

Algeciras, Andalusia, Spain

Straddling the narrowest point between Europe and Africa, Algeciras punches well above its size — a working port city that hands cruisers a remarkable menu: the Rock of Gibraltar, a fast ferry to Tangier, kite-surf mecca Tarifa, or simply the old quarter's sherry bars and Moorish walls.

Docked (North dock or Isla Verde quay) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Euro (EUR) Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: All ships dock — no tendering. Large ships use the 1,000 m North dock (free shuttle to centre); smaller vessels berth at Isla Verde Interior Quay (~10-min walk to town).

Best For: Gibraltar day trips, Morocco ferry, Tarifa wind sports, dolphin & whale watching

Walk to centre: 10-15 min on foot from the North dock via free port shuttle; Isla Verde quay is walkable in ~10 min.

Don't Miss: The Rock of Gibraltar's Barbary macaques and St. Michael's Cave; or a fast ferry to Tangier

Getting around: Taxi €5–€7 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Rock of Gibraltar** — Catch a bus to La Línea de la Concepción (45 min, ~€3) then walk across the border into Gibraltar.
- Tangier Day Trip by Ferry** — FRS and Baleària run ferries from Algeciras to Tangier MED port (ferry port, ~35 min) or from nearby Tarifa to Tangier Ville city-centre port (1 hr).
- Tarifa: Wind, Whales & the Southern Tip** — Tarifa (22 km south, 45 min by hourly bus, ~€2-5) is Europe's southernmost point and the world capital of windsurfing and kitesurfing.
- Bay of Gibraltar Dolphin & Whale Watching** — The Strait of Gibraltar is one of Europe's richest cetacean corridors.
- Algeciras Old Quarter Walking Tour** — Algeciras's compact historic core is walkable from the port.

BEST WALKS

- Historic Algeciras: Port to Plaza Alta** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy — A short stroll through the city core, taking in the Merinide Walls archaeological park, Parque María Cristina, and arriving at Plaza Alta for coffee under the orange...
- Gibraltar Frontier Walk (La Línea)** ~1 km at border · Easy — After the bus drops you at La Línea de la Concepción bus station, walk south through town to the frontier, cross on foot (passport required), and enter Gibraltar via...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:48AM–8:55PM · Jun 7:04AM–9:40PM · Aug 7:40AM–9:11PM · Sep 8:04AM–8:28PM · Oct 8:29AM–7:45PM	
Apr	65°	56°	9d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	75°	64°	2d		
Aug	81°	70°	1d		
Sep	77°	67°	6d		
Oct	71°	63°	8d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Gibraltar requires your passport. A national ID card is sufficient for EU citizens, but non-EU cruisers must carry a full passport to cross the frontier — same applies for the Morocco ferry.
- The North dock shuttle is free — use it. It runs continuously during port calls. Walking the North dock perimeter takes over 20 min on industrial roads; the shuttle is faster and cooler.
- Tarifa is better than Algeciras for the Morocco ferry. Tarifa's FRS ferry goes to Tangier Ville (city-centre port, 1 hr), while Algeciras ferries go to Tangier MED (suburban port, needs taxi to city). If Morocco is your goal, take the bus to Tarifa.
- Gibraltar cable car is closed until 2027. Don't plan around it. The Upper Rock Nature Reserve is accessible by foot (steep) or local taxi — and the Apes' Den, St. Michael's Cave, and WWII Tunnels are all worth it regardless.
- Gibraltar uses the Gibraltar Pound (GIP), roughly at parity with GBP. Euros and UK pounds are accepted in most shops but change is returned in GIP. ATMs at the border dispense GIP.
- Wind can be ferocious near Tarifa. The Levante and Poniente winds are legendary — great for kite surfers, less fun for unplanned beach days. Check the forecast before committing to an outdoor excursion.

Algeciras, Andalusia, 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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| <p>1 Parque de Las Acacias</p> <p>3 The Gibraltar National Museum</p> <p>5 Parroquia of Our Lady of La Palma</p> <p>7 Bahía Park</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>A beautiful waterfront park and garden in Algeciras.</p> <p>Gibraltar's main museum, showcasing its rich history and natural heritage.</p> <p>Algeciras' main church, a beautiful example of Baroque architecture.</p> <p>A large water park with slides and pools for family fun.</p> | <p>2 Saint Michael's Cave</p> <p>4 Shrine of our Lady of Europe</p> <p>6 Murallas Merinies</p> <p>8 Sendero Río De La Miel</p> | <p>Stunning natural limestone cave system with impressive stalactites and stalagmites.</p> <p>Historic chapel and shrine at Europa Point, Gibraltar's southernmost tip.</p> <p>Remains of ancient Marinid walls, part of Algeciras' historic fortifications.</p> <p>A scenic hiking trail along the Miel River, featuring waterfalls.</p> |
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