

Port: Poti, Georgia

Location: Poti is located at the eastern end of the Black Sea, approx 110km N of the Turkish border.

General overview: Poti is the principal port for the transshipment of cargo to and from Central Asia and the Trans-Caspian district, has recently been acquired by APM and RAKIA, handling liquid and dry bulk, ferries as well as containers. It is also the shipping port for the export of manganese ore from the Caucasian and Chiaturi regions. The port consists of an outer roadstead and an inner harbour. The inner harbour, which is protected by breakwaters, consists of 4 basins approached by a channel. It has 15 berths, with total berth length of 2,900m and more than 20 quay cranes. APM intend to expand port facilities.

Traffic figures: Approx 2,050 vessels, 7,292,000t of cargo and 210,000TEU handled annually.

Max size: Max LOA 250m, beam 35m, draught 10.3m. Max draught in entrance channel 11.5m.

Ro-Ro facilities:

Terminal	Berth	Length, meters	Depth, meters	Use
Dry Cargo	12	250	8.00	Ro-Ro
	13	97	6.5	
	15	155	8.5	