

SHIPPING AGENTS AT THE
PORT AUTHORITY OF VALENCIA

Subject | Confirmation procedure for cruise ships calling at the Port of Valencia,
2026

Due to the increase in the size and number of cruise ships informing us of new port calls and the new situation arising from the works on the adaptation of the new terminal and its future operations, and as an immediate consequence of the construction of the new container terminal at the north extension of the Port of Valencia and the resulting removal of Cruise Quays *Cruceros Uno and Dos*, a system for confirming port calls for the 2022 season was approved in February 2020, indicating the intention to maintain a regulation for subsequent seasons.

Similar procedures were approved for 2023, 2024 and 2025 seasons.

Considering the experience of the application of the procedure since then, for the year 2026, the conditions applied in three previous seasons are generally maintained. Regarding subsequent seasons, we will provide information over the course of the next year.

We hope that this procedure will help to clarify and streamline the system. Best regards.

Conditions for confirmation port calls at the Port of Valencia for cruise ships,
2026 season

- 1) All notices of port calls for the year 2026 must be received at the PAV no later than 31 October 2024.
- 2) Notices of port calls for 2026 received after the above deadline will be considered, but in the event of a lack of berths, notices received before 31 October 2024 will be given priority.

In this regard, we must inform that considering the impact that the different planned works will have on the surroundings and access to the Dique del Este dock and Levante dock, these berths will not be available in the 2026 campaign for cruise ship traffic.



- 3) All notices of port calls for the year 2026 shall be confirmed no earlier than 31 January 2025, except in cases where the Port Authority deems advance confirmation to be absolutely necessary.

In the event of a lack of adequate berths, the Port Authority shall contact the shipowner and the shipping agent to inform them of the situation no later than the first fortnight of February 2025. In this case, the Port Authority shall offer alternative options. The shipowner shall have priority over the alternative options offered, under the corresponding conditions, until 15 March 2025.

- 4) The priority criteria for confirming berth availability for communications received by 31 October 2024 shall be the following:

- 4.1 Vessels based in Valencia (30%-100% of passengers with departure from/final destination at Valencia)¹
- 4.2 Vessels partially based in Valencia (10%-30% of passengers with departure from/final destination at Valencia)¹
- 4.3 Number of port calls made by the company in Valencia in the 2023 season.²
- 4.4 Date/time of dispatch of notice of port call

⁽¹⁾ total number of passengers with departure/final destination in relation to vessel capacity.
⁽²⁾ The year 2024 is established as a reference.

- 5) Port call notices received after 31 October 2024 shall not be confirmed before 15 March 2025. In this case, the applications shall be examined after this date, as soon as possible and regarding the criteria established on point 5) if needed when the notice is considered.

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