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Seville, Cadiz, Spain

PORT EXPLORER and SHOPPING GUIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION Located in southern Spain, Cadiz sits on a sliver of land jutting out into the bay. Almost entirely surrounded by water, Cadiz is believed to be the oldest city in Europe. Formidable walls still stand, protecting and providing Cadiz with a skyline like no other. The old quarter is composed of picturesque buildings, parks, and gardens intertwined with narrow cobblestone streets and squares.

A relaxed and easygoing city, Cadiz is easy and fun to explore. Museums, restaurants and quaint shops are plentiful. In the spring, the normally quiet city erupts with a carnival celebration considered to be the liveliest and most important in Spain. For 10 days the streets are filled with people singing, dancing and celebrating in colorful costumes.

Beyond Cadiz, is the beautiful countryside of Andalusia and Jerez. The legendary Bodegas of Jerez produce some of the finest Sherry wine in the world and the city is also known for its magnificent horses. To the north of Cadiz is Seville, considered one of the most beautiful cities in all of Spain. This historic city is rich in architectural masterpieces. Magnificent churches, plazas, and meandering alleyways grace this spirited city.

SHORE EXCURSIONS To make the most of your visit to Seville, Cadiz, and surrounding areas we suggest you take one of the organized Shore Excursions. For Information concerning tour content and pricing, consult your Shore Excursion Brochure or contact the Shore Excursion Desk. When going ashore, be advised to take with you only necessary items and secure any valuables onboard.

LOCAL CUSTOMS Bargaining: Prices are set. Bargaining is generally not practiced.

Tipping: At most restaurants a 10% gratuity is accepted. It is always a good idea to ask if the service was included in the price of the meal if there are any doubts.

Dress: Conservative attire is recommended when going ashore in this port of call.

LOCAL CUISINE AND DRINK SPECIALTIES Paella is the Spanish national dish, a combination of seafood, chicken and vegetables mixed together in saffron-flavored rice. Typical Andalusian cuisine focuses on fish dishes such as Zarzuela. Up to a dozen different types of seafood are used in this dish, which is served in a

brandy and wine sauce. Pa amb tomaquet is peasant-style bread, topped with fresh tomatoes and grilled. Fritura Malaguena is typical fried seafood. For dessert try Crema Catalana, the local version of caramel custard.

Jerez Sherries - Dry for aperitive, Jerez Sweet for dessert and white wine Barbadillo for lunch. Bottled water is recommended.

LOCAL CURRENCY The unit of currency in this port of call is the euro. There are 8 euro coins. Every euro coin carries a common European face. On the obverse, each Member State decorates the coins with their own motifs. No matter which motif is on the coins they can be used anywhere inside the Member States. There are 7 euro notes. In different colors and sizes. The notes are uniform throughout the euro area; unlike coins, they have no national side. All euro notes are legal tender in all countries of the euro area.

POST OFFICE AND TELEPHONE FACILITIES The main Post Office in Cadiz is located at Pz. Topete, S/N, Maria Auxiliadora 3. A satellite Post Office is located at El Corte Ingles.

Telephones are located throughout the city and calling cards can be purchased at any tobacco "Tabacos" shop.

TRANSPORTATION Taxis are generally available on the Pier. There are few English speaking drivers and it is advisable to negotiate a fare prior to departing. Most buses operate from the Plaza de la Hispanidad. The train station is just off the Plaza de Sevilla. Cadiz is a walking friendly city and the Coastal Walk is an enjoyable way to explore the city.

TOURIST INFORMATION The local tourist office is located at San Juan de Dios Square s/n, Cadiz (i).

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

- Yes • Si
- No • No
- Good Bye • Adios
- Good Day • Buen Días
- Thank You • Gracias
- You're Welcome • De Nada



The SIGHTS and SHOPPING of CADIZ

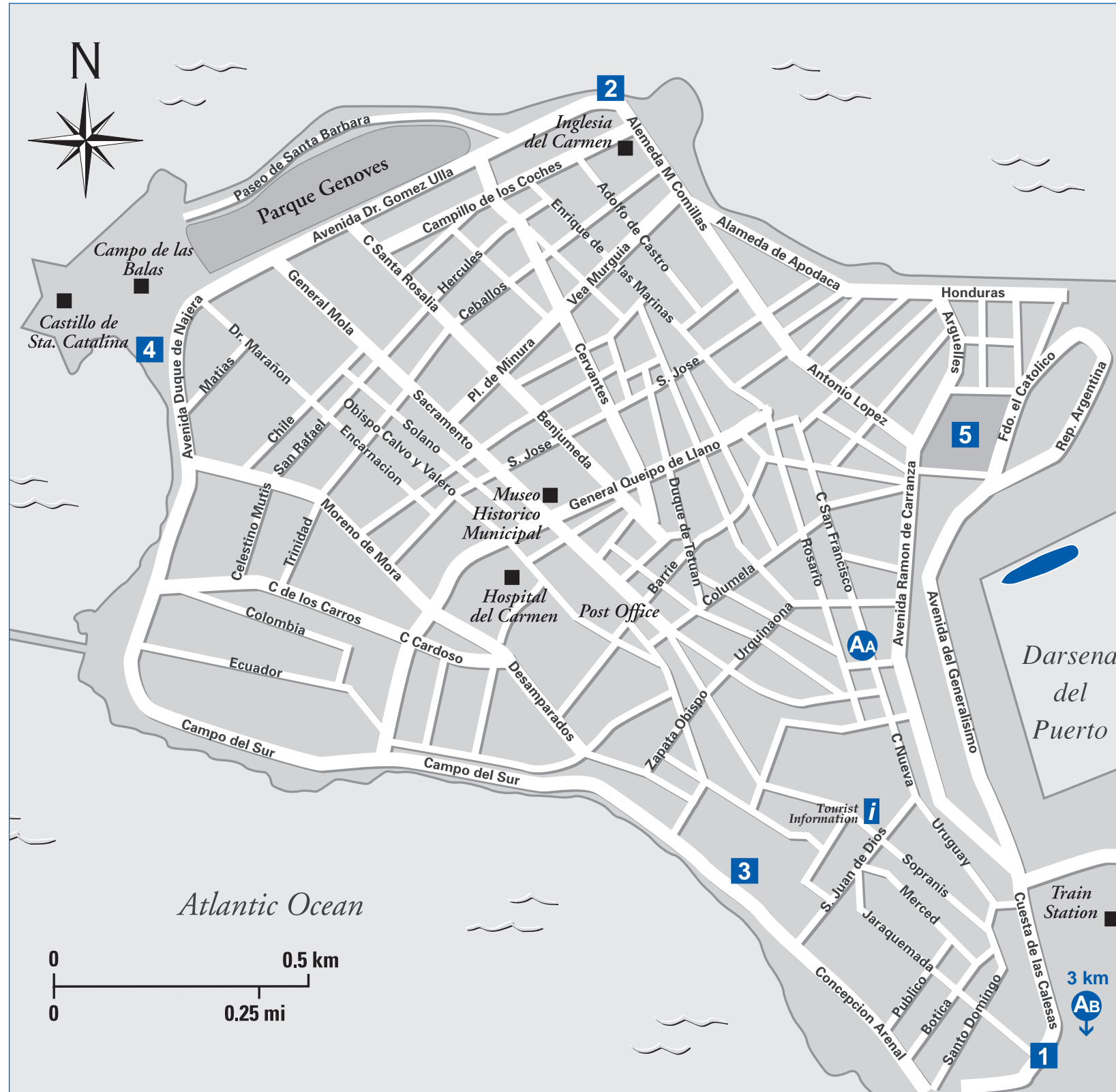
- 1** The **STONE WALLS** of Cadiz are among the city's most notable features. Each wall had a corresponding gate giving access to the city. Constructed in the 17th century, the walls add to the city's unique atmosphere.
- 2** **COASTAL WALKING PATH**, located along the Atlantic side of Cadiz is a popular way to discover the city. A leisurely stroll around the old city walls offers panoramic views of the harbor. The path connects with Alameda Gardens, a Bastion, Church of the Carmen, and Parque Del Genoves.
- 3** The **CATHEDRAL** is one of the many architecturally notable buildings. Several construction styles are evident reflecting the many different influences upon the city. The Cathedral was finished in the neo-classical style in the 19th century and is home to priceless treasures. Local composer Manuel de Falla is laid to rest in the crypt.
- 4** **CALETA BEACH** is nestled between two fortresses on the western side of the peninsula.
- 5** **PLAZA DE ESPAÑA** is a typical Spanish plaza, with the monument to the liberal assembly and the Provincial Deputation building both built in the neo-classical style. Plaza de la Mina is an attractive square with beautiful trees and home to the fine arts and archaeological museum.

Beyond Cadiz

The milder climate and fertile land in Andalusia makes the area ideal for grape cultivation.

The picturesque city of **JEREZ DE LA FONTERA** is world renowned for the quality of the Sherries produced by the local bodegas. The magnificent horses raised and trained in Jerez, have also become as legendary as the fine wines.

SEVILLE is considered one of the most beautiful cities in all of Spain. Seville is home to the third largest Cathedral in Christendom. The gothic style Cathedral was completed in 1507 and took over a century to build. Next to the cathedral is La Giralda Tower. The looming structure is actually a minaret of the mosque that once stood on the site where the cathedral is now. Impressive palaces such as the Moorish Reales Alcazares with its immaculate gardens or the renaissance style Casa de Pilatos are fine examples of the variety of cultural influences in Seville. The **SANTA CRUZ QUARTER** is the old Jewish area of the city. Artisan's shops and quaint cafes occupy whitewashed houses crowded along meandering alleys and charming squares. Plaza de Toros is Seville's Bullring and believed to be one of the oldest in the country. The ring is home to one of the most respected bullfighting schools in Spain. The twelve-sided monument Torre del Oro stands watch over the city as it has since the 13th century. Once sheathed in gold tile, the tower was designed to guard the river from intruders. **PLAZA DE ESPAÑA** was constructed for Seville's first international fair in 1929. The Plaza is a favorite of locals and features fountains, canals and tile work depicting the many different provinces of Spain.



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