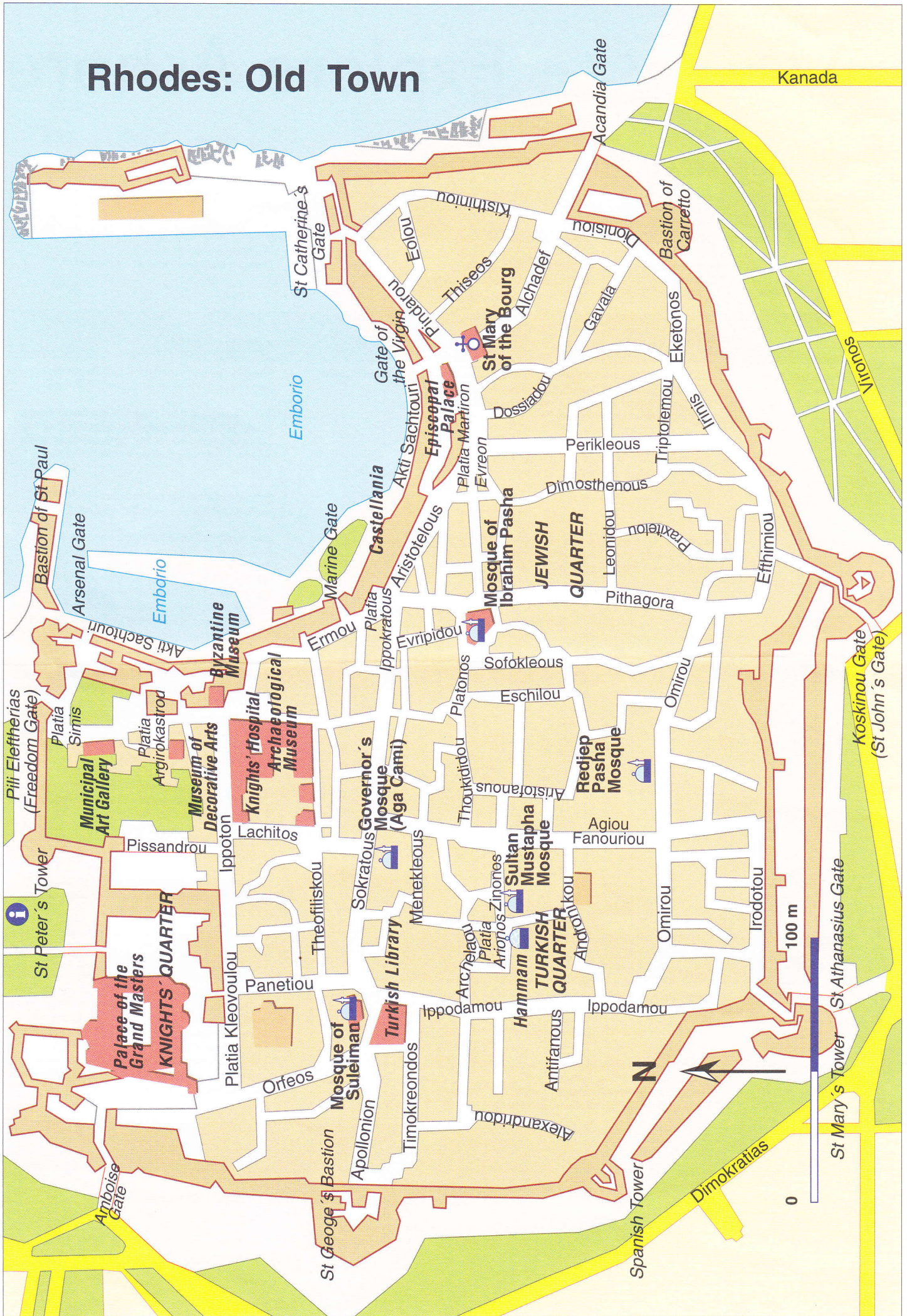


Rhodes: Old Town



Rhodes Town, Greece

Port information

Currency	The local currency is the Euro. Foreign exchange is available from Reception, deck 4. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops, cafes and restaurants.	Language	The language spoken is Greek. English is understood but not always spoken.
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Getting around

Distance to town centre	It takes approximately 15-20 minutes to walk into town. It is a pleasant walk out of the port area and along the waterfront road. Turn right into the old town with its medieval walls. The new town is a further 10 minutes.		Main highlights	The Old Town of the city of Rhodes is one of the best preserved medieval settlements in Europe. Not to be missed is the Palace of the Grand Masters , as well as the various gothic and Byzantine Churches scattered around the old city, the beautiful mosques and the superb inns built during the rule of the knights. Faliraki is the nearest tourist resort with lots of facilities and is a 20 minute taxi drive away. Mandraki Harbour is the supposed site of the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World. This was the military port of Ancient Rhodes. The harbour with its millionaires yachts, moored alongside quaint old fishing boats is an unspoilt place, lined by seaside cafes. Mandraki is used by boats which leave here every day for short trips to nearby islands. The Archaeological Museum of Rhodes is housed in the medieval building of the Hospital of the Knights. The building was begun in 1440 by Grand Master de Lastic. The Museum contains: Tomb groups from ancient lalysos of the Geometric and Classical periods: vases, figurines, jewellery, metal objects. Tomb groups from ancient Kamiros of the Geometric and Classical periods: vases and small objects. The Hydrobiological Station of Rhodes operates as a Museum and Aquarium as well as a research centre, and belongs to the National Centre of Marine Research. The aim of the Hydrobiological Station of Rhodensis the preservation and display of embalmed and living creatures of the Mediterranean sea. If you have any questions or queries please visit Destination Services, we're always happy to help with planning your time ashore.														
Taxis	Taxis are available 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. Fares are usually charged at one euro per kilometer.																	
Local buses	Located on the waterfront, turn right outside the port gates and walk for approximately 20 minutes. Purchase your tickets from kiosks and remember to validate them on the bus in the ticket machines.																	
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Essential information

Tourist information	Located in between the old town and new town. Approximately a 20-25 minute walk from the cruise pier.	Shopping	Rhodes is a paradise for shopping lovers. Shops can be found in the new town of Rhodes and in the stone-paved alleyways of the medieval town. In the new town the shops close for siesta, however most of the tourist shops in the old town stay open all day. Please be aware that due to it being low season, some shops in the Old Town may have reduced opening hours or be closed completely.
Internet access	Wi-Fi is available in the local bars, restaurants and cafes.		
Nearest beaches	There is a small shingle beach close to the cruise port. Elli beach is about a 25-30 minute walk away. The best beaches are Kalitheia or Falaraki . Kalitheia beach is about a 10 minute taxi ride away and Faliraki around 25 minutes.		

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

There can be last minute changes. Please check *Cruise News* for the latest information before you go ashore.