

# Palamos

## Distance to town:

Around a 15-minute walk

## Shopping:

Local shops sell souvenirs and clothes



## Docking Location

## Top Sights:

- 1 Fishing Museum
- 2 Fishing Harbour
- 3 Santa Maria del Mar
- 4 Platja Gran de Palamos
- 5 Bars and Restaurants
- 6 Town Centre

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# EXPLORE ASHORE PALAMOS

## USEFUL INFORMATION



**CURRENCY**  
EUROS



**LANGUAGE**  
SPANISH



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## AT A GLANCE

Fringed with a ribbon of sun-kissed sands, Palamos started life as a tiny fishing village. The legacy of fishing continues today with the day's catch sold off to the highest bidder on the quayside every afternoon. Head down to the beach, or leave the town behind for a day of discovery.

It's around a 15-minute walk to the town from the ship, or there is usually a complimentary port run shuttle bus outside the terminal building. Please see Cruise News for more information.

## OUT AND ABOUT

**Fishing Harbour:** Here yachts are replaced by fishing boats, which return every day with freshly caught fish. It's worth trying the local delicacy of Palamos Prawns, famous for their intense red colour.

**Museu de la Pesca:** This fishing museum is located near the port and pays homage to the fishing and maritime heritage of the Costa Brava. It includes displays showing the relationship between humans and the sea.

**Santa Maria del Mar:** This church, dating back to the 15th century, sits in the heart of the town. As the main parish church, it was funded by the local fishing community, highlighting the town's deep maritime heritage.

**Restaurants:** The restaurant scene in Palamos, especially around the beach, is all about al-fresco dining. With so many restaurants lined-up, you'll be spoilt for choice as to where to eat.

## BEST BEACHES

The nearest beach is Platja Gran de Palamós. It can be seen from the port area and stretches along the coast. It consists mainly of fine sand and it has lots of bars and restaurants along with showers and toilets.

## SHOPPING

Explore the local shops of Palamos located within the centre of the town. Find souvenirs, clothes and local shops within a 15-minute walk from the ship. It's usually siesta time in Spain between 14.00 - 17.00, so plan your time ashore accordingly.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Try coca bread. It's thin, dry, crispy and widely consumed with olive oil, salt and tomatoes. It's a staple popularly known as 'pa amb tomaquet'. Another local favourite is 'botifarra con mongetes', which is sausage and beans. And for dessert, make sure to try a 'crema catalana' – a custard cream with a glazed sugar coating.

## JUST SO YOU KNOW

Siesta time is usually between 13.00 and 17.00, so you may find some venues and shops closed during this period.

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