



## OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

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# SHORE EXCURSIONS

## SPLENDORS OF VALENCIA - PANORAMIC & WALKING TOUR

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences, one of Santiago Calatrava's signature architectural achievements.
- View La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the art nouveau Mercado Central in Valencia's historic city center.
- Appreciate the Valencia Cathedral and Chapel of the Holy Chalice, which houses a cup purportedly used in the Last Supper.
- Behold the 17th-century basilica dedicated to Our Lady of the Abandoned, Valencia's patron.
- Gaze at the imposing Torres de Serranos, one of the city's ancient defensive gates.

### DESCRIPTION

Acquaint yourself with Valencia's captivating landmarks on this enlightening panoramic coach tour. Survey the most modern part of the city, architect Santiago Calatrava's astonishing City of Arts and Sciences, five distinct, extraordinary buildings linked by a common design concept that comprise Europe's largest cultural-educational complex. Traveling to the historic city center, you'll see La Lonja de la Seda, a stunning former silk market recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the early 19th-century Mercado Central, emblematic of Spain's art nouveau era. Admire the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and Chapel of the Holy Chalice, which contains the cup believed to have been used by Jesus at the Last Supper, and the Basilica de la Virgen de los Desamparados, dedicated to Our Lady of the Abandoned, Valencia's patron. Conclude your scenic journey at the formidable 14th-century Torres de Serranos, one of the twelve gates that formed part of ancient Valencia's defensive city walls. You'll rejoice in your discovery of Valencia's enthralling sites, both ancient and modern.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during free time in the town center and a brief walk between the city center and drop-off and pick-up points.*

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**3.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-001**

TOUR TYPE  
**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL  


OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## VALENCIA'S HISTORICAL CENTER AND FALLAS MUSEUM

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences, one of Santiago Calatrava's signature architectural achievements.
- View La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage site, in Valencia's historic city center.
- Experience the 19th-century art nouveau Mercado Central, one of Europe's most expansive indoor markets.
- Savor free time to browse the inviting shops of circular Plaza Redonda.
- Examine large-scale puppets that were spared the flames of Valencia's Fallas Festival at the Fallas Museum.

### DESCRIPTION

Discover Valencia's notable landmarks and delight in a museum of colorful larger-than-life characters on this illuminating tour. Enjoy a drive along the seafront and pass architect Santiago Calatrava's spectacular City of Arts and Sciences on your journey to Valencia's age-old center, where you'll begin a guided walking tour at the picturesque city hall. You'll visit La Lonja de la Seda, a stunning former silk market recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the early 19th-century art nouveau Mercado Central, one of Europe's largest covered markets. Stroll to the marvelous Plaza Redonda, where you'll cherish free time to browse its shops or admire the bewitching Gothic Santa Catalina Church. Reboard your coach and travel to the Fallas Museum, where you'll be charmed by myriad ninots, wonderful firecracker-filled puppets that are burned during the annual Fallas Festival to honor Saint Joseph, and learn that the best are placed on display here, rather than incinerated during the festivities. You're sure to treasure your introduction to Valencia's wondrous beauty and fascinating traditions.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- If you wish to enter a church during free time, dress appropriately for a religious venue; shoulders and knees must be covered.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes considerable walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time.*

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-002**

TOUR TYPE  
**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL  


OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## VALENCIA'S L'OCEANOGRAFIC

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stand in awe at the breathtaking L'Oceanografic, Europe's largest marine park, designed by celebrated architect Santiago Calatrava.
- Explore over 500 marine species in tanks designed so that visitors walk beneath them.
- Behold the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and a 17th-century basilica dedicated to Valencia's patron.
- View the 19th-century art nouveau Mercado Central market and La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Appreciate time on your own in the bustling market to shop and bask in the vibrant ambience.

### DESCRIPTION

Treasure the best of modern Valencia and the city's historical heart on this absorbing tour. Journey to the oft-photographed City of Arts and Sciences, a spectacular attraction comprised of five futuristic buildings designed by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava. You'll view the massive Museo de las Ciencias Príncipe Felipe, where a guide will provide an overview then escort you to the Oceanographic Center, the largest marine park in Europe. Marvel at approximately 500 different specimens of marine life representing varied world climatic zones, all showcased in arched tanks designed for you to pass under, allowing the sea life to swim overhead.

After a drive into the historic city center, embark on a guided walking tour to several medieval landmarks, including the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and the Basilica de la Virgen de los Desamparados, dedicated to Our Lady of the Abandoned, the city's patron. You'll see La Lonja de la Seda, a stunning former silk market recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the early 19th-century Mercado Central, a covered market that is representative of Spain's art nouveau era. Savor free time at the expansive market to shop or enjoy a refreshment to cap off your immersion into enthralling Valencia.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes approximately 2 1/2 miles of moderate walking, plus any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**5.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-003**

TOUR TYPE

**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

**N/A**

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## THE LLADRO FACTORY AND VALENCIA PANORAMA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the renowned Lladró Factory, known as the City of Porcelain.
- Absorb fascinating details about Lladró's history and production techniques.
- Revel in the opportunity to shop for highly regarded Lladró porcelain at its birthplace.
- Pass striking historic landmarks on a panoramic tour of Valencia's age-old city center.
- Gaze at the imposing Torres de Serranos, one of the city's ancient defensive gates.
- Capture memorable photos at Santiago Calatrava's magnificent City of Arts and Sciences.

### DESCRIPTION

Rejoice in an overview of magnificent Valencia and a tour of the revered City of Porcelain on this captivating tour. Relax during an approximately 20-minute drive to the town of Tabernes Blanques, home of the Lladró Factory, known as the City of Porcelain. You'll experience the production chain and learn about the esteemed family business by watching an intriguing documentary on the company's beginnings and its venerated founders, the Lladró brothers. Appreciate time to browse the famous porcelain before departing for a panoramic tour through Valencia's historic city center, viewing sites such as the formidable Torres de Serranos, one of the twelve gates that formed part of the ancient defensive city walls. You'll also relish a photo stop at the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences, an array of five futuristic buildings by starchitect Santiago Calatrava and a modern marvel that should firmly set Valencia among the must-see cities on everyone's bucket list.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes flat, easy walking, including any additional walking at the guest's discretion during free time.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-004**

TOUR TYPE

**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

**N/A**

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## EXPLORE SAGUNTO & VALENCIA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Examine evidence of the region’s numerous occupiers during a walking tour through ancient Sagunto.
- Meander past whitewashed houses and stone lancet arches in Sagunto’s well-kept Jewish Quarter.
- Visit a Roman theater, a designated National Monuments of Spain.
- Capture memorable photos at Santiago Calatrava’s magnificent City of Arts and Sciences.
- Behold the exquisite Valencia Cathedral and the 19th-century art nouveau Mercado Central.
- Relish a delicious lunch of Spanish favorites.

### DESCRIPTION

Trace the region’s fascinating and turbulent history at a frequently conquered village and view stunning Valencian landmarks on this engaging tour. Take a scenic journey northeast to Sagunto, an ancient village founded by the Greeks and captured by both the Romans and the Carthaginians under Hannibal, who battled over it during the Second Punic War. On a walking tour of the village, you’ll wander through narrow alleyways in the well-preserved Jewish Quarter, passing whitewashed houses and through several stone lancet arches. Experience a Spanish National Monument, a 6,000-seat Roman theater that overlooks the sea and see from the distance a castle complex built during an Arab occupation. Return to Valencia, where you’ll stop for photos at starchitect Santiago Calatrava’s astonishing City of Arts and Sciences. In the historic city center, on a short walking tour you’ll see the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and the art nouveau Mercado Central, one of Europe’s largest covered markets. Savor a hearty traditional Spanish lunch as a fitting finale to your unforgettable excursion.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Carry a bottle of water, as you may require hydration.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes approximately three hours of walking. There will be uneven surfaces and significant inclines to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.*

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**7.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-005**

TOUR TYPE  
**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL  
**AAA**

OPTIONS  


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## VALENCIA AT A GLANCE & WINE TASTING

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Capture memorable photos at Santiago Calatrava’s magnificent City of Arts and Sciences.
- See Valencia’s neoclassical bullring and eye-catching main railroad station.
- Enter Valencia’s historic city center at the commanding 15th-century Torres de Quart.
- Sample up to five characteristic Valencian wines at D.O. Valencia.
- Behold the exquisite Valencia Cathedral and the 19th-century art nouveau Mercado Central.

### DESCRIPTION

Celebrate Valencia’s architectural diversity in its stunning landmarks and sample several distinctive regional wines on this pleasant coach and walking tour. Travel to the City of Art and Sciences for a photo stop at this breathtaking complex, designed by acclaimed Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, and stand in awe before the graceful and futuristic planetarium, science museum, oceanographic park and performing arts center. You’ll drive past the neoclassical Plaza de Toros bullring and striking Estación del Norte, the city’s main railway station, then arrive at the imposing 15th-century Torres de Quart, part of Valencia’s ancient defensive city walls. Begin a walking tour to nearby D.O. Valencia, where you’ll taste up to five different wines, perhaps including the region’s renowned dessert wine crafted from moscatel grapes. Following your sampling, stroll to the medieval 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and the art nouveau 19th-century Mercado Central for an exterior visit. You’ll long remember the sights and flavors of resplendent Valencia.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Carry bottled water, as you may require hydration.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes approximately two hours of walking. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.*

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-006**

TOUR TYPE  
**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL  


OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## EXCLUSIVE CATAMARAN SAIL & SNORKEL

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail across sparkling turquoise waters on a sleek catamaran.
- Bask in the warm sun on the catamaran's bow netting or relax with your latest page turner.
- Take a dip in the gin-clear waters using complimentary snorkeling equipment.
- Indulge in refreshing drinks and tasty paella while on board.

### DESCRIPTION

Glory in a sailing adventure aboard a finely contoured catamaran that includes drinks and a traditional Spanish repast. Following a briefing by your expert crew, you'll board a spacious catamaran for a relaxing and enjoyable cruise on the glittering cerulean Balearic Sea. Choose to rest in the shade, admire the expansive view or sunbathe on the nets stretched across the catamaran's bow. You'll appreciate a chance to swim in the crystalline sea and investigate the underwater world up close, using complimentary snorkel gear. While onboard, savor drinks and delicious paella, the rice-based Spanish dish created in Valencia. You're certain to be reinvigorated by your idyllic seagoing experience.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear swimwear under a cover-up and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:


*Participants should be in good physical condition and able to negotiate steps and gaps to embark and disembark the catamaran with little-to-no assistance. Your ship's escort will provide towels. As you'll get wet, it is advised that any electronic devices and valuables be stored in a sealable, waterproof dry bag or left aboard the ship. Any damage occurring to these items is the responsibility of the guest. Guests who wish to snorkel should be familiar with wearing snorkel equipment able to can swim comfortably in deep water or in currents, which may occasionally be present. Although the operator will supply snorkel equipment, it is recommended that guests bring their own mask, snorkel and fins. Alcoholic beverages should not be consumed prior to taking part in any water activities and guests who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. A minimum number of bookings is required for this excursion to operate and it is dependent upon prevailing weather conditions. Snorkeling time is approximately three hours.*

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**3.5**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-009**

TOUR TYPE  
**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL  


OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## VALENCIA BY BIKE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Bicycle to the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences, one of Santiago Calatrava’s signature architectural achievements.
- Pass myriad highlights of Valencia, such as the Concert Hall and Viveros Gardens.
- Access the ancient city center at the Torres de Serranos, one of the city’s medieval defensive gates.
- Stop at the Plaza de la Virgen to see the Valencia Cathedral, an impressive Gothic palace and a basilica dedicated to Valencia’s patron.
- Delight in the Palacio de Marqués de Dos Aguas, a Baroque masterpiece.
- Take in the verdant Jardín de la Glorieta, which features monuments depicting illustrious Valencians.

### DESCRIPTION

Pedal across both modern and historic Valencia on this exhilarating bicycle adventure. After being outfitted with your bike and equipment, take off with your guide on a bicycle tour that makes its first stop at Santiago Calatrava’s astonishing City of Arts and Sciences, where you may take pictures or enjoy a brief visit. Continuing along a former riverbed that is now an urban garden, you’ll cross under historical bridges, pass the Concert Hall and Viveros Gardens then reach the San José Bridge. You’ll enter into Valencia’s historic city center at the Torres de Serranos, one of the twelve gates that formed the ancient city wall.

Make your way along Serranos Street, taking in the sights, and stop briefly at the arresting Plaza de la Virgen, surrounded by the 13th-century Valencia Cathedral, the grand 15th-century Gothic Palacio de la Generalidad and a basilica dedicated to Our Lady of the Abandoned, Valencia’s patron. You’ll discover the Palacio de Marqués de Dos Aguas, the city’s finest Baroque monument, and find other notable landmarks, including the marvelous Jardín de la Glorieta, a lush garden showcasing monuments to eminent Valencians and yet another of the many enchanting sites you’ll glide past during your agreeable outing.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, closed-toe sports shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour is only recommended for participants who are in good physical condition. Guests should be experienced bike riders and have recently ridden or be confident on a bicycle. Participants must be comfortable with hand brakes and with riding downhill. All participants must sign a waiver of liability. Helmets are provided and are mandatory. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. The operation of this excursion is dependent upon prevailing weather conditions.*

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-011**

TOUR TYPE  
**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL  
**AAA**

OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## BOCAIRENT: A GLIMPSE TO THE MEDIEVAL

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Bocairent, a village built almost entirely of stone, giving it a medieval ambiance.
- Marvel at the bullring that was pickaxed and chiseled out of the solid-rock hillside.
- Meander the winding, hilly streets of Bocairent's atmospheric Old Town.
- Sample a glass of local anise-flavored herbero made with mountain flora.

### DESCRIPTION

Discover the medieval charm of Bocairent, a hilltop village built almost entirely of stone, including a bullring that was carved from solid rock in the 19th century. It took the villagers years to complete the excavation, but the bullring is still used today. Because almost every building is constructed from rock or carved into rock, Bocairent has an engaging medieval ambiance. The historic quarter is particularly atmospheric, as it was laid out in an Arabic style that reflects a Moorish influence. The streets twist and turn, rise and fall and often end in charming squares and cul-de-sacs. While sometimes challenging to negotiate, Bocairent's old quarter is visually breathtaking, especially from areas that offer panoramic views of the countryside. To enhance your appreciation of the local culture, you will visit a local artisan shop that makes regional liquors such as anise-flavored herbero from mountain flora. While tasting his concoctions, you can't help but marvel at the setting—his shop is inside a cave.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**5.5**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-012**

TOUR TYPE

**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

**N/A**

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## PANORAMIC VALENCIA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire sleek yachts moored at the Marina Real Juan Carlos I, built to host the America’s Cup.
- Take in the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences, one of Santiago Calatrava’s signature architectural achievements.
- Gaze at the captivating Torres de Quart, once part of the city’s defensive walls.
- Delight in the enchanting Estación del Norte, the city’s main railway station, and the Baroque City Hall.
- Watch bustling daily life unfold at the Gaudí-influenced art nouveau Columbus Market.
- Appreciate time at your leisure in the historic city center for shopping or independent sightseeing.

### DESCRIPTION

Uncover glorious Valencia, viewing its outstanding landmarks before spending time on your own in the historic heart of the city. Take a leisurely drive past some of Valencia’s most iconic sites, such as the state-of-the-art Marina Real Juan Carlos I, which accommodates nearly 650 yachts and was built to host the America’s Cup. You’ll wind through downtown Valencia and marvel at architect Santiago Calatrava’s astonishing City of Arts and Sciences, five distinct, extraordinary buildings linked by a common design concept that comprise Europe’s largest cultural-educational complex. See the 15th-century Torres de Quart, once part of Valencia’s ancient defensive city walls. You’ll pass the striking Estación del Norte, the city’s main railway station. Cherish the bustling Gaudí-inspired art nouveau Columbus Market, which is adorned with colorful window panels and mosaics and gives you an authentic snapshot of Valencia’s daily life. Following your panoramic journey through the city, savor nearly an hour of free time in the historic city center to shop or simply soak up the sophisticated atmosphere.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest’s discretion during stops and free time. The tour is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.*

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APPROX. DURATION: <b>2.5</b> HOURS	TOUR CODE: <b>VLC-016</b>	TOUR TYPE <b>N/A</b>	ACTIVITY LEVEL 	OPTIONS <b>N/A</b>
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## VALENCIA HOP-ON HOP-OFF

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Use the included bus pass to see the attractions in Valencia that you find most intriguing.
- Stay for as long as you like at attractions and then hop on another bus when you're ready.
- Choose destinations by using the supplied route map that describes them.
- Stay up to five hours in Valencia, visiting attractions ranging from the cathedral to the zoo.

### DESCRIPTION

Admire the highlights of Valencia at your own pace by riding a double-decker bus around the city, hopping on and off whenever you please at the attractions you find most intriguing. You will first be dropped off at Plaza de la Reina, a lovely plaza in the heart of Old Town. Whenever you are ready, use the complimentary bus pass to explore the destinations that are most appealing to you. Simply hop on one of the buses and then hop off when it reaches an attraction of interest from the nearly 20 designated stops on the two different bus loops. Stay for as long as you like, and then hop on another bus whenever you're ready. The buses operate throughout the day and make continuous loops around Valencia's must-see landmarks. Once onboard, you will receive a route map that describes the destinations, making it easy to choose your favorite ones. You can remain in the city for up to five hours.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### DISCLAIMER:

*As the HOHO buses are shared with non-cruise tourists; Guests can expect long lines and wait times between buses. Walking on this tour is at the guests' discretion if they choose to get off the bus. This tour is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. The lower deck of the bus is air-conditioned, the open-top upper deck is not. The tour's duration will vary based upon the guests' choice of stops and time spent at each. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**5.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-017**

TOUR TYPE

**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

**N/A**

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## TREASURES OF THE ALBUFERA: ANNA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse an elaborate Moorish palace nicknamed the “Alhambra of Valencia.”
- Admire the natural beauty and serenity of the Albufera of Anna lake.
- Look for water birds and migratory species that flock to the surrounding wetlands.

### DESCRIPTION

Explore a fabulous Moorish palace known the “Alhambra of Valencia” and a nearby lake teeming with wildlife. The nickname of the Palace of the Counts of Cervellon is derived from its elaborate Islamic decorations, which include ceramic mosaics, coffered ceilings and exquisite plasterwork similar to the features found in the larger, more famous Alhambra in Granada. The architecture exudes history as do the museums within the palace, one of which is ethnological in nature. For a glimpse into the natural world, you will visit the Albufera of Anna, a recreational lake within a serene reserve. The vegetation ranges from pine forests to banana groves, a setting that attracts all sorts of animals. Birds are particularly prevalent in the surrounding wetlands, and you may spot herons, ducks and geese. Birds such as grebes and plovers also pause here during their long migratory journeys.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes of moderate walking/standing. Guests will need to manage flat and uneven surfaces as well as 4 steps throughout the excursion. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**6.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-019**  
**FREE**

TOUR TYPE

**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

**N/A**

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## TUK-TUK THROUGH VALENCIA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride through Valencia in a four-passenger tuk-tuk that resembles an oversized golf cart.
- See the absolute icons of the city at ground level for a more immersive experience.
- Gain a historical understanding of Valencia, which was founded more than 2,000 years ago.

### DESCRIPTION

See the real Valencia by comfortably riding around town in a tuk-tuk, an open-air vehicle that resembles an oversized golf cart. It is the ultimate way to become immersed in the rhythms of the city as you travel through this city that the Romans founded more than 2,000 years ago. During stops along the way, you might experience the Colon Market, and the modern City of Art and Sciences, Valencia's cultural hub. That's the kind of diversity that makes this jaunt around the city so enthralling. You can also expect to pause for photos at Serrano Towers, the largest Gothic gateway in Europe. The Palau de la Música is another iconic building as its contemporary design features a huge glass dome that has become a symbol of the city.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the participant's discretion. Guests must be able to get in and out the tuk-tuk on their own. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. For these guests, the photo stop and walk through the Old Quarter can be replaced by extended driving. Each tuk-tuk can accommodate up to four participants and one driver/guide. Guests will have the opportunity to stay in town and return to the ship on their own or they can take the tuk-tuk return ride to the pier.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**2.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-020**  
**FREE**

TOUR TYPE

**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

**N/A**

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## TAPAS AND FLAMENCO SHOW IN VALENCIA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch a highly expressive flamenco performance that fuses dancing, singing and music.
- Dine on traditional cuisine made with ingredients locally sourced in Valencia.
- Pause for a glass of horchata, a milky drink synonymous with the area.

### DESCRIPTION

Watch an authentic flamenco performance while dining at a restaurant in Valencia that has been presenting these mesmerizing shows for more than a decade. As an introduction to the local culture, you will first stop for a glass of chilled horchata, a milky beverage made with a vitamin-rich superfood known as chufa. The restaurant La Bulería will offer an even more in-depth immersion into the Valencian lifestyle through its cuisine and flamenco show. As you dine on traditional foods such as Iberian ham, a Spanish omelet and foie gras croquettes, you will be treated to a passionate flamenco performance. UNESCO added this centuries-old art form to its Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity list because it is so artistically expressive. Through dance, song and guitar music, the seductive gypsy art of flamenco will tell stories with themes ranging from love to oppression. You can't help but be caught up in the highly emotional performance.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-021**  
**\$179.00**

TOUR TYPE

**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS



## TRADITIONAL VALENICAN PAELLA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Dine on authentic paella, a once-humble dish that is synonymous with Valencia.
- Enjoy the ambiance of the 200-year-old farmhouse that is now La Genuina restaurant.
- See the area where paella originated as you cruise across a lake in Albufera Natural Park.

### DESCRIPTION

Cruise across a freshwater lake in Albufera Natural Park and dine on traditional paella in a centuries-old farmhouse nearby. As you cruise across this largest lake in Spain, you will see an abundance of water birds and seemingly endless fields of rice, one of the key ingredients in paella. A once-humble dish, paella originated in the area in the 15th or 16th century and has become synonymous with Valencia. Traditional versions are made with rabbit, chicken, snails and a variety of vegetables such as butter beans and artichokes. Smoked paprika and saffron are commonly used as spices. One of the favorite parts is the socarrat, which is the caramelized crust that forms at the bottom of the paella pan as the rice simmers undisturbed in the broth. The version of paella that you will be served at the restaurant La Genuina – which appropriately means “The Genuine” – will be as authentic as it gets.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes a minimal amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, are able to both make their way on and off the coach and boat and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-022**

TOUR TYPE

**N/A**

ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS





## CHEF LED MARKET TOUR & PAELLA LUNCHEON

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Pass myriad architectural highlights on a panoramic drive through enthralling Valencia.
- Visit the art nouveau Mercado Central, one of Europe’s largest indoor markets.
- Browse the market independently or shop with your Chef Instructor for ingredients to make emblematic paella.
- Savor a beachfront lunch of delicious paella, tapas and local wines at a well-known restaurant.
- Participate in an exclusive cooking demonstration in the Culinary Arts Kitchen aboard the ship.
- Learn the art of making the perfect Valencian paella and mixing, and tasting, delicious Sangria.

### DESCRIPTION

Applaud famed Valencian cuisine during this culinary adventure that includes shopping in one of Europe’s largest markets, dining on a characteristic Spanish dish and learning the art of its creation. After an orientation by your Chef Instructor in the Culinary Arts Kitchen, journey to Valencia’s renowned art nouveau Mercado Central, one of Europe’s largest indoor markets, to purchase ingredients for use in your afternoon cooking class. You’ll survey some of Valencia’s revered landmarks on your way to the market, where your Chef Instructor will provide an introduction before you set off on your own to explore. Alternatively, you may choose to shop with your Chef for the ingredients found in paella, a signature Valencian rice dish that includes vegetables like artichokes and tomatoes cooked with beans over an open fire and chicken, rabbit or seafood. After your market visit, travel to Malvarrosa Beach for a seaside luncheon at popular La Pepica, where you’ll enjoy authentic paella, tapas and Spanish wines. Appreciate a short respite aboard your ship before reconvening in the Culinary Arts Kitchen for a private cooking class, where you’ll master the preparation of both paella and Sangria, Spain’s refreshing wine-based libation.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking/standing. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The noted tour duration is approximate and includes your demonstration session aboard the ship. This experience is limited, those wishing to participate should book early.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**4.5**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-1GT**

TOUR TYPE



ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS



## ACCESSIBLE TORRES DE SERRANOS & CENTRAL MARKET

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit key historical landmarks in Valencia, which the Romans founded more than 2,000 years ago.
- Behold two paintings by revered Spanish artist Goya in the Valencia Cathedral.
- Browse the Silk Exchange, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Spend free time in the vibrant Central Market and dine on your own, if you wish.

### DESCRIPTION

#### OVERVIEW

VLC-AC1 Companion (Max 14 Guests)

This excursion is for guests that use a cane/walker, have limited mobility issues or for companions of those guest that have booked mobility equipment tour.

Those guests that are fully dependent on their mobility device please book: VLC-AC2 ACCESSIBLE TORRES DE SERRANOS & CENTRAL MARKET- Mobility Equipment

Delve into the rich history of Valencia through its centuries-old architecture and linger over lunch on your own at the Central Market. The 14th-century Serrano Towers flank the arched opening that once served as the main entry to walled Valencia, and as you will discover, the surrounding area is filled with Baroque palaces, Romanesque façades and castle-like Gothic edifices. Then there is the Valencia Cathedral, whose extraordinary Gothic interior features two priceless paintings by Goya. The Silk Exchange is another Gothic marvel. UNESCO has declared it a World Heritage site for being a beautiful illustration of the power and wealth during Valencia's golden age of commerce in the 15th century. The grandiose trading hall is particularly spectacular. The Central Market is even older. It presents an authentic snapshot of daily life, as it is always bustling with locals. The aromas wafting through the air and the sheer bounty of food will surely pique your appetite.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Space is limited, book early.

### DISCLAIMER:

*PLEASE NOTES: Tour includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Vehicles are adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs; therefore, guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied.*

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-AC1**

TOUR TYPE  


ACTIVITY LEVEL  


OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## ACCESSIBLE TORRES DE SERRANOS & CENTRAL MARKET

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit key historical landmarks in Valencia, which the Romans founded more than 2,000 years ago.
- Behold two paintings by revered Spanish artist Goya in the Valencia Cathedral.
- Browse the Silk Exchange, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Spend free time in the vibrant Central Market and dine on your own, if you wish.

### DESCRIPTION

#### OVERVIEW

VLC-AC2 Mobility Equipment (Max 14 Guests)

This excursion is for guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device. You will be required to supply your own wheelchair /scooter. Your mobility equipment (manual or electric) must not exceed the following dimensions: W 32", L 63", H 78".

Those guests that are companions, use a cane or walker, or have limited mobility issues must book the companion tour code VLC-AC1 ACCESSIBLE TORRES DE SERRANOS & CENTRAL MARKET Companion

Delve into the rich history of Valencia through its centuries-old architecture and linger over lunch on your own at the Central Market. The 14th-century Serrano Towers flank the arched opening that once served as the main entry to walled Valencia, and as you will discover, the surrounding area is filled with Baroque palaces, Romanesque façades and castle-like Gothic edifices. Then there is the Valencia Cathedral, whose extraordinary Gothic interior features two priceless paintings by Goya. The Silk Exchange is another Gothic marvel. UNESCO has declared it a World Heritage site for being a beautiful illustration of the power and wealth during Valencia's golden age of commerce in the 15th century. The grandiose trading hall is particularly spectacular. The Central Market is even older. It presents an authentic snapshot of daily life, as it is always bustling with locals. The aromas wafting through the air and the sheer bounty of food will surely pique your appetite.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Space is limited, book early.

### DISCLAIMER:

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**8.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-AC2**

TOUR TYPE  


ACTIVITY LEVEL  


OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## ACCESSIBLE TORRES DE SERRANOS & CENTRAL MARKET

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit key historical landmarks in Valencia, which the Romans founded more than 2,000 years ago.
- Behold two paintings by revered Spanish artist Goya in the Valencia Cathedral.
- Browse the Silk Exchange, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Spend free time in the vibrant Central Market and dine on your own, if you wish.

### DESCRIPTION

#### OVERVIEW

VLC-AC3 Companion (Max 5 Guests)

This excursion is for guests that use a cane/walker, have limited mobility issues or for companions of those guest that have booked mobility equipment tour.

Those guests that are fully dependent on their mobility device please book: VLC-AC4 ACCESSIBLE TORRES DE SERRANOS & CENTRAL MARKET- Mobility Equipment

Delve into the rich history of Valencia through its centuries-old architecture and linger over lunch on your own at the Central Market. The 14th-century Serrano Towers flank the arched opening that once served as the main entry to walled Valencia, and as you will discover, the surrounding area is filled with Baroque palaces, Romanesque façades and castle-like Gothic edifices. Then there is the Valencia Cathedral, whose extraordinary Gothic interior features two priceless paintings by Goya. The Silk Exchange is another Gothic marvel. UNESCO has declared it a World Heritage site for being a beautiful illustration of the power and wealth during Valencia's golden age of commerce in the 15th century. The grandiose trading hall is particularly spectacular. The Central Market is even older. It presents an authentic snapshot of daily life, as it is always bustling with locals. The aromas wafting through the air and the sheer bounty of food will surely pique your appetite.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Space is limited, book early.

### DISCLAIMER:

*PLEASE NOTES: Tour includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. Vehicles are adapted with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs; therefore, guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied.*

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-AC3**

TOUR TYPE  


ACTIVITY LEVEL  


OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## ACCESSIBLE TORRES DE SERRANOS & CENTRAL MARKET

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit key historical landmarks in Valencia, which the Romans founded more than 2,000 years ago.
- Behold two paintings by revered Spanish artist Goya in the Valencia Cathedral.
- Browse the Silk Exchange, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Spend free time in the vibrant Central Market and dine on your own, if you wish.

### DESCRIPTION

#### OVERVIEW

VLC-AC4 Mobility Equipment (Max 5 Guests)

This excursion is for guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device. You will be required to supply your own wheelchair /scooter. Your mobility equipment (manual or electric) must not exceed the following dimensions: W 32", L 63", H 78".

Those guests that are companions, use a cane or walker, or have limited mobility issues must book the companion tour code VLC-AC3 ACCESSIBLE TORRES DE SERRANOS & CENTRAL MARKET Companion.

Delve into the rich history of Valencia through its centuries-old architecture and linger over lunch on your own at the Central Market. The 14th-century Serrano Towers flank the arched opening that once served as the main entry to walled Valencia, and as you will discover, the surrounding area is filled with Baroque palaces, Romanesque façades and castle-like Gothic edifices. Then there is the Valencia Cathedral, whose extraordinary Gothic interior features two priceless paintings by Goya. The Silk Exchange is another Gothic marvel. UNESCO has declared it a World Heritage site for being a beautiful illustration of the power and wealth during Valencia's golden age of commerce in the 15th century. The grandiose trading hall is particularly spectacular. The Central Market is even older. It presents an authentic snapshot of daily life, as it is always bustling with locals. The aromas wafting through the air and the sheer bounty of food will surely pique your appetite.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Space is limited, book early.

### DISCLAIMER:

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**8.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-AC4**

TOUR TYPE  


ACTIVITY LEVEL  


OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## BEHIND THE DESIGN - VALENCIA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the most innovative buildings in Valencia, a city the Romans founded in 138 BC.
- Learn infatuating details about the buildings' engineering from your architect guide.
- Focus on the innovative and highly controversial City of the Arts and Sciences.
- Gain an insider's perspective of the architecture that would otherwise be unattainable.

### DESCRIPTION

Discover how Valencia's vision for the future is being realized by touring the most cutting-edge buildings with an architect that will offer an insider's perspective of the innovative engineering behind the ground-breaking architecture. You will first behold Veles e Vents, the America's Cup ultramodern, asymmetrical office building. Your architect guide will explain the designer's intentions and the structural challenges that were overcome. The guide will delve even deeper into the engineering back story of the nearby City of Arts and Sciences, an avant-garde complex that has changed the very face of Valencia. Ten years in the making at triple the original budget, this iconic cluster of six buildings is the ambitious creation of local architect Santiago Calatrava. The project has been controversial since the first building opened in 1998, and chances are you will either love it or not. Regardless, you will find the details of its construction – both good and bad – to be captivating.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing over uneven surfaces including approximately 40 steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. If cancellation of this tour is made within 3 days of arrival in the excursion port, there will be a 100% cancellation fee charged to the guest's shipboard account.*

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APPROX. DURATION:  
**3.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:  
**VLC-BB1**

TOUR TYPE  


ACTIVITY LEVEL  


OPTIONS  
**N/A**

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## ECO-FARMING & CITRUS FRUITS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour a family-owned farm that grows organic citrus using eco-friendly methods .
- Sample organic fruits and jams that taste far superior to produce grown conventionally .
- Snap photos of Valencia’s most modern attraction— City of Arts and Sciences .

### DESCRIPTION

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at a citrus farm that grows fruit much like it did in the 19th century, when the farm was established. Family-owned Huerto San Eusebio grows a variety of organic fruit, including famed Valencia oranges, grapefruits, kumquats and lemons. While touring the farm with the owner, you will also likely see rarer fruits such as a multi-fingered citron known as Buddha’s hand and citrus caviar, a stout finger-shaped lime native to Australia. Most of the products are sold locally to maintain freshness and to minimize the environmental impact of transporting them over long distances. No chemicals or herbicides are used and monoculture farming is avoided because it can deplete the soil’s natural nutrients and endanger the crops. You will learn some of the more fascinating specifics during a tasting of fruits and citrus jams. In contrast to this traditional experience, you will pause for photos at the modernistic City of Arts and Sciences, Valencia’s cultural hub.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of moderate walking over uneven, cobblestoned surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is not available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Comfortable, flat walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, light clothing and a hat are recommended. The citrus fruits for the tastings will depend of the time of the year. Wildlife is not guaranteed*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-GG1**

TOUR TYPE



ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

**N/A**

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## ECOSYSTEM RECOVERY AT ALBUFERA NATURAL PARK

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow a biologist through a national park, parts of which were once used for farming .
- Gain insight into how the land was transformed from rice fields into freshwater wetlands .
- Cruise through the reserve in a boat and observe the abundant water birds .

### DESCRIPTION

Join a biologist for an enlightening walk and boat cruise through Albufera National Park to see how its former rice fields were transformed into a natural reserve. Decades of harmful agricultural practices deteriorated the water quality and threatened the wildlife within the area that is now the Tancat de la Pipa reserve. Once the rice fields were converted to freshwater wetlands, the wildlife—particularly water birds—returned in great numbers. The biologist will describe the transformative process and how the reserve’s spring-fed waters are naturally filtered. A leisurely cruise on a boat will provide you with a different perspective of the wetlands and the chance to observe the flourishing biodiversity. You may spot black-winged stilts, crested coots, little-ringed plovers and countless migratory birds such as bee-eaters. Marsh harriers are also abundant. These raptors can be easily identified in the air by their long tails and wings, which they typically hold in a shallow “V.”



### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking / standing over mostly flat, sandy surfaces. The sights on this tour are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is not available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Comfortable, flat walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, light clothing and a hat are recommended.*

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APPROX. DURATION: <b>3.0</b> HOURS	TOUR CODE: <b>VLC-GG2</b>	TOUR TYPE 	ACTIVITY LEVEL 	OPTIONS <b>N/A</b>
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## THE UNUSUAL & NON-TOURISTY VALENCIA BY BIKE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Bicycle through areas of Valencia unknown to most visitors for a true glimpse at daily life.
- Pass a beach, farmhouse and field where you will see the diversity of local crops.
- Sample authentic paella, a dish synonymous with Valencia.

### DESCRIPTION

Bicycle through neighborhoods and areas known more to locals than visitors, an experience that will leave you with a genuine understanding of daily life in Valencia. Fishermen founded the residential district El Cabanyal in the 13th century, and it is an excellent place for bicycling, as the streets are relatively flat and easy to negotiate, freeing you to really enjoy the setting. While bicycling through the outskirts of Alboraya, you will likely pass farmhouses surrounded by fields of vegetables and chufa, a vitamin-rich superfood known more casually as tiger nuts. It is also well-known for producing horchata, a beloved chilled beverage made with the milky juice of chufa and sugar. Similarly, Valencia is synonymous with paella, and you will enjoy a tasting of it at a restaurant before bicycling toward Malvarrosa Beach. The fresh sea air and views of the lively promenade along the golden sand will make the final leg of your journey all the more memorable.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### DISCLAIMER:

*Participants must be in excellent physical conditions and at least 12 years old. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The route may change due to traffic. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**3.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-GL1**  
**\$99.00**

TOUR TYPE



ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS

**N/A**

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## PAELLA TRADITION: BECOME A LOCAL

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the farming region of L'Horta, where Valencians often spend weekends relaxing.
- Tour a farm where many of the ingredients for paella are grown.
- Learn to make traditional paella in a hands-on workshop on the farm.
- Dine on the freshly made paella, perhaps straight from the pan, which is a tradition.

### DESCRIPTION

Learn to make traditional paella at a farm in nearby L'Horta, an agricultural region on the outskirts of Valencia where most of the ingredients grow or can be found. Valencians often spend weekends in L'Horta to relax and enjoy a dinner of paella. The gathering is a ritual of sorts, in which families come together to socialize and dine on a dish that was first prepared in this area in the 15th or 16th century. The owner of the farm will show you around the grounds and point out some of the many garden items that will end up in your paella. You will then join a hands-on workshop and learn the basics of preparing this once-humble dish from scratch. While the dish is simmering in a large circular pan, you will toast the upcoming meal with a glass of sangria. When the paella is finished, you might taste it straight from the pan, another Valencian tradition.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### DISCLAIMER:

*This tour involves minimal walking. It is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the vehicle and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. This tour must be purchased at least 3 days prior to the operating date. Guests who go ashore do so with the understanding that they will be mixing with members of the general public.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**5.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-GL2**  
**\$99.00**

TOUR TYPE



ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS



## VALENCIA & DELIGHTFUL TAPAS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor a variety of tapas with locally sourced ingredients at two restaurants in Valencia.
- Enjoy a selection of red and white wine that perfectly pairs with the tapas.
- Drive through Valencia and see landmarks that reflect the city's culture and history.

### DESCRIPTION

#### OVERVIEW

Dine on a selection of tapas and thoughtfully paired wines at two restaurants following an enlightening drive through downtown. The Romans founded Valencia more than 2,000 years ago, and today the city boasts a wonderful mix of historical and modern attractions. They range from the medieval Valencia cathedral to the City of Arts and Sciences, Valencia's cultural hub. You will dine at two traditional restaurants that source their ingredients in La Horta, a flourishing agricultural region with thousands of farmland plots and Spain's largest lake, Albufera, which supplies abundant seafood. Although the tapas ingredients will be determined the day of the excursion based on the season, they often include rock mussels, Getxo-style calamari and anchovies. Dessert may be sponge cake topped with caramelized pastry cream. Red and white wines will also be served to complement the tapas.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

### DISCLAIMER:

*PLEASE NOTE Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. This tour includes approximately 30 minutes of walking and standing, plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion. The restaurant as well as the walk to the bus passing through the town hall square is paved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the bus, and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their stamina and ability carefully. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.*

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APPROX. DURATION:

**4.0**  
HOURS

TOUR CODE:

**VLC-023**

TOUR TYPE



ACTIVITY LEVEL



OPTIONS



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## WHATS IS INCLUDE?

### **Transportation:**

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

### **Meals and Refreshments:**

Included when indicated in the tour description.

### **Guides:**

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

### **Entrance Fees:**

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

### **What Should I Wear?**

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

### **Cancellations and refunds**

- In order to ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance. Therefore no refunds will be given within 36 hours of the tour.
- Tours operate rain or shine.
- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

### **Prices, Itineraries and General Information**

- Shore excursions prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations.
- The information contained in this document was current at the time of printing, however changes may occur before your scheduled departure. Please consult the Destination Services Desk onboard for information and current pricing.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some tours have limited availability. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.
- Regent Seven Seas Cruises reserves the right to require Guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please visit the Destination Service.

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