

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Gran Canaria, Spain

The Canary Islands' biggest city pairs a spectacular urban beach with a UNESCO-worthy old town — all bathed in near-perfect Atlantic sunshine that makes every port day feel like a gift.

 Docked (cruise terminal)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: Spanish

 Climate: 22–26 °C year-round

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock at Santa Catalina Cruise Terminal — no tendering

Best For: Beach lovers, history buffs, city wanderers

Walk to centre: Las Canteras beach is ~15 min on foot; Vegueta old town is ~3 km (taxi or bus)

Don't Miss: Playa de Las Canteras and the colonial streets of Vegueta

 Getting around:  Taxi  €6–20 ·  Hop-on hop-off  City Sightseeing

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Maspalomas Dunes & South Coast** — Drive south to the spectacular Maspalomas sand dunes — a mini-Sahara meeting the Atlantic.
- **Vegueta Old Town Walking Tour** — Explore Las Palmas' historic quarter: Casa de Colón (Columbus House), the Gothic-Renaissance Cathedral, and colourful...
- **Roque Nublo & Central Highlands** — Head into the volcanic interior to the iconic Roque Nublo monolith, Gran Canaria's highest accessible peak area.
- **Playa de Las Canteras Beach Day** — Las Palmas' 3 km urban beach is one of Spain's finest — protected by a natural reef, gentle waves, and a promenade...
- **Mercado del Puerto & Food Tour** — Gran Canaria's food scene shines at the renovated Mercado del Puerto: fresh papas arrugadas, mojo sauces, local...

BEST WALKS

- **Las Canteras Promenade Stroll** 2.5 km | ~45 min | Easy | Flat seafront — Walk from the port along Paseo de Las Canteras, past surf schools and chiringuito bars, to the Auditorio Alfredo Kraus at the far end.
- **Vegueta Historic Quarter** 2 km loop | ~1.5 hrs | Easy | Cobblestones — From Plaza de Santa Ana, visit the Cathedral de Santa Ana, duck into Casa de Colón, and explore the Museo Canario before a coffee at a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	69°	61°	7d
Jun	74°	66°	5d
Aug	79°	70°	2d
Sep	78°	70°	5d
Oct	77°	68°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:36AM–8:26PM · Jun 7:04AM–8:59PM · Aug 7:31AM–8:39PM · Sep 7:47AM–8:06PM · Oct 8:02AM–7:31PM

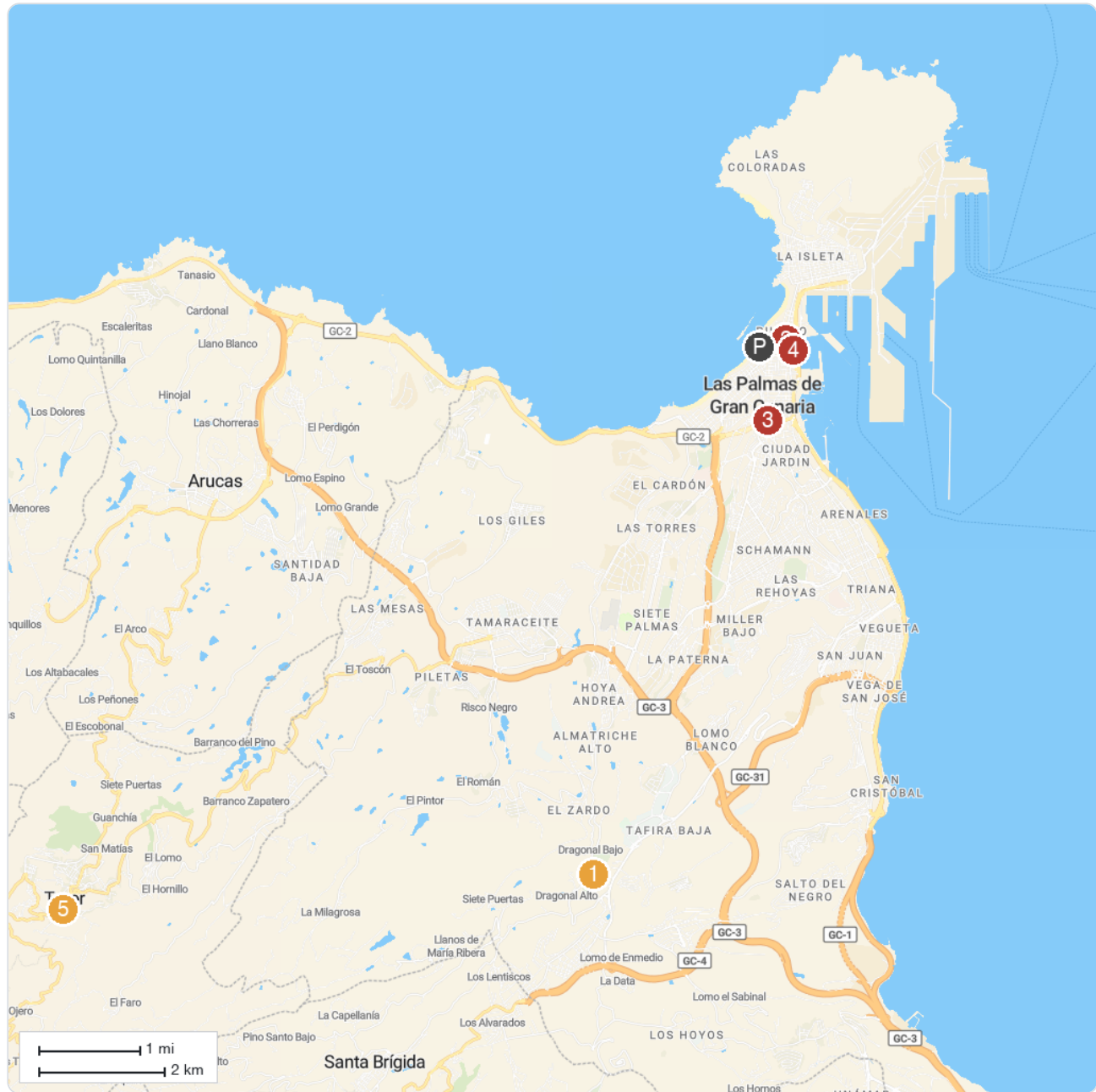
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Taxis are metered and honest. Flag one outside the terminal for Vegueta (~€8-10). Rideshare apps also work well in Las Palmas.

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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 Jardín Botánico Viera y Clavijo | Canary Islands' unique botanical garden, showcasing native plants. | 2 Santa Catalina Park | Lively city park, host to festivals and near the port. |
| 3 Estadio Insular Park | Former football stadium transformed into a green urban park. | 4 Casino Las Palmas | Modern casino offering gaming, entertainment, and dining options. |
| 5 Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Pino | Important basilica housing Gran Canaria's patron saint, Our Lady of Pino. | P Cruise port / terminal | |