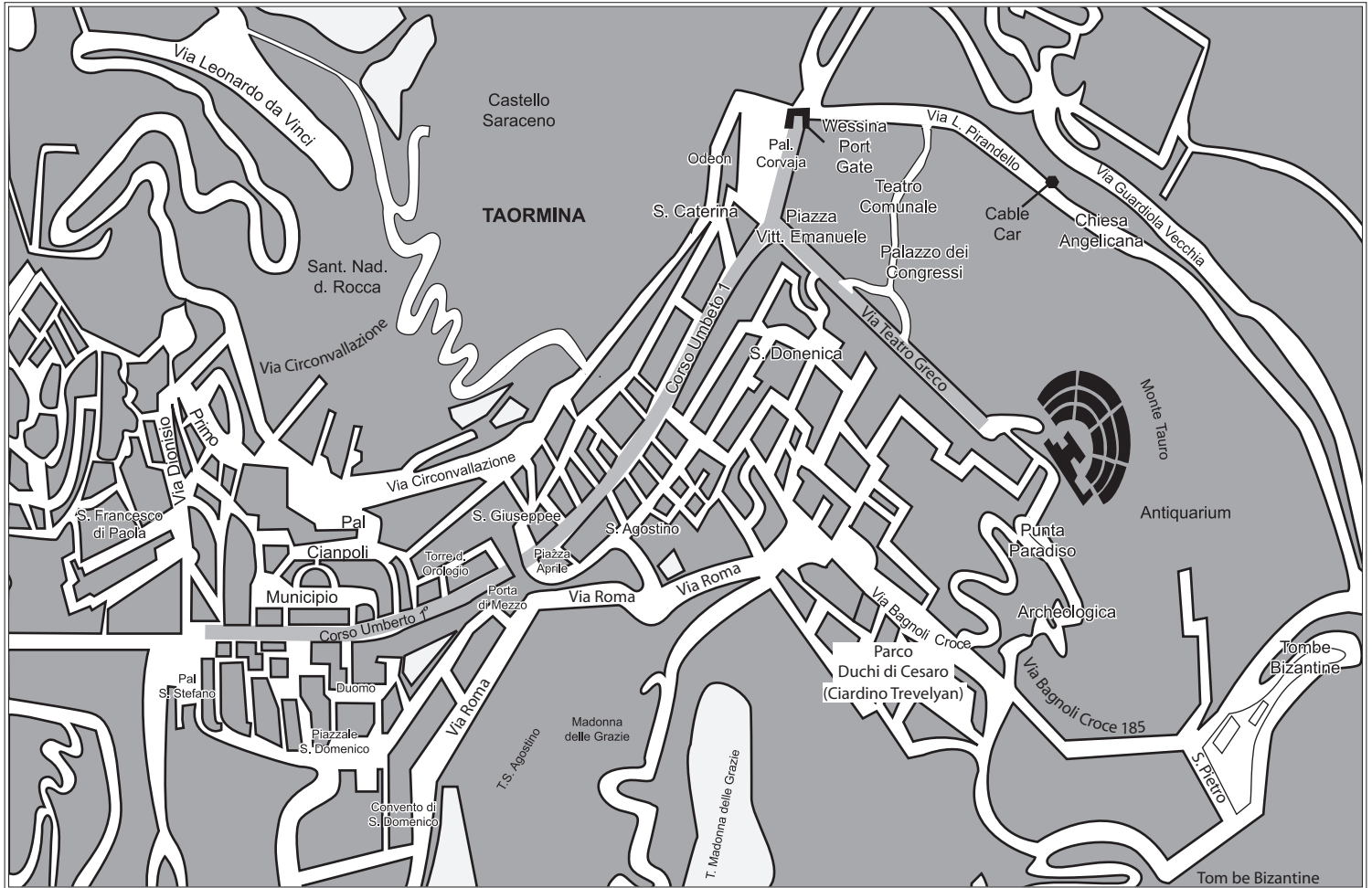


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GLOBAL REFUND



Shop where you see the Global Refund TAX FREE SHOPPING SIGN and simply ask for your tax refund check. Not all stores have a visible Tax Free Shopping logo so do remember to ask for Tax Free Shopping. To qualify you must spend a minimum EUR 154,94 (approx. USD 218) in one shop in one day. Show your purchases, receipts and passport to customs official when leaving EU and have your Global Refund checks stamped. Now you can collect your refund in cash at the nearby Global Refund Cash Refund Office or mail the check to Global Refund for direct crediting of your credit card. It feels even better when you shop Tax Free.



VAT

Many stores participate in the Value Added Tax (VAT) refund program in which non-European citizens may be entitled to re-claim a portion or all of the tax paid (depending on the total purchase price). Each store participating in the VAT refund program is discretionary. In addition, regulations and conditions governing the refund of VAT are subject to change. It is the responsibility of each cruise ship guest making a purchase to inquire as to whether or not the store participates in VAT refund program and if the purchase qualifies for a refund. For general questions regarding the participation of stores, please see your Port & Shopping Guide.

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