



DESTINATION SERVICES

SANTA CRUZ, TENERIFE



Ship's Location

1. Plaza de Espana – Shopping District
2. Town Centre
3. Tenerife Auditorium
4. San Cristobal Castle
5. Tourist Information
6. Museum of Nature & Man
7. Botanical Gardens

Distance to the town: Approx. 15-20 minute walk

For more information please see the team at Destination Services

Source- [google.co.uk/maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps)

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LOCAL CURRENCY:
EURO



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
SPANISH



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AT A GLANCE

Tenerife is the biggest Canary island and is well known for housing Spain's largest mountain, Mount Teide. In Tenerife there are lots of little scenic villages that you can visit.

The majority of Santa Cruz's sights are within easy walking distance of the waterfront Plaza Espana. This square serves itself as a memorial to the fallen of the 1936-39 civil wars.

The town centre is approximately a 15 to 20 minute walk from the ship. Follow the blue signs for directions to the centre. The local bus station is approximately a 25 minute walk from the port, or taxis are available on the quayside. They are generally not metered so ensure that you agree a price with the driver before getting in.

DON'T MISS OUT ON

Museum of Nature and Archaeology: Set inside a former civil hospital, this museum features natural science and archaeology. The highlights are most definitely the Guanche mummies and skulls. Signage is only in Spanish however translation cards are given at the entrance. Audio guides are also available in English.

St. John the Baptist Castle: Built in 1644, this fort defended Santa Cruz and is now one of the few fortifications preserved in the city. It is located in the heart of the capital behind the Auditorium.

Parque Garcia Sanabria: Just a 10 minute walk away from Plaza Espana, lies this small botanical-style garden. This city park and gardens has delightful collections of Mediterranean and subtropical trees and flowers with various water features.

Tenerife Auditorium: This Opera House was built back in 2003 and is designed in the shape of a wave. Located on the waterfront, this is the home of the Symphonic Orchestra of Tenerife.

Shopping: You'll find an array of shops and gift shops within the main centre. The port area usually has a gift shop for small purchases.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Mount Teide and Cable Car: After leaving Santa Cruz you'll head up the mighty Mount Teide, the 12,402-foot, one-million-year-old volcanic peak that looms from Tenerife's centre. All lunar-like lava fields and rocky ridges, it's a natural showstopper and the highest peak in the whole of Spain. As you climb, you'll pass through four different climate zones, which create an ever-changing kaleidoscope of terrains. Once inside the crater you will have the option of riding the cable car up to 12,000 feet. It's here that you'll enjoy some free time to admire the head-spinning views over Tenerife and the rest of the Canary archipelago jutting up from the Atlantic.

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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.