



Getaways by train from València



Return Trip

Today, many people travel through the regions of València on local trains for many reasons: work, studying... but apart from this, local trains are the ideal means of transport for touring the different regions of València at a leisurely pace, but without stopping, from north to south, from Ontinyent to Sagunt, from Gandia or Cullera to València, from Requena or Utiel to València...

From the València Regional Tourist Office, "València Turisme", in collaboration with Renfe, we have drawn up this fold-out guide for tourist trails in the different regions of València. The train is a fast, comfortable and cheap way to get around, which connects many of the different areas in València with the provincial capital of València itself. In this guide, we invite you to tour the different short and medium-distance lines of RENFE in València which joins Alcoi-Xàtiva-València, in order to discover the main tourist attractions in its different towns and villages: museums, castles, monasteries, natural areas of beauty, as well as its gastronomy, festivals and traditions... endless possibilities for touring the different areas of València comfortably, and so that visitors to the city of València may move from the city to other areas of the province without needing a car.

We invite you to go on all these routes to visit and get to know municipalities in which there is a great deal of tourist attractions, by using public transport. In short, we offer you, a wide-range of travel possibilities for an enriching and enjoyable experience.

Remember that in order to tour the routes we have suggested, you must purchase a train ticket on your own, at the departure station and don't forget to confirm the opening times and conditions of the places you would like to visit (by calling the relevant Tourist Information Offices or Councils) before setting off on any of these routes

València Tourist Office
València Turisme

How to get to València by train:

The main stations :
València Nord
València Joaquín Sorolla for AVE and EUROMED

Intermediate stations:
València-Font de Sant Lluís.
València-Cabanyal.
València Sant Isidre.

LONG DISTANCE

- Ave:**
Madrid – València
Sevilla – València
- Intercity:**
Madrid – València
- Euromed:**
Barcelona – València
- Talgo:**
Barcelona – València – Alicante – Murcia



MEDIUM DISTANCE

- Zaragoza – Teruel – València
- Alcázar de San Juan
- Barcelona and Tortosa
- Madrid and Cuenca
- Alicante – Murcia – Albacete
- València – Alcoi



For timetable and price information, enquire at Renfe:
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LOCAL TRAINS

Six lines join València with municipalities in the València region and Castellón.



- C-1** València Nord - Gandia
 - C-2** València Nord - Xàtiva - Moixent
 - C-3** València Nord - Buñol - Utiel
 - C-4** València-Sant Isidre - Xirivella L'Alter
 - C-5** València Nord - Caudiel
 - C-6** València Nord - Castelló de la Plana
- P** Parking en la estación
Aparcamen en l'estació
 - Bus** Conexión con Bus urbano
Connexió bus urbà
 - Bus** Conexión con Bus interurbano
Connexió bus interurbà
 - M** Conexión con metro
Connexió amb metro
 - Autobús** de conexión con la estación València Joaquín Sorolla.
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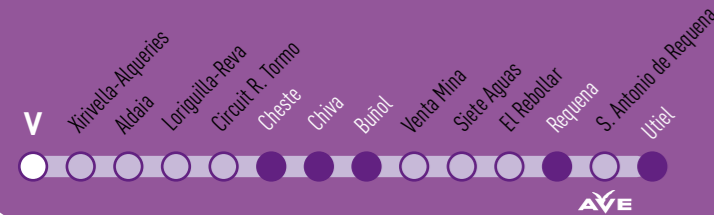
ROUTE

C-3

València Sant Isidre - Buñol - Utiel

Utiel-Requena and La Hoya de Buñol-Chiva

The C-3 local train route lets you discover the range of tourist sites in the Utiel-Requena and the Hoya de Buñol-Chiva regions, by means of attractive itineraries in order to have many unforgettable experiences in five tourist municipalities.



CHESTE

www.cheeste.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-3 [València-Buñol-Utiel]
 M-F: 6.35-22.45h
 SSB: 8.14-22.45h
 From **Cheste**:
 M-S: 5.58-21.58h
 SSB: 7.58-21.30h

Train frequency: **20'-60'**
 Time of journey: **25'**
 The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Cheste
 María Carbonell, 14 96 061 62 61

(Organised guided tours and activities such as tastings, gymkhanas and orientation)

- Landmark buildings in Cheste include the Town Hall and the Modernist Agricultural Union, the Chapel of Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Gloriosa and the church of San Lucas Evangelista, declared a Site of Cultural Interest and a national monument. Moreover, the "Lugarico Viejo" (the Moorish quarter) is worth visiting, which is the oldest population centre in the town, as well as Cheste Agrarian Winery, dating from 1918. The "Ricardo Tormo" racetrack in the València region, home to the Motorcycling Grand Prix in the València region, merits special attention. Also, there are the Superbike world cups and the FIA World Championships for cars or for Formula 1 training.

- Festivals:** Fallas: from the 15th to the 19th of March • The two main festivals are: Patron Saint's Festivals of the Virgen de la Soledad Gloriosa: two weeks after Easter and the Grape Harvest Festival, dedicated to the patron saint of Cheste, San Lucas Evangelista: which is celebrated in October. Festivals in July: bullfighting. Special events are la "pisa" de la uva (grape stamping) and the "entry" of horses in the running of the bulls event • Motorcycling Grand Prix: November.

- Gastronomy:** specialities are "olla con pelota" (balls in a pan) with pumpkin syrup and sweet potato or Cheste mogote. Other specialities are wines and mistelles, such as Reymos, a sparkling Moscatell wine.

CHIVA

www.chiva.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-3 [València-Buñol-Utiel]
 M-F: 6.35-22.45h
 SSB: 8.14-22.45h
 From **Chiva**:
 M-S: 5.52-21.52h
 SSB: 7.52-21.25h
 Train frequency: **20'-60'**
 Time of journey: **30'**
 The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Chiva Town Hall
 Pl. Miguel Escartí s/n
 96 252 00 06

- Special features in Chiva are the Town Hall, the Astoria Municipal Theatre or the 21-cannon Fort, situated next to the Balsa de los Patos (the Duck Pond), which is one of the landmarks in the town, since it has a relief map which represents the festival of the Torico de la Cuerda (bullfighting festival), the parish church of San Juan Bautista, with its impressive façade, the Palace of the Dukes of Medinaceli, the Bechinos District with La Torreta (the Tower) and el Lavadero (the Washhouse), which have recently been restored and the Sierra de Chiva area of Natural Beauty. On Calle Enrique Ponce, you may visit the Museum which the Enrique Ponce Bullfighting Association in Chiva dedicated to this bullfighter; and on Avenida Dr Nácher are "the Bull pens" the heart of the Torico de la Cuerda festivities. The Torico Museum has recently been added to these.

- Festivals:** "Torico de la Cuerda": from 15th of August • Patron Saint's Festivals in veneration of la Virgen del Castillo: in the first half of September.

- Gastronomy:** "Olla Pataca", "Mojeté" made up of vetch flour, oil, potatoes and garlic and "Pisto de Alubias (a type of ratatouille made with beans), which is cooked in a casserole dish or simmered in an earthenware pot. Excellent wines are created at its wineries, as well as great quality mistelle.

BUÑOL

https://turismolahoya.buñol.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-3 [València-Buñol-Utiel]
 M-F: 6.35-22.45h
 SSB: 8.14-22.45h
 From **Buñol**:
 M-F: 5.45-21.45h
 SSB: 7.45-21.15h
 Train frequency: **20'-60'**
 Time of journey: **40'**
 The station is in the town. (Bus service into town)

Tourist info

Buñol
 Buñol Castle Manor House
 96 250 38 86 / 653 672 174
 touristinfo_bunol@gva.es

- Don't miss Buñol Castle, built by the Muslims, which dates back to the 12th century. The Gothic Palace and the former church of Salvador have been conserved. Other points of interest are the Manor House or Palacio Condal, the church of Salvador, the old town and the church of San Pedro. From the town square you may stroll down the street where the Tomatina festival is celebrated until you reach the Gálan Mill which joins Parque Fluvial which flows towards S. Luis park where the Municipal Auditorium is located, as well as the chapel of S. Luis Beltran and its spring. You can also visit the Cueva del Turche (Turche Cave) situated in the outskirts of the town, an area of great natural beauty and impressive scenery.

- Festivals:** Tomatina: celebrated the last Wednesday in August. The inhabitants of Buñol and thousands of visitors throw ripe tomatoes in a battle around the old town. Declared an International Tourism Attraction Festival.

- Gastronomy:** gastronomy is based on rice, vegetables and dishes such as partridge or "tordos en escabeche", gazpacho soup and "mojeté".

REQUENA

www.requena.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-3 [València-Buñol-Utiel]
 M-F: 6.15-20.35h
 SSB: 8.14-22.45h
 From **Requena**:
 M-F: 6.10-20.37h
 SSB: 8.10-20.37h
 Train frequency: **4 times a day**
 Time of journey: **22'**

Train frequency: **9 times a day**.
 Time of journey: **80'**

Tourist info

Requena
 García Montés, s/n 96 230 38 51

Local train station in the old town and the AVE is at San Antonio (bus to Requena).

- A special feature of Requena is the Barrio de la Villa (Medieval Quarter) which was declared a Historical-Artistic Grouping in 1966 and is where the "Cuevas de la Villa" are located, which are an impressive set of caves built by the arabs. Also worth seeing is the Torre del Homenaje (Tower of Tribute), the House of High Silk Art and its museum; the headquarters of FEREVIN and the Wine Route D.O. (Denomination of Origin) Utiel-Requena: the church of San Nicolás, declared to be a Site of Cultural Interest; the Palacio del Cid (Museum of Wine); the "Florenco de la Torre" Museum of Contemporary Art, the Elizabethan Gothic church of Salvador, and the church of Santa María, both declared national monuments in 1931.

- Festivals:** Fair and Grape Harvest festival between the last week of August and the first week of September which has been declared a tourist attraction • Sample of Quality Home-made Cold meat: February • Requena Wine Fair (FEREVIN): August

- Gastronomy:** specialities are the cold meat from Requena with Protected Geographic Origin status, wines from the Utiel-Requena D.O., cavas and dishes such as arroz de matanza (pork with rice), arroz en cazuela (rice casserole), stew, potato soup, morteruelo (a type of mince pie) and gazpacho manchego.

UTIEL

www.utiel.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-3 [València-Buñol-Utiel]
 M-F: 8.14-20.35h
 SSB: 8.14-22.45h
 From **Utiel**:
 M-F: 6.00-20.27h
 SSB: 8.00-20.27h
 Train frequency: **4 times a day**
 Time of journey: **22'**

Train frequency: **9 times a day**.
 Time of journey: **105'**

Tourist info

Utiel
 Camino, 1. 96 217 08 79
 turismo@utiel.es

Local train station in the old town and the AVE is at San Antonio (bus to Requena).

- Utiel has the most important underground wine-making landscape in the Valencian region. Hundreds of wineries have abounded in the subsoil of Utiel since the Middle Ages and you can visit those of Puerta Nueva underground the Town Hall. In Utiel you can also visit the parish church of Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, a Site of Cultural Interest and el Almázar (an old press for extracting wax from honeycombs). You can also take a look at la Utielana, the bullring in Utiel, the Chapel and Sanctuary of Remedio, where the patron saint of Utiel can be found, the Virgen de Remedio and the Redonda Winery Museum of Wine in the València Region and headquarters of the Regulating Body for the D.O. Utiel-Requena.

- Festivals:** Fair and festivals from the first Saturday to the second Sunday of September. "Utiel by candlelight", first Saturday in June. "There is a day in the middle of August in which the historic battle of Tollo-Acción" is recreated.

- Gastronomy:** the most typical dishes are la olla, stew, ajarrero (stew made with cod cooked with egg) and morteruelo (stew made with pig's liver, spices and breadcrumbs) garlic and alajú (sweet gingerbread). A wide range of local products are used in Utiel gastronomy, which are made in the penultimate weekend of October on the Alameda. Other dishes are gazpacho manchego and Utiel cold meat.

ROUTE

C-5

València Nord-Sagunt-Caudiel

C-6

València Nord-Castelló de la Plana

El Camp de Morvedre

We offer you a tour through seven localities in the Camp de Morvedre, a contrasting area in which you can find many monuments, an interesting range of cultural attractions, Blue-Flag beaches and the "Q" for Tourism Quality certificate.



EL PUIG de Santa Maria

www.elpuigturistico.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-6 [València-Castellón]
 M-F: 5.55-22.30h
 SSB: 7.20-22.30h
 From **El Puig**:
 M-F: 6.19-22.54h
 SSB: 7.44-22.54h

Train frequency: **20' y 30'**
 Time of journey: **25'**
 The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

El Puig de Santa Maria
 Av. de la Estación, s/n
 96 195 90 29 607 229 712

- El Puig de Santa Maria has an important historical-artistic heritage such as the El Puig Monastery of Santa Maria, the Castle of Enesa, the Ara Christi Charterhouse, the chapel of Sant Jordi, the chapel of Santa Bárbara, la Torre de Guaita (the Sentry Tower) and the Printing and Graphical Arts Museum. It also has various kilometres of excellent beaches. There are a variety of tourist trails in the locality such as "La Huella de Jaume I en el Puig" (the footsteps of James I in El Puig) which passes landmark streets until reaching the castle; "El Puig, un poble històric de l'horta" (El Puig, a social history of the vegetable garden) in which you can discover the secrets and traditions of agricultural workers; "Refugios y trincheras" (Refuges and trenches) covers the kilometre of the defence line in the Civil War known as los Carasoles; and, on "La ruta de las esculturas (Route of Sculptures)" you can discover eleven works by prominent artists from València with the help of an audio guide.

- Festivals:** Patron Saint's Festivals in veneration of la Virgen de El Puig de Santa Maria: September • Festival of San Pedro Nolasco: the last Sunday in January.

- Gastronomy:** specialities are el "arròs amb fesols i naps" (rice with beans and turnips) and la "olla de Sant Pere (St Pere's pot)" Another special feature is the Gastronomy Days which are based on the Mediterranean diet and which are held each spring.

PUÇOL

www.puçol.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-6 [València-Castellón]
 M-F: 5.55-22.30h
 SSB: 7.20-22.30h
 From **Puçol**:
 M-F: 6.28-23.03h
 SSB: 7.53-23.03h
 Train frequency: **20'**
 Time of journey: **30'**
 The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Puçol beach (summer only)
 Mediterrani s/n 669 740 119
Puçol Town Hall
 Pl. Joan de Ribera s/n 96 142 13 03

- Puçol has 2km of beach and an important natural heritage. In this locality you may enjoy natural spots such as La Costera, a protected area of nature where you can relax amid a Mediterranean landscape, where there is extensive scrubland and bushes along with pine trees, kermes oak trees, carob trees and olive trees. In the Nature Classroom you can get to know all the natural value there is in this area. The Marjal del Moro (The Marsh Moors), which have been given special European Union protection for the birds that live there, is located to the north of the beach and is just one more example of the contrasts seen here, a great place to visit. There are also important hiking trails in Puçol such as the Gran Recorrido GR-10 trail, the Via Verde (Green Way), la Via Augusta (Augusta Way) and the Ruta del Agua (Water Trail). In the town centre there is the church of Santos Juanes, the Walls of the Archbishop's Palace and la Torreta (the Tower); and 1 km west of the town at the top of a hill you can find, el Molí de Vent (the Wind mill).

- Festivals:** Patron Saint's Festivals, from 1st to 9th of September.

- Gastronomy:** rabbit paella with tomato and "all i pebre" (garlic and paprika). "Pastís blanc" is a speciality among the desserts, which is a local variety of "swiss roll".

SAGUNT

www.turismo.sagunto.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-6 [València-Castellón]
 M-F: 6.35-22.45h
 SSB: 8.14-22.45h
 From **Sagunto**:
 M-S: 5.58-21.58h
 SSB: 7.58-21.30h
 Train frequency: **20'**
 Time of journey: **30'**
 The station is at the entrance to the town. There is a bus service to the centre, El Puerto de Sagunto and the beaches.

Tourist info

Sagunto
 Pl. Cronista Chabret 96 265 58 59
Sagunto Port
 Av. Mediterrani, 67 96 269 04 02

- Sagunto has an important historical heritage such as the church of Santa Maria, built in Valencian Pointed Gothic style and la Casa del Mestre Penya which is home to the Historical Museum of the city, next to the Jewish quarter. You can access the urban area of the Jewish quarter through the "Portalet de la Juderia" or the "Portalet de la Sang". In front of the door to the Jewish quarter is the 17th century "Ermida de la Sangre" (Chapel of Blood). The Roman Theatre is one of the most important gems of Roman culture in Spain. It was built in the 1st century, taking advantage of the concave shape of the mountain, and many of its steps were hewn out of the rock surface. It was declared a National Monument in 1896. The castle, a national monument since 1931, is surrounded by walls from various periods of history and which have different styles. The 16th-century Casa de los Berenguer (Berenguer House) Visitors Reception Centre is next to the Plaza Mayor.

- Festivals:** Fallas: 15th to 19th of March, Regional Tourist Attraction • Easter: National Tourist Attraction • Patron Saint's Festivals: July, in veneration of the Martyr Saints, martyrs Abdón and Senén • Moors and Christians Festival: October • Festivals: Grecolatino Theatre in April and Sagunt a Escena in summer.

- Gastronomy:** rice, such as paella, black rice or arroz a banda (rice on the side).

GILET

www.gilet.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-5 [València-Caudiel]
 M-F: 6.10-19.20h
 SSB: 8.17-19.47h
 From **Gilet**:
 M-F: 7.03-17.01h
 SSB: 9.32-18.58h
 From **Algimia**:
 M-F: 6.53-17.01h
 SSB: 9.22-18.58h

Train frequency: **30'**
 Time of journey: **45'** Gilet
55' Algimia de alfara

Tourist info

Gilet Town Hall
 Pl. Iglesia, 6 96 262 00 01
Algimia de Alfara Town Hall
 Pl. San Vicente, 1 96 262 60 53

- In Gilet the 15th-century Monastery of Sant Esperit can be visited, which was founded by the wife of Martin el Humano. At present it houses a museum with interesting works and documents, and it is mainly a place for leisure with a recreational area for visitors around it. Also, the monastery has a hostelry in the surroundings of the Sierra Calderona Natural Park. In the town centre is the Medieval Tower, the parish church of San Antonio Abad which is home to a 16th century canvas painting depicting la Virgen de la Estrella (Virgin of the Star) and the chapel of San Miguel. Algimia d'Alfara has some beautiful spots that beckon the visitor to enjoy nature and outdoor activities.

- Festivals:** Gilet Patron Saint's Festivals in veneration of Mare de Déu de l'Estrella: the last week of August • Algimia d'Alfara Patron Saint's Festivals in veneration of the Virgen de los Desamparados (Virgin of the unprotected): first Sunday in August.

- Gastronomy:** different varieties of rice are a speciality in the area.

ESTIVELLA

www.aytoestivella.com



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-5 [València-Caudiel]
 M-F: 6.10-19.20h
 SSB: 8.17-19.47h
 From **Estivella** and **Albalat dels Tarongers**:
 M-F: 6.59-17.07h
 SSB: 9.28-19.04h

Train frequency: **50'**
 The station is at the entrance to the locality.

Tourist info

Estivella Town Hall
 Nadal i Llorens, 2 96 262 80 62
Albalat dels Tarongers Town Hall
 Pl. Pla del Moti, 1 96 262 82 01

- You may tour the history of Estivella by taking "La ruta de les Claus del Castell de Beselga". In the different stages of the trail, discover the New Cistern, located very close to the Town Hall, the church of Santos Juanes where you can visit the temple and the parish museum, the bridge of Estivella which dates back to 1792 and the inside of the tower and the castle remains. This tour may be done with an audio guide aided by information panels or by taking a guided tour on Saturday mornings. In Albalat dels Tarongers is Casa Palacio dating back to the 14th-15th centuries, a Gothic building in a good state of repair, and the 18th-century church of la Purísima which is made up of three naves with a Latin cross structure.

- Festivals:** Fiesta Mayor of Estivella in veneration of Santa Cruz and San José: August. On the 16th of August is the festival of San Roque which is celebrated by a procession to Beselga • Festival of San Roque de Albalat dels Tarongers: from the 15th to 17th of August.

- Gastronomy:** local specialities are arròs amb fesols i naps (rice with beans and turnips) typical in the festival of San Blas, and cold meat.

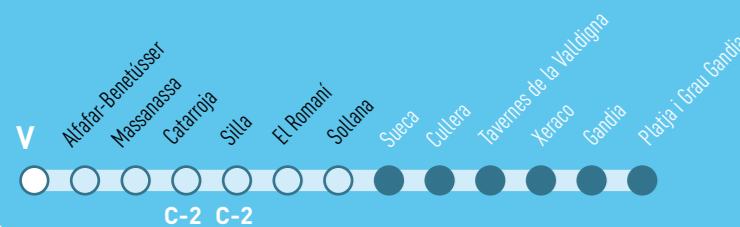
ROUTE

C-1

València Nord-Gandia

La Ribera Baixa and La Safor

The beaches in the province of València are internationally renowned for their quality and variety. In order to enjoy these beaches and an excellent tourist attraction, all you need to do is go to Sueca, Cullera, Tavernes de la Valldigna, Xeraco or Gandia.



SUECA

www.sueca.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local train: Line C-1
M-F: 6.11-22.41h
SSB: 7.41-22.41h
From **Sueca**:
M-S: 6.33-22.51h
SSB: 8.21-22.51h

Train frequency: **15-30'**
Time of journey: **30'**
The station is at the entrance to the town.

Tourist info

Sueca
Mercat, s/n 96 203 91 50
Les Palmeres (summer only)
Passeig de l'Alguer s/n 96 203 91 50
El Perelló (summer only)
Av. Sueca, s/n 96 177 26 27

Sueca, capital of the Ribera Baixa region, is a laid-back town. The town is part of the Albufera Natural Park. You can bask in the sun and on over 8kms of beach from el Perelló up to Mareny Blau, through Mareny de Barraquetes. The landscape in Sueca is dominated by the river Xúquer, la Albufera and the Mediterranean Sea. The modern route which has been attached to the European Modernism Route since 2006 provides cultural tourism. The tour is environmentally-friendly tourism as all routes are respectful to nature, and passes a rice field and includes a stroll by the river Xúquer. Another place worth visiting is Muntanyeta dels Sants, an observation point over the rice fields, where there is a chapel, and you may take in the captivating ever-changing marsh scenery at different times of the year.

Festivals: Fallas: from the 19th of March • La Virgen de Sales (8th of September) • MIM: International Mime Festival: September.

Gastronomy: when we talk about the cuisine in the capital of la Ribera Baixa we mean rice and varieties of it. That's why Sueca is home to the international Paellas Competition and the Firarròs gastronomy fair in September. There is a wide-ranging and varied tradition of cooking rice which may be dry, soggy, sticky or baked.

CULLERA

cullera@touristinfo.net



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-1
M-F: 6.11-22.41h
SSB: 7.41-22.41h
From **Cullera**:
M-F: 6.14-22.51h
SSB: 8.17-22.51h

Train frequency: **15-30'**
Time of journey: **34'**
The station is 2km from the town centre. There is a bus into town and to the beaches.

Tourist info

Cullera
Pl. Constitución, s/n Cullera beach
96 173 15 86 661 213 155
cullera@touristinfo.net

With over 15 kilometres of coast with sweeping beaches, warm water and fine sand, the El Dosel, El Faro, Los Olivos, Cap Blanc, Racó and San Antonio beaches are all Blue-Flag ones. San Antonio beach also has the Q for Quality certificate. Important historic heritage. Special features: the castle, home to the Municipal Museum of History and Archaeology, the Sanctuary of the Virgen del Castillo, the Pirata Dragut Cave-Museum, the Museum of Rice, the Mareny Tower, the Air-Raid Shelter-Museum of the Civil War, the Reina Mora Tower, the parish church of los Santos Juanes and the Chapel of Sant Llorenç.

Festivals: Fallas: from 15th to 19th March • Patron Saint's Festivals in veneration of La Virgen del Castillo in Cullera: from the first Saturday after Easter until the Sunday of the following week. Special events are "la Baixà" and Noche de la Aurora • Festival of San Juan 23rd and 24th of June • Festival 9th of October

Gastronomy: rice is the speciality: Paella de Cullera (local dish), Valencian paella, arroz al horno (baked rice), "senyoret" (rice with seafood) rice, etc. and stews such as "All i pebre (garlic and paprika)", fish and seafood calderetas, fideuà (noodles) and "espardeñà" (a dish similar to the previously mentioned All i Pebre, but usually served with chicken too). Desserts: "coca de llimona" (lemon coca), sweet potato mini pies, pumpkin fritters and coca "panses i nous" (bread and dried fruit coak).

TAVERNES de la Valldigna

www.tavernes.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-1
M-F: 6.11-22.41h
SSB: 7.41-22.41h
From **Tavernes**:
M-F: 6.18-22.38h
SSB: 8.08-22.38h

Train frequency: **15-30'**
Time of journey: **40'**
The station is 2km from the town centre. The bus line from the town to the beach passes the station.

Tourist info

Tavernes de la Valldigna
Av. Marina s/n (beach)
96 288 52 64

Special features of Tavernes de la Valldigna are its excellent beaches, one of which is not built-up, and the others have been awarded the distinctive Blue Flag and Q for Quality certificate. On the way into town we will come across the Torre guaita La Vall (a watch tower) and in the town the chapel of El Santísimo Cristo del Calvario, accessed by some gardens marked out by chapels, is a site not to be missed. The town is surrounded by mountains with hiking routes and where you can discover areas of natural beauty such as el Clot de la Font, the chapel of San Lorenzo and l'Alt de les Creus. One special feature out of all its heritage is the Cova de Bolomor (Bolomor Cave), an important place on the banks of the Mediterranean, where you can find out about the origin of fire in Europe, consumption of small-sized prey by neanderthal and pre-Neanderthal groups or how complex hunting techniques developed.

Festivals: from the 15th to 19th of March, Fallas [Local Tourist Attraction] • Second week in September, Patron Saint's Festivals.

Gastronomy: local specialities are arròs de vigília, paella de la Valldigna, arròs caldós amb fesols i naps (soggy rice with beans and turnips), putxero amb pilotes (stew with dumplings) and coques de mestall (typical pies from València). For desserts, there are any type of orange or fruit which is in season.

XERACO

www.xeraco.es



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-1
M-F: 6.11-22.41h
SSB: 7.41-22.41h
From **Xeraco**:
M-F: 6.12-22.32h
SSB: 8.02-22.32h

Train frequency: **15-30'**
Time of journey: **50'**
The station is very close to the town centre.

Tourist info

Xeraco beach
Migjorn, s/n 96 289 00 03

Xeraco is famous for its sweeping 3 km beach, and has been awarded a Blue Flag. It is a high quality, peaceful beach. Moreover, it has interesting built heritage: the 17th-century church of Nuestra Señora de la Encarnación, located in the heart of the town; the 16th-century Torre de Guaita (watch tower), one of Xeraco's landmarks whose purpose was to watch over the Kingdom of València, using the towers system established along the Mediterranean coast; the Cistern, an underground stone construction used for collecting water which is a local museum today; and the chapel of El Santísimo Cristo de la Agonía dedicated to the patron saint of Xeraco.

Festivals: : Fallas: from the 15th to the 19th of March • Patron Saint's Festivals are celebrated in the first week of August in veneration of Cristo de la Agonía (Christ of Agony).

Gastronomy: rice is the speciality: arroz al horno (baked rice) or arroz a banda (rice on the side) and seafood casserole.

GANDIA

www.visitgandia.com



Train timetables

From **València**: Local trains: Line C-1
M-F: 6.11-22.41h
SSB: 7.41-22.41h
From **Gandia**:
M-S: 6.05-22.25h
SSB: 7.55-22.25h

Train frequency: **15-30'**
Time of journey: **60'**
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Gandia
Av. Marqués de Campo s/n 96 287 77 88
South Lighthouse (1)
P.M. Neptuno con C/ Cibeles 96 284 24 07
North Lighthouse (2)
P.M. Neptuno con C/ Aragón 96 295 98 14

The coast of Gandia has sweeping beaches with fine sand and clean waters, among which high points are playa Nord, Ahuir, Rafalcaid and Venecia and the port, for nautical activities. Special features in its historical heritage are the 15th-16th-century Collegiate Church of Santa María, an example of Catalan-Aragonese Gothic style; the Town Hall, built in 1778, the former university; the convent of Santa Clara which is very near to the 14th-20th century Ducal Palace, the birthplace of San Francisco de Borja, and where he was raised, and the Archaeological Museum [MAGA] in which you can find the remains of prehistoric sites. Gandia provides other tourist trails such as that for unusual trees; los Borja; Los Cásicos; Los Monasterios, the Portalet Trail; and the Parpalló Trail.

Festivals: Fallas: From 15th to 19th of March • Easter: National Tourist Attraction • Fair: last week of September.

Gastronomy: Gandia is the birthplace of "Fideuà". Every year the international Gandia Fideuà Competition is held (June). Other typical dishes are "el suquet de peix" (fresh fish boiled with potatoes), "figatells" (pork with pig's liver), "els pebres farcits" (stuffed peppers) and "coques de dacsà" (Valencian corn pancakes).

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València Nord-Xàtiva-Alcoi

La Costera and La Vall d'Albaida

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EL GENOVÉS

www.museudelapilota.es



Train timetables

From **València**: **Regional**
M-S: 7.02-20.23h
SB: 12.53-20.23h
From **Genovés**:
M-S: 7.21-20.51h
SB: 10.03-19.19h

Train frequency: **4 times a day**
Time of journey: **40'**
The station is 2km from the town centre.

Tourist info

Museum de la Pilota
Mestre Domingo Hernández, 42
657 868 611

In Genovés, which is very close to Xàtiva, there is a route connected to the world of "Pilota Valenciana" (Valencian ball). The Fuente Alegórica: a fountain dedicated to "trinquet", a work by the Cuban artist, Emilio Escobar; the al pilotari monument: a sculpture by local artist, Diego Cháfer dedicated to the Genovés team; the sculpture "El Saque": a replica of the work made in bronze by the Valencian artist, Ignacio Pinazo in 1914; "La Font": a street where matches with local players were held in the past; Calle Sant Pasqual: where the matches between home and away teams were played. Municipal Trinquet: professional court; the Museu de la Pilota: extensively shows the world of Valencian ball and also has a "galotxeta", where the sport can be played; "A Contramà": bronze sculpture. Work by the l'Alcúdia artist, Manolo Boix; and, "l'Arc": another work by the same artist.

Festivals: San Pascual Bailón: on 17th of May • Patron Saint's Days, from 6th to 8th of August.

Gastronomy: paella with chickpeas, cod croquettes and baked rice. Sweets: almoixàvena, coca de llanda and amardi.

BENIGÀNIM

www.benigamin.es



Train timetables

From **València**: **Regional**
M-S: 7.02-20.23h
SB: 12.53-20.23h
From **Benigànim**:
M-S: 7.13-20.43h
SB: 9.55-19.11h

Train frequency: **4 times a day**
Time of journey: **50'**
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Benigànim Town Hall
Pl. Mayor, 3
96 292 00 02 96 221 59 99

Special features in this town are the Iglesia de la Sangre, a Gothic-style structure built on the foundations of a mosque, the parish church of San Miguel, an example of Mannerist Renaissance architecture, the Neo-Gothic church of l'Ortisa, the convent of Alcantarinos next to the Way of the Cross and the monastery of la Purísima and la Beata Inés (Inés the Pious) venerated in the chapel-tomb of the church, all of these are located in the Arabic and Renaissance neighbourhood whose streets are marked with manor houses. The main routes here are: La Beata Inés, Las Iglesias and Benigànim, populosa Villa Real del imperio de los Austrias (Benigànim, populosa Royal Town of the Habsburg Empire)

Festivals: Beata Inés: 21st of January • Patron Saint's Festivals in veneration of Sant Miquel, la Divina Aurora and el Santíssim Crist de la Sang: in the last weekend of August. Moors and Christians festivities • Between the last week of July and the first week of August is the NITS d'ESTIU festival and there is a course in rhythm and percussion.

Gastronomy: specialities from the local cuisine are different varieties of rice: paella, "arròs al forn", arroz caldoso, etc., as well as sweets: mona de Pasqua (type of Easter pancake), "fogassa de Tots Sants" (Sweet for All Saint's Day), "pastissets de moniato" (sweet pies), rollos de agardientes (cakes with eau-de-vie), home-made chocolate or the well-known "arrop i talladetes" (a sweet made from dry figs, grapes and pumpkin).

ALBAIDA

www.albaida.es



Train timetables

From **València**: **Regional**
M-S: 7.02-20.23h
SB: 12.53-20.23h
From **Albaida**:
M-S: 6.55-20.25h
SB: 9.37-18.53h

Train frequency: **4 times a day**
Time of journey: **70'**
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Albaida Town Hall
Mayor, 7
96 239 01 86

Albaida, has an important historical heritage: the Gothic church of Nuestra Señora de la Asunción whose bell tower was used as a watch tower; the Palau de los Milà i Aragó was constructed at the end of the 15th century. It contains a large-scale model which shows the town of Albaida between the 13th and 15th centuries; the Segrelles House-Museum which stores the most important collection of the artist from his initial to his latest works; the Museum of Nativity Scenes and Dioramas, the Titelles International Museum which has an important international collection of marionettes. The museum has different exhibition rooms, a small didactic workshop where the puppets can be handled and a documentation centre and projection room.

Festivals: Festival of Sant Jaume, 23rd and 24th of July with cultural, sports and play activities • Patron Saint's Days and Moors and Christians: in veneration of the patron saint, the Virgen del Remedio. From 29th of September to 11th of October.

Gastronomy: arroz al horno (baked rice) "arròs caldós amb conill" (soggy rice with rabbit), "arròs de putxero" (soggy València-style rice), "arros passatjat", (baked rice) rice with Swiss chard, winter and summer paella and arroz con costra de huevo (local rice dish made with cold meat and covered with a beaten egg). Its sweets: nuts and icing sugar yolk, are well-known.

AGULLENT

www.turismeagullent.com



Train timetables

From **València**: **Regional**
M-S: 7.02-20.23h
DB: 12.53-20.23h
From **Agullent**:
M-S: 6.51-20.21h
SB: 9.33-18.49h

Train frequency: **4 times a day**
Time of journey: **75'**
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Agullent Town Hall
Pl. Mayor, 1
96 290 70 80

Agullent is unique because its setting makes it a delight to live at the foot of the mountain range that takes its name. In the town there is an old winding street to the irrigation channel area. There is a trail of water that goes from the Font Jordana park (a natural beauty spot where children's play areas, places for strolling and a bar-restaurant service all converge) up to the old flour mill, which is a museum today. Various marked hiking trails leave from the town, and from the chapel of Sant Vicent Ferrer, which is also a hostel, 5 official BTT trails begin.

Festivals: Moors and Christians: celebrated the first weekend after Easter • "Nit de les Fogueretes", the first Friday in September is one of the oldest local processions at night and in which the "fallas" are made to roll.

Gastronomy: "llonganisses" (a type of long sausage) are its speciality which are made in the traditional fashion at the two butchers in the town, as well as a local sweet named "mostatxut". Rice that is baked, soggy or in paella is always a good option which tastes better if it comes with any of the wines from the local winery.

ONTINYENT

www.turismo.ontinyent.net



Train timetables

From **València**: **Regional**
M-F: 6.50-20.20h
S: 12.23-17.20h
SB: 09.23-19.53h
From **Ontinyent**:
M-F: 06.39-20.07h
S: 09.17-15.45h
SB: 09.17-19.47h

Train frequency: **4 times a day**
Time of journey: **80'**
The station is 1.5km from the town centre. There is a bus service into town.

Tourist info

Ontinyent
Plaça de Sant Roc, 2
96 291 60 90

Star attractions in the town centre are the Barrio de la Vila which combines historic palaces with manor houses; the Pont Vell crosses the river Cartiriano which goes through the town; the Plaza Mayor is the centre of the town where the most important historic buildings are concentrated: the Town Hall and the bell tower; the church of Santa María, the Palau de la Vila, the former Muslim Fort which houses the Tourist Information Office; the Convent of the Franciscan Fathers, the Archaeological Museum of Ontinyent and la Vall d'Albaida (MAOVA); and the Fester Museum. Just 1Km from the train station, we can visit the beautiful nature spot of "el Pou Clar", where the source of the river can be seen between the rocks, which forms natural swimming pools.

Festivals: Festival of Moors and Christians, declared a National Tourist Attraction, August • Patron Saint's Festivals in veneration of la Purísima Concepción between November and December.

Gastronomy: the most famous speciality is Ontinyent cold meat. Wines, olive oil and home-made sweets are also specialities.

ROUTE

C-2

València Nord-
Xàtiva-L'Alcúdia de
Crespins-Moixent

La Ribera Alta and La Costera

Line C-2 will take you into the interior of the province of València so that you can enjoy comprehensive tourist attractions. Heritage, culture, gastronomy and craftsmanship are the main attractions in the towns in the La Ribera Alta and La Costera regions.



CATARROJA

www.catarroja.es



Train timetables

From **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva] and Line C-1 [València-Gandia]
M-F: 6.15-22.33h
SSB: 6.15-22.33h
From **Catarroja:**
M-F: 6.21-22.53h
SSB: 7.18-22.53h

Train frequency: 20'
Time of journey: 12'
The station is at the town entrance.

Tourist info

Catarroja's Town Hall
Camí Real, 22
96 126 13 01

The natural setting which Catarroja is in is awash with rice fields, and by the l'Albufera Natural Park there is a great variety of local flora and fauna. Catarroja Port is next to the lake whose estuary is in l'Albufera where you may spend a morning in the open air, have lunch, fish and enjoy the Latin Sailing shows. In the town centre you can visit the church of San Miguel; the 18th-century stone bridge which joins Catarroja and Massanassa; the Vivanco Palatial Country House, a Site of Cultural Interest; and the Municipal Market.

Festivals: Fallas: from 15th to 19th March • Fiestas Mayores: at the end of September. Special features among the festivities are the All i Pebre International Competition and the "Carxofa" show.

Gastronomy: specialities are rice such as the famous paella, "arròs amb fesols i naps" (rice with beans and turnips) or "arròs negre" (black rice). However, without doubt the most outstanding dish is "all i pebre" and it's no wonder that Catarroja is known as the birthplace of this stew cooked with eel and potato.

SILLA

silla@touristinfo.net



Train timetables

Desde **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva] and Line C-1 [València-Gandia]
M-F: 6.15-22.33h
SSB: 6.15-22.33h
From **Silla:**
M-F: 6.17-22.49h
SSB: 7.14-22.49h

Train frequency: 15' y 30'
Time of journey: 15'
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Silla Town Hall
Pl. del Poble, 1
96 121 01 16

The built heritage in the town centre is worth seeing: the 12th-century Muslim Tower, a sample of medieval military architecture, now the site of the History and Archaeology Museum; the Neo-classical church of Nuestra Señora de los Angeles which has a Renaissance style altarpiece and wall paintings by the painter Vicent López, the 17th-century Casa Correos (post house) and las Casas Modernistas (the Modernist Houses). Also, in the port of Silla you may admire the scenery of the l'Albufera Natural Park, go on boat trips, on canoes or enjoy the Latin sailing trials, which take place from March to September.

Festivals: Fallas: from 15th to 19th of March • San Sebastián: on 20th of January the "Fira Comercial de Gastronomía" (Gastronomy Trade show) is held • The Procession of Christ: on the 6th of August, the "Dansa dels Porrots" (a recreation of a Greco-Roman fight) and a colourful procession with traditional dance parades, giants, large heads and biblical characters which end with el canto de la "carxofa" (the Carxofa song).

Gastronomy: there are a large variety of cooked dishes with vegetable garden produce and above all, rice and "all i pebre".

ALGEMESÍ

www.algemesi.es



Train timetables

From **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva]
M-F: 6.15-22.33h
SSB: 6.15-22.33h
From **Algemesi:**
M-F: 6.03-22.36h
SSB: 7.01-22.36h

Train frequency: 30'
Time of journey: 30'
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Algemesi
Carrer Nou del Convent, 71
96 201 86 30

Algemesí. Intangible Cultural Heritage (UNESCO). The best starting point in a visit to Algemesí is the Tourist-Information Office at the Museu Valencià de la Festa, in the Renaissance style 16th century Convent of Sant Vicent, located 200 metres from the station. Once you have visited the museum, the Modernist and monuments route begins with a tour through the old town in which high points are the 16th-century Basílica de Sant Jaume, the Troballa chapel and various buildings in Renaissance, Baroque, Neoclassical and Modernist style. From the museum the nature routes also begin with a visit to Llacuna del Samarunc and to la Xopera where the rivers Xúquer and Magro meet.

Festivals: the Festival of la Mare de Déu de la Salut (World Heritage): On the 7th and 8th of September Algemesi becomes a living museum for Valencian tradition with dances such as the Muixeranga and els tornejants. At the end of September, a rectangular square is built in the city, the only one of its kind in the world, where the traditional bull-fighting week takes place

Gastronomy: specialities are rice such as "amb costera" and for sweets there are sweet potato pies and "les fogassetes".

ALZIRA

www.alzira.es



Train timetables

From **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva]
M-F: 6.15-22.33h
SSB: 6.15-22.33h
From **Alzira:**
M-F: 5.58-22.32h
SSB: 6.57-22.32h

Train frequency: 30'
Time of journey: 30'
The station is near the town centre and there is a bus service into town which is coordinated with train arrivals.

Tourist info

Regne-Alzira
Pl. Reino s/n 96 241 95 51
Plaça-Alzira
Pl. Mayor s/n 637 737 992

Alzira has various tourist attractions such as the "La Vila" Historic Centre (Site of Cultural Interest), with narrow streets, remains of the thousand year old wall (Site of Cultural Interest), the Casa Consistorial/Town Hall (Site of Cultural Interest) and the church of Santa Catalina (Site of Cultural Interest); the "La Murta" area, a natural beauty spot where the historic ruins of the Hieronymite Monastery of la Murta (Site of Cultural Interest) dating from the 14th century, is located; the Municipal Museum provides videos about Alzira where different topics are covered, a model of the town, a simulated excavation and monographic exhibitions of Alzira; additionally, there are hiking trails such as the GR-236, GR-239 Camino de Santiago de Levante (the way of St James from València), the PR-CV303 from Alzira to Casella, the PR-CV304 ("El pic de la Ratlla"), in la Murta, the PR-CV335, SL-CV81, the SL-CV 82, the Ruta dels Monestirs, bridleyway IE-001 and the Ruta Bernardina PR-CV421, an approved trail.

Festivals: Fallas: 15th to 19th of March (Regional Tourist Attraction) • Easter: (National Tourism Attraction), the Tamborada: declared an activity of cultural interest in 2011 and World Heritage by UNESCO. The Moors and Christians (tourist attraction)

Gastronomy: the speciality is rice such as in paella or arroz al horno (baked rice) and dishes such as "suquet de Cuaresma" (a type of cod stew), "arnadí" (a sweet made from pumpkin) or cod balls. Local oranges from the fertile banks of Xúquer are also a speciality as well as arnadí and la "regaña" (a sort of bread that is hard and thin).

CARCAIXENT

www.turismecarcaixent.es



Train timetables

From **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva]
M-F: 6.15-22.33h
SSB: 6.15-22.33h
From **Carcaixent:**
M-F: 5.55-22.29h
SSB: 6.54-22.29h

Train frequency: 30'
Time of journey: 30'
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Turismo de Carcaixent
Pl. Major, 1 96 245 76 67
(Organized guided tours:
Ruta de la taronja, from la morera to taronger and El camí de Llevant)

In Carcaixent you can visit the Palace of the Marquess of Montortol in the Plaza Mayor, a former house dedicated to the silk trade; the 15th-century Neoclassical parish church of Nuestra Señora de la Asunción; the Neoclassical Town Hall, the Aguas Vivas Royal Monastery from the Augustine order of monks, founded in 1243 by King James I, The Conqueror, which is the oldest building in the town, the 13th-century chapel of Sant Roc de Ternils, the parish church of San Bartolomé de Cogullada, built between the 16th-17th-centuries and declared a Site of Cultural Interest; the Magatzem de Ribera, known as the Cathedral of the Orange; the Real Acequia de Carcaixent (an old irrigation system); and the Hort de Soriano-Font de la Parra beauty spot which has a recreational area.

Festivals: Fallas: from 15 to 19th of March. The fallas here have been declared a Local Tourist Attraction in the Valencian Region • Fiestas Mayores in Carcaixent in veneration of la Virgen de Aguas Vivas: October. The "Ra-li Humoristic", celebrated in the first half of October, is a Provincial Tourist Attraction in the València Region.

Gastronomy: paella and arroz al horno (baked rice), as well as fritters, arnadí and typical products from the local area which are oranges and orange blossom syrup.

Tourist Information



Tourist Information
Network for the
València Region

All trains on the route leave from València Nord station. Except: AVE AND EUROMED: Joaquín Sorolla Station.

See the timetables in the Tourist Information Office with the telephone number for each town or by means of the locality website.

M-F: from Mondays to Fridays.
SSB: Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays
M-S: from Mondays to Saturdays.
SB: Sundays and Bank Holidays

The frequency of trains and duration of journeys is expressed in minutes ['].

BIC: Site of Cultural Interest
c: Century

Train timetables

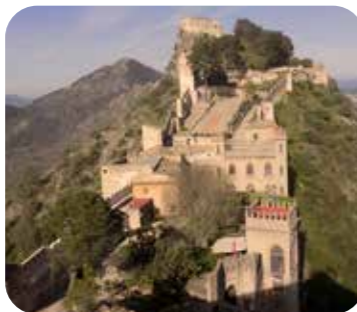
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XÀTIVA

www.xativaturismo.com



Train timetables

From **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva] and MEDIUM DISTANCE [València-Alcoi]
M-F: 6.15-22.33h
SSB: 6.15-22.33h
From **Xàtiva:**
M-F: 5.40-23.00h
SSB: 6.40-22.15h

Train frequency: 20' y 30'
Time of journey: 50'
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Xàtiva
Av. Selgas, 2
96 227 33 46

Through its splendid history and art Xàtiva has kept the footprints of different civilizations which left their mark on its culture. On arrival the silhouette of the castle can be made out. Highlights of its historic centre are its alleys, the Arabic layout in its high town and numerous churches, convents, palaces and forts. There are several tourist trails in Xàtiva such as the Los Borja trail, an ecclesiastical and monumental itinerary; Old Xàtiva; the "Crema de Xàtiva" trail; the Costa del Castell and Castell; la ruta de las Murallas; and la ruta de las Fuentes.

Fiestas: Fallas: from 15th to 19th of March • August Fair: declared a National Tourist Attraction, from the 14th to 20th of August • Easter • Nits al Castell: Saturdays in July at night, the castle provides the stage for musical performances and plays. Monumental Nativity scene (Christmas).

Gastronomy: the most typical dish in the town of Xàtiva is arroz al horno (baked rice). Moreover, Xàtiva is known for the confectionery that was brought there by the Arabs: el Arnadí and Almoixavena (a local sweet with a cinnamon taste).

L'ALCÚDIA de Crespins

www.lalcudiadecrespins.es



Train timetables

From **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva]
M-F: 6.15-21.53h
SSB: 6.15-21.53h
From **la Alcúdia de Crespins:**
M-F: 5.33-23.05h
SSB: 6.33-22.05h

Train frequency: 30'
Time of journey: 60'
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

L'Alcúdia de Crespins Town Hall
Pl. de la Constitución, 3
96 224 17 14

The high point of a visit to L'Alcúdia de Crespins is the source of Los Santos (known as Riu Nou) river, an area of outstanding natural beauty, with a great variety of local flora, a camp site and a natural swimming pool. The chapel area is very interesting, and the parish church of San Onofre is a remarkable building.

Fiestas: Fiestas Mayores of L'Alcúdia de Crespins in veneration of the Santíssim Crist and the Divina Aurora: in August.

Gastronomy: baked rice with pork magret balls and la olla, which is served with typical cakes: sweet potato pie, tortitas de manteca (butter pancakes), aniseed rolls or "rose-gons" (typical sweets from València made with flour, sugar, almonds and lemon peel).

MONTESA

www.montesa.es



Train timetables

From **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva]
M-F: 6.15-22.33h
SSB: 6.15-22.33h
From **Montesa:**
M-F: 7.48-21.54h
SSB: 7.48-21.54h

Train frequency: 60'
Time of journey: 70'
The station is 1 km from the town centre.

Tourist info

Montesa
Dr. Fernández Villapedroso, 5
96 229 90 80

Montesa is 13 km from Xàtiva, which lies at the foot of the castle, its most attractive tourist site. Damaged by the 1748 earthquake, nowadays only a few buildings can be visited which in their day belonged to the Holy and Royal Convent of the Order of Santa Maria of Montesa and San Jorge of Alfama. You can also visit its important built heritage: the parish church of Nuestra Señora de la Asunción (1693-1702); the Parish Museum; the Casa de la Vila: site of the Town Hall today; and the Museum of Oil: the former olive oil mill of the town, which is now a museum. The chapels of Calvario, Santa Cruz, and San Sebastián can also be visited as well as very interesting spots such as the Fos and Font Santa ravines.

Festivals: Patron Saint's Festivals: last week in August • The bonfires of San Sebastián: the Saturday closest to 20th of January • Historical recreation of the Order of Montesa: last week of July.

Gastronomy: "arròs al forn" (rice traditionally cooked in a public oven) and "arròs amb fesols i naps" (rice with beans and turnips).

VALLADA

www.vallada.es



Train timetables

From **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva]
M-F: 6.15-22.23h
SSB: 6.15-22.23h
From **Vallada:**
M-F: 6.38-21.43h
SSB: 7.41-21.43h

Train frequency: 60'
Time of journey: 70'
The station is 2km from the town centre.

Tourist info

Vallada Town Hall
Pl. Mayor, 10
96 225 70 09

A visit to Vallada combines important culture heritage in a privileged natural setting. Special features of the old town are its narrow alleys and typical houses. Its most outstanding monument is the church of San Bartolomé Apóstol. In the chapels area is the chapel of San Sebastian, the chapel of Cristo and a recreational area. The castle, built in the muslim period, still maintains some of its walls. Also, in Vallada, you may explore impressive natural spots such as la Saraella, the chapel recreational area (with natural salt water pools from a spring), el Campello and Sumiders.

Festivals: Patron Saint's Festivals from 18th to 28th of August • Moors and Christians: second weekend in September

Gastronomy: specialities are its rice, among which the special ones are "arròs en tanda" (rice served with meat Valencian-style) and home-made sweets such as la "fogassa" (sweet specially prepared for All Saint's Day), pumpkin fritters, "coca en llanda" (Valencian style sponge cake), "coquetes" (a type of Valencian-style pancake) and Swiss roll.

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Train timetables

From **València:** Local trains: Line C-2 [València-Xàtiva]
M-F: 6.15-22.23h
SSB: 6.15-22.23h
From **Moixent:**
M-F: 6.30-21.35h
SSB: 7.33-21.35h

Train frequency: 60'
Time of journey: 80'
The station is in the town centre.

Tourist info

Moixent Town Hall
Poeta Gabriel Vila, 7
96 229 50 10
690 115 083

Moixent is known for the iberian settlement at la Bastida de les Alcusses, which dates back to the 4th-century B.C., which is thought to be one of the main iberian settlements in the Valencian Region. The ruins of the settlement can be visited and there is a life-size reproduction of an iberian house there. In the Municipal Archaeology Museum, you can see a large amount of the pieces found at the settlement and a reproduction of the Moixent Warrior and you can also visit the castle and the Coloms Tower. It is also home to the Bosquet reservoir; a recreational area which is ideal for all the family, with numerous hundred-year-old kermes oak trees and the family-friendly "La Solana" recreational area. Visit the old town with the help of audio guides in different languages on the website. There is an open day "Vive un fin de semana con los íberos" (Live with the Iberians for a weekend), in September.

Festivals: Patron Saint's Festivals in the last week of August • Moors and Christians Festival the first weekend in November after All Saint's Day.

Gastronomy: Moixentí gazpacho, la gachamiga (a type of porridge made with flour, water, garlic and olive oil) "les farinetes" (dish based on flour and water), soggy rice and "fesols i naps" (rice with beans and turnips). As for sweets, the specialities are the "sequillos" (a type of dry biscuit) and almond sweets known as "moixentins". Additionally, local olive oil is high quality, as is the red and white wine.