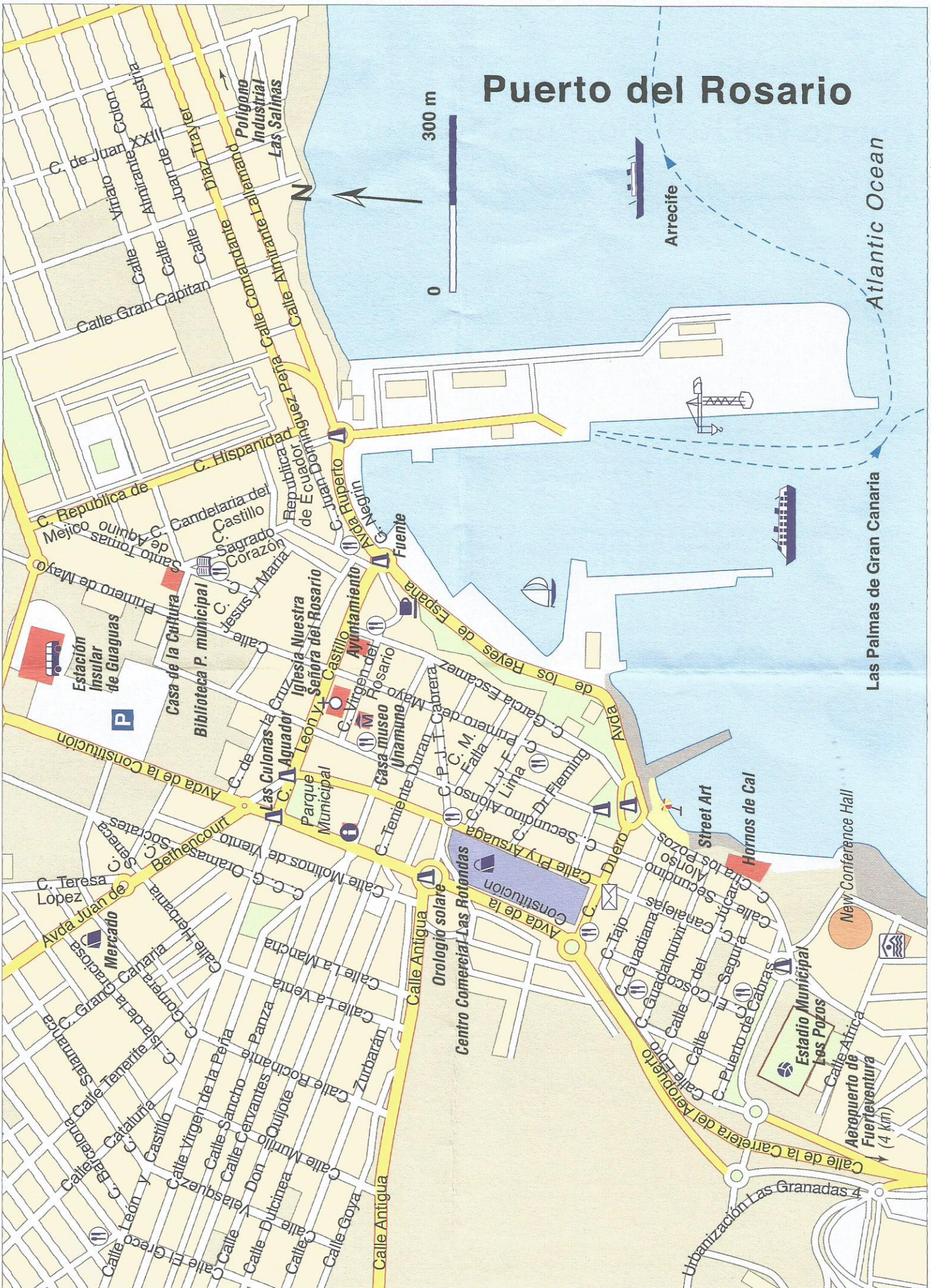


Puerto del Rosario



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Puerto Del Rosario, Fuerteventura

Port information

Currency	The currency in Fuerteventura is Euro. Foreign exchange is available from reception onboard on Deck 5. Major credit & debit cards are widely accepted.	Language	Spanish. The local dialect is Canario.
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Getting around

Distance to town centre	The distance to the town centre is 1km and is approximately a 10-15 minute walk. Turn left outside the port gates, walk up hill and you will find the main shopping centre.	Main highlights	Why not pick up a Puerto on foot guide from the tourist office. It has an easy-to-follow map showing 16 of the most centrally located sculptures.
Taxis	Taxis are available from outside the port gates. Most fares are set, however if a ride is not metered, we suggest that you agree a price with the driver before entering the taxi. A 10 minute journey costs approximately €15.		Why not make your way to Casa de la Cultura . This is a cultural centre where different exhibitions and plays are held.
Main highlights	<p>Fuerteventura is the second largest island of the Canary Islands – 666 square km – and is located nearest to the coast of Africa with Morocco just 65 miles away. The capital of Fuerteventura since 1860, Puerto del Rosario, sits close to the airport and has a population of around 18,000. Once called Puerto de Cabras (goat harbour) the town developed into an important port during the 19th century after taking the capital of the island from La Oliva.</p> <p>The church in the centre of 'Puerto' is dedicated to the patron saint 'Virgin del Rosario' and it wasn't until 1956 that the town was given the more pleasant name of Puerto del Rosario (port of the rosary).</p> <p>Strolling through the historic quarter of Puerto del Rosario, you'll find a bright collection of whitewashed streets which house outstanding examples of architecture, such as the church of Nuestra Señora del Rosario, or the House- Museum of Miguel de Unamuno, located in a 19th century house.</p>		<p>Visit Casa Museo Unamun. This is a small museum honouring the philosopher Miguel de Unamuno, who stayed in the area in 1924 after being exiled from Spain.</p> <p>Did you know that there are more goats than people in Fuerteventura? Fuerteventura is renowned for goats stew. On the other hand, why not try one of Europe's top goat's cheese which is produced here - Majoereo is rich and buttery with a nutty flavour.</p> <p>The harbour area is the oldest part of town and it's from here you can find all of the small alleys lined with old Canarian style houses.</p> <p>Maybe you can make your way down to the promenade, which has been converted into an open-air gallery thanks to the sculptures of snails by the Canary Islands sculptor, Juan Bordes.</p>

Essential information

Tourist information	The tourist information centre is a small, glassed office on the seafront, opposite Hotel Roquemar.	Useful phrases	Hello Goodbye Yes No Please Thank you How are you? Beer Coffee Toilets Do you speak English? Where is...? How much is this?	Hola Adios Si No Por favor Gracias Como estas? Cerveza Café Banos Hablas ingles? Donde esta...? Cuanto cuesta esto?
Internet access	There is Wi-Fi inside the port area. The signal comes from the building near the entrance.			
Nearest beaches	There are more than 150 beaches in Fuerteventura and Puerto del Rosario has its very own beach located near the main promenade. If you want to go further afield for a nice sandy beach, head toward Corralejo.	PLEASE NOTE: As with all tourist destinations, please keep a close eye on valuables.		
Shopping	The shopping centre 'Las Rotondas' is just a 5 minute walk from the port. Newly pedestrianised Avenida 1 de Mayo leads west from the main church and is lined with shops and bars.			

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Puerto Del Rosario.