

Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain

Home to Europe's most extraordinary mosque-turned-cathedral, Córdoba is a city where Roman, Moorish, and Christian layers stack on top of each other in a single afternoon. Ships call at Seville — Córdoba is a 90-minute coach ride that completely delivers.

🚢 Shore excursion from Seville (coach transfer)

🕒 Typical call: 8–10 hrs (full day from Seville)

💰 Currency: Euro (€)

🗣️ Language: Spanish

📅 Best season: Apr–Jun, Sep–Oct

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth in Seville; Córdoba is ~90 min by coach (approx 140 km)

Best For: Islamic-Christian history, medieval streets, food & wine

Walk to Mezquita: 10–15 min from coach drop-off near Puerta de Almodovar

Don't Miss: The Mezquita-Cathedral interior and the flower-filled Calleja de las Flores

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 Taxi ✓ €5–€12 · 🚌 Hop-on hop-off ✓ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mezquita-Cathedral of Córdoba** — The defining monument of Córdoba — a vast 8th-century mosque with a forest of 856 columns supporting striped red-and-white Roman-Moorish double...
- **Jewish Quarter (La Judería) & Calleja de las Flores** — One of Spain's best-preserved medieval Jewish quarters, with whitewashed lanes, flower-draped walls, and the small 14th-century Synagogue (€0.30...
- **Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos** — Fortified palace of the Christian monarchs, where Columbus pitched his New World voyage to Isabella and Ferdinand.
- **Roman Bridge & Torre de la Calahorra** — The 1st-century BC Puente Romano crosses the Guadalquivir in 16 arches and is free to walk.
- **Andalusian Tapas & Wine in the Old City** — Córdoba's tapas scene is outstanding.

BEST WALKS

- **Old City Loop: Mezquita to Roman Bridge** 2–2.5 km · Easy · 1.5–2 hrs — The essential Córdoba walk.
- **Plaza de la Corredera & Tapas Bars** 0.8 km · Easy · 45 min — Head north from the Mezquita to Plaza de la Corredera, Córdoba's grand arcaded square (the only one of its kind in Andalusia), then dip into surrounding lanes for tapas...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		72°	52°	8d
Jun		91°	66°	2d
Aug		98°	72°	1d
Sep		88°	65°	4d
Oct		80°	59°	6d

🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 7:43AM–8:54PM · Jun 6:56AM–9:42PM · Aug 7:34AM–9:11PM · Sep 8:01AM–8:26PM · Oct 8:27AM–7:41PM

Currency: Euro (€)

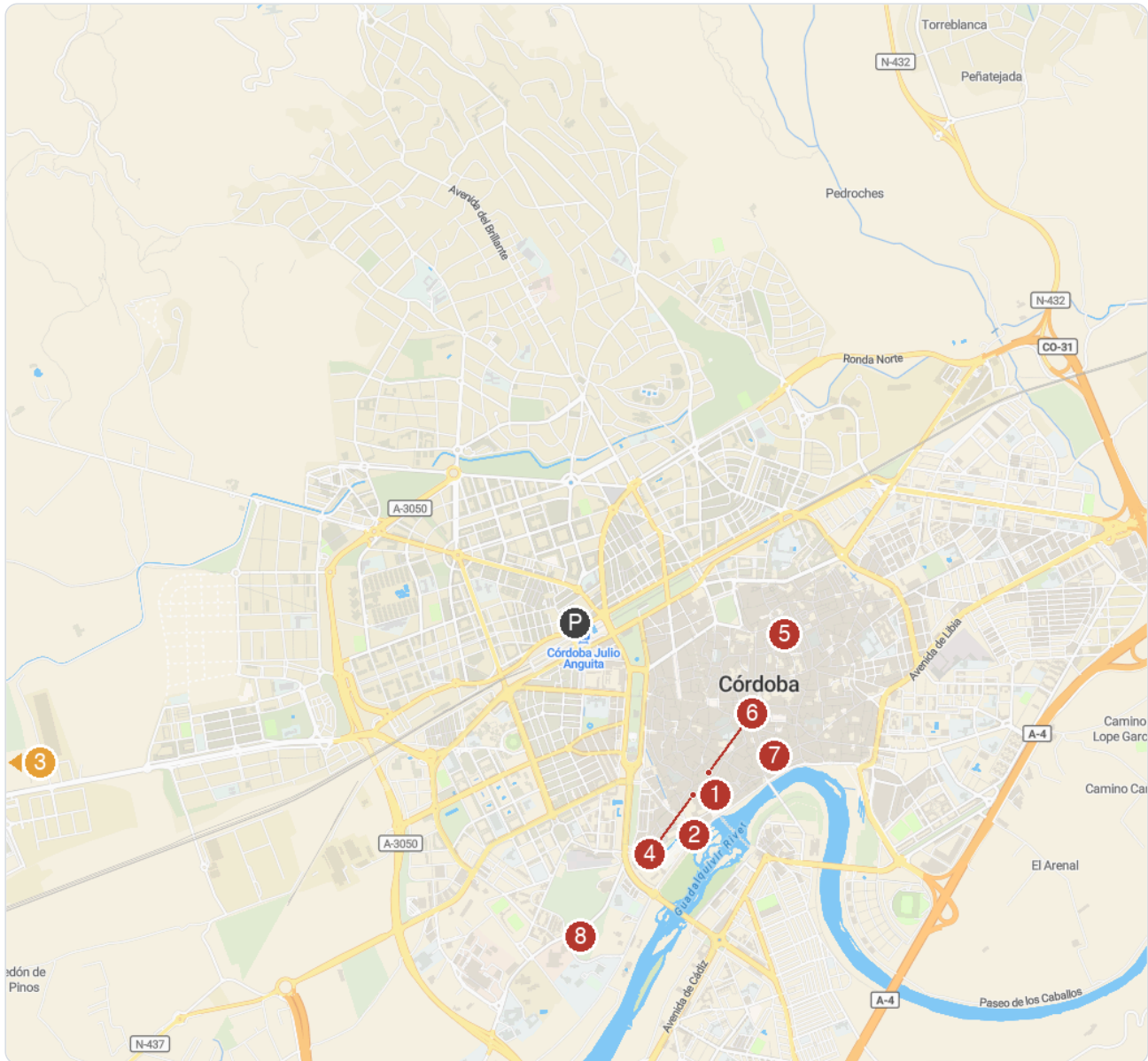
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pre-book the Mezquita. In spring and autumn (peak cruise season) tickets sell out days in advance online at ticketmaster.es. Don't rely on door sales.
- Manage your time tightly. The coach transfer eats 3 hrs of your day (return). You have roughly 4–5 hrs on the ground — enough for the Mezquita, Jewish Quarter, and a quick lunch, but not much more.
- Summer heat is extreme. July–August temperatures regularly hit 40°C (104°F). Carry water, wear a hat, and visit the Mezquita early to avoid the worst heat.
- Cash and card both work. Major sights accept cards; small tapas bars often prefer cash. Withdraw euros in Seville before the coach if you didn't sort this aboard.
- Ship excursion vs independent: weigh it carefully. Ship tours guarantee your return but are expensive (~€80–100). DIY by ALSA bus (~€12 return) is cheap but tight on timing — missing the bus means missing the ship.
- Patio Festival (early May). If your call falls in early May, Córdoba's private courtyards open to the public for the Patio Festival — a free, extraordinary experience. Check dates at turismodecordoba.org.

Córdoba, 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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| 1 Mosque-Cathedral
Monumental Site of Córdoba | Historic mosque converted into a stunning Catholic cathedral. | 2 Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos | Royal fortress-palace with beautiful gardens and Roman mosaics. |
| 3 Medina Azahara - Conjunto Arqueológico Madinat al-Zahra | Ruins of a magnificent 10th-century caliphate city-palace. | 4 Filmoteca de Córdoba | Córdoba's regional film archive and public cinema. |
| 5 Palacio de Viana | Historic palace famous for its twelve beautiful patios and gardens. | 6 Tablao Flamenco Arte y Sabores de Córdoba | Authentic venue for live flamenco dance and music shows. |
| 7 Museum of Fine Arts of Cordoba | Museum showcasing Cordoban and Andalusian fine art. | 8 La Ciudad de los Niños | Large park and play area designed for children. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |