



Marina di Portofino®

*The Exclusive Dream Destination of
the Mediterranean*



Portofino Servizi Turistici



PORTOFINO

THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD



PORTOFINO

THE PEARL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

A panoramic view of the harbor of Portofino, Italy, at night. The scene is illuminated by the warm lights of the buildings and street lamps, which reflect on the water. Numerous boats are docked in the harbor. The background shows a dark, forested hillside under a twilight sky. The text "PORTOFINO" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font on a dark rectangular background in the upper center. Below it, the text "BY NIGHT" is overlaid in a smaller, white, serif font on a dark rectangular background.

PORTOFINO

BY NIGHT



I LOVE PORTOFINO

"I found my love in Portofino." So sang the Italian crooner Fred Buscaglione in his 1958 hit, Love in Portofino, thereby making this pretty little port the queen of "La Dolce Vita" of that era.

The historic fascination of this place, which the Romans called Portus Delphini ("the Port of the Dolphins"), has a timeless quality. It nestles in the rich vegetation of the promontory, a protected area both in terms of land and sea. The old workshops may have been replaced by designer label fashion stores, but the multi-coloured houses and little alleys are unchanged. And in the high season the town's population will jump from a few hundred to several thousand, thanks to the influx of tourists.

In the bars and restaurants in the main square you can take your place alongside politicians and industrialists, European royalty, not to mention film stars, professional footballers, the owners (and their guests) both of yachts moored in the port, and of villas hidden in the lush vegetation.

In order to enjoy the view you should make your way up to the Church of San Giorgio (St. George) and the Castello Brown (Brown Castle) which dominate their surroundings. From here a path immersed in rich vegetation will take you to the lighthouse at the tip of the promontory. The more athletic among you can walk along the mountain's coastal path to the bay of San Fruttuoso and its ancient abbey. The views along the way are breathtaking.

A WELL PROTECTED AREA

Around the Portofino promontory there is a marine protected area which bears the same name. This features the only complete marine reserve area (zone A), Cala dell'Oro (Inlet of Gold). No sailing, mooring or anchoring is allowed in this area. Along the coastline that runs from the tip of Portofino to Punta Chiappa (Zone B) boats longer than 23,99 metres are not allowed to sail. An exception is, however, made for the access channel to San Fruttuoso, which is accessible for vessels less than 24 metres in length. The rules are less strict for Zone C, which comprises the bays of Paraggi and Portofino, as well as the area between Punta Chiappa and Camogli, where it is possible to sail at right angles to the coast in order to reach the anchoring points designated by the local authority (www.portofinoamp.it).

On land, the park of Portofino (www.parcoportofino.com), with its 80 km of paths in little more than 1,500 hectares, is a veritable paradise for nature lovers. It also features a surprising variety of natural habitats. The area includes the towns and villages of San Rocco di Camogli, San Nicolò, Nozarego and San Sebastiano, as well as important examples of rural archaeology, including windmills and olive presses.



MARINA DI PORTOFINO

The most famous harbour in the world

- One of the prettiest places on the planet
- Most famous harbor in the world
 - Ferries, yachts, ships
 - Size (small)
 - Services
- Typical Ligurian fisherman village with tall colorful houses around the harbor
- Unique mix of shops, restaurants, boutiques, art galleries
- Great destination for cruisers



ATTRACTIONS

Lots of things to do and see

LA PIAZZETTA



CASTELLO BROWN



SAN MARTINO
SAN GIORGIO
CHURCHES



PORTOFINO
LIGHTHOUSE



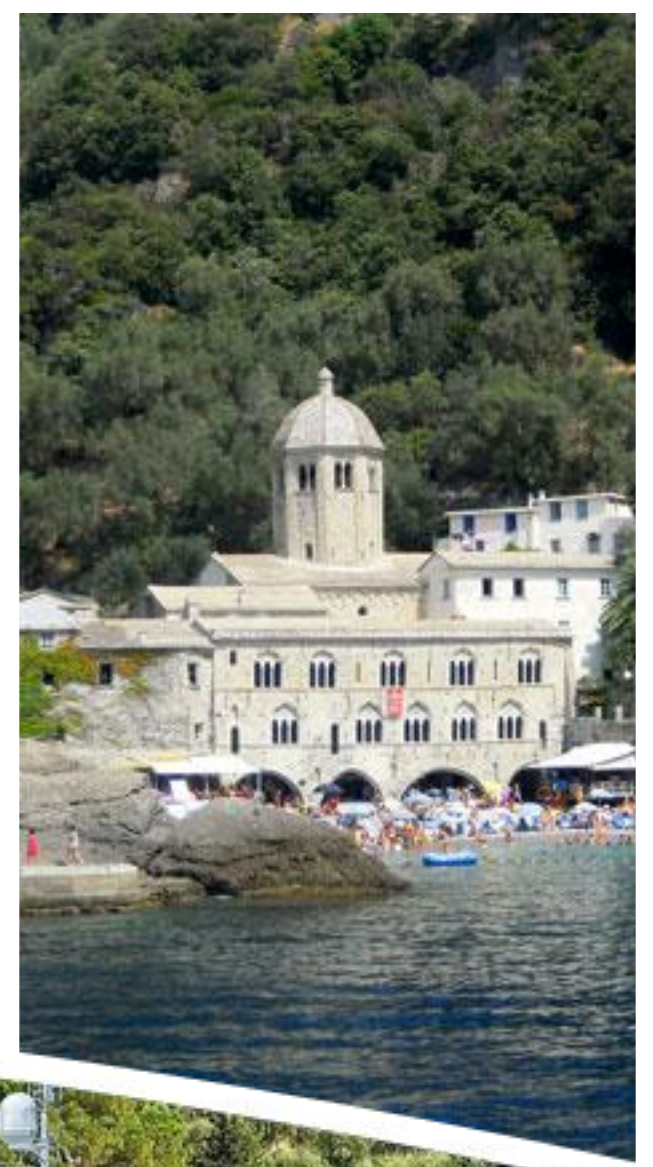
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LA CERVARA

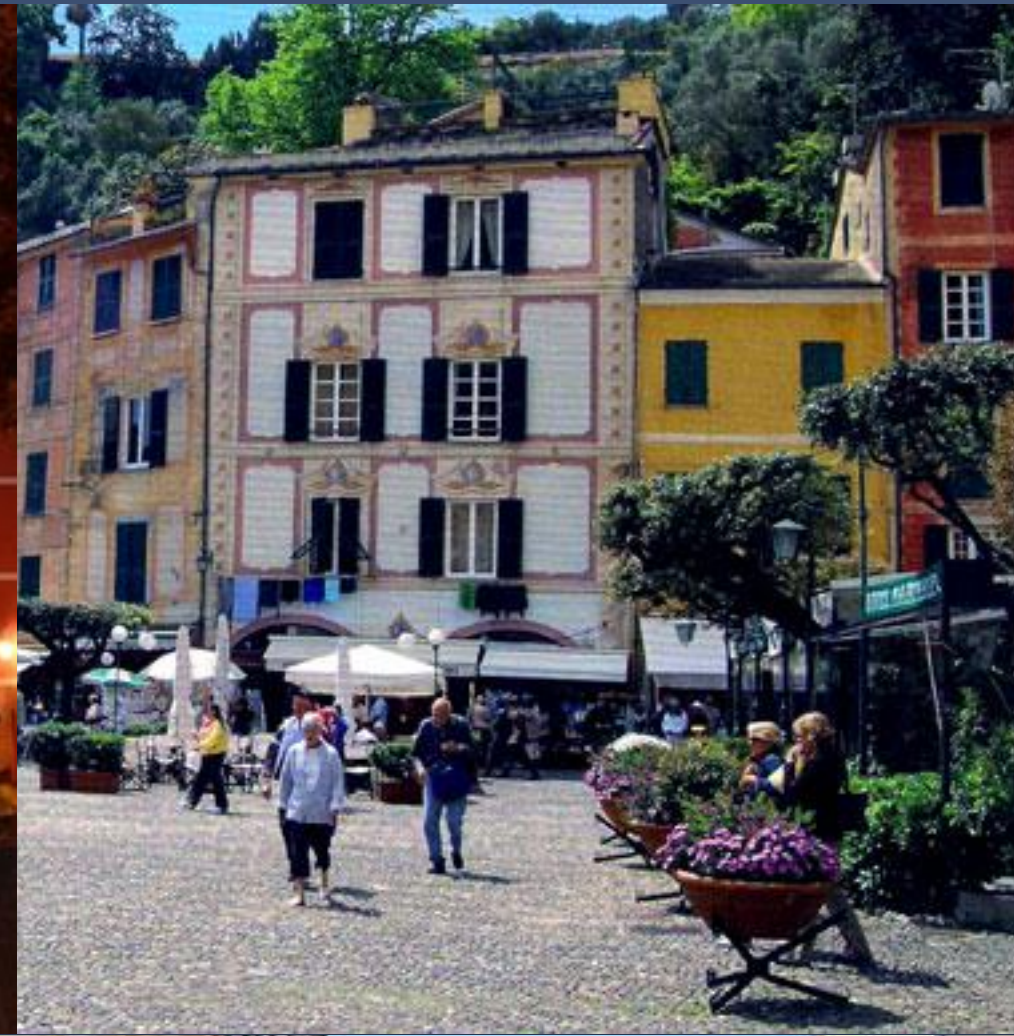


S. FRUTTUOSO



MAIN PIAZZA AND MARINA

The Heart of Portofino



The Piazzetta

- Italian Historical Site
- Restaurants, cafes, tourist shops, art galleries



The Harbour

- Portus Delphini
- Host of naval and commercial ships during its history
- Today mainly used for yachts, ferries, ship tenders



CASTELLO BROWN

A dream location hanging between sky and sea



- Ancient fortification (1425)
- Transformed into a private residence in 1867
- Bought by Portofino Municipality in 1961



- Panoramic view of Portofino Bay
- Art exhibitions, paintings, handcrafts
- Venue for cultural events



SAN MARTINO AND GIORGIO CHURCHES

Simple and Charming



Church of San Martino

- Built in the XII Century in Romanesque Lombard style
- Stunning modern bronze door
- House of important sculptures and paintings



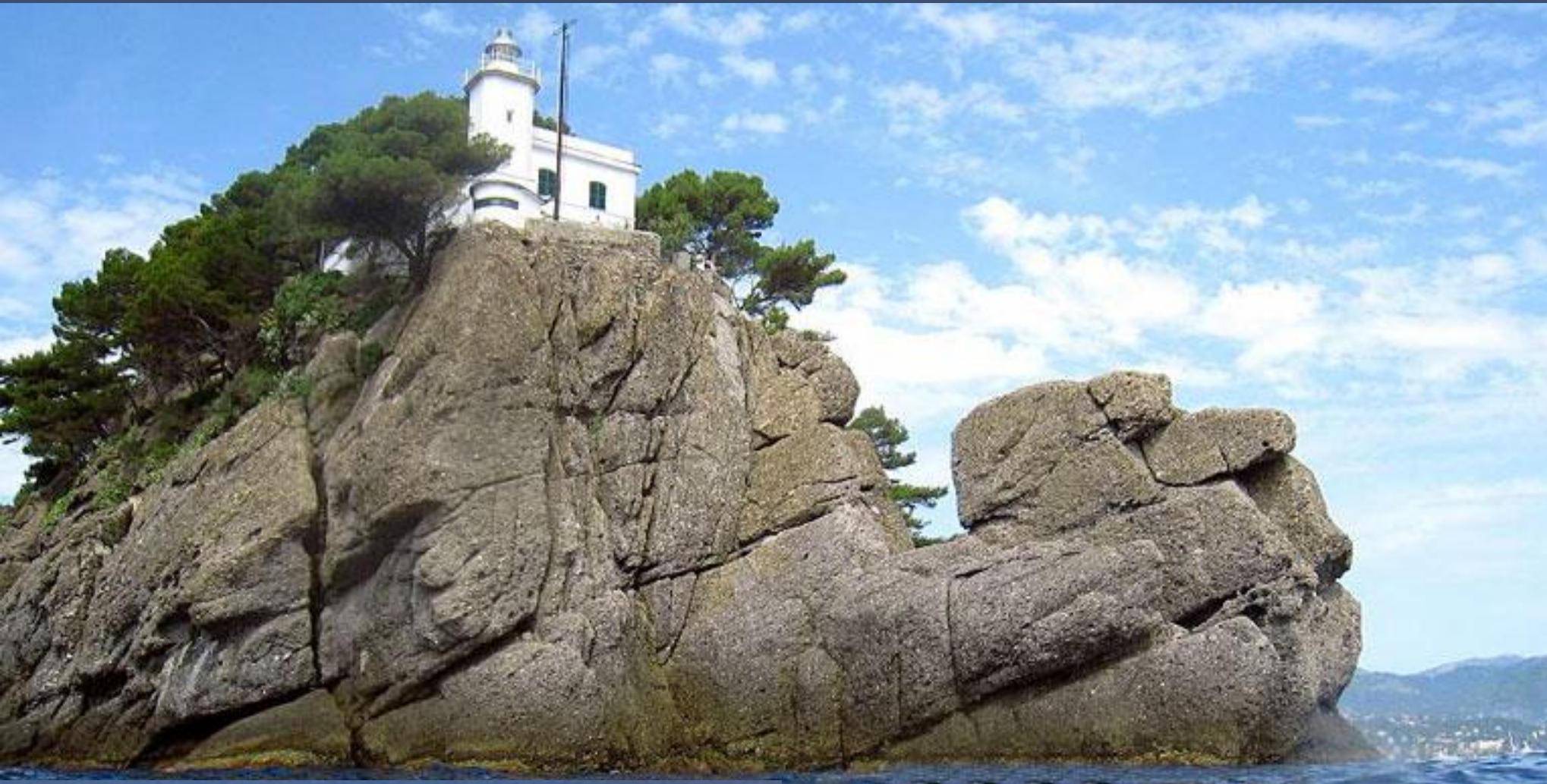
Church of San Giorgio

- Built in the XII Century
- House of the relics of San Giorgio, patron of Portofino
- Spectacular views of Portofino bay and Mediterranean Sea

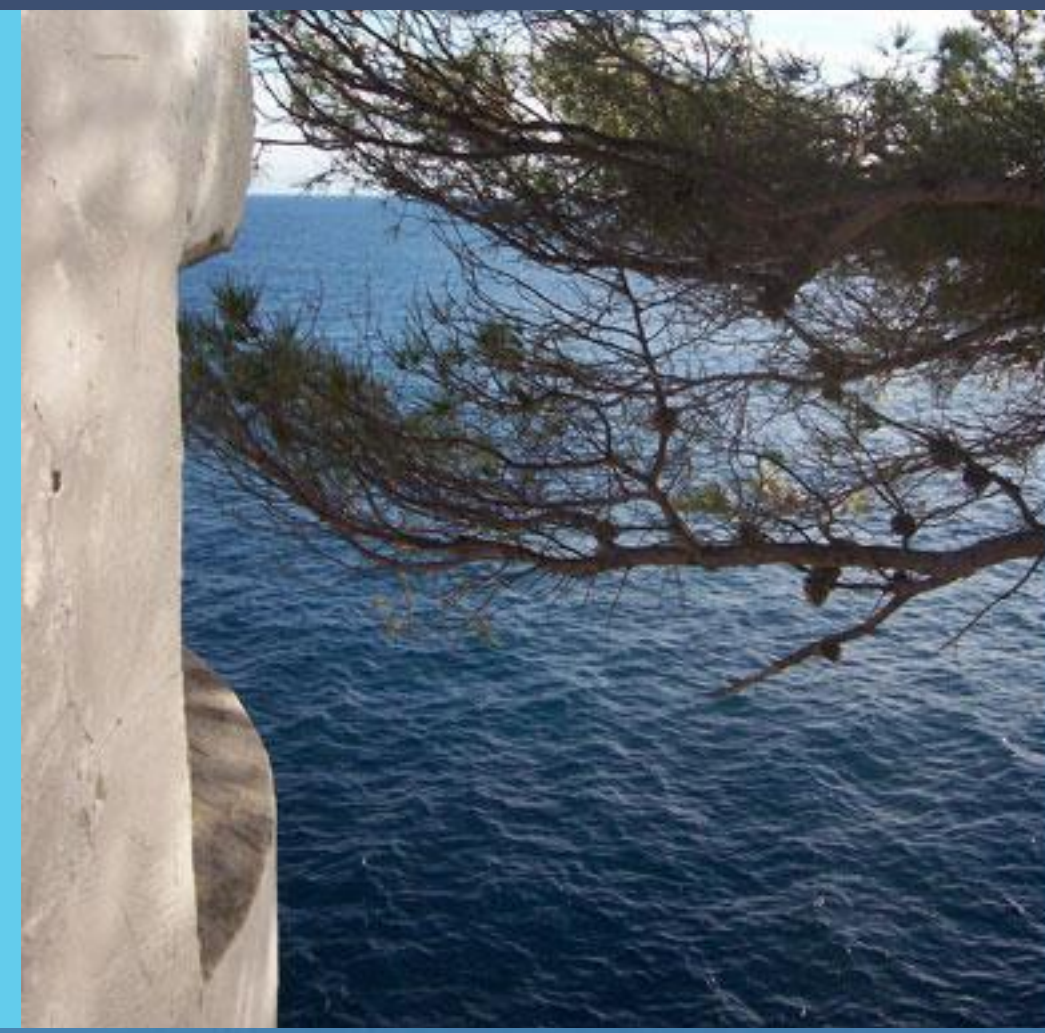


PORTOFINO LIGHTHOUSE

Stunning Views and Tranquil Walk



- Built in 1870
- Scenic Path
- Stunning views over the Gulf



LA CERVARA

Fascinating beauty



- Abbey founded in 1361
- Monumental Garden
- Breath-taking views of Tigullio Gulf



PORTOFINO NATURAL PARK

Outdoor Portofino



- Founded in 1935
- Exceptional variety of micro-environments and ecosystems
- Features 80 km of trails running through the main attractions: Punta Chiappa, San Fruttuoso and Portofino



- Guided Excursions
- Night tours and organized activities



SAN FRUTTUOSO DI CAMOGLI

Gorgeous and secluded



- Small fisherman village south of the promontory
- Old abbey built by Greek monks in the 10th Century
- Donated to FAI (Italian Environment Fund) by the the Doria family

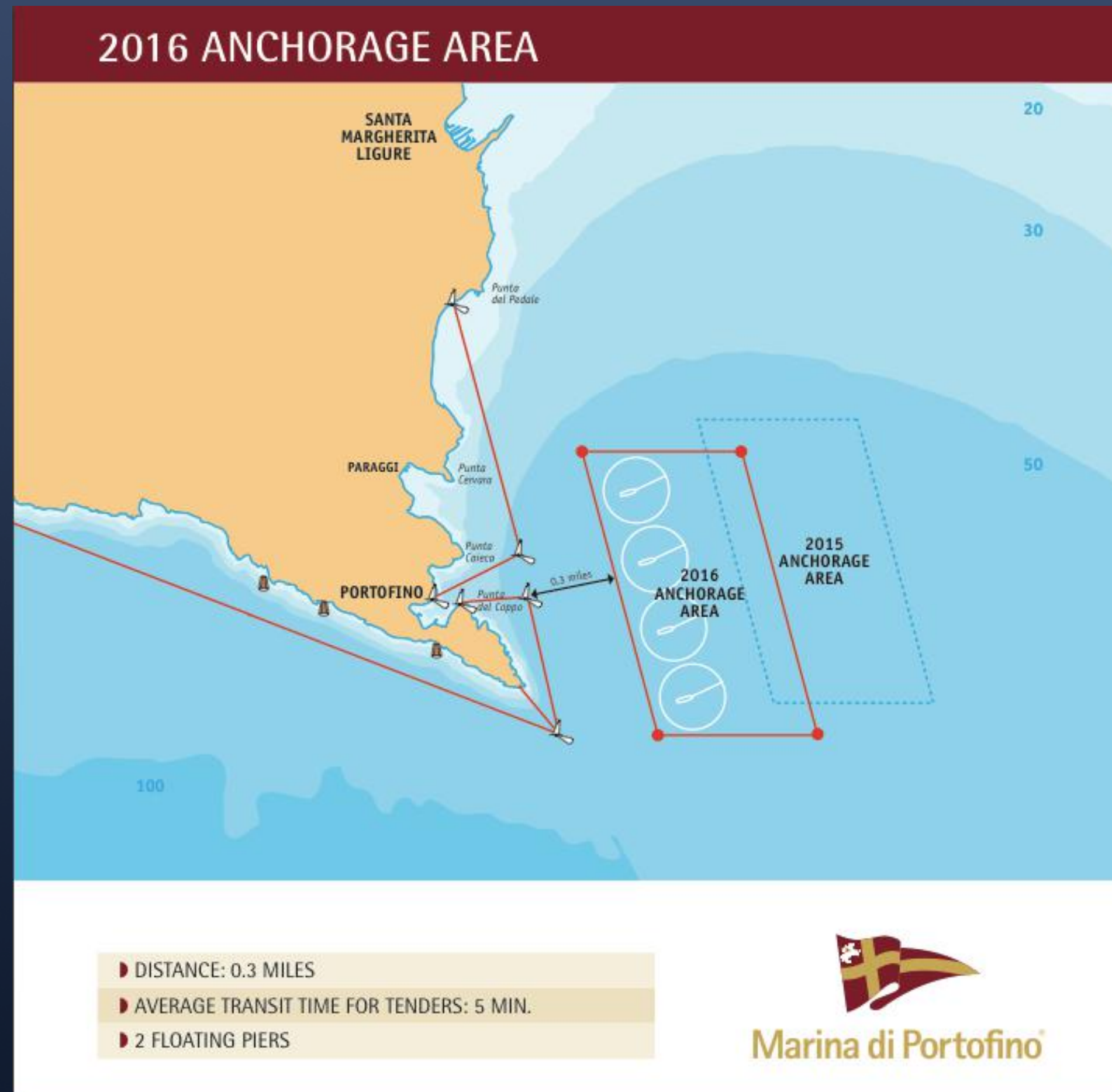


- Charming abbey and tower
- Natural and scenic attractions
- Underwater statue of Christ
- Delicious beachfront trattorias
- Secluded beach
- Part of Portofino Regional Nature Park

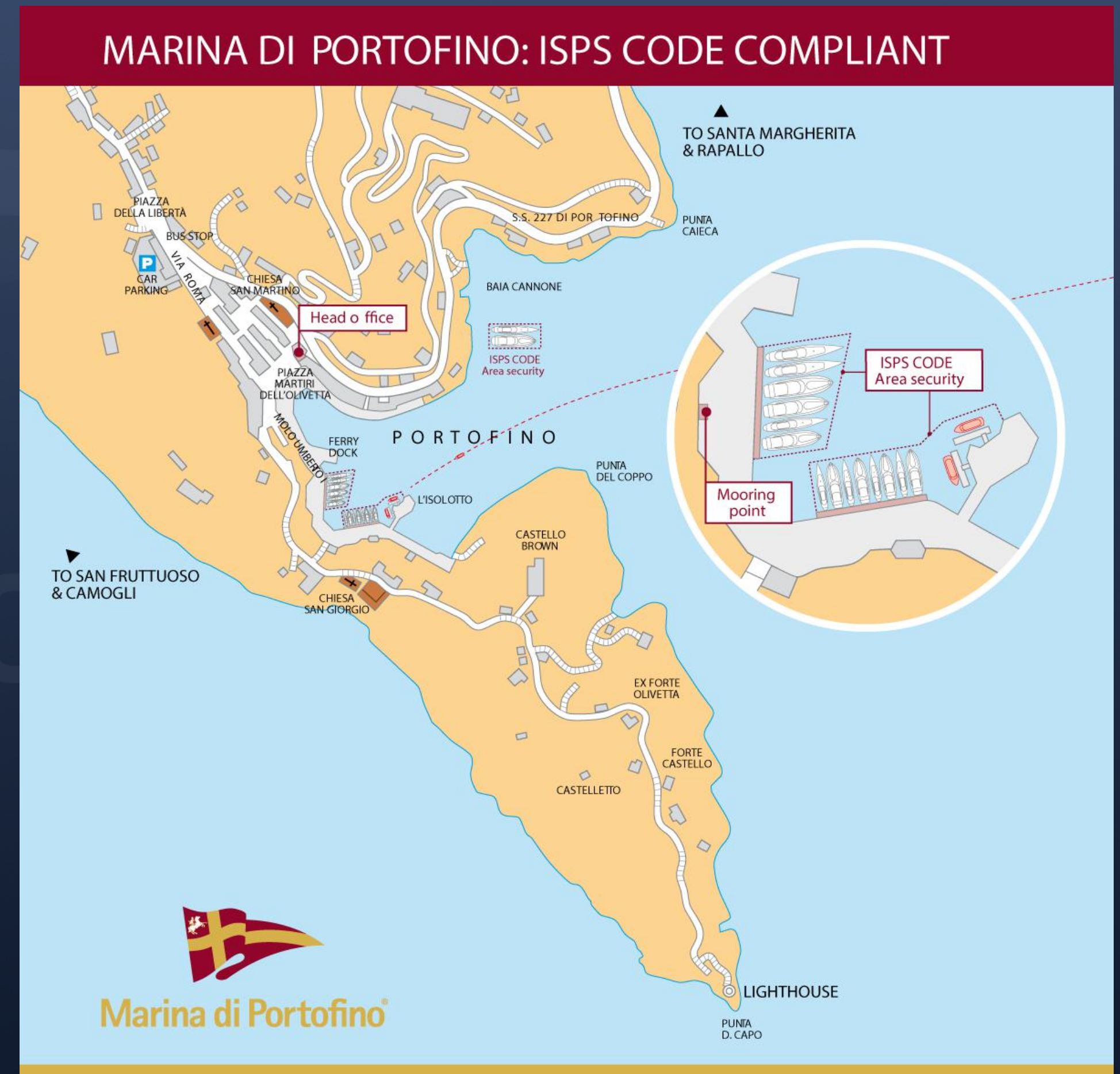




Anchorage Area



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