

By the sea



Orihuela Costa


Torrevieja



ORIHUELA COSTA



Orihuela Costa is a coastal district of the municipality of **Orihuela**, very important city of the Costa Blanca located, south of the Valencian Community and in the southeast of Spain.

It is located 55 kilometers south of the capital of the Province,  and at the same distance from Murcia.

The coast is widely built due to the great tourism it has received throughout the years. However, it still preserves important virgin enclaves such as the creek of the **Mosca**, Sierra Escalona and several ravines of great interest.





The **Dehesa** y la **Pinada de Campoamor** stands out in an important way. In its territory, more than 57 urbanizations of very different amplitude are distributed.

Likewise, it has two marinas: **Dehesa de Campoamor** and **Cabo Roig**. As a city dedicated to tourism, it has numerous hotels

that allow pleasant  accommodation to enjoy beaches and coves.

One of the most visited areas is a magnificent shopping center called “La **Zenia Boulevard**” where thousands of visitors and residents of nearby municipalities come.

What to see in **Orihuela Costa** We arrive at one of the most important monuments of the  city, the **Convent of Santo Domingo**, known as “El Escorial” of Levante.

It was the university seat from the 16th to the 19th century when it became a school. Next to the **Convent**, we find the **Puerta de la Olma**, whose frontal appears represents the **Oriol** bird, symbol of the city. In the direction  of the Plaza de la Merced we arrive at the Museum of Holy Week that keeps all the processional steps except one.

In the current university campus, we find the Museum House of **Miguel Hernández**, with the memories of the poet born in **Orihuela**; and the Museum of La **Muralla**.




TORREVIEJA




In a great plain, between lagoons, you will find the City of **Torrevieja**. Long time ago, it grew up next to a tower “La Vieja”, from which it takes its name. It is located 48 kilometers from **Alicante** and 50 kilometers from **Murcia**. Perfectly communicated by bus and car through good roads


and highways. With direct transport to  **Torrevieja** after a flight to the airport of **Alicante**.


Its extraordinary temperature makes this area of 100,000 inhabitants a perfect place to enjoy holidays. An unlimited supply of activities and the celebration of numerous “fiestas” organized, by the City Council and by private entities, are

the guarantee of a pleasant stay  in this town. This location is very famous due to its salty pink lakes, its huge street market, the water park (Aqropolis), its nightlife. All these features make Torre Vieja a perfect destination for vacation.

Torre Vieja Beaches The city has splendid beaches: La Mata, Cabo Cervera, Los Locos, El Cura, Los Náufragos and Cala

Pitera. On the beaches Cabo Cervera, Los  Náufragos and Cala Pitera, with the aim of advertising high quality services and achieve full user satisfaction, the townhall has reinforced the quality management system. What to see in Torre Vieja Even so, the main claim of the City are the beaches. From north to south, its coastal strip begins at

the popular  fine sand beach of La Mata; Between Cabo Cervera and the tip of Salaret, you will find a series of small rocky coves: El Mojón and Las Zorras. But the most popular ones have always been playa de Los Locos and playa Del Cura, both of fine sand. Apart from this, the places of bigger

interest to visit are: La Torre del Moro, La Torre de la  Mata, the mentioned "salinas" of Torre Vieja, the Natural Park of Las Lagunas de la Mata and Torre Vieja, the Church of La Inmaculada Concepción, the Sacred Heart Church of Jesus; and the museums Maestro Ricardo Lafuente and of the Sea and of the Salt.

Finally we could visit the Eras de las Sal Campus, the Casino and **the Nautical Club**.