



Shopping



Habaneras, Torrevieja

Approximately a 10 minute drive from the Orihuela Costa area. Shops situated on 3 floors - lift and escalators. 2 underground floors of parking. Shops include; H&M, C&A, Bijou Bridgette (jewellery), designer sunglasses, perfumery shops, English bookshop, Mobile phone shops, Zara, sports shops, DIY, home furnishings, designer clothes shops, Masters electrical, jewellery shops, Spanish clothes shops, shoe shops.

Zenia Boulevard, La Zenia

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Plaza Mar, Alicante

Another option in the city centre and near to the Playa Postiguet (Postiguet Beach). This shopping centre is the cities newest addition and is home to many fashion, music and other stores.
Centre Commercial Plaza Mar 2, Avenida de Denia s/n 03016 Alicante

Panoramis, Alicante

The Panoramis complex is a mall occupying a prime spot overlooking the harbour on Alicante's seafront. Offering Restaurants, cafe bar, chill out bar, varieties in addition to a cinema. This central commercial centre has fantastic views of Alicante City, Alicante castle and the Port.

Gran Via, Alicante

The Gran Via Shopping Centre has more than 100 shops to provide for all your shopping needs. The bargain clothing store Primark is the latest big name to set up store here. Whether you are looking for clothes, cosmetics, furniture, sportswear, electronic items, mobile phones, food and drink, jewellery, fashion items or children's clothes. you need not look any further than the Gran Via centre. Hypermarket Carrefour is the main store which sells everything from food and drink to clothes and electrical goods. Top shops such as The Disney Store, Claire's Accessories, Mango, Pull & Bear, The Body Shop and The Phone House can be found here. It really is a great place for a one-stop shopping spree.

El Corte Ingles Department Store, Alicante & Elche

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Nueva Condominia

This is one of the largest shopping centres in Spain, it's location just off the A-7 and vast parking make it a breeze for shoppers. There are over 200 shops to choose from so if your looking for Leisure, Clothes, Accessories, Homeware, including **IKEA** with some of the big names that can be found back in the UK like, Primark, Mothercare, H&M, ETAM, Timberland, Mango, Levi's and Zara this is the place to visit. There are also several Restraunts including McDonalds & BurgerKing, or if your just looking for essential Groceries there are 3 Supermarkets. On the same retail park you will also find Toys R Us, Ikea, Porcelanosa and many many more so you really can SHOP TIL YOU DROP!!!

Markets



Dolores

They say that there is a market held every day of the week in the surrounding villages and town. You will be spoilt for choice. Dolores has Markets Friday and Sunday. Is a small market, but very good with the choice of stalls selling every thing from local grown produce to clothes and electrical items.

Almoradi market is held on a Saturday morning around the town square. Here you will find one of the largest and most popular markets in the area. Again with anything from home grown produce to clothes and electrical items. Sunday markets are another way to spend your money, with a very big one being held near Guardamar. Here you will find a market in its own dedicated area. The market offers not only stalls full of things to buy, but also an extensive food court, where you can sample every thing from a traditional English fry up to traditional Spanish meals. Well worth making a day trip here.

Torrevieja

Torrevieja Markets, there are plenty of them, from the "Craft" or "Hippy" market on the promenade, to the many street markets selling, clothing, fruit, vegetables, leather, shoes, handbags, bedding, curtains etc. The Craft market is virtually permanent, whereas most of the street markets are 1 morning a week.

Frequency: Every Friday

Location: Salinero Calle (just off the Avda. De Las Cortes Valencianas)

Number of stalls: 1200

Torrevieja Craft Market - Frequency: Permanent - Location: Paseo Maratimo de la Libertad (The Promenade by the Marina) - Number of stalls: 300

La Mata Weekly Street Market - Frequency: Every Wednesday - Location: Canal del Acequion

Number of stalls: 250

Guardamar Street Market - Frequency: Every Sunday - Location: Campo de Guardamar. Guardamar- Montesinos Road. - Number of stalls: 1000

Amoradi Street Market - Frequency: Every Sunday - Location: Avenida de la Constitucion - Number of stalls: 600

Orihuela Costa Street Market - Frequency: Every Saturday - Location: Calle Nicolas Bussi (behind the Mercadona at Playa Flamenca) - Number of stalls: 800

San Miguel de Salinas Street Market - Frequency: Every Wednesday - Number of stalls: 300

Other Local Markets

MONDAY - Elche, Formentera del Segura

TUESDAY - Alicante, Daya Nueva, Benijofar, Orihuela, San Fulgencio

WEDNESDAY - La Mata, Algorfa, Callosa del Segura, Guardamar, San Miguel de Salinas.

THURSDAY - Alicante, La Marina, Albaterra, Bigastro, Rojales

FRIDAY - Dolores, Montesinos, Torrevieja, Daya Vieja

SATURDAY - Playa Flamenca, Almoradi, El Moncayo, Catral, San Fulgencio.

SUNDAY - El Zoco, Guardamar, Benidorm, La Marina.

*Please note that most markets start early (around 8:00 ish) and finish around lunchtime.