

Rhodes

Distance to town:

Around a 10 minute walk

Shopping:

Head to the Old Town and discover shops, bars and restaurants within the medieval old city walls

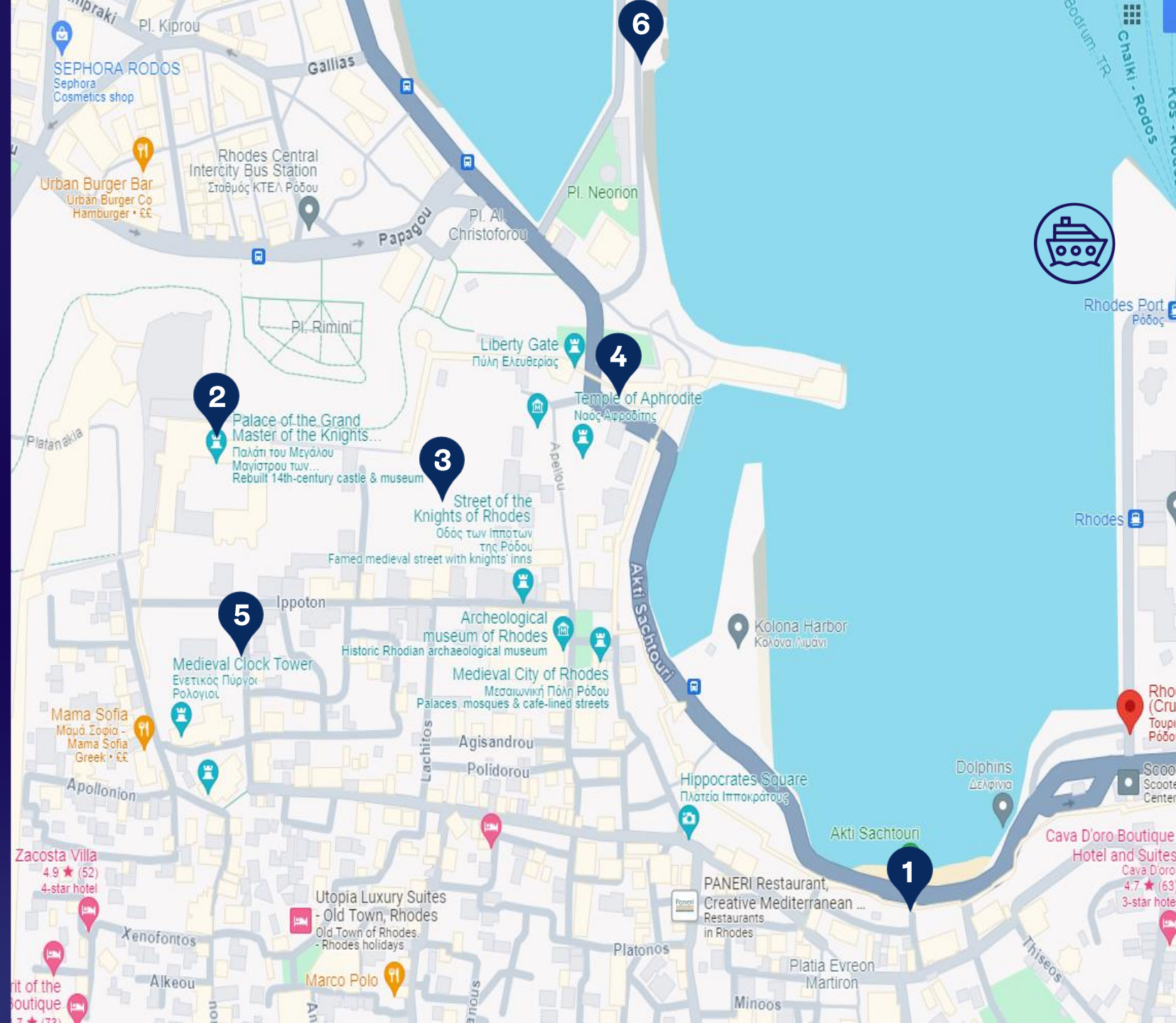


Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 Rhodes Old Town
- 2 Palace of the Grand Master
- 3 Street of the Knights
- 4 Temple of Aphrodite
- 5 Medieval Clock Tower
- 6 Rhodes Windmills

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CURRENCY
EUROS



LANGUAGE
GREEK



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AT A GLANCE

Basking in more hours of sunshine than any other Greek island, Rhodes is loved for its fascinating past, not to mention its glittering sandy beaches. Spend some time getting to know Rhodes Town. Go yacht-spotting in Mandraki harbour and venture inside the ancient walls of the citadel to discover the Medieval city left behind by the Knights of St John.

If you're looking to explore the Old Town, this is very simple to do from the Cruise Port. Just start by exiting the port gates to the right and follow the shoreline into the town. A leisurely 10 minute walk will have you discovering the UNESCO Heritage site of the Old Town, where you can walk in the medieval footsteps of the knights. Within the old city walls, you'll discover an array of shops and many roof top restaurant's, offering up panoramic views across the town.

Alternatively, you'll find taxis available at the port, always remember to double check a price before jumping in.

OUT AND ABOUT

The Palace of the Grand Master: This medieval castle was used to home the Knights of Rhodes. It sits proudly within the city walls, showing the influence of Gothic architecture. This is the perfect spot for all history lovers.

Acropolis of Rhodes: Situated on Monte Smith overlooking the west coast of the island, the archaeological site offers a glimpse into the ancient history and culture of Rhodes. Its impressive ruins and stunning views makes it a hotspot for tourism.

Temple of Aphrodite: The Old Town of Rhodes is home to the ancient temple of Aphrodite. In ancient Greece, temples dedicated to Aphrodite were mainly built near ports, as it was believed that Aphrodite was the patroness of ports.

BEST BEACHES

Elli Beach is known for being a blue flag beach and is around a 30 minute walk from the cruise port. With colourful umbrellas, and a breath-taking views of the Aegean horizon, it's no wonder it has been voted as one of the top ten beaches in Rhodes. If you'd like to head further afield, Falaraki Beach should be the one on your radar. This is a popular beach and only a 15 minute drive from the port.

SHOPPING

Whether you're looking for traditional souvenirs, designer fashion, or handmade crafts, shopping in Rhodes offers something for every taste and style. Don't forget to explore both the historic charm of the Old Town and the modern amenities of the New Town for a well-rounded shopping experience.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Greek cuisine is one of the most delicious cuisines in the world. The truth is, you haven't lived until you've eaten traditional Greek food in Greece. Nothing compares to the gyros, souvlaki, and taziki. These are just a few of the mouth-watering dishes you'll see the locals ordering in their local tavernas. It's time to get yourself ready to delight your taste buds like never before.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with tourist destinations, pick pockets can operate in crowded areas, so please be mindful of your possessions.

Rhodes can be very hot and busy during the Summer months. You should expect queues to popular sites and attractions so we recommend taking water with you.

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