

VALENCIAPORT

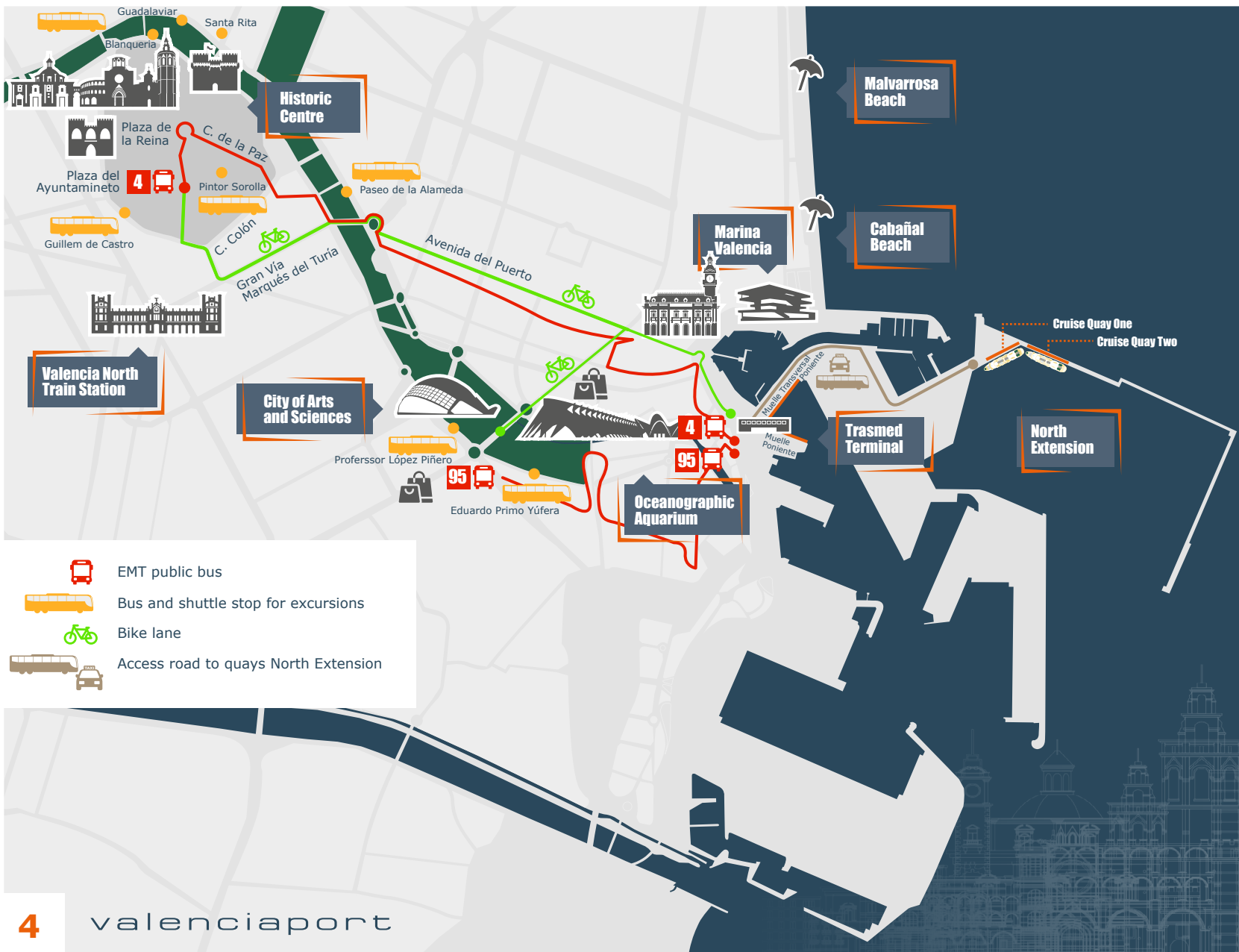
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**more inspiring
than ever!**



Valencia is a **medium-sized cruise port** offering all the services and attractions of a major cruise destination, combined with the authentic Mediterranean flavour of a boutique port.

Discover the current and future facilities of the port and all the appeal of an innovative destination
**for all types of shipping lines
and passenger cruisers.**





The Port of Valencia : the entry point to a city to suit every taste

The Port of Valencia is well connected to the city's two main tourist areas: the historic centre and the City of Arts and Sciences. There are two public bus services (EMT BUS) at the entrance to the port to take you to the historic centre and appreciate the architecture of the modern part of the city.

Tour buses stop at different places in the historic centre. The stop most used by cruise lines is "Guadalaviar", located at the entrance to the historic centre at Serrans Gate.

Sea and beach lovers can stroll along the Valencia Marina and enjoy the city beaches of Cabañal and Malvarrosa.



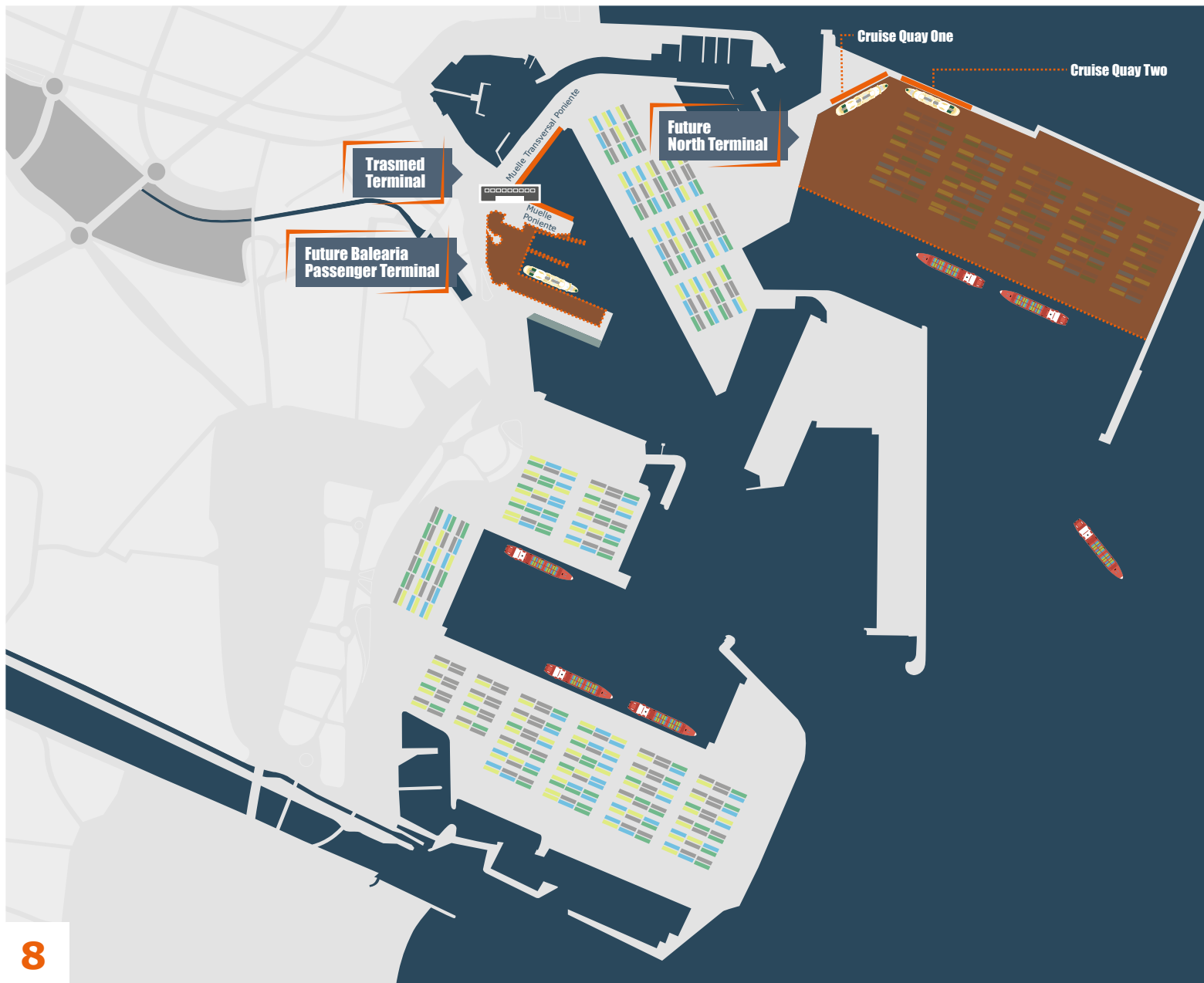
Discovering Valencia in a **sustainable** way

Valencia is a flat city and therefore well-suited to touring around by bicycle or scooter. From the port itself, cruise passengers will find bike lanes for easy access to the centre of the city, beach and the City of Arts and Sciences.



DISTANCES

- North extension docks - TRASMED Terminal: **2.5 km: 30 minutes**
- TRASMED Terminal - Beaches: **2 km: 25 minutes**
- TRASMED Terminal - City of Arts and Sciences: **1.5 km: 30 minutes**
- TRASMED Terminal - Historic Centre: **4.5 km: 60 minutes**

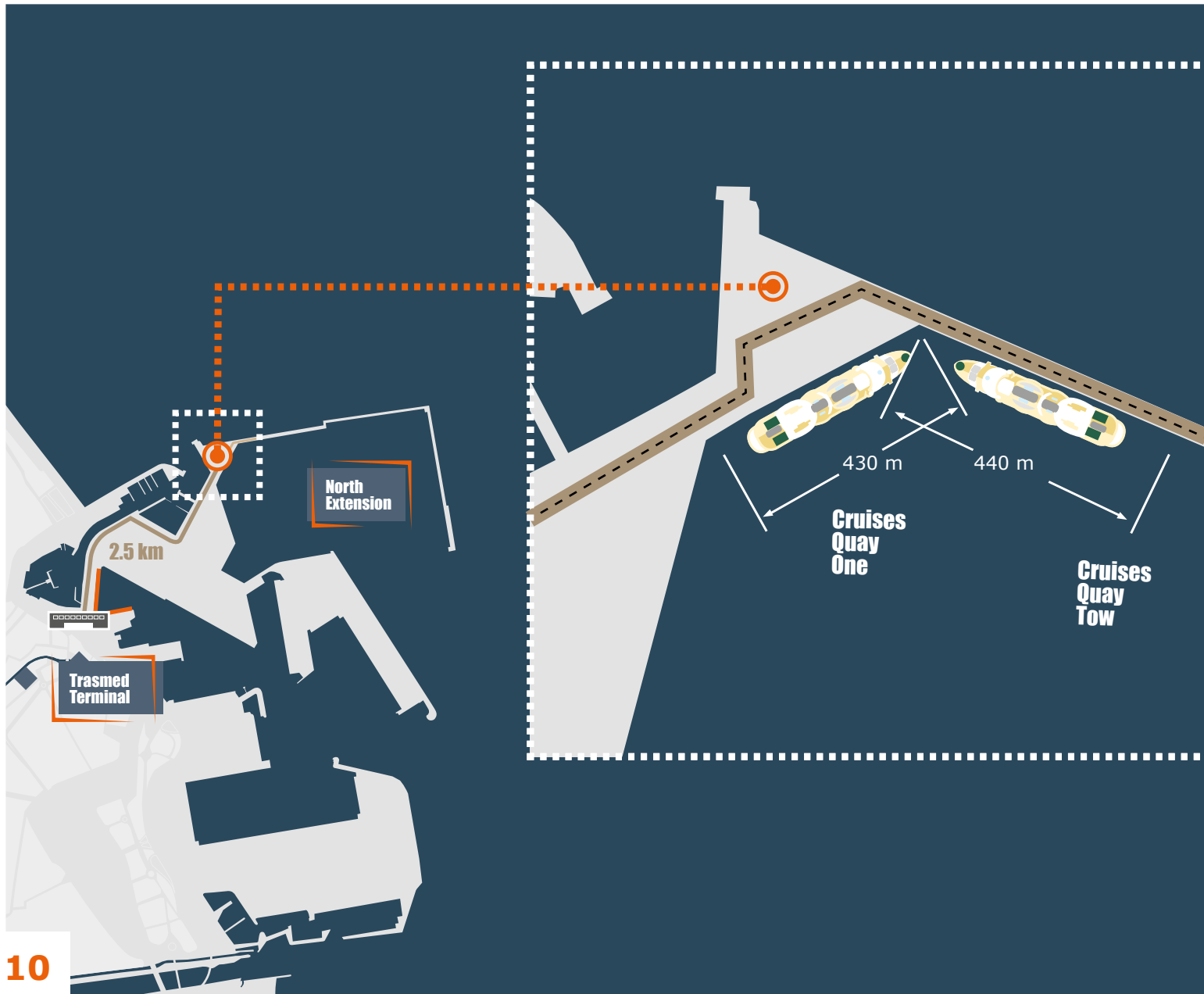


Valenciaport constantly changing to meet the needs of all its customers

Valenciaport is upgrading its facilities to accommodate container and cruise ships. This is why the area of the northern extension is soon to be developed and turned into the Port of Valencia's fourth container terminal - the North Terminal, currently in the process of being officially awarded to the private company TIL (part of MSC Group). The start date for the construction work is early **January 2024**. Until then, cruise ship operators can use Cruise Quay One and Cruise Quay Two.

Another facility will be built in the area of Valencia's old shipyards to serve ferries and cruise ships, located at the entrance to the port, and offering greater convenience for our cruise ship passengers. Studies are currently being carried out to determine how best to organise pedestrian and vehicular access and remodel the entire area to make it compatible for regular ferry traffic.

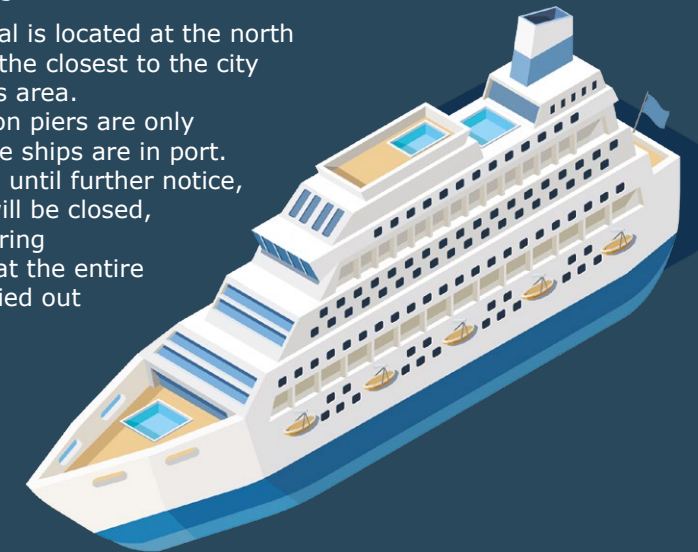
At the same time, the quay upgrade work will **begin in 2022** so that the latest generation of cruise ships can dock safely and comfortably in the new facilities.



Current Cruise Ship Quays

The port has two operational areas for cruise ships: The docks adjacent to the TRASMED passenger terminal for vessels under 300m in length; and the docks located in the port's northern extension for vessels over 300m in length, which have awnings and toilets for passengers.

The TRASMED terminal is located at the north entrance of the port, the closest to the city and is in a free access area. The northern extension piers are only accessible when cruise ships are in port. Due to the pandemic, until further notice, the Port of Valencia will be closed, with preferential mooring at these quays, so that the entire operation can be carried out in the open air.





Current Passenger Service facilities



Trasmed

Una naviera del Grupo Grimaldi

(Passenger service provider, Valencia Terminal Europa VTE)

Vessel agency and cruise ship handling services

Crew support

Gangways providing direct access to cruise ships

Valencia Tourist Office

Duty Free Shops

Restaurant, café and VIP lounge

Taxi service and long-stay parking

Shuttle service within the port area

Connections to public bus routes 4/30/95

Help for passengers with reduced mobility

WIFI

Facilities that are safe under the New Normality

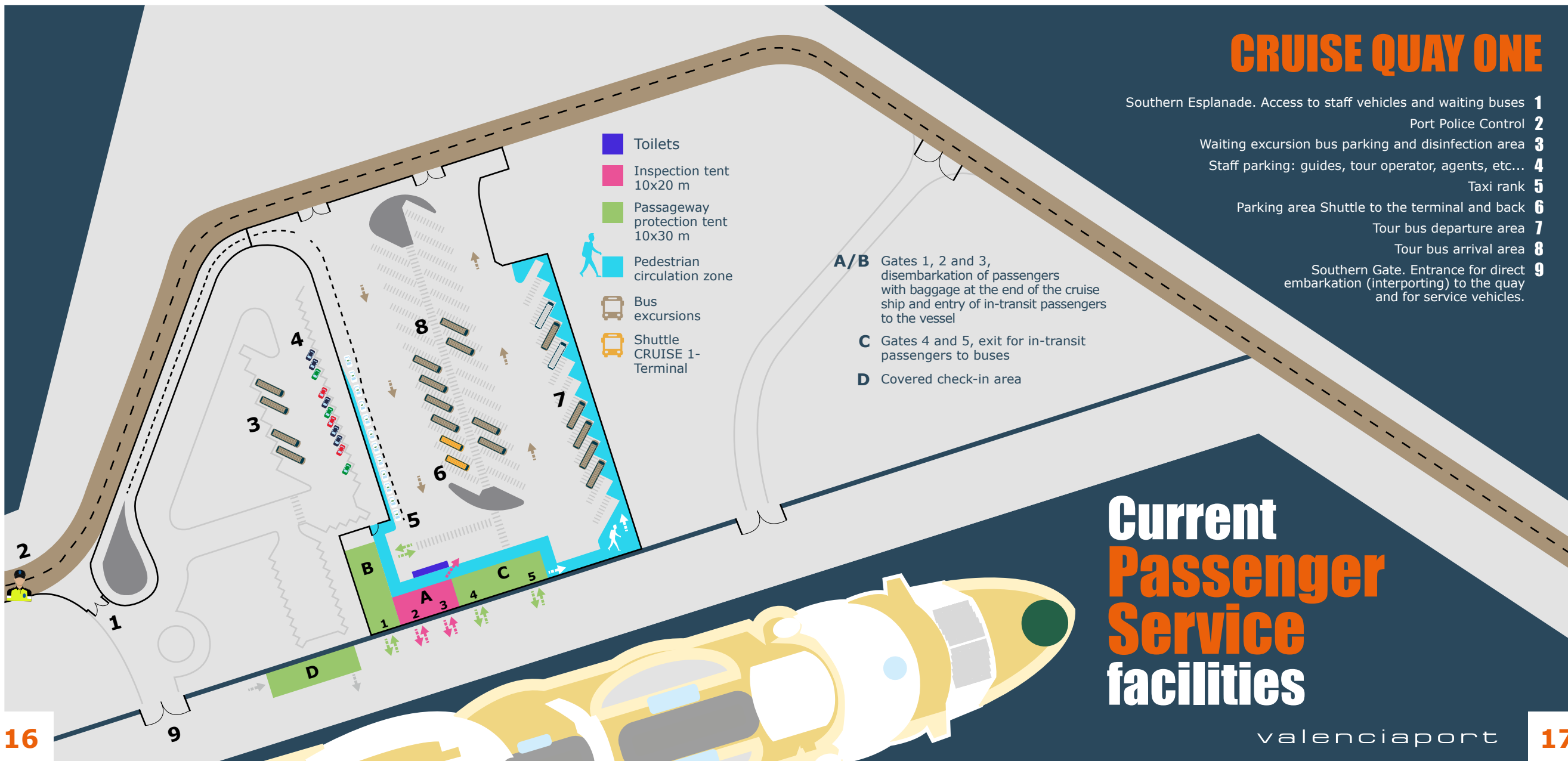
To comply with current Covid-19 protocols and ensure the safety of passengers, crew and port personnel, the Port Authority of Valencia and passenger service provider VTE are running open-air cruise operations at Cruise Quay One and Cruise Quay Two in the northern extension.

As part of this, new facilities have been set up to maintain social distancing, providing a comfortable and fast service both for transit stopovers and for embarkation and disembarkation operations.



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CRUISE QUAY ONE



Current
**Passenger
 Service
 facilities**

Current Passenger Service facilities

CRUISE QUAY TWO

-  Toilets
-  Inspection tent 10x20 m
-  Passageway protection tent 10x30 m
-  Pedestrian circulation zone
-  Tour buses
-  Shuttle CRUISE 2-Terminal

A Gate 1, disembarkation of passengers with baggage at the end of the cruise ship and entry of in-transit passengers to the vessel

B/C Gates 2, 3, 4 and 5, exit for in-transit passengers to buses

- Bus parking area 1 **1**
- Bus parking area 2 **2**
- Bus parking area 3 **3**
- Bus parking area 4 **4**
- Taxi rank **5**
- Staff parking: guides, tour operators, agents etc... **6**





BALEARIA

The Port of Valencia's new public passenger terminal will be located on a total area of approximately 100,000 m2 located between Poniente Quay and Perfecto Palacio Quay, in the area formerly occupied by Valencia's Naval Union shipyard. The new terminal, which will be operated by Balearia, will ensure the independent operation of both cruise ships and regular lines and will have all the services required for a fast, comfortable, efficient and intelligent service for boats and passengers. The concession is being granted for a term of 35 years, extendable up to a maximum of 50 years.

In the outdoor area, the terminal will have a short-stay parking area (minimum 100 spaces), a parking area for buses and public transport (minimum 10 spaces), a taxi rank, green and recreational areas for children, as well as restaurants and other services.

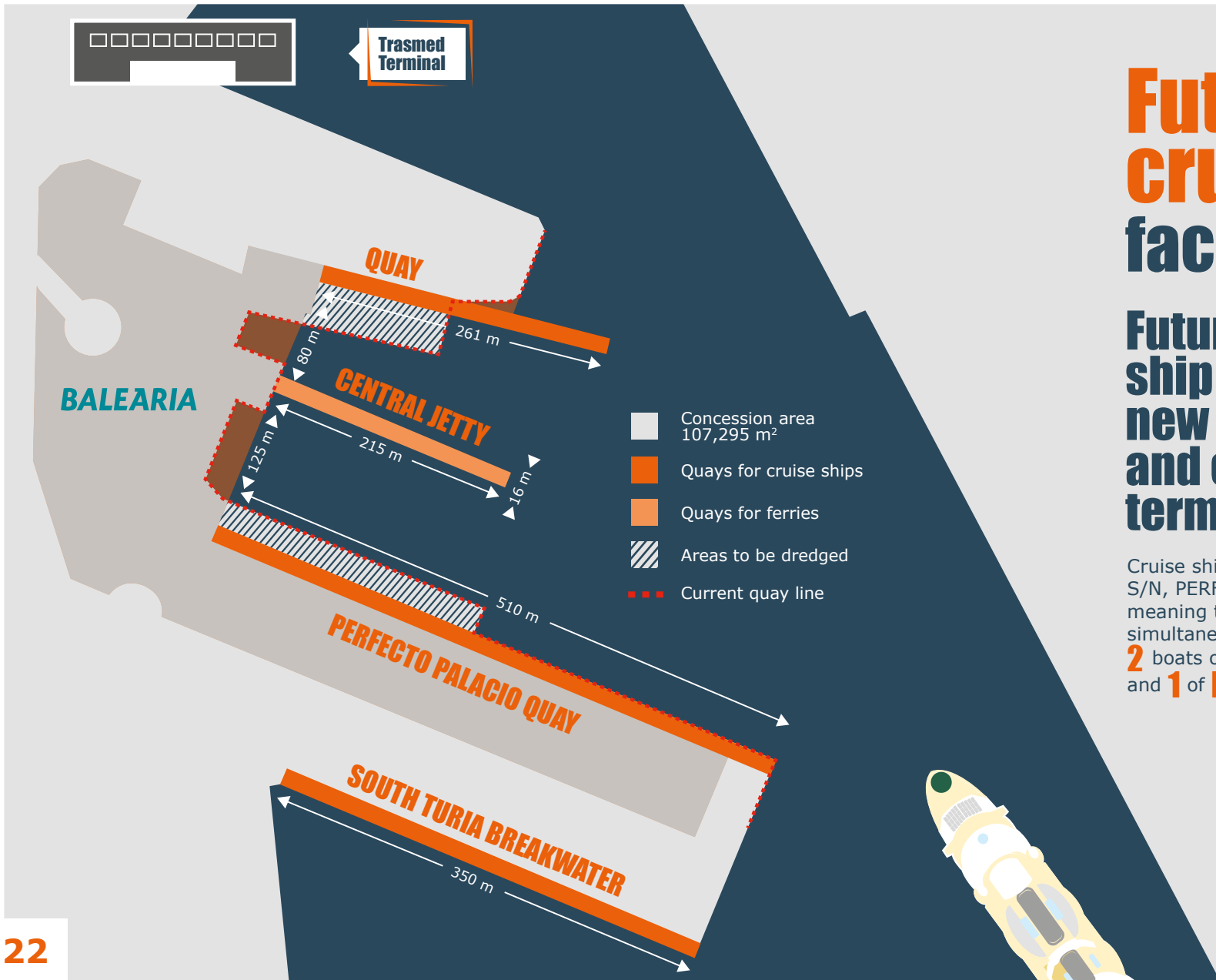
Future cruise ship facilities

New passenger and cruise ship terminal

The new passenger terminal project is committed to all environmental aspects and will be cutting edge and completely exemplary in terms of meeting the industry's sustainability requirements in regard to reducing port emissions. The facility will be committed to significant noise reduction, as all berthing lines will be technically equipped to provide electrical connections to the moored vessels. In addition, the new terminal will recycle 100% of the waste it generates in a biomethane plant that will be built specifically for this purpose. It will turn waste from the ships and the building itself into biogas. The new terminal will be "cutting edge and completely exemplary internationally and a benchmark for the industry".

The interior design of the station will ensure that cruise ships and regular lines can be operated independently.





Future cruise ship facilities

Future cruise ship quays, new passenger and cruise ship terminal area

Cruise ships will be served at the following quays: S/N, PERFECTO PALACIO and TURIA SUR JETTY, meaning that it will be able to accommodate several simultaneous stopovers for large cruise ships

2 boats of **more than 300m** length and **1** of **less than 300m** length.

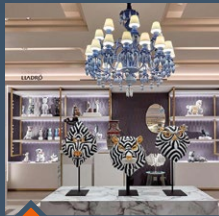
So much to Discover

During the operational stoppage caused by the pandemic, the Port Authority of Valencia, local tourism organisations (Visit Valencia; Turisme Comunitat Valenciana) and our tour operators have been working on adapting their range of excursions and tours to the *new normality* and to the evolving needs of shipping companies and cruise passengers.

We have increased our range of excursions, adding alternatives for those who love the outdoors, sports and hiking to the wide range of city tours.
There is something for all tastes, all ages and all budgets!



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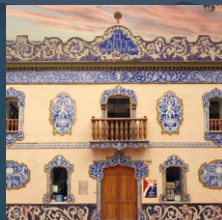
Tabernes Blanques



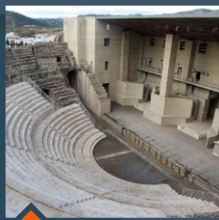
Alboraia



Meliana



Manises



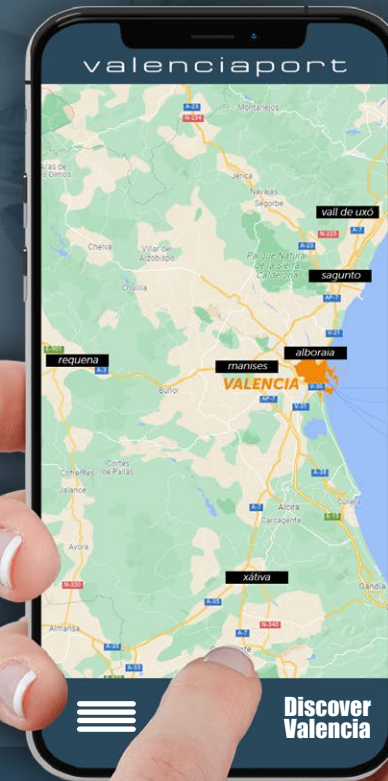
Sagunto



Vall d'Uixó



Xàtiva



Visit **Historic** Valencia

Enjoy a pleasant stroll through the centre of our city;
everything you need is on hand!

Visit the most traditional parts of Valencia: the North Station, Quart and Serrans Towers, Central Market, Silk Exchange, Plaza Redonda, Cathedral, Plaza de la Virgen, exterior of the Basilica and the Palace of the Generalitat.

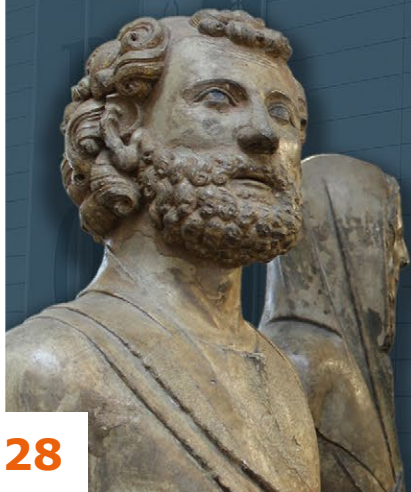
You can journey through 2000 years of history through the city's architecture.

Art galleries and museums

Valencia is home to one of Spain's **largest art galleries**, the Museum of Fine Arts. If your passion is **contemporary art** then IVAM is the museum you are looking for.

Also of particular interest is the **Almoína Museum**, you can see the city's Roman remains.

Other highlights include the Ceramics Museum, housed in a 15th century palace; the **Silk Museum**, which contains the legacy of the Valencian silk industry, and the **L'Iber Museum** containing the world's largest collection of historical miniatures.





Discover the **historic legacy** that remains of Valencia's silk industry.

Visit the Silk Exchange - a Gothic building that has been a **World Heritage Site since 1996**, the recently restored **Silk Museum** and the Velluters district where most of the Valencian silk guilds were based. As part of this tour, you can also visit one of the traditional Valencian clothing stores and buy a silk souvenir to take home with you.

Art and Religious history

In one of its chapels, the **Cathedral of Valencia** guards one of the most acclaimed and admired treasures of the Catholic Church: the **Holy Grail**. Tradition has it that this was the chalice used by Jesus during the Last Supper.

Discover how this relic arrived in Valencia and also visit other churches of great historical and heritage value such as **St Nicholas** (the church that Valencians proudly compare to the Sistine Chapel) or **St John of the Hospital**.



Valencia Shopping

Valencia offers a wide variety of shops: from **small traditional stores in and around the historic centre** to the most exclusive international brands in the **Plaza del Patriarca and Poeta Querol** area.

Another shopping area is **Calle Colón and its surrounding area, with its decoration and jewellery stores** and can be enjoyed as part of a leisurely stroll.

You can also include a visit to the **ceramic artist workshop Lladró** in Tavernes Blanques, just 10 minutes from the centre of Valencia. The tour includes a presentation on the history of the founders, the Lladró brothers, the artists and their making processes and an exhibition of these artistic jewels which you can also buy there.





Paella show-cooking and Tapas tour

Originally from Valencia, Paella has become Spain's most international dish.

Authentic Valencian paella is made with chicken, rabbit and vegetables.

Learning to cook authentic paella, step by step, with expert local chefs, is a unique experience that **can only be done in Valencia.**

We can also spend time walking through **Valencia's landmark streets**, exploring the city's alleys, squares and unique buildings while stopping off at the range of bars to enjoy the local food as part of the **typical Spanish tradition of going out for tapas.**



A composite image featuring a man flyboarding over the ocean at sunset in the background. In the foreground, a semi-transparent image of a volleyball player is visible. The text 'Fun on the beach' is overlaid on the left side.

Fun on the beach

A few minutes from the city centre and the modern marina area, you can sunbathe on the city beach, Malvarrosa. This is a wide strip of clean, fine golden sand that stretches for a kilometre along the city's seafront. You can flyboard, jet-ski or paddle surf, or enjoy the sand and sun playing volleyball or beach tennis.

There are many **restaurants on the promenade** right next to the beach, making it a perfect place to have a drink, a paella or one of the fish specialties.

The promenade also has a bike path that runs along all the urban beaches, where you can stop for a coffee or ice cream on one of the many terraces.

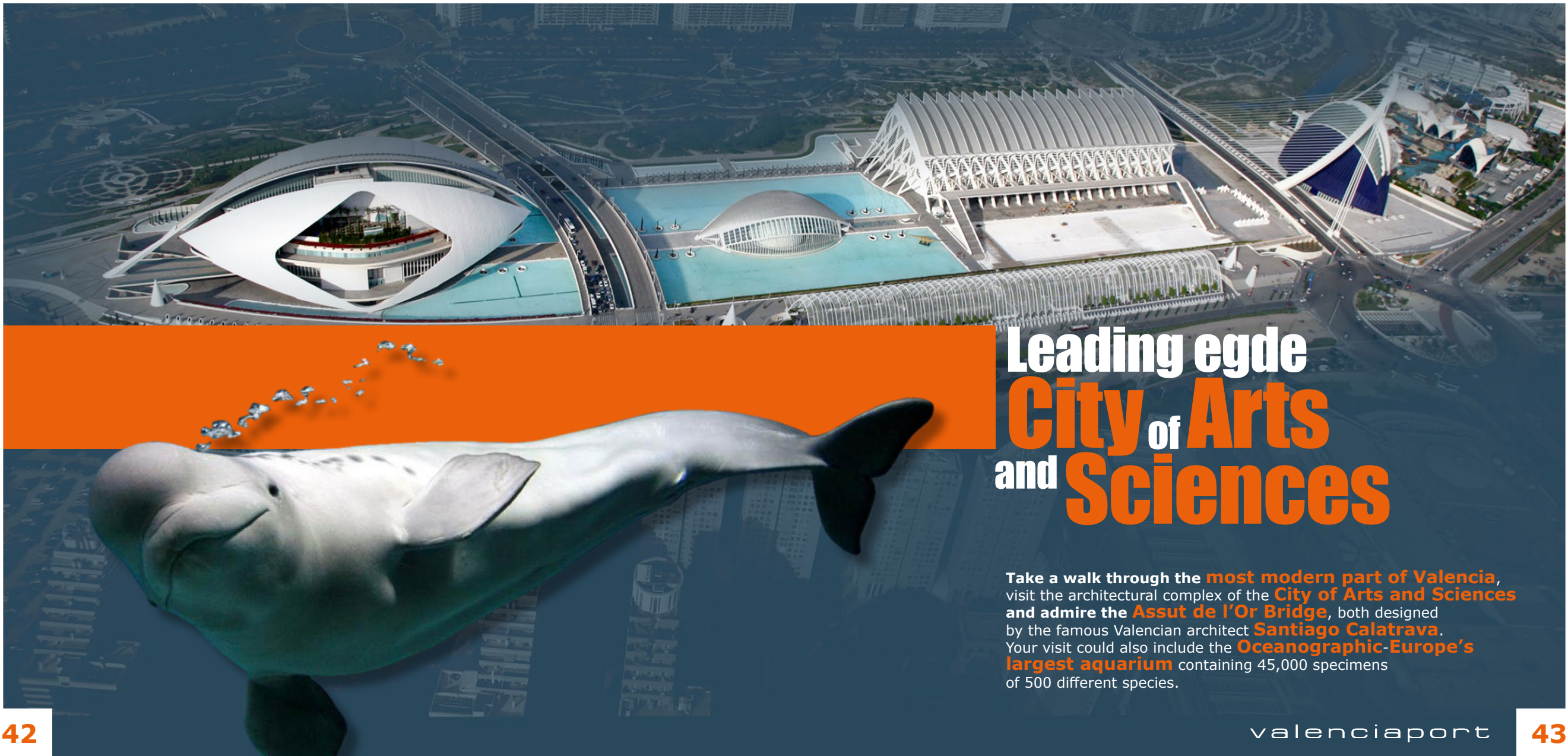
Fallas-Valencia's spring festival

Discover Las Fallas, **Valencia's spring festival that is held in March.**

Las Fallas are 800 satirical sculptures up to 40 metres high, which are set alight all together on the night of **St Joseph's Day, 19 March.**

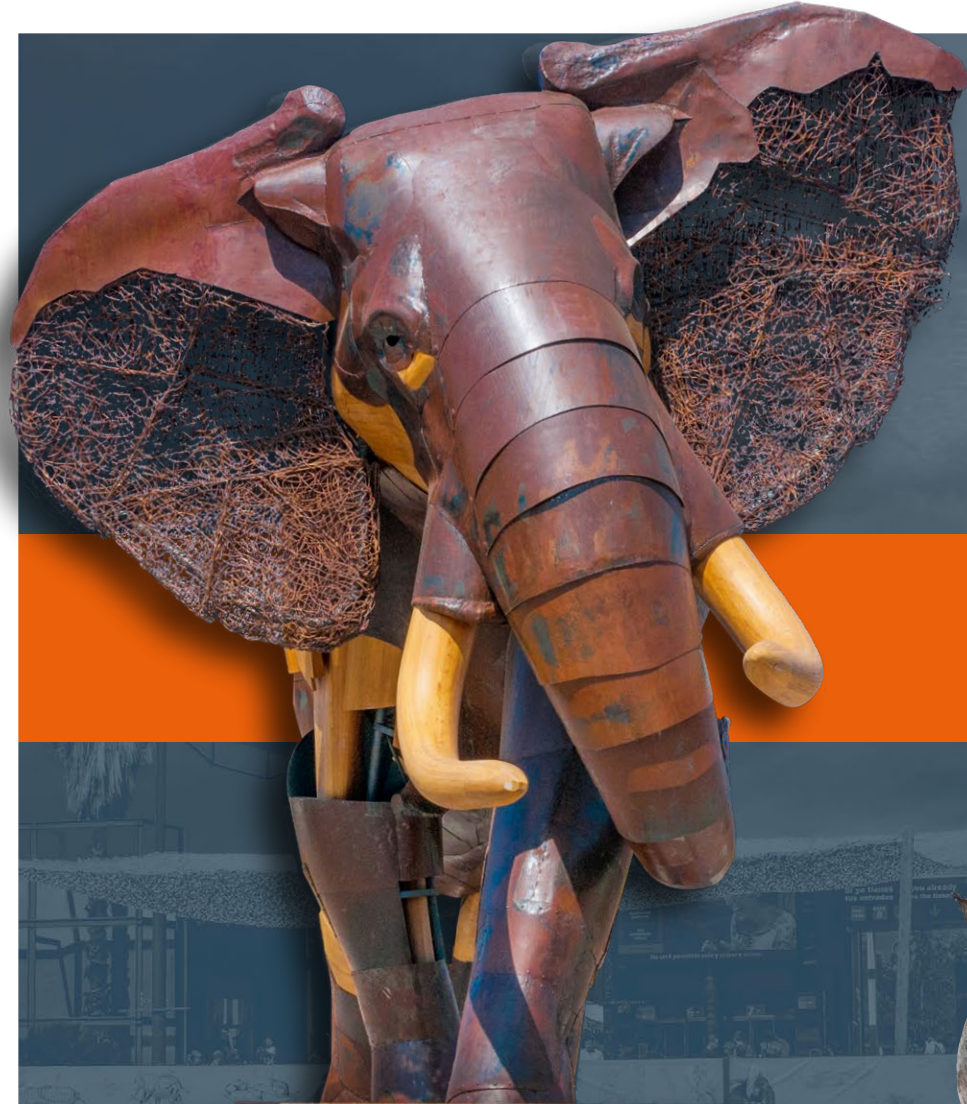
You can discover traditional Valencian clothing and its relation with silk and everything related to the artistic process of creating the Fallas sculptures by visiting the Fallero Museum or the Museum of the Falles Artists of Valencia, where you can join in a workshop and build your own small sculpture.





Leading edge **City of Arts and Sciences**

Take a walk through the **most modern part of Valencia**, visit the architectural complex of the **City of Arts and Sciences** and admire the **Assut de l'Or Bridge**, both designed by the famous Valencian architect **Santiago Calatrava**. Your visit could also include the **Oceanographic-Museum's largest aquarium** containing 45,000 specimens of 500 different species.



Bioparc

a piece of Africa in the city

Explore an **animal park that recreates four parts of the African continent: Madagascar, Equatorial Africa, the Savannah and the Kitum Cave.**

Lemurs, zebras, chimpanzees, elephants, giraffes and hippopotamuses are some of the more than 4,000 animals of 250 species you can see at Bioparc.



A woman with long blonde hair, wearing sunglasses and headphones, is smiling while riding a bicycle. Next to her, a young girl in a pink helmet and a pink long-sleeved shirt with a rainbow heart is also riding a bicycle. In the background, a mallard duck is in flight against a blue sky. Below the duck, there is a body of water with several small boats docked along a wooden pier. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day outdoors.

Valencia and **Albufera** natural park

Combine your visit to the historic centre with a trip to **Albufera Natural Park**, a 20,000 hectare Mediterranean ecosystem with pristine dune beaches, forests, rice fields and a huge lake offering boat rides and the chance to discover the fauna and flora.

The boat ride usually lasts about **45 minutes** and during which an experienced boatman will explain the many interesting aspects of this tranquil spot **just 15 minutes from the port**. Bird lovers will be able to spot all kinds of birds such as grey herons, mallards and coots.

A bike ride is another option for exploring here.

The Orxata route by bicycle

The **tiger nut**, a herbaceous plant imported by the Arabs from distant Sudan more than 12 centuries ago and found in the fertile sandy soils of the fields surrounding the city of Valencia - an **ideal place for growing it**.

An enjoyable ride along the bike path through the **growing area**, dotted with typical farmhouses and *barracas*, takes you to the nearby town of Alboraya. This is the origin of a traditional vegan milk - the ever-popular **orxata** which is made with tiger nuts, water and sugar.

It is traditionally drunk with **fartons**, long buns typical of the area, made from eggs, flour, sugar, oil, yeast and milk.



Manises Ceramics Workshop

The **Ceramic City of Manises** is **10 km from the port**. Since the time the Arabs were in our region, Manises has been linked to ceramics. You can visit the impressive **Museum of Ceramics** as well as one of the many workshops and make your own piece to take as a nice souvenir back on board.



Sagunto and Vall d-Uixó

The Iberian tribe of the Edetans was the first population centre from which the Roman city of **Saguntum** would emerge. Its citadel was impregnable to the Carthaginian troops that surrounded it, commanded by Hannibal.

The castle of Sagunto, which can be **visited free of charge**, is a mosaic of cultures and civilisations (Iberians, Romans, Goths, Arabs).

On the northern slope of the promontory upon which the castle stands are the **ruins of the Roman theatre**, built around 50 AD and restored in the 20th century. Numerous cultural events are held in this outstanding location.

Discover **one of the longest navigable underground rivers in Europe**. More than 15,000 years ago, the first inhabitants lived in this area around the St Joseph Caves, and you can visit their remains.

An interesting alternative to the traditional boat ride inside the caves is the speleokayak, which combines the contemplative and pleasurable spirit of kayaking with the thrill of discovering the wonders hidden underground.



Xàtiva city of the Borgias

Xàtiva, an hour from Valencia by motorway, boasts of being the birthplace of the Borgia family - one of the most powerful and influential Renaissance families.

The family achieved universal fame with two popes, Alfonso de Borja (Callixtus III), and his nephew Rodrigo (Alexander VI).

The Borgias held numerous positions of civil and ecclesiastical power. The black legend surrounding the family, due to the intrigues of **Alexander VI** and his children (John, Caesar, **Lucrezia** and Godfrey) has featured in film and literature.

A thought-provoking way of visiting Xàtiva, is to follow the Route of the Borgias, consisting of buildings and spaces related to the famous family:

- **The family's funeral chapel in the Convent of Sant Francesc, in the stately Calle Montcada**
- **The Royal Monastery of Santa Clara**
- **The Museums of Fine Arts and the Cathedral**
- **The birthplace of Alexander VI**
- **The Palace (Palau)**
- **The Castle (Castell)**

Gandía, known above all for its extensive beaches, is also full of history linked to this family, and features monuments such as the **Ducal Palace** and the **Collegiate Church of Santa Maria**.





In the vineyards

There are several wine-growing areas **very close to Valencia** se encuentran that are well worth visiting for the beauty of their landscapes and the quality of their wines.

Why not go wine-tasting at one of the wineries and try the different local grape varieties.

A **highly recommended experience** for nature, food and wine lovers.





Vanguard



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