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Key to Activity Levels and Tour Feature Icons

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Tour Descriptions for Alicante, Spain

ALICANTE & SANTA BARBARA CASTLE

Alicante, Spain Tour Code: ALC_01

Tour Alicante, a vibrant and popular Spanish resort town in the heart of the Mediterranean, rich in history and culture. Explore the fortress, guardian of the city for centuries, and learn of its past and present role while having magnificent views from the top.

Travel to Santa Barbara Castle, one of the largest in the Mediterranean region. Set atop a rocky outcrop soaring nearly 600 feet above the sea and city, the castle dominates the summit as well as a large part of the slopes. Serving as a testament to its privileged location, traces of former settlements have been found here, dating back to the Bronze, Iberian and Roman eras. From this vantage point, you'll have the best views of Alicante and great photo opportunities.

Follow your guide through the Old Quarter and discover the city's rich heritage through its many buildings and monuments. See the Town Hall Square and the cathedral's impressive façade, considered one of the finest examples of Spanish Religious Baroque.

A famous spot for locals and visitors to the city is the beautiful promenade that stretches around the marina. It's lined with color tiles representing the waves of the Mediterranean Sea and it's the perfect place for a leisurely stroll. After your guided city tour, enjoy free time to wander about and shop in the many tiny stalls along the promenade, or simply relax and soak up the colorful atmosphere.

Note: This tour requires walking on flat surfaces and cobbled streets as well as steep inclines and steps to reach Santa Barbara Castle.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	3	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
		\$39*	\$39*	4 hours	—

ALICANTE, NOVELDA & WINE

Alicante, Spain Tour Code: ALC_06

This tour provides you with the perfect opportunity to discover two Mediterranean cities located in the heart of the Costa Blanca and visit a local winery.

Alicante, capital of the Costa Blanca, White Coast, is also known as the Ciudad de la Luz or the City of Light. Arriving in the old quarter, follow your guide on a walking tour. View the 18th century Neo-Baroque town hall, and stop at the Cathedral for a visit. One of the Cathedral's most notable features is its Renaissance baroque facade. Inside, you'll discover an impressive 17th century nave and a 15th century cloister.

Travel from Alicante to the city of Novelda to visit its most important historic building, the sanctuary of Santa María Magdalena. The building is a Gaudi inspired design and has been likened to the Sagrada Familia. Enjoy a visit of the wine cellar of a local winery with a short introduction to its history. See the old machinery once used for wine-making and its evolution up until the present day. Here, you'll also learn about the wine-making process - from the receiving of the grapes, all the way through before being bottled and labeled. At the end of your guided tour, you'll be invited to taste one of the wines produced here.

Note: There is a steep walk up to the sanctuary and several steps to access the cellar at the winery. Should there be a religious event taking place in the cathedral, your guide will provide commentary from the outside.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	2	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
		\$49*	\$49*	4½ hours	—

AMAZING GUADALEST

Alicante, Spain Tour Code: ALC_03

Discover the popular tourist town of Guadalest, an ancient military stronghold that sits perched at the top of a granite mountain. A scenic 90-minute drive takes you past picturesque villages and winding roads surrounded by spectacular landscapes. The picture-postcard site of the free-standing bell tower and the tunnel that provides access to the old center of Castell de Guadalest greet you on arrival. Both are nestled in a dramatic granite mountaintop setting that leaves a lasting impression.

Follow your guide on a walk through the quaint village streets. The old urban center is located on the top of an outcrop, which is only accessed via a tunnel hollowed into the side of the rock. The area at the top of the rock includes the bell tower, Saint Josep Castle and the recently restored Orduña House which you will visit.

The Orduña House was built after the great earthquake that demolished much of the original housing in Guadalest. One half of the house is supported by the rock while the other half occupies areas over the chapels of the adjoining church. You'll be surprised to find a house of such greatness in this remote and rural setting. Enjoy some free time to further explore the village on your own the many shops offering a great variety of crafts.

Note: Tour involves substantial walking on cobblestone streets with 48 steps to go through the tunnel for views of the reservoir. There are more than 100 steps to reach the tower and cemetery behind the Casa de Orduña. Please note that photography is not permitted in the Casa de Orduña museum.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	3	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
		\$59*	\$59*	5 hours	—

CHARMING TOWNS - VILLAJOSYOSA & ALTEA

Alicante, Spain Tour Code: ALC_05

Enjoy exploring two of the region's most charming towns - Villajoyosa, famous for fishing and chocolate, with vividly painted houses and Altea, one of the most beautiful towns of the Costa Blanca which maintains its former fishing village feeling. The old section, atop a hill, offers spectacular views and perfect photo opportunities.

A scenic drive along the coastal road takes you to Villajoyosa, a small seaside town, famous for its fishing and its' chocolate. Still dependent on its fishing industry, each afternoon the daily catch brought in by the local fishermen is auctioned off in the port. The quaint houses that line the seafront are painted in bright rainbow colors and legend has it, that this is so the fishermen can see them from the sea. Upon arrival at the seafront, you'll enjoy free time to explore the town on your own.

Your route to Altea takes you along the coastal road via Albir, providing wonderful views of the sweeping bays of the Costa Blanca. Altea's old town is an enchanting picture postcard scene of white-washed houses that has managed to maintain its authentic atmosphere. Follow your guide on a walk to the famous square at the summit, where you'll find the Virgin of Consuelo Church with its iconic blue roof. After an outside visit of the church, you'll have free time to soak up the town's ambience and enjoy the wonderful views.

Note: There are over 100 steps up to the old town of Altea with cobblestone surfaces.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$79*	\$79*	4½ hours	—

ELCHE'S PALM FOREST – UNESCO HERITAGE SITE

Alicante, Spain Tour Code: ALC_02

Explore Elche and enjoy the serene beauty of its palm groves, one of the largest in the world and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Priest's Garden, housing a wide variety of tropical plants and ponds arranged to create an atmosphere of tranquility and repose. An orientation drive through the city of Alicante complements your day.

Enjoy a short panoramic drive through the city of Alicante, where you'll admire the "Paseo del Puerto", a marbled mosaic avenue imitating sea waves, and the Luceros square, an impressive fountain with sculptures of horses.

The municipality of Elche has the highest concentration of palm trees in Europe, and your drive into town takes you through part of the palm forest and groves to visit the enchanting Priest's Garden. Admire the abundant variety of Mediterranean plant species. A visitor's favorite is the rock garden, with a superb collection of cacti and succulents. The highlight of the garden is a splendid eight-trunk Imperial Palm; a botanical rarity that defies the laws of biology. Stroll along the winding pathways and ponds that add a touch of freshness and the sound of peace and quiet to the garden. Visit the Basilica of St. Mary, built over an old mosque according to the design of Saint Nicolas Church in Alicante and is an excellent example of Valencian Baroque from the 18th century.

Stroll through the Municipal Park and admire the splendid palm trees, most of them date palms. The park is not just a space for enjoyment, but the oxygenizing vegetation lung in the heart of the city. Although the date palm reigns supreme here, you'll find a huge variety of other plants such as bougainvillea, fig trees, araucarias, magnolias, bananas and much more. As Muslims occupied this area for centuries, the fountains and main lake,

placed in the heart of the park, are all inspired in Arabic architectural style. Enjoy some time to do some shopping or simply relax and admire the surroundings.

Note: Tour involves approximately 1 hour of walking over mostly flat, packed sand and paved ground.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	2	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
		\$49*	\$49*	4¾ hours	—

PANORAMIC ALICANTE


Alicante, Spain Tour Code: ALC_09

Get acquainted with the city of Alicante, a vibrant and popular Spanish resort town in the heart of the Mediterranean's white coast. Before being invaded by thousands of sun seekers, the city attracted conquerors and traders like the Greek, Phoenicians, Carthaginians and finally the Romans, who named it Lucentum or City of Light.

A panoramic tour of the city takes you by the Paseo del Puerto, a marbled mosaic avenue imitating sea waves, and the Luceros square, with an impressive fountain with sculptures of horses. Other city highlights you'll see are the traditional market building and the bull ring.

Enjoy a brief photo opportunity of St Barbara Castle, overlooking the city from a massive outcrop. The fortress has served the city well since it was built by the Moors in the 10th century. For centuries, it defended the city from countless invasions and now attracts locals and visitors alike for its privileged views and historic value.

A famous spot for locals and visitors to the city is the Explanada, a beautiful promenade that stretches around the marina. It's lined with color tiles representing the waves of the Mediterranean Sea and lined with palm trees and often filled with small market stalls. Stop to try a traditional horchata, a refreshing drink made from tigernuts, water and sugar.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	1	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
		\$39*	\$39*	3 hours	

Activity Levels

- ACTIVITY LEVEL 1** Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 2** Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 3** Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.

Tour Features Icon Legend



Age Requirement - This tour has specific age requirements.



C-Card - Must present a nationally recognized Scuba certification card, logged a dive within the past 12 months and bring a physician's note if you have a medical condition or are taking medication at the time of cruising.



Debark - Tour will conclude at the airport, a Norwegian Cruise Line program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tour is compatible with their departure flight times. Please allow extra time in case of unforeseen delays, and note that the tour will still run in it's entirety. Refer to the details section of the selected tour for more information.



Family Recommended - This tour is great for families.



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Guests with Disabilities - This tour accommodates guests that are full-time wheelchair users. Guests can remain in their wheelchair for the duration of the Excursion. Please contact the Shore Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.



Height Requirement - This tour has specific height requirements.



Hiking - Sturdy walking shoes required.



Limited Mobility - This tour requires guests to transfer from their wheelchair to board the motorcoach (wheelchairs must be collapsible). Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.



Meal - A meal and beverage is provided on this tour.



Outerwear - Outerwear/speciality equipment as noted will be provided by the Tour Operator.



Passport - This excursion crosses an international border so you'll need a valid passport. Some guests from certain countries may also need a visitor's visa.



Shopping - Time permitting, shopping is available on this tour.



Snack - A light snack or refreshment is served on this tour.



Ultimate Tour - With Norwegian's Ultimate Touring, experience custom adventures like yacht charters, VIP tours and small group touring.



Weight Requirement - This tour has specific weight requirements.

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