

MARELLA CRUISES

Malaga, Spain

Port information

Currency

The Currency in Malaga is Euro. Foreign exchange is available from reception onboard on Deck 4. Major credit & debit cards are widely accented.

Getting around

Distance to town

Taxis

Main highlights

There are several docking options in Malaga. It can take between 10-30 minutes to walk into the town from the ship depending on the berth. Once in the town everything is within walking distance. A shuttle bus service is provided by the port authorities.

The official taxis in Malaga are white with a blue stripe. Taxi fares are metered so make sure you double check the price with the driver.

Malaga is a combination of an old Andalusian town and a modern metropolis. In the centre, you'll find quaint, old streets and beautiful gardens, along with impressive monuments and a great array of shops.

Catedral de Malaga (Malaga Cathedral) started in the 16th century when several architects set about transforming the original mosque. Today, only the Patio de los Naranjos survives a small courtyard of fragrant orange trees where the ablutions fountains used to be. The entrance fee is approximately €5 per person. Sunday morning and festivities it will be closed/Sunday afternoon from 14:00-18:00hrs opened.

Alcazaba can provide a taster to the Granada's Alhambra. The entrance is next to the **Roman Amphitheatre**, from where a meandering path climbs amid lush greenery. Extensively resorted, this palace-fortress dates back the 11th century Moorish period.

Alcazaba elevator on the Calle Guile Sotelo you will find the entrance to the elevator going up to the Alcazaba. Keep in mind the entrance is a bit hidden away and therefore it is quite handy to keep the street name at hand. Catch the elevator for just a couple of euro. The language spoken in Malaga is Spanish, however English is widely understood.

Museo Picasso Malaga is an enviable collection of 204, 155 donated and 49 loaned to the museum. Entrance is approximately €9 per person. Casa Natal de Picasso gives an int/mate insight into the painter's childhood. This is the home which Picasso was born in 1881, which now acts as a study foundation. Admission is approximately €4 per person. The house is a replica 19th century artist's studio and small quarterly exhibitions.

Castillo de Gibralfaro is a remnant of Malaga's Islamic past. Spectacularly located high on the hill overlooking the city, admission is \notin 2.20 per person. Museo Carman Thyssen is one of the city's latest museums opened in 2011 is an aesthetically renovated 16th century palace in the heart of the city historic centre.

Teatro Romano is a Roman Amphitheatre sating back to the 2nd century, discovered during the 20th century by excavation. It is 30 metres wide and 20 meters high and located next to the Cathedral and besides Alcazaba.

Bishop's Palace dates back to 1762; it is among the most beautiful places to visit in Malaga and is next to the Cathedral.

Malaga's wines are worth more than a sip, too, and you can try them at Antigua Casa de Guardia, one of the city's few remaining wine cellars. Also, you can explore the region's wine history at the Wine Museum in the historic city centre. For a sense of traditional Spanish life, visit the districts of Pedregalejo and El Palo, fishing communities and enjoy some of Spain's best seafood.

Essential information

Tourist information

Nearest beaches

At Plaza de la Marina, in the centre of Malaga, you can visit the Tourist Office

Many cafes and restaurants in Malaga offer Wi-Fi access.

Sandy city beaches stretch several kilometres in each direction from the port. Playa de la Malagueta, handy to the city centre, has some excellent bars and restaurants close by. Playa de Pedregalejo and Playa del Palo about 4km east of the centre are popular. Shopping

Language

Main highlights

PLEASE NOTE: As with all tourist destinations, please keep a close eye on valuables A good shopping option can be found in the historical quarters, where you combine shopping and sightseeing. It's the city's most commercial centre, with over a thousand establishments. Or why not head to Calle Larios, a fascinating blend of the old and the new. It is lined with modern, high-fashion boutiques and shops that sell unique handcrafts and souvenirs, as well as a collection of shops which have been trading in Malaga for years.

Here you'll also find sleek and ultra-modern shopping malls and one-of-a-kind smaller shops.

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

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