

# San Sebastian

## Distance to town:

Around a 10 to 15 minute walk

## Shopping:

Many of the shops are located on Calle Real and Camino Real, the two main streets in the town

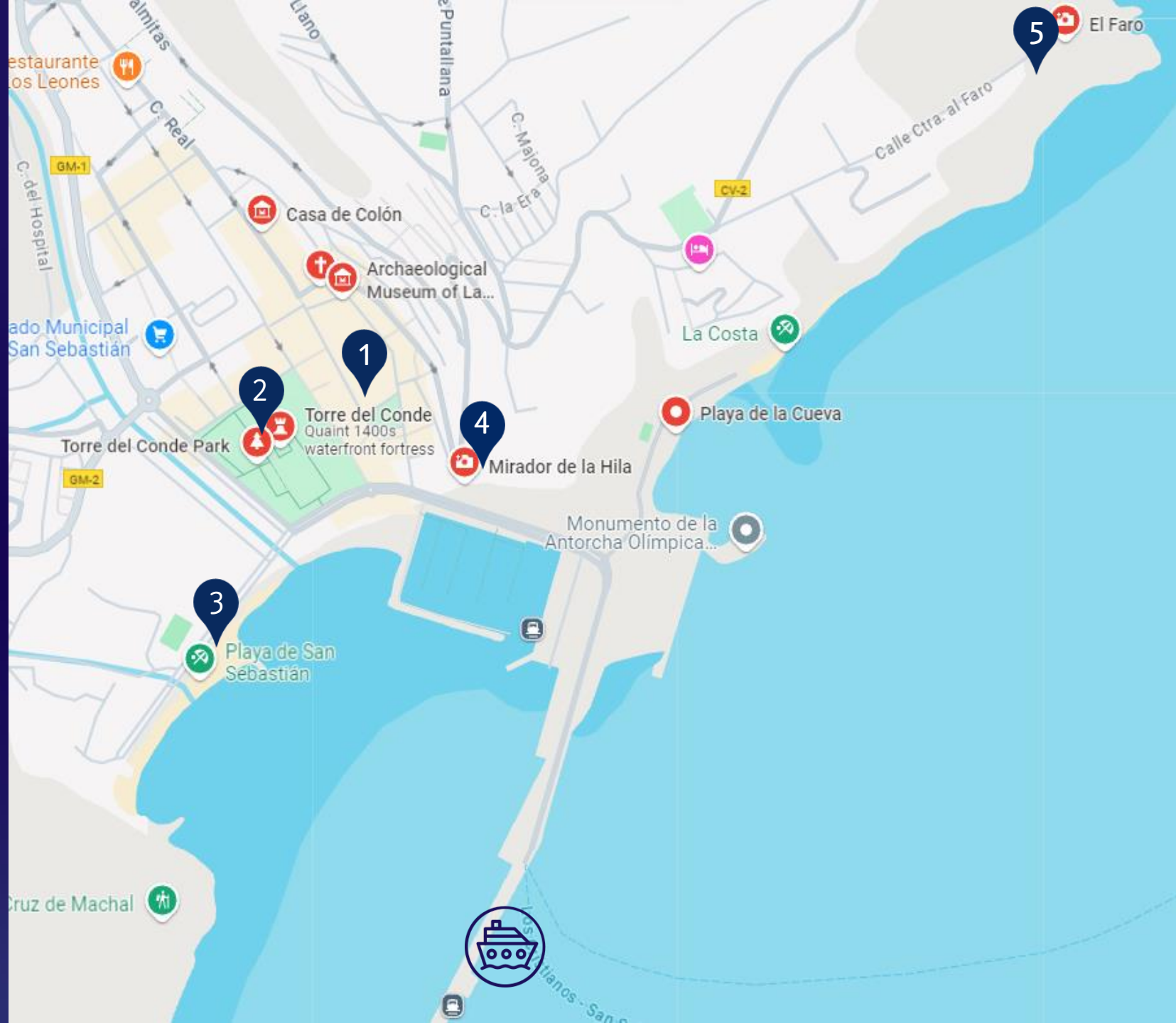


## Docking Location

## Top Sights:

- 1 Town Centre
- 2 Torre del Conde Park
- 3 Black Sand Beach
- 4 View Point
- 5 Lighthouse

Map source: google.com





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## USEFUL INFORMATION



**CURRENCY**  
EURO



**LANGUAGE**  
SPANISH



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### AT A GLANCE

San Sebastián de La Gomera, the capital town on the island, is full of tradition, culture and a long history, as well as having a beautiful, perfectly conserved historic quarter and natural spaces that are protected because of their high scientific and scenic worth. All in a calm and inviting environment that will make you feel right at home.

The walk to the centre is flat and walking at a leisurely pace will take around 10-15 minutes. All you need to do is follow the red footpath along the coast.

### OUT AND ABOUT

**Mirador de la Hila Viewpoint:** For a panoramic view of San Sebastián's pastel-tastic streets, head up Calle de la Hila to this lookout showcasing the coast, town and craggy green mountains beyond.

**Torre del Conde:** A 15th century Castilian fortress. It is a military type building. Its function was mainly to represent lordly power, and it counted on the lack of modern weaponry on the part of the natives. The tower has been the centre of many pages belonging to the history of La Gomera and even of Spain.

**Garajonay National Park:** The real treasure to be found in La Gomera is its dense, intense green laurel forests, which crown the centre rim of the island. The Laurel forest, which grew in abundance millions of years ago, are now few and far between and found in only a few places in the world.

### BEST BEACHES

Check out Playa de San Sebastián, a calm black-sand beach perfect for a swim with views of the marina. For a more secluded spot, head to Playa de la Cueva—tucked away with stunning views of Tenerife across the water.

### SHOPPING

Visit the charming shops in town to find handmade crafts, local souvenirs, and traditional textiles. Don't miss the Mercado Municipal, where you can pick up fresh produce, local cheeses, and unique gifts that capture the spirit of La Gomera.

### DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Try "Almogrote," a delicious local spread made from cheese, peppers, garlic, and olive oil, perfect for slathering on bread. Enjoy it as a tapa with a glass of local wine for an authentic taste of San Sebastián de La Gomera.

### 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**