

## **Places of Interest**

### **Valencia**

It's a nightmare to park, drive to Xeraco and take the train.

A great day out with lots to see and do, very old cathedral, plenty of architecture, shops and restaurants, whilst there Stroll around an extremely old market. The old river used to run around Valencia, this has been re-routed and converted to gardens that run around city.

A short taxi ride away you will find the new State of Art complex that has won numerous architectural awards. Within this you will find a theatre, arts centre and aqua centre containing all manner of fish, plus a very long underwater walkway through natural under water habitat

### **Denia and Javea**

Go to Denia drive along front and then take mountain road to Javea

Great views especially if you go out to the peninsula at the top, (approx halfway), between Denia & Javea.

In Javea try Scallops for lunch, (good cod), 6/7 Euro's and includes free bottle of wine for each member of the party.

### **Denia Chill Out Bar**

Right at the end of Marina on top on the building you will see the Palm Tress etc.

After if you want good meal not too pricey, (great food and steaks), situated walk back from marina to main road

Turn left the is a white alloy contraption with a row of restaurants along the main road, the last one is called Arena, you will need to book, number os 0034 966 425 860

### **Boat Trip**

Nice way to spend a day relax have a few beers and cool down

Take the boat from Denia to Altea. Leaves Denia around 9.30 am approx 3 hours travel.

Laze around have lunch and spend the afternoon looking around Atea old town and cathedral.

Boat leaves for return trip to Debia around 19.30.

Whilst in Denia stroll to the end of the main marina, you will a building with Palm tress on the roof, it's a chill-out bar and well worth the visit, take your swimming costumes .

Then if ready for late meal try Arena great food, its situated at the end of a row of restaurants on the main road going from Denia to Javea, when you come out of marina go to main road and turn left, its on your right after a large hotel and some shops with white alloy framework.

### **Quadelest**

Lovely drive up into the mountains to an old monastery cut into the mountain, over looks massive lake, and dam, On the way back go to Moriara on the coast another place with its own marina and restaurants.

Very busy in the morning with coach load of tourist, afternoon tends to be quieter

### **Calpe**

Worth a day out lovely sand curved sheltered beach. Some exceptionally good fish restaurants to the right of beach towards marina.

### **Gandia is split in 3 main areas**

#### **The Old Town**

Park in Serpis car park and walk over bridge, through the tree lined boulevard which runs right through the town. On 2nd right after bridge the Mayor is a pedestrian only shopping street with lots of quality shops, its great Friday and Saturday evening, that's seems to be when the Spanish like to shop. Halfway down on your right take the street that take you to the square where you can get a meal, beer or Sangria and just chill out late into the night

### **Gandia Central, La Vitol plus Carreafor** (major supermarket)

#### **a) Central**

Great for shopping cheap and unusual clothing on top floor there are restaurants. Try Hollywood's an American Diner with great ribs.

#### **b) La Vitol**

Great modern English style shops with restaurants, try the Tapas roll bar 100 different types of tapas rolls, (ask for English menu). There's a 20 lane bowling alley with bar and amusement games, open till 3AM around 16 euros for 4 including shoes,

### **Gandia Playa**

Stunning Blue Flag beach, (some say best in the med), the beach runs for miles with 8 Kilometre promenade. Good quality Italian restaurants. Hire a family bike and cycle down the promenade cycle path, takes around 30mins each way.

From July on the harbour there is a chill-out and bar zone great to laze around and watch the jumping fish

### **Oliva Beach (playa)**

You must see the natural beach in Oliva, miles and miles of sand backed by sand dunes, in the summer from 1<sup>st</sup> July the salsa bars scattered along the beach stay open 24/7 right through the night. The beach is located at the back of Oliva Town, follow signs to playa and keep going right as far as you can, follow sign for sector 4/5?, park up and walk to beach. otherwise go to Oliva Golf Hotel and have coffee or beer and then walk over to beach.

### **Old Oliva**

Park up and walk around old Moorish town at the top there are bars next to a very old church

### **Monte Corona Bar & Restaurant**

The Bar in Monte Corona serves lunch and evening meals, 7.5 Euros buys lunch which you can eat on terrace with extensive views over orange groves. If your not hungry just order a beer or coffee.

### **Benidom Palace**

State of the art cabaret entertainment including meal, fellows take your binoculars

### **Viva La Esapania**

Local restaurant with flamenco show with or without meal well worth a vist

### **Cakes Shops**

Some have a wicked choice and they all do great coffee, but do ask for leche if you want milk..

### **Local Villa Longa**

There is a supermercado and various other shops, plus various bars, the green grocers will sell small quantities.

### **Local Ador**

There are various shops and bars scattered around the village, there is an English style pub called the Terrace. There is also an English shop selling all things English.

### **The Villa**

We are sure you will enjoy the villa and views which we never tire of.

A lot of thought has gone in fitting out, with everything you could possibly need. All bedrooms have triple wardrobes with internal 4 draw cabinets and full length mirrors, Generally we have tried to keep it minimalist this prevents rooms from looking cluttered.

### **Outside**

The outside kitchen has a hob and sink, there is a separate barbeque, the gas for both the barbeque and hob are located in the cupboard under the stairs.

With the grill, barbeque, utensils, crockery, toaster, kettle, deep fryer and foreman grill you should have everything you require to cook outside.

all the etc that you may require, the whole kitchen is self sufficient, it would be helpful if all the outside equipment is left outside.

### **Dinning**

There is dining table and chairs inside the villa, quite separate is the outside and inside, (if it gets too hot), dining.

### **Pool**

The loungers, chairs and umbrellas etc are kept locked in the room under carport all drinks taken out must be in plastic glasses, if glass gets in the pool it has to be completely drained. Of a night or when not in use take in umbrellas, we can get serious gusts of winds they come from nowhere.

### **Beach**

Beach towels, beech chairs and various games are kept in the broom under carport, you are welcome to use but please put back when finished.

### **Cleaning**

Villa will be cleaned prior to your arrival and also when you leave if. If you require cleaning washing etc Petra our cleaner will clean, but you will have to pay her directly.

## **Directions to Villa**

You will need a few Euros for toll road

Come out of airport and head for Valencia on main N7 motorway towards

Keep eyes open as there are other signs that will take you off the Motorway and direct you to Alicante via b roads, you want to stay on the N7.

You need to take the Oliva turnoff, Junction 21, (your toll ticket indicates you which junction you require)

After you go through toll booth turn left on the towards Gandia/Valencia

Keep going through a couple of towns until you see a roundabout with the sign for Villa Longa

Follow signs for Villa Longa until you see a sign for Ador.

Follow the Ador road and cross the bridge on a bend, soon after you will see a sign with Monte Corona on you left. Turn in follow road up the mountain, keep going until you come to a mini roundabout.

on your right, keep going forwards towards trees, where road bears left, on that road ignore turning to left and continue ignore turning on right and continue up that road which is Calle Cedro we are number 15.

## **Weather**

Whole region is like micro climates, if it's raining in Gandia it could be hot and sunny in Valencia or Denia. Even if its cloudy on the mountain it could be sunny on the beach.

If your going for a days out check weather on line, but call up specific area, IE Valencia, Denia Altea etc. That way you can plan your days a bit better.

## **Helpful phone numbers**

Cleaner and poll cleaning Petra and Edi

Ian next door

Frank

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