

DESTINATION SERVICES

HERAKLION, CRETE



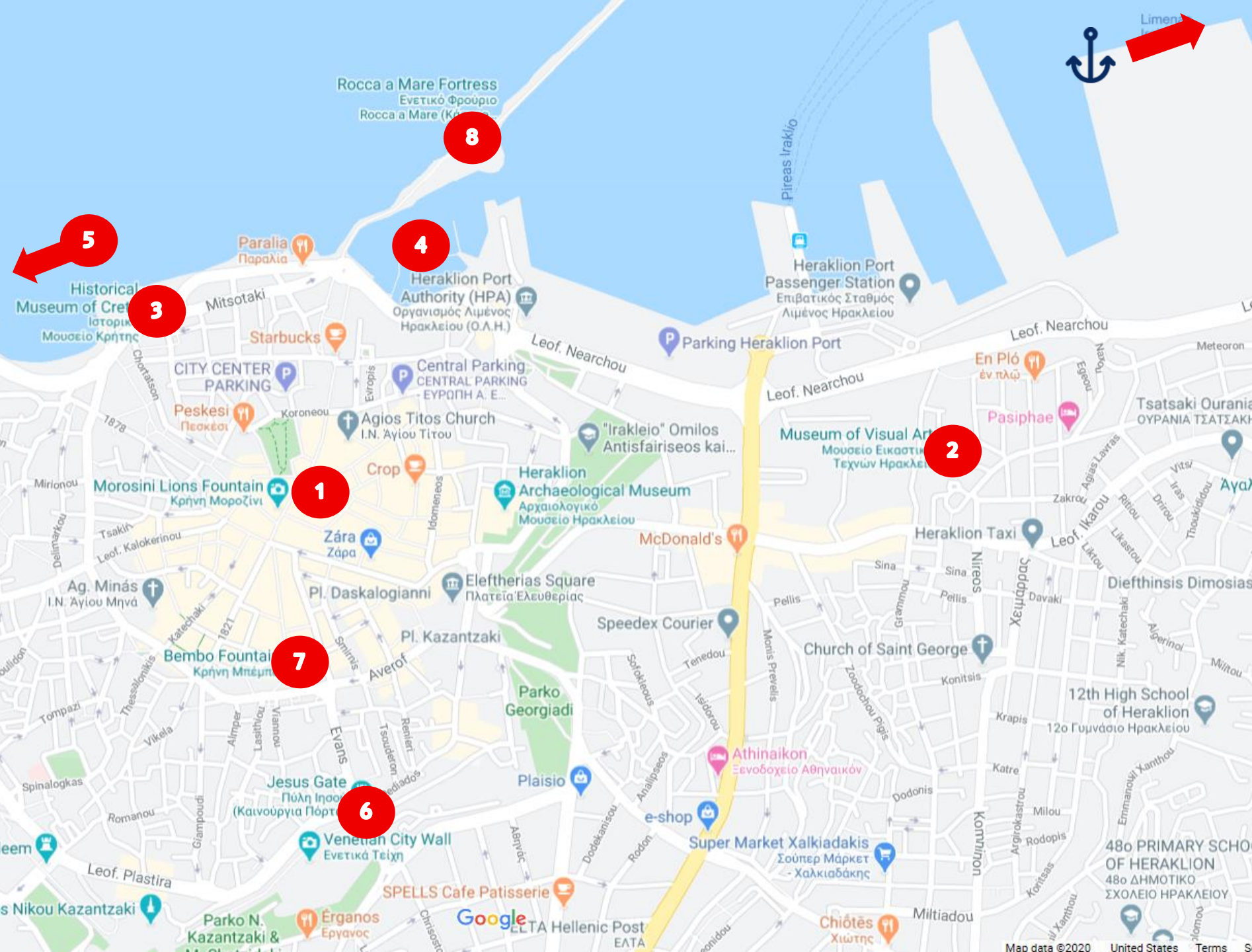
Ship's Location

1. Town Centre
2. Museum Of Visual Art
3. Historical Museum
4. Marina
5. Ammoudara Beach
6. Venetian City Walls
7. Bembo Fountain
8. Rocca a Mare Fortress

Distance to the town: 20 minute walk

For more information please see the team at Destination Services

Source- [google.co.uk/maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps)



EXPLORE ASHORE CORFU TOWN



LOCAL CURRENCY:
EURO



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
ENGLISH & GREEK



PHOTO ID:
NOT REQUIRED
ONLY SHIP'S CARD



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AT A GLANCE

Corfu is located in the northwest coast in the Ionian Sea, is known as Greece's emerald island because there are more than 2 million olive trees on here.

Its cultural heritage reflects years spent under Venetian, French and British rule before it was united with Greece in 1864. UNESCO listed Corfu Town is full of narrow streets with plenty of souvenir shops, cafes and restaurants. Spianada Square is the central park and is located in front of the old fortress.

Corfu old town is located approximately 1.6 miles from the port and will take around 30 - 40 minutes to reach on foot. The port authorities provide a complimentary shuttle bus service that runs regularly throughout the day and takes you from the ship to the terminal building and back again.

When heading ashore, most people tend to jump in a taxi. You can find taxis right outside the cruise terminal and it will take you approximately 10 minutes to get into the town centre. It is always best to agree a price with your driver before getting in.

DON'T MISS OUT ON

Achilleion Palace: Is ideally located in the picturesque village of Gastouri. This magnificent Palace was built in 1890 exclusively for the empress of Austria and attracts many tourists into Corfu.

Bella Vista: Soak up the views at Bella Vista, Corfu's most famous lookout point. From here, you can peer over sleepy seaside villages like Paleokastritsa and the island's entire west coast.

Dassia Beach: If you're looking to top up your tan then make your way to Dassia beach for the day. Along the water front is a mixture of sand and pebbles. It's approximately 20 minutes drive from the port.

Theotoki: The main shopping street is Theotoki in the new town. This is where all of the Greek boutiques are situated and there's even a small M&S. There are many shops in the old town, approximately 10 minutes away.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Bella Vista: First of all, you will head to Paleokastritsa, a quiet resort nestled in a beautiful bay. After you will be heading to Bella Vista, the most famous viewpoint in Corfu. Visit the Byzantine Monastery of Agia Paraskevi and capture the magical views overlooking Paleokastritsa and the island's west coast. Then the tour continues via the village of Makrades, the Troumbeta mountain passage and a string of traditional Greek villages before returning to the ship.

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JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions. If you are visit religious sites in Greece, shoulders and knees need to be covered.

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