

Half day excursions from Marina d'Or (Oropesa)

Vilafamés (Heritage)

Total Km: 59, 30

Vilafamés is an inland village in the province of Castellón. It stands out for its historic centre, old, its Arab origins, with narrow and winding streets, the castle and the medieval church.

Walk next to the "ROCA GROSSA". A great stone of rodeno, that gives the classic configuration to the villa.

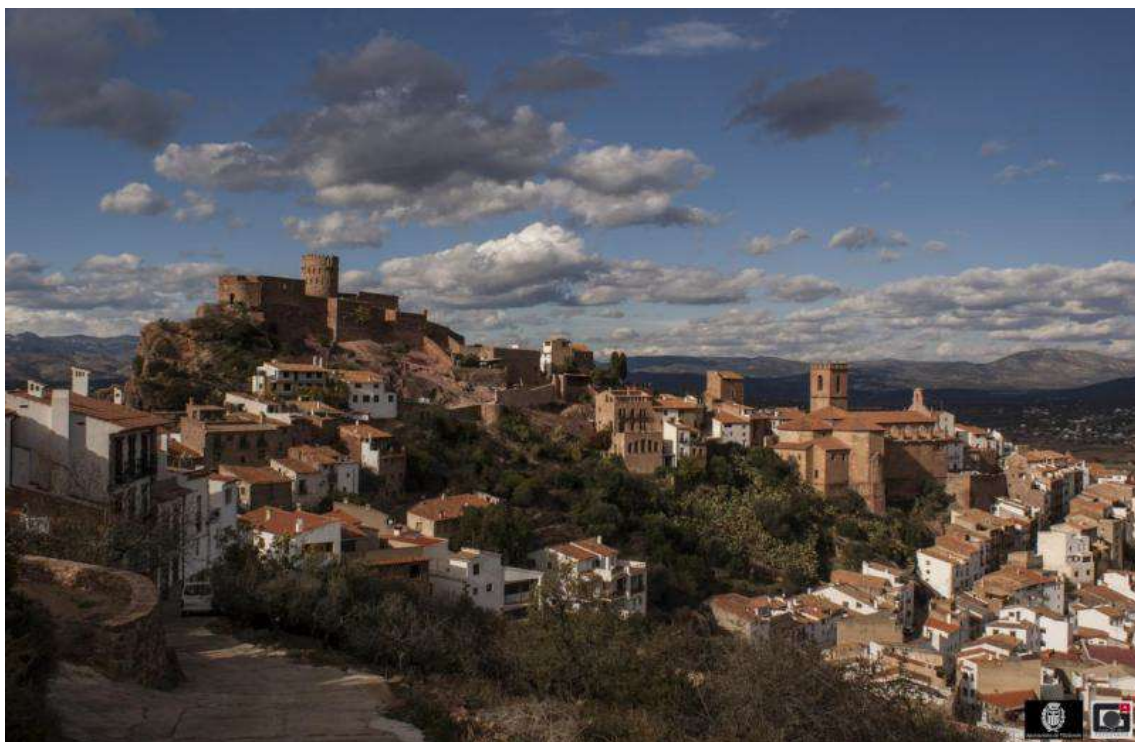


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Places to visit:

Vilafames Castle

Hermitage of La Sangre (exterior)

Museum of contemporary art Vicente Aguilera Cerní: Price 2 € p.p. (for groups over 10 people

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Desert of Las Palmas, and Benicassin

Total Km: 50 km.

Highway with many bends to reach the Spirituality Center.

The polyvalence of the term desert will make us discover the spaces of prayer of the barefoot Carmelites. An environment nestled in the Desert Palmes Natural Park, where the new Carmelite monastery is located and from where you can

admire the Mola del Morico and the hill of Bartolo crowning a spectacular view of the bay of Castellón-Benicassin



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Places to visit:

Carmelite Convent Museum. Price per pax 2 €.

Carmelite Liqueur Winery. Price 2,50 € p.p. (over 20 pax) 3,30 € under 20 pax

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Castellón

Total Km: 73,5

Castellón is a city full of history, and this fact is reflected in the amount of monuments that are spread throughout its geography, housing the headquarters of some of the most representative civil and ecclesiastical institutions.

We can enjoy buildings of all ages and styles. From the remains of the old Castle or the vestiges of the tower of the Alçaments, dated in the XIV century, up to the modern buildings currently occupied by the IMPIVA, representatives of the best avant-garde architecture.



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Places to visit:

Museum of Fine Arts of Castellón.

Cathedral

Central Market

El Fadri Tower (exterior)

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Sant Mateu

Total Km: 178

Sant Mateu is a town in the Baix Maestrat, traditionally considered the capital of the district. The tradition of this district is present in this town of medieval origin and that in past times was surrounded by walls.

On our way we will visit the Museum of thousand-year-old olive trees until we reach Sant Mateu.

We will also be able to visit an oil mill where oil is elaborated coming from the variety Farga Millenaria.



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Places to visit:

Sant Mateu Oil Mill. Price per pax: 2 €.

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Culla, the Templar whim. Heritage of Cultural Interest

Total Km: 106

Located almost at the foot of the Penyagolosa mountain, Culla is a surprising village almost from the moment it appears in front of your eyes for the first time.

A stroll through its streets and monuments will transport us and show us the most medieval and magical Cull:

The ruins of the 13th century Muslim castle, built on an Iberian fortress.

The granary of the Comendador from the 13th century, an old prison that remains intact and in which the original chains and drawings made by the convicts on its walls are preserved.

The old 17th century hospital, which was the headquarters of the social services founded by Domingo Serrana and which exhibits school material and a rural classroom from the beginning of the 20th century.

The Parish Church; built at the beginning of the 17th century on top of an old Arab mosque...



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Ares del Maestre

Total Km: 142

Ares del Maestrat, a small village of no more than 300 inhabitants situated on the slopes of the remains of its castle. This castle, as it could not be of another way, is at the top of a hill more than 1200 meters above sea level.



Places to visit:

Templar castle. It is located on top of the hill of Ares.

Old market. It dates from the 10th century and today it is the town hall of Ares del Maestre.

Jail. This is a 13th century building.

Barranco dels Molins: It has 17th century hydraulic installations.

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Peñíscola

Total Km: 112.

A great romantic sensation is found when the tourist observes the splendour of a castle emerging from the sea.

The city of Peñíscola is located to the north of the autonomous Valencian community, in the province of Castellón.

We should know that this imposing castle in its youth once set the stage for the forces of nature, sieges and the sacred seat of a pope. It served as a bastion to protect all the people who live within its walls.

The city is located in a privileged place in the Mediterranean. 79 km² belong to the municipality, 17 of the them run along the coast and are divided into equal parts: in forest areas and arable land, including a shortage of almonds, oranges and olives.



Places to visit:

Pope Luna's Castle. Price per pax 3,5 € (price group)

Casa de las Conchas (outside)

Hermitage of N^a S^a de la Eremitana (exterior)

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Alcora and the ceramic museum.

Total Km: 87

L'Alcora is closely related to ceramics, in fact, the royal factory of pottery and porcelain, which houses the Museum of Ceramics, was founded in 1727 by D.Buenaventura Abarca de Bolea and Ximénez de Urrea, 9th Count of Aranda.

We can walk through the old medieval walled complex, highlighting the Gothic market and the Gothic room of the house of music.



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Places to visit:

Ceramic Museum (entrance 1 €; with guided visit by museum staff 2 €)

The Portal of Marco (former Portal of the Blood)

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