

Colon, Panama



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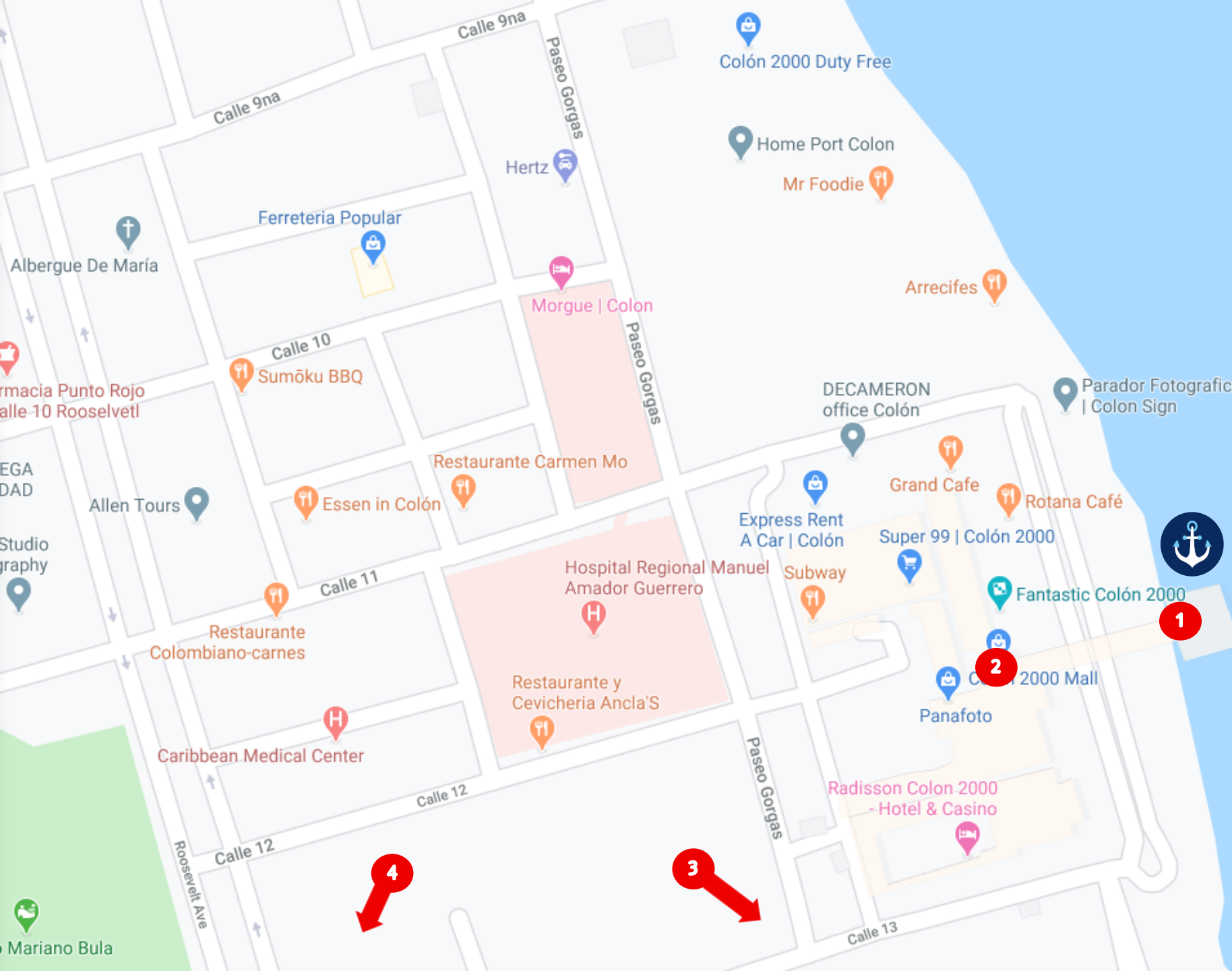
1. Duty Free Shopping
2. Shopping Village and cafés
3. Millennium Shopping Mall
4. Aguas Clara Locks & Visitors Centre

Distance to Shopping Village: Approx. 5 minutes walk

Distance to Colon centre: Approx. 20 minutes walk

For more information please speak to a member of the Destination Services team

Source - google.co.uk/maps



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LOCAL CURRENCY:
PANAMANIAN
BALBOA / USD



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
SPANISH & ENGLISH



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AT A GLANCE

Colon is the second city in Panama and our getaway for the famous Panama Canal.

Usually we're docked in cruise terminal **Colon 2000**. There's plenty of restaurants in Colon cruise port terminal as well as shops and a casino. If we dock at **Pier 6 Of Cristobal port terminal** you will find duty free shops.

It is easy to find taxi in the port. Taxi organizers will take your name, name of the ship, your departure time, your expected time of return and the name and number of the driver with whom you are travelling.

To reach Panama City it will take around 1 hour 15 minutes drive.

DON'T MISS OUT ON

Aqua Clara Locks: They're located on the Atlantic side, close to Colon City, around 30 minutes drive from the port. Aqua Clara is the newest and the most interesting locks in Panama Canal.

San Lorenzo Fort: The 400-year-old Spanish ruins of San Lorenzo are a UNESCO World Heritage Site, about 40 km west of Colon. You have to cross the Panama Canal, which nowadays involves a ferry more often than driving across the little bridge, and then you drive through the tropical forest, and pass through the former US Army Base of Fort Sherman.

Langosta beach: If you fancy a lazy beach day there is one kilometre long Playa Langosta that you can visit in any time of the year.

Shopping: Colon is famous for his Free Zone's shopping also known as Zona Libre. This is the world's second largest free-trade zone after Hong Kong. There is also a shopping centre just 10 minutes driving from the port where you can find good deals for electronics and clothes.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Panoramic Panama Canal: You'll get to see one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World on this trip - the Panama Canal. This manmade strait cuts a path through Central America, connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean. You'll start off by taking a look at the new locks, which were completed in 2016 to provide an extra channel for bigger cargo ships. Gaze across the Gatun Lake from the park-like Observation Centre - there are platforms here where you can snap widescreen photos of your surroundings. The lake's filled with little islands, which make way at either side for narrow manmade estuaries. If you time it right, you might even see a ship navigating the locks and waterways.

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JUST SO YOU KNOW

Please follow any local regulations in regards to Covid-19 precaution measures. You may need to present proof of vaccination in some venues so please have it handy.