

DESTINATION SERVICES

LAS PALMAS, GRAN CANARIA



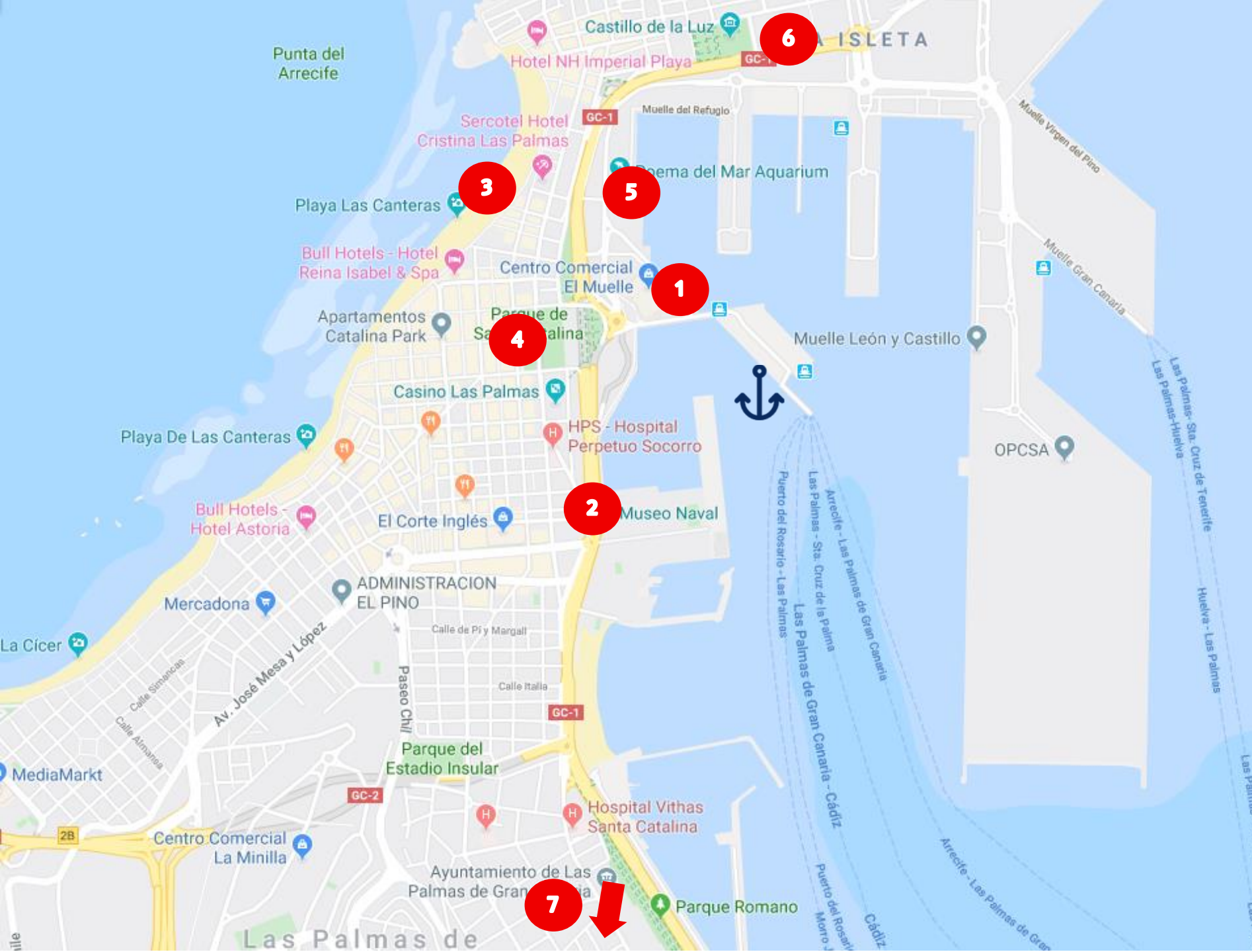
Ship's Location

1. El Muelle – Shopping Centre
2. Naval Museum
3. Playa Las Canteras – Beach
4. Santa Catalina Park
5. Poema del Mar Aquarium
6. Castillo de la Luz – Fort
7. Old Town – Santa Ana Cathedral

Distance to the town: Approx. 10-15 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 LAS PALMAS



LOCAL CURRENCY:
EURO



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
SPANISH



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AT A GLANCE

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the capital of the island, is located in the north-eastern part of the island set in magnificent scenery composed of two bays and their beautiful beaches – Playa de las Canteras and Playa de las Alcaravaneras.

The town is just a 10 minute walk from the ship. Walking to the left of the port area and along the promenade will lead you to the town centre.

Taxis are available from within the port area. A 10 minute journey costs approximately €15. There are usually local red hop-on hop-off buses, and the ticket costs approximately €22.

DON'T MISS OUT ON

Colombus Museum: This house is a museum dedicated to Christopher Columbus. It claims it was the very house that Christopher Columbus stayed in while one of his ships was being repaired back in 1492. Inside you will find 13 permanent exhibition rooms, a library and study centre. Tickets usually cost €4 each.

Castillo de la Luz Fort: Also known as the Castle of Light, this fortress was built in 1494, as a defence for the natural harbour of Las Palmas. It was damaged by Dutch pirates in 1599 and has since been rebuilt.

Vegueta: This is the oldest quarter of Las Palmas and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1990. Here you will find both atmospheric bars and restaurants. You'll also find the most historical and interesting sites in this area. It is easily reached by taxi and is approximately a 15 minute drive.

Beaches: Located at the other end of town, you'll find Playa de las Canteras. This is a 3km long stretch of golden sands. Around a 45 minute drive from Las Palmas is the popular Maspalomas beach, famous for its golden sand dunes.

Shopping: Just out of the port area, you'll find El Muelle Shopping Centre, which offers retail shops and boutiques.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Treasures of Gran Canaria: Your first stop is "Mirador de Altavista" where you will enjoy great views of the city, port and Las Canteras Beach. After this, you head to Barrio Vegueta, Las Palmas' old quarter, its maze of cobbled streets and sun-dappled squares is a joy to explore. Make a stop outside the house and museum of Christopher Columbus. Following some free time here you'll head to the heart of the city, keep an eye out for bronze statues of Canarian dogs which gave the islands their name. Next up is leafy Parque Doramas, a sleepy park that's spot on for relaxing. Last but not least, you'll get to see one of the island's most impressive natural sights – the Caldera de Bandama - an extinct bowl-shaped volcanic crater at the heart of Gran Canaria.

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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.

As a result of current restrictions, you may need to pre-book when visiting an attraction. We recommend checking the relevant website for more information.

It's illegal to smoke on beaches in the Canary Islands.