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VALENCIA WITHIN YOUR REACH

FROM CABECERA PARK TO THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST, VALENCIA IS ONE, BIG NATURAL SPACE THAT HAS GROWN AND DEVELOPED AS A CITY. THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD OF GROWTH, THE CITY HAS RESPECTED ITS SURROUNDINGS AND EVEN CREATED NEW NATURAL AREAS.

AN AUTHENTIC GREEN AREA, UNRIVALLED IN EUROPE. THERE ARE GREAT URBAN PARKS, NATURE RESERVES AND BEACHES WITH GOLDEN SANDS TO ENJOY. ALL THIS, BATHED IN A WARM MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE THE WHOLE YEAR ROUND.



COME TO VALENCIA

Valencia has excellent transport links to the rest of Spain and Europe.

Everything you need to organise your visit at www.turisvalencia.es

BY AIR

Valencia-Manises Airport: 34 961 598 500

INTERNACIONAL FLIGHTS

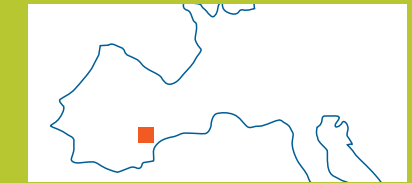
Germany, Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Morocco, Portugal, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Ireland, Norway, Romania, Malta, Sweden, Denmark

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Barcelona, Bilbao, Gran Canaria, Ibiza, Lanzarote, Leon, Madrid, Malaga, Menorca, Oviedo, Palma de Mallorca, Santander, Santiago de Compostela, Seville, Tenerife (north and south), Valladolid and Vigo.

BY ROAD

It is easily reached from major Spanish and European cities. Principal Motorways: A-3 Motorway (Madrid-Valencia) and the AP-7/E-15 Mediterranean Motorway, (to



Barcelone and France).

Bus Station: 34 963 466 266

BY TRAIN

Estación del Norte (North Railway Station): 34 902 240 202

Main Routes: Alaris (Madrid-Valencia); Euromed, (Valencia -Barcelona).

BY SEA

Valencia Port Authority 34 96 393 95 00
Routes to the Balearic Islands and other cities in Spain and around the world.

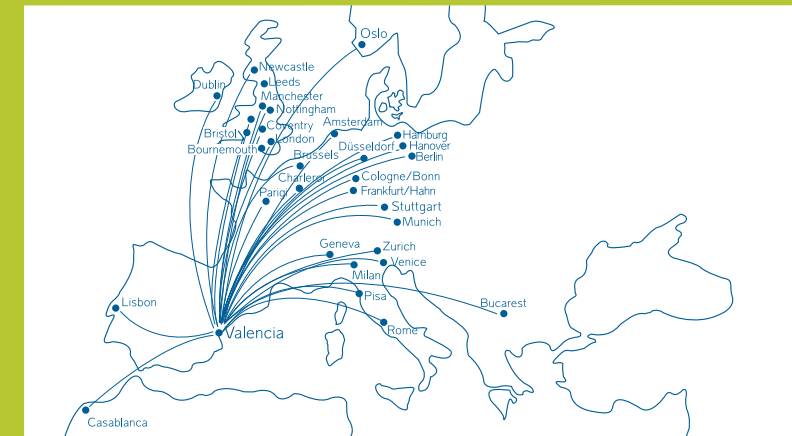
TOURIST INFO

TOURIST INFO VALENCIA REINA

Plaza de la Reina, 19.

Phone 34 963 153 931

Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and public holidays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



TOURIST INFO VALENCIA-AIRPORT

Terminal Regional.

Phone 34 961 530 229

Monday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

TOURIST INFO VALENCIA RENFE (RAILWAY STATION-NORTH STATION)

Játiva, 24 (Estación del Norte)

Phone 34 963 528 573

Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and public holidays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TOURIST INFO VALENCIA AYUNTAMIENTO

PL. del Ayuntamiento. (Opposite Main Post Office entrance).

TOURIST INFO VALENCIA PLAYA

Paseo de Neptuno, 2 (frente a hotel Neptuno)

Phone 34 963 557 108/34 963 525 478-ext. 3987

Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open from the beginning of April until October.

TOURIST INFO VALENCIA PAZ

Paz, 48 Phone 34 963 986 422

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sundays and public holidays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TOURIST INFO VALENCIA DIPUTACIÓN

Poeta Querol, s/n (Bajos Teatro Principal)

Phone 34 963 514 907

Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sundays and public holidays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



CABECERA PARK

This park prolongs the large green belt of the **Jardín del Turia** (Turia Park) and is located near the connecting link with the natural arm of the river.

It is a green space that is ideal to host a whole variety of activities.

The park is divided into various sectors: Sectors 1 and 2: the **Montaña Mirador** and the **Bosque de Ribera Mediterráneo**. They recreate the original landscape of the River Turia, paying special importance to **water**, which, as it flows, illuminates the topography, the vegetation and the different routes.





BIOPARC VALENCIA

Bioparc Valencia, located at Parque de Cabecera, where Jardín del Turia begins, is an extraordinary project conceived in the philosophy of zoo-immersion, in which the visitor feels totally immersed in various faithfully recreated wild habitats.

Bioparc Valencia is a great ecosystem in which the landscape, vegetation and animals interact much as they do in nature. We can observe this interaction as we walk along the extensive African savannah, when we discover the diverse species of the island of Madagascar or when we enjoy with the beautiful colors of Equatorial Africa ... Bioparc Valencia is, in conclusion, a new concept of zoo that arouses the need to preserve the environment and conveys the importance of protecting endangered species.

Bioparc[®]
VALENCIA

www.bioparcvalencia.es





JARDÍN DEL TURIA (TURIA PARK)

The dry river bed, which used to have water running through it for centuries, was transformed into the **Jardín del Turia** (Turia Park); an immense garden and a “green lung” in the city centre.

Along its 14 sections (covering 1.1 million m²), we can find a great variety of the region's trees and bushes, in addition to playgrounds, entertainment areas and sporting facilities. www.cultura.org

Major attractions:

El Gran Gulliver (The Giant Gulliver): an enormous giant replica of the mythical character during his stay in Lilliput. Kids and big kids can slide to their heart's content.

Estadio de Atletismo del Turia (Turia Athletics Stadium): Venue for numerous athletics meetings.

Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències (City of Arts and Sciences): an enormous cultural / leisure complex and testament to the avant-garde creativity of Santiago Calatrava and Félix Candela. www.cac.es





L'OCEANOGRÀFIC AQUARIUM

Europe's largest aquarium situated in the incomparable settings of the Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències. An impressive, avant-garde space created according to designs undertaken by Félix Candela before his death.

A centre of science, education and research that brings us closer to marine plants and animals thanks to its 45,000 specimens and 500 different species, and that encourages us to contribute towards their conservation. The 9 thematic, underground tunnels allow us to embark upon a journey into the deep, to inspect marine habitats from all over the world.

Its dolphin centre, which contains 23 million litres of water and is 10.5 metres in depth, is one of the largest in Europe.

This world-renowned aquarium combines fun and science in an incomparable setting.

www.cac.es/oceanografic



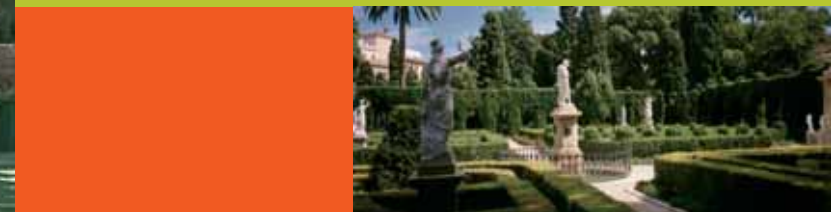


URBAN PARKS

Beyond these great attractions, Valencia boasts many green areas that embellish its urban landscape.

In addition to the **Jardín Botánico** (Botanical Gardens), other areas of parkland include the **Jardines de Monforte**, **Jardines del Real** (known locally as **Viveros**), the **Glorieta** and the **Alameda**.

These areas are true gems which have become meeting points and recreational areas, especially when the Mediterranean climates bathes the city in sun.





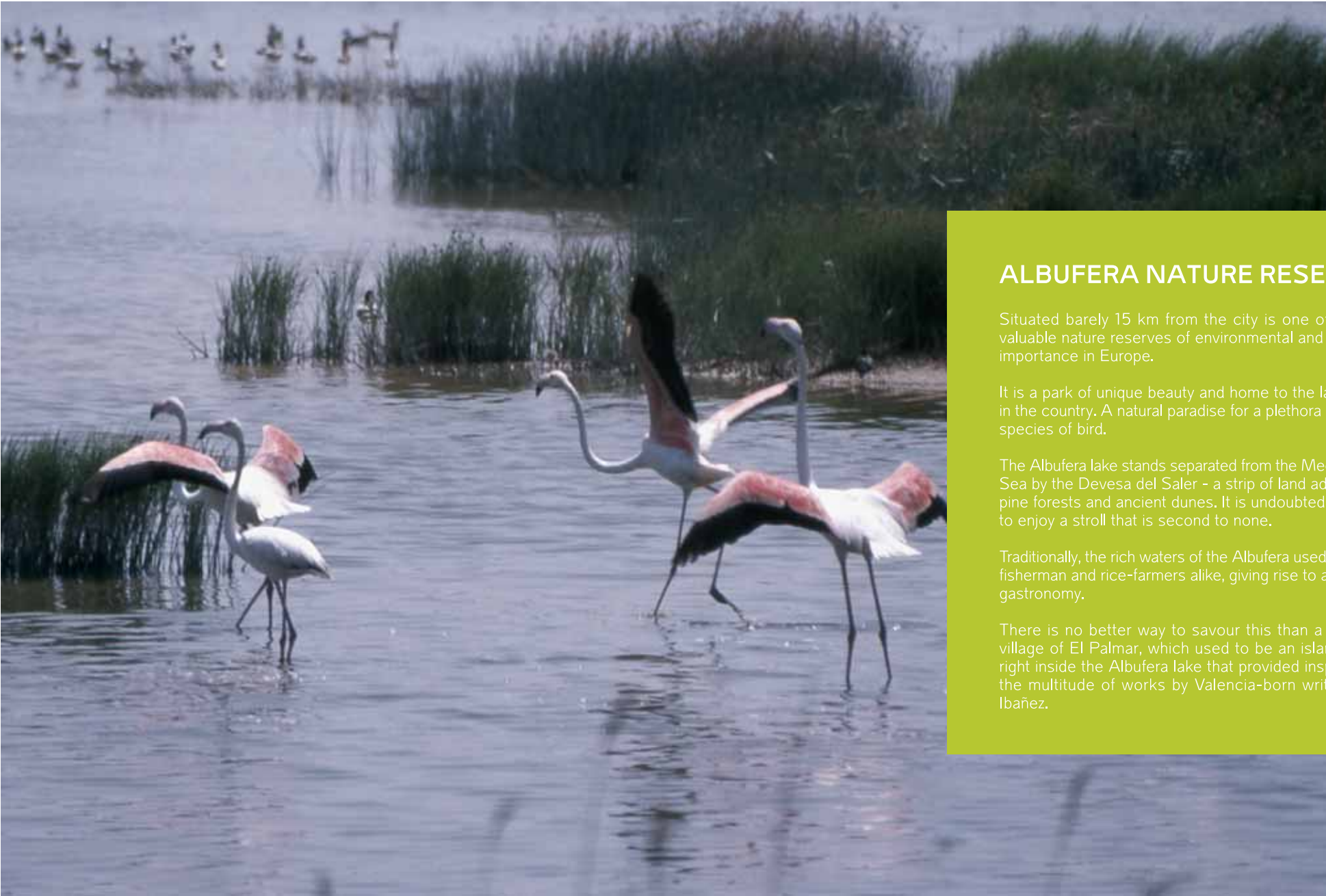
BEACHES

Valencia is fortunate enough to be bathed by the Mediterranean and to have fine sandy beaches and warm water throughout the year.

All the beaches have been modernised with all types of services making them worthy of special distinction.

- MALVARROSA 
- LAS ARENAS-EL CABANYAL 
- PINEDO BEACH 
- EL SALER BEACH 
- LA DEVESA BEACH 
- RECATÍ-EL PERELLONET BEACH 





ALBUFERA NATURE RESERVE

Situated barely 15 km from the city is one of the most valuable nature reserves of environmental and ecological importance in Europe.

It is a park of unique beauty and home to the largest lake in the country. A natural paradise for a plethora of different species of bird.

The Albufera lake stands separated from the Mediterranean Sea by the Devesa del Saler - a strip of land adorned with pine forests and ancient dunes. It is undoubtedly a setting to enjoy a stroll that is second to none.

Traditionally, the rich waters of the Albufera used to support fisherman and rice-farmers alike, giving rise to a succulent gastronomy.

There is no better way to savour this than a trip to the village of El Palmar, which used to be an island located right inside the Albufera lake that provided inspiration for the multitude of works by Valencia-born writer Blasco Ibañez.

Visitors can enjoy typical Valencia rice dishes, such as Paella, Arrós a Banda (seafood rice), and traditional stews, such as All i Pebre and La Espardenyà, that contain eels from the lake.

A peaceful walk through the Albufera, contemplating the mixtures of reddish and golden hues sparkling on the water at sunset, is an excellent way of rounding off the day.





ENJOY NATURE IN THE CITY

The mild Mediterranean climate, with average annual temperatures of 18°C, turns the city into an ideal bright and welcoming metropolis to be enjoyed outdoors.

There are many inviting ways to discover the natural havens of the city: Walks, (with or without a guide), bicycle routes (with or without a guide), navigable routes, sports facilities, play activities for everyone, educational activities in nature centres...

Without doubt, Valencia offers a full range of environmental leisure options, while maintaining its belief in respect for the environment and for sustainable development.



PLAN YOUR TRIP

INTERNET

Information about parks and gardens, beaches and other noteworthy natural areas of Valencia. Also: agenda, events calendar, professional information, hotels, hostels, restaurants, museums, monuments, on-line reservations, virtual trips...

www.turisvalencia.es is everything you need to organise your trip to Valencia



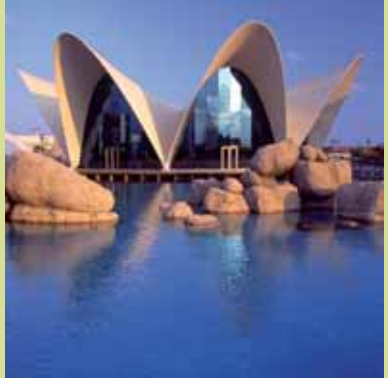
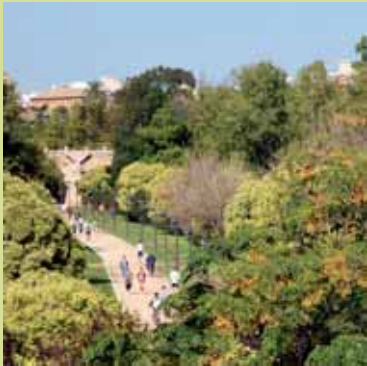
VALENCIA WITHIN YOUR REACH

Don't forget your Valencia Tourist Card, the most comfortable and inexpensive way to visit the city.

- Museum entries
- Great discounts on guided tours, tourist services, vehicle rental and more than 150 points to use your card.

Find out how to obtain the card at www.valencia.touristcard.com





LAS ARENAS,
EL CABANYAL
BEACH

MALVARROSA BEACH

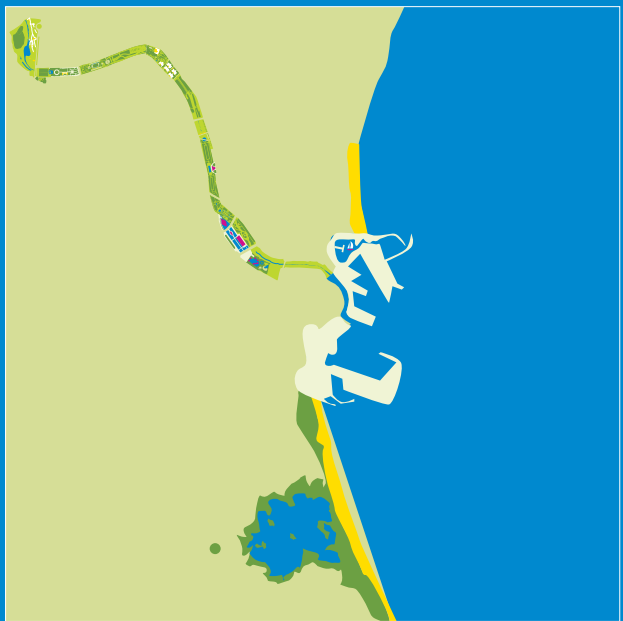


PINEDO BEACH

EL SALER BEACH

LA DEVESA BEACH

RECATÍ - EL PERELLONET BEACH



ALBUFERA NATURE PARK