

Melilla, Melilla, Spain

A Spanish city on African soil — Melilla blends Andalusian tapas culture with Moroccan souks, Gaudí-inspired buildings, and a sea fortress unlike anything else in the Med.

 Pier (docked)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  Spanish  Modernist architecture

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Puerto de Melilla — no tender required

Best For: Architecture, history, multicultural food, beaches

Walk to center: ~10-15 min (800 m) to Plaza de España

Don't Miss: Melilla la Vieja fortress and the Modernist Golden Triangle

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€9

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Melilla la Vieja — the Sea Fortress** — This massive multi-tiered citadel juts into the sea and dates largely from the 16th–17th centuries (Spain took Melilla...
- **Modernist Golden Triangle** — Melilla has the second-largest concentration of Art Nouveau architecture in Spain after Barcelona.
- **Route of the Four Temples** — In one 15-minute radius, visit a Catholic church, a mosque, a synagogue, and a Hindu temple — Melilla's four...
- **City Beaches** — Playa de los Cárabos and Playa de San Lorenzo stretch south from the port along a wide boardwalk.
- **Tapas & Moroccan Fusion Lunch** — Melilla follows the southern Spanish tradition: order a drink, get a free tapa.

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Fortress Walk** 1.5 km · ~20 min · Easy — From the cruise pier, walk along the waterfront to the base of Melilla la Vieja.
- **Modernist Architecture Stroll** 1.5 km loop · ~45 min · Easy — From Plaza de España, loop through the Triángulo de Oro — the Golden Triangle of Art Nouveau buildings.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇪🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:39AM–8:44PM · Jun 6:56AM–9:27PM · Aug 7:31AM–9:00PM · Sep 7:54AM–8:18PM · Oct 8:18AM–7:36PM	
Apr	68°	57°	7d	Euro (€)	
Jun	78°	67°	2d		
Aug	85°	74°	2d		
Sep	80°	70°	5d		
Oct	76°	64°	4d		

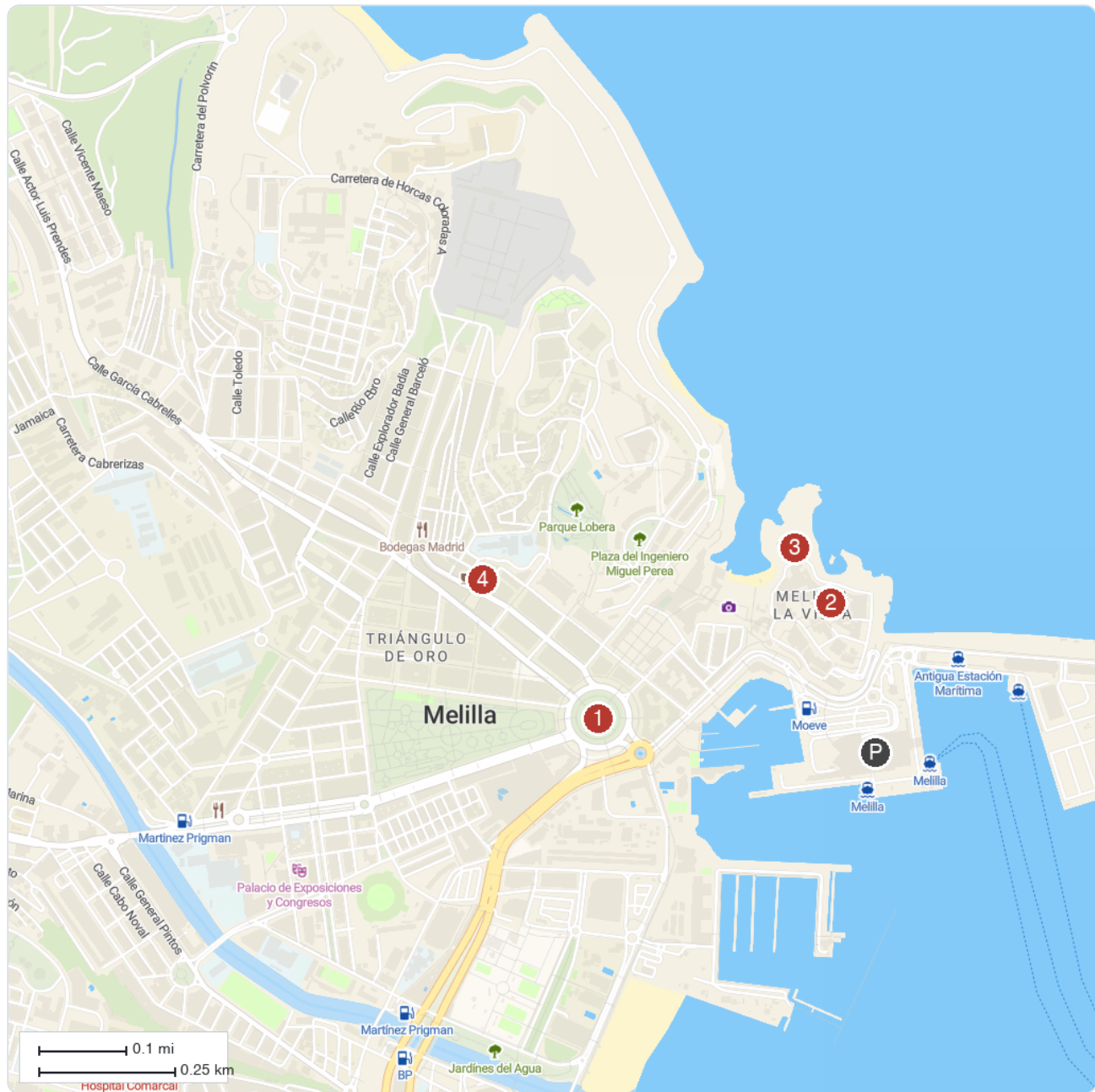
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Do not cross into Morocco. The Melilla–Nador border is heavily fortified. Passport control queues can take hours. You will miss your ship. Stay in Melilla.
- Siesta shuts everything down. Between 2–5 PM, most shops and some museums close for siesta. Do shopping in the morning.
- Duty-free shopping. Melilla is outside the EU Customs Union — perfume, alcohol, and electronics are genuinely cheaper here. Look for shops near the city center.

Melilla, Melilla, 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 Plaza de España | Melilla's central square, featuring a grand fountain and monuments. | 2 Melilla la Vieja | Explore Melilla's historic fortified citadel with ancient walls. |
| 3 Museo Militar | Discover Melilla's military history and artifacts in this museum. | 4 Iglesia del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus | Admire this beautiful, historic church with stunning architecture. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |