



# Genoa

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Genoa, "La Superba", is a city that makes a profound impression. Sandwiched between the sea and the Ligurian hills, Genoa spreads upwards from the port, a jumble of a city with a long and chequered history. This European Capital of Culture in 2004 has dozens of museums and galleries, a renowned theatre and the largest aquarium in Europe. The city has good shopping, the best nightlife in Liguria and excellent restaurants. Day excursions along the stunning Ligurian coast are highly recommended.



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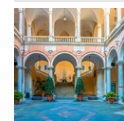
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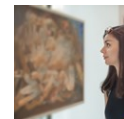
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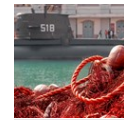
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## THE CITY



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Genoa: the birthplace of Christopher Columbus and Paganini, Italy's biggest port and, as Charles Dickens remarked in 1844 "A city of the strangest contrasts." Renaissance palaces, grand 19th-century boulevards and gilded Baroque churches are squeezed alongside, and on top of, a warren of steep medieval streets. Fine restaurants and chic bars are hidden in the narrow alleys. Genoa is made for exploring and getting lost in the medieval quarter - one of Europe's largest - and is all part of the experience. With one of the biggest universities in Italy, Genoa's student population guarantees a buzzing nightlife.

## DO & SEE

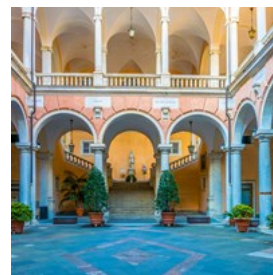


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Being one of the best-kept travel destinations secret, Genoa for sure offers many beautiful and interesting tourist attractions. With dozens of museums and galleries, a renowned theatre, the

largest aquarium in Europe and many famous landmarks, tourist will find themselves busy. Most of the popular tourist sights are either near Genoa's main square, called Piazza de Ferrari or by the old Port of Genoa, so these are the places to head for. Other sights not be missed is Palazzo Ducale, Palazzi dei Rolli and the Medieval Quarter just to name a few. To get a good idea of the town's geography and history, take a boat tour, there are large variety of boat trips that departs from Genoa harbour.

### Museums of the 'Strada Nuova'

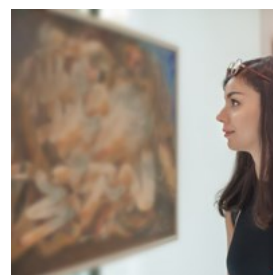


Made a UNESCO world heritage site in 2006, Via Garibaldi is lined with Renaissance palaces, built by Genova's wealthiest families in the 16th and 17th centuries. Palazzo Bianco houses a huge collection of Italian and Flemish art including works by Rubens, Van Dyck and Caravaggio. Palazzo Rosso houses an incredible collection put together over two centuries by the Brignole-Sale family.

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Address: Via Garibaldi, Genoa

### Palazzo Spinola



This National Gallery is housed in a 16th-century palace and was donated to the state by the Spinola family. Here you will find many famous works done by the greatest Genoese, Flemish and European artists including important collection of ceramics. Works by Rubens, Van Dyck, il Grechetto, Valerio Castello and others are on display here.

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Phone: +39 010 270 5300  
Internet: [www.palazzospinola.beniculturali.it](http://www.palazzospinola.beniculturali.it)

### Galata Maritime Museum



Galata Maritime Museum is the biggest museum of its kind in the Mediterranean and a must for anyone wanting to understand more of Genoa's sea-faring past. With high-tech displays, real-life replica galley ships and over 6000 original artefacts, you will find yourself busy here. The museum is located right in the heart of the city, near the famous "acquario".

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Phone: +39 010 23 45 267  
Internet: [www.galatamuseodelmare.it](http://www.galatamuseodelmare.it)  
Email: [accoglienzagalata@galatamuseodelmare.it](mailto:accoglienzagalata@galatamuseodelmare.it)

### Aquarium of Genoa



This is a fabulous aquarium - the biggest in Europe with over 10,000 square metres - dedicated to conservation and education! It is a beautiful visit and a great way to learn something more about the fascinating sea-life while having fun with the whole family!

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Phone: +39 010 234 51  
Internet: [www.acquariodigenova.it](http://www.acquariodigenova.it)  
Email: [info@acquariodigenova.it](mailto:info@acquariodigenova.it)

### Bigo Panoramic Lift



Bigo lift, designed by the Genoese architect Renzo Piano is a huge spider-like contraption, with a viewing cabin that shoots you up 40 metres for a fabulous view. Do you dare? If this is the case, you will enjoy a panoramic breath-taking view of the beautiful city of Genoa, hills and sea included!

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Address: Porto Antico, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 23451  
Internet: [www.acquariodigenova.it/en/bigo-the-panoramic-lift](http://www.acquariodigenova.it/en/bigo-the-panoramic-lift)  
Email: [info@costaedutainment.it](mailto:info@costaedutainment.it)

### San Lorenzo



San Lorenzo, in the heart of the old part of the city, is Genoa's main cathedral, famous for its fabulous black and white stripy marble facade dating back to the 12th century. Be amazed over the beautiful interior inside the cathedral with high ceilings, tall columns and with gorgeous stain glass. It is also here, in the basement, you will find the Treasure museum.

In front of the building, there are two photogenic stone lions guarding, so don't forget the camera.

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Address: Piazza San Lorenzo, Centro Storico, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 247 1831  
More Info: Cathedral tours only available for groups and upon request.

### Medieval Quarter



The Medieval Quarter is one of Europe's largest, the tiny caruggi (alleys) thread their way up, down and across the centre of the city. The

buildings can reach six storeys, the alleys - in places no wider than a couple of metres - hiding great restaurants, bars and shops. Getting lost is inevitable and always fascinating.

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Address: Medieval Quarter, Genoa

### Piazza San Matteo

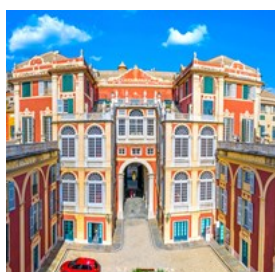


Piazza San Matteo is a very small and beautiful piazza and home to the powerful Doria family for 500 years. See the 12th-century Roman

Catholic church of San Matteo, with its beautiful 14th-century cloister and breath the history that permeates this place!

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Address: Piazza San Matteo, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 247 4361

### Palazzo Reale



Palazzo Reale (Royal Palace) is a 17th-century palace built by the Balbi family. It was once a large aristocratic residence for the three

most powerful families in the city (Balbis, Durazzo and Savoy) and today it is a museum, housing historical furniture, hundreds of paintings and sculptures. There is also an impressive garden to visit that brims with

vegetation and exotic plants.

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Address: Via Balbi 10, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 271 0236  
Internet: [www.palazzorealegenova.beniculturali.it](http://www.palazzorealegenova.beniculturali.it)

### Camogli

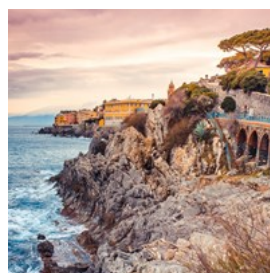


Camogli is a very pretty fishing village with brightly-painted houses around 20 km east of Genoa. Take a boat from Genoa

([www.liguriaviamare.it](http://www.liguriaviamare.it)), or take the train from Stazione Principe. Then, from Camogli take a boat to the beautiful 10th century Fruttuoso monastery.

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Address: Camogli, Genoa  
Internet: [www.golfoparadiso.it](http://www.golfoparadiso.it)

### Anita Garibaldi Walk in Nervi



Some might say that this is one of the most romantic walks in the world. The path used to be used by fishermen, but it's now full of couples or

families that, whenever the sun shines, takes a walk here. The mesmerising view, the beautiful colours of the Riviera makes it really worth seeing.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Passeggiata Anita Garibaldi, Genoa  
More Info: Located about 15 minutes by train.

### Palazzi dei Rolli



Palazzi dei Rolli, a group of palaces are on the World Heritage List since 2006 and are historic places of where eminent Genoese families used to live. Along the oldest streets across the city, you will find some prestigious places with fascinating architecture, so be ready with your camera.

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Address: Piazza De Ferrari, Genoa  
Internet: [www.palazzideirolli.it](http://www.palazzideirolli.it)  
Email: [info@palazzideirolli.it](mailto:info@palazzideirolli.it)

### Basilica of Santa Maria di Castello



Basilica of Santa Maria di Castello is a beautiful Romanesque style church, located on the Castello hill in Genoa. Come here for some serenity and peacefulness on your vacation and, if you feel like it, light a candle according to the tradition of the most religious locals!

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Address: Salita di Santa Maria di Castello 15, Genoa  
Phone: +39 347 995 6740  
Internet: [www.santamariadicastello.it/chiesa](http://www.santamariadicastello.it/chiesa)  
Email: [associazionesmc@libero.it](mailto:associazionesmc@libero.it)

### Palazzo Ducale

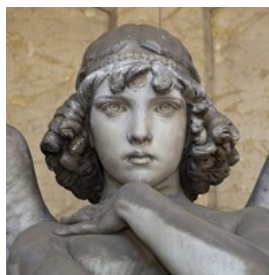


Palazzo Ducale is located in the heart of the city and has two different entrances, one from Piazza Matteotti and the other from Piazza De Ferrari, two of the most important gathering places of the city. The renaissance building is

worth a visit for its own beauty, but it also houses an art museum.

Photo: Leonid Andronov / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Piazza Matteotti 9, Genoa  
Opening hours: Open every day.  
Phone: +39 010 817 1663  
Internet: [www.palazzoducale.genova.it](http://www.palazzoducale.genova.it)  
Email: [palazzoducale@palazzoducale.genova.it](mailto:palazzoducale@palazzoducale.genova.it)

### Monumental Cemetery of Staglieno

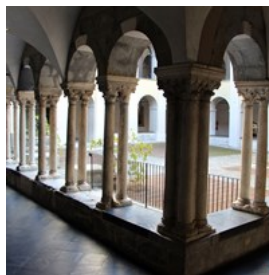


The Monumental Cemetery of Staglieno is a historic testimony where remains of distinguished citizens like De Andre' and Govi are housed. With its hundreds of statues lined up in elegant galleries and chapels it provides a fascinating open-air museum. The styles used by sculptors go from realism, neo-Gothic and neo-Renaissance to Art Nouveau and Symbolism.

Here you will also find the tomb of Lady Constance Wilde, the unhappy bride of Oscar Wilde.

Photo: Genoapixel / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Piazzale Resasco, Genoa  
Opening hours: The cemetery is open to the public daily from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Phone: +39 010 557 6400  
Internet: [www.staglieno.comune.genova.it](http://www.staglieno.comune.genova.it)  
Email: [servcivici@comune.genova.it](mailto:servcivici@comune.genova.it)

### Museo Diocesano



The Diocesan Museum of Sacred Art of Genoa, which opened on December 16, 2000, is based in the Palace of the Canons. This fascinating building was built between 1176 and 1184 on

Roman foundations as the residence of the Canons of the Cathedral of San Lorenzo.

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Address: Via Tomaso Reggio 20, Genoa  
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Phone: +39 010 254 1250  
Internet: [www.museodiocesanogenova.it](http://www.museodiocesanogenova.it)  
Email: [info@museodiocesanogenova.it](mailto:info@museodiocesanogenova.it)

### Piazza della Vittoria



Victory Square (Piazza della Vittoria) is not only one of the largest in Genoa but also considered as one of the most important squares in the city centre. In the middle of the square, you will find the Arch of Victory also known as the War Memorial of the Fallen, dedicated to the Genoese fallen during the First World War and inaugurated on 31st May 1931.

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Address: Piazza della Vittoria, Genoa

### Galleria d'Arte Moderna



The gallery is housed in a beautiful setting, in the sixteenth century Villa Saluzzo in Nervi and preserves more than 2,500 works, including paintings, sculptures, drawings and engravings dating from the early nineteenth century to the present. Here you can admire works done by artist like Rayper, Luxoro, Cabianca, Varni, Barabino, Baroni and many more.

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Address: Via Capolungo 3, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 372 6025  
Internet: [www.museidigenova.it](http://www.museidigenova.it)

Email: [gam@comune.genova.it](mailto:gam@comune.genova.it)

### Creattivando Art & Food



Creattivando is a laboratory where customers can learn preparing local products such as Genoese pesto, by attending cooking shows and getting some knowledge about the Ligurian crafts. It is a casual and fun way to learn Italian cooking.

They also organise food and wine tours, for more information see the website below.

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Address: Vico Dietro Il Coro della Maddalena 40, Genoa  
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8:00 am - midnight  
Phone: +39 010 403 7763  
Internet: [www.creattivando.com](http://www.creattivando.com)  
Email: [info@creattivando.com](mailto:info@creattivando.com)  
More Info: Reservation is suggested.

### DINING



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Genoa and Liguria are famous for pesto, the delicious pasta sauce made from basil, pine nuts, olive oil and parmesan. If you think you know pesto because you buy it in a jar – think again. There is nothing like a dish of fresh vivid-green pesto served with the local pasta (little twists of troffie) or spaghetti-like trenette. Other

specialities include farinata, a bread-like snack made from chickpeas, focaccia, fish dishes (particularly salt cod-baccalà), mushroom dishes and stuffed meat dishes. Plan to eat out in Genoa? Remember that many restaurants are closed on Sunday and Saturday lunchtime.

### La Buca Di San Matteo



Located in a picturesque square called Piazza San Matteo, this small and elegant restaurant offers delicious specialties from Liguria served by

professional staff. La Buca di San Matteo is the place to head for when wanting to try the local cuisine in a cosy and warm environment.

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Address: Vico Chiossone 5, Genoa

Phone: +39 010 251 3817

Internet: [www.labucadisanmatteo.it](http://www.labucadisanmatteo.it)

Email: [info@labucadisanmatteo.it](mailto:info@labucadisanmatteo.it)

### Ristorante Zeffirino



Ristorante Zeffirino has been family-run for four generations since 1939, with the likes of Frank Sinatra, Roger Moore and Pavarotti among its fans.

This restaurant does not disappoint regarding service nor food and if you like, seafood and classical Italian food, you have come to the right place.

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Address: Via XX Settembre 20, Genoa

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 am - midnight

Phone: +39 010 570 5939

Internet: [www.zeffirino.com](http://www.zeffirino.com)

Email: [info@zeffirino.com](mailto:info@zeffirino.com)

### Al Veliero



Al Veliero is a small family-run restaurant that serves fresh, local fish dishes, but, of course, they also have amazing pasta dishes too. Plus, the

location is just amazing: Al Veliero is just few steps away from the famous Aquarium!

Very popular among the locals so it can get quite busy.

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Address: Via Ponte Calvi 10r, Genoa

Phone: +39 010 246 5773

### Le Cantine Squarciafico



Le Cantine Squarciafico is an atmospheric place in a 16th century building characterised by vaulted ceilings, stone pillars and chequered floors.

Ligurian specialities and twists on old favourites are served by the friendly staff. The price is a bit higher than average but the quality of the food makes it worth it.

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Address: Piazza Invrea 3r, Genoa

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Phone: +39 010 247 0823

Internet: [www.cantinesquarciafico.it](http://www.cantinesquarciafico.it)

Email: [cantinesquarciafico@tiscali.it](mailto:cantinesquarciafico@tiscali.it)

### J'aime les Crepes



J'aime les Crepes is a French restaurant which can be a welcoming break for your taste buds: the crepes here are divine and a great option for either lunch, dinner or even for an afternoon break if you are feeling hungry while touring around the city!

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Address: Stradone Sant'Agostino 54r, Genoa

Phone: +39 010 246 5345

Internet: [www.jaimelescrepes.eu](http://www.jaimelescrepes.eu)

Email: [info@jaimelescrepes.eu](mailto:info@jaimelescrepes.eu)

### Gran Ristoro



At first sight, it might look like just a whole in the wall, but actually, Gran Ristoro serves some of the best sandwiches in town. Everything is made with fresh raw materials. Choose your filling, your favourite type of bread and enjoy a tasty lunch! This is more of a take-away service; there are however, a few seats, but it is usually crowded.

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Address: Via Sottoripa 29 r, Genoa

Phone: +39 010 247 3127

### Voltalacarta



Voltalacarta is a small restaurant serving lovely Italian and Mediterranean fare that makes no compromises in terms of the high quality in service and food. Choose among tasteful seafood, grate tapas and cooling sangria!

Reservation is recommended due to its popularity.

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Address: via Assarotti 60r, Genoa

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Phone: +39 010 831 2046

Internet: [www.voltalacartagenova.it](http://www.voltalacartagenova.it)

Email: [info@voltalacartagenova.it](mailto:info@voltalacartagenova.it)

### Osteria della Collina



This family-run restaurant serves amazing seafood in a cosy atmosphere emphasized by the extremely friendly and welcoming owners that will make you feel like home. Choose among pasta dishes, ravioli or seafood like lobster and afterwards pick a tasty dessert to end a perfect evening.

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Address: Salita Giovanni Maria Cotella, 47r, Genoa

Phone: +39 010 835 3390

### Le Mura di Malapaga



If you are a meat lover then Le Mura di Malapaga is the place for you: here you will be served delicious dish prepared to perfection whose main ingredient, meat, comes from local farmers. Enjoy your meal with one of their high quality bottles of wine!

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Address: Via del Molo 57, Genoa

Phone: +39 010 253 0304



### Indarsena



Oyster is a special aphrodisiac, which you either love or dislike. The quality of the seafood at this hidden gem is superb and the service is

impeccable and warm, you will really enjoy your dinner at this restaurant situated right in the centre of city.

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Address: Calata Andalò Dinegro 4, Genoa

Phone: +39 347 713 9020

Internet: [www.indarsena.it](http://www.indarsena.it)

Email: [gagge@indarsena.it](mailto:gagge@indarsena.it)

### La Cava



La Cava serves delicious fresh shellfish, plenty of pasta dishes and good pizza, all for reasonable prices and prepared with top quality ingredients.

The chef, who is also the owner, and the staff are very friendly and committed to offering the best dining experience to their customers.

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Address: Via Chiaravagna, 70n / 118r, Genoa

Phone: +39 010 001 8377

### Bella Vida



The Restaurant Bella Vida is an elegant Brazilian restaurant located in the heart of Genoa with a cosy and exclusive ambience. At Bella Vida

you can enjoy great masterpieces of Brazilian cuisine, all prepared by great chefs and served by highly qualified staff.

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Address: Corso Italia, 32R, Genoa

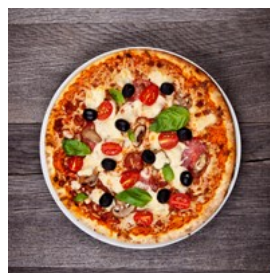
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:30 pm - 2:00 am

Phone: +39 010 362 4461

Internet: [www.ristorantebellavida.it](http://www.ristorantebellavida.it)

Email: [info@ristorantebellavida.it](mailto:info@ristorantebellavida.it)

### Voglie Di Pizza



Voglie di Pizza is one of the most recommended pizzerias in Genova where a variety of different flavours and fresh ingredients may

make the customer choice harder than expected. You have the possibility to enjoy your pizza home or directly here, at Voglie di Pizza.

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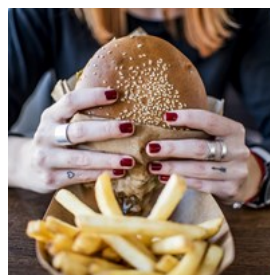
Address: Via Prà, 145/146r, Genoa

Phone: +39 010 697 5466

Internet: [www.vogliedipizza.it](http://www.vogliedipizza.it)

Email: [fraecame@hotmail.it](mailto:fraecame@hotmail.it)

### Il Masetto



In the heart of Genoa, Il Masetto spoils its numerous guests with mouth-watering burgers prepared exclusively with high quality ingredients

of the Italian tradition. This spot is unique because of the unbeatable quality-price relationship: a must try.

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Address: Via Canneto il Lungo 111r, Genoa

Phone: +39 342 961 9673

Email: [hamburgeria.genova@gmail.com](mailto:hamburgeria.genova@gmail.com)

## CAFES



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Italians are famous for their delicious food, ice cream and romantic cafés: in Genoa you will find many lovely cafes to rest your feet at after a day's shopping and touring. Grab a strong espresso, a sweet delicacy of the region such as "pandolce" and enjoy!

### Pasticceria Gelateria Mangini



Caffe Mangini is an old-fashioned gathering place that is just perfect for a coffee and something sweet to be enjoyed in a laid-back and familiar atmosphere. Treat yourself with a selection of their homemade small pastries; there are many tempting offers here.

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Address: Piazza Corvetto 3r, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 564 013

### Caffe Degli Specchi



Caffe Degli Specchi, in the city centre, opened in 1917 and has a beautiful tiled interior with mirrors everywhere - 'specchi'. This is a popular haunt of writers and artists, so come here for coffee,

"aperitivo" or lunch and enjoy the cultural vibe!

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Address: Salita Polaiuoli 43r, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 256685  
Email: info@caffedeglispecchi.it  
More Info: Near Palazzo Ducale

### Fratelli Klainguti



Fratelli Klainguti has a long history; it opened in 1828 by the four Swiss Klainguti brothers. This place has gone through different changes in style but still maintaining a particular retro feel. This is a great place for coffee, cakes, lunch and appetizer!

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Address: Piazza Soziglia 98, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 860 2628

### Caffetteria Orefici



This coffee place is well renowned in Genoa for offering the best coffee in the city. The atmosphere here is always cosy, busy and lively. So, grab an Espresso and a brioche and have a chat with the particularly friendly staff of Caffetteria Orefici.

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Address: Via degli Orefici 25, Genoa  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5:30pm, Sat 8am-6pm  
Phone: +39 333 132 9850  
Email: caffetteriaorefici@gmail.com

### Don Cola Café



This lounge bar/café has a clear concept: Sicily. Here, in fact, the staff will welcome you dressed in a unique Sicilian style, serving the best things

that the region has to offer! Don Cola Café has also an excellent wine selection and delicious cocktails, so it is the perfect place to take an appetizer before heading out for a lovely meal.

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Address: Via Cesarea 33r, Genoa

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 11:00 pm,

Saturday 7:45 am - midnight

Phone: +39 010 595 5648

Internet: [www.doncola.com](http://www.doncola.com)

Email: [info@doncola.com](mailto:info@doncola.com)

### Caffetteria Enoteca Chicchi d'Autore



This cosy and elegant cafeteria ensure prime quality service and products such as cappuccino, coffee and freshly served pastries.

Caffetteria Enoteca Chicchi d'Autore is mainly popular among locals rather than tourists and this is an obvious synonym of quality.

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Address: Via Cornigliano 159R, Genova

Phone: +39 010 806 2682

Internet: [www.chicchidautore.com](http://www.chicchidautore.com)

Email: [info@chicchidautore.com](mailto:info@chicchidautore.com)

### Dolci Peccati



This is one of the most popular and appreciated café and bakery in town, even if it is not particularly spacious and it is located in the

suburbs of Genoa. This means that everything else here is top-notch: the interior design, for example, is vintage and the pastel colours creates a lovely atmosphere. Come here for an afternoon break or for the famous "Sunday brunch" with French toasts, cupcakes, muffins, cakes and millions of hot and cold drinks!

Photo: ThitareeS / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Natale Gallino 38 r, Genova

Phone: +39 010 096 4923

Internet: [www.dolcipeccatigenova.it](http://www.dolcipeccatigenova.it)

Email: [infodolcipeccati@gmail.com](mailto:infodolcipeccati@gmail.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Genoa has a lively nightlife, thanks to the vast number of students who attend the city's university. During the week, bars, wine bars and pubs are popular - many of these are pretty small and people tend to hop from one to another as the evening progresses. Many bars opens around 6:00 pm for Italian aperitivo (a pre-meal drink) and stay open until around 1:00 am. On the weekend, closing time is extended to 2:00 am and many will have a DJ set on Friday, Saturday

and Sunday nights. Discotheques tend to be found outside of the city centre, alongside the magical Ligurian riviera.

### Piazza delle Erbe



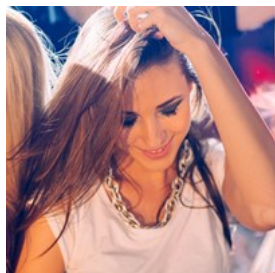
Piazza delle Erbe is just below Piazza de Ferrari and is a small square with tables around where several bars serves locals and travellers food, beer

and wine. At night, especially on Fridays, the atmosphere gets very lively when many young locals are gathering here with friends.

Photo: oneinchpunch / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza dell'Erbe 25, Genoa

### Mako Discotheque



Mako Discotheque, three-in-one venue with an elegant cocktail bar, restaurant and nightclub, is located east of the city centre, in the famous

Corso Italia where locals usually take a walk on evenings or on Sundays. Mako entertains its young locals including numerous guests with "easy house", R&B and revival music! Relax and sip a cocktail or simply show some moves to the tunes on the dance-floor.

Photo: clownbusiness / Shutterstock.com

Address: Corso Italia 28r, Genoa

Phone: +39 010 367 652

Internet: [www.makogenova.com](http://www.makogenova.com)

Email: [info@makogenova.com](mailto:info@makogenova.com)

### Britannia Pub



Britannia Pub is a British-styled spot with dark, wooden furniture and a cosy interior design. Here you will find an excellent selection of beer (particularly recommended are the Irish ones, such as the Kilkenny), but also burgers, fries and different kinds of herbal teas and coffees!

Photo: Rawpixel.com / Shutterstock.com

Address: Vico Casana 76r, Genoa

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 11:00 am - 1:00 am

Phone: +39 010 247 4532

### Les Rouges Cucina & Cocktails



Enjoy one of their sophisticated cocktails prepared with best quality, fresh ingredients or simply a glass of fine wine. Les Rouges is

housed in an old building and it truly has a beautiful surrounding with high painted ceiling and an elegant and exclusive atmosphere. Their cocktails are just perfect, so make sure to try at least one!

Photo: santypan / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Campetto 8, Genoa

Phone: +39 329 349 0644

Internet: [www.lesrouges.it](http://www.lesrouges.it)

Email: [info@lesrouges.it](mailto:info@lesrouges.it)

### Chupiteria Alla Goccia



Right in the heart of Genova you will find "Chupiteria alla Goccia", the centre of this city's movida. Stop by at this famous spot and mingle

with the locals while trying cheap, colourful chupitos (shot) which are served by the friendly bartenders in a warm and welcoming venue!

Photo: bogdanhoda / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via San Donato 20, Genoa

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 6am-11pm

Email: allagoccia@hotmail.it

## 28 Erbe



28 Erbe is a bar located in Piazza delle Erbe, in the heart of the historic centre and with its cosy atmosphere, they guarantees a very warm

welcome. The guests, here, have the chance to taste some typical food with a nice selection of local wines and beers.

Photo: Racorn / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza delle Erbe 28, Genoa

Opening hours: Sunday - Monday 9:00 pm - 1:00 am, Friday - Saturday 9:00 pm - 2:00 am

Phone: +39 349 329 8501

## Count Basie Jazz Club



At this intimate, charming venue, you can enjoy musicians playing jazz and blues music. Count Basie Jazz Club has become an important

meeting point for the locals that prefer spending the night in a calmer environment, listening to relaxing, celestial music.

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Address: Vico Tana 20r, Genoa

Phone: +39 345 265 0347

Internet: [www.countbasie.it](http://www.countbasie.it)

Email: [info@countbasie.it](mailto:info@countbasie.it)

## Estoril Club



With its perfect location on the Ligurian beach, Estoril Club is a great place to have a fun evening out with friends. Besides offering an

amazing sea view, the venue offers fresh seafood and typical cuisine-based aperitif; on the menu you will also find a large variety of cocktails and wine labels.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: Corso Italia 7D, Genoa

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 9:00 am - 11:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 am, Friday 9:00 am - 00:45 am, Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 am, Sunday 9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Phone: +39 010 362 3754

Internet: [www.estorilbeachclub.com](http://www.estorilbeachclub.com)

## Cezanne



Cezanne is a historic club in Genoa, located just few hundred meters from the Fiera di Genova. It is suggested to a more mature clientele and a

spot where you will spend a great night out, dancing to the tunes DJ are playing! Cezanne is only open on Fridays and on the weekends.

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Address: Via Antonio Cecchi 7, Genoa

Phone: +39 347 422 4027

Internet: [www.cezannedisco.it](http://www.cezannedisco.it)

Email: [cezannedisco@hotmail.it](mailto:cezannedisco@hotmail.it)

### Banano Tsunami



This club has one of the best locations you could ever dream about: Banano Tsunami is, in fact, located right on the waters of Genoa's Port, offering the guests a great view. Give it a try during the weekend and dance the night away with a crowd of happy locals or on Wednesday when Erasmus parties are organised!

Photo: Daxiao Productions / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ponte Embriaco, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 247 2970  
Internet: [www.bananotsunami.it](http://www.bananotsunami.it)  
Email: [tsunami.banano@gmail.com](mailto:tsunami.banano@gmail.com)

## SHOPPING



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There is some good shopping in Genoa, from designer goods and shoes, through high-street fashion and cheap fakes. On Via XX Settembre, a long, wide boulevard right in the centre of the city, you will find high-quality chain stores, designer stores - and some good shoe stores. Rinascente, the well-known Italian department store is located in Via Vernazza, which runs parallel to Via XX Settembre. You will also find the Mercato Orientale a great food market, selling all kinds of fruit, vegetable, fish, meat, cheese and bread. Unlike many stores, it is open Monday morning.

Nearby is Via Roma, which is also good for designer fashion. Running parallel is the 19th century glass and metal Galleria Mazzini, with small fashion and accessory stores and cafés. For more affordable shopping try heading to Maddalena, a maze of tiny streets. In this part of Genoa's historic centre, you will find a huge range of small stores, selling clothing, jewellery, shoes and accessories food stores and bakeries. Via San Luca is good for contemporary high-street Italian fashion, but if you looking for a designer outlet and bargains, head to Via Caffa.

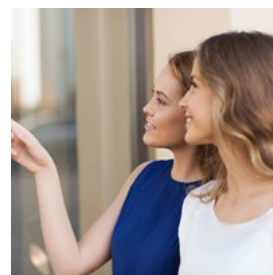
### Mercato Orientale



Mercato Orientale is an indoor market offering fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, cheese, fresh fish, spices, pasta and other products. This market has two entrances and the main one is in via XX Settembre. Just to stroll around and enjoy all the attractive stalls selling Italian specialties is a true pleasure - definitely a place to visit for all foodies.

Photo: Goran Bogicevic / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Via XX Settembre 272, Genoa  
Opening hours: 7:30 am - 1:00 pm / 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### DEV Boutique



DEV Boutique, has different locations throughout Italy and in Genoa and one of them is located close to the prestigious Galleria Mazzini, in the heart of the city centre. Here you will find brands such as Tod's, Fay, Hogan and Hogan Rebel, which are synonyms of style and

quality.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Via Roma, 33r, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 595 4648  
Internet: [www.devboutique.com/boutique/genova](http://www.devboutique.com/boutique/genova)

### Avirex Genova

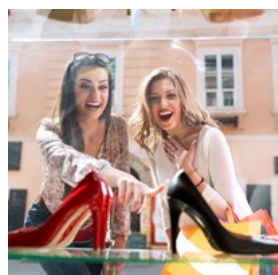


Avirex created the leather jacket that Tom Cruise used when making the movie 'Top Gun'. Many other actors and musicians have also used

their creations like Bruce Willis, John Travolta, Sean Penn and Sylvester Stallone, so if you like this style, Avirex is the place for you!

Photo: Steve Collender / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Via Luccoli 68, Genoa  
Opening hours: Monday 3.00 pm - 7.00 pm, Tuesday - Friday 10.30 am - 2.00 / 3.30 - 7.00 pm, Saturday 10.00 am - 2.00 / 3.00 - 7.00 pm  
Phone: +39 010 246 7882  
Internet: [www.avirex.it](http://www.avirex.it)  
Email: [genova.luccoli@avirex.it](mailto:genova.luccoli@avirex.it)

### Rinaldo Ferrari



Located in the prestigious street via Roma, Rinaldo Ferrari sells footwear and leather goods. The careful choice and the attention to the materials

makes Rinaldi shoes a product of excellent craftsmanship. The entrance can be found in Galleria Mazzini.

Photo: didesign021 / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Via Roma 78R, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 580034  
Internet: [www.rinaldoferrari.com](http://www.rinaldoferrari.com)  
Email: [info@rinaldoferrari.com](mailto:info@rinaldoferrari.com)

### Viganotti



Founded in 1866, Romeo Viganotti, is a little gem, hidden in a small dead-end alley in Vico dei Castagna. This ancient chocolate factory, is still

using the same recipe, ingredients, machinery and processes as back in the days, it is as time has stopped at this charming chocolate factory. Sweets, candies, confetti, pralines, are all on display - definitely a must-see if you have a sweet tooth.

Photo: Kuttelvaserova Stuchelova / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Vico dei Castagna 14r, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 251 4061  
Internet: [www.romeoviganotti.it](http://www.romeoviganotti.it)  
Email: [info@romeoviganotti.it](mailto:info@romeoviganotti.it)

### L' Aria del Mare



L'aria del mare is a small shop situated in the heart of Genova's old town. Here Laura, craftswoman and owner, produces handmade and

personalized objects for homes, so if you love filling your home with original decor, do not forget to buy something special here!

Photo: Rock and Wasp / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Piazzetta Merli 5, Genoa  
Phone: +39 348 2295874  
Email: [lariadelmare@gmail.com](mailto:lariadelmare@gmail.com)

### Antica Confetteria Pietro Romanengo



The Pietro Romanengo Confetteria handicraft offers high quality specialities of confectionery, created in the ancient way with local

ingredients. There is an endless selection of flavours which go from candied fruit, almond paste and chocolate to sweet chestnuts and preserves!

Photo: Rafinaded/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Viale Mojon 1r, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 819051  
Internet: [www.romanengo.it](http://www.romanengo.it)  
Email: [info@romanengo.com](mailto:info@romanengo.com)

### Zuccotti



Zuccotti is a renowned family company, a chocolate laboratory, founded in 1933 by Alessandro Zuccotti. The sweet creations are still made according to the old, good recipes of the Ligurian tradition, using pure and natural ingredients. Bring some delicious handmade chocolate back home as a reminder of your time in Genoa.

Photo: hlphoto / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Via Santa Zita 36, Genoa  
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm and 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Phone: +39 010 580504  
Internet: [www.zuccotticioccolato.it](http://www.zuccotticioccolato.it)  
Email: [ciocolateria@zuccotticioccolato.it](mailto:ciocolateria@zuccotticioccolato.it)

### Fiumara Shopping & Fun



Fiumara Shopping and Fun is a huge commercial mall where a selection of more than 40 shops and a supermarket can be found. Some of the stores located here as such as Sephora, Bershka, Footlocker, Pandora, Desigual,, Guess, Chicco and Timberland. Here you will also notice lots of coffee shops and many different kinds of

restaurants such as a classic Italian pizzeria or sushi restaurant. There is also a cinema and kids play area here.

Photo: Wayne0216 / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Via Fiumara, 15/16, Genoa  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Phone: +39 010 460976  
Internet: [www.fiumara.net](http://www.fiumara.net)  
Email: [Info@fiumara.net](mailto:Info@fiumara.net)

### Oimemi!



Oimemi! is a fascinating boutique where customers may mainly find beautiful t-shirts and various hidden gems in different forms. Most of the products available are unique pieces, so if you enjoy being noticed for your original style, this is the place for you!

Photo: Ann Haritonenko / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Via Polleri 13, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 859 7359  
Internet: [www.oimemi.com](http://www.oimemi.com)  
Email: [oimemi@libero.it](mailto:oimemi@libero.it)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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## Airport



International airport of Genova Sestri, Cristoforo Colombo, is located about 7 km from the centre of Genoa. The airport shuttle bus runs every day from 5:20 am to 11.30 pm, to and from the railway station and the journey takes around 30-40 minutes. Buy a ticket on-board, which is valid for the day on all city buses, but also on subway, elevators and on the metropolitan trains.

Taxi are available just outside the arrival terminal. To take a taxi is not very expensive since the airport is located close to the city centre (only 7 km). There is a tourist information stand in the arrival hall if you have any questions about the taxi price. Radio Taxi, Tel +39 010 5966, [www.5966.it](http://www.5966.it)

There are nine car hire companies on-site such as Avis, Hertz, Europcar, Budget, Sixt and enterprise. It is only a 15-minute drive from the airport to the city centre.

Photo: Juan Garces  
Address: Aeroporto di Genova  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 4:40 am - 0:30 am  
Phone: +39 010 60151  
Internet: [www.aeroporto digenova.com](http://www.aeroporto digenova.com)  
Email: [info@airport.genova.it](mailto:info@airport.genova.it)

## Public Transport



Walking is the only form of transport possible in the historic centre of Genoa - the streets are too narrow for cars. Having said that, the bus system is extensive and the ticket is valid for 90

minutes (you can buy it at newsstands). The public transport service in Genoa is run by a company called AMT.

Genoa has a subway system, indicated by a red M that currently has 8 stops. You will find automatic ticket machines in all the stations, valid for 90 minutes or the whole day.

In addition to the funicular, Genoa also has elevators for locals who live uphill. There are a number of these around the city and the standard AMT tickets are valid!

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Internet: [www.amt.genova.it](http://www.amt.genova.it)

## Taxi



Official taxis (Radio Taxi) have a white and yellow badge on their doors and can be easily found outside train and underground stations, but can also be hailed in the street!

Radio Taxi:

Photo: ArrivalGuides  
Phone: +39 010 5966  
Internet: [www.5966.it](http://www.5966.it)

## Post Office



The central post office is located at Via Dante 4, near Piazza De Ferrari. If you need to buy stamps, you will find them at a tabacchi - a tobacco store, recognisable by the sign with a large T.

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: Via Dante 4, Genoa

Internet: [www.poste.it](http://www.poste.it)

## Pharmacy



Farmacia Pescetto Via  
Balbi 185r +39 010  
261609  
[www.farmaciapescetto.it](http://www.farmaciapescetto.it)  
Farmacia Europa Corso  
Europa 676 +39 010 380

239

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: Via Balbi 185r, Genoa  
Phone: +39 010 261609  
Internet: [www.farmaciapescetto.it](http://www.farmaciapescetto.it)

## Electricity



230v, 50Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Telephone



Country code: +39 Area  
code: 010

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Population

580,097

## Currency

1 euro (€) = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Shops are generally open from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and from 3:30 pm to 7:30, while larger stores and supermarkets are frequently open all day. Food stores often close on Wednesday afternoon, while other stores are frequently

closed on Monday morning.

## Newspapers

Il Secolo XIX  
La Repubblica  
La Stampa

## Emergency numbers

113 Police Emergency  
115 Fire Brigade  
118 Medical Help (Ambulance)

## Tourist information

Visitor Centre

via Garibaldi 12r  
Monday - Sunday 9:00 am - 6:20 pm  
+39 010 557 2903  
[info@visitgenoa.it](mailto:info@visitgenoa.it)



Corso Andrea	C3 C4	Salita di San Barnaba	B1	Via dei Giustiniani	B3
Corso Aurelio Saffi	B4 C4 D4	Salita di Santa Maria della Sanità	C2	Via del Campo	B2
Corso Carbonara	B2	Salita Inferior di	C3 D2	Via del Chiappazzo	D1 D2
Corso Carlo Armellini	D2	Salita Santa Caterina	C3	Via del Lagaccio	A1
Corso Dagali	B1 B2	San Bartolomeo degli Armeni	D2 D3	Via del Santi Giacomo e Filippo	C3 D3
Corso Firenze	B1 C1 C2	Spianata di Castelletto	C2	Via della Maddalena	B3 C3
Corso Magenta	C2	Strada Sopraelevata Aldo Moro	B2 B3 B4 C4	Via di Montesano	D3
Corso Maurizio Quadric	B3 B4	V Brigata Liguria	D4	Via di Porta Soprana	C3
Corso Mentana	C4	Via A Gavotti	C4	Via di S Bernardo	B3
Corso Peganini	C2	Via A M Maragliano	D3 D4	Via di Santa Croce	B3 B4
Corso Solferino	C2 D2	Via Acquarone	C1 C2	Via di Soziglia	B3 C3
Corso Ugo Bassi	A1 B1	Via Adamo	A1	Via Domenico Chiodo	C1 D2
Felice Romani	D3	Via Alessandro Volta	D4	Via Edmondo De Amicis	D3
Finocchiaro Aprile	D4	Via Almeria	A1	Via Eugenio	D4
Galleria C Colombo	C3 C4	Via Ameglia	C1	Via Eugenio Ravasco	B4 C4
Martin Piaggio	C2	Via Andrea Doria	A2	Via Federico Delpino	C2
Mercato Orientale	D3	Via Antonio Burlando	D1 D2	Via Fieschi	C4
Mura del Prato	D4	Via Antonio Gramsci	A2 B2	Via Filippo Turati Frate Olverio	B3
Mura delle Cappuccine	D4	Via Armando Diaz	D4	Via Fiume	D3
Mura di Santa Chiara	C4	Via Assarotti	C3 D2	Via Francesco Sivori	B1
Museo di Arte Orientale	C3	Via Ausonia	B1	Via G Macaggi	D4
Paride Salvago	C1 C2	Via Balbi	A2 B2	Via Gabriele D'Annunzio	B4 C4
Pazzo delle Murette	C4	Via Banderali	C4 D4	Via Galata	D3
Piazza Acquaverde	A2	Via Bartolomeo Guidobono	B1	Via Galeazzo Alessi	C4
Piazza Brignole	D3	Via Bensa	B2	Via Garibaldi	B3 C3
Piazza Carignano	C4	Via Bobbio	D1	Via Giuseppe Avezzana	A1
Piazza Colombo	D3	Via Brignole	B2	Via Giuseppe Maria Saporiti	A1 B1
Piazza Corvetto	C3	Via Caffaro	C2	Via Goito	C2
Piazza Dante	C3	Via Cancelliere	C1	Via Granello	D4
Piazza del Portello	C2	Via Canneto il Lungo	B3	Via Ilva	C4
Piazza del Principe	A2	Via Capraia	C1	Via Innocenzo Frugoni	C3 C4
Piazza della Vittoria	D4	Via Carducci	C3	Via Ippolito D'Aste	C4 D4
Piazza di Sarzano	B4 C4	Via Carlo	D4	Via Jacopo Ruffini	C4
Piazza Fontane Marose	C3	Via Carlo Antonio Tavelta	B1	Via Leonardo Montaldo	D1
Piazza Galeazzo Alessi	C4	Via Carso	C1 D1	Via Luccoli	C3
Piazza Giacomo Matteotti	B3 C3	Via Casaccie	C3	Via Luigi Cadorna	D4
Piazza Giuseppe Mazzini	C3	Via Casartelli	A1	Via Malta	D4
Piazza Giuseppe Verdi	D3	Via Castello	C4 D4	Via Marco Polo	B1 C1
Piazza Goffredo Villa	C2	Via Cesare Cabella	D2	Via Mura di San Bartolomeo	D2
Piazza Marsala	C2 C3	Via Cesarea	D4	Via Mura di San Bernardino	D2
Piazza Pedro Ferreira	A1	Via Cipro	D4	Via Mura di Sant Erasmo	C1 D1
Piazza Piccapietra	C3	Via Claudio Carcassi	D3	Via Napoli	A1 B1
Piazza Portoria	C3	Via Colombo	D3	Via Nino Bixio	C4
Piazza Raffaele De Ferrari	C3	Via Corsica	C4	Via Oberto Cancelliere	C1 C2
Piazza San Lorenzo	B3	Via D Fiasella	D3 D4	Via Paleocapa	A1 B1
Piazza Stazione Marittima	A2	Via Dante	C3	Via Palestro	C2 D2
Piazzale Emanuele Brignole	B2	Via degil Archi	C3 C4	Via Pastrengo	C2
Sal. superiore di San Gerolamo	C2	Via dei Cebá	C3	Via Pertinace	C1 C2

Salita dei Sassi

B4 C4 Via dei cinque Santi

A1 Via Peschiera

D3

Via Pietro	C2	Via San Pantaleo	D1 D2	Via XXV Aprile	C3
Via Plaggio	C1	Via San Vincenzo	C3 D3	Viale Aspromonte	C4
Via Rivoli	C4	Via Serra	D3	Viale Brigata Bisagno	D4
Via Roma	C3	Via U Foscolo	C3 D3	Viale della Brigate Partigiane	D4
Via S Ugo	A1	Via V Ricci	D3	Viale IV Novembre	C3
Via San Giacomo	C4	Via Ventotene	A1	Vico d Casana	B3 C3
Via San Lorenzo	B3	Via XII Ottobre	C3	Vico degli Indoratori	B3
Via San Luca	B3	Via XX Settembre	C3		