

Puerto del Rosario

Distance to town:

Around a 15 to 20 minute walk

Shopping:

Head to 'Las Rotondas', the main shopping centre around a 30 minute walk from the port

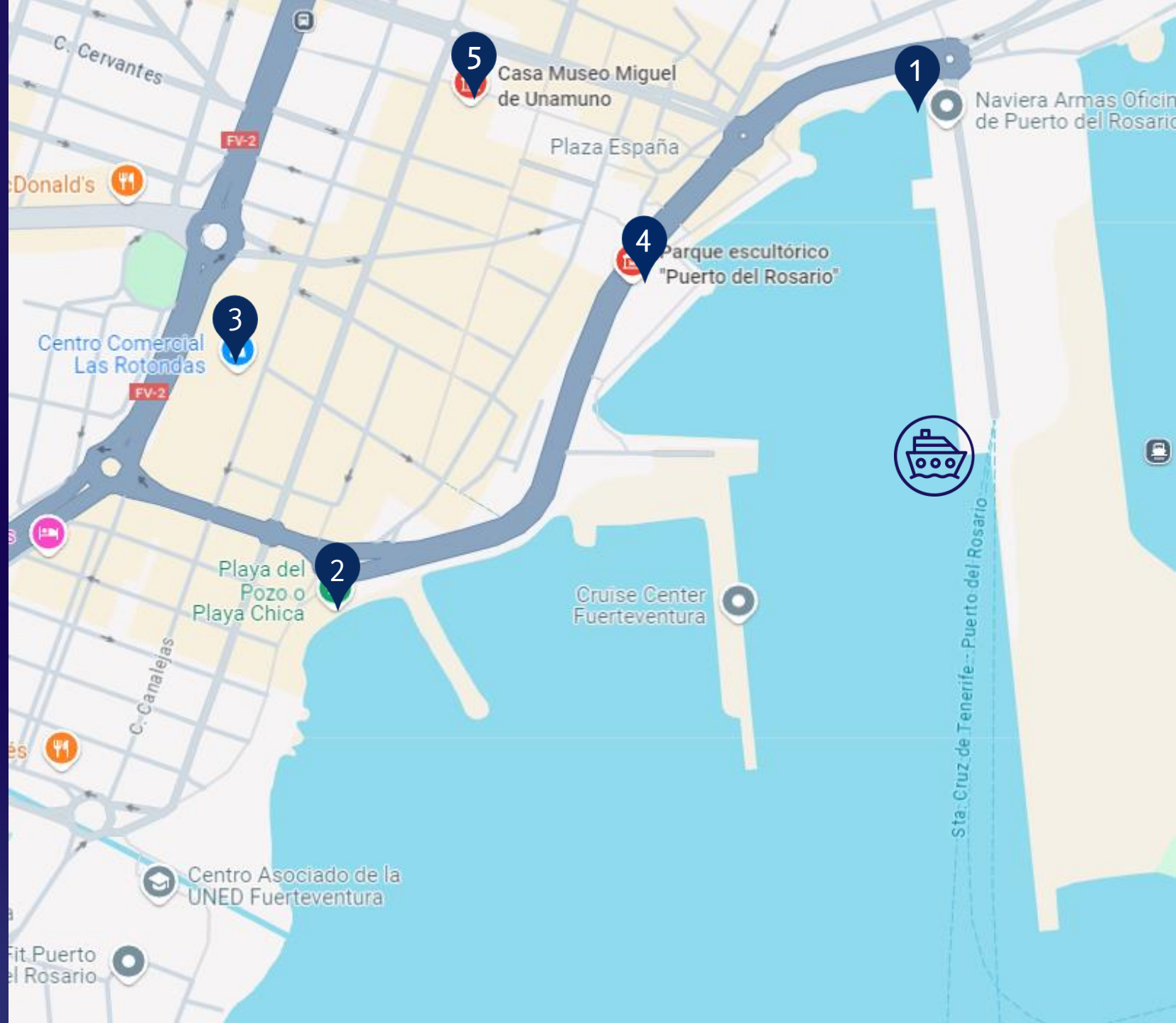


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Map source: google.com



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AT A GLANCE

Fuerteventura is the second largest island of the Canary Islands - 666 km² - and is located nearest to the coast of Africa with Morocco just 65 miles away. The capital of Fuerteventura, Puerto del Rosario, sits close to the airport and has a population of around 18,000. Once called Puerto de Cabras (goat harbour) the town developed into an important port during the 19th century after taking the capital city status of the island from La Oliva.

The distance to the town centre is around a 20 minute walk. Taxis are available from outside the port gates. Most fares are set, however if a ride is not metered we suggest that you agree a price with the driver before entering the taxi. A 10 minute journey costs approximately €15.

OUT AND ABOUT

Open-Air Museum: Make your way down the promenade which has been converted into an open-air gallery thanks to the sculptures of snails by the Canary Islands sculptor, Juan Bordes.

Historic Quarter: Strolling through the historic quarter you'll find a bright collection of whitewashed streets which house outstanding examples of architecture. These include the Our Lady of The Rosary Church or the House Museum of Miguel de Unamuno, located in a 19th century house.

Murals: Keep your eyes peeled for over 400 murals, which are dotted around the city. As you're walking and admiring the sculptures along the promenade, you'll also be able to spot these colourful murals.

BEST BEACHES

Playa Chica is a nice small town beach. This clear sandy cove is perfect for a little rest. There are limited facilities, a small kiosk which serves ice lotions and water.

SHOPPING

Las Rotondas Shopping Centre is the best place on the island, if you wish to do some shopping. This place is home to typical high-street brands, along with local brands too.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Try "Gofio," a traditional Canarian staple made from roasted cornmeal. Mixed into soups, stews, or even served as a sweet mousse, it's a unique taste of Fuerteventura's heritage. Look for it in local dishes and give it a go!

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