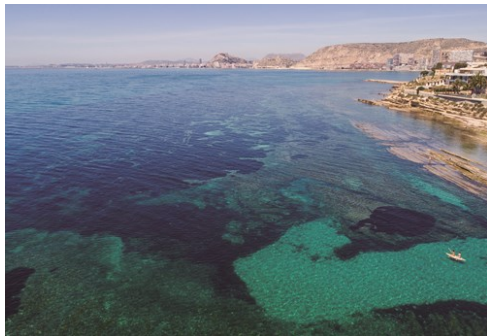




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Different civilisations have passed through these lands, leaving their mark which can be seen in all corners of this emblematic city. All of this adds to the appeal of this modern city with a primary focus on tourism, but also a special interest in industry and commerce. Alicante, situated on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, offers not only a great variety of services but also a wide range of cultural activities, with its museums, its festivals and its nature areas, in particular the Island of Tabarca; Mediterranean Marine Reserve.



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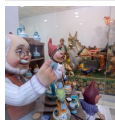
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THE CITY



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With shattered mountains in the background, the city is located in a bay with a cosmopolitan harbour. Tropical palms line the avenues. From the sea front you can look up towards Mount Benacantil, where the historic Castillo de Santa Bárbara, open to the public, is located.

You will find small narrow streets near big avenues with lively business activities in the area of Rambla Méndez Núñez. Elegant pubs and sophisticated restaurants can be found in the more modern part of the city between the seafront, Explanada de España, and Avenida Alfonso El Sabio. In the evenings in 'El Barrio', a pedestrian area in the Old Town around the Cathedral, locals meet up with visitors of all ages and from all over the world.

BEACH LIFE



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Some of Alicante's best tourist attractions are its excellent beaches. Year after year they get the Blue Flag award by the European Union, which earns them well deserved international recognition.

During the summer season, beaches like San Juan, Postiguët and Urbanova have an educational leisure area for the mentally handicapped and an access point for the physically disabled.

Alicante is also the perfect destination for the year-round enjoyment of water sports such as jet skiing, yacht charters, sailing, diving, snorkelling, surfing, windsurfing, fishing competitions and water skiing.

San Juan Beach

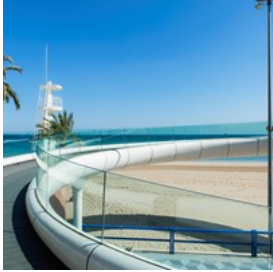


This fine golden sandy beach is almost three kilometres in length and up to one hundred metres wide. Its facilities include lifeguard watchtowers, a Red Cross post, car park, footbath, toilets and disabled access. It is perfect for enjoying water-based activities, sports and also has playgrounds for children. Along the beachfront there are all kinds of shops and restaurants.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

More Info: Length: 2,900 m | Width: 85 m

Postiguet Beach



This beach is in the city itself, at the foot of Mount Benacantil on which Santa Barbara Castle stands. It has a lovely promenade offering

beautiful views over the bay. The beach is made up of fine golden sand and is ideal for sunbathing, reading, etc.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

More Info: Length: 900 m | Width: 50 m

La Albufereta



Situated to the northeast of the city, between the Serra Grossa and el Tossal de Manises, this is a secluded beach and is perfect for enjoying

watersports.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

La Almadraba & Cabo de las Huertas



This collection of sandy beaches and rocky coves with crystal clear waters can be found between the beaches of San Juan and Albufereta. They are ideal

for those wishing to quietly enjoy the sea away from the larger, busier beaches.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

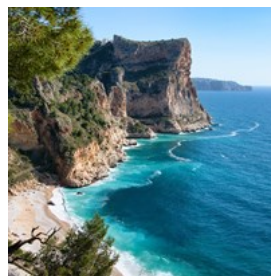
Saladares Urbanova



This wide stretch of beach is located just south of the city centre, in a quiet area called Urbanova, and is perfect for sunbathing, swimming and enjoying leisure activities and sports.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Cala Moraig



Cala Moraig is a secluded cove about 84 km from central Alicante, known for its clear waters, calm sea and relaxed atmosphere. The beach is

patrolled by lifeguards, and just a 10-minute walk away you'll find the Mirador de Cala Moraig, a viewpoint with coastal vistas.

If you're planning a visit, there are a few practical points to keep in mind. Access to the beach is free, but parking costs around €15 if you arrive by car. The beach is open to both nude and non-nude bathers, which may not be ideal for families with young children. Reaching the cove also involves a fairly steep slope, which can be challenging for elderly visitors or those with mobility issues.

There are no shops or vendors on site, so make sure you bring food, drinks and anything else you might need for the day.

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Address: Benitachell, Alicante

Internet: www.calamoraig.es/tienda

Cala Aguamarina



Aguamarina Cove, about 55 km from Alicante, is a spot known for its peaceful atmosphere and lack of crowds. You can come here mainly to enjoy swimming in the clear, calm waters.

The cove has only a few services, but during the summer months a beach bar is open, where you can grab a drink or a light meal. You can also rent kayaks, paddleboards or pedal boats to explore the coast from the water.

Keep in mind that reaching the beach requires climbing down a set of stairs, so it may not be suitable for everyone.

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Address: Calle Fuego, 3-11, Orihuela, Alicante

DO & SEE



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The ideal location of Alicante on the Mediterranean coast makes it an attractive destination for beach-lovers, golfers and outdoors enthusiasts, but the city offers so much more than fun in the sun. The old quarter is rife with beautiful architecture, from the cathedral and the cloisters to the town hall and many winding alleys, and a wealth of fascinating

museums can keep even the most ambitious visitors busy for days.



Basilica of Santa Maria of Alicante



The Basilica de Santa María, just a short 15-minute walk from the beach, is one of Alicante's most significant landmarks. Due to its popularity with tourists, a small entrance fee is now required. Inside, the layout is designed for self-guided visits, with numbered stations and audio explanations available in three languages.

Built in the Valencian Gothic style between the 14th and 16th centuries on the site of a former mosque, the basilica is the oldest active church in Alicante. Its striking Baroque façade, spacious nave, and six chapels make it a highlight for anyone exploring the city.

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Address: Plaza Santa. María, 1, Alicante

Phone: +34 681 14 04 83

Internet: www.basilicaalicante.com

Email: basilicaalicante@procuratiocultural.com

Teatro Principal de Alicante



Alicante's Main Theatre is a neoclassical building that first opened its doors in 1847. Its interior follows the Italian style, divided into three distinct

sections: the vestibule, the horseshoe-shaped auditorium and the stage. The theatre has capacity for 1,072 seats.

You can either join a guided tour free of charge or attend a play or concert. For details on tours and the programme, it's best to check the official website. The theatre enjoys a central location, just a short walk from the popular Santa Creu neighbourhood.

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Address: Plaza Ruperto Chapí, s/n, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 20 31 00

Internet: www.teatroprincipaldealicante.com/visitas-guiadas

Email: informacion@teatroprincipaldealicante.com

Castell de Santa Bàrbera



A visit to the Santa Bàrbera Castle is highly recommended. Located atop Mount Benacantil, at a height of 166 metres, it is one of the largest medieval fortresses in Spain, with unbeatable views over the Bay of Alicante and on clear days you can see all the way to Tabarca Island.

Such is its relevance that during the 20th century it was declared a Monument of Historic

and Artistic Importance and a Site of Cultural Interest. Here we can also find one of the most characteristic images of the city, a rock formation resembling a man's profile on the southwestern slope, known as the Moor's Face, which is best viewed from Postiguet Beach. The Museum of the city in Santa Bàrbara's Castle 'MUSA', housed in the Castle itself, was included in its cultural offer and it explains in five theme rooms the history of the city of Alicante and their inhabitants.

To descend down from the Santa Bàrbara Castle, take the route through Parque de La Ereta, along the mountainside. Its location and views transform it into a place of relaxation as well as a great meeting place. It also has a spectacular restaurant and, on the way down to the old town quarter, you can visit the picturesque, quintessentially Spanish Santa Cruz district. Another attractive option between the castle and the Santa Cruz district is walking along the remains of the walls that surrounded the Castle, which now end in the Santa Cruz district.

You can also access the castle via a lift built within the rock face opposite El Postiguet beach.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Castillo de Santa Bàrbara, Benacantil, Alicante

Phone: +34 673 84 98 90

Internet: www.castillodesantabarbara.com/en

Barri Vell Santa Creu – Old Town Quarter



No trip to Alicante would be complete without a stroll through El Barri Vell, the city's charming Old Quarter. Its maze of narrow streets lies beneath the Santa Bàrbera Castle and is filled with taverns, small shops and local life.

Among its most notable landmarks is the San Nicolás Co-Cathedral, an example of 17th-century architecture, though its cloisters date back to the 15th century in Herrerian Renaissance style. Other highlights include the Town Hall, an elegant 18th-century Baroque building, the Santa María Basilica, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Casa de la Asegurada Museum.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

El Castell de Guadalest



El Castell de Guadalest is one of the most beautiful villages in Spain. Having a stroll through the streets of the village is a real pleasure. San José Castle, Orduña house, the bell tower and the unusual museums will attract your attention.

If you like walking in the mountains, El Castell de Guadalest is the perfect place to be in contact with nature and if you are a gastronomy lover, our restaurants offer a combination of traditional dishes and the latest innovations.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Internet: www.guadalest.es

Castell de Sant Ferran



If you've already explored the popular Santa Bàrbara Castle but are still looking for views of Alicante, especially at sunset, make your way to Sant Ferran Castle. Located within Doctor Rico Park and next to Del Tossal Park, this historic fortress is far less crowded than other city

viewpoints, making it an ideal spot for a picnic or a quiet break on a bench with a drink and some snacks.

Its peaceful atmosphere is part of the charm, but keep in mind there are no shops or vendors nearby, so it's best to bring everything you need before starting the climb.

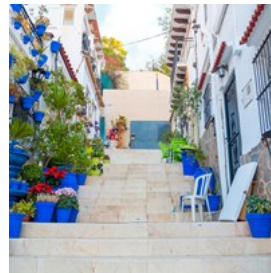
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Address: Mont Tossal, Alicante

Internet:

www.alicante.es/es/patrimonio-cultural/castillo-san-fernando

La Casita de las Macetas Azules



La Casita de las Macetas Azules is a charming little house in the Old Quarter, instantly recognisable by the blue flower pots that cover its façade. Often overlooked by tourists who stick to the main streets, it is one of Alicante's hidden gems.

Reaching it involves climbing a set of steps that eventually lead up towards Santa Bàrbara Castle. The spot is particularly popular for photos with a colourful backdrop and a glimpse of local character.

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Address: Calle Dean Zaragoza, Barri Vell, Alicante

Civil War Anti-aircraft Shelters



Alicante still bears witness to the bombings it endured during the Spanish Civil War, with several preserved air-raid shelters dotted across the city. Some of these have been restored and now feature displays of artefacts, photographs and

explanatory texts that provide insight into the historical and social context in which they were built and used between 1936 and 1939.

The best known of these shelters is found in Plaza de Séneca, where a fully restored site now forms part of the 'Centro de Interpretación Sobre los Refugios Antiaéreos'. Another, just a short walk away in Plaza Dr. Balmis, stands out for its submarine-style doors, designed to seal off gases and protect those inside.

If you want to explore more than just one of these historic spaces, the municipality runs guided tours that cover several shelters around Alicante. These tours are detailed, engaging and very reasonably priced.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Phone: +34 900 15 38 62
Internet: www.refugiosdealicante.es

Parks



Alicante boasts a number of parks where you can escape the bustle of the city and enjoy some fresh air. La Ereta Park lies on the slopes of Mount Benacantil, just below Santa Bárbara Castle and opposite El Postiguet Beach. From here, you'll be rewarded with some of the best panoramic views of Alicante, as well as a scenic route that leads from the summit down into the city's historic quarter.

El Palmeral Park, located a little further from the centre, is one of Alicante's most striking green spaces. This palm-filled park features lakes, ponds and artificial streams, along with sports facilities and a cross-country cycling track. A pavilion hosts a lively programme of events

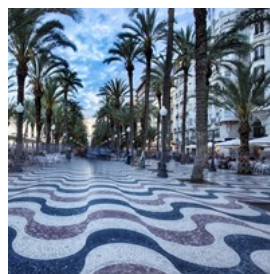
throughout the year, including children's theatre and puppet shows.

Closer to the city, Canalejas Park is around a 20-minute walk from La Ereta. It is one of Alicante's oldest and most traditional public gardens, home to lush greenery and impressive century-old rubber trees that soar up to 20 metres high.

Finally, Gabriel Miró Square—although not a park—offers a peaceful, leafy retreat just a few steps from the Explanada and the seafront promenade. Dedicated to the Alicante-born writer, it features a fountain monument and grand old trees, creating a charming, shaded spot for a quiet break.

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Internet: www.alicanteturismo.com/en/parks-and-gardens

Esplanada de España



Explanada de España is one of the city's emblems. It runs parallel to one of the port wharfs and is lined on both sides with rows of palm trees. The floor is decorated with approximately 6.6 million tricolour marble tiles forming a design with a characteristic wave effect mosaic.

Visitors and locals alike can enjoy these areas at any time of the year, thanks to the pleasant climate. Throughout the year there are workshops, entertainment, children's theatre, puppet shows, etc. predominantly aimed at children and families.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Nova Tabarca Island



A visit to Tabarca island is an absolute must for everyone. Boats from the company Kontiki depart from the marina in Alicante several times a day during the summer months. In low seasons it is better to confirm timetables beforehand.

The journey takes around one hour from Alicante. The route will give you the opportunity to enjoy the coastline.

Try one of the traditional fish stews on the terrace of one of the restaurants. Also, on the island, you will find nice little bays to swim in, as well as a beach offering different facilities. If you decide to stay overnight on the island, there are also little hotels peppered along it.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Nueva Tabarca

TuriBús



For those who want to have a general idea of Alicante, or for those with less time, Alicante offers a special service — the TuriBús — a bus through the city with 12 interesting stops for holidaymakers. The sights and sites are explained in Spanish, Valencian, English, French, German and Italian.

The service operates between March and December.

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Internet: www.alicante.vectalia.es/linea/linea-turistica-alicant

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MACA Museum



The Contemporary Art Museum 'MACA' is housed in the city's oldest surviving civil building. In the baroque style, it dates back to 1685 and is located next to the Santa María basilica. The museum was re-opened after a year of an extension work in order to improve and enlarge its facilities, with the aim to house an important collection of 20th century art mostly composed of works donated by Eusebio Sempere. Many different types of events also take place in this Museum.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Plaza de Santa María, 3, Alicante
Phone: +34 965 21 31 56
Internet: www.maca-alicante.es
Email: comunicacion@maca-alicante.es

Hogueras Museum



Museo De Las Hogueras, Bonfire museum, is dedicated to the most popular 'fiesta' in Alicante. It shows the 'ninots', or wooden statues that were not burned during the celebration. In a video room you can see the best of this festival, photographs, costumes, etc. This museum is especially nice for families with children.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Rambla de Méndez Núñez, 29, Alicante
Phone: +34 965 14 68 28
Internet: www.hogueras.es
More Info: Next to Rambla Méndez Núñez

Archaeological Museum of Alicante — MARQ Museum



Created in 1932, MARQ Museum was originally located on the ground floor of the Provincial Council building on Avenida de la Estación in Alicante. In 2002 it was transferred to the former site of the San Juan de Dios Provincial Hospital.

If you visit this highly innovative and visual museum, you can enjoy an avant-garde approach to archaeology supported by modern audiovisual techniques. Its exhibits stretch from the Palaeolithic age to Contemporary Modern Culture.

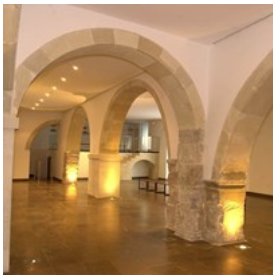
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Address: Plaza Doctor Gómez Ulla S/N, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 14 90 00

Email: info@marqalicante.com

Gravina Museum of Fine Arts — MUBAG



The Gravina Museum of Fine Arts occupies the 18th century Gravina Palace, which once belonged to the Count of Lumières and housed the Provincial Archives. It exhibits works owned by the Provincial Council of Alicante, with collections comprising works of art created in Alicante from the Middle Ages to the early 20th century.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Calle Gravina, 13-15, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 14 67 80

Internet: www.mubag.es

Email: mubag@diputacionalicante.es

Central Market



Square.

This building contains some modernist features and was built between 1911 and 1912 under the management of Juan Vidal Ramos over Balmes

With its rectangular shape, the Market mimics the layout of a basilica, with a circular appendix on the South-west side covered by a semispherical dome called 'La Rotonda', the roundabout. The building is split into two floors, one of which is a semi-basement due to the irregular surrounding streets.

The front of the building was designed by Enrique Sánchez Sedeño and is presided by an impressive staircase surrounded by two emerging figures with decorative features.

On 25th May 1938, the Mercado Central was hit during the worst bombing suffered by the city of Alicante during the Spanish Civil War, which resulted in 300 civilian victims. The Italian air force was responsible for that tragedy.

All kinds of high-quality products can be bought at the Market, especially local fish and seafood, vegetables and fruit, as well as other typical local products. That is why the city's top restaurants source their food from the Mercado Central.

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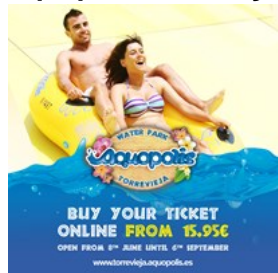
Address: Avenida Alfonso El Sabio, 10, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 14 08 41

Internet:

www.mercadosalicante.com/mercado-central-de-alicante

Aquopolis Torrevieja



In Aquopolis Torrevieja, you will find attractions for everyone: if you want an adrenaline rush, slide down in High Emotion. Speed, a water slide, is designed for adrenaline lovers, which will appeal to both adults and children. All children under 10 years will have fun in the Kids Zone, MiniPark and Charmed Lake. Have a relaxing time with your family in our Sand Beach or at The VIP Area.

The park opens seasonally from June to early September.

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Address: Avenida Delfina Viudes, Torrevieja

Phone: +34 965 71 58 90

Internet: www.torrevieja.aquopolis.es/descubre-el-parque/pla

nea-tu-visita/atracciones

Email: aquopolis.torrevieja@grpr.com

Terra Natura Benidorm



Terra Natura Benidorm is a nature and animal park which has more than 1,500 animals of 200 different species, some of them are in danger of extinction. Its surface is divided into four areas representing the continents of America, Asia and Europe, and the area of Pangea, inspired by the origin of the Earth. The tour through its facilities will make you immerse yourself in the concept of zooimmersion and otherness.

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Address: Foia del Verdader, 1, Benidorm

Phone: +34 966 07 27 70

Internet: www.benidorm.terrannatura.com

Email: info@terrannatura.com

Hogueras de San Juan



This is the city's most important celebration, beginning on the 19th June until the 29th. It is a festival dedicated to fire. The Hogueras de San Juan include one of the most important bullfighting events in Spain. Once the main celebrations are over, there is a fireworks competition on Cocó beach at the far end of Postiguet beach, every night until the feast day of Saint Peter on 29th June.

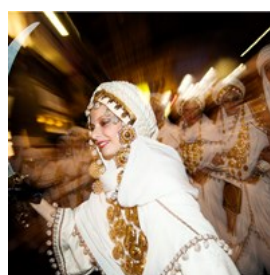
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Phone: +34 965 14 54 99

Internet: www.hogueras.com

Email: federacio@hogueras.org

Moors & Christians



The traditional Moros y Cristianos fiestas take place in different neighbourhoods of Alicante throughout the year. They recreate, in a lively and festive way, the battles between Christians and Muslims during the 13th-century reconquest of the province. Each district celebrates on its own dates, with events spread across the calendar, for example, the San Blas district in July and Altozano in August, among others.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Internet: www.alicanteturismo.com/fiestas/moros-y-cristianos

GOLF



Alicante Tourist Board

The city of Alicante, the capital of the Costa Blanca, has become, through its own worth, one of the most popular destinations for playing golf. The key factors of its success, apart from its magnificent 18 hole golf courses, are its first rate hotels and restaurants, its culture and entertainment found in the city, its proximity to the Alicante-Elche International Airport, just 12 kilometres from the city centre, and the mild Mediterranean climate which it enjoys throughout the year, with an average annual temperature of 18°C and more than 3,000 hours of sun a year.

Alicante's golf courses are located in natural surroundings with sea, mountain and nature spot views, and they enjoy the privileged Mediterranean microclimate, which is characterised by its mild winters and warm summers. We hope you enjoy the wide range of options available, presented hereafter.

El Plantío Golf Resort



El Plantío is a golf course in perfect harmony with the environment. It is a unique area of spectacular beauty which begs to be strolled through. The careful reforestation of plant

species gives the course an exotic and unique feel. A 'pay&play' non-member golf course is accessible to every player.

For those wanting to stay on site, El Plantío also offers the possibility of staying in first class tourist apartments.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Antigua Carretera Alicante - Elche km3, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 11 50 49

Internet: www.elplantio.com

Email: elplantiogolf@elplantio.com

Alicante Golf



Alicante Golf, designed by Severiano Ballesteros, is considered to be one of the best maintained golf courses in the whole of Spain. It is also highly regarded for its complete practice area. Another attraction of the course is the ruins of a roman village dating back to the 1st century B.C. located in the middle of the 14th hole. These ruins surfaced during the construction of the course and you have to fly over them to reach the green. At the 18th hole you will find the Hotel Alicante Golf. The restaurant at Alicante Golf is famous for its exquisite rice dishes and Mediterranean cuisine.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Avenida Locutor Vicente Hipólito, 37, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 15 20 43

Internet: www.alicantegolf.com

Email: clubgolf@alicantegolf.com

Bonalba Golf Resort



Bonalba golf course, with 18 holes, par 72, and a length of 6,367 metres, is located above the Mediterranean in the municipality of Mutxamel,

in Alicante. Its 18°C year-round average temperature and its location just 2 km from San Juan beach, make Bonalba a privileged location for playing golf all year round.

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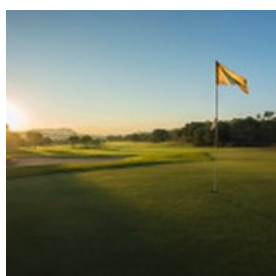
Address: Calle del Vespre, 6 bis, Mutxamel

Phone: +34 965 95 59 55

Internet: www.golfbonalba.com

Email: golfbonalba@golfbonalba.com

Alenda Golf



Alenda Golf course was designed by Roland Favrat, with the aim of respecting the lay of the land and the vegetation proper to the area as

much as possible. The course was completed in October 1999, occupies 49 hectares of land and has 18 holes Par 72, with 6,240 metres in length as well as an excellent practice area. The first nine holes are fun and easy to play, with wide fairways bordered by autochthonous vegetation. On the other hand, the second nine holes require higher levels of concentration, as this is a more technical part of the course in which distance plays a role, and in which holes 17 and 18 will clearly define the results of the score card.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Avenida del Mediterráneo, 52, Monforte del Cid, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 62 05 21

Internet: www.alendagolf.com

Email: cadymaster@alendagolf.com

Font del Llop Golf Resort



American design and Scottish layout that will be a challenge and delight for all kinds of players. A playing area of international size, 18

holes, par 72, 6,313 metres from white tees, that has five exit tees for each hole-with each green having its own personality. Just a few minutes from the international Alicante Airport.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Carretera Alicante-Aspe, CV.847-km 3,8, Monforte del Cid

Phone: +34 966 12 67 67

Internet:

www.fontdellop.golfmanager.com/consumer/ebookings

DINING



Alicante Tourist Board

Alicante's most famous dishes contain rice. There are more than a hundred different rice recipes in the region, and they are all delicious. At an arrocería, or rice restaurant, you'll find one of the Spanish national dishes, Paella, saffron rice mixed with local ingredients such as shellfish and vegetables among other dishes.

Fish and shellfish are fresh every day while sausage and meat are produced in the mountains near Alicante. Salads are served with salted accompaniments and olives. The tasty and

unusual local drink made with tiger nuts, horchata, is very popular and served in many bars and horchaterías, which you will find nearly everywhere in the city — you will love it.

Another local delicacy is turrón, a dessert made with whole almonds, honey, sugar and egg whites that is served everywhere. Apart from buying bars of turrón, you can try turrón flavoured ice-cream.

Alicante offers a wide range of restaurants of every category from elegant, fashionable and exclusive to snack bars. Meal times are usually somewhat later than in the rest of Europe: breakfast from 7:30am to 10am. The main meal or lunch is served in restaurants from 2pm to 3:30pm and dinner is from 9pm to 10:30pm.

Restaurante Dársena



Restaurante Dársena is one of the oldest restaurants in Alicante. It is located in the sports marina and it offers spectacular views of the seafront. They specialise in paella and Mediterranean food.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Muelle de Poniente, Perfecto Palacio de la Fuente 6, Alicante
Phone: +34 965 20 73 99
Internet: www.darsena.com
Email: comercial@darsena.com

Nou Manolín



It is located in one of the pedestrian streets of Alicante city centre. It has a very good and varied à la carte menu and it is also considered to serve the best tapas in all of Spain.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Calle Villegas, 3, Alicante
Phone: +34 965 61 64 25
Internet: www.grupogastronou.com/en/nou-manolin
Email: eventos@noumanolin.com

El Cantó



El Cantó is a typical Alicante brewery and one of the most authentic tapas bars in Alicante. They don't take bookings, but it is surely worth waiting for a table and enjoying their culinary delights.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Calle Alemania, 26, Alicante
Phone: +34 965 92 56 50
Internet: www.restaurantguru.com/El-Canto-Alicante

La Taberna del Gourmet



La Taberna del Gourmet is a catering project that began in 1979 which is focused on the quality of the raw product. A place where innovation is at the service of organic food and traditional flavours, where succulent tapas, sandwiches, cured meats and cheeses from all regions are prepared in a lively Spanish barra.

Also this is a gourmet corner and an elegant

show room of the best fruits and vegetables from Alicante's garden, the most exclusive meats and the freshest seafood from the fish market.

A national and international gastronomic reference that offers all kinds of delicatessen products, from the most prestigious Extra Virgin Olive Oils and cans to the finest wines.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Calle San Fernando, 10, Alicante

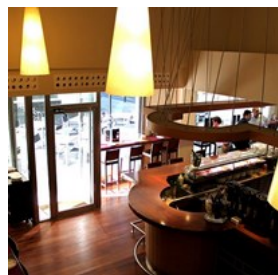
Phone: +34 965 20 42 33

Internet: www.latabernadelgourmet.com

Email: reservas@latabernadelgourmet.com

More Info: La Taberna del Gourmet has three locations in Alicante

César Anca



The César Anca bar stands out for its great variety of design tapas. In the renewed and beautiful square, Gabriel Miró. A modern and welcoming place in which everything is in constant movement.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Calle Ojeda, 1, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 12 43 62

Internet: www.cesaranca.com

Email: info@cesaranchosteleria.com

La Taverna del Racó del Plá



This is a famous, family-run traditional restaurant. They take much care in choosing their raw materials to elaborate modern and old recipes. La taverna del Racó del Plá has menus for groups and tapas menus at night.

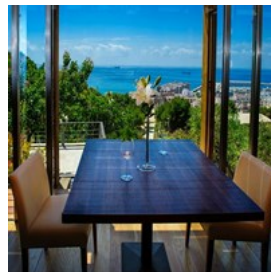
Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Calle Navas, 40, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 20 21 82

Email: info@latabernadelracodelpla.com

Restaurante La Ereta



Situated on La Ereta park, on the side of Mount Benacantil, by Santa Bárbara Castle. It enjoys wonderful views of the coastline, the Castle and the city centre — in other words, set in the loveliest of surroundings. They specialise in very elaborate cuisine.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Parque de la Ereta, Monte Benacantil, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 14 32 50

Internet: www.laereta.es

Email: info@laereta.es

Bar Guillermo



It is a traditional tapas bar located in the centre of Alicante. Very popular due to their homemade meals and their 'montaditos', little sandwiches with varied fillings.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Calle Pintor Velázquez, 21, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 20 01 84

Email: labarradel@barguillermo.es

El Portal Taberna & Wines



El Portal is a restaurant, and a tapas and cocktail bar. In an informal atmosphere, El Portal offers good tapas, a creative cuisine and a wide selection of national and international

wines.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Calle Bilbao, 2, Alicante
Phone: +34 965 14 32 69
Internet: www.elportaltaberna.es
Email: info@elportaltaberna.es

Restaurante El Monastrell



María José San Román, the owner and chef of the restaurant, combines to perfection innovation with a Mediterranean touch. Their menu offers gluten-free options and the food always comes with bread.

Make sure you try their vegetable and cod rice.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Avenida del Almirante Julio Guillén Tato, 1, Alicante
Phone: +34 965 12 66 40
Internet: www.monastrell.com
Email: reservas@monastrell.com

CAFES



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If you want to take a rest after walking through the old town or shopping, head to the terraces alongside Explanada de España, where you'll find the best cafés and bars. They're open air and offer some of the best views in the city, namely of the harbour.

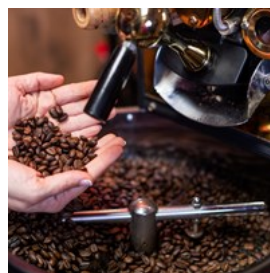
Terraza Sotelo 10



Take your drink, coffee, beer or snacks in a different way, in a natural garden at La Porta de Sant Francesc square, a beautiful and comfortable place located in the commercial centre of the city of Alicante.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Plaza de la Montanyeta, 10, Alicante
Phone: +34 657 17 74 65
Internet: www.terrazasotelo10.es

Madness Specialty Coffee



Madness Specialty Coffee lives by the motto "From the earth to your cup" — and they mean it. Carefully sourcing top-quality beans, they roast and grind them using professional equipment.

With two locations in Alicante, it's a great choice for breakfast or brunch. For food, the eggs Benedict with salmon comes highly recommended.

Photo: Ushuaia studio/shutterstock
Address: Calle de San Nicolás 4, Bajo, Alicante
Phone: +34 965 77 92 10
Internet: www.madnesscoffee.com/pages/cafeaterias
Email: info@madnesscoffee.com

Point Bianco



Point Bianco sits just a few blocks from Alicante's main theatre and the popular Bolets Street. The café offers a cosy atmosphere with

thoughtful décor and soft background music.

Alongside their perfectly foamed lattes, you'll find sweet options such as croissants, macarons, cookies, and cakes. For something savoury, try one of their 'tostas' — toasted bread with a variety of toppings.

Photo: jreika/shutterstock
Address: Calle del Teatro, 25, Alicante
Phone: +34 651 47 59 44
Internet: www.pointbiancocaffee.com
Email: contacto@poitbiancocaaffe.com

Cafeteria Tres Texturas



Cafetería Tres Texturas is a great choice for a hearty breakfast or brunch. Besides coffee, a selection of teas, freshly pressed orange juice and smoothies, the menu shines with its brunch options: Nordic, Tuna, Ibérico, Fit and XL.

For something lighter, you can opt for sandwiches, omelettes, or toasts. There are also healthy bowls and salads on offer.

Photo: Zhukovskaya Olga/shutterstock
Address: Calle Navas, 36, Alicante
Phone: +34 604 81 24 06
Internet: www.trestexturas.com
Email: trestexturas@gmail.com

Soho Parc



Soho Parc is located in an emblematic square with ancient trees called Portal de Elche, close to the old town of Alicante. It is a place where you can enjoy a relaxing coffee during the day or a great mojito in the evening.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Plaza Portal de Elche, Alicante
Phone: +34 965 20 90 67
Internet: www.instagram.com/soho.alicante

Noray Café & Bar Puerto de Alicante



Noray Café is a great place to enjoy delicious tapas and ice-cold cocktails. Their terrace is right at the edge of the water. Sit back and enjoy your coffee or drink with a view of the harbour and the yachts.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Avenida Conde de Valledano, s/n, Alicante
Phone: +34 664 66 06 24
Email: barnorayalicante@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The nightlife is best and most abundant in the part of Alicante known as 'el Barrio', located around the Cathedral and the Rambla de Méndez Núñez. All sorts of pubs, terraces and nightclubs are to be found here. Fashionable clubs with imported DJs are located next door to bars for customers with different ages and music preferences. Night owls will debate where to go as there is a variety of music bars open all night.

'La marcha alicantina', as Alicante's nightlife is

known, has become one of the city's main attractions in itself, as well as being a major contributor to the local economy.

There are more bars on the Levante wharf next to the marina and also an area in Playa San Juan known as the Golf Course.

Santa Barbara Playa



Santa Bárbara Playa, as its name suggests, is a pub located just a couple of blocks from the beach. This lively spot combines everything in one place: a terrace where you can enjoy shisha, a dance floor with DJs, and a fun atmosphere.

Their strawberry daiquiri, piña colada, sex on the beach and coconut mojito are especially popular — and all offered at very reasonable prices.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Avenida Países Escandinavos, 9, local 5, Alicante

Phone: +34 644 39 42 24

Internet: www.instagram.com/santabarbaraplaya

Pub Carabassa



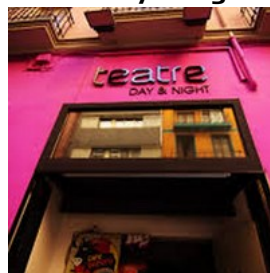
Conveniently located in downtown Alicante, Pub Carabassa is the perfect setting to sip on cocktails, Spanish Sangria, mojitos and more, all reasonably priced. Inside, get ready to dance the night away to a diverse mix of music.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Plaza de San Cristóbal 6, Alicante

Phone: +34 656 32 31 90

Teatre Day & Night



Teatre Day & Night pub offers good drinks and great surroundings any time of the day and night. Today, the club is known for great techno nights.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Calle Tomás López Torregrosa, 4, Alicante

Phone: +34 635 21 58 35

Email: info@teatrealicante.com

Confetti Alicante



With over 18 years in the game, Confetti has mastered the art of entertainment. Known for its pulsating atmosphere and quality music, this

Alicante hotspot is the place to be for indie and alternative tunes. The venue is a favourite among locals for late afternoon and early evening revelry.

There's another location near San Juan beach.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Calle del Médico Pascual Pérez 8, Alicante

Phone: +34 609 62 03 46

Internet: www.confetticlassics.es

Email: info@confetticlassics.es

Ten 10



Located in one of Alicante's most renowned streets for nightlife, Ten 10 is the epitome of evening elegance and nocturnal thrills. Famous

for their cocktails — both alcoholic and virgin — the bar sets a luxurious tone that's worth every penny. The interior exudes a calming ambiance,

making it an ideal spot to sit back and people-watch as the world goes by.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Calle Castaños, 30, Alicante
Phone: +34 669 09 09 13
Internet: www.instagram.com/ten_10_alicante

Café Pub La Historia



A good place to spend a Saturday afternoon or night in Castaños Street, in the centre of Alicante. All adorned with mojitos and beautiful people. It's open every day of the year till past midnight, with a license to sell alcohol until 4 am.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Calle Cándida Jimeno Gargallo 8, Alicante
Phone: +34 629 09 95 86
Internet: www.restaurantguru.com/La-Historia-Alicante

Sala Clan Cabaret



This bar is a classic in the Alicantinian night and has become a cultural reference point with performances, painting or comic exhibitions and concerts.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Calle del Capitán Segarra, 16, Alicante
Email: clancabaret@clancabaret.com

Concerto Club Culture



Concerto Club is an exclusive lounge bar, right in the city centre. At night, it offers music of the eighties and nineties, and also some

commercial house music.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board
Address: Calle Cándida Jimeno Gargallo, 6, Alicante
Phone: +34 692 73 76 77
Internet: www.grupoconcerto.com
Email: info@grupoconcerto.com

SHOPPING



Alicante Tourist Board

The city's shops and shopping centres offer a huge selection of goods, and many businesses specialise in different manufactured and handmade products to satisfy everyone's needs.

The main shopping streets can be found in the city centre, in particular Avenida Maisonnave, Avenida Alfonso X el Sabio and their surrounding streets. There are also several shopping centres, with a great selection of shops, spread out over the rest of the city: Puerta de Alicante, Gran Vía, Parque Vistahermosa, Plaza Mar 2 and Torre Golf.

There is an even wider choice of goods on offer if we include the fresh produce sold at the Mercado Central. Additionally, there are different local markets, which are held on Thursdays and Saturdays in different parts of the city: Benalúa, Babel, Carolinas and Calle Teulada. The handicraft stalls on the famous Esplanada promenade can also be added to this list as well as the popular antiques market held

on Sundays in front of the Town Hall.

In addition to the wide choice of shops, Alicante has plenty of cultural offerings too, ranging from a good choice of traditional cinemas, such as the Navas cinemas, to the larger multiplex cinemas in the shopping centres, as well as various exhibition centres and rooms with an extensive offer for you to enjoy.

El Corte Inglés



Spain's largest chain of department stores is to be found at the intersection of Avenida Maisonnave and Avenida Federico Soto. Sooner or later, everyone comes here. Take the opportunity to buy 'turrones', nougat with nuts. You can also find Fondillon, a wine unique to the Alicante region.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Avenida Maisonnave, 53, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 92 50 01

Internet: www.elcorteingles.es

El Barrio



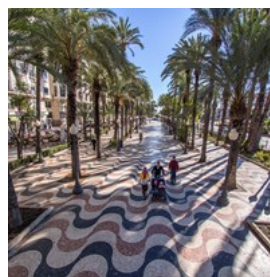
A stone's throw from La Rambla, El Barrio serves as Alicante's historical heart. Its narrow, vintage streets host an eclectic assortment of businesses, including tobacconists, clothes and souvenir shops, adult stores, and flower vendors.

This captivating neighbourhood is replete with must-see attractions. Take the opportunity to visit Casa Carbonell, a luxurious home dating back to the 1920s and inspired by Beaux-Arts architecture. Every weekend, El Barrio is busy

with locals in search of food and entertainment, solidifying its role as a primary hub for dining and nightlife.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Esplanada de España



Walking along the Esplanada you will find a versatile craftwork market with a high number of stands offering clothes, leather goods and decorative items, perfect souvenirs of your visit to Alicante. You can now head on to Plaza Gabriel Miró. In this romantic corner of the city centre you will find bars and restaurants where you can stop, or continue until you reach Calle San Francisco, a decorated street full of shops you'll love.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Esplanada de Espanya, Alicante

Area Avenida Maisonnave



From the Esplanada, walk towards the Rambla. Once you reach the end of Gerona Street, you will find the heart of the city: Maisonnave Avenue. It is home to the big department stores, brand name shops and international franchises.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Avenida Maisonnave

Central Market



Walking along the Rambla, we discover at the end of this avenue, the Central Market of Alicante. This is an emblematic building of the city, where you will find here all the charm of a traditional market together with the usual high quality of its products.

All kinds of high-quality products can be bought at the Market, especially local fish and seafood, vegetables and fruit, as well as other typical local products. That is why the city's top restaurants source their food from the Mercado Central.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

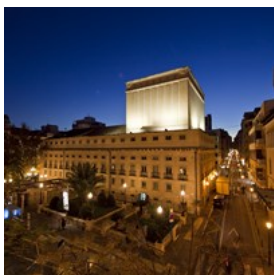
Address: Avenida Alfonso X el Sabio 10, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 14 08 41

Internet:

www.mercadosalicante.com/mercado-central-de-alicante

Area Teatro Principal



From Puerta del Mar square, having a walk along the Esplanada de Espanya will lead to the Rambla, one of the main streets in the city. Around this area you will find fashion, footwear, accessories, decoration items and delicatessen shops, on streets such as Gerona, Castaños, San Francisco and Teatro. If you have some energy left after shopping, you can visit the nearby Teatro Principal, Main Theatre.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

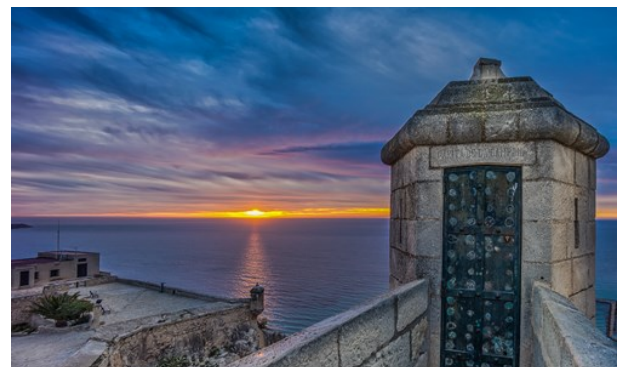
ACCOMMODATIONS



Alicante Tourist Board

Alicante offers anything from 5-star hotels to pensions and guest houses, all to be decided depending on your budget and preferences. You will find accommodation in every category from cosy and exclusive guest houses, to very simply decorated pensions and youth hostels.

TOURIST INFORMATION



Alicante Tourist Board

Alicante-Elche Miguel Hernández Airport (ALC)



Alicante's international airport is situated 11 kilometres south of the city and is called 'Alicante-Elche'. It is one of the most important airports in the country, with direct flights to 11 destinations in Spain, approximately 124 airports

in Europe and North Africa, and flights to a total of more than 20 different countries.

The cheapest way to get into the centre is by urban bus C-6. The bus departs every 20 minutes and takes around 30 minutes, depending on the traffic. A taxi journey takes around 10 to 15 minutes.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Avenida de l'Altet, Elx, Alicante

Phone: +34 913 21 10 00

Internet:

www.aena.es/es/alicante-elche-miguel-hernandez.html

Email: alcinfo@aena.es

Passport & Visa



Citizens of European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) countries do not need a visa to enter Spain, only a valid ID. Many other countries, including the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Australia, and New Zealand, benefit from visa-free entry for short stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

Visitors from visa-exempt countries must hold a valid passport and, starting in late 2025, will need to apply for an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) authorisation online before travelling.

For those requiring a visa, such as travellers from some Middle-East, African or Asian nations, a Schengen visa must be obtained prior to arrival. All travellers should ensure their passport is valid for at least three months beyond their intended stay.

Photo: Viacheslav Lopatin/shutterstock

Internet: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy_en

Public Transport



Visiting the city on foot is comfortable and practical, since the distances are short and it is easy to walk from one end of the city to the other. Nevertheless, Alicante has a public transport network connecting the most important points in the city and the province by bus.

As well as within the city, you can also use the tram to get to the city's metropolitan area and the main towns of interest along the north coast of the Costa Blanca: Campello, Benidorm, Altea and Denia amongst others.

The city also has a tourist bus service called, 'Turibús', that follows a route with stops at the places of interest. Passengers can get on and off the bus as many times as they wish over the course of a day. There is a multilingual audio system equipped with digital sound in 6 languages and it also has an access platform for people with reduced mobility.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Internet: www.alicante.es/es/contenidos/transporte-alicante-metropolitano-tam

Taxi



In Alicante, you can easily hail a taxi on the street, but using apps such as Cabify, Uber or Pidetaxi is often more convenient. Alternatively, you can call

a local company to book one in advance.

Photo: Pavel Gulea/shutterstock

Phone: +34 686 48 99 88

Postal Services



Finding a post office or a mailbox to send letters or postcards in Alicante is straightforward. The Oficina de Correos on Arquitecto Morell Street

is housed in one of the city's emblematic buildings and is easy to reach.

Photo: Alicante Tourist Board

Address: Calle Arquitecto Morell, 3, Alicante

Phone: +34 965 13 18 87

Internet: www.correos.es

Email: atcliente@correos.com

Pharmacy



In Alicante, you'll find no shortage of pharmacies, with reliable options across the city. Farmacia Lahoz is one of the well-regarded choices.

Photo: Ernest Rose/shutterstock

Address: Avenida Alfonso El Sabio, 18, Alicante

Phone: +34 606 28 28 13

Email: farmacialahoz@gmail.com

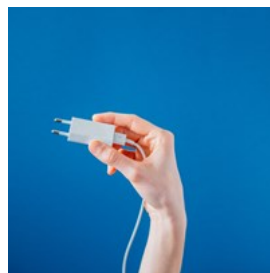
Telephone



Country code +34 Area code: 965/966

Photo: PeopleImages/shutterstock

Electricity



Spain's power grid operates at 230 volts with a frequency of 50 Hz, using Type F, Schuko plug, and Type C, Europlug, outlets. Both

types accept plugs with two round prongs, common across continental Europe.

Photo: Tomas Hustoles/shutterstock

Population

380,577 (2025)

Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Smaller, privately-owned shops are mainly open from 10am to 2pm and 5pm to 8:30pm. Big department stores, larger chains and shopping centres are open from 10am to 10pm, Mondays to Saturdays. Shops may be closed on Sundays. Most banks are open from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 2/2:30pm. Only some branches open on Saturday mornings.

Internet

www.alicanteturismo.com

www.costablanca.org

www.comunidadvalenciana.com

www.spain.info

Newspapers

El País: <https://elpais.com/espana>

La Vanguardia: www.lavanguardia.com

Información: www.informacion.es

Levante-EMV: www.levante-emv.com

Emergency numbers

112 Emergencies

091 Police

062 Guardia Civil

Tourist information

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info@alicanteturismo.com

turismo@alicanteturismo.com

Tourist Info Alicante — Renfe

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+34 965 12 56 33

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| 3 Basílica Sta. María / Church of Sta. María | 16 Museo del Agua / Alicante Water Museum |
| 4 Ermita de Santa Cruz / Santa Cruz Hermitage | 17 Museo de Hogueras / “Hogueras” Museum |
| 5 Castillo de Santa Bárbara / Castle of Santa Barbara | 18 Museo de Belenes / Nativity Museum |
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