

# ZAKYNTHOS



**TENDER DROP-OFF  
& PICK-UP POINT**

- 1. Town Hall
- 2. National Bank 1
- 3. Port Authority
- 4. Commercial Bank
- 5. Agricultura Bank
- 6. Solomonos Museum
- 7. Ienian Bank
- 8. Ergo Bank
- 9. Telecommunications
- 10. Library - Gallery
- 11. Museum
- 12. Prefecture
- 13. Court House
- 14. Olympic Airways
- 15. Credit Bank
- 16. Post Office
- 17. National Bank 2
- 18. Tax Office
- 19. Bus Station
- 20. Egratia Bank
- 21. Ferry Ticket Office
- 22. Police Station
- 23. Hospital
- 24. Electricity Company
- 25. Tourist Beach



## Zakynthos, Greece

### Port information

<b>Currency</b>	Euro. Foreign exchange is available from reception on deck 4. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops, cafes and restaurants.	<b>Language</b>	Greek. English is often understood but not always spoken.
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### Getting around

<b>Distance to town centre</b>	The ship will anchor in Zakynthos opposite the main town. You will be transported by tender boats ashore. The town is less than 500m from the port entrance, approximately 10 minute walk. There is a tourist train opposite the pier which offers 30 minute rides along the waterfront and costs approx €5.	<b>Main highlights</b>	<p><b>Loggerhead Turtles</b> - These beautiful giant creatures, weighing up to 180kg migrate to Laganas beach to lay their eggs in the sand, said to be the softest in all of Greece. Although you may not see turtles the beach itself more than makes up for it. Reachable by taxi.</p> <p><b>Zante Town</b> - The church of <b>Agios Dionysios</b> is not only named after the patron St of Zante but also is the home of his Silver sarcophagus. This object was one of the few surviving relics of the 1953 earthquake which destroyed the town. Other survivors are housed in his <b>Byzantine Museum</b> including pictures, frescos and icons.</p> <p>For the <b>famous Smugglers Cove</b> and shipwreck - reachable only by boat, previous guests have noted that it is very difficult to reach independently, therefore, an organised tour is recommended due to the location and time in port.</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or queries please visit Destination Services, we're always happy to help with planning your time ashore.</b></p>
<b>Taxis</b>	Taxis are available from the port. 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.		
<b>Local buses</b>	Local bus stops are 500m from the pier and usually run hourly to most destinations. Remember to validate your bus ticket in the machine on the bus. Tickets are purchasable from the kiosks.		

### Essential information

<b>Tourist information</b>	There is no tourist office in Zante but the local tourist police and hotels are very helpful.	<b>Shopping</b>	Regular shopping hours in Zante are 08:00–13:30 & 17:30–20:30 and only some of the tourist shops will remain open during siesta time. The main shopping street is <b>Alexandrou Roma</b> which runs parallel to the waterfront.
<b>Internet access</b>	Many cafés and bars in the main town centre have Wi-Fi.	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>	As with all tourist destinations, always ensure you keep a close eye on your valuables.
<b>Nearest beaches</b>	The nearest beach to the town is a shingle stretch of beach to the right of the port entrance approximately 15 minute walk. The best beaches are a taxi ride away to other parts of the island. The nearest beach by taxi is <b>Laganas</b> approximately 20 minute journey.		

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

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