The “Porto Vecchio” of Crotone is a port of call or transit, equipped with all the necessary services for yachts (quay services, special installations and safety installations, a shipyard, pumps for refuelling) and a 100-space car park. The “Porto Vecchio” is included in nautical itineraries of ports equipped for cruises and yachting. The restoration allowed technological improvements to be installed, quays and docks to be renovated, complementary service mechanisms and buildings to support accommodation for tourists to be constructed, as well as the introduction of new street furniture.

The port covers 60,000 square metres of water, with more than 1 kilometre of quays and docking jetties; the harbour land area covers an area of roughly 8,000 square metres. The new structure, completed in 2002 and operational since 2003, is managed by the Crotone Port Authority and offers a total of 210 berths.

The restoration project will not only benefit the yachts that visit the port. The project will also benefit the local economy by creating around 50 jobs when full capacity is reached. The project cost approximately 1.3 million Euros and was financed by the Calabria Regional Operational Programme (ROP).

The “Porto Vecchio”, which is only 10 kilometres from S. Anna airport in Crotone, forms a starting point for many tourist excursions in the provinces of Crotone and Cosenza, particularly in the nearby archaeology park of Capo Colonna, which is 10 kilometres from Crotone by road.