

Las Palmas

Distance to town:

Around a 10 to 15 minute walk

Shopping:

El Muelle Shopping Centre is a short walk away

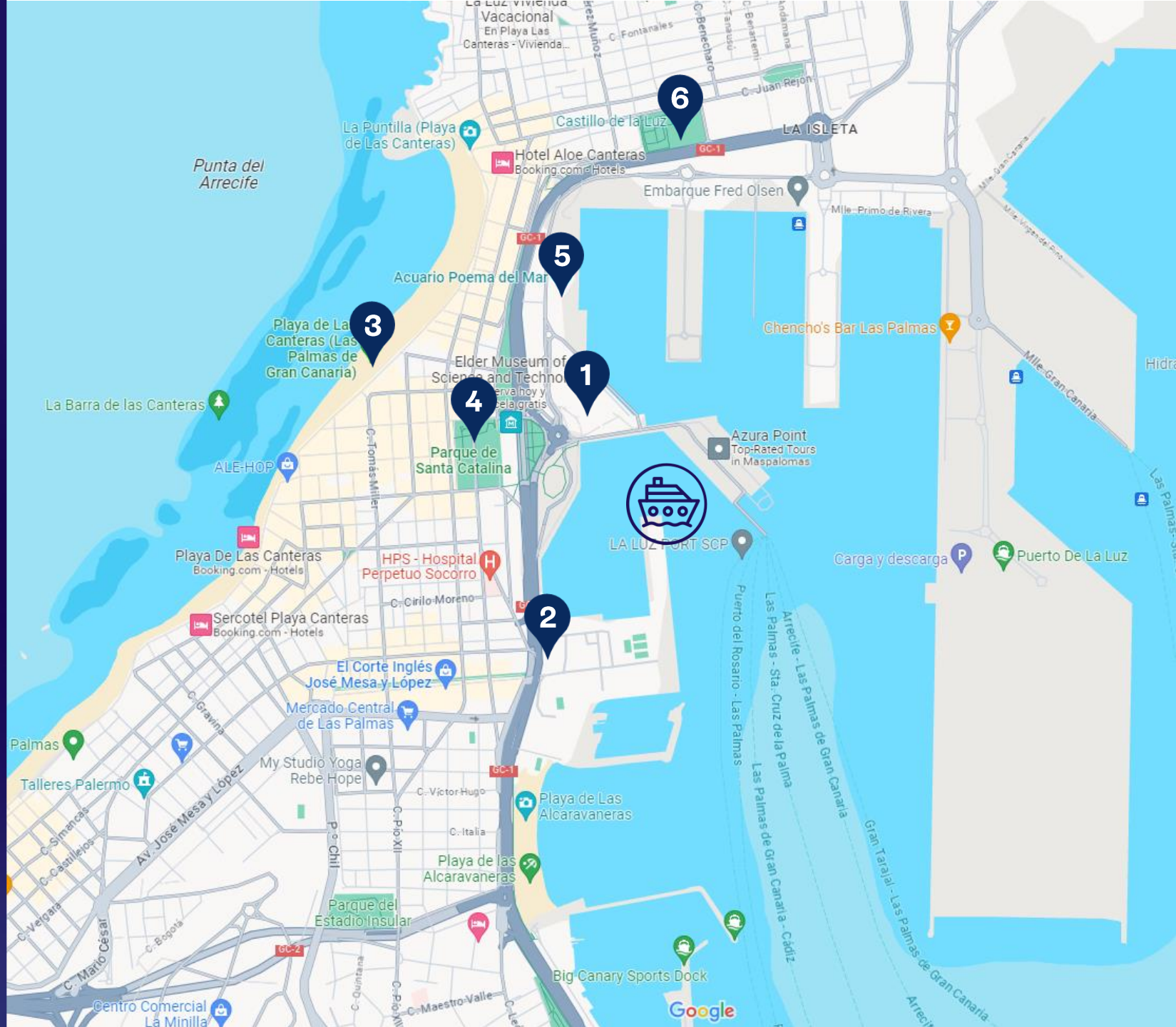


Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 El Muelle Shopping Centre
- 2 Naval Museum
- 3 Playa Las Cantera Beach
- 4 Santa Catalina Park
- 5 Poema del Mar Aquarium
- 6 Castillo de la Luz Fort

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AT A GLANCE

Golden dunes drenched in year-round sunshine. Rugged mountains hiding pretty whitewashed villages. Bays and coves linked together like a magnificent sandy necklace. Nature's been kind to Gran Canaria so little surprise it lures sun-worshippers back year after year.

The town is just a 10 minute walk from the ship. Walking to the left of the port area and along the promenade will lead you to the town centre. Taxis are available from within the port area.

There are usually local red hop-on hop-off buses located a 10 minute walk from the port as you head into the town centre, and the ticket costs around €22.

OUT AND ABOUT

Poema Del Mar Aquarium: This top attraction has been designed with panoramic curved windows and countless exhibitions. With endless rooms to get lost in, you'll find yourself hypnotised by the underwater world that's home to hundreds of sea creatures.

Las Palmas Naval Museum: Located in the old city of Las Palmas, this museum has been dedicated to the history of the Spanish Navy. It was founded in 1852 and is famously known for being one of the oldest naval museums in the world.

Castillo De La Luz Fort: This fort is the oldest fortification in Las Palmas. In 1941 it was declared as a historic artistic Monument. This spot is a centre for art, debate, and culture. It is a place where history and archaeology come together.

BEST BEACHES

Located at the other end of town, you'll find Playa de las Canteras. It's a 3km long stretch of golden sands. On the other hand, around a 45 minute drive from Las Palmas is the very popular Maspalomas beach, famous for its golden sand dunes.

SHOPPING

Just out of the port area, you'll find El Muelle Shopping Centre, which offers retail shops and boutiques. A short 15 minute walk from the port will have you heading into the centre of Las Palmas, you'll find different avenues, with a variety of high street shops for jewellery, clothes and souvenirs.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

There are many reasons to visit Las Palmas, from outstanding weather, beautiful beaches and of course the food. So, if you want to do live like a local, then let's eat like a local. Don't miss out on a very popular dish called 'Papas Arrugadas with Mojo'. This literally translates to wrinkly potatoes, made with red peppers, chili, garlic, cumin and paprika, a popular dish found at all Spanish celebrations.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions. It's illegal to smoke on beaches in the Canary Islands.

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