

Cartagena, Murcia, Spain

Three millennia of Mediterranean ambition packed into one walkable harbor city — Roman ruins, Moorish battlements, and a modernist main street all within a short stroll of the cruise pier.

 Docked (Alfonso XII Terminal)  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  Euro (EUR)  Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier docked at Alfonso XII Cruise Terminal — historic center is a 5-min walk

Best For: Roman archaeology, modernist architecture, panoramic views

Walk to center: ~5 min on foot to Plaza del Ayuntamiento and Roman Theatre

Don't Miss: The Roman Theatre — one of Spain's largest and best-preserved, discovered only in 1988

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5 base + €1.25/km ·  Rideshare  Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Roman Theatre & Museum** — Cartagena's crown jewel — a 1st-century BC Roman theatre seating 7,000, only uncovered in 1988.
- **Castillo de la Concepción** — A 13th-century hilltop fortress reached by a free panoramic elevator.
- **Calle Mayor Modernist Walk** — Cartagena's pedestrian main street is lined with extravagant Art Nouveau buildings — the Gran Hotel, Aguirre Palace...
- **Punic & Roman Cartagena** — Combine the Punic Wall Interpretation Centre (3rd-century BC Carthaginian defences) and the Foro Romano Molinete museum...
- **ARQUA — National Museum of Underwater Archaeology** — Spain's only national museum dedicated to underwater archaeology, showcasing Phoenician, Punic, Roman, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Grand Loop** ~2.5 km · 2 hrs · Easy — From the cruise terminal, walk the harbour promenade to Plaza del Ayuntamiento, then visit the Roman Theatre Museum.
- **Waterfront & Harbour Stroll** ~1 km · 30 min · Easy — A flat, leisurely walk along the harbour promenade from the cruise terminal to ARQUA and the Naval Museum — ideal if time is limited...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:51AM–6:12PM · Jun 5:40AM–6:24PM · Aug 5:52AM–6:19PM · Sep 5:51AM–6:02PM · Oct 5:50AM–5:44PM	
Apr	68°	51°	4d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	80°	64°	2d		
Aug	85°	70°	2d		
Sep	79°	64°	3d		
Oct	72°	57°	5d		

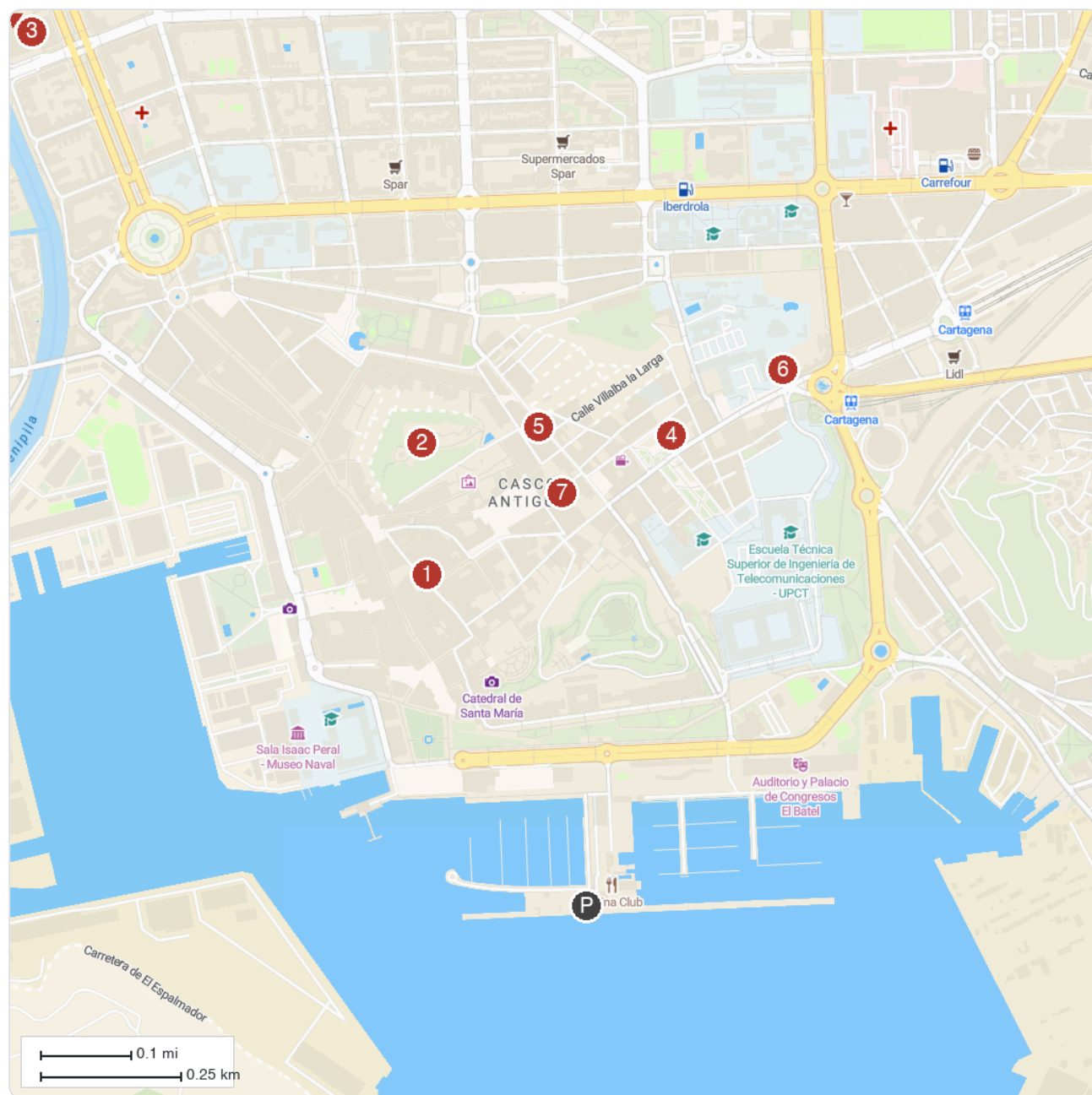
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Everything is walkable. The entire historic centre is within 1 km of the pier — skip taxis unless you're going to a beach outside the city.
- Buy the Roman Theatre ticket online. It sells out on busy cruise days. Combo tickets covering multiple museums save money.

Cartagena, Murcia, Spain — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Iglesia de Santa María de Gracia</p> <p>3 Vallejo Alberola Park</p> <p>5 Basilica of Nuestra Señora de la Caridad</p> <p>7 Augusteum</p> | <p>A grand 18th-century Baroque church in the city center.</p> <p>A central urban park with gardens and a playground.</p> <p>A beautiful basilica housing Cartagena's patron saint.</p> <p>Remains of a Roman imperial cult temple complex.</p> | <p>2 Arqueológico Cerro del Molinete Park</p> <p>4 MURAM</p> <p>6 The Punic Wall</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Archaeological park on a hill with Roman ruins and views.</p> <p>Regional Museum of Modern Art, showcasing contemporary works.</p> <p>Remains of Cartagena's ancient Punic defensive wall.</p> |
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