



*Alicante, a tourist city that looks to the sea.*

The city is the capital of a highly dynamic commercial and industrial province that is part of the Region of Valencia.

Its hotel offer, its wealth of culture, its privileged setting on the Mediterranean coast and its renowned food and drink, rich in traditional dishes, have all made it the meeting place for multiple cultures.



It has been blessed with a climate that can be enjoyed all year round, excellent beaches and modern infrastructures, all of which help make Alicante the perfect place to visit.

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## PLACES TO VISIT IN ALICANTE

Alicante has got a lot of interesting places not to be missed while visiting the city.  
Discover them.



### SANTA BARBARA CASTLE:

Santa Barbara Castle, located at the top of Mount Benacantil and opposite El Postiguet beach and Alicante's sports marina, stands out for its grandeur and fantastic views of the city and the coast. It is undoubtedly the most emblematic location in Alicante and the most visited monument in the city.



*Santa Barbara Castle*



*San Fernando Castle*

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF ALICANTE MARQ:

MARQ is an archaeology museum which is dedicated to displaying its collection not in a traditional way.

As well as being a professional institution and an important educational space, MARQ also provides a spectacular and entertaining experience. Furthermore, the museum has various exhibition spaces for temporary displays. It is essential.



*MARQ*



*Permanent exhibition hall*

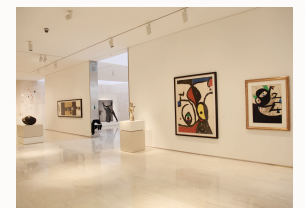
### CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM MACA:

The Contemporary Art Museum MACA is located in a beautiful renovated building in the old town of the city of Alicante.

This reference museum of contemporary art, has permanent art exhibition halls with emblematic artists such as Saura, Miró, Kandinsky and Munch.



*MACA*



*Exhibition hall*

# PLACES TO VISIT IN ALICANTE

Alicante, a destination to return.



## Visiting schedule

### - Santa Barbara Castle:

From October to March from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

From April to September from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### - Archaeological Museum of Alicante MARQ:

#### WINTER

From Tuesday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### SUMMER

From Tuesday to Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### - Contemporary Art Museum MACA:

From Tuesday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### - Co-Cathedral of St. Nicholas of Bari:

From Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### - Santa Maria Church:

From Monday to Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Other places to visit in Alicante:

- Esplanade of Spain and MUBAG

## ALICANTE BULLRING:

Alicante Bullring is undoubtedly the most unique space of our cultural heritage. Opened in 1888, it has an interesting Bullfighting Museum that shows more than 128 years of history.

It is one of the oldest functioning bullrings in the Valencian Community.



Alicante bullring



Bullring

## CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI:

Built according to plans by Agustin Bernardino, a disciple of Juan de Herrera, it conserves traces of the cloister belonging to the fifteenth century, testimony of a smaller earlier temple that stood above an old mosque.

The chapel of the Communion stands out, considered one of the most beautiful samples of the high Spanish baroque.



Inside the Co-Cathedral of St. Nicholas of Bari



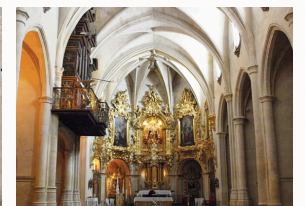
Chapel of the Communion

## SANTA MARIA CHURCH :

Santa Maria Church is the oldest religious building in the city of Alicante, and dates back to the 14th century. It was built on the remains of the Main Islamic mosque in Alicante. After a fire suffered during the 15th century, the Church had to be rebuilt, because of this its facade is baroque and it is crowned by two asymmetric towers built in the 14th and 18th centuries.



Santa Maria Church



Inside the church