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Costa Brava - Catalonia - Spain



## > PALAMÓS

**Palamós** is a leading tourist, commercial and fishing town, with a privileged situation in the heart of the **Costa Brava**. This lively place is a delight for shoppers, who will find a wide variety of establishments throughout the historic town centre. Cruise travellers will also enjoy the fine food, fashion and household equipment products available in the town.

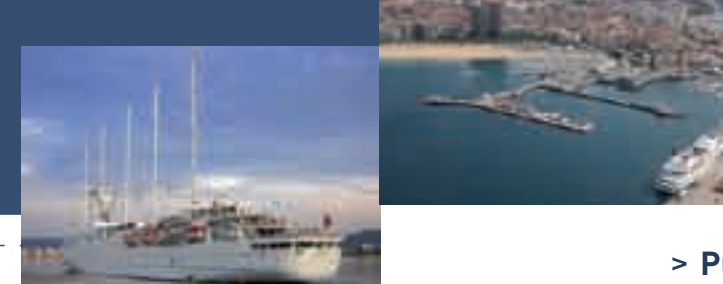
**Visitors** to Palamós will find the magnificent beaches of Platja Gran, La Fosca and Castell and the charming little coves of Cala Margarida and Cala Estreta. One of the main **cultural attractions** is the Fishing Museum, where visitors can learn about the past, present and future of the Palamós fishing industry. Many events linked to the local seafaring tradition are held in the town, such as the popular "havane-ra" sea-shanty concerts. A wide range of **sports activities** can also be enjoyed, including water skiing, underwater diving, kayak, sailing, cycling, hiking along the coastal paths, and so on.

Among the attractions for visitors to Palamós is the array of **gastronomic** options available in the town's restaurants and tapas bars, including the exquisite Palamós prawns, said to be the best in the world. Other top-quality fish and shellfish dishes are prepared from the fresh catch arriving daily off the fishing boats.





# Palamós Port



**Coordinates:** 41° 50' N - 3° 7' E

**Winds:** North (N) and north-west (NW) component winds, with north-east (NE) and south-west (SW) winds predominating in summer.

**Draught at Port entrance:** 21 metres


**Width of Port entrance:** 320 metres

**Total length of wharf:** 1,549 metres

## > A privileged situation

Palamós port is on one of the deepest bays in the western Mediterranean, sheltered from the strong north winds and safe for all types of boats. **After Barcelona, it is the second port in Catalonia for cruise ship passenger transit.**

The port has a privileged location, ideally suited for cruise ships on account of its proximity to the waterfront town of Palamós with its shopping streets and delectable gastronomy. Palamós has developed from the original seafaring village into a lively, modern town, situated only an hour away from Barcelona and very near the main tourist attractions of Girona province.

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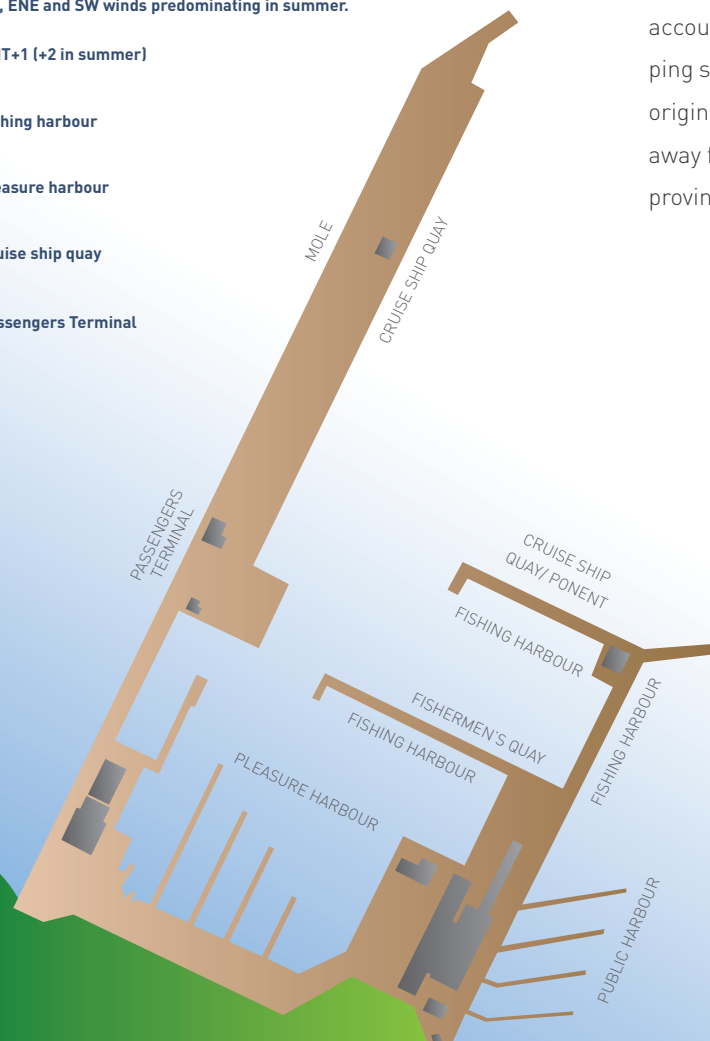
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 Fishing harbour

 Pleasure harbour

 Cruise ship quay

 Passengers Terminal



### MARITIME DISTANCES

(nautical miles)

Barcelona:	52
Tarragona:	105
Marseille:	133
Palma de Mallorca:	164
Valencia:	209
Genoa:	360
Tunis:	504
Naples:	540

### DISTANCES (Km)

Palamós town centre:	0,5
Girona:	45
Figueres:	60
Barcelona:	115

### AIRPORTS (km)

Girona-Costa Brava:	43
Perpignan:	120
Barcelona:	130

### ROADS (km)

Main road (N-II):	35
C-25 Dual carriageway:	40

### MOTORWAYS (km)

AP-7, E-15:	35
C-58:	45

### RAILWAY STATIONS (km)

Flaçà:	30
Caldes de Malavella:	35
Girona:	45

## > Port facilities

### • Quay for large cruise ships

386 metres of berthing line, 43 metres wide, 2 metres above sea level, 14 metres draught.

### • Quay of Ponent

150 metres of berthing line, 6 metres wide, 1,5 metres above sea level, 7 metres draught.

### • Passengers Terminal

The new Palamós harbour station is a 182-m<sup>2</sup> building comprising a police control and surveillance office, security systems, passenger waiting rooms, tourist office and other areas.

### • Shuttle bus

A shuttle bus service taking cruise ship passengers to and from the town centre operates non-stop from 9am to 5pm.



## > Public services

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> Tourism

Salvador Dalí and Ferran Adrià are the two big names that have made Girona and the Costa Brava famous all over the world; and the landscapes, gastronomy and historical heritage of the area make it one of the major tourist destinations in Europe.

Surrealist genius Salvador Dalí was born in Figueres, where the **Dalí Theatre-Museum** houses much of his work as well as the jewellery collection that he designed between 1941 and 1970. Dalí spent many years in Portlligat cove near Cadaqués, where he built a house-studio and drew inspiration from the rugged landscapes and coves of nearby Cap de Creus. The third point of the “Dalí

triangle” is Púbol Castle, the residence that Dalí presented to his spouse, Gala.

The **Jewish Quarter in Girona** is among the best preserved in Europe, and the heritage of the Sephardite communities in medieval Catalonia can be seen in the city’s Museum of Jewish History. Besalú village, with one of the few remaining ritual “mikvah” baths in Europe, is another testimony to the Jewish heritage in the province. Visitors can also admire Girona’s cathedral, towering over the city from its lofty situation, which boasts the widest Gothic nave in the world. The thousand-year-old history of the province can be seen in its **medieval villages, and its castles and churches** dating from different periods. Finally, we should underline the

importance of the ruins at Empúries, today one of the major archaeological sites in the country, testimony to the arrival of the Greeks (580 BC) and the Romans (218 BC) to the Iberian Peninsula.

The privileged landscape, the quality of the raw materials and the evolution of culinary trends all combine to produce a local **gastronomy of great prestige**, with a total of fifteen Michelin stars awarded to restaurants around the province. Ferran Adrià’s “El Bulli” boasts three of the coveted stars, “El Celler de Can Roca” has two stars, and ten other restaurants in the area boast one apiece.

Sport is another good reason to visit the province of Girona, where **golf** fans can enjoy a game on any of the ten courses within a

30-km radius from Palamós. A wide range of other sports, including hiking, cycling and mountain biking, windsurfing, underwater diving and horse-riding are all available for visitors.

**Barcelona** is one of the most modern and highly developed cities in Europe, with Gaudí’s “Sagrada Família” (Temple of the Holy Family), the Rambla, “noucentista” buildings, beaches, leisure and cultural attractions ... all just an hour’s drive from Palamós.