

Port of Málaga

A Strategic Hub for Cruise Tourism in Southern Europe

The Port of Málaga, located in Southern Spain, is strategically positioned for routes to both the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, making it an ideal call for ships. It benefits from favorable weather conditions year-round, with minimal winds and waves, and a very low tide range, providing easy access for vessels. In the last decade, the port has undergone significant renovations, now featuring 5 cruise-dedicated berths, 3 state-of-the-art terminals, and a variety of services tailored for cruise lines and passengers, making it a prime option for both transit and homeport operations in Southern Europe.

The port's development is aimed at increasing cruise calls and passenger numbers, with a focus on homeport operations. Málaga itself has also evolved as a destination, with its historic city center becoming pedestrian-friendly and new attractions emerging in the province and across Andalusia.

The Port of Málaga is a key logistical and tourist hub, boasting modern facilities, excellent connectivity, and a continuously improving destination, making it a top choice for cruise lines and travelers alike.











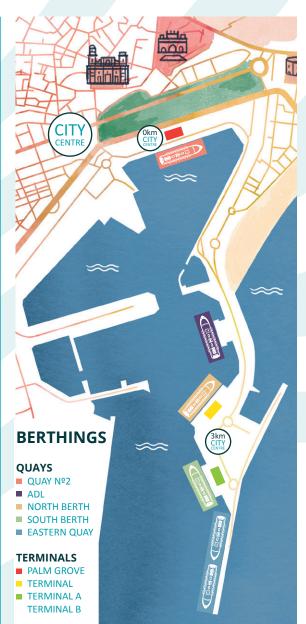
PORT OF MÁLAGA Cruise facilities

Berth information	Quay n. 2	ADL	North berth	South berth	Eastern quay
Corresponding terminal	Terminal El Palmeral	Terminal A	Terminal A	Terminal B	Terminal B
Length (m)	245	110	204	198	555
Width (m)	15	23	31	29	13,50
Depth (m)	10	10,50	12	12	17
Max. Ship Length	200	290	370	370	No l imit
Distance between bollards (m)	16/18	12/30	16	16	18/43
Distance between first and last bollard (m)	245	300	390	410	580
Max. Strength capacity of bollards (mt)	100	150	150	150	200
Fenders	Ø 1000	#2500	#3000	#3000	Ø 1950
Distance between fenders (m)	25	30	16	16	28
Height of quay edge over low tide (m)	2,10	2,60	3,20	3,20	3
Connection to passenger terminal	1 Mobi l e gangway	Shuttle bus	2 Mobi l e gangways	Pier level (temporary)	Shuttle bus
Mobile gangway heights over low tide (m)	2,10/14,00	-	9,00/13,00	5,00/14,00	-

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Total cruise berthing area length: 1950 m

Operation area: 99,000 sqm



Connections

Thanks to its excellent connection network, Málaga has established itself as an important communications hub between Europe, the Atlantic, and, especially, the Mediterranean. Its accessibility facilitates the arrival of passengers from multiple points around the world, positioning the Port of Málaga as a strategic stopover for cruise tourism.







MALAGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Just 15 minutes from the port, Málaga Airport offers daily flights to more than 130 destinations, including direct connections to the United Kingdom, Germany, Scandinavia, North America, the Middle East, and Asia.

CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION

The María Zambrano station, located next to the port, connects Málaga with major Spanish cities via AVE trains: Madrid (2h30), Barcelona (5h30), Seville (1h25), Córdoba (1h05), and Granada (45 min).

ROAD CONNECTIONS

Thanks to its direct access to the highway network, the port offers easy access to destinations such as Mijas (40 min), Marbella (1h), Granada (1h30), Córdoba, and Seville (2h).







Malaga Cruise Port Commitment to Quality and Safety

Malaga Cruise Port is responsible for managing all three cruise terminals at the Port of Malaga: Terminal A, Terminal B, and Terminal El Palmeral. As a subsidiary of Global Ports Holding Plc, the world's largest cruise port operator, Malaga Cruise Port benefits from its parent company's extensive experience and presence across the Caribbean, Mediterranean, and Asia-Pacific regions.

The company has made substantial investments in its port facilities to offer full turnaround and transit services, providing a wide range of specialized amenities for cruise passengers in its cruise-focused terminals. Cruceros Málaga has set a national benchmark for quality in cruise services, being the first port in Spain to receive a Quality Service Certification in Cruise Traffic.



It has obtained international ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications. The former recognizes the implementation of a quality management system focused on continuous improvement, customer satisfaction, and operational efficiency. ISO 14001 certification, meanwhile, accredits the implementation of an environmental management system that allows for the identification, control, and reduction of the environmental impact of the terminal's activities.

All three terminals are designed to meet the latest safety and security requirements, complying fully with the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code).

State-of-the-Art Cruise Terminals:

Terminal A Redefining Turnaround Operations

The newly designed Terminal A is setting a new standard for efficiency and passenger comfort in cruise operations. Specifically tailored for quick turnaround operations, this terminal features an advanced luggage handling system equipped with four carousels that span a total of 800 linear meters. This system efficiently processes up to 7,000 pieces of luggage in just 2.5 hours, ensuring a smooth and hassle-free experience for passengers as they embark and disembark.

Comfort is a key focus of the terminal's design. Two cutting-edge boarding bridges facilitate seamless and comfortable boarding, specially engineered for the latest generation of cruise ships that feature overhanging lifeboats. This innovation positions Terminal A as one of the few facilities in the Mediterranean capable of accommodating such modern cruise ships.









Technical information

Indoor area	7,715sqm	
Ground floor	Luggage drop-off and baggage claim, 4 conveyor belts, Custom, Information panels	
First floor	Security control and Custom, 46 check-in counter desks, Embarking area, Waiting area, Shopping area, ATM, PRM Desk, Guest Information Center, Luggage Storage under ship request	
Boarding bridges	2, designed for overhanging boats' ships	
Mobile gangway heights over lowtide (m)	9,00 / 13,00	
Transit passengers	No limit	
Turnaround passengers	4,000	
Distance to Waterfront / city center	0.75 km / 3 km	
Outside services	Parking area for shorex coaches, taxi rank, rent-a-car	

To enhance the travel experience, the terminal includes a guest information desk that operates during port call hours, providing a range of services and local information to travelers. Additionally, visitors can explore an immersive brand new shopping area that offers both duty-free and duty-paid stores, allowing passengers to discover local Andalusian products. The terminal also features traditional performances and tastings, transforming it into an experiential gateway that introduces guests to the city's rich cultural heritage.

Terminal A's advanced infrastructure has already demonstrated its capability by successfully hosting some of the world's largest cruise ships, including Royal Caribbean International's Oasis Class and Carnival Cruise Line's Dream Class. Designed with the highest safety and security standards in mind, the terminal consists of two levels that separate passenger and baggage flows, maximizing efficiency and ensuring a secure environment. Its ability to accommodate these large vessels reaffirms that Terminal A is fully prepared to handle any cruise ship in the global fleet, solidifying its position as a key hub in the Mediterranean.





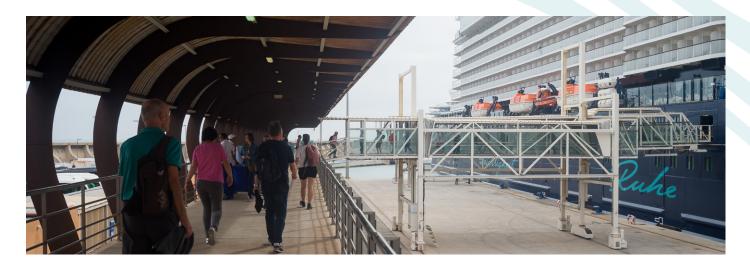


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Terminal B is equipped to offer full turnaround and transit services simultaneously up to three cruise ships. Even when hosting several cruise ships at once, Terminal B is designed to maintain order and efficiency, allowing passengers to enjoy easy access to and from their ships. Whether ships are in transit or during a full turnaround, the terminal's operational efficiency is enhanced by advanced signage and streamlined processes. This ensures that passengers can easily navigate the terminal maximizing convenience.

A key highlight of Terminal B is its newly renovated retail area, crafted exclusively for cruise passengers. The design and layout of the retail space offer a modern and engaging environment, providing travelers with an enjoyable shopping experience as



they wait to board or after disembarking. The terminal offers a variety of services across two floors, including security screening, check-in areas, luggage dropoff and collection points, as well as spacious waiting areas that contribute to a more relaxed atmosphere for passengers.

One of the terminal's major innovations is its new launched (oct 2024) boarding bridge, which significantly enhances the safety and comfort of the boarding process. By separating passengers from essential ship operations such as refueling, loading provisions, and luggage handling, the terminal ensures that boarding remains a smooth and secure experience.

Technical information

Indoor area	8,367sqm	
Ground floor	Luggage drop-off and baggage, claim, Security control and Custom, ATM, Shopping area, Embarking area, Gate C, PRM Desk, Guest Information Center, Luggage Storage under ship request, Waiting area	
First floor	40 check-in counter desks, Embarking area, gates A and B, Waiting area	
Boarding bridges	1, designed for overhanging boats' ships	
Mobile gangway heights over lowtide (m)	5,00 / 14,00	
Transit passengers	No limit	
Turnaround passengers	4,000	
Distance to Waterfront / city center	0.75 km / 3 km	
Outside services	Parking area for shorex coaches, taxi rank, rent-a-car	

Terminal El Palmeral'

The Luxury Boutique in the Heart of the Hystorical City Center

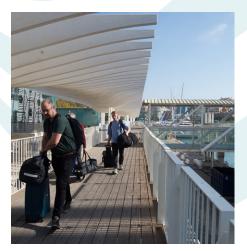
The exclusive Terminal El Palmeral is situated within the scenic waterfront area known as "The Palm Grove of Surprises" (El Palmeral), surrounded by lush gardens and just a five-minute walk from the city's historic center, including the iconic Cathedral.

Designed across two levels, the terminal caters to small and medium-sized cruise ships up to 200 meters in length. Equipped with a unique boarding bridge, adjustable to different heights, allows passengers to board from the pier level up to 14 meters above the waterline.



MALAGA CRUISE PORT | The Gateway to Andalusia

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What makes 'El Palmeral' different is the premium experience for guests of smaller cruise ships. With an open Guest Information desk available during ship calls, the terminal ensures a wide range of personalized services, including exclusive airport transfers, private chauffeurs, hosts and translators, personal shopping assistance, and restaurant reservations. Whatever your needs, Terminal El Palmeral ensures a luxurious and tailored experience for all its passengers.

Technical information

Indoor area	858sqm	
Ground floor	Luggage drop-off and baggage claim. Security control, ATM, PRM Desk	
First floor	Security control, Custom, Check-in counter desks, Embarking area, Waiting area, Shopping area, ATM, Guest Information Center, Luggage Storage under ship resquest	
Boarding bridges	1	
Mobile gangway heights over lowtide (m)	2,10 / 14,00	
Distance to city center	0.2 km	
Outside services	Parking area for shorex coaches, taxi rank	



