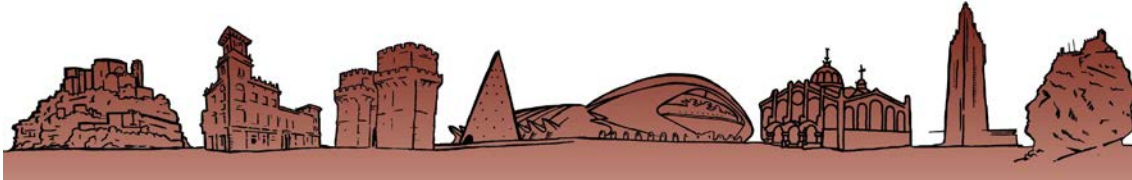


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## VALENCIA THE CITY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES + OCEANOGRAFIC + FALLAS MUSEUM

**Duration:** 6 hours.

**Goal:** Discover Valencian XXI century quarter through the avant-garde complex of the City of Arts and Sciences, including the visit to the third biggest aquarium (Oceanografic) in the world. Get into the atmosphere of the most important Valencian festivity “Las Fallas” in the Museum of Fallas which is located just in front of the City of Arts and Sciences.

**Type of tour:** walking + transfer + lunch

### DESCRIPTION OF THE TOUR



**THE FALLAS MUSEUM - INSIDE:** It is a must see for visitors who want to learn more about the most important festival in Valencia: “Las Fallas”, declared the Festivity of International Tourist Interest. During your visit you will find photographs of the Fallas, propaganda for the festival and, most importantly, the “*ninots indultats*”, the effigies or figures that are saved from the flames after being chosen by a popular vote.



**OCEANOGRAFIC - INSIDE (2003):** With a surface area of 110,00m<sup>2</sup> it is the largest marine park in Europe. There are approximately 45.000 specimens from over 500 different species. It reproduces all the ecosystems on the planet. One of the biggest attractions is the Dolphinarium with the spectacular daily performances from bottlenose dolphins.

### FREE TIME FOR LUNCH.



**THE CITY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - OUTSIDE:** The City of Arts and Sciences is a huge futuristic complex dedicated to the arts, the sciences and the wildlife. The complex, designed by the Valencian architect Santiago Calatrava has five main buildings:

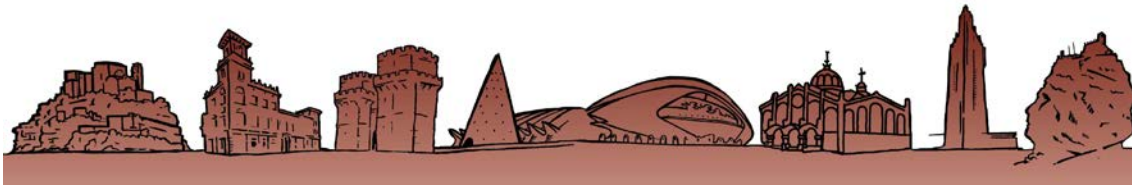
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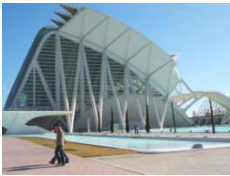
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**Hemisfèric** (1998): It has a 3D Cinema and a Planetarium. The building represents a large human eye where the projection room would be the pupil, the opaque roof would be the eyelid and the two lateral parts would be the eyelashes.



**Príncipe Felipe Science Museum** (2000): it is a pioneering museum where you can discover some of many contributions that science and technology have made to our lives. One of its façades represents a waterfall when it rains and the opposite front façade represents the skeleton of a dinosaur.



**Umbracle** (2000): it is a green promenade and garden. Under its cover, there is an impressive variety of plants of different species, most of them are autochthonous species of the Valencian Community.



**Reina Sofia Palace** (2005): It is an auditorium devoted to the theatre plays, operas, ballet, dance, etc. Its oval-shaped structure based on the concept of a ship in the old riverbed of the Turia River, where it makes it home.



**Ágora** (2009): It was inaugurated in 2009 to host the Valencia Open 500 tournament, one of the most important international sport meetings. It was conceived as a multifunctional space for holding different types of events: congresses, conventions, concerts and performances.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The price includes only Official Tourist Guide services.
- The price does not include:
  - Entrance tickets
  - Transfers
  - Others like: food, drinks, etc.
- The following monuments will be visited inside:
  - Oceanografic
  - Fallas Museum
- The rest of monuments will be visited only from outside.
- Lunch: The restaurant's choice can be decided during the tour. Depending on the client preferences, prices vary from:
  - Fast food restaurant (i.e Mc Donald's or Burguer King): 8-10€
  - Traditional Spanish cuisine bar: 15-25€
  - Valencian cuisine restaurant: 30-100€.
- Lunch will be paid by the client on site.
- Lunch time is included in the time of the visit. If the tourist guide is required to stay during lunch time, the guide's lunch will be paid by the client. If the tourist guide does not have lunch with the client, the guide will have a one-hour break.
- The tour can be adjusted according to the monuments opening times.
- The client should follow tourist guide indications.
- Comfortable cloth and footwear is highly recommended.

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