

# MUSEUMS, MONUMENTS AND CULTURAL BUILDINGS



# MUSEUMS MONUMENTS

Valencian culture is part of the essence of the people, displayed in **over 60 cultural spaces including museums, monuments, and multidisciplinary spaces**. In this guide, we introduce the 60 most important ones, and among those we suggest 10 museums and 10 essential monuments.

València is rich in history, as well as in the production of arts and crafts, which is why it is possible to find contemporary art museums, guild museums, museums with Gothic works or hidden treasures such as the revered Holy Chalice or Santo Cáliz. All of these are located in eclectic and interesting architectural spaces, from the Gothic to the latest and most modern architectural trends. Discovering them is to discover the heart and soul of Valencian culture.



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## 1. VALENCIAN INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART (IVAM)

CALLE GUILLEM DE CASTRO, 118.

The IVAM will celebrate its 30th birthday in 2019 with a permanent collection numbering some 10,500 works valued at more than 100 million euros. Some of the highlights of the anniversary programme will be the exhibitions by Fernand Léger in collaboration with the Tate of Liverpool, by Jean Dubuffet with the MUCEM in Marseille, by Zineb Sedira co-produced with the Jeu de Paume museum in Paris and an exhibition by the Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon. This is just the start of the next 30 years at the IVAM, which was the first museum of modern art in Spain and which is today the second biggest modern and contemporary art gallery in the country.

🕒 Tuesday to Sunday: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

🗓 Fridays: from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Guided visits by prior appointment.

🎫 Ticket prices: €6 - €3.

🆓 Free admission on Fridays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays the whole day.

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🌐 [www.ivam.es](http://www.ivam.es)

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# 10 TOP MUSEUMS



## 2. MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

SAN PÍO V, 9.

The second largest art gallery in Spain, with works from the 15th to the 19th centuries, including rooms dedicated to the magnificent oeuvre of the famous Valencian painter Joaquín Sorolla, as well as a room dedicated to Francisco de Goya. The Gothic art rooms are very impressive, and the rooms of the painters and sculptors Pinazo and Benlliure are very representative of the Valencian school.

Furthermore the museum excels in its collection of Renaissance paintings, with Valencia being the entrance of the artistic influences of this style in Spain. Neither must one miss the Courtyard of Ambassador Vich and the previously unseen work of Velázquez.

🗓 Closed Mondays.

🕒 From Tuesday to Sunday: from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

🎫 Free admission.

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🌐 [museobellasartesvalencia.gva.es](http://museobellasartesvalencia.gva.es)



### 3. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CERAMICS AND SUMPTUARY ARTS "GONZÁLEZ MARTÍ"

PALACIO DEL MARQUÉS DE DOS AGUAS.  
RINCONADA GARCÍA SANCHÍS, S/N.

In honour of the Valencian ceramics industry, the González Martí National Museum of Ceramics is located in what is considered to be the best example of Baroque architecture in Spain, the Palacio del Marqués de Dos Aguas. The museum houses the largest national collection of ceramics, dating from the 18th century to the contemporary period, and includes pieces by Picasso. A museum in which you can also find merchandise from the Silk Route and discover how they lived in one of the most iconic Valencian noble families of the age.

🕒 Closed Mondays. From Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free admission on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

🎫 Ticket prices: €3 - €1,50.

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[www.mecd.gob.es/mnceramica/home.html](http://www.mecd.gob.es/mnceramica/home.html)

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### 4. MUSEUM OF ENLIGHTENMENT AND MODERNITY (MUVIM)

GUILLÉM DE CASTRO, 8 AND QUEVEDO, 10.

A space that promotes civic interaction and reflection on the problems and features of our current society, through (permanent and temporary) exhibitions, cycles of conferences and audiovisual projections. It also has library and study centre, and offers educational workshops. Its bar and cafeteria have a terrace that opens out onto a beautiful garden with trees, rose bushes and sculptures.

🕒 From Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Free admission on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1 reduced ticket. Pensioners and children under 7.

Free admission on weekends and public holidays.

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[www.muvim.es](http://www.muvim.es)

### 5. BANCAJA FOUNDATION

PLAZA TETUÁN, 23.

With an iconic headquarters in the centre of València, the Bancaja Foundation programmes exhibitions of reference that draw from their art collection as well as from their collaboration with the main museum institutions. Its collection includes work from the 15th to the 21st centuries, with a selection of Picasso's graphic pieces particularly standing out, it being the only entity at an international level to have the complete series of the suites, as well as the work of contemporary artists of international relevance. With the aim of promoting culture socially, it also offers educational workshops, concerts and conferences.

🕒 Exhibition opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: from 1 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🎫 Free admission.

[www.fundacionbancaja.es](http://www.fundacionbancaja.es)

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### 6. BOMBAS GENS CENTRE D'ART

AVDA. BURJASSOT 54

Bombas Gens is an art centre located in a former factory built between 1930 and 1935 following the geometrical Art Deco style characteristic of the time. A unique jewel in Valencian industrial heritage with 6,200 m<sup>2</sup>, which is home to the Col·lecció Per Amor a l'Art. The collection brings together over 1,500 works by more than 150 authors national and international artists, with a special focus on photography and abstract languages. Continuously growing. Bombas Gens Centre d'Art also boasts a programme of exhibitions and cultural activities and an education project. A medieval winery and bomb shelter from the Civil War complete the offering of this innovative Valencian cultural stage.

🕒 Consult web.

🎫 Free admission.

[www.bombasgens.com](http://www.bombasgens.com)



## 7. SILK MUSEUM

HOSPITAL, 7.

The best place to discover the art of the silk industry and tradition in València, thanks to the considerable heritage preserved, including sketches, cardboard frames, espolines (thin flowered silk) and functioning looms, which enable the 18th century way of working to be recreated. It is also the seat of the Higher Art College of Silk. It has a pleasant interior courtyard where you can find the restaurant and cafeteria, as well as a space where you can get an authentic souvenir of the city made from silk.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and Mondays: from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

🎫 Tickets: €6 and concessions €4,50 (includes audioguide) for: students, pensioners, large families, people with disabilities, unemployed people, Valencia Tourist Card holders. Guided tours: €7 and €5,50.

Combined entry to the San Nicolás Church: €8 and €6.

Free admission: children 0 to 5 years, authorised tour guides, teachers with a group of students.

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[www.museodelasedavalencia.com](http://www.museodelasedavalencia.com)

🚶 **Reduced entry**

*Included in the Silk City Route. (see page 23)*



## 8. FALLAS MUSEUM

PL. MONTEOLIVETE, 4.

This museum contains the Ninots collection, which includes the “ninot indultat” (pardoned ninot) from every year since 1934. Every year by popular vote a “ninot”, or fallas figure, is saved from the fire and taken to this museum, whose collection is made up of pieces ranging from those made of wax to the modern, more environmentally friendly ones made of wooden sticks. There are also Fallas posters and Fallas photographs.

🕒 From Monday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🗺 Guided visits: from Tuesday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. prior arrangement of the visit at: [visitesmuseufaller@valencia.es](mailto:visitesmuseufaller@valencia.es)

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 general or €1 reduced.

Sundays and public holidays: free entry.

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[www.fallas.com](http://www.fallas.com)

🚶 **Free**



## 9. SCIENCE MUSEUM

AVDA. LÓPEZ PIÑERO, 7

Situated in the City of Arts and Sciences, it is a magnificently proportioned and organically shaped building that is home to dozens of activities and initiatives related to the evolution of life and the dissemination of scientific and technological developments. Interaction is the main feature of this museum, which boasts the slogan: “It is prohibited not to touch, not to feel and not to think”. This is a new museum concept allowing you to get involved and experiment with contemporary and future science and technology.

🕒 Monday to Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (10 a.m. to 9 p.m. in summer).

🎫 Ticket prices: €8 Adults, €6,20 Children.

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[www.cac.es](http://www.cac.es)

🚶 **15% discount**



## 10. L'IBER LEAD SOLDIER MUSEUM

CABALLEROS, 22.

The biggest museum of historical miniatures in the world, with more than 95,000 pieces on display. Located in the Palacio de Malferit, one of the best examples of the Mediterranean Gothic style. It shows history in three dimensions, from the dinosaurs to the Blue Helmets, passing through Egypt, Rome, the Silk Route, the history of Spain etc. The museum has maintained the decoration of the rooms as they were in a stately Valencian building from the beginning of the 20th century. There are also mini displays and temporary exhibitions. Moreover, it is also a cultural centre that organises numerous activities such as conferences, concerts, book launches, courses, theatre and excursions, among others.

🕒 Saturdays: from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sundays: from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Opened for groups with guided visit.

🎫 Ticket prices: €8 - €5

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🚶 **40% discount**

## OTHER MUSEUMS



### ALMUDÍN

PL. SAN LUIS BERTRÁN, S/N.

Former 15th century grain warehouse converted into an exhibition room.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🆓 Free admission.

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[www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com](http://www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com)

🆓 Free

### BENLLIURE HOUSE-MUSEUM

BLANQUERÍAS, 23.

The family home of the Valencian painter José Benlliure and an example of a 19th century Valencian upper middle class house. You can visit the rooms of the house, the painter's studio, the garden decorated with tiles and sculptures and some exhibition rooms with works by Benlliure and a number of his contemporaries, such as Sorolla and Muñoz Degrain.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1. Free entry on Sundays and public holidays.

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[www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com](http://www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com)

🆓 Free

### CONCHA PIQUER HOUSE-MUSEUM

RUAYA, 23.

House of the Valencian singer Concha Piquer. A typical example of a working-class single-family home in which are exhibited documents, personal belongings, her collection of dresses and recorded material that summarise the artist's career.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday, Sunday and public holidays closed.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1.

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[www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com](http://www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com)

🆓 Free

### CASA DE LAS ROCAS - CORPUS MUSEUM

ROCAS, 3.

Museum that houses the carriages, popularly known as rocas, which take part in the Corpus Christi procession. You can also see the Giants and Cabezudos (figures with enormous heads) and the costumes used by the characters that participate in the procession.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🆓 Free entrance.

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[www.corpusvalenciaamics.com](http://www.corpusvalenciaamics.com)

### COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA CENTRE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

HOSPITAL, 7 (NEXT TO THE MUVIM).

Temporary exhibitions of Valencian arts and crafts.

🕒 Exhibitions and store times: Monday to Friday: from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 19 p.m.

🆓 Free admission.

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[www.centroartesaniacv.com](http://www.centroartesaniacv.com)

🆓 Free



### CASA-MUSEO BLASCO IBAÑEZ

ISABEL DE VILLENA, S/N.

One of the floors of what was the Valencian writer Vicente Blasco Ibañez's house today houses several portraits, engravings, personal belongings, original furniture and works by different artists, which gives us an idea of the family environment of the author of the novel *The Four Horsemen of The Apocalypse*. This year is also the 150th anniversary of his birth, and there are special exhibitions to celebrate the occasion.

🕒 From Tuesday to Saturday: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and public holidays: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Mondays.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1.

Free entry on Sundays and public holidays.

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[casamuseoblascoibanez.com](http://casamuseoblascoibanez.com)

🆓 Free

### MARITIME HOLY WEEK HOUSE MUSEUM

(SALVADOR CAURÍN ALARCÓN) ROSARIO, 1.

Located in València's maritime district, you can find images, thrones, floats, standards, habits and costumes of the brotherhoods, confraternities and corporations that make up the Junta Mayor (organising committee) of the Maritime Holy Week.

🕒 Winter schedule: Tuesday to Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and public holidays: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Summer schedule: Tuesday to Saturday: 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays and public holidays: 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🆓 Free admission.

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[www.semanasantamarinera.org](http://www.semanasantamarinera.org)

### CENTRE DEL CARME CONTEMPORARY CULTURE CENTRE MUSEO, 2.

A former convent, it is now a multidisciplinary cultural centre with temporary contemporary art exhibitions, as well as musical activities, conferences and a special area for under-4s.

🕒 Closed Mondays. From Tuesday to Sunday: from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Free admission.

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[www.consorcimuseus.gva.es/centro-del-carmen](http://www.consorcimuseus.gva.es/centro-del-carmen)

### LLADRÓ MUSEUM AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

CTRA. ALBORAYA, S/N. TAVERNES BLANQUES (VALENCIA).

Discover how Lladró porcelain figures are made and enjoy the exhibition of the Valencian firm's most representative figurines.

🕒 Monday to Friday: from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays closed.

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[www.lladro.com](http://www.lladro.com)

### TOSSAL GALLERY

PLAZA DEL TOSSAL.

Under the bustling Plaza del Tossal, right in the historic centre of the city, there is an archaeological crypt where it is possible to see a section of the Islamic wall built in the 12th century. This room is often used to house temporary exhibitions.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1. Free on Sundays and public holidays.

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[www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com](http://www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com)

🆓 Free

### ALMOINA ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

PL. DECIMO JUNIO BRUTO.

A large subterranean space where you can see the greatest collection of monuments from the Roman, Visigoth and Arab city. This is considered to be one of the best architectural centres in Europe.

🕒 Monday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1.

Free entry on Sundays and public holidays.

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🆓 Free



### PREHISTORY MUSEUM

CORONA, 36.

Its rooms bring together the most important evidence of prehistoric times, with remains from Iberian culture and the Roman occupation of the València region.

🕒 Closed on Mondays.

From Tuesday to Sunday: from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1.

Weekends free entry. One ticket allows access to Prehistory Museum, Museu Valencià d'Etologia and Museu Valencià de la Il·lustració i la Modernitat.

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[www.museuprehistoriavalencia.es](http://www.museuprehistoriavalencia.es)

🆓 Free

### MUSEUM OF THE FALLAS ARTISTS

AV. SAN JOSÉ ARTESANO, 17.

Discover the work of the Fallas artists, the evolution of the Fallas monuments, sketches and miniatures of Fallas and floats and collections of Fallas magazines and booklets.

🕒 Monday to Friday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturdays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m..

🎫 Ticket prices: from €2.

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### MUSEUM OF ETHNOLOGY

CORONA, 36.

A way of finding out more about the lifestyle of Valencians through photographs, testimonies and everyday objects.

🕒 Closed Mondays. From Tuesday to Sunday: from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1.

Free at weekends. One ticket that allows you access to the Prehistory Museum of Valencia, the Valencian Museum of Ethnology and the Valencian Museum of Enlightenment and Modernity.

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[www.museovalenciaetnologia.es](http://www.museovalenciaetnologia.es)

🆓 Free

### RICE MUSEUM

ROSARIO, 3.

An authentic rice mill from the early 20th century restored to demonstrate the process of industrialisation of rice production. The cultivation of this crop is deeply rooted in the wetlands around the city.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1.

Free entry on Sundays and public holidays.

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[www.museoarrozvalencia.es](http://www.museoarrozvalencia.es)

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### CATHEDRAL MUSEUM

PL. DE LA REINA, S/N.

Situated inside the Santa María Cathedral, in this museum you can find the Library of the House of Borgia, works of art by artists such as Vicente López, remains of the catacombs, a cistern, or some of the Catholic Church's most unique relics, such as the hairs of the Virgin Mary or the robe of the Baby Jesus.

🕒 Monday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. From April to November, Sundays and public holidays: from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

🎫 Museum + cathedral (including audio guide): Entry €8 and concessions €5.50. Ticket prices (not including audio guide): €3. Entry to Miguelete not included.

[www.museocatedralvalencia.com](http://www.museocatedralvalencia.com)

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### MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES

JARDINES DE VIVEROS GENERAL ELIO, S/N.

Displays of technology and knowledge, Europe's most important palaeontological collection of American mammals of the Pleistocene, a mollusc shell collection and an exhibition of Valencian ecosystems.

🕒 Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1.

Free entry (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

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[www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com](http://www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com)

🆓 Free



### VALENCIA HISTORY MUSEUM

VALENCIA, 42.

The building, which used to be an old water tank, today shows the history of the city since its origins, using objects from the different eras, and technological resources.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m..

Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1. Sundays and public holidays free admission.

☎ +34 963 701 105

[mhv.valencia.es](http://mhv.valencia.es)

🆓 Free

### CITY MUSEUM

PALACIO MARQUÉS DE CAMPO, PL. DEL ARZOBISPO, 3.

This is an old 17th century palace which is very interesting for the building itself, and also for the exhibitions of collections of paintings, sculptures and lesser arts it houses.

🕒 Monday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: 2€ or 1€. Sundays and public holidays: Free admission.

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[www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com](http://www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com)

🆓 Free

### MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM

GILD DOLZ, 6.

2,000 exhibits related to military history, including flags and standards, uniforms, models, dioramas and miniatures, light and heavy weaponry, etc.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🎫 Free admission.

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### MUNICIPAL HISTORY MUSEUM

PL. DEL AYUNTAMIENTO, 1.

Home to the rich municipal historical and artistic heritage, located in the City Hall. In particular it hosts old maps, with views of the city from the 18th and 19th centuries, and relics such as the Real Senyera (Royal Ensign) and the sword of King James I.

🕒 Monday to Friday: from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. excluding public holidays.

🎫 Free admission.

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[www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com](http://www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com)

🆓 Free

### MARIANO MUSEUM (MUMA)

PLAZA DE LA ALMOINA.

It houses art pieces around the Virgen de los Desamparados and the history of her image, about the Basilica and its Archconfraternity. It also houses works by masters of painting.

🕒 Winter: Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Summer: Monday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: 4 € general or 2€ reduced. Includes audioguide.

☎ 963 919 214 / 630 221 008

[www.basilicadesamparados.org/museo\\_mariano.html](http://www.basilicadesamparados.org/museo_mariano.html)

👉 10% discount



### CERVELLÓ PALACE

PL. TETUÁN, 3.

Residence of Kings and distinguished figures during the 19th century, it makes for an interesting visit due to the palatial atmosphere of its rooms and the exhibition of part of the municipal archive and a painting collection.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🎫 Free admission.

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[www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com](http://www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com)

### BULLFIGHTING MUSEUM

PASAJE DR. SERRA, 10.

Materials and objects of Valencian bullfighting from the 19th and early 20th centuries, related to the evolution of Valencian bullfighting, the fighting bull, the training of bullfighters, bullfighting rituals and the bullring.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday: Closed.

🎫 Ticket price: €2 or €1. Free admission on weekends and public holidays.

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[www.museotaurinovalencia.es](http://www.museotaurinovalencia.es)

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### REALES ATARAZANAS (ROYAL DOCKYARDS)

PL. JUAN ANTONIO BENLLIURE S/N

(NEXT TO STA. M<sup>a</sup>. DEL MAR CHURCH).

The main building in the city of València dedicated to the building and repair of ships, the storage of rigging and the weapons used on the ships, and also at one time to the storage of goods, such as wheat, which were brought to the city by sea.

🕒 Tuesday to Saturday: from 10:00 to 14:00 and from 15:00 to 19:00.

Sundays and public holidays: from 10:00 to 14:00.

🎫 Free admission.

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## 10 TOP MONUMENTS



### 1. SILK EXCHANGE

CALLE LA LONJA, 2.

The Silk Exchange, or Lonja de la Seda and also Lonja de los Mercaderes (Merchants' Exchange), is València's most outstanding example of a building in the civil Gothic style. It was started by the stonemason Pere Compte in the 15th century and became an emblematic monument of the Valencian Golden Age due to the commercial and social revolution that the trade in silk and other materials entailed at that time. The important silk industry and the geographical location of València made the city a place both the starting point and the destination of numerous economic transactions.

Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996, the Lonja has four parts that may be visited: the Saló de Contratación (Trading Hall) also known as the Columnario (the Columned Hall), an imposing hall with 24 helicoidal columns, eight of them free-standing and sixteen that serve as buttresses, which end in a rib vault. The Pabellón del Consulado (Pavilion of the Consulate) or Consulado del Mar (Consulate of the Sea), so called because it housed an institution of the same name created in the 13th century which was responsible for ensuring that all maritime and mercantile matters were undertaken correctly.

In this pavilion, the Tribunal del Comercio (Trade Tribunal) can be visited on the lower floor and the Main Hall and the Cámara del Consulado on the upper floor. Both of these are outstanding for their wooden coffered ceilings and tiled floors. The Patio de los Naranjos (Orange Tree Courtyard) leads to these three rooms, and also enables visitors to see the Torreón (Great Tower), which formerly served as a jail for traders with outstanding debts. The entrance to the tower is also well worth seeing. The Lonja is one of the emblems of the Silk Route in València.

🕒 Monday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

🎫 Ticket prices: €2 or €1. Free entry on Sundays and public holidays.

☎ +34 962 084 153

[www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com](http://www.museosymonumentosvalencia.com)

📄 Free

*Included in the Silk City Route. (see page 23)*



## 2. VALÈNCIA CATHEDRAL

PL. DE LA REINA, S/N.

Built on the site of a Roman temple, later a mosque, it dates back to the 13th century. The mix of architectural styles, from Romanesque to Baroque, can be seen in each of its three doors: the main door, or Puerta de los Hierros, is Baroque, the Puerta de los Apóstoles is Gothic and the Puerta del Palau is Romanesque. There are wonderful views of the city from the cathedral's Miguelete belfry, after climbing up the tower's 207 steps.

One of its chapels houses the Holy Chalice which was used by Jesus during the Last Supper, for which reason València holds the jubilee every five years. The next will be in 2020. It is the only chalice in the world recognised by the Vatican, and it has only been used by two Popes, Juan Pablo II and Benedict XVI, during the masses that they both held when visiting València.

🕒 **GUIDED TOURS:** **Winter:** November to March from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Saturday. Sundays in November from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. (last entry at 4.30).

**Summer:** April to October: Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. From April to June and from September 15: Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5.30 and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5.30 (last entry at 4.30). From July to September 15th: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5.30 (last entry at 4.30) and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (last entry at 4.30).

🎫 **Ticket prices (including audio guide):** €8 and €5,50

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[www.catedraldevalencia.es](http://www.catedraldevalencia.es)

👤 **50% discount**

*Included in the Silk City Route and the Religious Art Route. (see page 23)*



## 3. MIGUELETE

PLAZA DE LA REINA S/N.

This is the Valencian Gothic-style bell tower of València Cathedral. It is 50.85 metres high, and was built between 1381 and 1424 by Andrés Juliá and others. Access to the tower is from inside the Cathedral by means of a spiral staircase with 207 steps. An 18th century steeple crowns the Miguelete belfry.

🕒 **Summer, from April to October:** From 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. uninterrupted. **Winter, from November to March:** Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6.30. Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

🎫 **Ticket prices:** €2 or €1.

📧 **Booking for groups:** [miguelete@catedraldevalencia.es](mailto:miguelete@catedraldevalencia.es)



## 4. SAN NICOLÁS CHURCH

CABALLEROS, 35.

An 18th century church with over 4,000 square metres of recently restored frescoes, an impressive work that has earned it the nickname of the Valencian Sistine Chapel.

🕒 **Tuesday to Friday:** From 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

**Saturdays:** from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

**Sundays:** from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Closed to visits on Mondays.

🎫 **Price of visit (includes audioguide):** €6 and €5 concessions (under 12s, pensioners, large families and people with disabilities).

**Guided tour:** €7 and €6 concessions.

**Book guided visit:**

📞 +34 963 913 317

[visita@sannicolasvalencia.com](mailto:visita@sannicolasvalencia.com)

[sannicolasvalencia.com](http://sannicolasvalencia.com)

*Included in the Silk City Route and the Religious Art Route. (see page 23)*

👤 **Reduced price**



## 5. CENTRAL MARKET

PL. DEL MERCADO, S/N.

Modernist style building (1914–1928). It is one of the largest in Europe, with a surface area in excess of 8,000 m<sup>2</sup>. It is notable for its long rows, traversed by two wide passages, in which a total of 959 stalls are located.

🕒 **Monday to Saturday:** from 7.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Closed Sundays.

📞 +34 963 829 100

[www.mercadocentralvalencia.es](http://www.mercadocentralvalencia.es)





## 6. COLÓN MARKET

JORGE JUAN, 19.

Besides being admired for its original modernist architecture, the Colón Market is a must-visit for foodies. Today, this former food market is an authentic gourmet venue with 20 establishments, including restaurants, refreshment stalls, bars, florists and cafés, along with traditional market stalls such as butchers, fishmongers, greengrocers and delicatessens.

🕒 Sunday to Friday: from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Saturdays: from 8 a.m. to 3 a.m.

☎ +34 963 371 101

🌐 [mercadocolon.es](http://mercadocolon.es)



## 7. CITY HALL

PL. DEL AYUNTAMIENTO, 1.

It is possible to visit the Plenary Hall, the Crystal Room, the City Hall Balcony and the Historical Museum (the last only from 9:00 to 14:00). The Plenary Hall may not be visited on days when there is a session being held in the building. To request a free guided tour, it must be arranged in advance with the Municipal History Museum by phoning 962081181.

🕒 Monday to Friday: from 8 a.m. to 2.45 p.m.

☎ +34 963 525 478

🌐 [www.valencia.es](http://www.valencia.es)

🆓 Free



## 8. SERRANOS AND QUART TOWERS

The Torres de Serranos and the Torres de Quart are two of the city gates that remain standing and which were part of the old medieval city wall that was pulled down in 1865. Both are in the Gothic style. The former were built by the stonemason Pere Balaguer between 1392 and 1398, whilst the latter were erected between 1441 and 1460 by Francesc Baldomar and Pere Compte, the master stonemason of other buildings of the time such as the Silk Exchange.

The Serranos Towers were used both as a defensive feature of the city and also as a triumphal arch. Currently, the most outstanding event that takes place at the feet of the towers is the Crida, when on the last Sunday in February the Fallas Queen of València welcomes all Valencians and visitors to the Fallas and calls on them to begin the festivities.

The choice of this emblematic place is to symbolise the arrival of outsiders to València centuries ago along the Serranos trail. The Quart Towers played a vital part in stopping Napoleon's troops in 1808 during the War of Independence against the French. The scars left on the towers by cannon balls can still be seen today.

SERRANOS TOWERS PLAZA DE LOS FUEROS, S/N

QUART TOWERS GUILLEM DE CASTRO, 89

🕒 Monday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Sundays and public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Closed on rainy days.

🎫 Tickets prices: €2 or €1. Free entry on Sundays and public holidays.

☎ Quart Towers: 618 803 907

☎ Serranos Towers: 963 919 070

🆓 Free



## 9. PLAZA REDONDA

PL. REDONDA, S/N.

Popularly known as “el clot” (the hole), it is one of the most curious constructions of the 19th century, and has recently been restored, giving it a contemporary personality. A wide range of shops of traditional arts and crafts and souvenirs of València make it a must for all tourists.

🕒 Monday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Extraordinary market (Sundays and public holidays):

From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## OTHER MONUMENTS



### BAÑOS DEL ALMIRANTE (MOORISH BATHS)

BAÑOS DEL ALMIRANTE 3-5.

Medieval building from the Christian period, used as public baths following in the tradition of the steam baths or hammam.

🕒 **Tuesday to Friday:** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Saturdays:** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Monday and Sunday closed.**

€ Free admission.

☎ +34 618 222 438

banydelalmirall@gva.es

### VIRGEN DE LOS DESAMPARADOS BASILICA

PL. DE LA VIRGEN, S/N.

This is the temple dedicated to the patron saint of the city and it is the main religious building built in Valencia in the 17th century. The Mariano Museum is located inside the Basilica, with works of art of different disciplines representing five centuries of artistic trends, from Renaissance to Modernism.

🕒 **Daily:** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

€ Free entrance.

☎ +34 963 919 214

basilicadesamparados.org

### 10. THE PATRIARCA NATIONAL MONUMENT

NAVE, 1.

The Patriarca, which has been a National Monument since 1962 and a Monument of Cultural Interest in 2007, is one of the best examples of renaissance architecture. Of special note in the Patriarca Museum are paintings by Caravaggio, El Greco, Van Der Weyden, Benlliure, Ribalta and Pinazo, and also the original manuscript of the posthumous work of Sir Thomas More.

📄 Check the website for information about guided tours and regular visits.

€ Check the website for information about the tickets.

+34 692 49 17 69

📄 **€1 discount for premium guided visit**

www.patriarcavalencia.es



### BENICARLÓ PALACE

PL. DE SAN LORENZO, 4.

The headquarters of the Valencian Parliament, it is an old Renaissance-style aristocratic mansion from the late 15th century. It was the residence of the Borja family.

🕒 **Monday and Friday:** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., visit by prior appointment.

€ Free admission. With advance booking by telephone:

☎ +34 963 876 100

www.cortsvalencianes.es

### BIRTHPLACE OF SAN VICENTE FERRER

DEL POUET DE SAN VICENT, 1.

The house where the Patron Saint of the Region of València was born. The walls of the entrance hall are covered with 18th century Manises tiles and there is a well where the Saint performed one of his miracles so that the city's inhabitants would always have water.

🕒 **Monday to Friday:** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. **Saturdays:** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

€ Free admission.

☎ +34 963 528 481

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL CRYPT OF THE PRISON OF SAINT VINCENT MARTYR

PL. DEL ARZOBISPO, 1.

A Visigoth building that is home to a funeral chapel erected in the 6th century to house the mortal remains of a prelate. There is a chapel where Saint Vincent Martyr was imprisoned in the 4th century. An audiovisual display explains the crypt's history.

🕒 **Monday to Saturday:** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Sundays and public holidays:** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

€ Ticket prices: €2 - €1. Free entry on Sundays and public holidays.

☎ 962 08 45 73

📄 **Free**

### SAN MIGUEL DE LOS REYES MONASTERY

AVDA. DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN, 284.

A former monastery, now housing València Library, its origins lie with an Islamic farmhouse, a Cistercian then a Hieronymite monastery, and at one time it was also a prison complex. In this monastery, an example of Renaissance architecture whose construction was commissioned to Alonso of Covarrubias by Fernando of Aragón, Duke of Calabria, the vicereine Germaine of Foix is buried here and it houses all the assets and the famous library of the Duke.

🕒 **Library:** from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

🕒 **Exposition room:** Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Guided tours (without reservation):**

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays: 12 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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### GATE OF VALLDIGNA

PORTAL DE VALLDIGNA, S/N.

An archway opened in the Islamic wall in 1400 to communicate the city with the Moorish quarter, a suburb that was established around Plaza de Mosen Sorell after the Christian conquest of the city.



### **BULLRING** XÀTIVA, 28.

A work of the Valencian architect Sebastián Monleón Estellés, it is the city's bullring where the two main bullfighting events are held during the Fallas, the Great Valencian Fair and on 9 October. You can visit the inside with the ticket to the Bullfighting Museum.

🕒 **ENTRY VIA THE BULLFIGHTING MUSEUM:** From Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays: Closed. Public holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed on 1 January, 1 May and 25 December.

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### **PALAU DE LA GENERALITAT** CABALLEROS, 2.

This is a 15<sup>th</sup> century Gothic palace and is the headquarters of the Generalitat Valenciana (Valencia Regional Government). It has a wonderful interior courtyard, with a Valencian Gothic staircase at one end, late Gothic doorways with mixtilinear arches, and the Sala Nova del Torreón with a magnificent ceiling and a wooden upper gallery decorated with frescoes.

🕒 **Monday to Friday:** at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 a.m. with advance booking by telephone number 963 424 636.

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[www.gva.es](http://www.gva.es)



### **ROYAL MONASTERY OF THE HOLY TRINITY** TRINIDAD, 13.

This is the oldest monastic complex in the city, occupied by Clarist nuns until 2014. It was the residence and burial site of Queen María of Castille, daughter of King Henry III of Castille and wife of Alfonso V the Magnanimous. Also buried here is a bastard daughter of King Fernando the Catholic, named María.

🕒 Check the website for information about guided tours and regular visits.

🎫 Check the website for information about the tickets.

☎ +34 692 49 17 69  
[www.monasteriotrinidad.es](http://www.monasteriotrinidad.es)

## **CULTURAL BUILDINGS**



### **PALAU DE LES ARTS REINA SOFÍA** AV. DEL PROFESSOR LÓPEZ PIÑERO, 1.

The grandeur of its architecture, designed by the Valencian Santiago Calatrava, together with it being fully equipped technologically, make it one of the world's leading venues for the most prestigious theatre, opera and musical circuits. As well its cultural programming, the Coliseum offers guided tours of the building, with advance booking by telephone 672 06 25 23 or e-mail [visites@lesarts.com](mailto:visites@lesarts.com)

🎫 **Prices:** General: €10,60. Senior (>65): €8,10. Child (<12): €8,10. Season ticket holders: €5,90.

☎ Telephone for information and ticket purchase: 902 20 23 83  
[www.lesarts.com](http://www.lesarts.com)

🎫 **10% discount with the València Tourist Card**

### **PALAU DE LA MÚSICA** PASEO ALAMEDA, 30.

A fine example of contemporary architecture, overlooking the Turia Gardens through concave windows, it is one of the most representative of the city. Some of the most prestigious conductors and performers of the international music scene appear on its stages.

☎ +34 963 37 50 20  
[es.palaudevalencia.com](http://es.palaudevalencia.com)



### **LA RAMBLETA** BULEVAR SUR, ESQUINA C/PÍO XI.

One of the most unique and special places to experience the city's creative energy, it is often the setting for the most avant-garde artistic events and performances. There are 11,000 m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to the programming of performing arts, music, cinema, exhibitions, children's activities and festivals.

🕒 **Box office opening hours:** Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00 to 20:00 and two hours before the show.

☎ +34 960 01 15 11  
[www.larambleta.com](http://www.larambleta.com)

### **LA NAU - UNIVERSITY OF VALÈNCIA** NAVE, 2.

The Nau building has been the seat of the University of València ever since it was founded in the late 15<sup>th</sup> century. The building is a fine example of Valencian Neoclassical architecture, especially its façades and cloisters. As a cultural centre, it houses part of the University of València's cultural activities (exhibitions, theatre and music) and it is a meeting point and place for debate (conferences and congresses).

☎ +34 963 86 43 77

### **LAS NAVES** JUAN VERDEGUER, 16.

A space for creation and innovation, with exhibitions, workshops and a programme of cultural events.

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[www.lasnaves.com](http://www.lasnaves.com)



### L'HEMISFÈRIC

AV. DEL PROFESSOR LÓPEZ PIÑERO, 1.

An IMAX cinema where you can enjoy interesting documentaries or fun animation films for the little ones.

🕒 Screenings: between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Planetarium sessions are on Saturdays at 8 p.m.

💰 Prices: €8 adults and €6,20 children

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www.cac.es

**15% discount (adults and reduced ticket)**

### ART GALLERY ANA SERRATOSA

PASCUAL Y GENIS, 19 PENTHOUSE.

Contemporary art gallery situated in an attic in the centre of the city. Specialising in national and international artists and management of artistic projects in public spaces

🕒 Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Saturdays: with advance booking.

💰 Free entrance.

☎ +34 963 509 000

www.anaserratosa.com

www.fondoarte-as.com

### CONVENT CARMEN

PLAZA PORTAL NOU, 6.

The former Convent of San José and Santa Teresa, built in 1609, has been transformed into Convent Carmen, a place for cultural leisure that hosts concerts, lectures, exhibitions, debates and activities for people from all ages. Its 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> outdoor garden houses a gastronomic market, an area for performances and a large space for relaxation surrounded by greenery. Its design is signed by Francesc Rifé, who has created a game between the architectural heritage of Carmen and the new "València del ahora".

🕒 From Tuesday to Saturday: from 12 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday from 12 a.m. to end of lunch service.

💰 Free admission.

☎ +34 963 15 20 24

www.conventcarmen.com

### LA BASE

MOLL DE LA ADUANA, S/N. (LA MARINA DE VALÈNCIA)

The former base of the leading team in the America's Cup of 2007 opens as a new space for culture, creativity and innovation of almost 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>. A mural by the urban artist Hyuro looks on its facade, a large canvas where international artists will paint stories with social content that will call for reflection.

🕒 Timetable depending on the schedule.

💰 Free admission.

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www.lamarinadevalencia.com

## THEMED GUIDED TOURS

### VALENCIA, SILK CITY

Discover the mysterious itinerary of the Silk Route which goes through València, immersing you in the symbolism of the Silk Exchange, where the merchants negotiated over the valuable material. You can discover the history and richness of this industry in the Silk Museum, and witness its current production in a clothes shop. To complete your visit, try not to get lost in the National Ceramics Museum, a unique exhibition space displaying the goods transported on the Route, as well as the room in the L'iber Museum dedicated to this legendary route. Valencia was recognised by UNESCO in 2015 as a member city of the Silk Road, made up of 32 cities in Europe and Asia.

🕒 Saturdays at 11 a.m. from the tourist office in Plaza del Ayuntamiento, 1.

Bilingual visit, Spanish-English.

Duration 2 hours.

💰 Price: €20 adults, €10 children (7 to 16 years) and free for under 7s.



### ROUTE OF THE GRAIL AND RELIGIOUS ART

Do you still not know where the unique Holy Grail, recognised by the Vatican, is hidden? Don't let anyone tell you tall stories, the Chapel of the Santo Cáliz (Holy Chalice) in Valencia holds the only revered relic recognised by the Vatican, which has granted it the privilege of celebrating the Jubilee of the Holy Chalice every five years. This is not the only big secret kept in València. The Cathedral Museum, and the link to the Borgia family in the religious art in the city's churches, like San Nicolás, are just some of the treasures waiting to be discovered.

🕒 Fridays at 10 a.m. from the tourist office, Paz, 48.

Bilingual visit, Spanish-English.

Duration 2 and a half hours.

💰 Price: €20 adults, €10 children (3 to 6 years) and free for under 3s.

Book any of these guided tours in our tourist offices or at [visitvalencia.com](http://visitvalencia.com)

📄 Get a 50% discount on these guided tours with the València Tourist Card!

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Calle de la Paz, 48. *34 963 98 64 22*

**AIRPORT TOURIST INFO**  
Arrivals floor. *34 961 53 02 29*

**CITY HALL TOURIST INFO**  
Plaza del Ayuntamiento, 1. *34 963 52 49 08*

**JOAQUÍN SOROLLA TOURIST INFO**  
San Vicente, 171 (AVE Station). *34 963 80 36 23*

**TOURIST INFO ROYAL MARINA**  
Port of Valencia. Muelle de la Aduana, s/n (between the Clock Tower Building and Tinglado 2). *34 961 20 77 45*

**PORT TOURIST INFO**  
ACCIONA Terminal, Muelle de Poniente s/n  
(Only during cruise stopovers).  
*34 963 67 46 06*

**BEACH TOURIST INFO**  
Paseo de Neptuno, 3. Open only in summer  
*34 963 557 108*

