

EVENTS FROM ALICANTE/ BENIDORM/ CALPE & COSTA BLANCA

EXAMPLE OF HALF DAY EXCURSIONS .

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- **MOUNTAIN ROUTE.- GUADALEST.**



Travelling through bountiful valleys & mountains of medlar fruit we arrive at a point on the road where we can relax a little with the opportunity to take photos of the beautiful view of Guadalest perched atop its mountain peak. At this stop we can enjoy free samples of mascatel, fresh natural orange juice and honey of the area. Once in Guadalest and in the hands of our professional guide we will visit the town with all its souvenir shops, bars, cafes and museums. (All customers will receive a discount ticket for use in all the museums). After the tour of the village free time is given before our return journey.

- **WINE TOURS.-**

(WINE SELLER RECOMMENDED TO COMBINE WITH GUADALEST OR "NISPERO".-(Please see prices)



Only 10 minutes outside Benidorm, we come upon "Enrique Mendoza's Winery"; a place that takes us deep into a world of peace and fantasy with the aromas of our wonderful wines. Our dedication, professionalism and endeavour, define how we have evolved. It would give us great pleasure to welcome you to our winery, vineyards and gardens so as to discover the fabulous world of wine-making. (see prices).

- **"NISPERO" ROUTE.- ALGAR.- POLOP.**



Travelling in the same direction of the previous excursion to Guadalest we take a detour from the principal road to travel through incredible valleys full of medlar plantations until we reach the area of Algar. A beautiful oasis with the River Algar flowing through - you will be amazed by the stunning waterfalls and natural pools of crystal clear water where many people come to bathe throughout the warmer summer months. The picturesque mountain restaurant offers dishes typical to the area. Afterwards we travel on to Polop, equally beautiful we will visit the town square which is host to 221 fountains providing the town with fresh mountain water. Here we will visit the newly opened exhibition 'Pequeña Costa Magica' – A world of surprising arts & crafts!

- **PALM TREE & SHOES ROUTE—ELCHE.**



Elche is considered the second city of Alicante Province, with more than 200,000 inhabitants. It is the city of Palms and Shoe makers. The largest Palm trees in Europe are cultivated here. Recently awarded 2 'awards for humanity' by UNESCO. We visit the famous 'Huerto del Cura' (Priests garden) host to the great Imperial Palm and more than 2,000 species of flora & fauna. Then on to the centre of Elche and the Basilica de Santa Maria. There is also the opportunity to visit the shoe factory and museum.

- **MONUMENTAL ROUTE.- ORIHUELA**



Orihuela is the most monumental city of the Alicante province. Hosting some 5 National Monuments. Great gardenized zones and the second largest palm garden in Europe. Very interesting is the old town with its attractive and impressive Easter Museum and the Cathedral. The city has a large number of churches, some of them are National Monuments.

- **CAPITAL ROUTE.-ALICANTE**



Panoramic visit to the city. Tours on foot to the Palm Walk, Town Hall (only when there is no political activity). Old town and the Santa Barbara Castle. Possibility to visit the famous Marq Museum – one of the best archeological museums in Spain explained in Virtual Reality, where we can take a journey through Alicante of old.

- **CHOCOLATE & NOUGAT ROUTE. JIJONA Y VILLAJYOYOSA.**



Jijona – home of the Turrón – a typical Alicante nougat. In this city we will visit one of the many factory & Turrón Museums. We will take a tour through the old town and continue on to **Villajoyosa** – home of Chocolate where we will visit one of the most prestigious chocolate factory's and their very own Chocolate Museum.

- **FISH ROUTE .-ALTEA.-CALPE.**



In **Altea** we will visit the interesting old town filled with impressive winding cobbled streets, full of the character and charm of years gone by mixed in beautifully with the comforts of the present day. In **Calpe** we will visit their port at the foot of the famous Rock of Ifach. It is here every Monday to Friday afternoons the local fishermen bring their catches to be sold at the charismatic fish auctions.

- **NORTH WINE ROUTE.- JALÓN.-JAVEA**



First thing in the morning we travel in the direction of Jalon, which on Saturdays celebrates its famous cosmopolitan 'Rastro' or Antiques Market together with the wide array of Bodegas where we can taste the great variety of wines & moscatels of the area at our leisure. We then continue on to Javea one of the most interesting tourist towns on the Costa Blanca. In Javea port we can visit the original church dedicated to the fishermen which is built in the form of a boat.

- **SOUTH WINE AND CERAMIC ROUTE.- NOVELDA & AGOST.**



AGOST.- Five generations of craftsmen modeling the clay, feeding the fire, keeping up the tradition, growing the sensibility, searching for the originality, coming back to the roots. This is the ceramic Emili Boix in Agost. See the furnace from the Arab times. After **NOVELDA: Wine cellar Casa Cesilia** from 1707. Modernity and tradition. Get to know the wine culture, the elaboration, breeding, selling and of course wine tasting...All round experience.

- **SEGWAY TOUR.- (BENIDORM)-**



Get to know the city in an amusing and original way!! A floating sensation! That's what Segways is all about!! - Very easy to handle.- The Segway uses technology called dynamic stabilization to maintain its balance. Several tours every day. Ask for information. - Tours with professional guides equipped with radio headphones

NB.

Turrón & Chocolate Route has an entrance fee of 1 € per person in the Turrón Factory with a guided tour.

Nispero Route has an entrance fee to the protected park of Algar of €3.00 per person. In Polop there is an entrance fee of €3.00 pr person for the Pequeña Costa Magica exhibition.

Alicante – there is an entrance fee of €3.00 per person (groups over 20) or 6 € individual, for the Marq Museum.

Mountain Route Guadalest has various interesting museums which are optional entrance, however our guides will provide customers with a communal discount ticket which can be used for discounts in all museums.

Elche – There is an entrance charge of €5.00 per person into the Priests Garden (€2.80pp for groups).

Orihuela – visits to the monuments are optional (Cathedral & museum €2.p.p in groups. Easter Museum € 2 p.p. Santiago´s church = 10 € per group).

Bodegas.- WINE SELLERS.- There are several in the area. Please consult prices.

SEGWAYS TOURS.- Benidorm; 39 €/pax. (Minimum 2 people). Alicante and other cities: 45 € with a minimum of 4 people. - Please ask for more information.