

# Barcelona

## Distance to town:

A chargeable port run shuttle bus to city or a 40-minute walk

## Shopping:

Head to Passeig de Gracia for luxury shopping

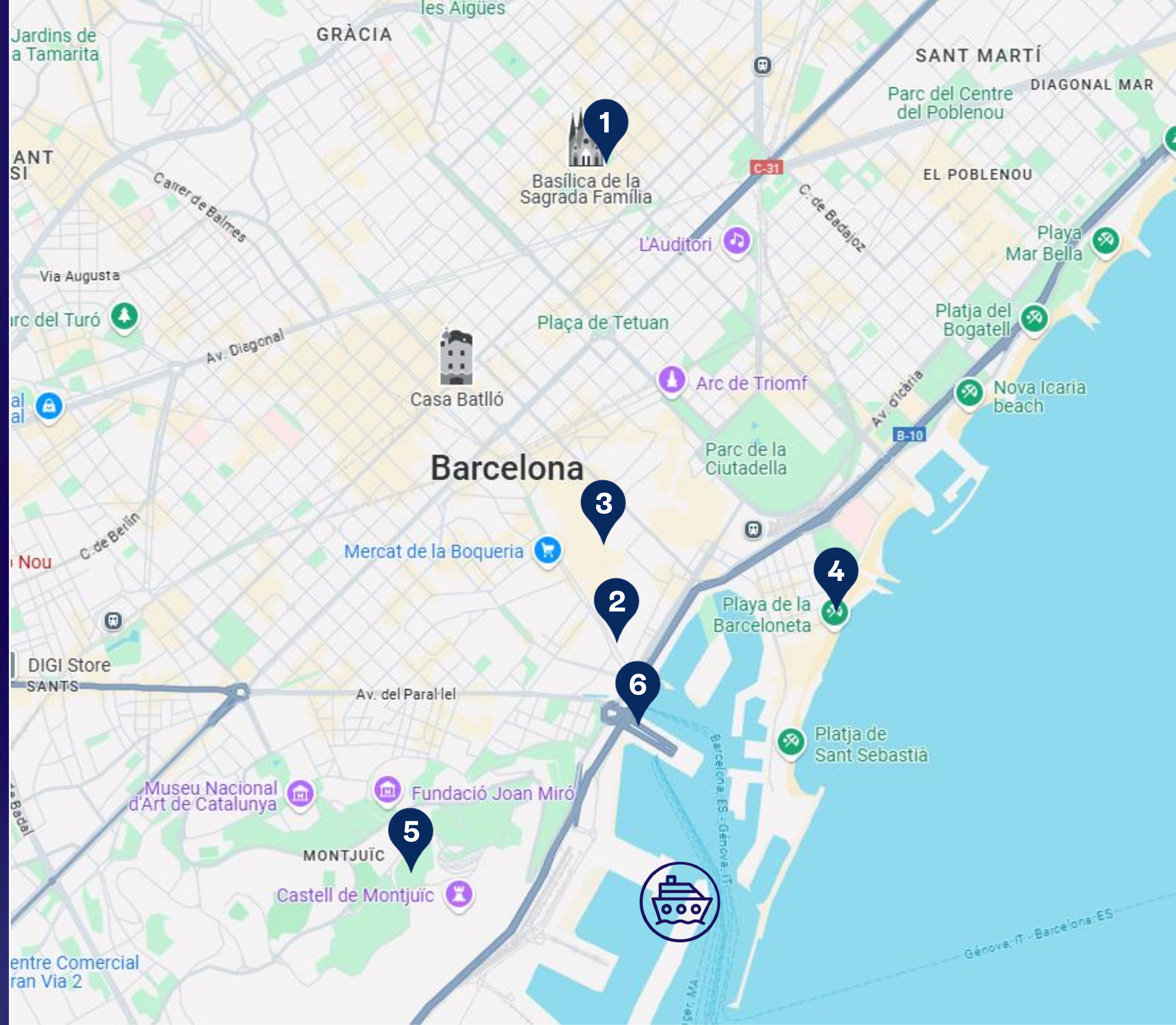


## Docking Location

## Top Sights:

- 1 Sagrada Família
- 2 Las Ramblas
- 3 Gothic Quarter
- 4 Playa de la Barceloneta
- 5 Olympic Stadium
- 6 Port Shuttle Drop-Off

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# EXPLORE ASHORE BARCELONA

## USEFUL INFORMATION



**CURRENCY**  
EUROS



**LANGUAGE**  
SPAIN



**DISTANCE TO TOWN**  
AROUND A 40-MINUTE WALK

## AT A GLANCE

Barcelona is up there with the most famous cities in the world, and for good reason. This Spanish titan promises cutting-edge architecture, trend-setting fashion and art that breaks the mould. It's a place where boutique-lined boulevards and intimate espresso bars give way to authentic tapas joints and narrow cobbled streets.

The port usually runs a chargeable shuttle bus into the city which drops you off by the Christopher Columbus Monument. Please see Cruise News for more information.

## OUT AND ABOUT

**The Sagrada Familia:** The Basilica has been under construction for over 141 years. See the beautiful, unfinished, towering final piece from Antonio Gaudi. It's recommended to book an entrance slot in advance.

**Las Ramblas:** Stroll down the iconic promenade, stopping for a coffee at a pavement café or pausing to throw a couple of euros in the street entertainers' upturned hats.

**Gothic Quarter:** Wander down the winding streets taking your pick of trendy bars, clubs, Catalan restaurants and traditional tapas bars. Among them is Els Quatre Gats, Picasso's old hangout.

**Telefèricde Montjuïc Cable Car:** 750 meters of route allow you to enjoy the most iconic symbols of Barcelona as never before from above. €15.30 for an adult return ticket.

**Casa Batllo:** This fantastical building was Gaudi's interpretation of an apartment block. Beyond the whimsical façade of this UNESCO World Heritage site, the interior is a marvel of wrought iron, stained glass and ceramic tiles.

## BEST BEACHES

Barceloneta is the city's most famous beach and is also the most entertaining. Literally steps away from the city centre, the wide swathe of golden sand and warm water attracts everyone from sand-artists to doughnut vendors.

## SHOPPING

Head to Passeig de Gracia where the sublime architecture of Barcelona's Grand Avenue is fittingly interspersed with the world's most prestigious designers.

Boqueria Market is the oldest in Spain and attracts around 40,000 visitors every day. Sit down at any of the tiny food bars for some quality Catalan cuisine.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

For something unique to the city, look no further than a 'panot de flor' paving stone. The four-petal flower motif on most pavements in the Eixample district is an icon.

Look for popular local dishes like Botifarra, a Catalan sausage that's extremely popular, or if you're a vegetarian or vegan, you'll love escalivada, which is grilled veg – usually aubergine, peppers, onions and tomatoes..

## JUST SO YOU KNOW

Pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas, so please be mindful of your possessions.

**For more information on what to do ashore, speak to the Destination Services team on Deck 5**