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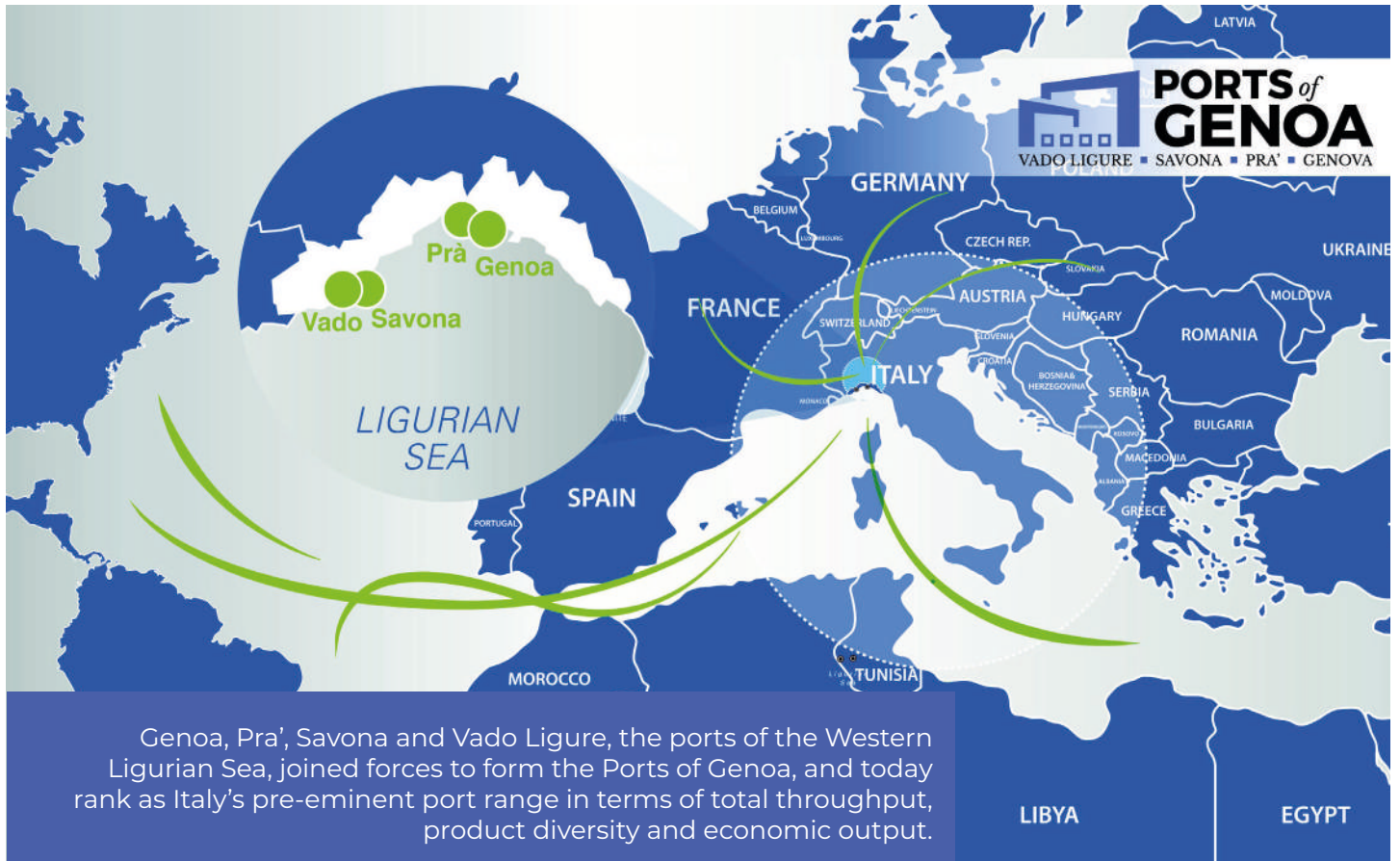
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The Port of Genoa



Genoa Cruise Port

Stazioni Marittime Genova manages five passenger terminals: two purpose-built terminals at Ponte dei Mille and Ponte Andrea Doria are dedicated to cruise traffic, whilst three terminals at Calata Chiappella, Ponte Caracciolo and Ponte Colombo, are primarily used for ferry traffic. Access to the terminals is easy as the passenger port is located just 5 km from Cristoforo Colombo Airport and 200 m from Genoa's major railway station.



MSC Cruises, the world's fastest growing cruise line, has chosen to focus on Genoa. The company homeports at its facilities, sailing to major destinations in the Mediterranean.

On August 16, 2020, MSC Grandiosa was the first cruise ship to sail from an Italian port after the long stoppage in operations due to Covid-19.

In 2022 Genoa registered an increase of 166% with a total of 1,571,567 cruise passengers.

Ports of Genoa is completing dredging activities that have the dual objective to maintain and to deepen the depth alongside quaylines to cater for the arrival of the next generation ultra-large cruise vessels: the draft by Ponte dei Mille Cruise Terminal is set to increase to up to -11 metres.



Stazioni Marittime Genova

Ponte dei Mille

The monumental 1930s refurbished building, covering 16,000 sqm, can accommodate two large cruise vessels and up to 10,000 passengers a day. Ponte dei Mille Terminal features a 340 m-quay capable of handling the latest generation of post-Panamax cruise ships, and an additional berth 290 metres in length. The facility is equipped with the full range of services to guarantee maximum safety and comfort



Ponte Andrea Doria

The art deco terminal building covers a total surface area of approximately 11,000 sqm on two floors and features two berths of 300 metres in length, equipped with mobile boarding bridges, which can host the last generation of cruise ships and accommodate 8,000 passengers per day. Maximum comfort is offered in the ample departure halls which house an extensive array of passenger amenities.

AREA: 290,000 sqm

FACILITIES: 5 passenger terminals

BERTHS: 12

LENGTH OF QUAYS: 3,000 m

MAX. SHIP DIMENSION FOR BERTH

length: no limit

width: no limit

ANCHORAGE

available: yes

ship tenders allowed: yes

tugs available: yes

tidal movement/range: 30 cm

SHIP AND PASSENGER SERVICES

Pilotage, berthing, tugs, ship repairs, bunkering, solid/liquid/special waste collection and disposal, water supply, ship provisions, banks, carparks, shops, duty free

TRANSPORTATION

Boat services to historic centre and shoreside excursions to the Riviera

City centre: 1 km

Railway Station: 200 m

Genoa International Airport: 5 km

SAFETY

Stazioni Marittime implements the Health & Safety System in compliance with the international BS OHSAS 18001 standards certified by

SECURITY

International Code for the Security of Ships and Port Facilities (ISPS) of the IMO
N° 725/2004 EU Regulation on Ship and Port Facility Security
Port Facility Security Plan approved by the Port of Genoa Harbour Master



The Port of Savona

Savona Cruise Port

Located near the Airports of Genoa, Nice Cote d'Azur and Milan, Savona is strategically positioned in the heart of the Italian Riviera and is Homeport to Costa Crociere ships for itineraries across the West Mediterranean.

The cruise terminus of Savona is called Palacrociere, directly managed by Costa Crociere since 2003. Major infrastructure works have been completed in 2019 for a total investment programme of 24 million euros, including dredging alongside the Palacrociere main cruise terminal from -9m asl to -11 m asl, following a retrofit of the quay.

Savona was one of the first cruise ports after Genoa to resume cruise operations in full safety on 10 October 2020 with the departure of Costa Smeralda. The Palacrociere is also homeport to the new LNG-powered Costa Toscana flagship that started for her inaugural cruise on March 5 of 2022 from Savona.

In 2022 the Port of Savona registered a total of 149 calls with 490,389 cruise passengers, an increase of 179% compared to the previous year.

Dredging operations are underway across the Port of Savona with the dual objective to maintain and to deepen the depth alongside quaylines to cater for the arrival of the next generation ultra-large vessels.



Palacrociere

Costa Crociere directly operates the Palacrociere, the Savona Cruise terminal, consisting of two dedicated quays (length: 450 m and 325 m, depth: 11 m) and two maritime stations connected by a bridge.



Savona, thanks to its state-of-the-art reception facilities for passengers, ranks among the major cruise ports in the Med. From the beginning of cruise activity in 1997 through to last year, approximately 14 million passengers have used the Palacrociere Terminal facilities.

PALACROCIERE TERMINAL WEST

Indoor area 8,000 sqm

External area 2,700 sqm

3 floors; 8 escalators; 4 lifts; 24 check-in desks;
1,400 seats; 2 passenger boarding bridges

PALACROCIERE TERMINAL EAST

linked to Terminal West, via a connection path on ground floor and a bridge of 21 m at the ground.

Indoor area 3,000 sqm

Outdoor area 1,000 sqm

2 floors; 2 escalators; 2 panoramic elevators;
500 seats; 1 passenger boarding bridge



QUAYS

Calata delle Vele quay

"Don Genta" quay

Occasional use of public berths

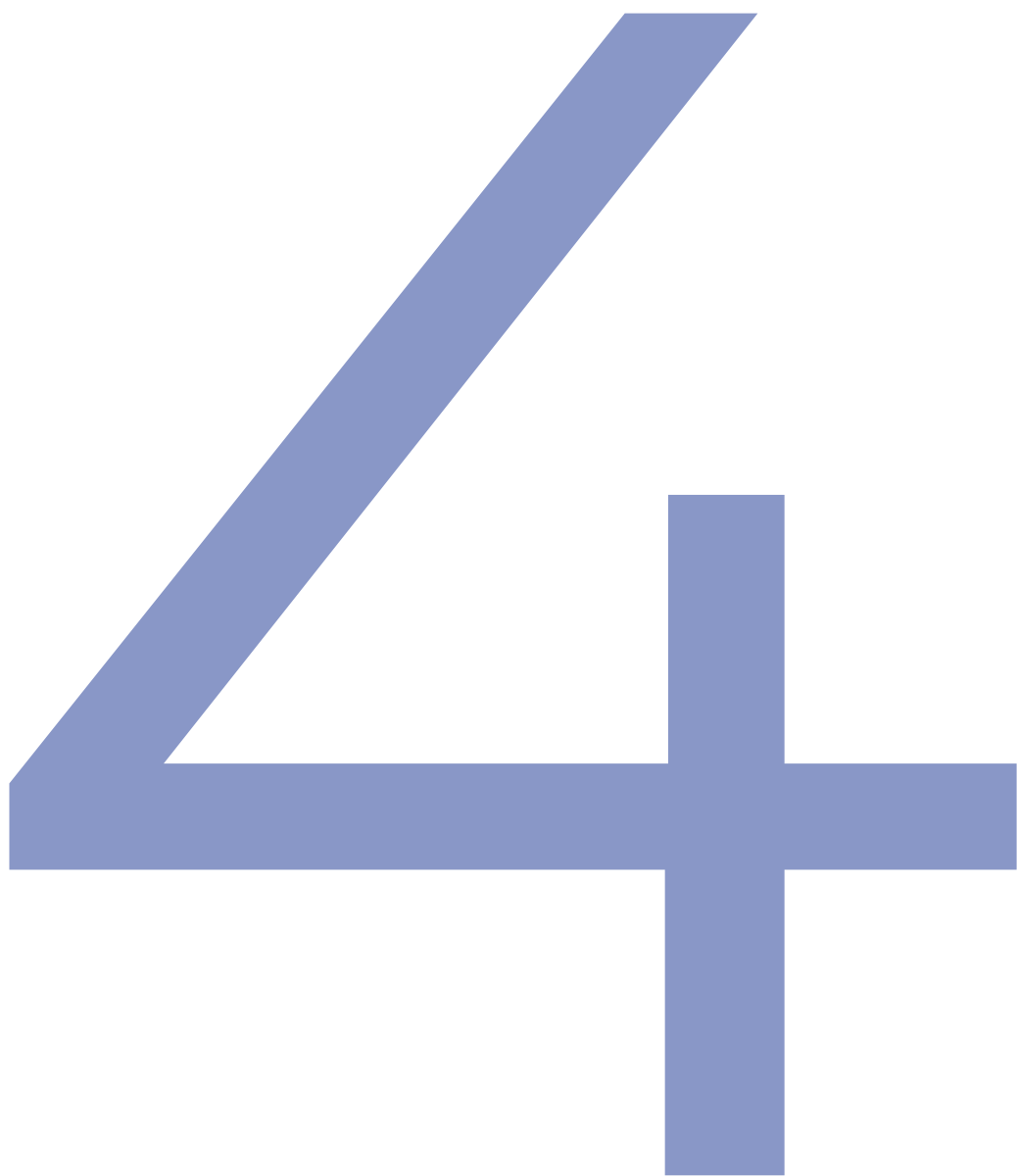
SERVICES

Covered bus & coach parking area, parking areas for buses and cars, bar/restaurant with panoramic terrace, VIP lounge, children & teens' club, internet café, conference centre, interactive areas, crew room- recreation space for crews

SECURITY

Terminals area completely fenced and guarded
12 luggage x-ray control system

Shore Excursions: discovering the Italian Riviera



Genoa La Superba: The Waterfront

The Cruise Terminals of Genoa are located in the heart of the Old Port, a blend of modernity with the elements from the different periods of the city's fascinating maritime past. Genoa's waterfront was the focus of a highly successful ambitious redevelopment scheme on the part of the Genoese Renzo Piano, one of the most influential architects in the world.



Europe's leading state-of-the-art *Aquarium*, situated along the waterfront, is Genoa's top attraction. Its display tanks stretch out into the harbour: dolphins, sharks, piranhas, penguins, seals are amongst the over 500 species which can be viewed close up, underwater or from walkways above the tanks.

Nearby is the *Galata Maritime Museum*, celebrating Genoa's prodigious seafaring past. There are also superb views of Genoa from Renzo Piano's *Il Bigo* structure. Children can learn about science and technology and have fun at the *Città dei Bambini e Ragazzi* featuring over 90 interactive and multimedia exhibits.



Step Back in Time

Genoa's past, as one of the Mediterranean's leading maritime powers and as cradle of the modern banking system, is reflected in the wealth of sumptuous marble landmarks which characterize the vast pedestrianised old town. The caruggi and piazzas are a living treasure trove of the past.



Highlights include *Palazzo Ducale* which hosts acclaimed international photographic and art retrospectives, concerts and cultural events; the Romanesque *Cathedral of San Lorenzo* with its distinctive black slate and white marble facade; *Palazzo del Principe* with artwork by Old Masters. Much of the former Republic of Genoa's mercantile wealth had been invested in churches decoration. For instance the *Church of Gesù*, with outstanding works of art by Rubens, or the *Church and Cloister of San Matteo*.



UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

A staggering 42 of the more than 100 Palazzi enlisted as "dei Rolli", and located in Genoa's historic centre have been designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Gastronomic Genoa

Genoa has a population that cares deeply about food: restaurants, trattorias, cafés and food stalls abound throughout the city and offer a vast selection of culinary delights.

Genoa is naturally the birthplace of the celebrated *pesto*, with fresh basil grown locally. *Focaccia* is a staple here and delicious *col formaggio* (with cheese). *Farinata*, a tasty chickpea pancake, is another local speciality. Fish, freshly caught, is turned into gastronomic masterpieces like *fritto misto* – deep-fried mixed seafood – and *stoccafisso accomodato* – stockfish with potatoes and *taggiasche* olives. Whilst anchovies are considered daily fare. The artichokes from nearby Albenga are practically worshipped and used to make *torta pasqualina*. Pine nuts, olives, herbs are all ubiquitous and the continuing dedication to the traditional ways is evident on nearly every street in the small family-run shops and eateries.



The caruggi of the old town, strewn with niches and shrines, hand-carved ornamental panels over doorways and marble reliefs, are lined with listed independent Old World Shops, the **Botteghe Storiche**, inviting places in which to stop.

Here visitors can indulge in exquisite pastries, handmade chocolates, candied chestnuts, marzipan fruits, herbs and spices, or distinguished silk ties with hand-embroidered initials, tailor-made men's shirts, antique books and maps, natural herbal and botanical products...

Genoa is certainly an enchanting destination!

From the Seaside to the Hills

Stretching along a 30-km coastline, Genoa offers great beaches within easy reach of the cruise port.



A leisurely walk along the Corso Italia leads to pretty Boccadasse, a small sheltered fishing village where you can sample the perfect ice cream, made entirely from natural ingredients, and indulge in sublime aperitivi in the numerous bars overlooking the sea. Whilst Nervi, on the eastern side of Genoa, between the hills and the sea, where grand villas and lush gardens once owned by Italian nobles now provide stunning backdrops to art displays and events, offers the terrific opportunity for a stroll along the dramatic 2-km Anita Garibaldi Promenade which runs along the cliffside.



INLAND ITINERARIES

The hills which encompass Genoa are dotted with a myriad of perfectly preserved hamlets and villages where visitors can savour a taste of history, tradition, handmade crafts and gastronomic delights. One of the most pleasant ways to travel inland from Genoa is by the Casella Railway, on a narrow gauge train in refurbished carriages dating from 1929, which offers breathtaking views as it cuts its way into the heart of the Apennines.

Get out of town

A bus-ride or boat trip from the Cruise Terminal along a spectacular rugged coastline and in 40 minutes the top exclusive resorts of **Portofino**, **Santa Margherita** and **Camogli** of the renowned Italian Riviera can be viewed against a backdrop of lush Mediterranean vegetation.

Camogli, a charming sun-drenched fishing village, is characterised by lofty yellow and orange houses along the tiny harbour where the pine-green cliffs plunge into the turquoise sea. The myriad of coffee shops and bars which line the passeggiata are a great place from which to enjoy the fine views over *Golfo Paradiso* and *Monte Portofino*. Boats link Camogli to the adjacent 12-th century *Abbey of San Fruttuoso di Capodimonte*, nestled in a tiny hamlet in a picturesque bay.



From Camogli one of the most scenic routes in Italy leads to **Santa Margherita Ligure**, the elegant coastal town where the waterfront bars and cafés fill up with young vacationers in the summer, whilst the resort simultaneously preserves the charm of the brightly coloured houses that recall its fishing village past. Here designer shopping is a must as the town abounds with boutiques. Finally, the headland and little bay of **Portofino**, whose tall, narrow pastel-coloured houses frame the harbour, is one of the most famous views in Italy. The piazzetta bustles with boutiques, bars and trattorias overlooking the harbour against the backdrop of the porticoes. As easy scenic trail leads to the Lighthouse at *Punta del Capo*.

For more info: www.lamialiguria.it

Savona: City of Popes

Savona combines the charm of its medieval centre with the modernity of the new buildings of the port area, designed by international architects.



Cruise ships arriving in Savona are welcomed by the ancient Leon Pancaldo tower, which monitors their safe mooring at the dock of the port. Once disembarked, passengers can easily reach the ancient town across the pedestrian bridge in the marina and then take a walk along the fascinating alleys of the medieval centre.

Tourists can pay a visit to the Cathedral with Julius II's intarsia choir and the Sixtine Chapel, commissioned by Pope Sixtus IV. Our Lady of the Castle's oratory with the monumental polyptych by V. Foppa and L. Brea and the Town Gallery with the works of art commissioned by the Della Rovere family are certainly worth a visit.



Art lovers can enjoy a visit to The Art Museum of Palazzo Gavotti, hosting The Municipal Art Gallery, an exciting crossroads of ancient, modern and contemporary art, and the new Ceramics Museum, a marvellous voyage across different eras and styles.

Other local specialities are Farinta e Panissa. There's an unmistakable sweetness that you can smell in the old ways of the historical center especially in the late afternoon. Especially panissa, sliced, fried and enclosed in a small white and smash loaf (like arabic bread) continues to be the favourite snack for the citizens that always make it taste to their guests or don't forget to advise it to the tourists looking for local dishes.

Riviera delle Palme



Just a short way from Savona you can discover villages which have maintained their medieval appearance almost unaltered: Noli, known as the “fifth maritime republic”, with its picturesque cobblestone streets surrounded by imposing defensive walls and dominated by the Ursino Castle; **Finalborgo**, the capital of the Del Carretto’s Marquisate; **Varigotti**, a bunch of colourful small Saracens’ houses rising from the sandy beach.



Albenga, which features a wellpreserved historic centre with medieval towers
A two-hour drive along the “Flowers’ Motorway” will take you to the Principality of Monaco. Here you’ll be able to visit the Royal Palace square and the little Cathedral and the muchloved Princess Grace.

Promoting Tourism and Local Territory

Savona can offer plenty of things to do and to see for visitors who want to explore in-depth the richness of this beautiful Ligurian city.

Infopoint

Infopoint Savona is a modern tourist information centre, strategically positioned just outside the cruise terminal of Savona and a few meters from the city centre. Infopoint providing useful information to around 90,000 cruise pax every year. In 2015 Costa Crociere, the Municipality, the Port Authority and the Chamber of Commerce signed a MoU aimed at improving tourism management in Savona.

In 2022, the Municipality of Savona, The Western Ligurian Sea Port Authority and Costa Crociere updated and signed again the already existing MOU aimed at improving tourism management in Savona.



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Savona's Chinotto: a Delicacy of Liguria

A long-lasting history, a great tradition and a unique sensorial experience to be discovered: this is Chinotto, a small citrus fruit representing one of the most authentic symbols of Savona which is now known as "the town of Chinotto".



This plant is evergreen and even though it is not large, it develops an amazing quantity of fruits and it is also used as mere decoration.

During the harvest between September and November, you can see among the leaves a lot of bunches of the green Chinotto that become yellow and orange; its perfume is strong and long-lasting; however, as the flavour is too bitter, Chinotto has to be transformed to become a spectacular delight.

Although the studies are still at the beginning, the CeRSAA got some preliminary results.

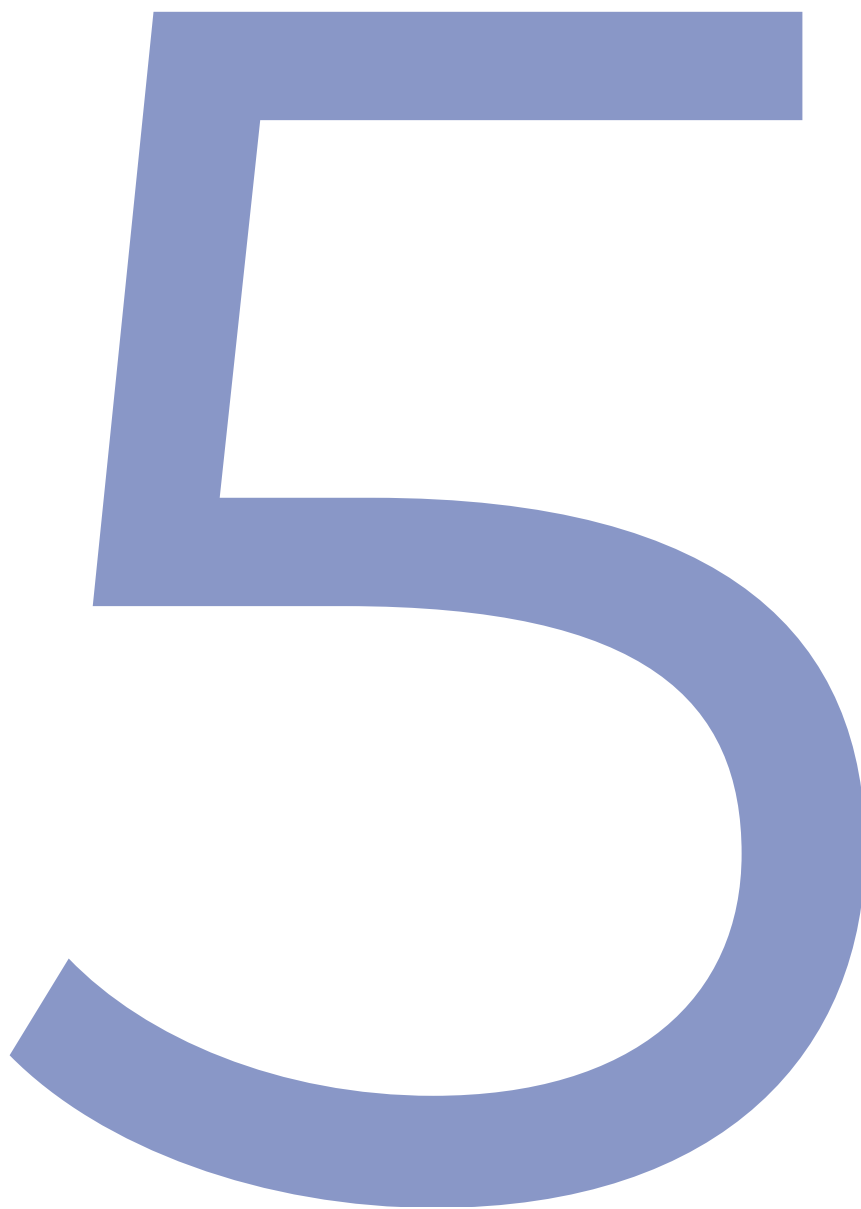
They have done some laboratory tests on the varieties of chinotto, which showed that the chinotto of Savona has different genetic characteristics and distinct from other varieties, both chemical and organoleptic.

The chinotto of Savona has particular nutritional and chemical properties which make it good both for food, wellness and cosmetics. In addition, the chinotto is rich in vitamin C, stimulates the digestive functions and the flowers have anti-insomnia effects.



In February 2019, as a part of European Project "a sea of citrus fruits" Savona inaugurated the "Giardino dei chinotti" in the Priamar Fortress.

Easy to Reach



Cristoforo Colombo International Airport

Genova “Cristoforo Colombo” City Airport is located only 6 km away from the Cruise Terminal and the city centre and offers a direct on-site connection with the motorway. Savona’s Cruise Terminal sits just 42 km away.



At the end of 2021, works began on the airport terminal extension, which will add 5,500 square metres on three levels and three new gates by 2023. After the building of the new facility, the existing terminal will undergo a complete refitting. A new boarding area for extra Schengen flights was opened in June 2022. By 2024, the airport will be connected to a new dedicated railway station on the Genova-Savona line by a high frequency people mover system.

The Airport can accommodate all kind of airplanes, up to wide bodies, on its 3.000-metres runway. It offers an excellent level of services to passengers and airlines, with fast turnarounds and no slot or parking restrictions. Genova City Airport has direct flights to several European and UK destinations and hubs and plans to recover pre-Covid scheduled connectivity levels by 2023. The baggage handling and screening system has recently been upgraded to the latest technological standards.

Special procedures can be agreed with shipping companies and airlines in order to facilitate the transfer of passengers and baggage between ship and aircraft, such as offsite check-in and air-side/sea-side baggage transport.

The terminal hosts a ticket office, a VIP lounge, a restaurant, 5 bars, a panoramic terrace overlooking the tarmac and the sea, an ATM, shops, a Duty Free, the main car rental brands and a tourist information office. Dedicated custom assistance areas for cruise passengers are available on request. Coach parking and taxis are located next to the arrivals exit, whilst a 900-vehicle car park sits in front of the passenger terminal. The airport offers two shuttle bus services, Volabus and Air Link. Volabus connects the airport to the Genoa city centre and to the main city railway stations, Principe (500 meters away from the Cruise Terminal) and Brignole. Air Link shuttle bus connects the airport to the close Aeroporto-Sestri Ponente railway station with rides every 15 minutes and allows to reach Savona from the airport in only 40 minutes.



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