

DESTINATION SERVICES

SANTA CRUZ, LA PALMA



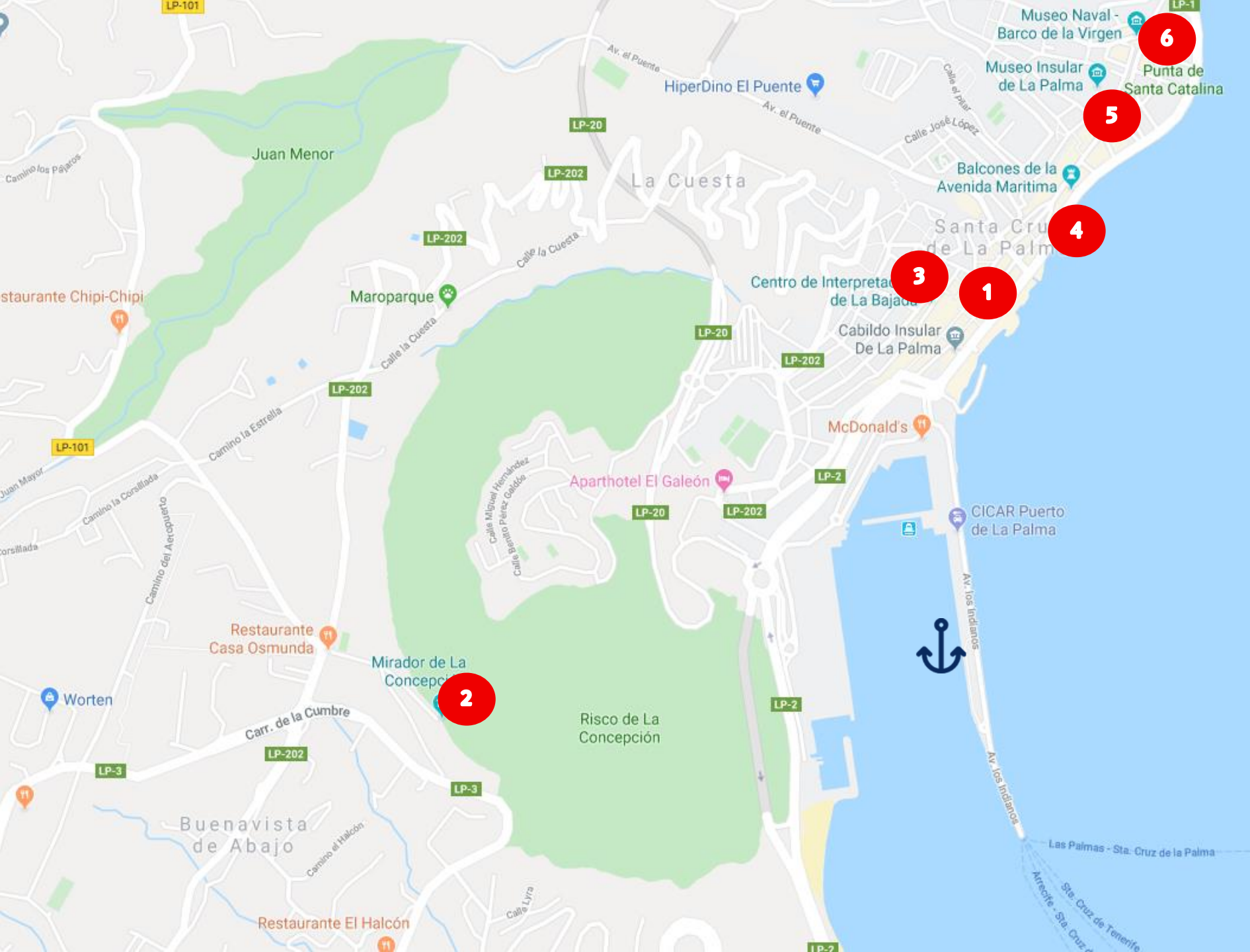
Ship's Location

1. Town Centre
2. Mirador de La Concepcion – View Point
3. Historical Museum
4. Balconies
5. Art Museum
6. Naval Museum & Landmark

Distance to the town: Approx. 10-15 minute walk

For more information please see the team at Destination Services

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



EXPLORE ASHORE LA PALMA



LOCAL CURRENCY:
EURO



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
SPANISH



BRING PROOF OF VACCINATION & PHOTO ID



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AT A GLANCE

The capital of La Palma, Santa Cruz claims to be one of the most attractive towns in the Canary Islands, with its tree lined squares and elegant houses. Rolling mountains, plunging valleys and sweet-smelling pine forests means that the little island certainly isn't short on breath-taking scenery. It's no wonder the locals call it La Isla Bonita – the beautiful island.

Things are just as good looking along the coast, where dramatic black-sand beaches give way to hidden coves.

The quickest and easiest way to reach the town is by foot. Walk along the quay, which will lead you to the start of the town, which is around 10 to 15 minutes away. Taxis are usually available from outside the terminal. 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.

DON'T MISS OUT ON

Avenida Marítima Balconies: Admired by many travelers who visited La Palma along the nineteenth century, these balconies are often painted using dip pen and in oil painting, as well as in watercolour by local artists.

Santuario de la Virgen de las Nieves: For great views over Santa Cruz, take the relatively easy 2km hike north of town to La Palma's main object of pilgrimage, the 17th -century Santuario de la Virgen de las Nieves with its fabulously ornate interior.

La Concepcion Viewpoint: This viewpoint offers the best views of Santa Cruz from above. At over 400m high up, this viewpoint overlooks the port and the mountains, offering some great photo opportunities.

Santa Cruz De La Palma Beach: Located just in front of the town centre, this beach is conveniently located. Close-by to this black sand beach, you can find little cafes and restaurants.

Shopping: Dotted along the seafront, you can find shops selling local produce, gifts and souvenirs.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Santa Cruz Sightseeing by Trolley Train: The Canary Islands are so famous for their volcanic landscapes and sweeping countryside, their towns and villages often get overlooked. Not today, though, as we'll take you to explore one of the isles' most picturesque towns, Santa Cruz de La Palma. You'll chug through La Palma's capital in a trolley train. La Palma's part of Spain that's retained its traditional side. Instead of commercial pubs and restaurants, you'll encounter cottages and cobbles, sunny squares and flower-wrapped wooden balconies. There'll be a guide with you, and they'll point out the churches, statues and museums that tell the story of the town. The train will slow in all the right places, too, so you can snap pictures of the best bits.

PORT MAPS

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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.