special needs (for which it also offers dedicated services upon request) and includes the embarking area dedicated to check-in activities.

A large parking area overlooking the cruise pier is also available for embarking guests.



## Cruise Passengers Services

Guest Information Center

Wheelchair Services

Car Parking Area

Retail Area



*Our  
Shore Excursions*



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## **Taranto-Grottaglie Airport** **- 20 km -**

The "Marcello Arlotta" Airport of Taranto-Grottaglie plays a prominent cargo-logistics function and is an example of international scope of integration between air transport and aerospace industry.

The airport is also used for the management of the traffic of civil charter flights, organized by tour operators to take passengers to the gates of Taranto. It is, therefore, an important step in the construction of the local cruise homeport.

# Airport Connections



## Bari Karol Wojtyła Airport - 112 km -

Reference point for Taranto Cruise Port connections, the Bari International Airport is one of the most important Italian airports, as well as the main one in Puglia.

Bari airport allows a wide range of direct connections for national and international destinations all year round with the main airlines operating in the area.

# Airport Connections



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## Brindisi Airport

- 75 Km -

Second most important airport in Puglia, Brindisi airport is located in the province of the same name and is a reference point for the Salento area.

Not far from Taranto, it allows a good number of national and European connections, including some extra-European destinations.

# Shore Excursions

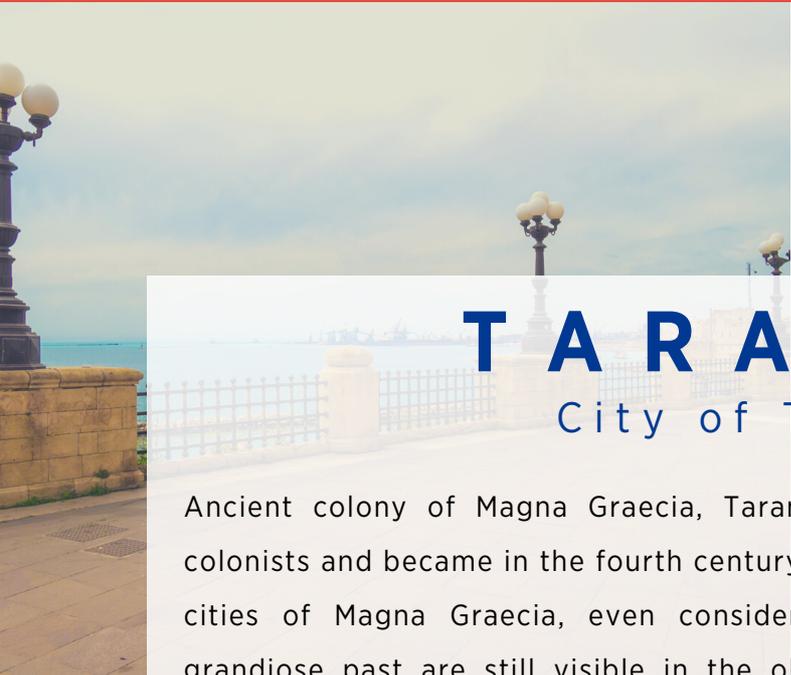


## TARANTO

City of Two Seas

Ancient colony of Magna Graecia, Taranto was founded in 706 BC by Spartan colonists and became in the fourth century BC one of the richest and most important cities of Magna Graecia, even considered its capital. The testimonies of this grandiose past are still visible in the old part of the city, whose historical and cultural heritage is among the richest and oldest in Europe.

Main city of the well-known Puglia, a region with ancient and peculiar traditions, it is located close to two important UNESCO sites, Matera and Alberobello, and a short distance from all the beautiful beaches that have earned this area of Puglia the name of "Maldives of Italy".



# Shore Excursions



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## TARANTO

### Must See

The Dolphins  
The Aragonese Castle

S. Cataldo Cathedral

Itria Valley

MARTA Museum

Alberobello and its "Trulli"

Matera

Grottaglie

Salento Beaches



# Shore Excursions



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THE ARAGONESE CASTLE



THE DOLPHINS



MARTA MUSEUM



S. CATALDO  
CATHEDRAL



# Shore Excursions



## MANDURIA

Manduria is a gorgeous town known for the production of Primitivo wine, a well-known typical delicacy to be discovered on a magical journey through a local winery.

## GROTTAGLIE

Not far from Taranto we find Grottaglie, a small village known as the "city of ceramics".

Its historic center contains an ancient church from the 14th century and the district of ceramics, which includes a museum dedicated to this art, housed inside the 14th century Episcopio Castle.



# Shore Excursions



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## MATERA

Matera is one of the longest inhabited cities in the world—people have been living there since the Neolithic period. It's a Unesco World Heritage site that has inspired writers and movie makers and it has also officially become the new European Capital of Culture in 2019.





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## ALBEROBELLO

Alberobello is a village in Puglia whose architectural uniqueness and historical importance have been recognized by Unesco as a World Heritage Site since 1996.

Here are the trulli, typical limestone houses dating back to the prehistoric age and still used in this region. Only in Alberobello there are 1500 of them, united to create an almost surreal scenario, with their typical conical roofs and their white walls.



# Taranto: Homeport Appeal



## 6 GOOD THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW



**LOCATION** | Between Ionian and Adriatic Seas, Taranto, located opposite Greece, in the Italian gulf of the same name, boasts a perfect position to cross the itineraries of all Mediterranean Sea.



**FACILITY** | The docks of Taranto Cruise Port are able to accommodate even the large cruise ships of the latest generation, a few meters from the heart of the city. The brand-new cruise terminal can safely hosts embarking and disembarking operations in S. Cataldo pier.



**SHOREX** | Lots of year-round shore excursions and activities for everyone's taste within a short drive from the ship's berth. The famous city of Matera, a UNESCO heritage site, is just an hour away.



**WEATHER** | With a Mediterranean climate, Taranto boasts mild temperatures all year round, with hot summers and dry winters.



**CONNECTIONS** | High potential for pre & post cruise packages, thanks to the large hotel availability and port's proximity to the city centre and to the main air-train-road networks.



**LOCAL SERVICES** | Availability of complete maritime, security, terminal and ship services.



*More Information?*

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