

# Valencia



Valencia Cathedral

## Arranged by Travel Editions

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Valencia is fast becoming the must-visit city in Spain and our wonderful tour will show you exactly why its burgeoning reputation is well-founded. One of Europe's best and least known collections of Art Nouveau and Art Deco is augmented by Calatrava's stunning City of Arts and Science, added to a charming old town - right on the Mediterranean - it is a heady, sunny and attractive cocktail. Excellent art galleries open until late and an excursion to the pretty coastal town of Segunto, dating back to Roman times, completes the picture.



City of Arts and Science



Valencia beach view

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\*Based on 30 passengers





## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Fly to Valencia and transfer to hotel

Fly from Gatwick to Valencia where you will be met by a local representative and transfer to your hotel for a four night stay on bed and breakfast basis. Remainder of the day free to get your bearings - perhaps stroll around the corner to the wonderful Mercat de Colon to get a flavour (literally) of local life. Welcome dinner at local restaurant.

### Day 2

#### Valencia including Cathedral, Casa Museo Jose Benlliure and Ceramic Museum

A full day guided tour on foot will show you some of the highlights of the old town of Valencia, including its beautiful Gothic Cathedral, dating back to the 13th century. We'll also visit the Casa Museo Jose Benlliure, the house and studio of painter Jose Benlliure where we will see his house, Victorian study and charming garden and the Museo Nacional de Ceramica, housed in a palace dating from the 15th century, showcasing a wonderful collection of ceramics and tiles. Dinner at local restaurant.

### Day 3

#### Valencia Art Nouveau plus La Lonje and Botanic Gardens

Another full day guided tour on foot, exploring the city's Art Nouveau,

including the Estacion del Norte, Mercado de Colon and Rialto Cinema. We'll also visit La Lonja, a stunning medieval building which has had a seminal influence on the architect of the city's modern transformation, Calatrava and the university's Botanic Gardens, a haven of peace and greenery in the heart of the city. Another evening free to explore some more of Valencia's famed dining options.

### Day 4

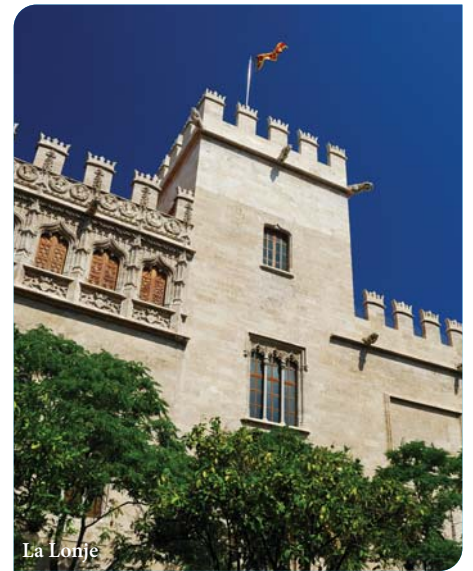
#### City of Arts and Science, Sagunto and Farewell dinner in Valencia's beach area

The dried up riverbed that courses through the heart of the city has been transformed by innovative and inspirational architect, Santiago Calatrava, into the futuristic City of Arts and Science. A guided walking tour will show you the exteriors of some of these extraordinary modern buildings that have helped put Valencia on the map. This afternoon we will head out of the city by coach up the coast to the lovely town of Sagunto, with its ruined castle, dating back to Roman times, medieval Plaza Mayor, Roman Theatre, 14th century Church of ST Mary and Gothic Palace, La Casa dels Berguer. On the way back we will stop at Valencia's atmospheric beach area for a farewell dinner of the city's renowned paella.

### Day 5

#### Day free until transfer to the airport for return flight to London Gatwick

A full day free to further explore this beautiful city before transferring by



coach to the airport for the return flight to Gatwick.

## Where you stay

### Hotel Dimar, Valencia (or similar)

Contemporary four-star hotel located in the heart of the city close to most of the main sights. The hotel has a small gym, sauna, lounge and very comfortable rooms with all modern amenities.

## Included in the price

- Return flights from London Gatwick to Valencia
- Four nights' bed and breakfast at the four-star Dimar Hotel, Valencia (or similar), based on shared occupancy of a twin/double room
- Three dinners at local restaurants
- Transfers, tours and entrance fees as detailed in the itinerary
- Tour manager throughout

## Not included

- Double for sole use supplement
- Holiday insurance
- Meals other than those stated
- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls etc
- Portage and gratuities

