

## VALENCIA PANORAMIC TOUR

**Description:** We start at the historic city centre which is one of the largest in Europe. There are many traffic-free streets which make for an enjoyable visit on foot. *Plaza of the Virgen, Catedral, Plaza of the Reina, Plaza del Patriarca, Palacio del Marques de Dos Aguas, Plaza Redonda, Lonja and Mercado central.*



After visiting the centre we move across town to the futuristic *Ciudad de las Artes y de las Ciencias* and walk around the exteriors of the impressive buildings there like the Opera House, Planetarium, Science Museum and bridges, all designed by the top international architect, Santiago Calatrava.



**Duration:** 4 hours aprox.

**Lunch:** Not included

**Starting point:** Venue. Palacio de Congresos de Valencia.

**Dates**

**Presentation / Departure time**

**€ 25.-**

## **CITY OF THE ARTS & SCIENCES + OCEANOGRAPHIC MARINE PARK**

**Description:** This visit focuses on the most modern part of the city as we take in the stunning exteriors of buildings at the science and culture complex known as *Ciudad de las Artes y de las Ciencias*: The Opera House, *Hemisferic*, *Umbracle*, *Museo de Ciencias* (Science Museum).



We complete the visit by venturing into the marine life and aquarium complex known as *Parque Oceanográfico*, considered to be Europe's largest; we can explore the marine life of the seas of 5 continents and the most representative sections focused on the Arctic, the Antarctic, Temperate Seas, Tropical Seas, Oceans and the Mediterranean.

**Duration:** 4 hours aprox.

**Lunch:** Not included

**Starting point:** Venue. Palacio de Congresos de Valencia.

**Dates**

**Presentation / Departure time**

**€ 50.-**

## NATURE RESERVE OF THE ALBUFERA AND PAELLA SHOW COOKING

**Description:** Guided visit to the nature reserve known as *Parque Natural de la Albufera* which is only 15 km South of Valencia. After a short drive we'll find ourselves surrounded by nature as the natural reserve comprises marshlands, woodlands, dunes and a lake. It has a high ecological value and in it there are



species in danger of extinction. The marshlands contain some of the biggest rice-fields in Spain, while the lake known as *La Albufera* is a favourite stopover for migratory birds.

Panoramic drive on board the bus to *La Albufera* passing by the woods of *La Dehesa* and the rice fields. We arrive at the village of *El Palmar*, where we board our boats for our cruise on the placid lake and visit a *barraca* (traditional dwelling of the former fishermen and farmers of the area).

El Palmar is full of family-run and traditional restaurants where you'll be able to help and participate in the Paella cooking.

Paella lunch and return to Valencia.

**Duration:** 5 hours aprox.

**Lunch:** Included

**Starting point:** Venue. Palacio de Congresos de Valencia.

**Dates**

**Presentation / Departure time**

**€ 85.-**

## REQUENA & HOYA DE CADENAS WINERY

**Description:** Requena is a historic city with a great wine-growing tradition and located 60 km inland in the province of Valencia. The city was once under Roman and then under Islamic rule before being won back by Christian rulers in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century. In the middle ages it was a customs collection point between the Kingdoms of Castile and Aragon.



Its present economy is based on extensive vineyard cultivation and on modernised wine producing. Covering some 18,000 hectares, it is one of the municipalities of Spain with the highest coverage of vineyards as well as one of the nation's biggest wine-producing regions. Requena's wine, together with that of its neighbouring towns and villages, have

qualified for the wine standards

certification known as *Denominación de Origen Utiel-Requena*.

Guided visit of Requena's old quarter, visiting the cellar caves used from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries and stopping to visit one of the traditional top-name cellars for a wine-tasting session.

Afterwards we'll drive to Hoya de Cadenas Winery, one of the most important Estates and cellars. Activities as follow:

- Wine train
- Tour of Hoya de Cadenas Estate and old cellars
- Visit to the wine-making room
- Tasting three wines

**Duration:** 7 hours aprox.

**Lunch:** Included

**Starting point:** Venue. Palacio de Congresos de Valencia.

**Dates**

**Presentation / Departure time**

**€ 65.-**

### GENERAL REMARKS:

- VAT Included
- Lunch drinks not included
- Language: English. Other languages on request