

## **VALENCIA**

Valencia lies halfway along the eastern Mediterranean coast. As a city of culture and art, equipped with the most up-to-date and efficient infrastructures, Valencia has a lot to offer for tourists.

Valencia is easy to get to, thanks to the modern transport network. Its ideal climate, with an annual average temperature of 18°C, its architectural and cultural wealth along with its commercial activity all make Valencia a prestigious, open, cosmopolitan and dynamic city- a successful combination of tradition with today's modern features.

Valencia offers visitors an extensive range of tourist attractions, ensuring that everyone will enjoy their stay in the region: long beaches of golden sand on the coast, and inland mountain ranges; indoor and outdoor sports facilities; golf courses and sailing lessons; culture and entertainment; tourist attractions for everyone, exquisite cuisine, good business, interesting congresses and conventions, such as the City of the Arts and Sciences ([www.cac.es](http://www.cac.es)) in Valencia.

You can find complete information about the city of Valencia at:

[www.comunitatvalenciana.com/english/urbano/valencia/index.htm](http://www.comunitatvalenciana.com/english/urbano/valencia/index.htm)

About the region of Comunidad Valenciana at:

<http://www.comunitatvalenciana.com/>

Also, you can find complementary information at:

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

## **GETTING THERE**

### **VALENCIA AIRPORT (AEROPUERTO DE VALENCIA)**

- Information service: Phone +34 96 159 85 00
- Direct flights to and from Valencia, International Airport: Cologne, Hanover, Lisbon, London, Frankfurt, Milan, München, Paris, Rome and Zurich.
- All destinations are available via Madrid and Barcelona Airports.
- Distance between the Airport and the city centre: 8,5 Km. You can take a taxi (time: 20 minutes) the cost is about 18 euros or a bus (time: 50 minutes) with several stops in the city and the cost is about 2 euros. We recommend the first option.
- If you fly into Madrid or Barcelona airport you can get to Valencia by railway (ALARIS train, EUROMED train). Valencia train station (ESTACION DEL NORTE) is located in the city center ([www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es))

### **AIRLINES WHICH OPERATE FROM VALENCIA**

#### **AIR FRANCE**

Aeropuerto de Manises

Telf. Información y Reservas: 34 901 11 22 66

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

#### **ALITALIA**

Telf. 34 96 152 25 24

Aeropuerto de Manises

Telf. Reservas: 902 100 323

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

#### **BRITISH AIRWAYS**

Telf. 34 902 11 13 33

Aeropuerto de Manises.

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

**IBERIA, LÍNEAS AÉREAS DE ESPAÑA**

Tel. Información y Reservas. 34 902 400 500  
Oficina Iberia- C/ La paz 14-46003-Valencia  
[www.iberia.com](http://www.iberia.com)

**PORTUGALIA**

Telf. 34 96 154 07 50  
Aeropuerto de Manises  
Telf. Información y Reservas: 34 902 100 145  
[www.pga.pt](http://www.pga.pt)

**SWISS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES**

Aeropuerto de Manises  
Telf. Información y Reservas: 34 901 11 67 12  
[www.swissairlines.com](http://www.swissairlines.com)

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR VISITORS****TIME ZONE**

People generally eat later than in other European countries: breakfast (7:30 and 10:00 a.m.) is similar to the continental style. Restaurants serve lunch between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., and dinner from 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

**BANKS**

Most banks are open from Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Only a few branches open on Saturday mornings. There are 24-hour automatic tellers around the city, and most (Servired, 4B, etc.) offer international services.

**ELECTRICITY**

Standard electrical voltage in Valencia is 220-240 V AC, 50 Hz. A transformer and an adapter are necessary to use North American electrical appliances whose plugs have two square pins. Adapters are available in most hardware stores.

**GASTRONOMY**

You can find good information about gastronomy at:  
[www.comunitatvalenciana.com/gastronomia/gastro1.htm](http://www.comunitatvalenciana.com/gastronomia/gastro1.htm)