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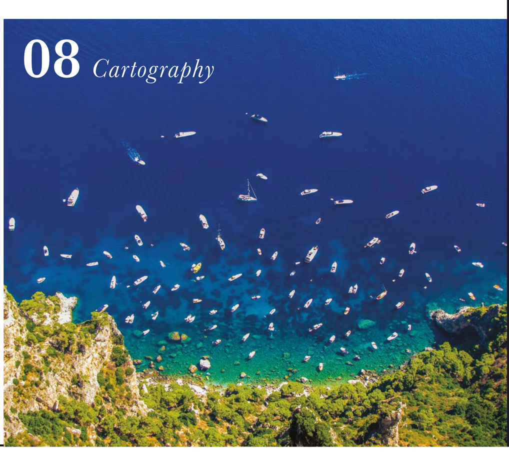

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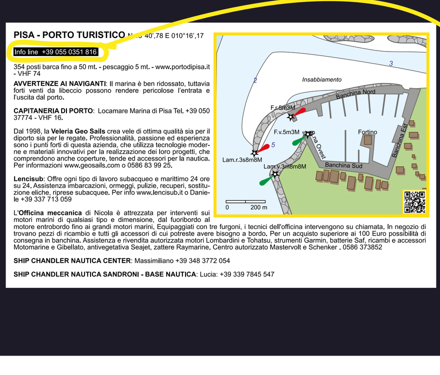

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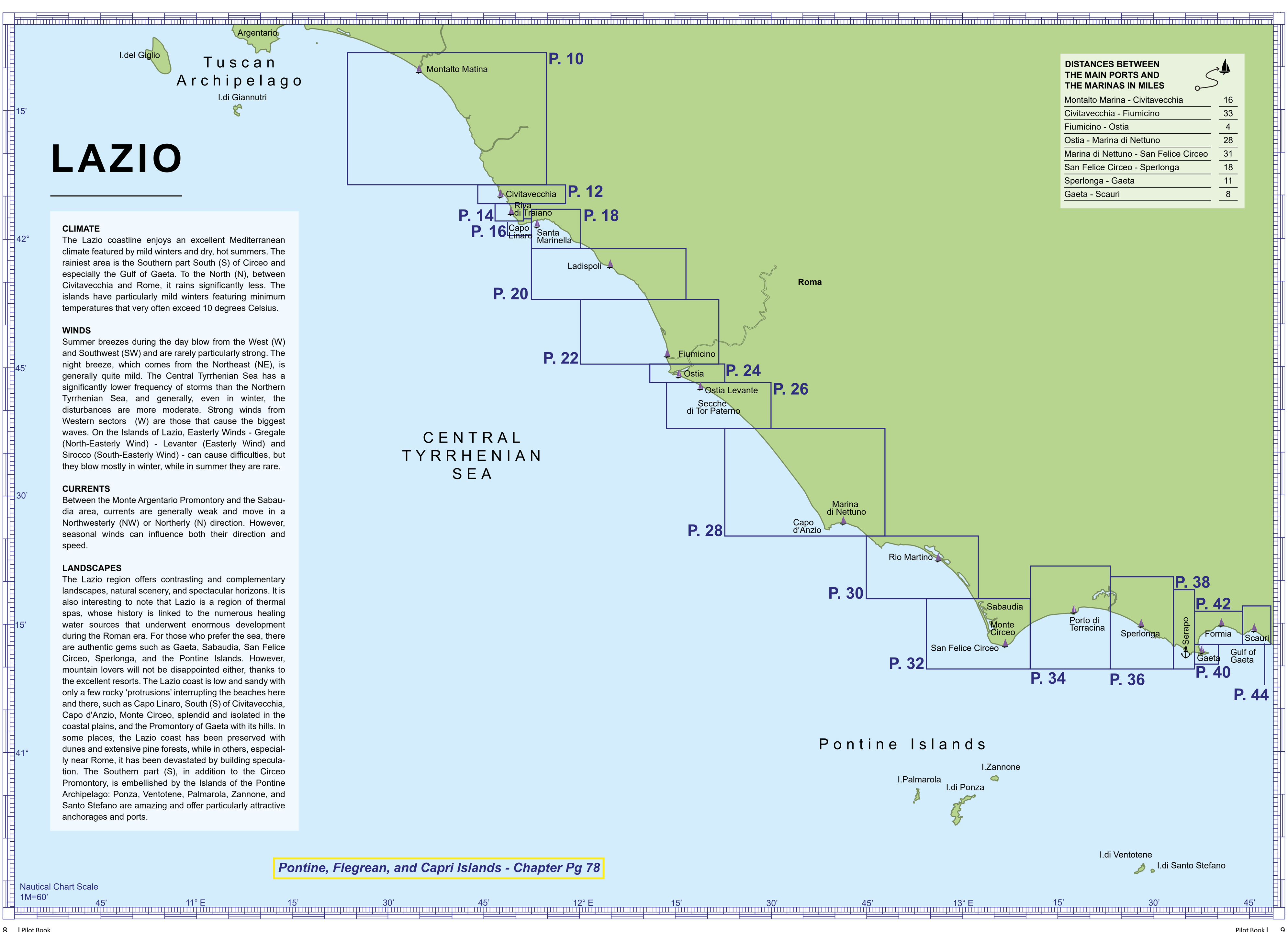

LAZIO

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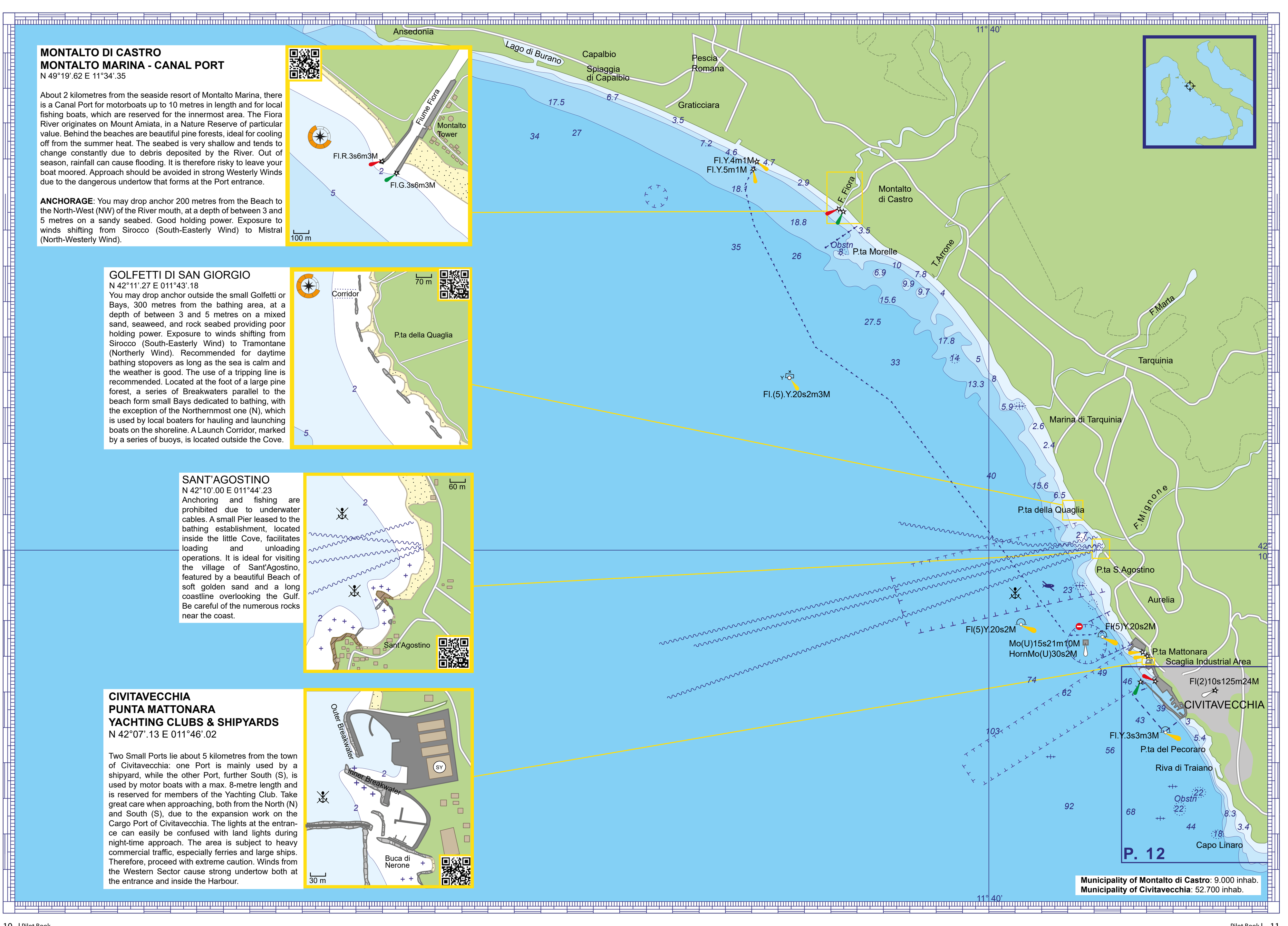
CLIMATE
The Lazio coastline enjoys an excellent Mediterranean climate featured by mild winters and dry, hot summers. The rainiest area is the Southern part South (S) of Circeo and especially the Gulf of Gaeta. To the North (N), between Civitavecchia and Rome, it rains significantly less. The islands have particularly mild winters featuring minimum temperatures that very often exceed 10 degrees Celsius.

WINDS
Summer breezes during the day blow from the West (W) and Southwest (SW) and are rarely particularly strong. The night breeze, which comes from the Northeast (NE), is generally quite mild. The Central Tyrrhenian Sea has a significantly lower frequency of storms than the Northern Tyrrhenian Sea, and generally, even in winter, the disturbances are more moderate. Strong winds from Western sectors (W) are those that cause the biggest waves. On the Islands of Lazio, Easterly Winds - Gregale (North-Easterly Wind) - Levanter (Easterly Wind) and Sirocco (South-Easterly Wind) - can cause difficulties, but they blow mostly in winter, while in summer they are rare.

CURRENTS
Between the Monte Argentario Promontory and the Sabaudia area, currents are generally weak and move in a Northwesterly (NW) or Northerly (N) direction. However, seasonal winds can influence both their direction and speed.

LANDSCAPES
The Lazio region offers contrasting and complementary landscapes, natural scenery, and spectacular horizons. It is also interesting to note that Lazio is a region of thermal spas, whose history is linked to the numerous healing water sources that underwent enormous development during the Roman era. For those who prefer the sea, there are authentic gems such as Gaeta, Sabaudia, San Felice Circeo, Sperlonga, and the Pontine Islands. However, mountain lovers will not be disappointed either, thanks to the excellent resorts. The Lazio coast is low and sandy with only a few rocky 'protrusions' interrupting the beaches here and there, such as Capo Linaro, South (S) of Civitavecchia, Capo d'Anzio, Monte Circeo, splendid and isolated in the coastal plains, and the Promontory of Gaeta with its hills. In some places, the Lazio coast has been preserved with dunes and extensive pine forests, while in others, especially near Rome, it has been devastated by building speculation. The Southern part (S), in addition to the Circeo Promontory, is embellished by the Islands of the Pontine Archipelago: Ponza, Ventotene, Palmarola, Zannone, and Santo Stefano are amazing and offer particularly attractive anchorages and ports.



MONTALTO DI CASTRO
MONTALTO MARINA - CANAL PORT
N 49°19'.62 E 11°34'.35

About 2 kilometres from the seaside resort of Montalto Marina, there is a Canal Port for motorboats up to 10 metres in length and for local fishing boats, which are reserved for the innermost area. The Fiora River originates on Mount Amiata, in a Nature Reserve of particular value. Behind the beaches are beautiful pine forests, ideal for cooling off from the summer heat. The seabed is very shallow and tends to change constantly due to debris deposited by the River. Out of season, rainfall can cause flooding. It is therefore risky to leave your boat moored. Approach should be avoided in strong Westerly Winds due to the dangerous undertow that forms at the Port entrance.

ANCHORAGE: You may drop anchor 200 metres from the Beach to the North-West (NW) of the River mouth, at a depth of between 3 and 5 metres on a sandy seabed. Good holding power. Exposure to winds shifting from Sirocco (South-Easterly Wind) to Mistral (North-Westerly Wind).

GOLFETTI DI SAN GIORGIO
N 42°11'.27 E 011°43'.18

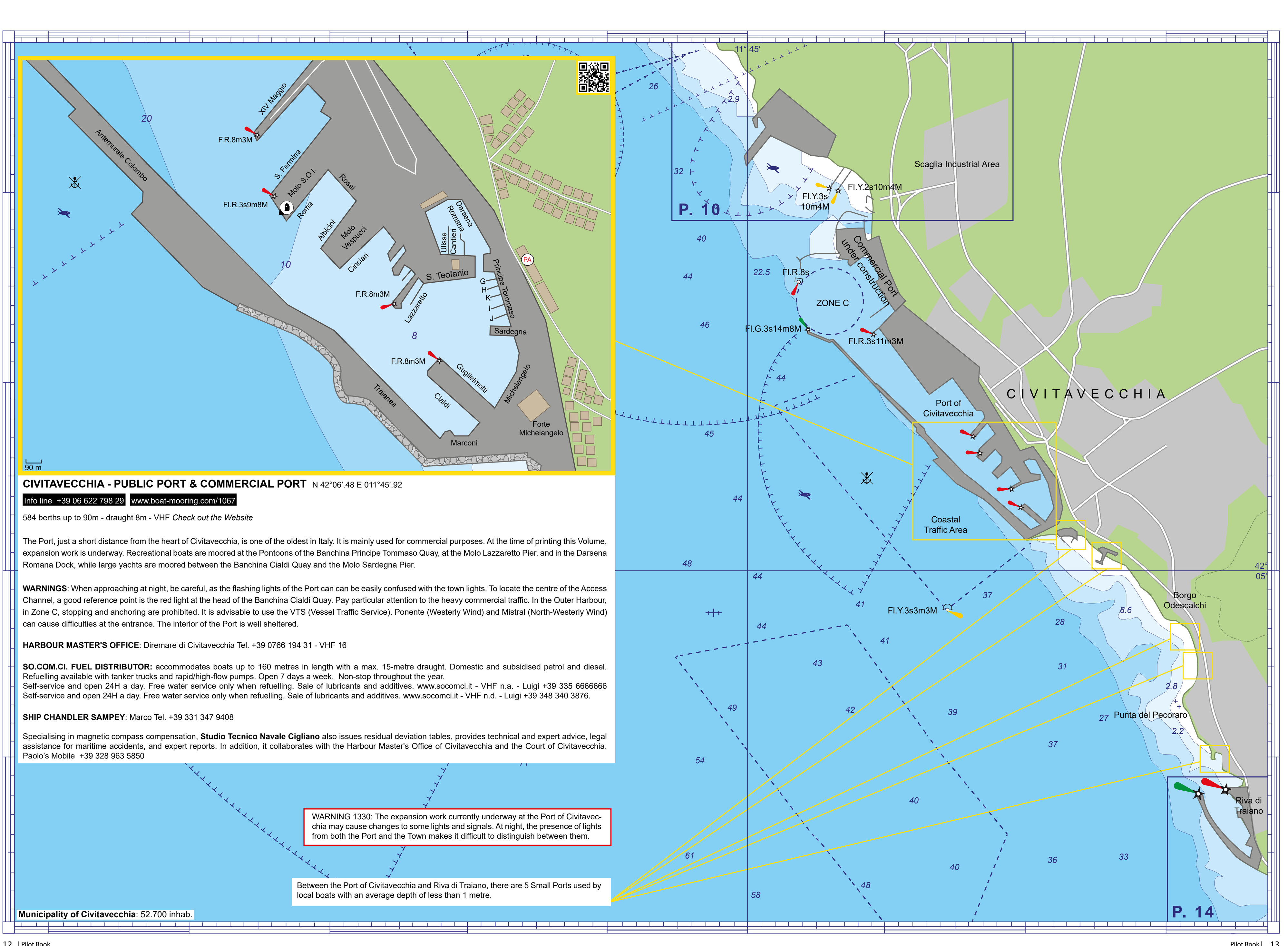
You may drop anchor outside the small Golfetti or Bays, 300 metres from the bathing area, at a depth of between 3 and 5 metres on a mixed sand, seaweed, and rock seabed providing poor holding power. Exposure to winds shifting from Sirocco (South-Easterly Wind) to Tramontane (Northerly Wind). Recommended for daytime bathing stopovers as long as the sea is calm and the weather is good. The use of a tripping line is recommended. Located at the foot of a large pine forest, a series of Breakwaters parallel to the beach form small Bays dedicated to bathing, with the exception of the Northernmost one (N), which is used by local boaters for hauling and launching boats on the shoreline. A Launch Corridor, marked by a series of buoys, is located outside the Cove.

SANT'AGOSTINO
N 42°10'.00 E 011°44'.23

Anchoring and fishing are prohibited due to underwater cables. A small Pier leased to the bathing establishment, located inside the little Cove, facilitates loading and unloading operations. It is ideal for visiting the village of Sant'Agostino, featured by a beautiful Beach of soft golden sand and a long coastline overlooking the Gulf. Be careful of the numerous rocks near the coast.

CIVITAVECCHIA
PUNTA MATTONARA
YACHTING CLUBS & SHIPYARDS
N 42°07'.13 E 011°46'.02

Two Small Ports lie about 5 kilometres from the town of Civitavecchia: one Port is mainly used by a shipyard, while the other Port, further South (S), is used by motor boats with a max. 8-metre length and is reserved for members of the Yachting Club. Take great care when approaching, both from the North (N) and South (S), due to the expansion work on the Cargo Port of Civitavecchia. The lights at the entrance can easily be confused with land lights during night-time approach. The area is subject to heavy commercial traffic, especially ferries and large ships. Therefore, proceed with extreme caution. Winds from the Western Sector cause strong undertow both at the entrance and inside the Harbour.



CIVITAVECCHIA - PUBLIC PORT & COMMERCIAL PORT
N 42°06'.48 E 011°45'.92

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The Port, just a short distance from the heart of Civitavecchia, is one of the oldest in Italy. It is mainly used for commercial purposes. At the time of printing this Volume, expansion work is underway. Recreational boats are moored at the Pontoons of the Banchina Principe Tommaso Quay, at the Molo Lazzaretto Pier, and in the Darsena Romana Dock, while large yachts are moored between the Banchina Cialdi Quay and the Molo Sardegna Pier.

WARNINGS: When approaching at night, be careful, as the flashing lights of the Port can can be easily confused with the town lights. To locate the centre of the Access Channel, a good reference point is the red light at the head of the Banchina Cialdi Quay. Pay particular attention to the heavy commercial traffic. In the Outer Harbour, in Zone C, stopping and anchoring are prohibited. It is advisable to use the VTS (Vessel Traffic Service). Ponente (Westerly Wind) and Mistral (North-Westerly Wind) can cause difficulties at the entrance. The interior of the Port is well sheltered.

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WARNING 1330: The expansion work currently underway at the Port of Civitavecchia may cause changes to some lights and signals. At night, the presence of lights from both the Port and the Town makes it difficult to distinguish between them.

Between the Port of Civitavecchia and Riva di Traiano, there are 5 Small Ports used by local boats with an average depth of less than 1 metre.

Municipality of Civitavecchia: 52.700 inhab.

Rome

1) ROME AND ITS SPLENDOUR

You cannot visit Lazio without visiting Rome. The capital today is an interesting **mix of ancient history and modernity, Italian-style night life and timeless legend and tradition**. Because of their historic importance and beauty, places such as the **Colosseum**, the **Pantheon**, the **Trevi Fountain**, the **Roman Forum** and the **Sistine Chapel** are all must-sees. A visit to the **Vatican Museums** will enable you to discover the countless treasures they house. You will enjoy walking around the city's impressive squares and along its lively streets and alleys, especially **Piazza Navona** and **Piazza San Marco**. With such a great historic, artistic and cultural richness, Rome deserves time. One day will not be enough.

2) THE SACRED VATICAN

Vatican City, in Italian often called *San Pietro*, represents the smallest sovereign state in the world. It is in fact a city-state, although completely integrated in the fabric of the capital. The Pope of the Catholic Church is the head of the Vatican. Therefore, given its importance and sanctity as a place of worship, it is a **centre of pilgrimage for believers from all over the world**. The heart of the city is **St.Peter's Basilica**, the symbol of Catholicism and a massive example of 17th century art: it houses the renowned and deeply beautiful *Pietà* by Michelangelo. Outside, the Basilica displays Bernini's majestic colonnade: 284 columns surround and embrace the square where believers gather. Regardless of one's religious ideology, the Vatican City leaves visitors breathless every day.

3) THE MAGIC OF TARQUINIA

Tarquinia, an outstanding ancient Etruscan city, is a real treasure chest. The **old town is a succession of medieval and Renaissance buildings**, among which are the beautiful **Cathedral of Santa Margherita**, the **Barucci Tower**, the **Vitelleschi Palace** and the **Priori Palace**. There are many marvellous churches: do not miss Santa Maria di Castello Church, Santo Spirito Church and San Francesco Church. Another unmissable site is the Necropolis, with perfectly preserved frescoes portraying religious ceremonies, funeral feasts and dancing scenes that take visitors back to the Etruscan age. The National Etruscan Museum houses the largest collection of Etruscan artefacts in Italy and the Nature Reserve *Saline di Tarquinia* is an important natural site in the Lazio region.

4) THE UNIQUE CIVITA DI BAGNOREGIO

Civita di Bagnoregio, also called **"The Dying Town"**, is a very small but incredibly atmospheric hamlet immersed in a breath-taking landscape, built on a tufa hill that overlooks a valley marked by arid badlands (*calanchi*), a unique landscape in Italy. This postcard-like location is immersed in an enchanted silence. Inhabited since the 9th century B.C., Bagnoregio still preserves its archaeological remains that testify to its ancient origins. Visit the **Etruscan *Bucaione***, the Roman works for rainwater canalization and the Old Town of the late-Middle Ages, which, unlike that of other villages, has remained unchanged. The hamlet of Civita is only connected to the rest of the world by a long and narrow footbridge. Yet, and in spite of its nickname, it is becoming increasingly lively.

Viterbo

5) THE PRECIOUS TIVOLI

Tivoli "the Superb", whose historic and artistic treasures are scattered throughout the territory, offers never-ending discoveries. The outstanding **Villa D'Este**, a symbol of the architecture of the Italian Renaissance, must be seen. It boasts one of the **most spectacular gardens in Europe**, with outstanding fountains and water games. Of remarkable beauty and historic importance are the ruins of the ancient Roman *Tibus Superbum*, with the acropolis, the Sibilla Temple, the Vesta Temple, the scenic Gregorian Bridge, the beautiful Sanctuary of Hercules Victor and Hadrian's Villa (*Villa Adriana*). The latter, part of UNESCO heritage, is one of the **best preserved archaeological sites in Italy**, where the ruins of the amazing Teatro Greco lie.

6) THE UNSPOILED NATURE OF THE FALVATERRA CAVES

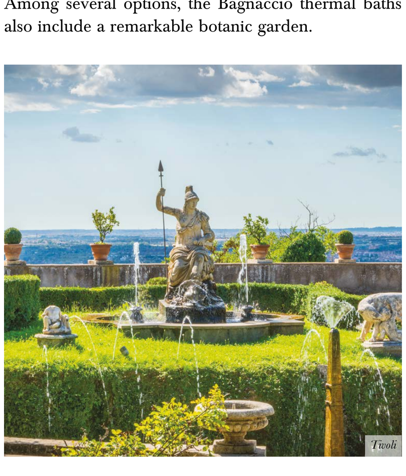
The Falvaterra Caves and Rio Obaco, called "Natural Monuments" for their beauty and pristine condition, consist of a **fabulous system of karstic caves** spreading for more than 5 kilometres within the Monte Lamia hill. The Falvaterra Caves feature different areas: some inundated with water where you can see exciting waterfalls and rapids, and others carved into silent underground canyons, lakes and stalactites, that can be visited either as part of a tourist outing, or with a more detailed speleological tour. These caves fascinate both young and old, who can enjoy nature in an original and entertaining way.

7) THE MONUMENTAL NECROPOLIS OF CERVETERI

The Necropolis of Cerveteri, a Unesco World Heritage Site, is as extraordinary as it is large. It is the most impressive testimony of Etruria, stretching over 2 kilometres and encompassing **thousands of monumental tombs**. Partially built in tufa stone, the tombs look like houses, both because of their remarkable dimensions and their structure with doors, windows and even furniture sometimes. The deep desire of the aristocratic families to carry their well-off status to the afterlife led them to bury their loved ones with countess luxury items. As a result, those items are now precious clues to the cultural and social life of that time, as well as archaeological evidence. The urban plan of the necropolis, with streets and quarters, is reminiscent of a city. The place is utterly fascinating.

8) THE BEAUTY OF VITERBO

Viterbo, an outstanding ancient Etruscan city, is a jewel of history, art and culture. The gorgeous old town, with **narrow lanes and stone houses**, boasts a **unique atmosphere** and takes the visitor back to a magical medieval past. Do not miss **Saint Lawrence Square**, with its **Papal Palace**, the **San Pellegrino quarter**, **Saint Lawrence Cathedral** and **St. Francis Church**. The **National Etruscan Museum**, displaying artefacts and artistic creations from Etruria and Greece, is housed in the stunning Villa Giulia, built in the Renaissance. Last, but not least for their beauty, the thermal baths of Viterbo await you for a dip in the hot springs to take advantage of their beneficial properties. Among several options, the Bagnaccio thermal baths also include a remarkable botanic garden.

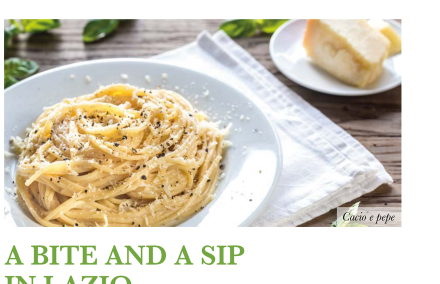

Tivoli

9) THE UNIQUE VILLA LANTE AND PARK OF THE MONSTERS OF BOMARZO

Close to Viterbo, Villa Lante and the Park of the Monsters (*Parco dei Mostri*), located a few kilometres far from each other, deserve a visit. The extended **Villa Lante in Bagnaia** is a stunning example of C16th architecture, and the garden is even more striking. A spectacular system of fountains and water games, hypnotic geometry of the evergreen hedge and marvellous statues strewn about make the garden the real protagonist of the whole structure. The **Park of the Monsters** in Bomarzo, created by the architect Pirro Ligorio, is an **enchanted place**; a surreal and grotesque world of wonders, **populated by huge mythological animals** and stone monsters. The hidden meanings and the arcane symbolism of the park, also called "Sacred Grove", make visiting it a metaphysical journey.

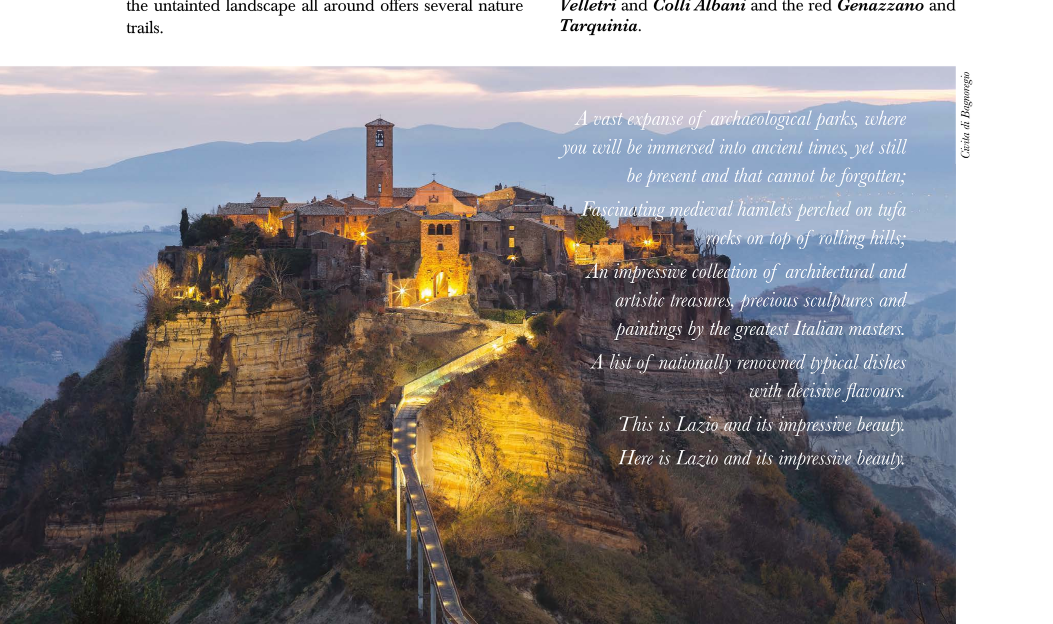
10) THE FAIRY-TALE HAMLET OF CALCATA

The historic hamlet of Calcata, perched on a spectacular tufa crag, will leave you speechless. It is a **world where time has stopped**. Houses overhang the steep slope and overlook the breath-taking panorama of the Treja River Valley; from below, Calcata emerges like a mirage). The only gateway to the hamlet leads to the beautiful old town, whose medieval origins are still clearly visible. Among the main sights are the Castle of the Anguillara and the Church of *Santissimo Nome di Gesù*. The silent caves etched out are now artisans and artists' workshops; the untainted landscape all around offers several nature trails.


Cacio e pepe

A BITE AND A SIP IN LAZIO

Simple ingredients, yet masterfully matched and enhanced by aromas and spices: this is Lazio cuisine. **Hand-made products and a cosy environment** characterize the *trattorie*, where you can enjoy the Lazio food in a warm and lively atmosphere. Typical products from this region are salami such as ***mortadella***, ***prosciutto*** and the ***coppiette***, with aged horse meat and chili pepper. Among cheeses, we find the ***caciotta romana***, the ***marzolina*** and the ***pecorino***. For a first course, do not miss the **homemade pastas** with different sauces: *amatriciana*, *carbonara* and *cacio e pepe*; the *gnocchi alla romana* and the *pajata*, dressed with a sauce made with entrails. For a second course, we should mention the *abbacchio alla cacciatora*, the *coda alla vaccinara* and the *saltimbocca alla romana*. Among the fish dishes on offer in the Lazio region, the *baccalà in guazzetto di salsa al pomodoro* (salted codfish in tomato sauce) is very popular. Artichokes are a specialty here; they can be cooked *alla giudia* or *alla matticella*, to name but two. Popular desserts in Lazio are the *pangiallo* with dried fruits and honey, the *bocconotti* with ricotta and the *maritozzo* with pine nuts and raisins. The DOC wines list is extensive and it includes the white ***Frascati***, ***Velletri*** and ***Colli Albani*** and the red ***Genazzano*** and ***Tarquinia***.



Civita di Bagnoregio

FAMILY FUN: ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

For a day of relaxation and full of family fun, here are our suggestions:

ZOO MARINE, located in Rome, offers many activities and amusements: several pools with ramps, water games, rollercoasters and a beach area. A range of choice for all ages.

INDIANA PARK in Latina is an adventure park with aerial paths, games, mountain bike tracks with jumps and parabolic curves, trees to climb and archery hoverball. Perfect mix for an active day.

RAINBOW MAGICLAND in Rome is a rich amusement park offering more than 35 attractions and shows. Do not miss it and spend a day in its enchanted worlds with games for young and old.