



MARELLA CRUISES

Gibraltar

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Port information

Currency	The currency in Gibraltar is Gibraltar Pounds. As Gibraltar pounds are not accepted in the UK, any unspent currency should be changed ashore before you leave. British Sterling and Euros are widely accepted. Please note we are not able to exchange Gibraltar Pound onboard so do take care if withdrawing money from an ATM.	Language	English and Spanish are spoken throughout Gibraltar.
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Getting around

Distance to town centre	Just over 1km from the port area.	Main highlights	The Cable Car is the fastest way to reach the top of the Gibraltar Rock. The cable cars run from 09.30 until 19.00 and there are two ticket options. Sometimes the cable car doesn't stop midway and will head straight to the top. Although the cable car runs on a regular basis, please be aware that there may be queues.
Getting About	Taking a taxi from the port gates to the start of main street takes approximately 5 minutes to drive. Alternatively, it is a 25 minute, flat walk from the port to Casements Square and the start of Main Street.	PLEASE NOTE: The famous Gibraltar monkeys have a liking for jewellery, cameras, handbags, wallets and hats. It is illegal to feed the monkeys at Apes Den.	The Rock of Gibraltar is one of the main highlights for tourists and here you will find St Michael's Cave, the Great Siege Tunnels, Moorish Castle, City Under Siege Exhibition and the 100-ton gun. This can be reached by the cable car or taxi.
Taxis	Independent shuttle taxis are available from the port gate and cost approximately £4 or €6 per person return.		St Michael's Cave is a dramatic natural grotto and is a must on the tourist trail. Of particular interest is the cross-section of a stalagmite on view which shows the history of its growth. The magnificent auditorium is used for concerts and live performances.
Local Buses	No local buses run from the port area. The bus station is located 5 minutes walk from the port gates along North Mole. Gibraltar is 3.5 square miles in size and miles in size and most places are within walking distance of Main street.		The Great Siege Tunnels were built in the late 18 th century and led to a network of tunnelled defences excavated in The Rock to allow the mounting of a prototype gun – the first ever able to fire downwards. These tunnels are naturally part of a honeycomb of more than 32 miles of tunnel, much of which is inaccessible to the general public.
Main Highlights	<p>The Cathedral of St. Mary the Crowned is considered by some as the central attraction of the Main Street. Situated on the site of the chief mosque in the centre of town, the Cathedral was badly damaged by shelling during the 18th century Great Siege. Some of the early structures can still be appreciated, as well as a fragment of the Spanish courtyard of orange trees which is typical of both Spanish and Moorish</p> <p>Gibraltar Museum is situated off Line Wall road. Here you can experience and enjoy Gibraltar's fascinating 200 million year history, with audio visual presentations and several galleries displaying original artefacts, old prints and photographs.</p> <p>Gibraltar Botanical Gardens are filled with interesting botanical species as well as ponds, fountains, waterfalls, exotic plants and an open-air theatre; it makes the perfect place to relax. Entrance is free. Most places are within walking distance of Main Street.</p>		Shrine of Our Lady of Europe is located at the southern end of The Rock. This shrine was originally a mosque and converted into a chapel by the Spaniards in 1462. The light that was kept burning in a tower above the chapel was the original Gibraltar lighthouse. Although, the shrine was plundered and pillaged by the pirate Red Beard.

Essential information

Tourist information	Located inside the terminal building.	Shopping	'Main Street' is where you will find duty free shops selling electrical items, tobacco, spirits and souvenirs. The street was recently pedestrianised, so it is no longer open to traffic.
Internet access	The nearest internet access is in the Cruise Terminal.	PLEASE NOTE: As with all tourist destinations please keep a close eye on valuables	Casements Square is at the start of the Main Street and where you will find a large selection of good restaurants, fast food outlets, and bars. On Saturday most shops in the high street close around midday and most shops are closed on Sundays.
Nearest beaches	Camp Bay; this is a 20 minute taxi ride from the port.		

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Gibraltar.

There can be last minute changes. Please check *Cruise News* for the latest information before you go ashore.