

El Puerto de Santa María, Andalusia, Spain

The 'City of a Hundred Palaces' sits at the tip of the Sherry Triangle — a compact, walkable Andalusian gem where Columbus planned his first voyage to the Indies, giant bodegas age amber wine in cool darkness, and a legendary seafood shack has served paper-cone prawns since 1952.

Ferry from Cádiz (30 min)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Euro (€)

Spanish

Sherry Triangle

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Getting Here: 30-min catamaran from Cádiz pier (~€5 each way)

Walk to Centre: 5 min from ferry terminal

Best For: Sherry bodegas, fresh seafood, Baroque history

Don't Miss: Paper-cone prawns at Romerijo + a glass of Fino

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €5–€10 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Bodegas Osborne Sherry Tour** — Spain's most iconic sherry house has aged wine here since 1772.
- Castillo de San Marcos & Columbus Connection** — A 13th-century castle built over a 10th-century Moorish mosque — you can still see the mihrab prayer niche inside.
- Romerijo Seafood Experience** — El Puerto's most beloved institution: a legendary open-air freiduría and cocedero where you queue, point at prawns...
- Playa de la Puntilla Beach** — The town's urban beach sits at the mouth of the Guadalete River, backed by a pine forest.
- Old Town Palace Walk & Tapas Crawl** — Wander past crumbling 17th-century Baroque 'Palaces of the Indies Merchants' — grand mansions built by merchants who...

BEST WALKS

- Heritage Heart of El Puerto** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy cobblestones — From the ferry terminal, walk to the Castillo de San Marcos, then up Calle Luna past merchant palaces to the Iglesia Mayor Prioral and...
- Riverside Promenade & Romerijo** 1 km · 15 min · Flat — An easy riverside stroll from the catamaran dock along the Paseo de la Ribera, past moored fishing boats and the grand Plaza de Toros...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	69°	55°	7d
Jun	81°	66°	2d
Aug	87°	70°	0d
Sep	82°	67°	4d
Oct	77°	63°	7d

DAYLIGHT & 🇪🇺 MONEY

Apr 7:51AM–8:59PM · Jun 7:06AM–9:44PM · Aug 7:42AM–9:15PM · Sep 8:07AM–8:31PM · Oct 8:32AM–7:48PM

Euro (€)

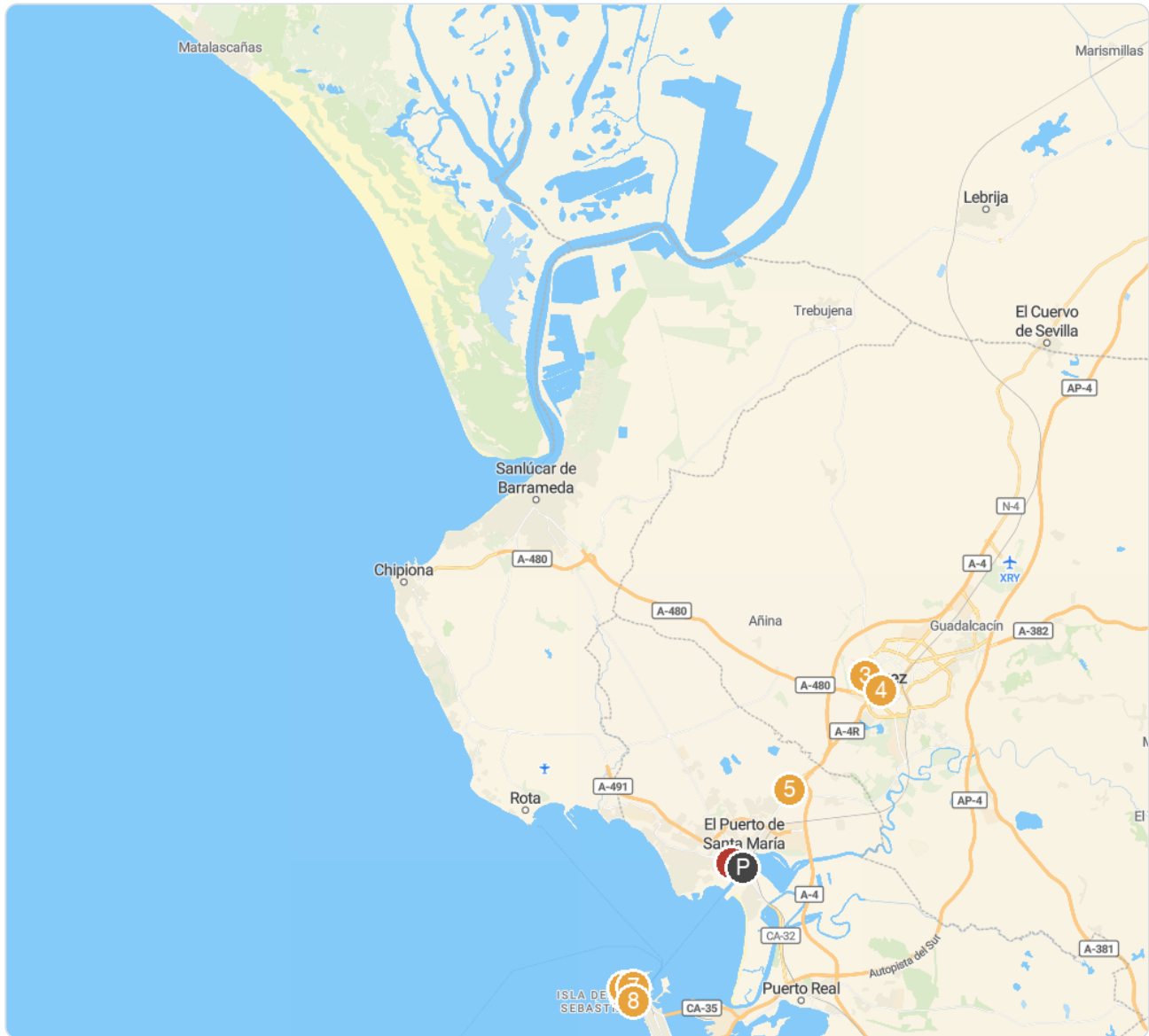
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Ferry first: Check catamaran schedules at the Cádiz pier kiosk as soon as you disembark your ship — frequencies change seasonally and sell out in peak summer.
- Wind warning: The Bay of Cádiz gets strong levante winds. If the catamaran is suspended, a replacement bus runs but takes

El Puerto de Santa María, Andalusia, 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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| 1 Real Plaza de Toros | Historic bullring, still hosts events and tours. | 2 Torre Tavira | Historic watchtower with Camera Obscura and city views. |
| 3 Centro de Conservación de la Biodiversidad Zoobotánico Jerez - Alberto Durán | Jerez's zoo and botanical garden, home to diverse species. | 4 Catedral de Jerez de la Frontera / Colegiata de Nuestro Señor San Salvador | Jerez's grand cathedral, a stunning example of Baroque architecture. |
| 5 Aqualand Bahía de Cádiz | Large water park with slides and pools for all ages. | 6 Parish of St Anthony of Padua | Beautiful parish church dedicated to Saint Anthony of Padua. |
| 7 The 1812 Constitution Monument | Monument commemorating Spain's first constitution, a historical landmark. | 8 Teatro Romano de Cádiz | Ancient Roman theatre ruins, one of Spain's oldest. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |