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Calpe in Spain. If you like a buzzing tourist destination, with good weather, local seafood, a historic old town, outdoor life, fiestas and an active nightlife, you are in the right place. Calpe has most things, and here we cover everything you need to know about Calpe in Spain.

Calpe is 76 km from [Alicante Airport](#) and 129 km from [Valencia Airport](#). The neighbors are the famous tourist destinations such as Altea, Albir, Benidorm on one side, and Benissa, Moraira and Javea on the other.

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As one of the most important tourist destinations on Spain's Costa Blanca, Calpe has been home to many ancient civilizations, meaning that the city has a fascinating history and some remnants of its past, such as its Roman baths that you can see today. Embraced by a fantastic landscape, among vineyards and mountains, Calpe is probably best known for its good fish restaurants and beautiful sandy beaches.

For those who like a busy tourist destination, Calpe is the perfect combination of a romantic village with lots of activity, and of course sun, sand and sea. Calpe has about 13,000 inhabitants, and the main economic activities are tourism and fishing. A large street market and good shopping opportunities facilitate the many attractions for visitors. Calpe is perfect for activities such as scuba diving and sailing, climbing, hiking, and tennis. For golfers, it is only a relatively short drive to golf courses suitable for all skill levels.

South of the fishing port you will find Baños de la Reina. This archeological site has been known for many years and in 1610 it was named "Baños de la Reina". Legend has it that this served as a SPA space, for a "Muslim queen". The truth is that the bathroom was actually a fish farm. The fish was kept alive here until it was salted at the Roman fish factory. Different fish ponds were used to separate the different species of live fish. The locals also came here to buy fish or just for entertainment. From ancient times the Baños de la Reina was regarded as one of the most important sources of food throughout the Mediterranean.

Calpe's Peñón de Ifach



The Peñón de Ifach is the very symbol of the Costa Blanca. It was also one of the author Hemingway's favorite places. Nowhere else do I get such inspiration as at the top of Peñón de Ifach, Ernest Hemingway is said to have said. If you are in Calpe, it is completely impossible to overlook the giant cliff Penon d ifach that towers over the city. The cliff is a nature reserve, and is visible from several miles away. This wonderful landmark

is home to lots of rare local plants, over 300 different species of animals and is an annual breeding ground for large colonies of seabirds. Peñon d 'lfach is a cliff, which is part of a 1 km long peninsula at the port of Calpe.

This famous cliff stretches 332 meters up from Calpe and is a popular hiking area for visitors. The cliff is protected and offers a rich bird life and over 300 plant species. The whole trip up to the top takes about an hour, but it is not something to recommend for those with a fear of heights. Steep, winding roads and a fantastic view await you who dare, and from the top you can see all the way to Ibiza on a clear cloudless day.



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Attractions in Calpe



The Las Salinas Natural Park is located near the Calpe Rock, and consists of i.a. of a large saltwater lagoon and a significant wetland area. In the area there are several beautiful hiking trails. The park is a special protected area for birds. As many as 170 different species are found in the area. What the park is also best known for is the large population of flamingos, which you have the opportunity to

admire up close. Together with the Baños de la Reina and the Peñon d'Ifach, Las Salinas has played a significant role in salt extraction in this area since Roman times. Read more about [attractions in Calpe](#)

Calpe restaurants



Out to eat with friends and family in Calpe, and need tips for good restaurants that are guaranteed to pique your taste buds? The restaurants in Calpe are well spread throughout the city, but several restaurants are concentrated at the intersection of “Calle Pintor Sorolla” and “Calle Blasco Ibanez” in the center. At the harbor just east of the Calpe cliff as well as at the beach promenade on the north side of

the cliff, more specifically at the beach “Playa la Fossa” you will find and a good selection of restaurants.

Read more about [Calpe restaurants](#)

Nightlife in Calpe



Out on the town in Calpe, and need tips on where to go for a nice night on the town with friends and family? When the sun goes down in Calpe in the province of Alicante you will find a lot of entertainment that will keep you entertained until the wee hours of the morning. The town has a wealth of bars, pubs and nightclubs, and you will always find live music and evening entertainment in high season in the months of July and August. During the summer, the tables fill the streets and promenades of Calpe, the terraces and promenade are then full of people who want to enjoy themselves in one of the many bars and restaurants in Calpe. Read more about [nightlife in Calpe](#)

Shopping in Calpe



A visit to Calpe will not be complete without buying some souvenirs and gifts as a keepsake from your holiday. Find the best shops, malls and markets in the coastal town of Calpe. Although the city is not best known for its shopping experiences, you will still find plenty of exciting shops, malls, and markets with everything from well-known international brands to small souvenirs. The main street in Calpe is called “Avenida Gabriel Miró”, and here you will find the city’s largest selection of shops. The street stretches from the top of the hill in the old town – and down to the coast. In addition to the main street, shoppers can visit the side streets “Calle Corbeta” and “Calle 18 de Julio” where you will also find some good shops for shopping. Read more about [shopping in Calpe](#)

Car hire in Calpe



If you need a rental car for your stay in Calpe, it is easiest to book it for collection when you land at the airport in Alicante. Then you can easily return it when you travel back to your home country, and you avoid alternative transport to and from Alicante Airport. In most cases, this is cheaper than using small local suppliers in Calpe. You can easily check the availability and compare prices of car hire in Calpe

by using the search form below. Or you can read more about [car rental in Calpe](#)

Airport shuttle in Calpe



Airport transport in Calpe is much cheaper than most places in Europe, but there are still large differences from the various transport companies. The vast majority book airport transfers in Calpe online. It is easy and in most cases you get a cheaper price than by booking on arrival in Spain. In addition, the selection is much larger. Use our

comparison service above to get the best price on airport transfers in Calpe. We compare prices from Calpe's leading companies, then you can choose which car, bus or taxi you want. Easily! Read more about [airport transfers in Calpe](#)

Holiday home in Calpe



Looking for the perfect holiday home in Calpe on the Costa Blanca in Spain? People choose holiday homes in Spain over any other country as a destination for retirement, as a holiday home or just to escape the cold for a few weeks. With over 3000 holiday homes and apartments in Spain, we can satisfy most people's needs. Whether it is a villa with swimming pool, a cozy apartment in the city, or a penthouse

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Property for sale in Calpe



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Beaches in Calpe



On holiday in Calpe and need tips on the best beaches where you and your friends and family can enjoy a great day at the beach? Here we take a look at the 14 best beaches in Calpe in Spain, everything from large beautiful sandy beaches to small quiet coves and bays where you can swim and sunbathe in peace and quiet. Calpe on the Costa Blanca offers 13 kilometers of coastline with 14 beautiful beaches

and coves, so you can choose from endless beaches with fine golden sand, calm coves, small sandy beaches, coves or pristine boulders of rocks, all recognized for their purity, and water color which is unmistakable turquoise. Read more about [beaches in Calpe](#)

Climate in Calpe



Due to the exquisite weather of this city, Calpe is one of Spain's most admired tourist destinations with 325 sunny days a year. Calpe is located on the Costa Blanca coast and has a favorable climate with more than 2800 hours of sunshine per year and an average annual temperature of 20 ° C. Due to this cities exquisite weather, Calpe is one of Spain's most admired tourist destinations for travelers with 325 days of sunshine a year. . Many tourists also choose to settle in Calpe due to excellent conditions all year round. The climate in Calpe is one of the mildest on the Costa Blanca due to its position surrounded by mountains that protect the city from the strong north wind. The temperature varies from a low level of about 6 ° C in winter to altitudes up to 40 ° C in the summer months. Read more about [climate in Calpe](#)

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