

Valencia, Valencian Community, Spain

Spain's third city fires on all cylinders — the birthplace of paella, home to one of Europe's most spectacular science museums, and graced with a long sandy beach just minutes from the Gothic old town.

 Docked (Muelle de Poniente cruise terminal)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Euro (EUR)

 Spanish & Valencian · Good English in tourist areas

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Muelle de Poniente, Valencia Port Authority

To city center: ~6 km — cruise-line/Cruise Card shuttle or taxi (15–20 min)

Best For: Paella · Old Town · City of Arts & Sciences

Don't Miss: Mercado Central & La Lonja de la Seda (Silk Exchange)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €15–€20 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off · from €21

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **City of Arts & Sciences** — Santiago Calatrava's futuristic complex houses the Hemisfèric IMAX, the Museu de les Ciències Príncepe Felipe, the...
- **Old Town: Cathedral, Silk Exchange & Mercado Central** — Valencia's historic core packs three UNESCO-worthy landmarks into a walkable triangle: the Gothic Cathedral (claimed...)
- **Paella Cooking Class or Paella Lunch** — Valencia is the birthplace of paella — the real thing, made with rabbit and chicken over orange wood.
- **Albufera Natural Park & Rice Fields** — Just 10 km south of the city, the Albufera lagoon and its surrounding rice paddies are the cradle of Valencian paella.
- **Playa de la Malvarrosa & El Cabanyal** — Valencia's main city beach is wide, clean, and lined with seafood restaurants.

BEST WALKS

- **Turia Riverbed Gardens Walk** 3 km · Flat · 45–60 min — The old Turia riverbed was converted into a 9 km linear park after the 1957 floods.
- **Old Town Circuit** 2 km · Easy · 1 hr — Link Valencia's top historic sights on foot: start at the Mercado Central, cross to La Lonja de la Seda, walk up to the Cathedral and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	69°	53°	6d
Jun	82°	66°	4d
Aug	87°	72°	4d
Sep	82°	67°	8d
Oct	75°	61°	6d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:24AM–8:39PM · Jun 6:34AM–9:30PM · Aug 7:14AM–8:56PM ·
Sep 7:43AM–8:09PM · Oct 8:11AM–7:22PM
Euro (EUR)

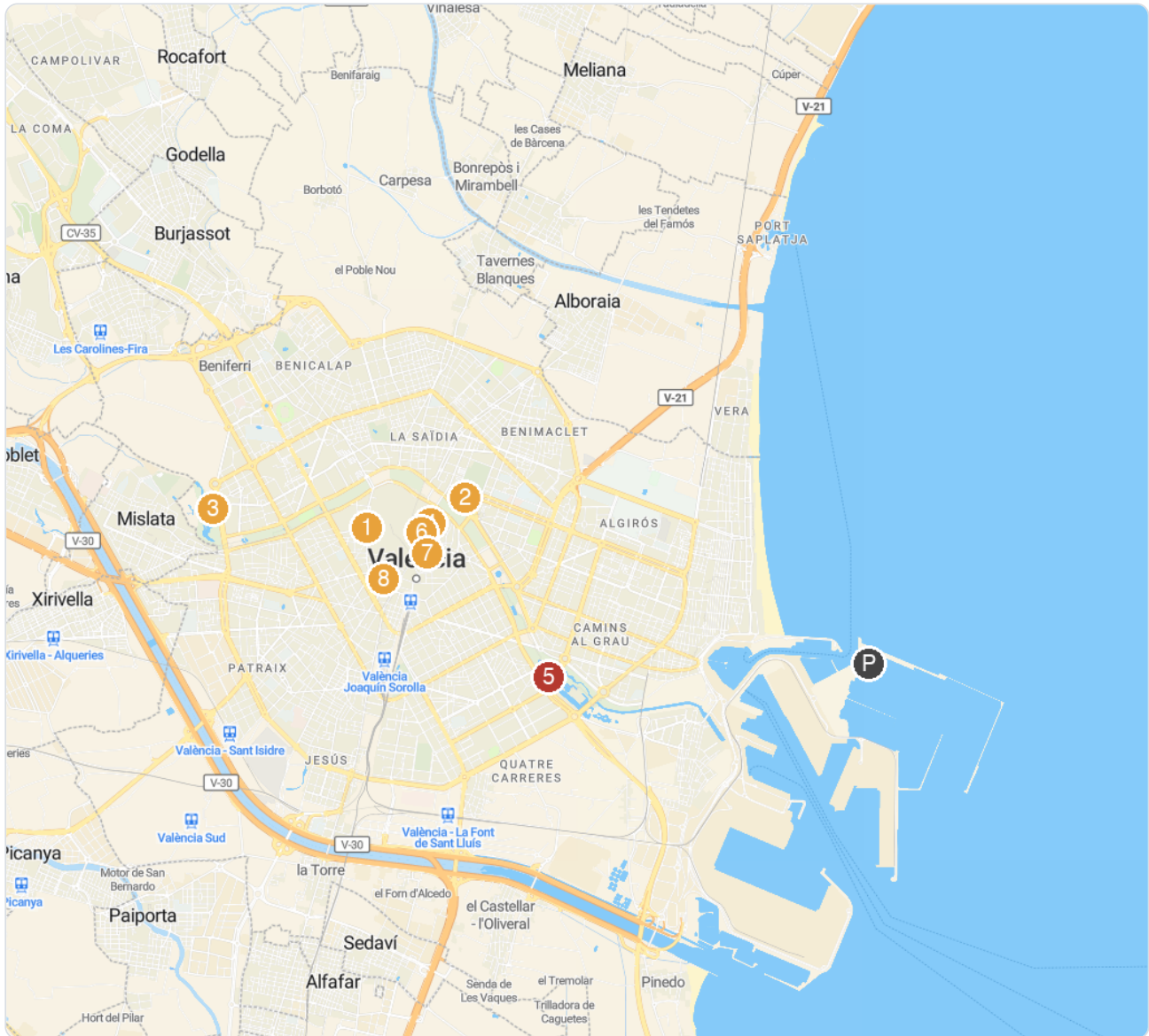
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat paella at lunch, not dinner. Locals consider paella a midday dish. For the real thing, head to a traditional restaurant in El

Valencia, Valencian Community, 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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| <p>1 Quart Towers</p> <p>3 Bioparc Valencia</p> <p>5 Palau de Les Arts Reina Sofía</p> <p>7 Museo Nacional de Cerámica y Artes Suntuarias "González Martí"</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Historic medieval city gates, once part of Valencia's wall.</p> <p>Immersive zoo showcasing African animals in natural habitats.</p> <p>Stunning modern opera house and performing arts center.</p> <p>Exquisite ceramics and decorative arts in a grand palace.</p> | <p>2 Natural Science Museum of Valencia</p> <p>4 La Almoína Archaeological Museum</p> <p>6 Valencia Cathedral</p> <p>8 Museo Valenciano de la Ilustración y la Modernidad</p> <p>Explore dinosaurs, fossils, and natural history exhibits.</p> <p>Discover ancient Roman and Visigothic ruins beneath the city.</p> <p>Historic cathedral housing the Holy Chalice and art.</p> <p>Museum exploring Enlightenment, modernity, and contemporary culture.</p> |
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