The Port of Alicante strategically located and linked

NAVIGATION RANGE FROM ALICANTE

Alicante to Barcelona
Distance: 229 nautical miles
Travel Time: 12 hours at 19 knots

Alicante to Palma de Mallorca
Distance: 374 nautical miles
Travel Time: 9 hours at 19 knots

Alicante to Málaga
Distance: 252 nautical miles
Travel Time: 12 hours at 21 knots

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION & CLIMATE

Alicante
Longitude: 01°30W
Latitude: 38°17N

With a privileged geographical location, the Port of Alicante is an ideal Spanish cruise destination.

The Port of Alicante is located at 01°30W longitude and latitude 38° 17N, only one night cruise from the main Spanish ports in the Mediterranean: Barcelona 229 miles, Málaga 252 miles and Palma de Mallorca 374 miles.

Alicante is considered Costa’s Sunbelt and enjoys a mild Mediterranean climate all year round with about 2,400 hours of sunshine and an average temperature of 18.3°C (65°F).
## INCREASING CRUISE TRAFFIC

### Cruise Calls in Alicante

Alicante Cruise Terminal is stepping up its efforts and has implemented a new strategy to increase the number of cruise calls. This has already resulted in a significant rise in the upcoming number of cruise calls and also in the number of passengers arriving in increasingly larger cruise ships.

Since 2014 the number of cruise calls has increased with nearly 72% and the number of passengers with 153%. The numbers for 2015 are confirmed to date.

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## EXCELLENT TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS

### High Speed Train (AVE)

Alicante/Elche International Airport

Alicante is well communicated at both national and international level. Alicante/Elche International Airport is situated 32 kilometres from the cruise terminal, and by car the train station is only 5 minutes away.

The airport currently receives more than ten million passengers and its facilities can accommodate twenty million passengers yearly. Recently a High Speed Railway Line (AVE) to Madrid has been launched with a time of 2 hours and nine daily trains.
BERTHING INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL FACTS

- Name of quay: Muelle 14
- Longitude 04°30’W
- Latitude 38°20’N
- Open: 24 hours
- Terminal surface: 5,400sqm
- Quay length: 970m
- Maximum length of ship: Unlimited
- Maximum draft of vessel: 14m
- Maximum height of ship: Unlimited
- Width of berth: 60m
- Height of berth from sea level: 1.5m
- Finger available
- Number of available buoys: 2
- Boatsmen available
- Stevedores available
- Customs Office
- Arrival/departure time restrictions: none
- Pilot compulsory
- Compliance with SPS Regulation 2002
- Distance to city centre: 3km
SERVICES

Air conditioning
Information desk
Taxi
Toilets
Metal detector
Check-in counters
Security control
Waiting area
First aid & assistance to P.M.

Free WiFi
Parking
Shuttle bus
Lift/C
Coffee/Bar
Stairs
Escalator
Luggage handling
Shops
CRUISE PORT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Four cities in the world have their port in the city centre. Alicante is one of them. It is a delight to visit Alicante with its traditions as ancient as Europe.

Alicante offers wonderful views, attractions and places to visit. Walks, beaches, shopping and leisure centres are spread along the sea route and around the terminal. It is a pleasure for the five senses to enjoy the beaches, parties or cuisine in Alicante and also an unforgettable vacation.

Cruise passengers have the possibility to pre-book bus excursions before coming to Alicante or to visit the city and surroundings on their own. They can walk, take the shuttle bus or a taxi from the pier to the city.

For the complete cruise vacation, give Alicante a try and see what the city and the area have to offer you!
ALICANTE
OVER 7,000 YEARS OF HISTORY & CULTURE

Alicante Province is located on the south east coast of Spain also known as Costa Blanca. During the years Alicante Province has become one of the main tourist destinations in Spain and even in Europe. Its capital is Alicante and it is a medium-sized city.

Alicante city was founded as a Iberian colony in 5000 BC and was captured in 220 BC by the Romans, who called it Lucusfaenum. After being ruled by the Moors (711-1249), it was later incorporated into the kingdom of Aragon in 1263. The city was besieged by the French in 1709 and by the Federale of Castilla in 1873.

The provincial economy is based on tourism and its rich industrial sector.

Tourism Highlights:
- 3 UNESCO World Heritage Declarations.
- 6 “Festas” declared of International Tourist Interest.
- 6 Designations of Origin (D.O.) related to gastronomy.
- Renowned Museums.
- 9 Nature Reserves, Natural Parks.
- 30 quality yacht clubs and 27 Golf Courses most of which are located along the sea.
- Extensive quantity and variety of beaches (134 in total of which 27 have access for the disabled).

1. Castle of Santa Barbara
2. MARQ is the archaeology & History Museum
3. Santa Maria Basilica
4. Town Hall
5. Co-cathedral of Saint Nicholas
6. Bullfighting Museum
7. EL BARRIO
8. Museum of Contemporary Art (MACA)
9. Fogueres Festival Museum
10. Volcan Ocean Race Museum
11. Beaches
12. Central Market
Enjoy Alicante its culture, fantastic beaches, gastronomy and shopping.

PLACES OF INTEREST

As the Cruise Terminal of Alicante is situated in the city centre, it allows fast and easy access to the main tourist attractions.

The Castle of Santa Barbara is an impressive castle overlooking Alicante City. It’s one of the largest medieval fortresses in Europe and covers the complete summit of the Benacantil Mountain.

The Co-cathedral of Saint Nicholas of Bari is from the 13th century and is built in the Herrenian Renaissance style.
The Town Hall is a baroque style palace dating from the 18th century. You will experience the remarkable rooms such as the Salón Azul (Blue Room) from the period of Queen Isabel of Spain.

The Santa María Basilica is the oldest church in the city from the 13th and 14th century and it is built in Gothic Style.

El Barrio is the old quarter of Alicante. It is a very popular place, especially at night. People of all ages go to el Barrio to enjoy the many pubs, bars and taverns. During day time it is a nice place to go for a walk and enjoy the beauty of the architecture.

The Iberian-Roman City of Lucerum is an archaeological site that covers an area of some 30,000m². It was founded on the hill known as Tossal de Mariola in the 1st century.

The Bullfighting Museum houses a permanent exhibition of Alicante’s bullfighters.

The MARQ is the archaeology & History Museum. The MARQ was granted the Best European Museum Award in 2004.
The Museum of Contemporary Art (MACA) is one of the oldest buildings in Alicante from 1667. In MACA, you can see paintings by Dalí, Picabia, Miró, Bacon and Picasso.

The Fuegos Festival Museum focuses on the most popular festival of the city, the Bonfires of San Juan.

The Volvo Ocean Race Museum gives you a chance to learn about the famous round the-world racing race. Alicante is serving as the port of departure. This is the only museum in the world that specializes in the most demanding challenge to sailors of our time.

Beaches. One of Alicante’s main tourist attractions are the fantastic beaches with its high quality water and sand. The best known beaches in the area closest to the Cruise Terminal are Playa Postiguet, situated right in the city at the foot of Mount Benacanti and opposite the Santa Barbara Castle, or Albufereta, located to the north-east of the city and Playa San Juan which is Alicante’s best-known beach with fine, golden sand. It measures some seven kilometres in length and almost 100 metres in width. Both Albufereta (6 km) and San Juan (8 km) can be reached by bus or tram from the city centre. These beaches are awarded blue flag beach.
LOCAL CUISINE, DRINKS & TAPAS

Alicante province has become an important reference in gastronomy and in 2014 the cuisine was awarded with 9 Michelin stars.

Alicante has a wide range of restaurants and cafés scattered around the city. These offer both international and local Spanish cuisine ranging from paellas, seafood dishes, stews, meat and vegetables accompanied with local beers and Alicante wines. In addition there is a wide variety of fruit, bakery, pastries, ice-cream and sweets (chocolate and nougat/chufon).

Alicante is the land of paella and sangria. The many tapas bars in Alicante offer a great variety of dishes and local delights. The story says that the origin of tapas started in Alicante, called Montaditos which are small delicacies served on a crusty bread. These eventually became the tapas we know today and are served worldwide.

SHOPPING

Alicante City is a shopper’s paradise with opening hours stretching into the early evening.

There is a wide range of shops in Alicante, several shopping centres and shopping streets where you can find international and Spanish brands as well as products that are typical of the region, for instance:

- Famous quality leather goods: shoes, bags and accessories
- Toys and dolls
- Gastronomic products: wines, table grapes, olive oil, chocolate, dates, nougat and ice-cream
- Pottery and ceramics

LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is the euro. Major credit cards are usually welcomed and there are plenty of ATMs in Alicante.
OPEN AIR ACTIVITIES & SPORTS

Alcántara City and Province offer a great selection of possibilities regarding open air activities and sports such as all types of water and beach sports, golf, nature and adventure sports. All reachable within just one hour’s ride.

FESTIVALS

Take part in Alcántara’s festivals and discover a whole world of emotions. The festivals are certainly one of the greatest attractions this warm and welcoming Mediterranean city has to offer:

Main events: Carnival in February or March, Holy Week - Easter! In March or April, the popular Way of the Holy Virgin to Santa Filis Sanctuary, in April or May: Moors and Christians held throughout the year, in July, August and December: the Higueras de San Juan (bonfires) from 20th to 29th of June, the Medieve Market; in the end of June or first week of July and the Mystery Play of Elche in August.

The Higueras de San Juan is one of the most important events in Alcántara City. This festival is held in June and has been officially declared to be of international Tourist Interest and its origins lie in the tradition of burning objects with the arrival of the summer solstice.

The Moors and Christians is the most important festival in the Province of Alcántara held throughout the year, in July, August and December.

The Mystery Play of Elche (Oliva from Alcántara City) is a chantied drama of medieval origins which traces the Dormency, the assumption to the skies and the crowning of Virgin Mary. In 2000, it was included in the list of UNESCO Masterpieces of Oral and Intangible World Heritage.

BEYOND ALICANTE

Ideal for excursions

Choose passengers arriving in Alcántara have the opportunity to get to know the city and its province thanks to the exciting and high-quality tours.

Our aim is to show and share the richness of our area to make it the preferred destination for visitors and to engage them to come back.

The excursions, both original and innovative, include history and culture, nature, gastronomy and shopping.

Do not miss the opportunity to hike in natural parks, visit UNESCO World Heritage sites, castles and charming towns, shop at popular shoe outlets, stores or taste high-quality local wines and extra virgin olive oil.

All this richness has positioned Alcántara Province as one of the top preferred and recurrent destinations for visitors in Europe year after year.
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