

Valencia Travel Guide

How to Arrive

International visitors can conveniently reach Valencia by landing at Valencia Airport (VLC), situated just 5 miles from the city center.



Various transportation options, including taxis, metro, and buses, are available from the Valencia airport to the hotel.

For ease and comfort, a short taxi ride typically costs around \$18 USD, and you'll find a taxi stand conveniently located outside of baggage claim, accepting credit cards for fare payment.

Alternatively, you can fly into Madrid (MAD) or Barcelona (BCN) and then catch a domestic flight or take a high-speed train to Valencia. The high-speed train from Madrid to Valencia takes approximately 2 hours, while the journey from Barcelona takes around 3-4 hours, offering you flexibility in your travel arrangements.

Where to stay

You can find a wide array of accommodations on [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) and [airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com). Here are a few recommendations in areas that are centrally located and well-rated:

Luxury

Hospes Palau de la Mar

<https://www.hospes.com/es/palau-mar/>

Only You Hotel Valencia

<https://www.onlyyouhotels.com/hoteles/only-you-hotel-valencia/>

Hotel NH Colon

<https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-collection-valencia-colon>

Lower to Mid-range

One Shot Colon 46

<https://www.hoteloneshotcolon46.com/en/>

Hotel Dinar

<https://www.hoteldimar.es/en/>

Soho Boutique Hotel

<https://www.sohohoteles.com/destinos/hotel-soho-boutique-turia-4-en-valencia/>

RH Sorolla Centro

<https://www.hotelrhsorollacentro.com/en/>



What to see

Valencia is a very walkable city and small enough to see the main landmarks over the course of 2-3 days if one is dedicated.

Landmarks on most visitor's list include:

- Turia Park
- Valencia Cathedral
- Torres de Serrano
- Central market
- Plazas (de la Reina, de la Virgen, Ayuntamiento, Redonda)
- City of Arts and Science
- Old town
- Cabanyal neighborhood
- Russafa neighborhood



What to do

You can find a lot of great tours on [viator.com](https://www.viator.com) and [getyourguide.com](https://www.getyourguide.com). Here are a few ideas to get you started!

Free Walking Tour

<https://spainfreetours.com/>

Tapas tour

<https://www.getyourguide.com/valencia-l49/valencia-tapas-and-drinks-evening-tour-t446410>

Paella Cooking Class

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Valencia/Paella-Experience/d811-390317P1>

Flamenco Show and Dinner

<https://flamencotickets.com/experiencia/La-Buleria#mensaje-siguiente>

Oceanografic Aquarium

<https://www.oceanografic.org/>



Where to eat

You will be amazed at how many restaurants and cafes Valencia hosts. Both Spanish and international cuisines are readily available. But for a list of iconic Valencian eateries, this article gives you the scoop.

<https://theculturetrip.com/europe/spain/articles/the-10-best-restaurants-in-valencia>

