

# La Romana

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Around a 10 minute taxi ride

## Shopping:

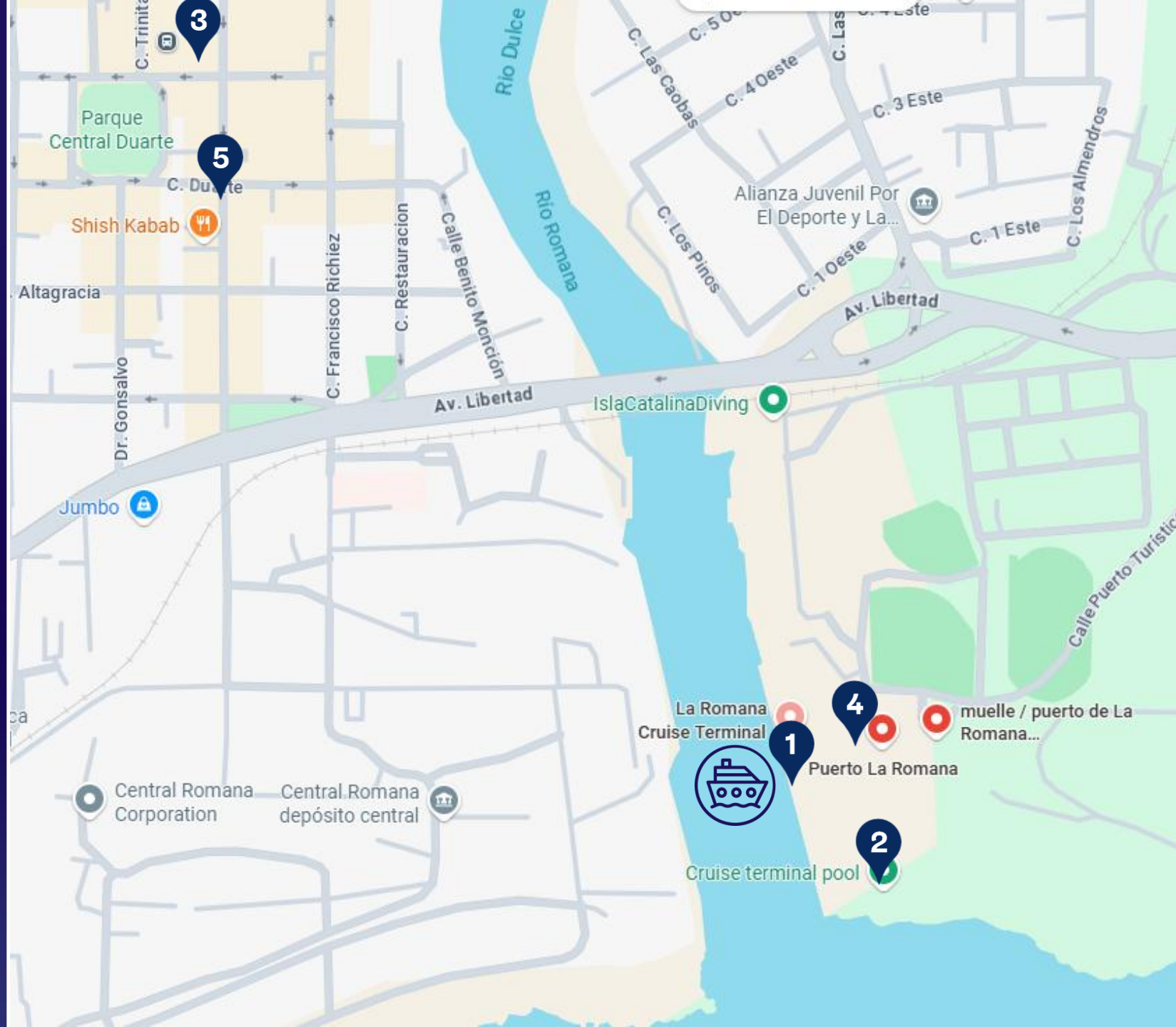
The Cruise Port offers a variety of duty-free shops and souvenir stores



## Docking Location

## Top Sights:

- 1 Cruise Terminal
- 2 Cruise Terminal Pool
- 3 Iglesia Santa Rosa de Lima
- 4 Taxi rank
- 5 La Romana Town Centre



# EXPLORE ASHORE LA ROMANA

## USEFUL INFORMATION



### CURRENCY

DOMINICAN PESOS AND  
US DOLLAR WIDELY ACCEPTED



### LANGUAGE

SPANISH



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## AT A GLANCE

A Caribbean and Latin-fused favourite, it's easy to see why Columbus labelled the Dominican Republic as 'the fairest land under heaven'. It's got all the tropical ingredients you could wish for.

The centre is around 1.9 miles from the port—only a quick 10 minute taxi ride away! Right at the port, you'll find facilities, including local craft shops, duty-free stores, and small cafes serving Dominican specialties. There are shaded seating areas to relax and an information desk. Taxis are available to take you to town or nearby attractions.

## OUT AND ABOUT

**Altos de Chavón:** This stunning replica of a 16th-century Mediterranean village overlooks the Chavón River. Wander cobblestone streets, browse charming shops, and see the amphitheatre that once hosted stars like Frank Sinatra. The Regional Museum of Archaeology offers a fascinating glimpse into the island's history.

**Cueva de las Maravillas:** Just a 20-30 minute drive from the port, this fascinating cave system is filled with ancient Taino petroglyphs and stunning stalactites and stalagmites. Take a guided tour to learn about the island's indigenous culture and natural wonders.

**Iglesia Santa Rosa de Lima:** Located in the heart of La Romana, this charming church is a tribute to the town's patron saint. Its simple yet beautiful architecture offers a peaceful spot to reflect and connect with local culture. Surrounded by a bustling plaza, it's the perfect place to experience the authentic energy of the town.

## BEST BEACHES

For a beach day in La Romana, head to Bayahibe's public beach, just a 25 minute drive away. It's relaxed and natural, with a charming, laid-back vibe, but limited facilities. Most of the area's best beaches are part of resorts, so for extra comfort, sun loungers, and refreshments, a day pass at a nearby hotel is a great option.

## SHOPPING

The cruise terminal area is small and easy to explore, with duty-free shops and craft stalls offering rum, cigars, and handmade souvenirs. For a more local experience, take a short ride into town to browse artisan jewellery, colourful art, and keepsakes that capture the spirit of the Dominican Republic.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Savour the flavours of La Romana with Sancocho, a hearty stew of meats and root vegetables like yuca and plantains. Enjoy it with moro de guandules (rice with pigeon peas) and fried plantains, and sip mamajuana, the local spiced rum infusion, for an authentic taste of the Dominican Republic.

## JUST SO YOU KNOW

Taxis are the easiest way to get around, making it simple to explore the town, beaches, and local attractions at your own pace.

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