

Ciutadella, Menorca, Spain

Menorca's ancient capital wears its history lightly — golden limestone palaces ring a working harbour, prehistoric tombs dot the countryside, and turquoise coves hide just beyond the city walls.

 Tender (most large ships)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Euro (EUR)

 Catalan / Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for most cruise ships; small luxury vessels may dock at Moll de Ponent

Best For: Medieval streets, prehistoric ruins, secluded cove boat trips

Walk to Centre: 10 min from tender dock to Plaça des Born old town

Don't Miss: Naveta des Tudons (3,000-yr-old megalithic tomb) & harbour-front seafood

Getting around:  Taxi  €7–€9 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Ciutadella Old Town Walk** — Wander the tangle of Gothic lanes around Ses Voltes, peer into aristocratic palaces, and step inside the 14th-century Cathedral of Santa Maria...
 - Naveta des Tudons — Prehistoric Tomb** — Drive or taxi 5 km east to Spain's oldest roofed structure still in its original form: a 3,000-year-old megalithic burial chamber shaped like an...
 - Boat Trip to Hidden Coves** — Half-day excursions depart the old port to Son Saura, Cala Turqueta, Macarella, and Macarelleta — protected
- coves with crystal-clear water...

 - Camí de Cavalls Coastal Walk** — Tackle Stage 11 from Ciutadella's port towards Cap d'Artrux along this historic 185 km island-encircling trail.
 - Castle of Sant Nicolau** — This 17th-century octagonal watchtower guards the harbour mouth and houses a small exhibition on Menorca's Biosphere Reserve.

BEST WALKS

- Old Town Circuit** 1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — From the tender quay, climb to Plaça des Born, explore the cathedral, duck through Ses Voltes arcade, browse Plaça de la Llibertat market, and loop back along the...
- Harbour to Cap d'Artrux (Camí de Cavalls Stage 11 section)** 6 km one-way · 2 hrs · Easy — Follow the coastal path south from the port past Cala Santandria to Cala Blanca, then along open cliff-top to Cap d'Artrux lighthouse.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		62°	55°	6d
Jun		76°	68°	2d
Aug		82°	74°	3d
Sep		78°	71°	6d
Oct		72°	65°	7d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY

Apr 7:06AM–8:23PM · Jun 6:15AM–9:15PM · Aug 6:56AM–8:40PM · Sep 7:25AM–7:53PM · Oct 7:55AM–7:04PM

Euro (EUR)

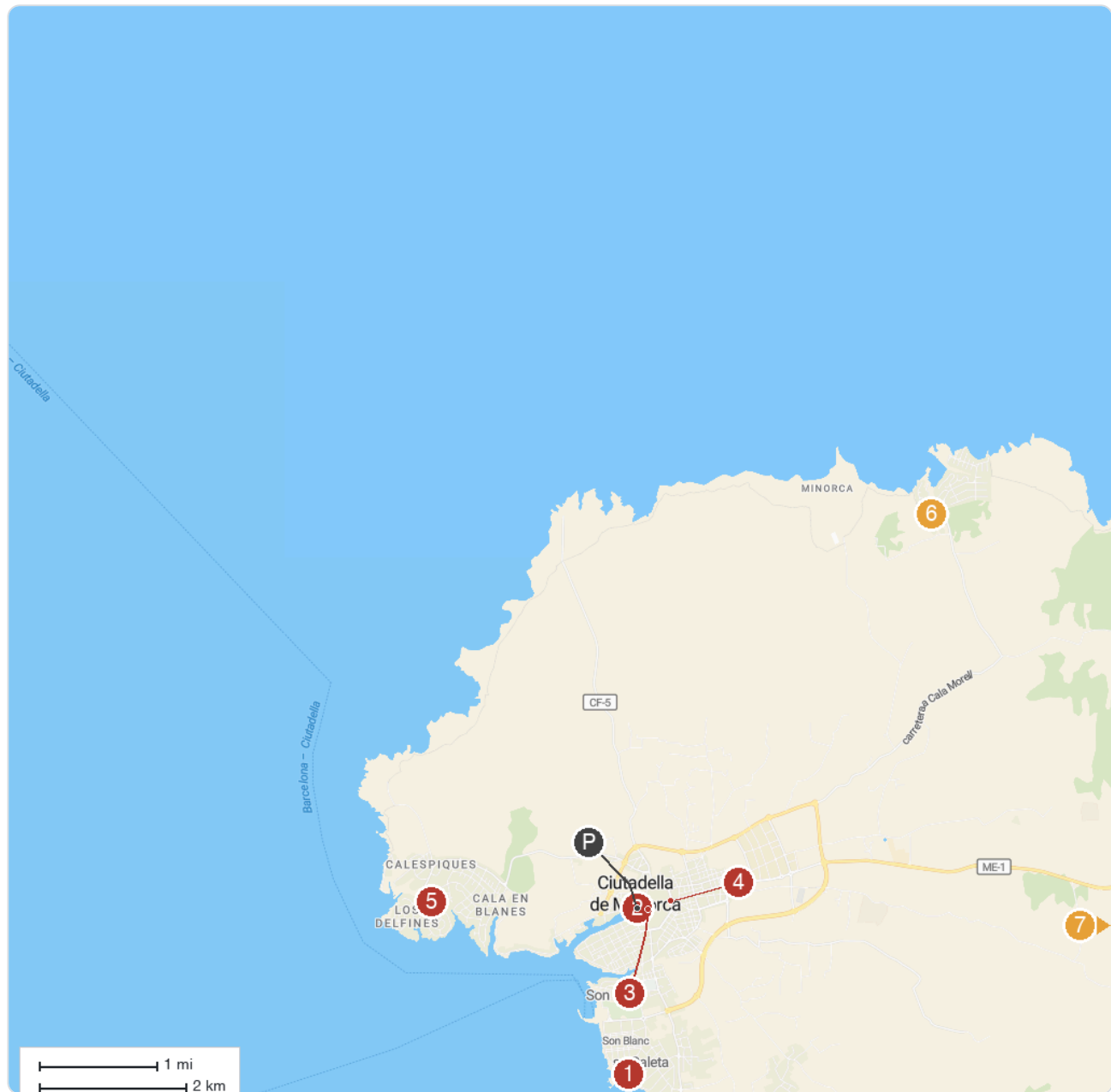
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender early. Tenders can have waits when ships first open — head down shortly after they start to beat the queues, or wait until mid-morning when crowds thin.
- Coves need wheels. Menorca's best beaches (Son Saura, Macarella) are unreachable on foot — book a boat trip or hire a car/scooter for the day.
- Siesta is real. Most shops close roughly 1:30–4:30 PM. Do your shopping in the morning or save it for the early evening when everything reopens.
- Caldereta is expensive. Lobster stew runs €30-50 per person at the port — absolutely worth it, but budget accordingly. Simpler tapas are cheap and excellent.
- Bring sun protection. Summer calls are very hot with strong Mediterranean sun; UV is intense and shade in coves and on the Camí de Cavalls is limited.
- Cash useful. Most restaurants and shops take cards, but small stalls and bus tickets may be cash only. ATMs are available near Plaça des Born.

Ciudadella, Menorca, 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 Sa Caleta | Small, picturesque sandy cove perfect for swimming and sunbathing. | 2 Puerto Antiguo de Ciudadella de Menorca | Historic old port with charming waterfront restaurants and boats. |
| 3 Palacio Olivar | Grand noble palace offering guided tours of its historic rooms. | 4 Plaça d'Alfons III | Lively main square with a central obelisk and cafes. |
| 5 Aqua Center Menorca | Family-friendly water park with slides, pools, and activities. | 6 Necròpolis de Son Morell Nou | Ancient Talayotic necropolis featuring fascinating burial caves. |
| 7 Torrellafuda | Well-preserved ancient Talayotic settlement with impressive megalithic structures. | P Cruise port / terminal | |