

Dénia, Alicante, Spain

A boutique Costa Blanca gem dominated by a Moorish hilltop castle, backed by the dramatic Montgó mountain, and celebrated worldwide for its extraordinary red shrimp and UNESCO-recognised gastronomy.

 Tender port (no pier)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  Spanish / Valenciano  UNESCO Gastronomy City

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the bay; tenders land at the Maritime Station or Marina de Dénia

Best For: Foodies, history lovers, beach-goers, and those seeking an authentic Spanish town

Walk to center: ~15 min flat walk (1 km) from the tender landing to Marqués de Campo

Don't Miss: Gamba Roja de Dénia (red shrimp) — expensive but a genuine bucket-list bite

 Getting around:  Taxi  €6–8 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Castell de Dénia & Archaeological Museum** — The 11th-century Moorish castle sits on a rocky promontory above the old town with 360° views of the sea and Montgó...
- **Les Rotes Marine Reserve Coves** — The rocky southern coastline forms part of a protected marine reserve with crystal-clear snorkelling waters.
- **Gamba Roja & Gastronomy Tour** — Dénia is a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, world-famous for its sweet Gamba Roja (red shrimp).
- **Les Marines Sandy Beach** — A wide stretch of golden sand running north from the town centre, with shallow warm water, beach bars (chiringuitos)...
- **Montgó Natural Park Hike** — The dramatic limestone massif looming over Dénia offers marked trails through Mediterranean scrubland.

BEST WALKS

- **Port to Castle Loop** 2–3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · Easy with one uphill stretch — Walk from the tender landing through the Baix la Mar fisherman's quarter, up through the Les Roques Moorish lanes to the castle...
- **Waterfront to Les Marines Beach** 2.5 km one-way · 30 min · Easy and flat — Head north from the tender landing along the seafront promenade past the fishing harbour to Playa de la Punta del Raset and beyond to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain		
Apr	67°	55°	6d		
Jun	81°	68°	2d		
Aug	86°	74°	4d		
Sep	81°	70°	9d		
Oct	74°	63°	7d		

Apr 7:23AM–8:36PM · Jun 6:34AM–9:26PM · Aug 7:13AM–8:53PM · Sep 7:41AM–8:07PM · Oct 8:09AM–7:20PM
Euro (€)

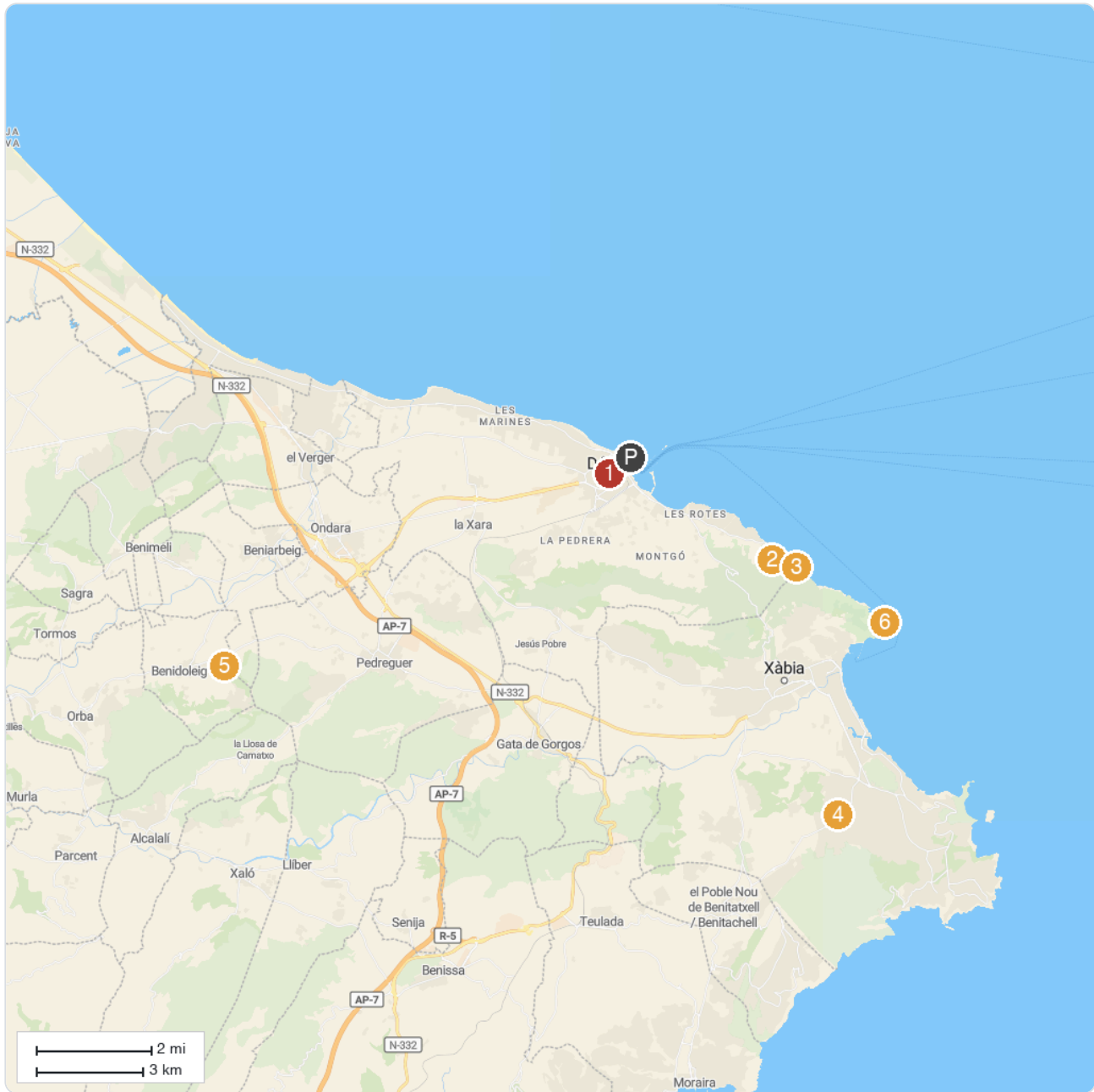
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing: Don't rush the first tender — it's always the busiest. Wait 45–60 minutes after tendering opens and you'll board in minutes with no queue.

Dénia, Alicante, Spain — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Túnel del Castell | Pedestrian tunnel connecting town to Dénia Castle. | 2 Torre del Gerro | Historic 16th-century watchtower offering coastal views. |
| 3 Cova Tallada | Ancient sea cave carved into the cliffside. | 4 Parque Pinosol | Family park with picnic areas and playground. |
| 5 Cova de les Calaveres | Large natural cave with impressive stalactites and stalagmites. | 6 Cape San Antonio, Spain | Scenic headland with lighthouse and nature reserve. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |