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Palamos, SPAIN

Port information

Currency	The currency used is Euros however debit and credit cards are widely accepted. Banks and ATM machines are available in the centre and currency exchange is also available at reception on deck 5.	Language	The official language is Spanish.
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Getting around

Distance to town centre	It takes about 15 minutes to walk or there is a port run shuttle bus or taxis available outside the ship.	Main Highlights	Palamos is located at the foot of the coastal mountains in the heart of Spain's Costa Brava, with its harbour representing one of the most relevant social and economic centres in Catalonia due to its location. The harbour, located on the Eastern side of the bay in front of the old part of the town centre, has always been closely attached to the life of the town. Anyone visiting can expect interesting archaeological sites, important monuments and buildings, such as the Poblat Iberic, an Iberic settlement at the Castell beach and the medieval castle of Sant Esteve at the La Fosca beach. There are 2 churches, the Santa Maria del Mar dating back to the 15th century can be found in the middle of the town and the Santa Eugenia in Sant Joan de Palamos. The fishing port is near the historic centre and is the origin of the town. Here the yachts are replaced by fishing boats, which return every day with freshly caught fish. It's worth going to the fish market, where local Mediterranean products are sold and auctioned.
Getting About	Barcelona is 1.5 hours away and no direct local transport is available. Figueres is approximately 1 hour away and Lloret approximately 40 minutes journey. Taxis are generally the best way to go further afield.		
Taxis	Taxis will be available outside the port gates. Most taxis have a meter but if not, make sure you agree a rate with the taxi driver before making your journey. Remember a 10 minute journey costs approximately 7-10 Euros per taxi.		
Local Buses	The port authorities provide a complimentary shuttle bus from outside the terminal to the centre for guests with walking difficulties; They will run approximately every 20 minutes. The bus will run from 09.00 to 14.30.		

Essential information

Tourist information	There is no tourist information in the port of Palamos.	Shopping	Most of the shops close from 13.30 – 16.30 for siesta but some of the larger shops and cafes will remain open throughout the day. The main shopping area starts just a 10 minute walk from the port gates.
Internet access	There's a free Wi-Fi zone in the public library on Placa dels Paisos Catalans.	PLEASE NOTE: As with all cities always please keep a close eye on valuables	
Nearest beaches	The nearest beach is called Plaja Palamos and is approximately a 15 minute walk from the port gates. The beach can be seen from the port area.		

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

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