

# 21 Reasons Valencia will be your Guests next Obsession



# Discover Valencia



## From seamless Port Operations to unforgettable Experience

This guide is your gateway to everything Valencia offers as a premium Mediterranean cruise destination. Inside, you'll find two essential chapters:

### The Port Advantage

(Slides 3 to 7) – Learn why Valencia is a trusted call for every cruise line. Learn about our infrastructures, efficient services, and smooth connections that make operations effortless. From docking facilities to passenger comfort and accessibility, every detail is designed for excellence.

### The Destination Experience

(Slides 9 to 29) – Let's uncover the soul of Valencia. A curated collection of excursions awaits: historic treasures, avant-garde architecture, natural wonders, and authentic gastronomy. Whether your guests seek culture, adventure, or relaxation, Valencia delivers moments they'll never forget.

Two sides of the same journey: operational reliability and inspiring experiences—because in Valencia, every call becomes a story worth telling.



# Valencia, an essential call on WestMed itineraries

Valencia offers everything you expect from a leading Mediterranean cruise destination—world-class attractions, rich culture, and exceptional hospitality—yet with a more accessible scale that ensures a seamless, stress-free experience for your guests.

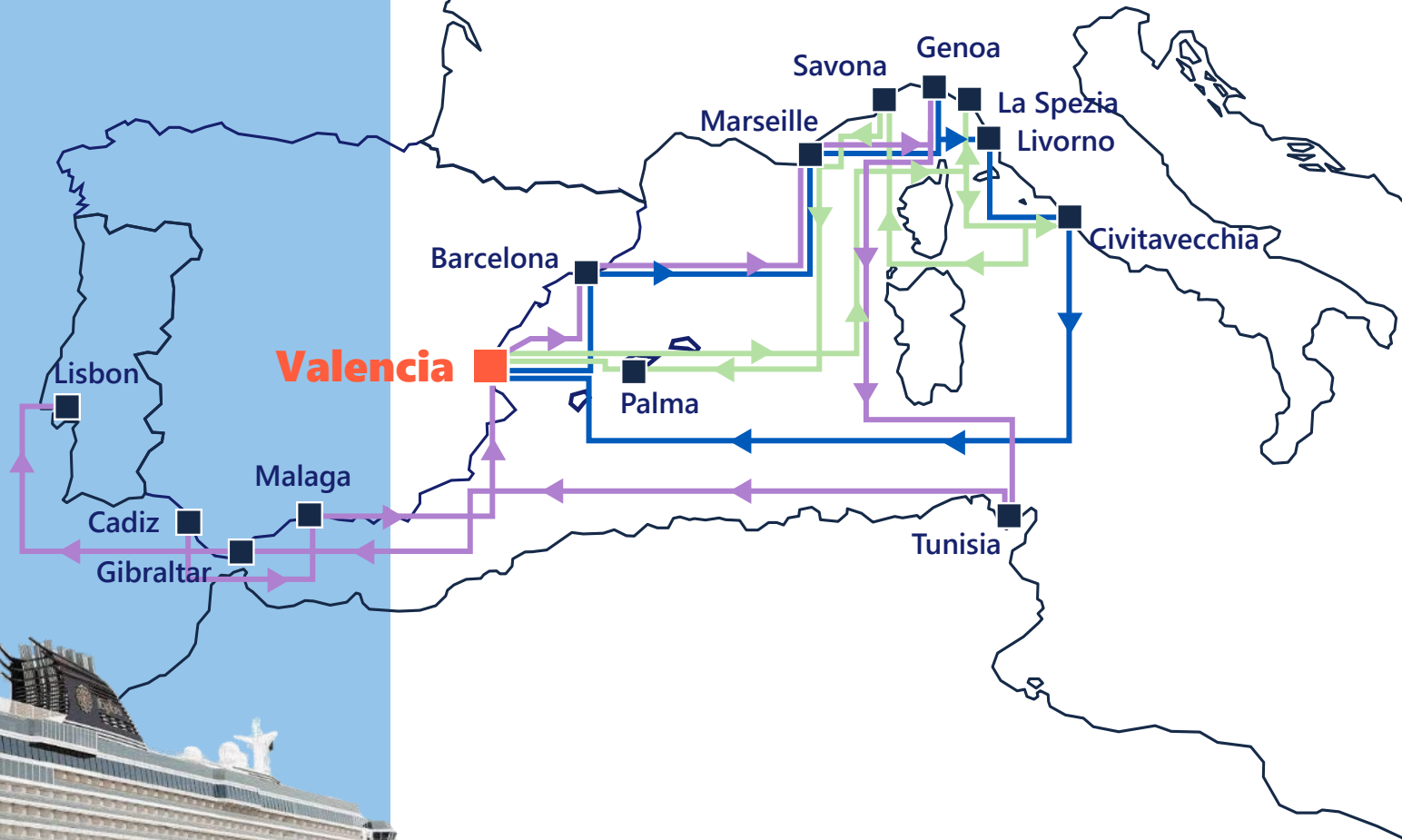
This unique balance has positioned Valencia as a preferred port of call, endorsed by outstanding traveller reviews and trusted by major cruise lines that include us in their itineraries.

## A Port designed for every Cruise segment

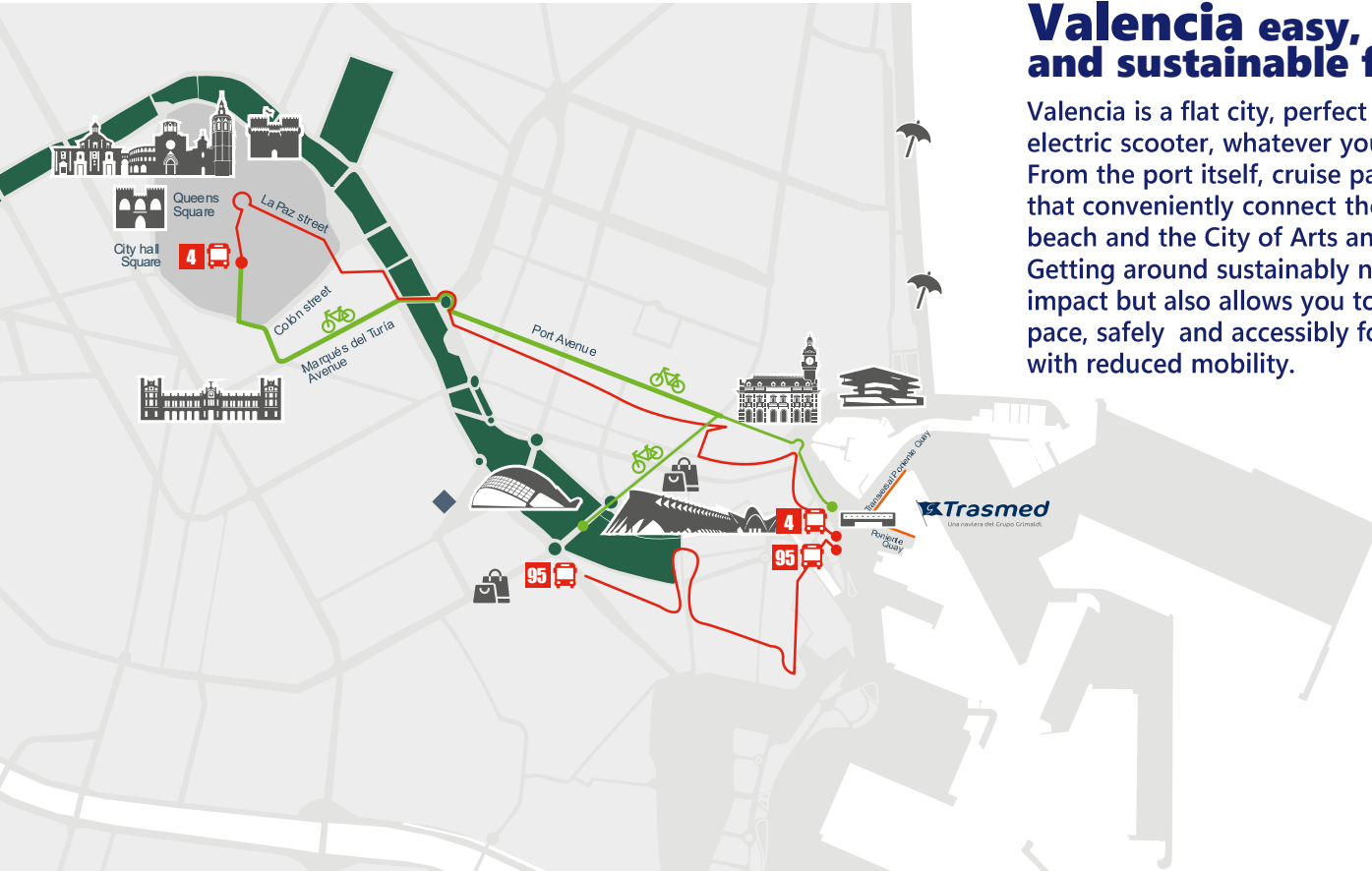
Valenciaport is a truly versatile, multi-line port equipped to handle all vessel types—from Contemporary to Luxury segments—while delivering tailored services for diverse passenger profiles, including those with reduced mobility. Our modern facilities and dedicated teams guarantee comfort, safety, and full accessibility for every guest.

## Seamless connection with the destination

We actively collaborate with local stakeholders to create a premium cruise tourism experience. This partnership ensures that your guests enjoy not only the vibrant city of Valencia but also the charm of its surrounding towns, where culture, gastronomy, and nature combine to craft unforgettable memories.



# Explore Valencia while caring for the environment and enjoying a unique experience



## Valencia easy, accessible and sustainable for our visitors

Valencia is a flat city, perfect for exploring by bicycle or electric scooter, whatever your age.

From the port itself, cruise passengers will find cycle lanes that conveniently connect them to the historic center, the beach and the City of Arts and Sciences.

Getting around sustainably not only reduces environmental impact but also allows you to enjoy the city at your own pace, safely and accessibly for everyone, including those with reduced mobility.

## DISTANCES

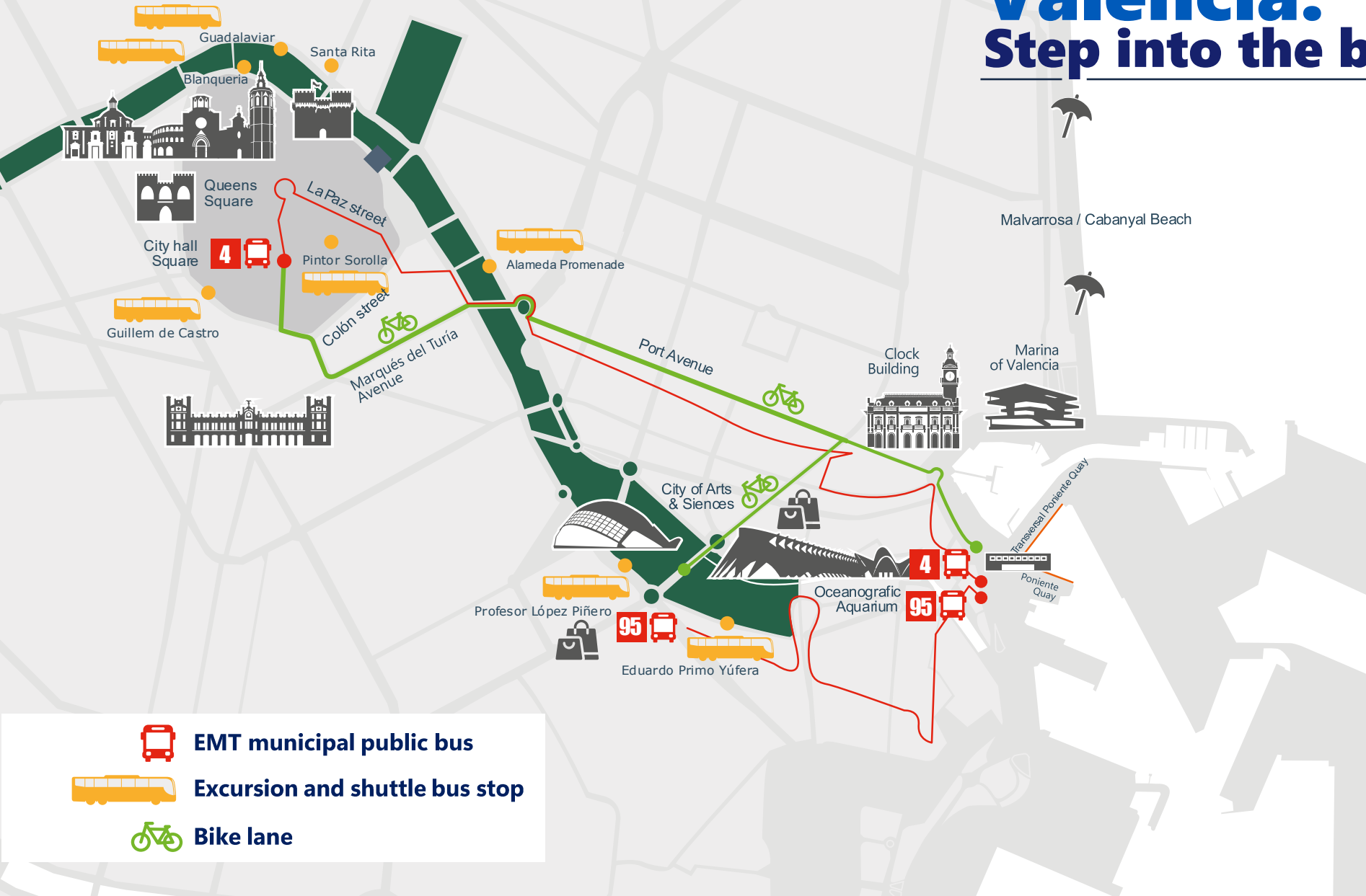
TRASMED Terminal – Beaches: **2 km: 25 minutes**

TRASMED Terminal – City of Arts and Sciences: **1.5 km: 30 minutes**

TRASMED Terminal – Historic Centre: **4.5 km: 60 minutes**



# Valencia: Step into the best of the city



The Port of Valencia is perfectly connected to the two main tourist areas: the **historic center** and the **City of Arts and Sciences**.

At the port entrance, you will find two municipal bus lines (EMT) that will take you comfortably to the historic center and the modern area to admire its avant-garde architecture.

Excursion buses can stop at different points in the historic center. The most common stop for cruise ships is 'Guadalaviar', located next to the **Serrano Towers**, the gateway to one of the largest and oldest historic centers in Europe, largely pedestrianized and ideal for strolling and enjoying.

Those who love the sea can explore **Valencia's Marina** and relax on the urban beaches of **Cabanyal** and **Malvarrosa**. And if you're looking for a local atmosphere, the **Ensanche** and **Ruzafa** neighborhoods await you with shops, markets and charming modernist architecture.

**Valencia has it all, just a few minutes from the port.**

# Cruises Facilities

Perfectly positioned at the port entrance, Valencia's cruise facilities offer a seamless start to exploration: no need to enter the commercial port—just step off the ship and find yourself close to the main access routes into the destination.

Public bus connections are only minutes away on foot, and shore-excursion coaches enjoy swift, hassle-free access to all key destinations.

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 PUBLIC BUS LINES

 4 City Centre

 95 City of Arts & Sciences / Aquarium

 WALKING TRAILS



## Valencia's Marina



# Passenger Service facilities



(TRASMED, Passenger service provider)

- Ship agency and cruise ship handling services
- Crew assistance
- Gangways providing direct access to cruise vessels
- Duty-free shops
- Restaurant, café and VIP lounge
- Taxi service
- Long-stay car park
- Shuttle service within the port area
- Public transport connections (Bus No.: 4/30/95)
- Assistance for passengers with reduced mobility
- Wi-Fi

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# From Port Excellence to Destination Wonders: 21 ways to fall in love with

You've discovered the excellence of our port—now it's time to explore the heart and soul of Valencia. In the next section, we present **21 unique proposals** to experience the city and its province like never before.

Each one is designed for every type of cruise guest: families with children, senior travellers, couples, guests with reduced mobility, and both large and small groups.

What will you find?

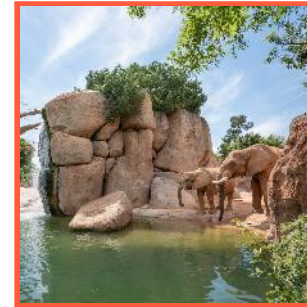
**Inspiring experiences** that capture the essence of Mediterranean life.

**Highlights and stunning images** to spark curiosity and excitement.

**A practical guide with intuitive icons**, so you have all the key details at a glance: duration, accessibility, difficulty level, transport options, and more.

From cultural treasures and natural escapes to gastronomic adventures and shopping routes, these 21 experiences are crafted to turn every call into a story worth sharing.

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# 1 Valencia at a glance



Discover the heart of **Valencia, Spain's third-largest city**, on a **classic walking** tour that brings over 200 years of history to life. Despite its size, **Valencia's historic center** is surprisingly compact and full of **pedestrian-friendly streets**, perfect for **leisurely exploration**. Stroll through **charming alleys and plazas**, admire **stunning Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture**, and feel the **vibrant energy of local life**.

Visit **iconic landmarks** such as the **Plaza de la Virgen**, the **Cathedral**, and the **historic Silk Exchange**, each telling stories of the city's **rich past**. Along the way, enjoy **lively squares, traditional cafés**, and **boutique shops** that give the area its **unique charm**. Discover **hidden corners, centuries-old buildings**, and **quiet courtyards** tucked away from the bustle, offering perfect **photo opportunities**.

This immersive tour combines **culture, history, and local life** in a way that is both **engaging and accessible**. Whether you are a first-time visitor or returning to Valencia, the **pedestrian-friendly streets** make it easy to **experience the city**, savoring the **architectural beauty, historical significance**, and **vibrant atmosphere** of one of Spain's most **captivating historic centers**.

## Theme / Type of experience



Historical / Cultural

## Type of excursion



Relaxed

## Physical difficulty level



Easy

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



Yes

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
2.5 – 5 hours  
Including transportation  
3 – 5.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Centre of Valencia

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot



By bike

## Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
5 km / 20'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
5 km / 20'

## Possibility to combine with other activities



Yes

# 2 A Journey to the Future: The City of Arts and Sciences

Step into **Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences (CAC)** and experience a world where **innovation, culture, and creativity** come alive.

Wander through the **Hemisfèric**, a stunning eye-shaped planetarium and IMAX cinema, and let your imagination soar. Explore the **Museo Principe Felipe**, a **hands-on science museum** where interactive exhibits make **technology, biology, and physics** exciting for all ages, turning learning into an adventure.

Marvel at the **Oceanogràfic**, Europe's largest aquarium, home to colourful marine life from around the globe, and admire the **Palau de les Arts**, a spectacular opera and performing arts center showcasing **breathtaking modern architecture**.

In the **summer months**, enjoy **relaxing activities on the CAC's scenic lakes**, from **kayaking to pedal boating**, offering a playful way to see the complex from the water and soak up the sun. Stroll along **pedestrian-friendly paths**, through **landscaped gardens and elegant bridges**, and discover hidden corners perfect for **photos and quiet moments**.

The CAC is more than a visit; it's a **full sensory experience**, blending **science, art, and recreation**. Whether captivated by **marine wonders, interactive exhibits, or iconic architecture**, every step here promises **memorable moments and a true taste of Valencia's innovative spirit**.

## Theme / Type of experience



Cultural Nature Adventure

## Type of excursion



Relaxed

## Physical difficulty level



Easy

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



Yes

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
1 – 3 hours  
Including transportation  
1.5 – 3.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

City of Arts and Sciences

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot



By bike

## Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
1,5 km / 10'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
1,5 km / 10'

## Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes



# 3 Oceanogràfic Valencia: Europe's largest Aquarium

## Theme / Type of experience



Nature

## Type of excursion



Moderate

## Physical difficulty level



Easy

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



Yes

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3 hours  
Including transportation  
3.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Oceanogràfic Valencia

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

## Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
1.5 km / 10'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
1.5 km / 10'

## Possibility to combine With other activities

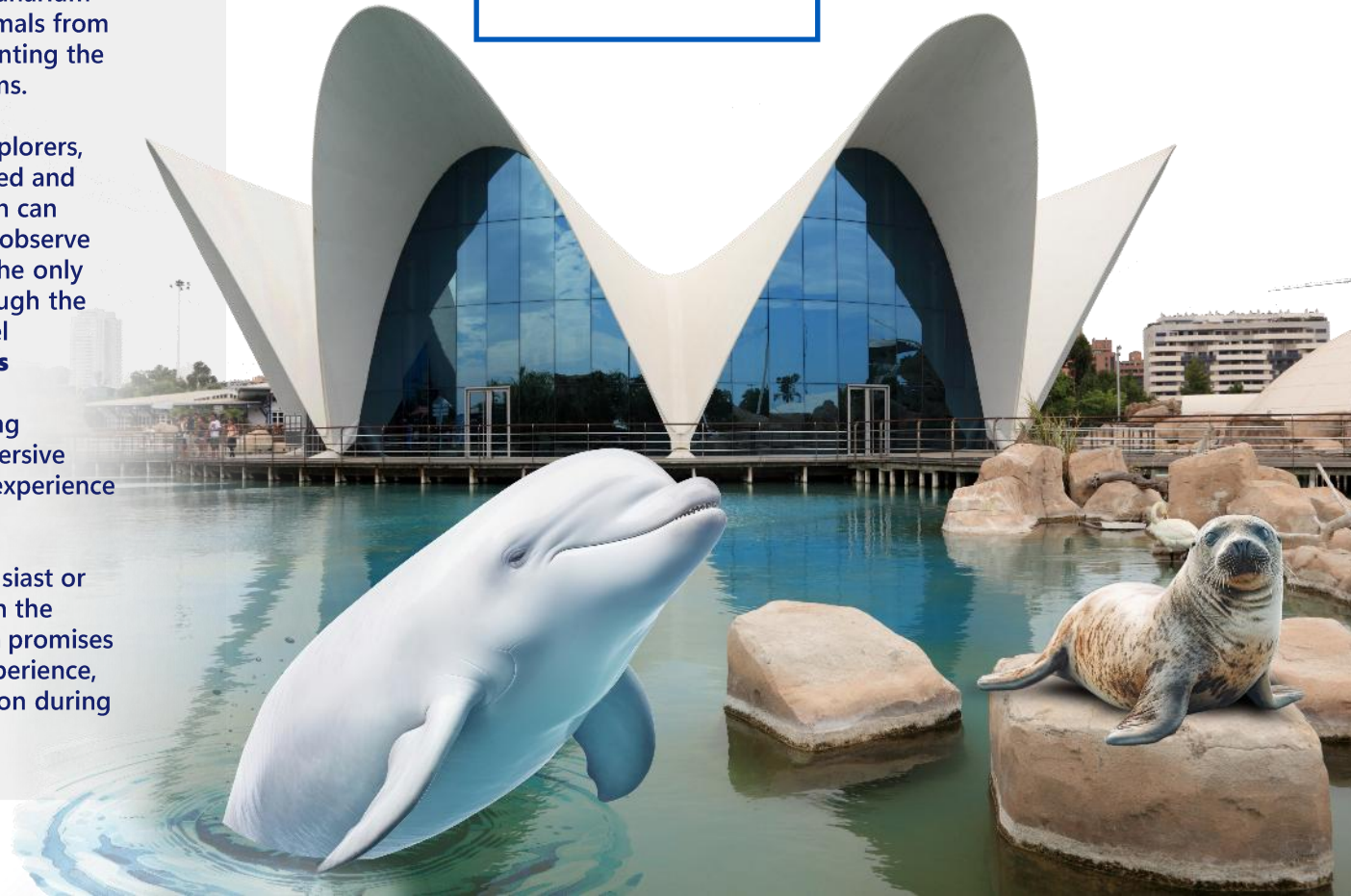
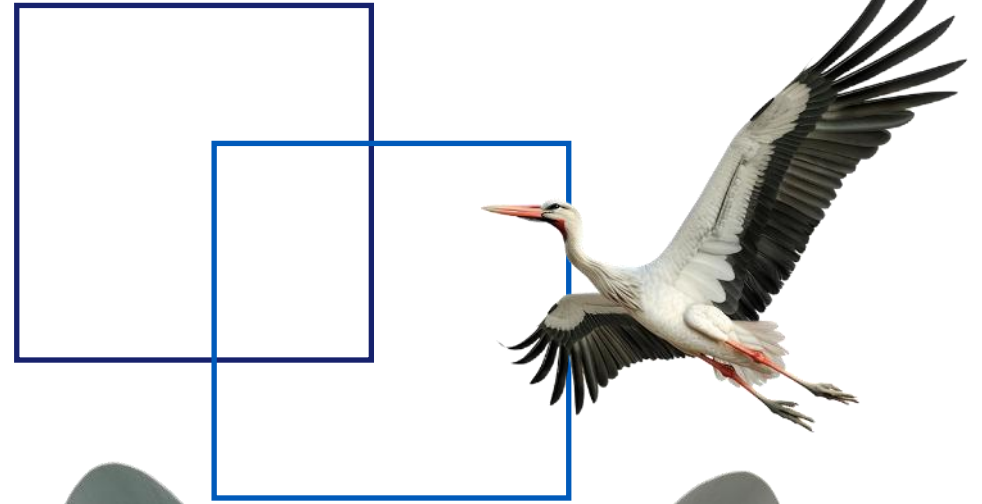


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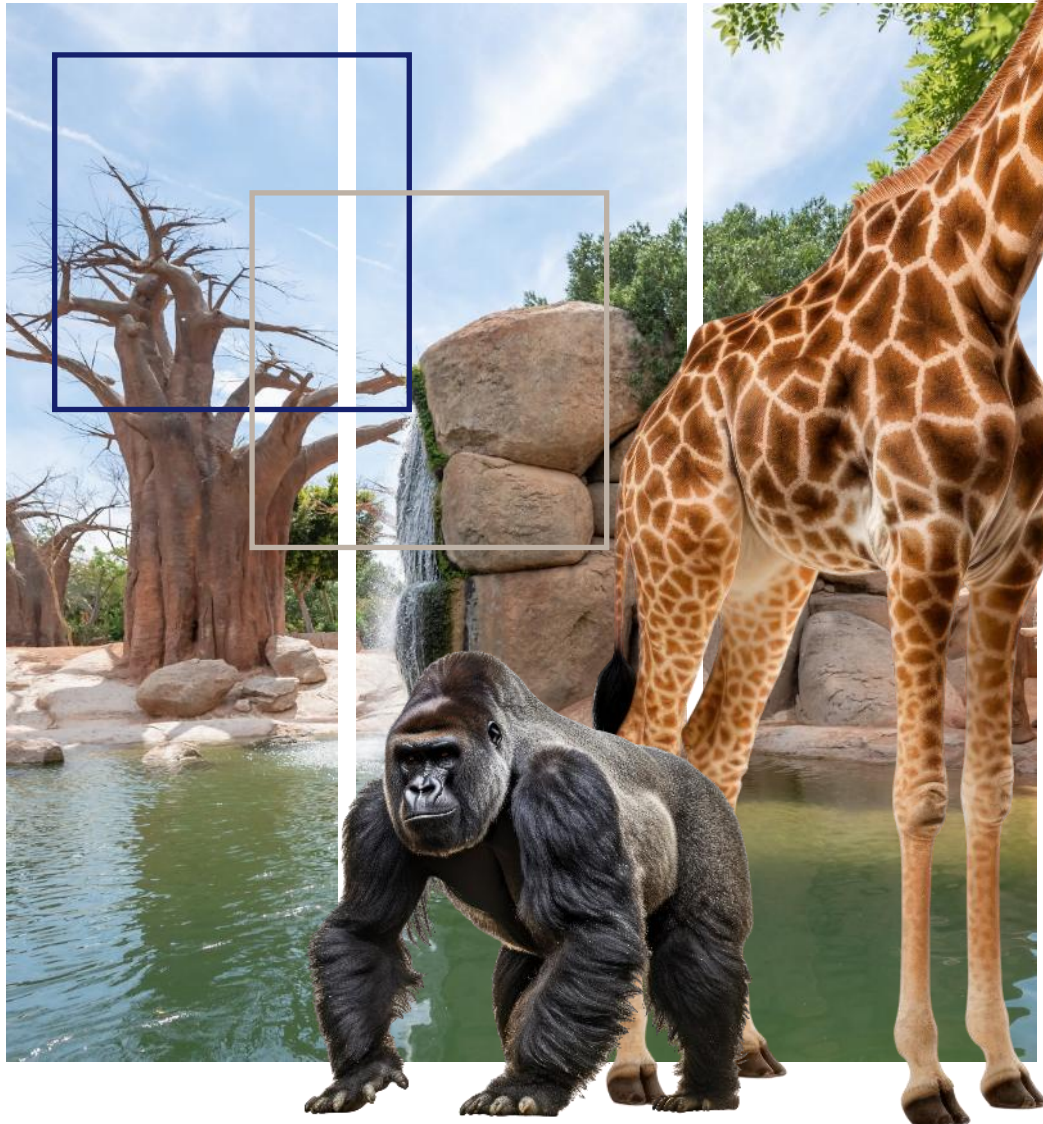
Embark on a captivating journey through **Oceanogràfic Valencia, Europe's largest aquarium**, renowned for its impressive marine biodiversity and family-friendly experiences. Spanning 110,000 square meters, this oceanarium houses over 45,000 marine animals from more than 500 species, representing the planet's main marine ecosystems.

Ideal for families and young explorers, the Oceanogràfic offers a relaxed and educational adventure. Children can marvel at the playful dolphins, observe the graceful **beluga whales**—the only ones in Europe—and walk through the mesmerizing underwater tunnel surrounded by **sharks and rays** Oceanogràfic de València. The aquarium's design, featuring futuristic architecture and immersive exhibits, ensures an engaging experience for visitors of all ages.

Whether you're a marine enthusiast or seeking a delightful outing with the family, **Oceanogràfic Valencia** promises a memorable and enriching experience, making it a must-visit destination during your cruise call in Valencia.



# 4 Bioparc Valencia: A global Safari Adventure in the city



Embark on a captivating journey through **Bioparc Valencia**, an immersive wildlife park that brings together the diverse ecosystems of **Africa, Madagascar, and Southeast Asia**. Wander through expansive habitats where giraffes roam the savannah, gorillas inhabit lush jungles, and orangutans swing through tropical forests. This unique **zoo-immersion** experience allows you to observe animals in environments that closely resemble their natural habitats, without visible barriers.

Located on the northern edge of the **Turia River Park**, Bioparc is easily accessible and offers a seamless blend of nature and urban exploration. For those seeking an active adventure, consider combining your visit with a guided bicycle tour through the scenic **Turia Gardens**, connecting the city's green spaces to this extraordinary zoological park.

Ideal for families and nature enthusiasts, Bioparc Valencia offers an unforgettable experience, showcasing the beauty and diversity of our planet's wildlife in the heart of the city.

Little explorers will love spotting playful lemurs, curious meerkats, and colourful tropical birds at every turn.

## Theme / Type of experience



Nature Adventure

## Type of excursion



Relaxed

## Physical difficulty level



Easy

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



Yes

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximate duration of the activity

Excluding transportation 4 hours  
Including transportation 4.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Bioparc Valencia

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

## Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus 6 km / 30'



On foot Not suitable



By bike 6 km / 45'

## Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

# 5 Valencia's Museum Journey

## From ancient Treasures to modern Wonders

Step into the **cultural heartbeat of Valencia** with a museum-focused excursion that spans **centuries of art, history, and creativity**. This tour is designed to offer **cruise passengers an unforgettable journey**, letting each visitor choose the experiences that suit their taste.

Begin with the **Museo de Bellas Artes San Pío V**, home to masterpieces by Spanish greats like **Velázquez, Goya, and El Greco**, where classical paintings reveal the rich artistic heritage of Valencia. Explore the **Museum of Ceramics**, showcasing **exquisite decorative art and historic craftsmanship**, or wander through the **Almoina Archaeological Center**, where the city's **Roman and medieval roots** come alive through immersive exhibits.

For modern and contemporary art enthusiasts, the **IVAM – Valencia Institute of Modern Art** presents **cutting-edge works from national and international artists**, while the **Bombas Gens Art Centre**, a beautifully restored industrial building, hosts **dynamic contemporary exhibitions and cultural events**. The **Iber Museum** offers **innovative displays celebrating contemporary creativity**, and the **CaixaForum / CAHH** features **interactive exhibitions and educational programs** for all ages.

This **flexible, curated experience** allows cruise operators to craft excursions tailored to passengers' preferences, from **ancient treasures to avant-garde art**, ensuring that **every step uncovers a new story and leaves a lasting impression**. Whether you are a **passionate art lover, a curious traveler, or visiting with family**, Valencia's museums offer a memorable window into the city's soul.



### Theme / Type of experience



Historical / Cultural

### Type of excursion



Moderate

### Physical difficulty level



Medium

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

### Suitable for families / children



Yes

### Availability throughout the year

All year round

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3 hours  
Including transportation  
3.5 hours

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Valencia Centre or at the Museums

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

### Distance from the port (Km/ approximate time)



By bus  
5 km / 20'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
5 km / 20'

### Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

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# CAHH: Best place to Wow!

The Hortensia Herrero Art Centre (CAHH) offers a one-of-a-kind visit that fuses contemporary art and history.

**Immersive experiences, interactive works and unique pieces of contemporary art** in a restored 17th century palace where Valencia's historic past comes to life. An experience that can only be summed up in one word:

**Wow!**

Hortensia Herrero's private collection contains more than **100 works by 50 internationally renowned artists** including Ansel Kiefer, Anish Kapoor, Georg Baselitz, Mat Collishaw, Tony Cragg and Andreas Gursky.

Some of these artists have created **site-specific works for special locations** within the Centre, making it a space unlike any other in the world.

The visit for cruise passengers may include also archaeological remains belonging to the city, such as **part of the Roman circus** and the **old Jewish quarter**, a **medieval oven** and an **Islamic fountain**.

For exclusive cruise passengers groups (up to 10 people) CAHH can offer a **tasting of local products** in an intimate atmosphere.

### Theme / Type of experience



Historical / Cultural

### Type of excursion



Relaxed

### Physical difficulty level



Easy

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

### Suitable for families / children



Yes

### Availability throughout the year

All year round

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
1 hour  
Including transportation  
1.5 hours

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Valencia Centre

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
5 km / 20'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
5 km / 20'

### Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes



# 7 The Silk Route: Valencia's textile legacy from East to West

## Theme / Type of experience



Historical / Cultural

## Type of excursion



Relaxed

## Physical difficulty level



Easy

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



Yes

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
2-5 hours  
Including transportation  
2.5 -5.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Valencia Centre

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

## Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
5 km / 20'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
5 km / 20'

## Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

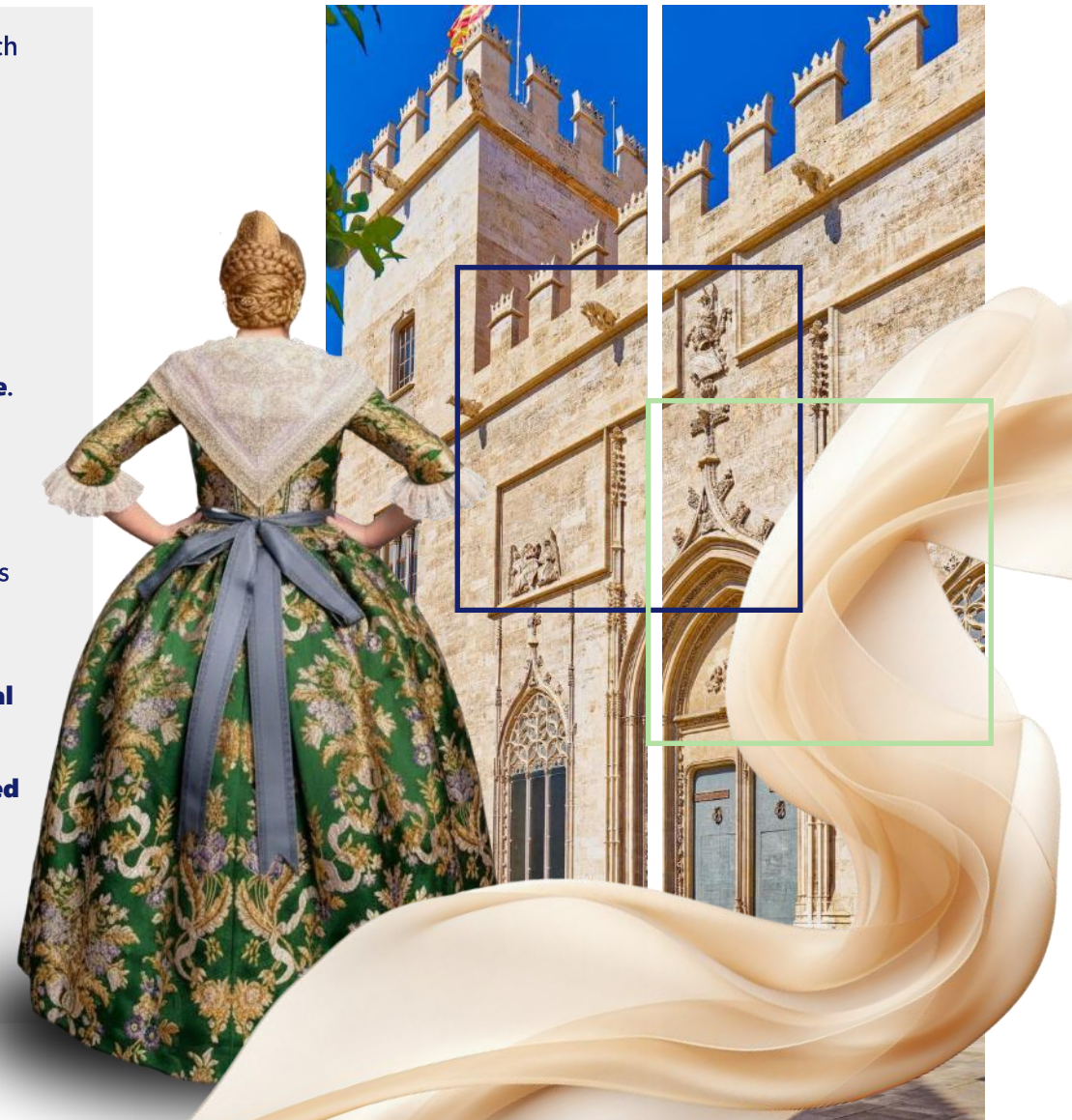
Embark on a captivating journey through Valencia's rich silk heritage, tracing the city's pivotal role in the **ancient Silk Road**, the legendary trade route that connected **Asia to Europe**. Valencia was a key node in this network, where **Eastern silk** met **Western craftsmanship**, blending cultures and traditions.

Begin at the **Lonja de la Seda (Silk Exchange)**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where 15th-century merchants once negotiated silk trades. This architectural masterpiece reflects Valencia's prominence in the silk industry during the **Golden Age**.

Visit the **Silk Museum (Museo del Arte Mayor de la Seda)**, housed in a 15th-century building, showcasing the evolution of silk production. Explore the **Velluters district** (velvet weavers), once home to silk artisans, and discover the intricate designs and techniques that defined Valencian silk.

Stroll through the **historic streets**, where the echoes of ancient trade still resonate, and step into **traditional shops** offering authentic **Valencian garments**. Here, cruise passengers can purchase unique souvenirs, such as "**fallas**" (traditional spring festival) and **handcrafted silk accessories**, to take a piece of Valencia's rich textile history home.

This immersive experience offers a blend of **history, culture, and craftsmanship**, making it a memorable journey for art enthusiasts, history buffs, and those seeking unique keepsakes.



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# Valencia's sacred Treasures: A Journey through Christian Art



Step into the **spiritual heart of Valencia** and immerse yourself in the city's **rich Christian artistic heritage**.

Begin at the **Valencia Cathedral**, where the **Santo Cáliz (Holy Chalice)** is preserved—a relic that has inspired devotion for centuries. Marvel at the **baroque angels, sculpted details, and intricate altarpieces**, feeling the artistry and faith that shaped this sacred space.

Walk through the **Church of the Santos Juanes**, recently **carefully restored**, where the **gilded altarpieces and vivid frescoes** seem to come alive, telling stories of Valencia's devotion and craftsmanship.

Continue to **San Nicolás**, often called the "**Sistine Chapel of Valencia**", and be captivated by its **breathtaking frescoes and ornate ceilings**, a true feast for the eyes. Finally, discover **San Juan del Hospital**, the city's **oldest church**, where medieval architecture and tranquil courtyards invite reflection and awe.

This **sensory and cultural journey** allows cruise passengers to **walk through centuries of faith, art, and devotion**, blending **history, spirituality, and breathtaking beauty**. Ideal for visitors of all ages, the tour offers a **memorable, contemplative, and deeply enriching experience**, revealing Valencia's sacred treasures and the artistry that has inspired generations.

## Theme / Type of experience



Historical / Cultural

## Type of excursion



Relaxed

## Physical difficulty level



Easy

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



Yes

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
2-5 hours  
Including transportation  
2.5-5.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Valencia Centre

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

## Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
5 km / 20'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
5 km / 20'

## Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

# 9 Valencia Shopping Experience: From Souvenirs to luxury Finds

Immerse yourself in the **vibrant shopping scene of Valencia**, where **historic streets, modern malls, and local traditions** come together. Stroll through the **bustling city center** lined with **fashion boutiques, jewelry stores, and artisan shops**—perfect for finding souvenirs and gifts for loved ones.

Feel the **energy of the streets** as **musicians perform lively tunes**, adding rhythm to your shopping experience. In the warmer months, enjoy a **refreshing horchata from traditional street carts**, a **local treat** that perfectly complements the lively atmosphere.

For a modern shopping adventure, visit **AQUA Multiespacio**, a stylish complex with **international brands, trendy fashion, and dining options**, or **El Saler**, a spacious shopping center surrounded by **green parks**, ideal for a **full day of retail therapy**. And for an iconic touch of Spanish elegance, discover four locations of the renowned **EL CORTE INGLÉS department store**, where luxury, tradition and style come together.

Whether you're seeking **authentic Valencian crafts, chic clothing, or luxury items**, this excursion caters to all tastes. **Cruise passengers** can explore at their own pace, combining **historic charm, local flavor, and modern convenience**. Valencia offers a **memorable shopping experience**, blending **style, culture, and the joyful energy of the city**, making it a **must for any cruise stop**.



## Theme / Type of experience



Shopping

## Type of excursion



Relaxed

## Physical difficulty level



Easy

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



No

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
1-3 hours  
Including transportation  
1.5-3.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Valencia Centre

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

## Distance from the port (Km/ approximate time)



By bus  
1.5 to 5 km / 10'-20'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
1.5 to 5 km / 10'-20'

## Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

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# Valencia's Ceramic Heritage: From Lladró Masterpieces to Hands-On Art in Manises

## Theme / Type of experience



Historical / Cultural



Shopping

## Type of excursion



Moderate

## Physical difficulty level



Easy

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



No

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3-5 hours  
Including transportation  
3.5 -5.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Lladró Centre, Manises

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

## Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)

By bus  
5 km / 20'

## Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

Discover the **rich ceramic tradition of Valencia**, where centuries of artistry and craftsmanship come alive. You may choose to visit the **Lladró Museum**, a showcase of **exquisite porcelain masterpieces**, including historic collections and live demonstrations of artisans at work. Passengers can admire the meticulous process behind each piece and take-home **unique porcelain souvenirs** from the museum's gallery.

Or visit **Manises**, the historic **epicenter of Valencian ceramics**, renowned since the Middle Ages for its **beautiful hand-painted tiles, pottery, and decorative art**. Explore the **Ceramic Museum**, wander through local workshops, and even participate in **hands-on ceramic workshops**, creating your own piece to take home. Discover how Manises shaped **Spain's ceramic history** and influenced artistic traditions across Europe.

This excursions offer a perfect blend of visual inspiration, interactive experiences, and cultural discovery. Ideal for art lovers and anyone curious about **Valencia's craftsmanship**, passengers can enjoy **both the elegance of Lladró porcelain and the tactile creativity of Manises ceramics**, ensuring **memorable keepsakes and a deeper understanding of the city's artistic heritage**.



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# The magic of Albufera National Park

## the birthplace of Paella



Just a short distance from the port — barely one kilometre away — lies **the Albufera Natural Park**, a world apart from the city, where time slows down and nature takes the lead.

Here, a **gentle boat glides** over tranquil waters, surrounded by the rustle of reeds and the graceful flight of herons. The sunlight shimmers on the lagoon, revealing a sanctuary for countless **bird species** that call this place home, if only for a season.

For those who wish to explore, **cycling paths and walking trails** wind through rice fields, pine forests, and sand dunes, painting a landscape of calm and colour. Every turn offers a new scent, a new view, a new feeling of connection.

And at the heart of it all, the most Valencian of pleasures: sharing an **authentic paella** in the nearby village of El Palmar. Because **paella was created centuries ago by the rice farmers of the Albufera!** Cooked slowly over a wood fire, it captures the very spirit of the Albufera — its land, its water, and its traditions.

The Albufera is more than an excursion; it's an awakening of the senses. **So close to the port, yet worlds away**, it invites visitors to experience the essence of Valencia — pure, peaceful, and unforgettable.

### Theme / Type of experience



Gastronomic



Nature

### Type of excursion



Moderate

### Physical difficulty level



Medium

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

### Suitable for families / children



Yes

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3-5 hours  
Including transportation  
3.5 -5.5 hours

### Availability throughout the year

All year round

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Albufera National Parc,  
Pinedo, El Saler, El Palmar

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot



By bike

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
1-5 km / 10'-20'

### Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

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# Savour the heart of Valencia, one bite at a time: Paella Show Cooking and Tapas Tour

Just minutes from the port lies the heart of Valencian flavor. Experience an **authentic paella show cooking**, either in the bustling city center or in a **traditional Valencian Barraca in the "Huerta"**, the fertile countryside that has nurtured the region's rice fields, vegetables, and iconic Mediterranean crops for generations. You can even cycle through this lush landscape, inhaling the fresh scent of the earth and discovering treasures like **Chufa** (tigernuts) and sun-ripened vegetables along the way.

Watch skilled chefs transform these local ingredients over a wood-fired stove into a feast of colour, aroma, and taste. Savor the golden paella, including a **vegetable version** for vegetarians and vegans, so everyone can experience this emblem of Valencia.

Or you may fancy rather a **tapas tour**, wandering through lively squares, hidden alleyways, and charming taverns. Taste a rich variety of small plates — from traditional seafood and meat tapas to a wide selection of **vegetarian and vegan options** — each one a story of Valencia's vibrant culinary heritage.

Whether enjoying the **sizzle and aroma of paella**, cycling through the Huerta, or exploring the city tasting tapas, this is an **unforgettable celebration of Valencia's food, culture, and spirit**.

## Theme / Type of experience



Cultural Gastronomic

## Type of excursion



Relaxed

## Physical difficulty level



Easy

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



Yes

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximated duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
2-3 hours  
Including transportation  
2.5 - 3.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Valencia Centre

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

## Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
1.5 to 5 km / 10'-20'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
1.5 to 5 km / 10'-20'

## Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes



# 13 Valencia's Orchard Experiences

Just minutes from the port, the **Huerta Norte** invites you on a sensory journey through the fertile lands that have nourished Valencia for centuries. Pedal along quiet lanes lined with rice fields, vegetable gardens, and fragrant citrus groves, discovering the roots of the region's culinary heritage.

Indulge in an **authentic "Horchata and fartons" experience**, tasting the creamy "vegan milk" made from **tigernuts (chufa)**, paired with the sweet, delicate pastries that have delighted locals for generations. Visit the crops, learn about traditional cultivation, and feel the connection to Valencia's agricultural past.

Or wander through **orange, lemon, and mandarin orchards**, inhaling the heady scent of ripe fruit. In season, pick your own citrus and create a **traditional Valencian recipe**, experiencing firsthand the vibrant flavours of the Mediterranean.

This is **more than a tour** — it's a journey through colour, aroma, and taste, a chance to cycle, explore, and savour Valencia's authentic flavours straight from the source. From the lush fields of the Huerta to the sweetness of freshly made horchata, every moment brings the **essence of Valencia to life**.



## Theme / Type of experience



Gastronomic Nature Adventure

## Type of excursion



Moderate

## Physical difficulty level



Medium

## Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

## Suitable for families / children



Yes

## Availability throughout the year

All year round

## Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3-5 hours  
Including transportation  
3.5-5.5 hours

## Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Valencia Centre

## How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

## How the excursion will be conducted



On foot



By bike

## Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
5-12 km / 30'-45'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
1.5-5 km / 10'-20'

## Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

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# Walk, Watch, and Wonder

## Discover the natural heartbeat of Ribarroja del Turia

### Theme / Type of experience



Nature Adventure

### Type of excursion



Moderate Intense

### Physical difficulty level



Medium High

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

### Suitable for families / children



Yes

### Availability throughout the year

Jan – May; Oct – Dec

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3-5 hours  
Including transportation  
3.5-5.5 hours

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Valencia Centre

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus



By bike

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)

By bus  
30 km / 45'On foot  
Not suitableBy bike  
Not suitable

### Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

Just a short drive from **Valenciaport**, the town of **Ribarroja del Turia** invites visitors to explore one of the most beautiful and protected natural areas near the city — the **Turia Natural Park**. Declared a Natural Park in 2007, this vast green corridor covers nearly **4,700 hectares** and stretches over **35 kilometers**, connecting Mediterranean forests, farmlands, and river landscapes.

The **Turia River**, with its crystal-clear waters and lush riverbanks, serves as a lifeline for countless species of plants and animals. It's one of the last forest lungs near Valencia, offering a peaceful escape into nature — the perfect setting for outdoor experiences such as **Nordic Walking** and **Birdwatching**.

With **Nordic Walking**, participants can enjoy a guided walk along the scenic river trails, discovering both the natural and cultural heritage of the park. For those who prefer a more tranquil rhythm, **Birdwatching** provides a unique opportunity to observe a wide variety of birds — some of them rare in other parts of Valencia, including the famous Albufera.

Thanks to its rich mosaic of habitats, the Turia Natural Park is home to numerous bird species that find shelter, food, and breeding grounds among the riverside vegetation. Visitors are provided with all the necessary equipment — **binoculars, telescopes, and walking poles** — to make the most of this authentic eco-experience.

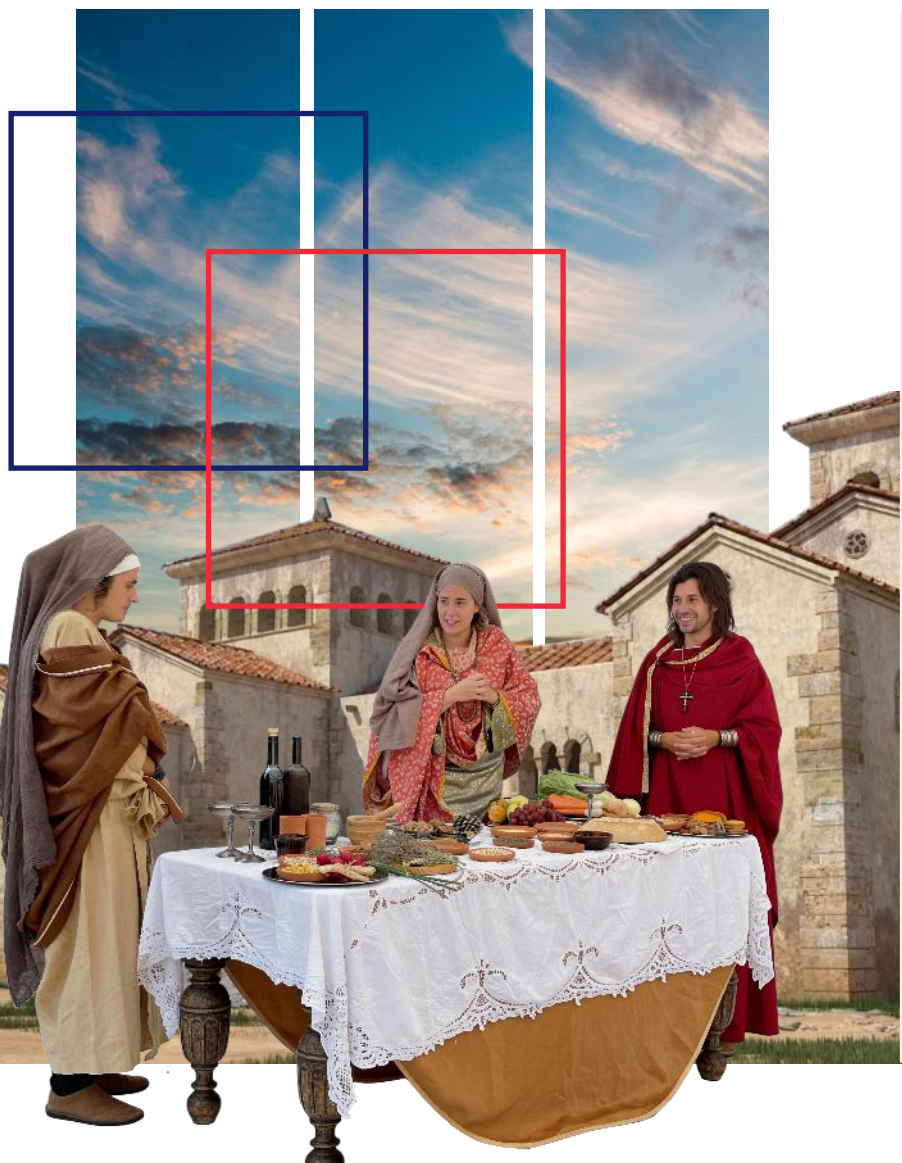
This activity is ideal for **autumn, winter, and spring** and can be enjoyed in small groups of **1 to 12 participants**. It's the perfect way to connect with nature, unwind, and discover a different side of Valencia — just minutes from the port.



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# Travel Back in Time

## Discover the Visigothic Roots of Ribarroja del Turia



Just a few minutes from **Valenciaport**, visitors can uncover a fascinating chapter of Valencia's rich and multicultural past at the **Pla de Nadal Archaeological Site** in **Ribarroja del Turia**. Dating back to the **7th century**, this **Visigothic palace** is considered one of the most remarkable archaeological sites of its kind in Europe, renowned for its exceptional sculptural remains.

The site was once the residence of **Dux Theudimer (Tebdemir)**, a Visigothic noble who played a key role in the transition between the Visigothic and Islamic periods.

The visit begins at the **Pla de Nadal Visigothic Museum**, where participants gain insight into the historical and artistic context of the site. The tour then continues by bus to the archaeological area itself, where history comes alive through immersive storytelling:

- **Tebdemir**, the Visigothic duke, welcomes visitors into his world of aristocratic life.
- **Theodora**, his Hispano-Roman wife, introduces ancient culinary traditions in a hands-on workshop.
- **Brunequilda**, a Visigothic goldsmith, guides guests in crafting their own pieces of traditional jewelry.

To complete the journey through time, guests may enjoy an **authentic Visigothic menu**, inspired by historical research on the gastronomy of the era — a truly unforgettable way to taste Valencia's ancient past., like for instance **The Visigothic Kiss - El Beso Visigodo**, a pastry from Riba-roja del Turia inspired by a local Visigothic legend about Tebdemir's love for Theodora.

Due to the terrain, it is **not suitable for visitors with reduced mobility**.

### Theme / Type of experience



Historical /Cultural



Gastronomic /Cultural

### Type of excursion



Relaxed

### Physical difficulty level



Easy

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



No

### Suitable for families / children



No

### Availability throughout the year

All year round

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3 hours  
Including transportation  
5 hours

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Ribarroja del Turia  
Pla del Nadal

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
30 km / 45'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
Not suitable

### Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

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# Kayak Adventure on the Turia River

## Accessible Nature Experience

Enjoy a unique and refreshing adventure just a short drive from the Port of Valencia with this **kayak descent along the Turia River**, departing from the charming town of **Ribarroja de Turia**. Designed for all ages and abilities, this activity is **fully accessible for participants with reduced mobility**, ensuring that everyone can experience the beauty and tranquility of Valencia's natural landscapes.

Accompanied by professional instructors, guests will paddle along calm stretches of the Turia, surrounded by lush vegetation and local wildlife. The gentle current makes it an ideal introduction to kayaking, while the serenity of the river offers the perfect setting to unwind and connect with nature. Along the route, guides share stories about the local ecosystem, the importance of the river to Valencia's history, and the region's efforts to preserve its natural heritage.

After the descent, participants can relax at the riverside facilities, equipped with **accessible rest areas, ramps, and adapted changing rooms**, before returning to the port.

This eco-friendly activity combines fun, inclusion, and sustainability — **a great way to enjoy the inland of Valencia beyond the city.**

### Theme / Type of experience



Nature Adventure

### Type of excursion



Moderate

### Physical difficulty level



Easy

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

### Suitable for families / children



Yes

### Availability throughout the year

Spring, Summer, Autumn

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3 hours  
Including transportation  
5 hours

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Ribarroja del Turia

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot



By kayak

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
30 km / 45'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
Not suitable

### Possibility to combine With other activities



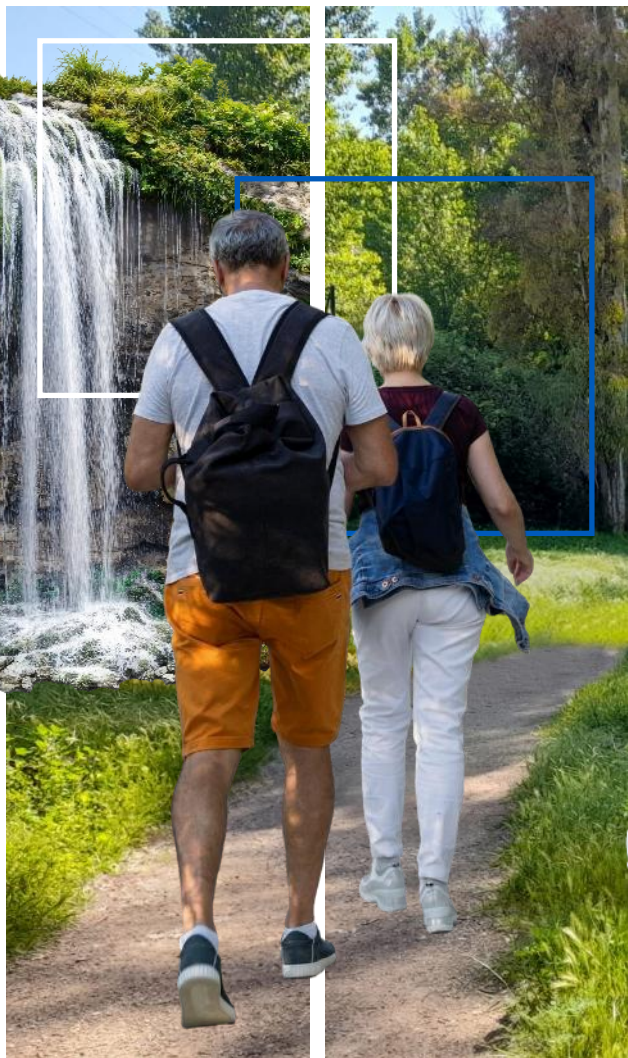
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# The Water Route

## Nature and Hiking in the Province of Valencia



### Theme / Type of experience



Nature Adventure

### Type of excursion



Moderate

### Physical difficulty level



Medium

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



No

### Suitable for families / children



Yes

### Availability throughout the year

All year round

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
5 hours  
Including transportation  
7 hours

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Chelva / Chulilla

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)

By bus  
80 km / 1hOn foot  
Not suitableBy bike  
Not suitable

### Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

Discover the hidden beauty of inland Valencia through its refreshing **Water Route**, a perfect escape for nature lovers and active travelers. Just an hour from the port, this excursion combines stunning landscapes, **crystal-clear rivers, waterfalls, and traditional villages** that reveal another side of the region beyond the coast.

The route begins in **Chelva**, a charming medieval town where cobbled streets and historic architecture meet lush surroundings. The **Ruta del Agua** (Water Route) follows an easy and scenic path along the Turia River, passing ancient mills, stone bridges, and natural springs that once supplied the area's irrigation system. Along the way, you can stop for photos or simply enjoy the peaceful sound of running water under the shade of poplar trees.

For guests seeking a more active experience, there are **optional hiking trails** through nearby natural parks such as **Chulilla** or **Los Calderones**, where narrow gorges and hanging bridges offer breathtaking views. The excursion ends with a relaxing local lunch featuring traditional Valencian dishes in a rural restaurant before returning comfortably to the ship.

This experience is ideal for guests who enjoy gentle hiking, photography, and the tranquility of nature — a refreshing contrast to the city's vibrant atmosphere.

# 18 Wine Routes

## Flavours of the Inland of Valencia

Immerse yourself in the wine culture of inland Valencia on this **exclusive tour through the province's most iconic vineyards and cellars**. The journey takes you through picturesque landscapes dotted with olive trees, almond groves, and endless rows of vines — the proud homeland of the Bobal grape and other Mediterranean varieties.

The excursion includes visits to family-run wineries and traditional estates in **Requena or Calles**, where the art of winemaking has been passed down for generations.

Guests enjoy a **guided walk through the vineyards and production areas**, learning how the unique climate and soil create wines of remarkable character. The experience continues with a **tasting of premium reds, whites, and sparkling cava**, paired with regional delicacies like local cheese, ham, and olive oil.

Between tastings, there is time to explore the **historic town of Requena**, with its charming old quarter, wine museum, and underground cellars carved into the rock.

Combining gastronomy, landscape, and culture, this tour offers an authentic taste of Valencia's inland treasures — a perfect blend of elegance and tradition.



### Theme / Type of experience



Gastronomic Nature Shopping

### Type of excursion



Relaxed

### Physical difficulty level



Easy

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

### Suitable for families / children



Yes

### Availability throughout the year

All year round

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3-4 hours  
Including transportation  
6 hours

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Vineyards of Requena, Calles etc.

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
65-75 km / 1h



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
Not suitable

### Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

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# Sagunto

## Where History comes to life

### Theme / Type of experience



Historical /Cultural  
Gastronomic  
Shopping

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Sagunto old town

### Type of excursion



Relaxed

### Physical difficulty level



Easy

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



No

### Suitable for families / children



No

### Availability throughout the year

All year round

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
4-5 hours  
Including transportation  
6 hours

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
65-75 km / 1h



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
Not suitable

### Possibility to combine With other activities



Yes

Step back in time with a fascinating visit to **Sagunto**, one of the most historic cities in the Valencian region. Overlooking the Mediterranean, Sagunto offers an extraordinary blend of **ancient heritage, dramatic architecture, and charming old streets** that reflect more than two thousand years of history.

The excursion begins with a guided walk through the **Old Town**, where Roman, medieval, and Moorish influences coexist in narrow alleys, traditional courtyards, and lively squares. The highlight of the visit is the **Roman Theatre**; an impressive monument carved into the hillside in the 1st century BC and beautifully restored to host performances once again. From there, the route continues up to the **Sagunto Castle**, a vast fortress that crowns the city and offers panoramic views over the coastline and the fertile plains of the Camp de Morvedre.

Along the way, guests learn about Sagunto's strategic role in the Punic Wars, its Jewish quarter, and its transformation through the centuries. Before returning to the ship, you may explore local craft shops.



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# The Borgia Route

## Historic Trails of Xativa and Gandia

Follow in the footsteps of the **Borgia** (Borja in Spanish) **family**, a powerful papal dynasty originally from **Xativa**, a town in the Province of Valencia. Two members of this family became popes — **Pope Callixtus III** and **Pope Alexander VI** — leaving a lasting mark on European history. Their dramatic lives and influence even inspired an **HBO series**, bringing their story to an international audience.

The tour begins in **Xativa**, a town dominated by its **imposing castle** perched on twin hills, where the Borja family once held power. Guests enjoy a guided walk through the **historic center**, visiting landmarks such as the Collegiate Basilica, the old town streets, and traditional squares, all steeped in centuries of history.

Next, the route continues to **Gandia**, where the Borgia influence is evident in grand palaces and churches. Highlights include the **Ducal Palace of Gandia**, a magnificent Renaissance building that tells the story of the family's political and cultural importance, and the Collegiate Church, a testament to their religious devotion. Throughout the excursion, guides share intriguing stories about the Borgia family's rise to power, their role in European politics, and their lasting imprint on Valencian art and architecture.

This experience is perfect for visitors interested in history, architecture, and the rich cultural heritage of València's inland towns.

### Theme / Type of experience



Historical / Cultural

### Type of excursion



Relaxed

### Physical difficulty level



Easy

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



Yes

### Suitable for families / children



Yes

### Availability throughout the year

All year round

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
5-6 hours  
Including transportation  
7 hours

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Gandia and Xativa

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
70 km to Gandia / 50'  
50 km Gandia to Xativa / 40'



On foot  
Not suitable

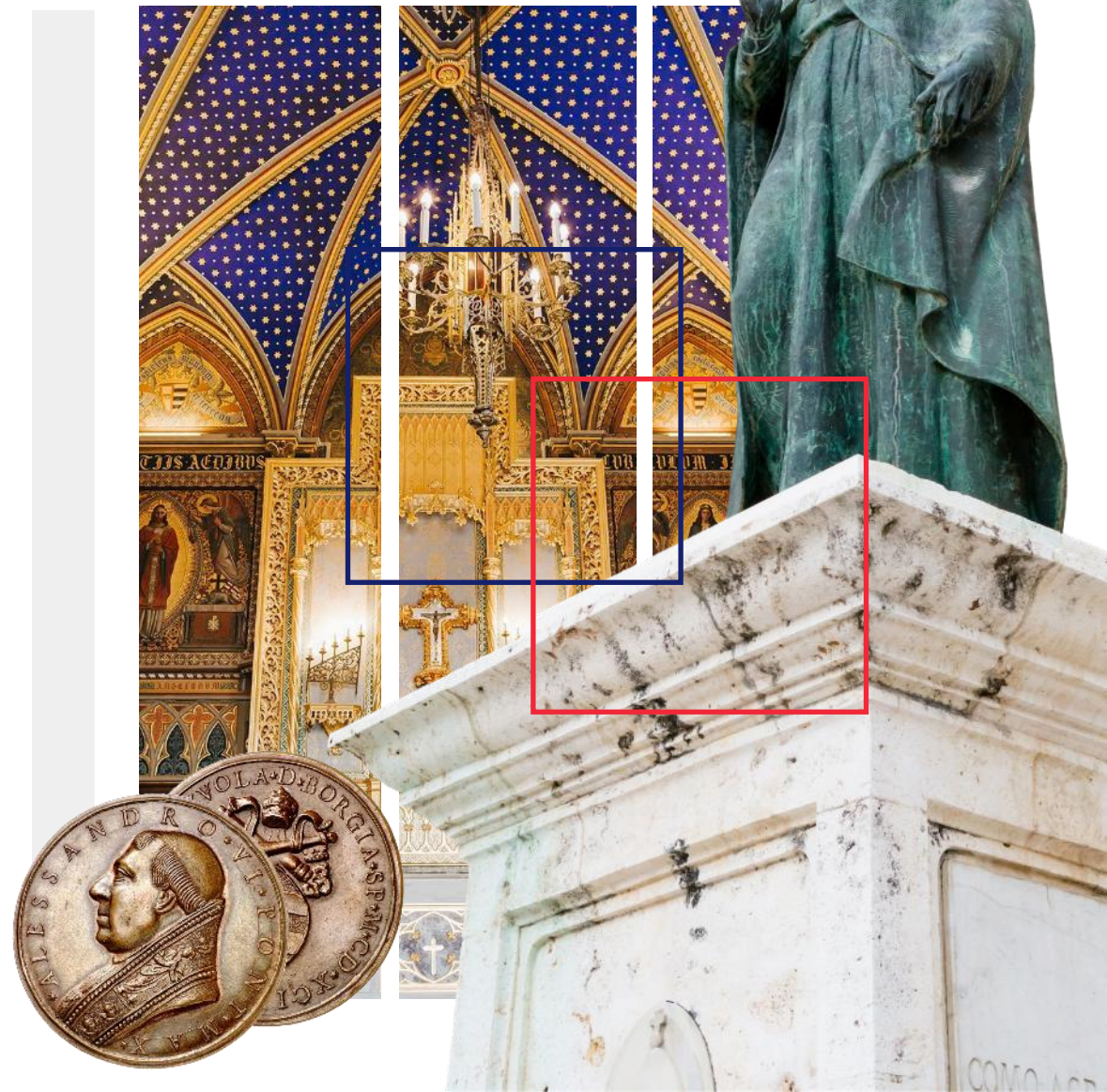


By bike  
5 km / 20'

### Possibility to combine With other activities



No



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# Vall d'Uixó

## Adventure and underground wonder



Explore the **extraordinary caves of Vall d'Uixó**, one of the most impressive natural attractions in the surrounding area. These subterranean labyrinths offer a fascinating glimpse into geological history, with stunning stalactites, stalagmites, and vast underground halls that have formed over millions of years.

Visitors can choose between a **guided cave tour**, ideal for all ages, or a more adventurous experience that combines **kayaking or basic caving (spelunking)** through underground streams and chambers. Professional guides provide safety equipment and instructions, making this an exciting yet safe activity for families and thrill-seekers alike. Along the way, learn about the caves' formation, local legends, and the unique ecosystem that thrives in total darkness.

The excursion also includes a walk through the surrounding **Vall d'Uixó countryside**, where guests can enjoy scenic views of rivers, forests, and limestone cliffs.

Whether you prefer a **gentle exploration or an active underground adventure**, this experience is a perfect blend of nature, geology, and adrenaline.

### Theme / Type of experience



Nature Adventure

### Type of excursion



Relaxed

### Physical difficulty level



Medium

### Suitable for people with reduced mobility



No

### Suitable for families / children



Yes

### Availability throughout the year

All year round

### Approximate duration of the activity



Excluding transportation  
3 hours  
Including transportation  
5 hours

### Arrival point (where the bus drops off passengers)

Vall d'Uixó

### How to reach the starting point of the excursion



By bus

### How the excursion will be conducted



On foot



By boat

### Distance from the port (Km/approximate time)



By bus  
50 km / 45'



On foot  
Not suitable



By bike  
Not suitable

### Possibility to combine With other activities



No

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