



VALENCIAN GUIDE

E-BOOK



Experience Valencia Like Never Before! A city where tradition and modernity come together to create unforgettable moments. Explore its vibrant historic markets, marvel at breathtaking architectural wonders, and indulge in its world-famous gastronomy. With Mimood, your stay is more than just accommodation - it's a journey of comfort, discovery, and inspiration.

### **OUR HOTEL CONCEPT**

Our hotels are designed to offer guests a unique experience. Mimood Aparthotels aim to engage the senses, evoke emotions, and create an atmosphere that goes far beyond just a place to sleep. Each hotel will have its own distinctive character and name, paired with a unique identity for guests to fully immerse themselves in.

Mimood is also committed to environmental responsibility, working to minimize its impact on the planet.

Are you ready to be the protagonist of this journey and reconnect with yourself? ♥

# THINGS TO DO IN VALENCIA

#### HORCHATERÍA DE SANTA CATALINA

A visit to Horchatería Santa Catalina is a must. This historic and famous horchata bar in Valencia is considered one of the best in the city.

Here, you can savor the renowned hot chocolate with churros and try the Fartón, a typical Valencian sweet. Additionally, Horchatería Santa Catalina is famous for having had the honor of serving Queen Elizabeth in 1907, as shown by the plaque on the right wall of the entrance.

#### BIKE RIDE ALONG THE TURIA

A bike ride through Turia Park is a truly unique experience. This scenic route takes you through beautiful gardens and green spaces, offering stunning panoramic views of the city.

As you cycle along the former riverbed, you'll pass historic bridges, expansive lawns, and peaceful spots - perfect for escaping the city's hustle and bustle.

Along the way, you can stop to explore landmarks like the Science Museum, the City of Arts and Sciences, or simply enjoy a moment of tranquility outdoors.

#### A BREAK AT BEHER

Located in Plaza del Ayuntamiento, in the heart of Valencia, BEHER is the perfect place for lovers of 100% Iberian products. While visiting, don't miss the delicious Iberian ham cone—an authentic treat to savor in the center of the city.

#### LA PEPICA | 125 YEARS OF PAELLA

Located on Valencia's Paseo Marítimo, right on El Cabanyal beach, La Pepica is the restaurant that won Hemingway's heart, with 125 years of tradition in preparing rice dishes.

A true cornerstone of Valencian cuisine, it's not just a restaurant but a historic institution in the city - almost a museum in itself.





## PLACES TO VISIT IN VALENCIA



#### LA LONJA DE LA SEDA

This Gothic building, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was once the heart of the silk trade. Today, with its stunning architecture and intricate details, it remains one of the city's most iconic landmarks.



### CENTRAL MARKET OF VALENCIA

A modernist masterpiece and one of the largest markets in Europe. Here, you can immerse yourself in the flavors and colors of Valencia, discovering fresh produce, freshly caught fish, and the perfect ingredients for an authentic paella.



#### PLAZA DE LA VIRGEN AND VALENCIA CATHEDRAL

In the heart of the city, this historic square is surrounded by iconic buildings such as the Basilica and the Cathedral, which houses the legendary Holy Grail. It's the perfect place to soak up the atmosphere of Valencia and take a walk-through art and history.







#### **VALENCIA BEACHES**

Playa de la Malvarrosa is the most famous and beloved beach among both locals and tourists. Here, you can relax in the sun, take a dip in the Mediterranean, and enjoy fresh seafood dishes at the beachfront restaurants.

#### ALBUFERA - THE SUNSET

Just a few kilometers from the city, the Albufera Natural Park offers one of the most stunning sunsets in Valencia. Enjoy the colors reflecting on the lake's waters during a boat trip. A romantic and picturesque experience for those seeking an authentic connection with nature.

#### VALENCIA BIOPARC

A piece of Africa in the heart of the city! This innovative zoo recreates African ecosystems with remarkable realism. Walk through the savanna, observe the animals up close, and enjoy unique shows featuring exotic birds and other park inhabitants.

### THE CITY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A modern icon designed by Santiago Calatrava, combining futuristic architecture with culture. This complex includes the Science Museum, the Palau de les Arts, and the Oceanographic, the largest aquarium in Europe. It's the perfect place to explore, learn, and be amazed.

### TOP RESTAURANTS

In addition to the already mentioned **"La Pepica"** restaurant, here is a selection of must-visit restaurants in the city!

#### **AMOR AMARGO**

Amor Amargo is a restaurant in the heart of Valencia, offering Mediterranean cuisine carefully reinterpreted with creativity. Its retro and cozy atmosphere makes it an ideal choice for those seeking authentic flavors with an innovative touch.



#### CASA MONTAÑA

A historic tavern in Valencia, renowned for its gourmet tapas and extensive wine selection. With an authentic atmosphere and dishes that celebrate Valencian culinary traditions, it's a must-visit for those who love good food and timeless hospitality.

#### SAONA / VOLTERETA

wo sensory journeys in the heart of Valencia. Saona evokes the freshness of the Mediterranean with its bright design and authentic flavors, while Voltereta transports you to exotic places through themed settings and dishes that recall distant travels. Both offer more than just dinner – an experience that engages all the senses.

#### CASA CARMELA

Where paella is infused with tradition and the sea is just steps away! Here, the secret is cooking over firewood, just like in the past. If you're looking for an authentic and flavorful experience, this is the place to fall in love with the true tastes of Valencia.

### THE BEST BARS



#### CAFÉ DE LAS HORAS

A corner of Valencia where time seems to stand still, this venue combines the elegance of a Parisian café, the intimacy of an English tea room, the atmosphere of an American cocktail bar, and the charm of an early 20th-century Spanish café.

#### **DULCE DE LECHE**

You know that feeling when you enter a place and the smell of freshly prepared food surrounds you, giving you a sense of deliciousness and flavor? That's exactly what happens here, where everything is homemade. The windows are filled with treats that immediately catch your eye.

#### **BOA BEACH**

For a great beachside brunch, we recommend Boa Beach along the Paseo Marítimo. It offers an extensive menu with breakfasts, combo plates, coffee, pancakes, bowls, and more.

#### MARINA BEACH CLUB

On warm summer nights, there's nothing better than spending time at one of the most exclusive spots in Valencia. This refined venue offers an elegant restaurant with a pool, direct beach access, and the chance to end the evening dancing under the stars. An experience that blends relaxation and fun in a unique atmosphere.

### THE BEST SHOPPING AREAS



### COLÓN AREA AND SURROUNDINGS

The heart of shopping in Valencia! Calle Colón and the surrounding streets feature international brands, luxury boutiques, and historic shops. It's the perfect spot for those seeking fashion, accessories, or quality souvenirs. Be sure to visit Mercado de Colón, a modernist masterpiece turned into a stylish space with shops, cafés, and restaurants, ideal for a break between shopping. Elegance and vibrancy come together in this unmissable area of the city.

#### **RUZAFA**

Valencia's most fashionable neighborhood, perfect for those who enjoy shopping and a bohemian atmosphere. With independent boutiques, design shops, and alternative bookstores, Ruzafa blends creativity and style in a vibrant setting that always surprises.

#### SUPERMARKETS

#### CONSUM / MERCADONA

Consum and Mercadona are two of the most popular and widely visited supermarket chains in Valencia.

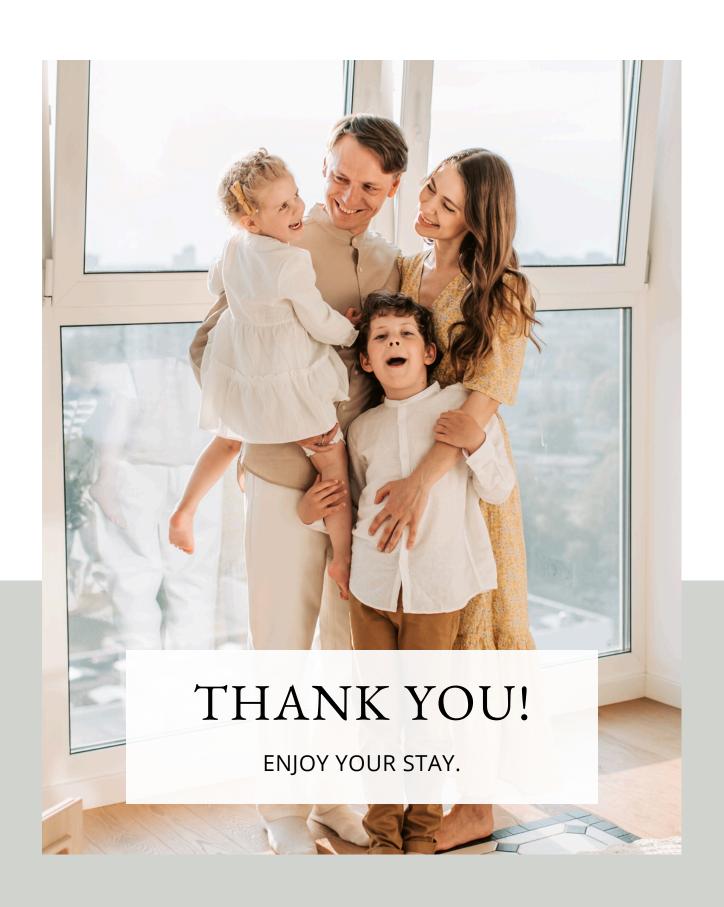
## TIPS FOR YOUR STAY

#### **GET THE VALENCIA TOURIST CARD**

The Valencia Tourist Card is the most convenient and costeffective way to travel around the city.

It offers unlimited access for 24, 48, or 72 hours on buses, metro, trams, and trains, helping you save money by avoiding individual ticket purchases. The card also grants free entry to municipal museums and monuments, discounts at top attractions and shops, and includes two tapas with a free drink.

You can buy it online and pick it up at the digital kiosks at the airport or Plaza del Ayuntamiento.



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