

# Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife, Spain

Tenerife's capital puts the world's third-largest volcano within reach of a cruise day. Ships dock steps from a walkable city center, making it one of the Atlantic's most versatile port calls.

Docked (cruise terminal)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Spanish

Volcano country

## 🗓 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Muelle de Santa Cruz — ships dock portside, 5-min walk to city center

**Best For:** Volcano day-trips, wildlife parks, city strolls, Canarian food

**Walk to center:** 5 min to Plaza de España; 10 min to Mercado de Nuestra Señora de África

**Don't Miss:** Mount Teide by cable car — book ahead; views across three islands on clear days

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €20–€30 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ City Sightseeing Santa Cruz de Tenerife

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mount Teide Cable Car** — Ride the cable car to La Rambleta at 3,555 m on Spain's highest peak (Teide summits at 3,718 m) for panoramic views...
- **Loro Parque** — World-renowned wildlife park in Puerto de la Cruz with orca, dolphin, sea lion, and penguin shows alongside one of the...
- **Anaga Rural Park** — Ancient laurisilva (laurel forest) draped over rugged peaks in the northeast corner of Tenerife.
- **Playa de las Teresitas** — Tenerife's most famous city beach — golden Saharan sand imported to a sheltered bay just 10 km from the port.
- **Santa Cruz City Walk & Mercado Africano** — Wander from Plaza de España past the Iglesia de la Concepción, through the Rambla de Santa Cruz, and into the vibrant...

## BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Plaza de España Loop** 1.5 km · 20 min · Flat · No map needed — Leave the port gate, turn right along Avenida de Anaga, and arrive at the grand Plaza de España with its reflecting pool.
- **Rambla & Market Walk** 2.5 km · 35 min · Flat · Self-guided — From Plaza de España, follow Calle del Castillo (main shopping street) north to the Rambla de Santa Cruz, a tree-lined boulevard with...
- **Waterfront to Old Town Loop** 3 km · ~1.5 hrs · Easy — A flat, shaded walk through the heart of Santa Cruz taking in the seafront promenade, the main square, the market, and the city's best...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 70°  | 61° | 6d   |
| Jun |     | 75°  | 66° | 4d   |
| Aug |     | 79°  | 70° | 2d   |
| Sep |     | 79°  | 70° | 5d   |
| Oct |     | 78°  | 68° | 6d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 7:39AM–8:30PM · Jun 7:07AM–9:03PM · Aug 7:34AM–8:43PM · Sep 7:50AM–8:09PM · Oct 8:06AM–7:35PM

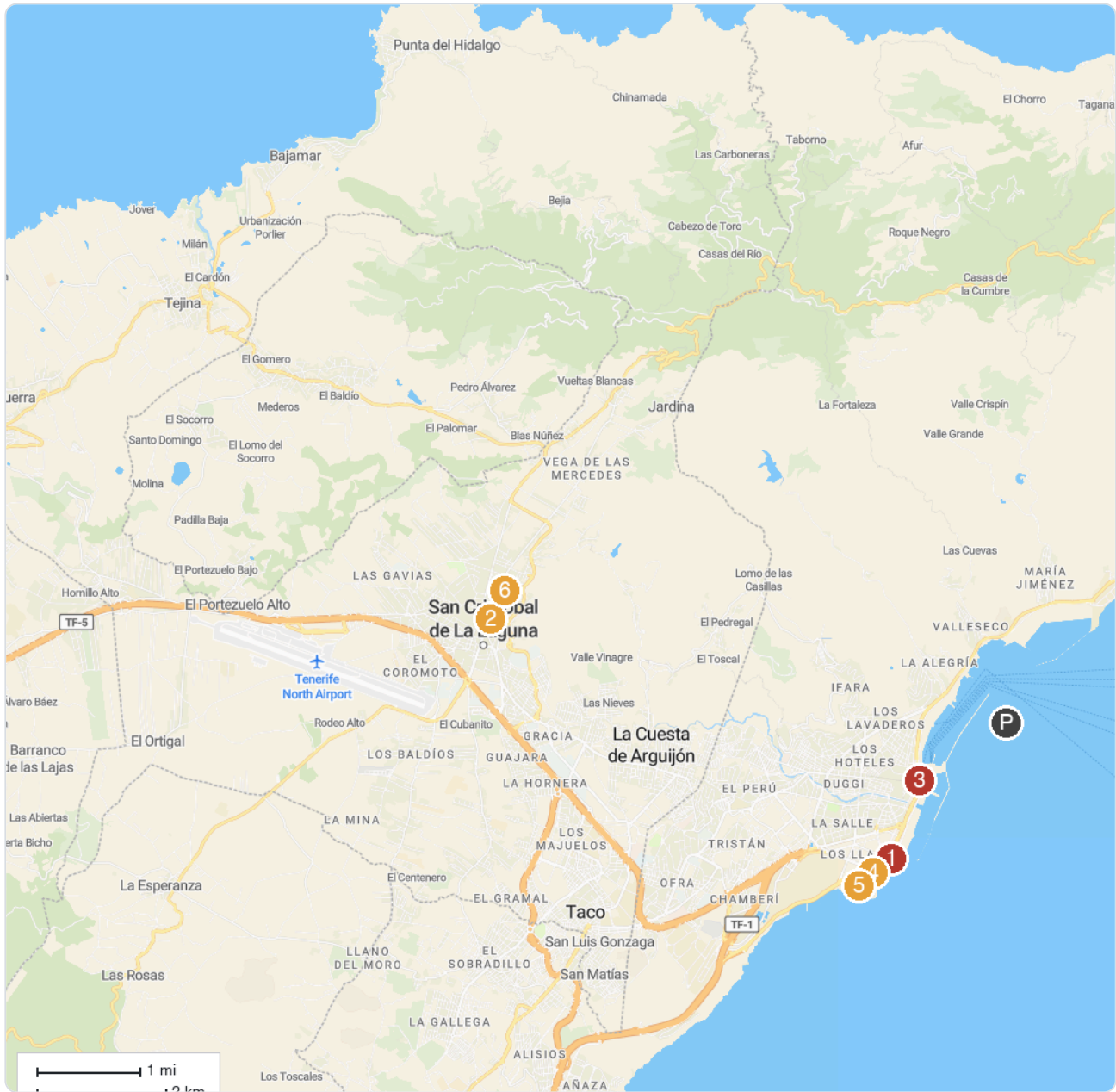
Currency: Euro (€)

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

# Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife, Spain — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín | Iconic modern auditorium and opera house by Santiago Calatrava. | <b>2</b> Fundación Cristino de Vera- Espacio Cultural CajaCanarias | Art foundation showcasing Canarian and Spanish contemporary art. |
| <b>3</b> Castillo de San Cristobal         | Historic fortress ruins protecting the city's past.             | <b>4</b> Parque Marítimo César Manrique                            | Seawater swimming pool complex designed by César Manrique.       |
| <b>5</b> Palmetum                          | Botanical garden dedicated to palm trees from around the world. | <b>6</b> Real Santuario del Cristo de La Laguna                    | Important sanctuary housing the revered Christ of La Laguna.     |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal            |                                                                 |                                                                    |                                                                  |