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Despite its size, Valencia is a quite unknown city and one of Spain's hidden gems. It is a multifaceted place, mixing Gothic architecture with the rough old fishermen's quarter of El Cabanyal. There are also fusion restaurants, futuristic museums and two long beaches – Las Arenas and La Malvarrosa.

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THE CITY



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The Romans founded Valencia in 138 B.C. as Valentia Edetano. After the fall of the Empire, several rulers followed, but few left as strong an impression as the Moors who, in the 11th-century, made Valencia the capital of an independent northern Muslim kingdom. A Moorish mosque once stood where the city's cathedral is today, and there is still a Muslim bathhouse on Calle Almirantes in the old part of town.

Valencia's golden years are clearly reflected in its architecture. There are Gothic buildings all over the city including the silk exchange La Lonja, and extravagant Baroque churches. Much of this wealth came from trading farm produce and silk.

The Valencia of today continues to thrive, most clearly shown by the impressive La Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias. The world famous architects Santiago Calatrava and Felix Candela have created a futuristic cityscape with a number of museums and attractions that are truly astonishing.

Valencia's other great attraction is the Mediterranean Sea, bordered by the still rough old fishermen's quarter of El Cabanyal and the long beaches of Las Arenas and La Malvarrosa.

DO & SEE



Photo: Marcela Escandell

Many of Valencia's sights are located in the area commonly known as La Seu. This is located between the city's two large squares, Plaza de la Reina and Plaza Virgen. This is where you will find the octagon clock tower Miguelete and Capilla del Santo Cáliz, home of what many consider to be the real Holy Grail.

Museo de Bellas Artes de Valencia

This renovated art museum is one of the finest in Spain and houses some 2,000 works, most dating from the 14th-17th centuries. Art by Goya Velázquez, José Ribera and Sorolla cover its red, peach and green walls.

Address: Calle San Pío V, 9, 46010 Valencia

Phone: +34 963 87 03 00

Internet www.museobellasartesvalencia.gva.es

La Lonja

If you only manage to see one sight, it has to be La Lonja, the old silk exchange. It is heralded as one of the foremost Gothic buildings in Europe, and in 1996 it became a UNESCO world heritage site. The actual market is the size of a cathedral, covering 21,420 square feet.

Address: Plaza del Mercado, 46001 Valencia

Central Market

Opposite La Lonja, you will find the oldest food market in Europe, located in a fantastic building in a true Valencian style. The market is just as lively now as it was a hundred years ago, as if time stood still. Be amazed by Valencia's

daily life and of course, this is a great place to buy some local delicacies.

Address: Plaza del Mercado 6, 46001 Valencia

Las Fallas and Museo Fallero

This small museum's exhibits focus on Valencia's huge Las Fallas festival. Las Fallas is a traditional celebration held every year, 14-19 March. People use this festive event to ridicule those in power. The term Fallas refers to both the celebration and the monuments created during the celebration. A number of towns in the Valencian Community have similar celebrations inspired by the original in Valencia.

Address: Plaza Monteolivete, 4, 46004 Valencia
Internet: www.fallas.com

Jardín Botánico

This botanical garden was founded in 1567 and restored in 2000. It contains an impressive collection of more than three thousand species of trees, palm trees and plants.

Address: Calle Quart 80, 46008 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 15 68 00
Internet: www.jardibotanic.org

Iglesia de San Juan del Hospital

Built in 1261, this gothic church is one of the oldest in the city, actually the first church built in Valencia after the Cathedral. The church has a single nave covered with a pointed barrel vault.

Address: Calle Trinquete de Caballero, 5, 46003 Valencia

Torres de Serranos

The Serranos Towers provide spectacular views of the city and the Turia river. They were built at the end of the 14th century as a part of the city's fortification.

Address: Plaza de Fueros, Valencia 46003
Opening hours: Closed on Mondays, Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 to 14:00 and from 16:30 to 20:30. Sunday and public holidays from 10:00 to 15:00

L'Àgora

"The Agora" was inaugurated in 2009 to host the Valencia Open 500 ATP tournament, and now hosts all kinds of different events. It is 80 meters high and can fit 6,000 people inside its fascinating shape.

Address: L'Àgora

El Puente de l'Assut de l'Or

This 125 meter high suspension bridge crosses the Turia Gardens by Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias. The bridge is the highest point in the city and makes for an impressive focal point.

Address: El Puente de l'Assut de l'Or

Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias

Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias - The City of Arts and Sciences

This is a gigantic futuristic complex that has become the number one sight in Valencia. Walking around on the premises and taking a million photos of the stunning buildings is a pleasure in itself, that doesn't cost anything. However, it is well worth the entrance fee to explore the various exhibits:

Address: Avda. del Professor López Piñero, 3,5,7, 46013 Valencia
Phone: +34 902 10 00 31
Internet: www.cac.es

L'Hemisfèric

L'Hemisfèric is part of the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias

L'Hemisfèric is an impressive 3D IMAX Cinema offering a welcome rest for tired feet. Lay back in the comfortable chairs and enjoy your show of choice, all of the features are both educational and visually spectacular.

Address: Av Autopista Saler, 46013 Valencia
Internet: www.cac.es/hemisferic

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L'Oceanografic

L'Oceanografic is part of the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias

Here you can see dolphins, sea lions, penguins, turtles, sharks and rays. The Oceanogràfic was designed by Spanish architect Félix Candela and is the largest aquarium in Europe.

Address: Av Autopista del Saler, 46013 Valencia
Internet: www.cac.es/oceanografic

El Museu de les Ciències Príncipe Felipe

El Museu de les Ciències Príncipe Felipe is part of the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias

Use your brain! This is a science museum that will put your brain cells to the test more than once. Three floors with 26,000 square feet of exhibits will definitely keep you busy and fortunately you won't have put a leash on your curiosity - pull, twist and push - you're supposed to!

Address: Av Autopista Saler, 46013 Valencia
Internet: www.cac.es/museo

Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia

Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia is part of the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias

This is a concert hall / opera house with four auditoriums dedicated to music and scenic arts. Great acoustics, location and surroundings are some of the reasons why this is becoming one of the most prestigious opera houses in Europe.

Address: Av Autopista Saler, 46013 Valencia
Internet: www.cac.es/palau

L'Umbracle

L'Umbracle is part of the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias

The Umbracle is a greenhouse where you easily can spend

three hours walking along the green promenade. Apart from the plants from all over the world, there is "the garden of astronomy", where you can learn more about astronomy. This landscaped walk is free of charge.

Address: Av Autopista Saler, 46013 Valencia
Internet: www.cac.es/umbracle

DINING



Photo: Jorge Mejía peralta

There is a huge selection of restaurants in Valencia. You will find everything from haute cuisine restaurants to fusion eateries, but the best bets are the traditional Spanish ones. Paella (the rice dish where basically any available ingredient gets used) was invented in Valencia and is served in almost every restaurant. The locals eat late and most restaurants don't fill up until after 22.00.

Asador Ushuaia

Asador Ushuaia offers delicious food and has a very nice atmosphere and environment. The service is more than good and the food is presented in a pleasant way. The restaurant is very popular so it might be wise to make reservations well in advance. They also serve lunch.

Address: Paseo Alameda, 31, 46023 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 169 118
Internet: www.asadorushuaia.com

Seu-Xerea

English chef Stephen Anderson runs one of the city's most ambitious restaurants. It has dark red walls, strict lines, white linen tablecloths and large wine glasses.

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The menu is full of surprises, with dishes such as Oriental fishcakes with tzatziki, strawberry gazpacho, artichokes with foie gras, and the lamb dish paletilla de cordero con tabouleh y jugo de romero.

Address: Calle Conde de Almodóvar, 4, 46003 Valencia
Phone: +34 96 392 40 00
Internet: www.seuxerea.com

Palace Fesol

Palace Fesol has come a long way from its supposedly humble origins serving fesoles (lima beans) to the city's poor. The best dish at this luxurious restaurant is the gambas (shrimp) carpaccio with raspberry vinaigrette. The green tiles of the open kitchen are a beautiful feature of the interior.

Address: Calle Hernan Cortes 7, 46004 Valencia
Phone: +34 96 352 93 23
Internet: www.palacefesol.com

La Pepica

This Paella restaurant on the sea front is over 100 years old. Among those who have sat here and enjoyed the rice covered seafood is the American author, Ernest Hemingway.

Address: Passeig de Neptú, 2, 46011 Valencia
Phone: +34 96 371 03 66
Internet: www.lapepica.com

Tascas (Tapas bars)

The best place for tapas is the somewhat rough fishermen's quarter, El Cabanyal. The anchovy tapas of Bodega Montaña are legendary, Ocho y Medio (on Plaza Lope de Vega) serves gourmet tapas and Bar El Pilar (on Calle Moro Zeit) is the oldest tapas bar in Valencia.

Address: El Cabanyal, 46011 Valencia

Appetite

Appetite is a quaint neighbourhood bistro with a menu inspired by the world, mostly from South East Asia. The

flavour experiences here will keep you coming back for more.

"... hunger in reality is nothing more than the need to eat, whereas appetite is the lure of pleasure which one experiences whilst eating"

Address: Carrer del Pintor Salvador Abril, 7 46005 Valencia
Phone: +34 961 10 56 60
Internet: www.appetite.es

Casa Montaña

Casa Montaña is legendary in Valencia, a traditional tapas bar in the "El Cabañal" area. The other customers you'll see here are a mix of locals and tourists, as the fair is appreciated by both. They're also quite famous for their extensive wine cellar.

Address: Calle de José Benlliure, 69, 46011 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 67 23 14
Internet: www.emilianobodega.com

Restaurante Navarro

Restaurante Navarro has an excellent reputation, especially when it comes to their signature dish: the Paella Valenciana. The interior is elegant with oil paintings on the wall, crisp table linens and flowers on the tables.

Address: Calle del Arzobispo Mayoral, 5, 46002 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 52 96 23
Internet: www.restaurantenavarro.com

Restaurante Canela

Restaurante Canela is a modern restaurant with traditional Valencian food, with a creative and contemporary twist. The menu has paella, different rice dishes, seafood, meat and fish.

Address: Calle de Quart, 49, 46001 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 917 538
Internet: www.restaurantecanela.es

Banyan Bar Lounge & Grill

This Mediterranean restaurant is a peaceful oasis in the

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bustling heart of Valencia. It is a great place to go for dinner if you're in the mood for a substantial steak, they're well-renowned for their beef tenderloin, grilled lamb and steak tartare.

Address: Calle Comedias, 5, 46003 Valencia
 Phone: +34 963 15 48 90
 Internet: www.banyanbar.com

Restaurant Basilico

Restaurant Basilico is a small yet popular restaurant with a sturdy interior of wood, mirrors and windows. They're offering a quite small, yet varied menu of international food.

Address: Carrer de Cadis, 42, 46006 Valencia
 Phone: +34 963 16 83 69
 Internet: www.restaurant-basilico.com

Trattoria Da Ugo

Italian cuisine can be a nice change if you're getting tired of Spanish food. Try exciting pasta dishes such as Fagotini with Gorgonzola and pear sauce.

Address: Calle Correjeria, 7, 46001 Valencia
 Phone: +34 963156200

Racó del Turia

Racó del Turia opened its doors in 1990, today the restaurant is still owned by the same family and maintains the traditional values as well as recipes.

- "Racó del Turia specializes in both traditional Valencian cuisine and seasonal fresh market cuisine using only the very finest ingredients."

Address: Carrer de Ciscar, 10, 46005 Valencia
 Phone: +34 963 95 15 25
 Internet: www.racodelturia.com

Balansiya

Balansiya is a beautifully decorated Moroccan/Middle Eastern restaurant with a wide menu holding everything from appetizers and main courses to dessert and snacks.

Address: Paseo de las facultades , 3, 46021 Valencia
 Phone: +34 963 890 824
 Internet: www.balansiya.com

Manga Sushi Bar

Manga Sushi Bar combines experience with imagination and serves traditional Japanese cuisine enriched with a Mediterranean twist.

- "The care in the presentation of the dishes and using fresh ingredients make Japanese food a delight both to the eye and to the palate."

Address: Calle del Conde de Altea, 13, 46005 Valencia
 Phone: +34 963 810 181
 Internet: www.mangasushibar.com

Ocho y Medio

The location in the Old Town as well as the interior of wooden beams and original design by Daniel Torres provide a warm ambience to this restaurant. The cuisine can best be described as creative, with one of the specialties being black paella.

Address: Plaza de Lope de Vega, 5, 46001 Valencia
 Phone: +34 963 92 20 22
 Internet: www.elochoymedio.com

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CAFES



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The locals are particular about their coffee. For example, they only have café con leche for breakfast, often with a croissant. At midday they tend to go for an espresso, a café solo, or a cortado – espresso with a drop or two of milk.

Café de Las Horas

Very nice and popular café, located in the heart of Valencia. From the outside, this café is not much to look at, but the inside consists of great design, lovely pastries and nice staff.

Address: Calle del Conde de Almodóvar, 1, 46003 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 91 73 36
Internet: www.cafedelashoras.com

Café Sant Jaume

One of the city's large cafés, complete with bar, attracting an artistic and cultural clientele. Look at the ceiling while you're here, the wooden beams are beautifully carved.

Address: Calle Caballeros, 51, 46001 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 91 24 01

Horchateria de Santa Catalina

Horchata is a Spanish speciality which some people like and others cannot stand. It's a drink made from the chufas root and sipped through straws from tall glasses. Horchata tastes a little of almonds.

Address: Plaza Santa Catalina 6, 46001 Valencia
Phone: +34 96 391 23 79

Internet: www.horchateriasantacatalina.com

Café de la Seu

Café de la Seu is named after the cathedral next to it, located in Barrio del Carmen. Don't miss out on the famous Agua de Valencia!

Address: Calle Santo Cáliz, 7, 46003 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 91 57 15
Internet: www.cafedelaseu.com

Café Lisboa

At a quiet pedestrian street behind La Lonja lies Café Lisboa. Here you can sit in the sun and enjoy a beer together with good friends. Take the chance to taste the spanish "bocadillos" - sandwiches.

Address: Plaza del Doctor Collado, 9, 46001 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 91 94 84

Chocolatería Valor

Founded in 1881, Chocolatería Valor has had a lot of time to perfect their chocolate creations. Try the chocolate fondue, chocolate churros and hot chocolate. It is a nice place to relax and people watch, perfectly located in the Plaza de la Reina.

Address: Plaça de la Reina, 20, 46003 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 15 21 98
Internet: www.chocolateriasvalor.es

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BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Spanish cities are often described as party destinations in foreign travel guides. But Valencia is considered to have the best nightlife of all, even among the Spaniards themselves. This is partly because of the large – 100,000 strong – student population. The locals go out late, usually not until 23.00, and most bars stay open until 03.00 or even later. The city's main party street is Calle Caballeros in the Barrio Del Carmen neighbourhood. Come here for a mix of tascas, bars, and clubs. Simply ask around to find out which night-clubs are in vogue at the moment.

Las Animas Puerto

Las Animas Puerto is one of the trendiest nightclubs in Valencia. They play R&B, house and music from the 70's and 80's, a great mix on three different dance floors. The nightclub is located at the entrance of Port America's Cup with a stunning view over the beach and ocean.

Address: Calle Pizarro, 31, 46004 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 94 29 48
Internet: www.grupolasanimas.com

Carmen Sui Generis

Luxurious bar with a hard to define mix of poetry evenings, theatre performances, and DJ's spinning funk and 1980's disco. Fortunately not all of it simultaneously. The 12th-century city wall can be seen in some places.

Address: Calle Caballeros 38, 46001 Valencia

Johnny Maracas

Latino culture reigns supreme at Johnny's. Order a mojito or an Agua de Valencia (cava, orange juice and vodka) and move your body smoothly to the rhythm of the beat.

Address: Calle Caballeros, 39, 46001 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 91 52 66
Internet: www.johnnymaracas.es

Fox Congo

This is definitely one of the best bars in the Barrio del Carmen. They offer a great atmosphere with tropical style and funky music. The tropical theme really makes it feel as if you're in the heart of a rainforest, although with all amenities such as luxurious leather seating, spectacular lighting effects and an entire bar made of Onyx (volcanic glass)!

Address: Calle Caballeros, 35, 46001 Valencia
Phone: +34 617 70 74 22

Café del Negrito

A laidback bar with a wide array of people, including many from the artistic and intellectual scene. Café Negrito is something of a legend in the Barrio del Carmen. Not a place for hard partying, but rather to relax and talk. Negrito is also one of the last to close during the week when much else is closed.

Address: Plaza del Negrito, 1, 46001 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 91 42 33

La Lola

This is a traditional, yet hip place adapted to these new times. Thursday, Friday and Sunday you dine while watching a live flamenco performance.

Address: Calle de la Subida del Toledano, 8, 46001 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 91 80 45
Internet: www.lalolarestaurante.com

SHOPPING



Photo: tiffany terry

Plaza del Ayuntamiento, as well as Calle Don Juan de Austria and Calle Colón streets form the hub of Valencia's shopping district. Those looking for shoes are in luck. Valencia, like so many other Spanish cities, is a shoe haven.

Francis Montesinos

Valencia-based fashion designer Montesino is known to a wider audience thanks to the appearance of his work in Pedro Almodóvar's movies.

Address: Carrer dels Trinitaris, 12, 46003 Valencia
 Internet: www.francismontesinos.com

Purificacion Garcia

Spanish fashion design can quite easily become a bit loud and flamboyant. Purificacion Garcia represents more elegant sophistication, often in sensual materials.

Address: Carrer de Colón, 17, 46004 Valencia
 Internet: www.purificaciongarcia.com

El Corte Inglés

El Corte Inglés department store can be found in all large Spanish cities, and is always fun to visit for the extensive range of wares. Come here for the goods, but also for the people. It is interesting to watch the dynamics of the Spanish families.

Address: Carrer del Pintor Sorolla, 26, 46002 Valencia
 Internet: www.elcorteingles.es

El Mercado Central

Valencia's large covered food market is a must. There are 1,200 stalls to visit. The La Lonja restaurant and tapas bar has been owned by the same family since the 1930's and is a convenient spot for lunch.

Address: Plaza del Mercado, 46001 Valencia

Internet: www.mercadocentralvalencia.es

More Info: Located opposite the silk exchange and La Lonja

Rastro Market

This is Valencia's take on the Madrid flea market. Here you can find lots of exciting stuff that locals have had in their attics and basements. Open on Sundays from 08.30.

Address: Avinguda de Suècia, 46010 Valencia

ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: Gustavo86

Whether you are planning a holiday, a special weekend or a business meeting, Valencia offers a wide range of accommodation to suit a variety of needs. With a diverse collections of modern hotels, guesthouses and impressive boutique hotels, you will surely find something that appeals to you.

The Westin Valencia

Located in a beautiful 19th-century building only 5 minutes walking distance to shops, cafes and bars. The rooms are of good quality and the hotel has really nice restaurant and a SPA.

Address: Calle Amadeo Saboya, 16, 46010 Valencia
 Phone: +34 96 36 259 00

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Internet: www.westinvalencia.com

Palau de la Mar

This beautiful 5-star hotel is housed in an aristocratic 19th-century building in the heart of town, near the shopping district, historic district and high-speed train (AVE). It is very nicely decorated, with a strict, monochrome interior. The hotel has received an award from TripAdvisor "Winner's Certificate of Excellence 2012".

Address: Avinguda Navarro Reverter, 14, 46004 Valencia
Phone: +34 96 316 28 84
Internet: www.hospes.com

Hotel Ad Hoc Monumental

Very nice little hotel, located in a 19th-century building, on the northern outskirts of Barrio del Carmen, next to the Rio Turia, and five minutes walk from the historic area around the cathedral. The rooms on the top floor have private terraces.

Address: Carrer Boix, 4, 46003 Valencia
Phone: +34 96 391 91 40
Internet: www.adhochoteles.com

Husa Dimar

Centrally located, modern hotel with large rooms, and a 15-minute walk will take you to the central shopping district. It is easy to get here by car, and there is a parking lot right next to the hotel entrance. They also offer free WiFi.

Address: Gran Vía del Marqués del Turia, 80, 46005 Valencia
Phone: +34 96 39 510 30
Internet: www.husadimar.com

Hotel Sorolla Centro

Hotel Sorolla Centro is located only 50 meters from the city hall and 200 meters from the central station. This gives you easy access to all the sights, museums, bars and restaurants.

Address: Calle Convento Santa Clara, 5, 46002 Valencia
Phone: +34 96 352 33 92

Internet: www.hotelsorollacentro.com

Hospedería del Pilar

If your priorities include budget and a central location, then this is a great option. It lies just 50 meters from the Central Market

Address: Plaza Mercado, 19, 46016 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 91 66 00
Internet: www.hospederiadelpilar.com

Husa Dimar

Husa Dimar offers a great central location and spacious clean rooms at affordable prices. A walk from here to the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias takes about twenty minutes.

Address: Gran Vía Marqués del Turia, 80, 46005 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 95 10 30
Internet: www.husa.es

Vincci Lys

Vincci Lys has 96 modern en-suite bedrooms as well as a number of leisure facilities. As a guest here, you can for example rent a bicycle, a convenient and healthy way to explore the city, rent a car, use their babysitting services and have your breakfast in the comfort of your own room.

Address: Carrer Martínez Cubells, 5, 46002 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 50 95 50
Internet: www.hotelvincilys.com

Balneario Resort Las Arenas

Staying at the Balneario means you won't even have to leave the hotel, everything you need is right here: comfortable, bright rooms with large windows and wooden floors, restaurants, a fitness centre with both group activities and personal trainers, a warm heated swimming pool, an outdoor pool and a pool for children and a spa that also offers beauty treatments.

Address: Calle Eugenia Viñes 22-24, 46011 Valencia
Phone: +34 963 120 600
Internet: www.hotelvalencialasarenas.com

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Confortel Aqua 4

Confortel Aqua 4 has a very good location with close proximity to the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias and the beautiful beach. There are several opportunities to rest and charge your batteries here: use the spa and the gym, dine at the hotel restaurant or just lounge in your bed in the spacious and modern room.

Address: Calle Luis García-Berlanga M, 19, 46023 Valencia

Phone: +34 963 18 71 00

Internet: www.confortelaqua.com

Hotel Primus Valencia

Hotel Primus Valencia is a 4-star hotel located a few metres from the Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias, which means it has a great view of the stunning buildings. All rooms are provided with free WiFi, an en-suite bathroom and satellite TV.

Address: Calle de Menorca, 22, 46023 Valencia

Phone: +34 963 31 84 74

Internet: www.primushotelvalencia.com

Senator Parque Central

This 4-star hotel is well suited for leisure as well as business guests, equipped with a TV room, a bar, an auditorium, a restaurant and a conference room.

Address: Plaza Manuel Sanchis Guarner, 46006 Valencia

Phone: +34 963 95 80 80

Internet: www.senatorparquecentralhotel.com

Hotel Silken Puerta Valencia

Silken Puerta Valencia lies no more than five minutes away from the football stadium Mestalla, walking. Mestalla stadium is home to Valencia Club de Fútbol and is the fifth largest stadium in Spain.

The hotel boasts a restaurant serving Mediterranean cuisine and a café/bar where you can socialize with the other guests.

Address: Av del Cardenal Benlloch, 28 46021 Valencia

Phone: +34 963 93 63 95

Internet: www.hoteles-silken.com

Hotel Villarreal

This hotel doesn't lie in the immediate city center, but a short metro ride or even a short walk will take you there. Prices are on the budget side, and the rooms are clean and comfortable.

Address: Calle Angel Guimerá, 58, 46008 Valencia

Phone: +34 963 824 633

Internet: www.hotel-villarreal.com

Meliā Plaza

- "The most centrally located hotel in Valencia" - Plaza del Ayuntamiento is a central square in Valencia which ensures easy access to sights, restaurants, shopping and entertainment. Meliā Plaza is renowned for its generous international breakfast buffet.

Address: Plaza del Ayuntamiento, 4, 46002 Valencia

Phone: +34 963 52 06 12

Internet: www.melia.com

EVENTS



Events from Nickes.Com

Valencia Basket - FIATC Joventut

Basket - Spanien: 1/25/2014

Address: Valencia, Fuente se san louis

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=700915>

Levante - Rayo Vallecano

Spanien - La Liga: 2/1/2014

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Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=680082>

Valencia Basket - FC Barcelona Basquet

Basket - Spanien: 2/1/2014

Address: Valencia, Fuente se san louis

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=700917>

Valencia - Real Betis

Spanien - La Liga: 2/9/2014

Address: Valencia, Mestalla

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=680099>

Levante - Almería

Spanien - La Liga: 2/16/2014

Address: Valencia, Valencia Urban Circuit

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=680100>

Valencia - Granada

Spanien - La Liga: 2/23/2014

Address: Valencia, Mestalla

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=680119>

Valencia - Dynamo Kyiv

UEFA Europa League: 2/27/2014

Address: Valencia, Mestalla

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=729257>

Valencia Basket - Laboral Kutxa

Basket - Spanien: 3/1/2014

Address: Valencia, Fuente se san louis

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=700945>

Levante - Osasuna

Spanien - La Liga: 3/2/2014

Address: Valencia, Valencia Urban Circuit

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=680124>

Valencia - Athletic Bilbao

Spanien - La Liga: 3/9/2014

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Valencia Basket - Unicaja Baloncesto

Basket - Spanien: 3/15/2014

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Levante - Celta

Spanien - La Liga: 3/16/2014

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Valencia - Villarreal

Spanien - La Liga: 3/23/2014

Address: Valencia, Mestalla

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=680158>

Levante - Real Betis

Spanien - La Liga: 3/26/2014

Address: Valencia, Valencia Urban Circuit

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=680165>

Valencia Basket - Blusens Monbus Obradoiro C.A.B.

Basket - Spanien: 3/29/2014

Address: Valencia, Fuente se san louis

Internet: <http://www.nicke.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=700986>

Valencia - Getafe

Spanien - La Liga: 3/30/2014

Address: Valencia, Mestalla

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Airport

The airport is located 6 miles west of Valencia. Several bus companies depart for the city and the major hotels. The taxi stand is just outside the terminal.

For car rental:

Enterprises rent-a-car

www.enterprise.es

Internet: www.aena.es

Public Transport

Use the network of buses, underground trains and trams to get around Valencia. Ticket prices vary for a single journey, to combinations of fares for buses and the underground.

Internet: www.metrovalencia.com

Taxi

All of Valencia's taxis belong to the same company. They use different dispatchers, but the prices are the same.

Here are a few of the numbers to call:

Taxi Valencia

+34 675 988 675

Cooperativa Valencia Taxis

+34 96 374 02 02

Onda Taxi

+34 96 347 52 52

Post

Spanish post offices are known as Correos. Stamps can be purchased from post offices and kiosks – the "Estancos." The main post office in Valencia is open Monday-Friday 8.30-20.30, and Saturday 9.30-14.00.

Address: Plaza del Ayuntamiento 24, 46002 Valencia

Phone: +34 96 310 27 30

Internet: www.correos.es

Pharmacy

Pharmacies in Valencia have alternating open hours at night and at weekends. Addresses are posted at the pharmacies.

Electricity

230 V / 50 Hz

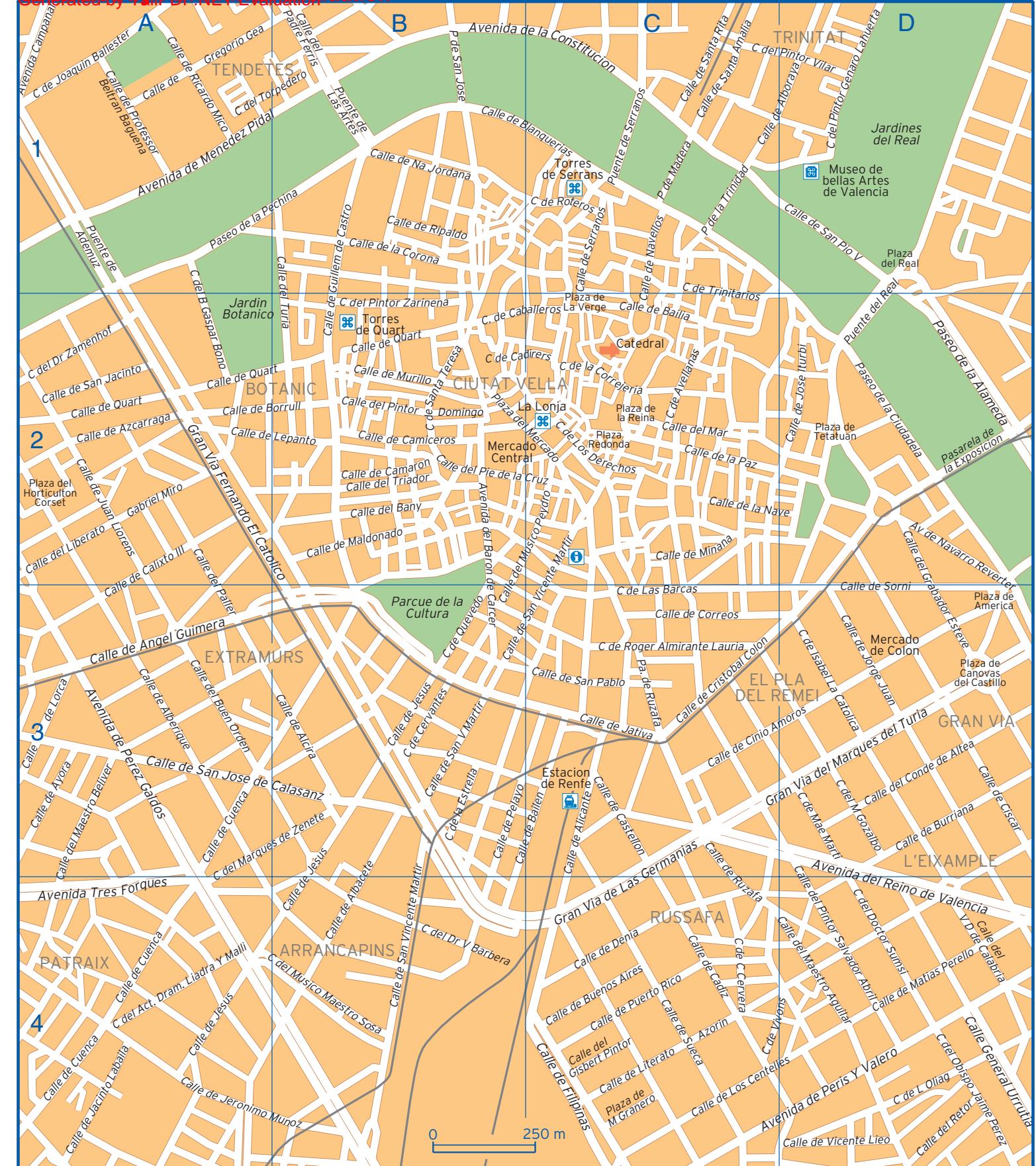
Telephone

Country code: +34

Area code: 096







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| Avenida de la Constitucion | B1 C1 | Calle de Juan Llorens | A2 | Calle del Doctor Sumsi | D4 |
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| Calle de Bailia | C2 | Calle de Na Jordana | B1 | Calle del Pintor Genaro Lahuerta | D1 |
| Calle de Blanquerias | B1 C1 | Calle de Navellos | C1 C2 | Calle del Pintor Salvador Abril | D3 D4 |
| Calle de Borrull | A2 B2 | Calle de Pelayo | B3 | Calle del Pintor Vilar | C1 D1 |
| Calle de Buenos Aires | C4 | Calle de Puerto Rico | C4 | Calle del Pintor Zarinena | B2 |
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| Calle de Gregorio Gea | A1 | Calle de Sorni | D3 | Plaza de la Reina | C2 |
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| Calle de Isabel La Catolica | D3 | Calle de Trinitarios | C1 C2 | Plaza de Manuel Granero | C4 |
| Calle de Jacinto Labaila | A4 | Calle de Vicente Lleo | D4 | Plaza de Tetatuan | D2 |
| Calle de Jativa | C3 | Calle de Vivons | C4 D4 | Plaza del Horticultor Corset | A2 |
| Calle de Jeronimo Munoz | A4 B4 | Calle del Actor Dramatico Liadra Y Malli | A4 | Plaza del Mercado | B2 C2 |
| Calle de Jesus | A4 B3 B4 | Calle del Bany | B2 | Plaza del Real | D1 |
| Calle de Joaquin Ballester | A1 | Calle del Beato Gaspar Bono | A1 A2 | Plaza Redonda | C2 |
| Calle de Jorge Juan | D3 | Calle del Buen Orden | A3 | Puente de Ademuz | A1 |

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C1 Puente de Serranos
B1 Puente del Real

C1
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