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Framed by the stunning snowy peaks of the Apennine Mountains, Pescara is the gateway to the rugged mountainous area of the Abruzzo region. The land tumbles through hilltop villages and down to the blue waters of the Adriatic Ocean. In the town of Pescara itself, the long ten-mile stretches of wide, clean and sandy beaches, superb food and wine explain why it is a favourite holiday spot among many seeking to enjoy both beach-side relaxation and mountain adventures.



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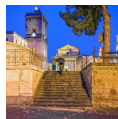
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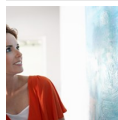
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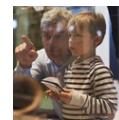
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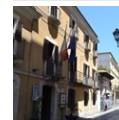
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THE CITY



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Pescara is a relatively modern city, particularly when compared to other Italian cities. Yet, it makes up for its lack of history with its lively atmosphere, fantastic food and endless sun-kissed sandy beaches.

The city was originally two small fishing villages, which were merged by the fascist government in 1927. The river Pescara that divides the city into North and South has also shaped the city's history.

For many, Pescara is a port or a train station on the way to another destination, and indeed you can catch a ferry from the city to Croatia, jump on a bus to Rome or head inland into the enticing Abruzzo countryside. However, after extensive redevelopment, the city is attracting an increasing number of visitors who enjoy swimming in the warm waters of the Adriatic and finding a tasty seafood lunch down by the harbour in one of the fishermen's huts/restaurants. Others adore picking up some designer names in the city centre, before relaxing with a coffee in the elegant Piazza della Rinascita. And there are those who can barely wait for the sun to set before hitting the cocktail bar and the beach-side nightclubs.

DO & SEE



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Pescara has something to offer for all sorts of travellers. Its long sandy beach invites lazy days in the sun, the Old Town and city centre attract shoppers and history lovers who want to spend their days in museums and admiring impressive buildings, and the surrounding area, with its beautiful natural landscapes, is made for trekking and biking and active travellers.

The Beach & Viale della Riviera



The 16-kilometre stretch of wide sandy beaches along the Adriatic coast is what makes Pescara a favourite holiday resort for thousands of Italian

families and an increasing number of foreign visitors. The long promenade, Viale della Riviera, is the real heart of Pescara, and a stroll along the seafront is essential for any visit to the town. Along the beach, you can also join one of the 'stabilimenti', clubs where you can find restaurants, playgrounds and umbrellas to use on the beach.

Photo: Sonia Alves-Polidori/Shutterstock

Address: Viale della Riviera, Pescara

Basilio Cascella Civic Museum



This historic art museum is dedicated to the work of Basilio Cascella and some of his family members, who were key figures in the Art

Nouveau movement. Take a look at the pieces of furniture, paintings, pottery, pictures and postcards in their former workshop and be amazed by the creative genius of this family.

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Address: Viale G. Marconi, 45, Pescara

Phone: +39 085 451 0026

Internet: www.museocascella.it

Email: info@museocascella.it

Museum of the People of Abruzzo



The Museum of the People of Abruzzo (Museo delle Genti d'Abruzzo) is a former 16th-century prison turned into a museum displaying

exhibits of local traditions of the Abruzzo region.

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Address: Via delle Caserme, 24, Pescara

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm, Sat & Sun 4pm-8pm

Phone: +39 085 451 0026

Internet: www.gentidabruzzo.com

Piazza della Rinascita (Piazza Salotto)



Piazza della Rinascita is the centre of public life in Pescara, and as such is bursting with life both in its public space and in its elegant cafés. It serves as

an excellent spot for people-watching while you bask in the warm afternoon sun. In addition, the square occasionally transforms into a lively hub,

hosting outdoor concerts and festivals.

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Address: Piazza della Rinascita, Pescara

Gabriele D'Annunzio's Birthplace



On Corso Manthoné lies the house where the controversial poet Gabriele D'Annunzio was born on 12 March 1863. It is now a museum with

a collection of his letters and documents. A follower of Mussolini, D'Annunzio helped shape the dictator's philosophy and wrote poetry inspired by the Abruzzo region.

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Address: Corso Gabriele Manthone, 116, Pescara

Opening hours: Tue & Wed 9am-1:30pm, Thu-Sat 9am-7:30pm, Sun 9am-1:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +39 085 60391

San Cetto Cathedral



This cathedral is dedicated to the patron saint of the city, and it boasts some magnificent artwork, as well as the marble mausoleum of

Gabriele D'Annunzio's mother. It was built at the beginning of the 20th century, although the façade had to be reconstructed after it was damaged during World War II.

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Address: Piazza San Cetto, 1, Pescara

Opening hours: Daily 7am-12:30pm / 4:30pm-7:30pm

Phone: +39 085 690492

Government Palace



On the façade of this government palace (Palazzo del Governo), you can see a collection of statues by Guido Costanzo, from Ortona.

The four large sculptures symbolise the Mines, Agriculture, the Sea and the River, the four foundation pillars of Pescara. In the Hall of the Provincial Council, you can also admire the large bronze bust of poet Gabriele D'Annunzio.

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Address: Piazza Italia, 15, Pescara
Phone: +39 085 37241

Chieti

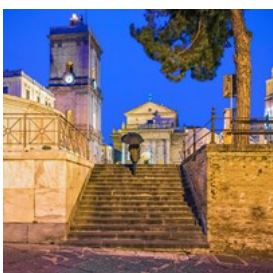


Located only twenty minutes from Pescara, Chieti is a pleasantly provincial hillside town. A magnificent Gothic cathedral looms over

Chieti, offering fantastic views of the surrounding mountains. The local Archaeological Museum (Museo Nazionale Archeologico di Antichità) is particularly intriguing. It is situated in a villa surrounded by a park and contains various archaeological finds, such as Roman statues and tombs.

Photo: Henryk Sadura / Shutterstock.com
Address: Chieti, Abruzzo

Lanciano



Many visiting Chieti will also take some time out to visit Lanciano, a small town rich in Renaissance history with particularly well-preserved historical

quarters in the Abruzzo region. Lanciano is famous for being the site of the first alleged Catholic Eucharistic Miracle to be recorded.

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Address: Lanciano, Abruzzo

Museum of Modern Art Vittoria Colonna



The Museum of Modern Art Vittoria Colonna is a small museum with a wide range of works by Italian and international artists. They have a

permanent collection with paintings by Miró, Cascella, Michetti and Picasso, among others.

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Address: Via Antonio Gramsci, Pescara
Phone: +39 085 428 3759

Nature Reserve Pineta Dannunziana



A small natural reserve and park located in the south of the city, more commonly referred to by locals as Parco D'Avalos.

The citizens of Pescara love to take advantage of the vast green space and can often be seen jogging along the numerous paths or resting in the grass, admiring the swans and turtles.

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Address: Viale della Pineta, Pescara
Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-9:30pm
Phone: +39 085 42831

Guardiagrele



The small town of Guardiagrele is another great option for a short day trip, but it is not reachable by train, so visitors are advised to hire a car. It lies in the foothills of the Maiella mountain, and the stunning views of the surrounding region led Gabriele d'Annunzio to nickname the town 'The terrace of Abruzzo'.

Photo: adamico / Shutterstock.com

Address: Guardiaagrele, Abruzzo

Ponte del Mare (Sea Bridge)



The impressive Ponte del Mare is a pedestrian and cycle suspension bridge crossing the Pescara River. Inaugurated in 2009, it is the largest bridge in Italy and one of the largest in Europe. Visitors can stroll along its winding 466-metre length to get a great aerial view of the area and feel the refreshing sea breeze on a hot day.

Photo: ValerioMei/Shutterstock

Address: Lungomare Cristoforo Colombo, Pescara

Fontana la Nave di Cascella



A stroll along Lungomare Giacomo Matteotti, one of the main arteries of the city, is a uniquely Pescara experience. With the beach on one side and a line of restaurants and cafés on the other, you will eventually end up at the beautiful Fontana la Nave di Cascella. Designed by Pietro Cascella using white Carrara marble, the fountain represents an ancient rowing boat that brings

back the seafaring tradition of the city. It is located on the seafront and is the symbol of Pescara.

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Address: Piazza I Maggio, Lungomare Giacomo Matteotti, Pescara

Aurum



This stunning building from the 1910s was once a bathhouse for the affluent people of Pescara, as well as a liqueur distillery. Today it houses one of the best and most innovative art spaces in the city, hosting regular exhibitions, live performances and conferences. Its fancy name, 'Aurum - La Fabbrica delle Idee', means 'Gold - The Idea Factory'.

Photo: sirtravelalot/Shutterstock

Address: Largo Gardone Riviera, Pescara

Opening hours: Daily 9am-1pm / 3pm-7:30pm

Phone: +39 085 454 9508

Internet: aurum.comune.pescara.it

DINING



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Pescara is right next to the sea. So, seafood dishes are plentiful and of high quality at pretty much every restaurant — from the exclusive eateries to the beachside cafés. Pescara people are also keen on cooking their dishes with chilli

or peperoncino, which, according to traditional belief, helps drive away evil spirits. One of Pescara's specialties is 'Polpi in purgatorio', cuttlefish cooked in tomatoes, peppers and garlic.

For particularly cheap but tasty food, it's worth heading to Pescara port, where many fishermen have converted their waterside huts (trabocchi) into very small restaurants, often seating as few as five people. Try the recommended regional dishes, Brodetto — a fish soup with mussels, fish, tomatoes and a hunk of bread.

Lamb kebabs, known as 'arrosticini', are another Pescarini favourite. They are cooked on coals and served with bread and oil. To help wash down all this fine dining, sampling some local red wine, Montepulciano D'Abruzzo, is ideal.

Café Les Pailletes



Café Les Pailletes is one of the most fashionable restaurants in Pescara, boasting a prime location right on the beach. It serves up traditional

Italian cuisine, with an exotic and occasionally spicy edge. The seafood platter, which includes oysters, scampi, squid, calamari, fish and more, is especially popular.

Photo: Bignai / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza le Laudi, 2, Pescara

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12:30pm-2:30pm / 8pm-11pm; Sun 12:30pm-2:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +39 085 61809

Internet: www.lespailletes.it

Email: info@lespailletes.it

Trieste Pizza Mare



Trieste Pizza is a simple restaurant on the seafront, complete with plastic chairs, but has made its name as one of the best places to savour pizzetta (mini pizza) in Pescara. You will definitely find your favourite among the more than 20 different choices.

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Address: Lungomare Giacomo Matteotti, 102, Pescara

Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight

Phone: +39 085 421 4038

Internet: www.trieste.pizza

Email: info@trieste.pizza

Ristorante Del Porto



Ristorante Del Porto is a seafood restaurant located right on the Pescara harbourfront and offers fantastically good value three-course meals complete with a jug of regional wine and coffee. This place is ideal for a long, leisurely lunch and a chance to try some local specialities.

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Address: Via Andrea Doria, 4, Pescara

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 12:30pm-3pm / 7:30pm-midnight; Tue closed

Phone: +39 085 691305

Carlo Ferraioli



Chef Carlo Ferraioli is claimed by many to serve the absolute best seafood in Pescara, making a visit to his restaurant a must for an exquisite dining experience. In addition to the exceptional

seafood, patrons can savour pasta dishes paired with selections from a carefully curated national and international wine list. Be sure to save some room for their refined housemade pastries.

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Address: Via R. Paolucci, 79, Pescara

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 12:30pm-2:30pm / 8pm-10pm; Mon closed

Phone: +39 085 421 0295

Internet: www.carloferraioli.it

Email: ristorante@carloferraioli.it

Taverna 58



In the heart of the Old Town, Taverna 58 offers a culinary experience deeply rooted in Abruzzi traditions. Simple, rustic and flavourful dishes

make up the menu, which is beautifully complemented by a carefully curated wine selection. Highlights include 'arrosticini' (skewered grilled meat), vegetable and goat's cheese fritters, along with an array of meat-based main courses featuring beef, mutton, pork, and wild boar.

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Address: Corso Gabriele Manthone, 46, Pescara

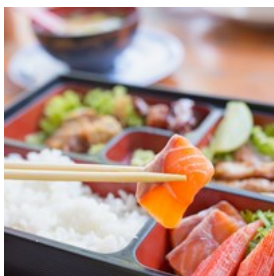
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12:30pm-2:30pm / 8pm-10:30pm;

Fri & Sat 8pm-10:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +39 085 690724

Internet: www.taverna58.it

Giappo



Giappo is constantly in search of high-quality raw materials for their dishes, bringing the best of Japanese cuisine and adding to them a uniquely

Italian twist. The highly recommended kaiseki

menu, a small Japanese-course menu where the chef shows off their creativity and skill, is a unique experience. All options are paired with a wide choice of Italian and foreign wines, as well as green tea, sake and Japanese beers.

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Address: Corso Gabriele Manthone, 29, Pescara

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 7:30pm-11pm, Mon closed

Phone: +39 085 692 2205

Internet: giappo.eu

Email: info.giappo@gmail.com

New Chinatown



Ristorante New Chinatown serves a mix of Asian cuisine, primarily Chinese, including noodles, rice, dumplings and even sushi. It is

known in the city for having excellent value for money, generous portions and authentic Chinese cuisine.

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Address: Via Firenze, 63, Pescara

Opening hours: Daily 12:30pm-3pm / 6:30pm-11:30pm

Phone: +39 085 28805

CAFÉS



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Few experiences are as typically Italian as sipping on an espresso shot from a curbside café and watching the world and afternoon sail by. For light snacks and coffee, most cafés are found on and near the Piazza Rinascita or along Corso Umberto I or the seafront promenade. Indulge in strong Italian coffee, delectable pastries, and of course, creamy gelato.

Gelateria Rivareno



Italian ice cream, 'gelato', is famous all over the world for being one of the best. Gelateria Rivareno, in Via Venezia, offers a wide selection of creamy

flavours made with fresh milk from the Alpine Valley. Come here for a cone or cup, but be prepared: you might have to come back — this place is said to be one of the best ice cream bars in town.

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Address: 14 Via Venezia, Pescara

Phone: +39 085 27001

Internet: www.rivareno.com

Cremeria Bresciana



Cremeria Bresciana is a lovely café in its own right, but what really makes it stand out are the delicious 'maritozzi', brioche buns filled with

rich and fluffy whipped cream. The maritozzi here are probably the best in town, packed to the brim with their delicious homemade cream. Paired with a cappuccino, there's hardly a better place for a coffee break in Pescara.

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Address: Via Trento, 96/98, Pescara

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 8:30am-1pm / 4:30pm-8pm; Tue closed

Phone: +39 085 421 2302

Email: cremeriabresciana@libero.it

White Bakery



White Bakery is a stylish café with a whimsical interior inspired by an American diner serving a menu featuring American specialities such as

pancakes, doughnuts, cakes, toast with eggs and bacon, burgers, and milkshakes. Whether it's breakfast, lunch, snack, or dinner, White Bakery provides a delightful experience with its diverse and delectable offerings.

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Address: Piazza del Sacro Cuore, 22, Pescara

Opening hours: Daily 8am-midnight

Phone: +39 085 842 4844

Internet: www.whitebakery.it

Email: info@whitebakery.it

Caprice di Fabrizio Camplone



The pastry chefs at Caprice di Fabrizio Camplone have polled among the best in Italy, and their mouth-watering creations are a testament

to their skill and dedication. They offer a great range of pastries, cakes, muffins and chocolates, as well as typical Italian ice cream.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Giuseppe Garibaldi, 27, Pescara

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 6:30am-10:30pm, Sun

7am-10:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +39 085 691 633

Internet: www.fabriziocamplone.eu

Email: info@fabriziocamplone.eu

Rosy's Cafè



Rosy's Cafè is a sleek and modern café-bar with a red and black decor theme and a penchant for flavourful coffee. The pastries are fresh and

expertly prepared and the food menu covers everything from breakfast to dinner and light snacks. It is also a popular night venue that offers cocktails and screenings of football matches.

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Address: Via Benedetto Croce, 170, Pescara

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-midnight, Sun closed

Phone: +39 085 451 0374

Pasticceria Bar Turchi



Pasticceria Bar Turchi in Pescara is elegant and stylish. The displays might make you think you're in a museum rather than a café, and

the seating area looks more like an exclusive club, but don't let the lavish looks scare you away from this beautiful tea and coffee house.

Photo: Shebeko / Shutterstock.com

Address: Viale Nettuno, 2, Francavilla al Mare

Opening hours: Mon 10am-8pm, Tue-Sun 8am-8pm

Phone: +39 085 810275

Email: pasticceriaturchi@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Pescara is, essentially, a holiday town. So, there are plenty of places along the seafront to have a drink, intermingled between the multitude of pizzerias and seafood restaurants. The other key area to head to is the Old Town, where in the balmy summer evenings the bar crowds spill out onto the streets.

During the summer, the beach is packed with partygoers, with many nightclubs having outside venues on the beach itself. Those looking for the chance to dance need do no more than drive or walk along the beach and listen for whatever takes their fancy.

Temple Bar



The inevitable Irish bar pops up in Pescara. It has the honour of being the first Irish bar in the Abruzzo region, and as such it offers all the Irish

goodies one would expect, such as a pint of Guinness, occasional live music, pub grub, and screenings of top sports events.

Photo: ChameleonsEye / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Rigopiano, 3, Pescara

Opening hours: Daily 7pm-1:30am

Phone: +39 393 199 8088

Email: irishpubtemplebar@gmail.com

Utopia Pub



Utopia, a gastropub in Montesilvano, offers a nostalgic journey with a welcoming atmosphere reminiscent of grandmothers' houses.

The unique setting includes tables shaped like antique beds, old cupboards, and black-and-white TVs. Utopia is a beer paradise, offering a diverse selection ranging from Belgian abbey beers to German lagers and Italian Pale Ales. The menu features Italian flatbread (pala romana), pizza, and burgers. Additionally, patrons can enjoy occasional live music.

Photo: bogdanhoda / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via G. Verrotti, 28, Montesilvano

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 7pm-2am, Tue 9am-2am

Phone: +39 338 295 9980

Internet: www.instagram.com/utopia_montesilvano

Enoteca Visaggio



Enoteca Visaggio is an intimate and welcoming wine bar offering a large variety of cocktails and wines accompanied by delicious tapas.

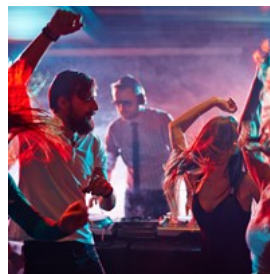
Photo: likebw / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Clemente de Cesaris, 44, Pescara

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 6pm-midnight, Fri & Sat 6pm-1:30am

Phone: +39 347 597 1303

Discoteca Athenee



Athenee is a large and very popular nightclub spread over two levels, located near the town of Pianella, about 25 kilometres from Pescara.

It features frequent thematic party nights and DJs playing techno, house, as well as the latest commercial hits.

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Address: Via Aldo Moro, 153, Pianella

Phone: +39 347 942 5565

La Prora



La Prora is one of the city's foremost lidos, a beach-side entertainment complex that is primarily restaurants by day and bar/nightclub by night.

Food, drink and entertainment await at any time of day, but after dark is when it really comes to life with fun-seeking party-goers.

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Address: Lungomare Giacomo Matteotti, 46, Pescara

Opening hours: Daily 8am-midnight

Phone: +39 347 118 1360

Internet: www.laprora.it
Email: info@laprora.it

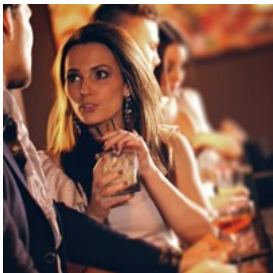
Blue Moon Lounge Bar



An elegant and refined lounge bar in the centre of Pescara, Blue Moon has a dark and moody ambience of blues and blacks, where guests can enjoy aperitivi, colourful cocktails, and friendly service.

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Address: Corso Gabriele Manthone, 80, Pescara
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 6pm-2am, Fri & Sat 6pm-3am
Phone: +39 340 328 4515
Internet: www.instagram.com/bluemoonloungebar
Email: info@bluemoonpescara.it

Post Bar



Post Bar is a quirky bar with a pretty unique clientele. It is a place where many of the town's alternative youths sip on cocktails and imported spirits surrounded by an artsy interior decor. Though it is more a place to have a drink, mingle and converse, local DJs are sometimes invited to play, as well.

Photo: Jacob Lund / Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Catone, 25, Pescara
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7pm-3am, Sun 7pm-midnight
Internet: www.instagram.com/post_bar_pescara/

SHOPPING



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Italian fashion is definitely the most sought-after purchase in Pescara, with numerous boutiques carrying trend-setting examples from the country's many prolific designers. But the city also affords visitors the chance to take home some local food products and wines from different shops and markets, as well as antiques, knick-knacks and souvenirs.

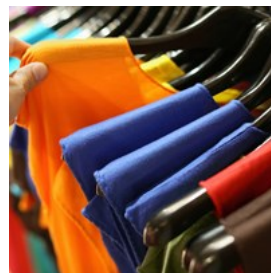
City Centre



Pescara's city centre offers a mix of shops and boutiques, including both local and international brands. Popular shopping streets and areas in the city include Corso Umberto I, where you will find many designer boutiques as well as Piazza Rinascita.

Photo: Rawpixel.com / Shutterstock.com
Address: Corso Umberto I, Pescara

Città Sant'Angelo Outlet Village



Housed in a refined and evocative architectural structure, inspired by the medieval buildings of the local urban heritage, Città Sant'Angelo Village

boasts over 100 shops featuring major brands that provide discounts of up to 70%, along with ongoing sales throughout the year.

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Address: Via Moscarola, Città Sant'Angelo
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-9pm
Phone: +39 085 950302
Internet: www.cittasantangelovillage.com
Email: info@cittasantangelovillage.com

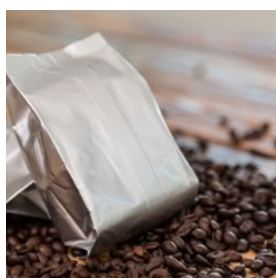
Megalò Centro Commerciale



Located in Chieti, Megalò is the prime shopping destination in the Abruzzo region. It features a diverse array of brand-name retailers, eateries, a supermarket, a kids' play area, and a cinema, offering a comprehensive and enjoyable shopping experience for visitors in the area.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com
Address: Località Santa Filomena, Chieti
Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm
Phone: +39 0871 540010
Internet: www.megaloweb.it
Email: info@megaloweb.it

101 Caffè



101 Caffè is a coffee retail shop that specialises in pods and capsules, beans and grounds from a wide range of roasting companies from around the country. You can have a taste of the different blends, taking a coffee tour of Italy without leaving the shop. They also offer other beverages, such as tea, chocolate and ginseng.

Photo: jannoon028 / Shutterstock
Address: Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 221, Pescara

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun closed
Phone: +39 085 867 6181
Internet: www.101caffe.it
Email: info@101caffe.it

Don Gennaro



Don Gennaro is a wine bar with a wide selection of wines, beers, sparkling wines and spirits, showcasing the best of both local and imported vintages and brews. It is also possible to sample different drinks alongside some tasty appetizers.

Photo: Christian Draghici / Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Cesare Battisti, 116, Pescara
Opening hours: Sun & Mon 6pm-10pm, Tue-Sat 10am-1pm / 5pm-10pm
Phone: +39 085 442 9259
Email: dongennaro1918@gmail.com

Pescara Nord Shopping Centre



Centro Commerciale Pescara Nord is one of the largest shopping centres in the area and as such has everything one would expect: clothing stores, a big supermarket, homeware and tech goods, as well as dining options and cafés.

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com
Address: Via Leonardo Petrucci, 140/142/144, Città Sant'Angelo
Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm
Phone: +39 085 95822
Internet: centropescaranord.it
Email: pescara.nord@klepierre.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Abruzzo Airport (PSR)



Abruzzo Airport (PSR) is located 3 kilometres from Pescara's city centre. To get to the city, you can take buses no. 8 and 38, by TUA bus company. It

departs every 20 minutes from outside the airport terminal to the railway station in Pescara's city centre. The trip takes about 10 minutes, and tickets are sold in automatic machines in the Arrivals Area. If you prefer to take a taxi, there is a rank outside the airport terminal. Additionally, car rental companies are also represented at this airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Abruzzo Airport

Internet: www.abruzzoairport.com/home

Passport / Visa



Italy can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most

countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit



The best seasons to visit Pescara are spring and summer. In July and August, it can get quite hot, but the weather is perfect for long days at

the beach, and the nightlife is vibrant. If you're planning to visit the city and the nearby areas, and maybe to do some excursions, go in May, June or September, when the weather is pleasant, with temperatures being milder than in summer. The beaches are less crowded, and you can still enjoy outdoor activities. Spring, in particular, brings blooming landscapes.

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Public Transport



Pescara itself is fairly small, so it is unlikely visitors will need to use the bus system. But if you do, you can buy tickets from newsagents around

town. The bus station is located next to the train station, Stazione Centrale. There is a direct bus line to Rome (Roma Tiburtina) via Pescara Centrale, taking about two and a half hours.

Buses also leave for Naples from here.

You also find three main train stations from where you can travel to an array of Italian destinations: Pescara Centrale, Pescara Porta Nuova, and Pescara San Marco. Porta Nuova is mainly used for ferry connections.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



Traffic can be a problem in Pescara, but if you need to hail a taxi, look for white or yellow cars with a taxi sign on the roof. Before leaving make

sure that the metre is turned on. Be warned that a number of Pescara taxis charge a night supplement.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



If you only need to buy stamps, you can find them at a tabacchi — small tobacco shops found all over town. You can recognise them by

the 'T' sign outside. If you require other postal services, you can find several post offices around town.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Poste Italiane, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 106, Pescara

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:20am-7:05pm, Sat 8:20am-12:35pm, Sun closed

Phone: +39 085 421 6439

Internet: www.poste.it

Pharmacy



Pharmacists are the Italian's go-to source for primary health information. You can obtain informal medical advice for common

ailments or get directed to a local doctor and laboratories. The pharmacies are marked with a green cross.

Pharmacies are usually open 8:30am-12:30pm and 3:30pm-7:30pm Monday through Saturday. You can use one of the websites like Farmacia-Aperta to find pharmacies open after regular hours. A map tool will help you pick the closest one.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Farmacia Signorini Dr. Cinzia, Piazza Giuseppe Garibaldi, 24, Pescara

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-1pm / 4pm-8pm; Sun closed

Phone: +39 085 68211

Internet: www.farmaciasignorinipescara.it

Telephone



Country code: +39 Area code: 085 (also dialled in Pescara). When calling Italy from abroad you must always dial the "zero" digit in the area

code (do not omit it as it is the general practice when making international telephone calls): e.g. +39 085, followed by the phone number.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



Italy operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

The most common plug types in the country are C and F, with the possibility of encountering type L as

well. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins, plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side and plug type L is the plug type which has three round pins.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

118,657 (2023)

Currency

Euro, 1€ = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops are usually open from Monday to Saturday; some shops may be closed on Monday. General opening hours are from 9am to 1pm and from 4pm to 8pm. Banks are open until around lunchtime and then, they reopen in the afternoon for an hour, closing at around 2:15pm. Larger supermarkets are open from 9am to 9pm.

Newspapers

Corriere della Sera: www.corriere.it

La Repubblica: www.repubblica.it

La Stampa: www.lastampa.it

Il Centro (local paper): www.ilcentro.it

Emergency numbers

112 is the single European emergency number

Health Emergency: 118

Police: 113

Fire Brigade: 115

		Via dei Bastioni	B3 B4	Via Piave	A2
Asse Attrezzato	A4	Via Dei Marsi	C4	Via Pigafetta	C2 C3
Corso Umbreto I	A2	Via dei Maruccini	B3 B4	Via Plauto	D4
Lungomare Cristoforo Colombo	C2 D3	Via dei Peligni	C4	Via Poerio	A2
Lungomare Giacomo Matteotti	B2	Via dei Pretuzi	C4 D4	Via Primo	D4
Lungomare Papa Giovanni XXIII	C2 D3	Via dei Sabini	C4	Via R. Rossetti	C2 C3
Piazza Alessandrini	B4	Via del Circuito	A4	Via Raffaele Paolucci	B3 C2
Piazza Caduti del Mare	C2	Via di Tullio	C3 D3	Via Rieti	A3 B3
Piazza dei Grue	C3	Via d'Arca	C3 D3	Via Rigopiano	A3
Piazza del Sacro Cuore	A2	Via E Jasonni	D3	Via Roma	A2
Piazza della Rinascita	A2	Via Elettra	D4	Via Sacco	A4
Piazza Duca d'Aosta	B3	Via Enzo Ferrari	A3	Via Saline	B4
Piazza I Maggio	A2	Via F de Sanctis	A2	Via Salvatore Tommasi	D3
Piazza Italia	B3	Via Filomusi	C3	Via San Comizio	C2 C3
Piazza Rizzo	C2	Via Firenze	A2	Via Sangro	B4
Piazza S Luigi Gonzaga	C4	Via Francesco Ferdinando d'Avalos	C3 D3	Via Silvio Spaventa	C3 C4
Piazza Salvo d'Acquisto	D3	Via Galilei	A2	Via Socrate	C4
V Vasco de Gama	C3	Via Genova	A2	Via Spalti del Re	B3
V. Candeloro	C3	Via Giacomo Puccini	B2	Via Spartaco	C4
Via A de Gasperi	A3	Via Giovanni	C3	Via Tassoni	A2
Via Alfonso di Vestea	C3	Via Giovanni Mezzanotte	D3	Via Tavo	B4
Via Ancona	B3	Via Giulio Mazzarino	C4 D3	Via Teramo	A3
Via Andrea Doria	C2 C3	Via Gramsci	A2	Via Thaon di Revel	C2 D2
Via Aterno	A4	Via Gran Sasso	A3 A4 B4	Via Tibullo	C4
Via B Buozzi	B2	Via Italica	B4 C4	Via Torquato Tasso	B2
Via Balilla	B2	Via Lago di Campotosto	B4	Via Trento	A2
Via Bardet	C3	Via Lazio	B2 B3	Via Trieste	A2
Via Bari	A2 B2	Via Leopardi	B2	Via Trigno	B4
Via Barnabei	D3	Via Lucania	B2	Via Trilussa	A2 B2
Via Benedetto Croce	C3 C4	Via M Delfico	C3 C4	Via Tronto	B4
Via Bologna	B3	Via M Forti	A2	Via U Cagni	C3
Via Caboto	B3	Via Magellano	C3	Via Ugo Foscolo	B2
Via Caduta del Forte	B3	Via Manzoni	B2	Via Umbria	A2
Via Campania	A2 B2	Via Marco Polo	B3 C3	Via Valignani	D4
Via Caracciolo	C3	Via Mazzini	A2	Via Valle Roveto	A4
Via Carducci	A2	Via Milano	A2 A3	Via Venezia	B2 B3
Via Cerulli	C3 D3	Via Milli	C4	Viale Amerigo Vespucci	C3
Via Chiarini	D3	Via Napoli	A3	Viale Gabriele d'Annunzio	C4
Via Chieti	B3	Via Nazionale Tiburtina Valeria	B4	Viale Guglielmo Marconi	C3 C4
Via Conte di Ruvo	B3 B4	Via Nicola Fabrizi	A2 B2	Viale Pindaro	D4
Via Conti	D3	Via Nora	A4 B4	Viale Regina Elena	A2
Via Coppa Zuccari P	C3	Via Orazio	B4	Viale Regina Margherita	A2
Via d Caserme	B3 B4	Via P. M. Virgilio	C4	Viale Vittoria Colonna	B3 B4
Via da Brescia	B4	Via Palermo	B2 B3	Viale Vittorio Pepe	D3 D4
Via Dante	B2	Via Passo Lanciano	A3 A4	Vittario Emanuele II	A3
Via de Nino	D4	Via Petrarca	B2		