

San Sebastian de la Gomera, La Gomera, Spain

The last port Columbus touched before America — a sleepy volcanic island capital where laurel forests drip in mist, locals whistle across ravines, and the pier drops you five minutes from 500-year-old history.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Spanish

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Dique de San Sebastián — no tender

Best For: Columbus history, UNESCO rainforest, volcanic scenery

Walk to center: 5–10 min flat walk to Plaza de las Américas

Don't Miss: Torre del Conde, Garajonay National Park, Silbo demo

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~€3–4 · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Columbus Trail: Torre del Conde & Casa de Colón** — The 15th-century Torre del Conde is the oldest military building in the Canary Islands.
- **Garajonay National Park** — A UNESCO World Heritage laurisilva forest — prehistoric laurel trees draped in mist at the island's volcanic heart.
- **Silbo Gomero — The Whistled Language** — La Gomera is the only place on Earth where an entire population communicates by whistling.
- **Black Sand Beaches** — Playa de San Sebastián sits a 5-minute walk left of the pier — calm, protected harbour swimming with showers.
- **Mirador de Abrante Glass Skywalk** — A glass-bottomed viewing platform hanging 400 metres above the cliffs near Agulo, with sweeping views over the village...

BEST WALKS

- **Columbus Quarter Loop** 45 min · Easy · Flat — Hit all the historic landmarks in one easy loop from the pier: Torre del Conde park → Iglesia de la Asunción → Casa de la Aguada...
- **Waterfront to Playa de la Cueva** 20 min · Easy · Paved — Follow the promenade right from the port past the ferry terminal, through a short pedestrian tunnel behind the terminal, to reach...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		73°	63°	3d
Jun		78°	68°	1d
Aug		83°	72°	1d
Sep		82°	72°	2d
Oct		80°	70°	3d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:43AM–8:33PM · Jun 7:11AM–9:06PM · Aug 7:38AM–8:46PM · Sep 7:53AM–8:12PM · Oct 8:09AM–7:38PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack a layer for Garajonay. The port is warm and sunny; the UNESCO forest 30 minutes inland is cool, misty, and often 10°C colder. A light rain jacket changes everything.
- Book car rental before you sail. Cicar and Plus Car have desks inside the ferry terminal but the fleets are tiny. Book online months in advance.

San Sebastian de la Gomera, La Gomera, 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.



- 1

Gomera Walking

Explore La Gomera's scenic hiking trails and natural beauty.
- 2

Torre del Conde Park

Historic park surrounding the Torre del Conde, with gardens.
- 3

Casa de Colón

Museum in the house where Columbus supposedly stayed.
- 4

Archaeological Museum of La Gomera

Museum showcasing La Gomera's pre-Hispanic history and artifacts.
- 5

Mirador de la Hila

Scenic viewpoint offering panoramic views of the island's north.
- P

Cruise port / terminal