

Tarragona, Catalonia, Spain

Ancient Rome meets the Costa Daurada — Tarragona packs a UNESCO-listed archaeological ensemble, a clifftop amphitheatre overlooking the sea, and a laid-back Catalan old town into one very walkable shore day.

 Pier (Moll de Balears)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: Catalan / Spanish

 UNESCO World Heritage

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Moll de Balears, ~2 km from city centre

Walk to centre: Shuttle or taxi recommended (2 km); free escalators once in town

Best For: Roman history, UNESCO ruins, beaches, Catalan cuisine

Don't Miss: Roman Amphitheatre, Tarragona Cathedral, Rambla Nova

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–15 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Roman Amphitheatre & UNESCO Circuit** — The clifftop Amphitheatre is Tarragona's headline sight — gladiatorial arena built into a bluff above the sea.
- Part Alta Old Town & Cathedral** — Wander the medieval upper town to the striking Romanesque-Gothic Cathedral, built on the site of a Roman temple.
- Pont del Diable — Les Ferreres Aqueduct** — A remarkably preserved two-tier Roman aqueduct sitting in a shaded valley park just 4 km outside the city.
- Playa de la Miracle & Costa Daurada Beaches** — Tarragona's own city beach, Playa de la Miracle, sits right below the amphitheatre.
- PortAventura Theme Park** — One of Europe's top theme parks sits just 12 km from Tarragona.

BEST WALKS

- Roman Tarragona Heritage Loop** ⌚ 2 hrs · 📏 ~3 km · 🚶 Moderate — hilly — The classic circuit of Tarragona's UNESCO highlights.
- El Serrallo Fishing Quarter Stroll** ⌚ 45 min · 📏 ~1.5 km · 🚶 Easy — flat — A flat walk along the port edge to the colourful fishing district.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	69°	49°	1d
Jun	84°	64°	0d
Aug	89°	70°	0d
Sep	83°	64°	1d
Oct	76°	56°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:15AM–8:34PM · Jun 6:22AM–9:29PM · Aug 7:04AM–8:53PM · Sep 7:35AM–8:03PM · Oct 8:06AM–7:13PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't try to walk from the ship — the Moll de Balears terminal is 2 km from the old town along a busy industrial port road. Take the

Tarragona, Catalonia, 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 Early Christian cemetery of Tàrraco | Ancient Roman burial ground for early Christians. | 2 Far de la Banya - Museu de Fars | Lighthouse museum showcasing maritime history and navigation. |
| 3 Torre de les Monges | Medieval defensive tower, part of Tarragona's historic walls. | 4 Scipio's Tower | Roman funerary monument, a roadside tomb from antiquity. |
| 5 Quinta de Sant Rafael | Beautiful modernist villa with unique architectural design. | 6 Museu Bíblic Tarraconense | Biblical museum exploring religious history and artifacts. |
| 7 Parc de Saavedra | Tranquil public park, perfect for a relaxing stroll. | 8 Castellars Monument | Monument celebrating Catalonia's unique human tower tradition. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |