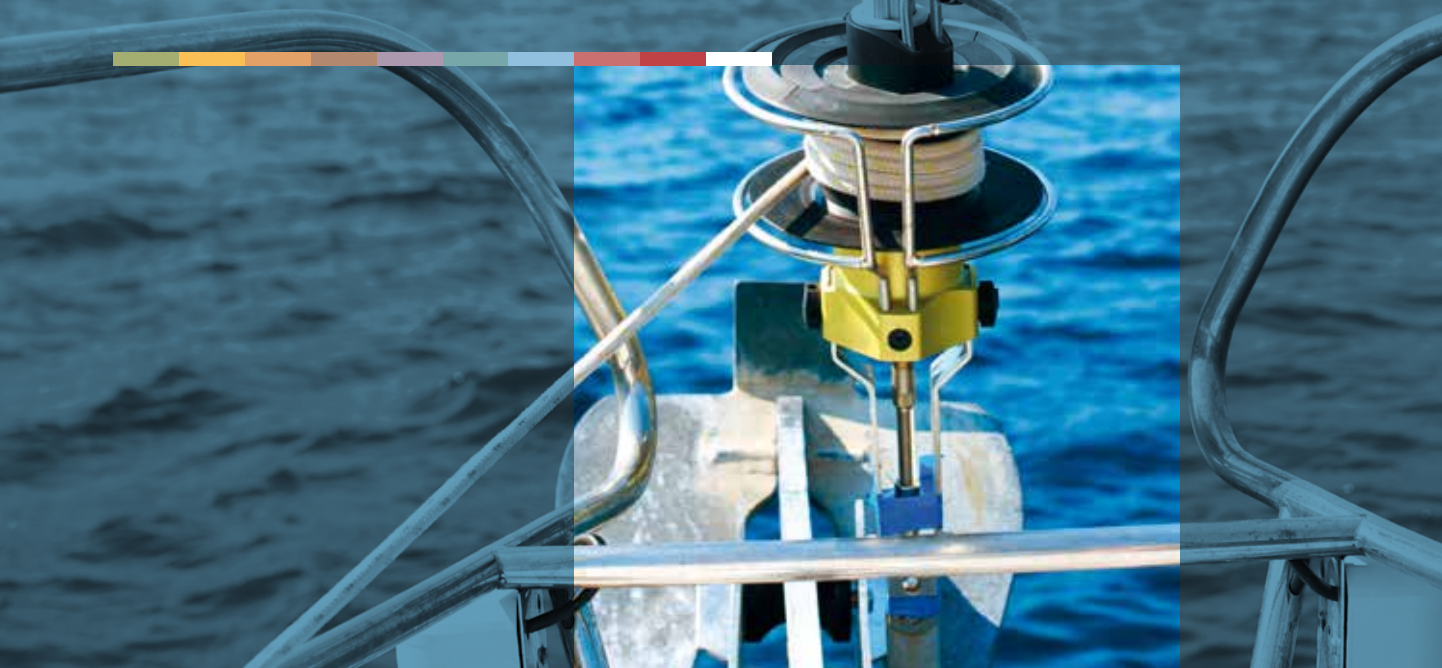


Almería Cruises and Nautical



Almería from the sea



Technical Information

The city of Almería is located in the south-East of Spain. Its natural Bay and its strategic situation in the entrance of the Mediterranean Sea, makes it the better option for repositioning cruises and other itineraries coming or leaving the Med.

The mild temperatures, the brightness and the light of Almería sky, the port nestled in the heart of the city, makes it an incredible and relaxed place to walk around.

Almería is an Historic Mediterranean enclave, a world of contrast where virgin beaches coexist with deserts and snowy mountain peaks. Castles and mosques, old churches and ancient winding streets. The Alcazaba fortress is the main landmark from IX Century, being the largest built by the Arabs in Spain.

PORT INFORMATION

Location	Long 2°28'W, Lat. 36°50'N
Minimum depth restrictions	9 m and 370m
Tides max range	0,63m
Levante Berth	220 m long and 8 m depth
Ribera 2 Berth	450 m long and 9,5 m depth

Almería, an Excellent Port of Call

For almost twenty years the Port and Almeria has been a port of call for many cruise companies. The Port of

Almeria has an average of 50 calls and 50.000 cruise passengers a year.

CRUISE SHIPPING COMPANIES IN ALMERÍA

1. Holland America Line	8. Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
2. SAGA	9. P&O
3. Fred Olsen	10. Majestic Marine
3. Thomson	11. Classic International
5. International Shipping	12. Voyages of Discovery
6. Windstar Cruises	13. Seetours
7. Page & Moy	14. Paul Gaugin Cruise

USEFUL INFORMATION

Almería is a medium size city with 200.000 inhab.

Granada Alhambra: less than 2 hours

Almería International Airport: 15 min

Golf courses within 20 min

Shopping Hours: 10-14 and 17-20:30

Shopping Centres: From 10 to 22h

City Centre: 5min walk from the port

322 sunny days/year, average temp. 22°C

Currency: Euro

Easy bus access to the quays

Tour Operators

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Almería Walking Tour

The origin of Almería was the need for a better defence system, to protect the IXth century new Arabic settlements. It was Abd-al-Rahman III who founded the Alcazaba (the Citadel), the fortress with a superb view of the town and the port.

Walk down from the fortress to the charming Plaza Vieja, there you can have a break in Hammam where the Arab baths were. You can enjoy a relaxing massage on tempered marble. You can also visit the Arab Aljibes, built by Jairan (XIth Century) to supply water to the population. You can continue down to the Cathedral, built as a fortress to avoid barbarian raids from North Africa until 1700, but with an impressive rich interior. Then you can have a free time to browse around the shops, tapas bars and cafes in a full of life city centre.



Flamenco Tour

The charm of Almería province is unique on the Mediterranean Coast. It offers more than 100 km of unspoiled coast, offering a diverse landscape of an incomparable beauty. But what really stuns you, is its local folklore and Flamenco.

The Flamenco is without any doubt, one of the main elements of the image that foreigners have of Spain. It's about a musical "Folkloric" manifestation originating

in Andalusia long ago, where there are elements of orientalism and gypsy culture. Art, charm, colours, beauty, strength, heat, enjoyment, purity, flamenco soul.

Today, the flamenco in Almería is found at the peñas (fan associations), such as "El Taranto" or "El Morato". Enjoy an entertainment that will not leave you indifferent!



Mojácar

The old village is nestled 175 meters above the sea in the foothills of the Sierra Cabrera, with its houses constructed of asymmetric and varied white cubes that are nothing less than artistic compositions, overlooking a breathtaking view of the Valley and the Med. Walk through the labyrinth, narrow and charming streets, enjoy a shopping day and try some local dishes facing the sea.

With its 17 km of coastline, Mojácar is an ideal place to get the best out of its beaches or to practice water sports. But you can also enjoy hiking, mountain bike, horse riding, golf, surf, sailing, swimming, etc...



Cabo de Gata-Níjar Natural Park

On this visit you will get to know El Toyo and the natural Park of Cabo de Gata-Níjar, a natural biosphere reserve. At El Toyo, you can have a nice walk by the sea-side, then take a break at Torre García, a small chapel where the Virgin appeared in 1502. On the way, stop at Amoladeras visitors Centre for a first introduction to the Natural Park.

Arriving at Cabo de Gata, enjoy the hallmarks: the salt lakes, the bird watching observatory, the church of Las Salinas, and The Fabriquilla terraces, typical bars. Breathtaking scenery from top of the hill.

Then you continue to Níjar Village known worldwide for its handicraft.



Western Themes Parks Tabernas

In the Desert of Tabernas, the former cinematographic sets of the famous spaghetti westerns have turned into two theme parks.



These sets were the film paradise of Hollywood in the 70's. Famous actors such as Clint Eastwood, Charles Bronson, Anthony Quinn, Sean Connery worked there. The Tabernas desert is unique. Beautiful and enigmatic landscapes which recreated scenes from legendary films in the history of cinema, such as: "Lawrence of Arabia", "The good, the bad and the ugly", "A fistful of dollars" and "Indiana Jones and the last crusade".

Enjoy the daily Show of the West by a few specialists with an authentic western scene and the Cancan dance in the Saloon. One of the Parks has also a Zoological reserve with more than 800 animals and 200 different species.



Alhambra

The Arab Nazarí Kingdom reached its highest levels of beauty and culture in Granada, before suffering civil wars and finally handing over the city to the Catholic Kings, the same year that Spanish expedition led by Christopher Columbus first set foot on American soil.

Fortunately, the sultans left the greatest testimony of

their grandeur in Granada: The Alhambra, one of the most admired monuments in the world.

Granada is the key to understand the rise and fall of a civilisation that once reached from Morocco to Syria. Bill Clinton said that "From the Alhambra, you can see one of the most beautiful sunsets in the world".

Wines and wineries (Alpujarra)

The Alpujarra is a high mountain region with typical small white villages in Sierra Nevada which has been increasing dizzy in tourist interest because of its landscapes, traditions and wines. Most Alpujarra wines are produced in relatively small cellars.

Local vineyards in Alpujarras are the highest in Europe.

Thus the maturation period is longer. Good quality of our wines is obtained by the weather, together with the land of Las Alpujarras where the soil is porous and rich in slate.

It's worthwhile knowing the ancient country lifestyle and have a wine with these genuine people.



Other activities



"Tapa tour"

With a jolly and festive character, try the best of its gastronomy in small rations typically served with each drink: The famous tapas.



Go shopping

In the city centre, the lively and friendly atmosphere of the "Paseo de Almería" is an amazing shopping area.

In addition "el Corte Inglés", situated in El Ejido, is a good place to go shopping.



Golf

With seven golf courses, some of them 15 minutes from the Port, the weather in Almería allows you to play all year around



Other things to do

With this Nature and these weather conditions, there are plenty of activities to enjoy: Hiking, bicycle routes, horse riding, four wheel driving, karting, water parks, paintball, greenhouse visit, caves speleology, camel rides, etc.

Water sports

Live a unique experience to enjoy the nature, the sea, stunning beaches and cliffs of the Cabo de Gata Natural Park. Fun, excitement and unusual landscapes are guaranteed.

Diving at Cabo de Gata

Buried deep in the most arid area of all Europe, this is one of the most amazing volcanic landscapes in this unspoilt coast.

The greatest wealth of this natural area is under the sea. This submarine green extension at the Cape is full of life. The coastline is dotted with small coves and volcanic caves. Enjoy the clear waters and Dive at Cabo de Gata!!

Kayak and snorkel

Warm-up exercises and explanation of kayak paddling technique. You will paddle through the rich virgin area of Cabo de Gata and enjoy the landscape of crystalline waters and great beauty. Discover the caves, old pirates and smugglers shelters, volcanic cliffs of 100mts tall, etc.

Stand up Paddle Surf (Sup)

If anything highlights SUP it is their ability to surf even the smallest wave. That is the reason that SUP is sweeping the Mediterranean coast. It is a very fun sport from the beginning and easy to learn.

Kite surfing

Learn a sport with endless possibilities in the best beaches of the Almería coastline. Kite surfing courses are usually taught in small groups. It is the best way to learn kite surfing with friends or family, a way to enjoy outdoor sports and share experiences with more people. Gained basic knowledge about the different types of winds, spots, first kite handling, checking the wind strength and the possibilities it offers. One you've done it for the first time, you'll want more.

Boat Tours

The boat tours in Almería are something that nobody should miss, but if the excursions are made on the coast of the Nature reserve of Cabo de Gata, the activity can be said to be spectacular.

Enjoy this pleasant activity with your friends, family or couple, crossing creeks, cliffs, beaches and other sites offering the wonderful paradisiacal coastal natural park of Cabo de Gata. Boat trips visit San Jose, Las Negras, Los Escullos, Cabo de Gata, and Isleta del Moro, depending of the weather conditions.



Leisures harbours of the province of Almeria

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General Information

Wide of entrance: 50 m.

Sounding line in mouth: 10 m.

Sounding line in inner harbour: 2-7 m.

Number of berth: 276

Renting berth: 20%

Lenght of posts: 6-15 m.

Port Radio: VHF CH9-16

Infrastructures and services



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General Information

Wide of entrance: 90 m.

Sounding line in mouth: 4-6 m.

Sounding line in inner harbour: 1,5-4,5 m.

Number of berth: 183

Renting berth: 25%

Lenght of posts: 5-15 m.

Port Radio: VHF CH9-16

Quality Brand:

Infrastructures and services



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General Information

Wide of entrance: 60 m.

Sounding line in mouth: 6,5 m.

Sounding line in inner harbour: 2,5-7,5 m.

Number of berth: 764

Renting berth: 25%

Lenght of posts: 6-25 m.

Port Radio: VHF CH9-16

Quality Brand:

Infrastructures and services



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General Information

Wide of entrance: 140 m.

Sounding line in mouth: 2-5 m.

Sounding line in inner harbour: 2,75 - 6 m.

Number of berth: 1.100

Renting berth: 20%

Lenght of posts: 6-60 m.

Port Radio: VHF CH9-16

Quality Brand:

Infrastructures and services



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General Information

Wide of entrance: 170 m.

Sounding line in mouth: 14 m.

Number of berth: 227

Renting berth: 25%

Lenght of posts: 5-12 m.
Port Radio: VHF CH9-16

Infraestructures and services



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General Information

Sounding line in mouth: 2,5 m.
Number of berth: 50
Lenght of posts: 6-10 m.
Port Radio: VHF CH9-16

Infraestructures and services



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General Information

Wide of entrance: 18 m.
Sounding line in mouth: 2,5 m.
Sounding line in inner harbour: 2,5 m.
Number of berth: 89
Renting berth: 100%
Lenght of posts: 5-12 m.
Port Radio: VHF CH9-16

Infraestructures and services



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General Information

Wide of entrance: 35 m.
Sounding line in mouth: 6,5 m.
Number of berth: 244
Renting berth: 25%
Lenght of posts: 5-12 m.
Port Radio: VHF CH9-16
Quality Brand:

Infraestructures and services



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General Information

Wide of entrance: 65 m.
Sounding line in mouth: 7 m.
Sounding line in inner harbour: 2-5 m.
Number of berth: 120
Renting berth: 40%
Lenght of posts: 5-12 m.
Port Radio: VHF CH9-16
Quality Brand:

Infraestructures and services



OTHER INFORMATION:

Almería Port Authority:

www.apalmeria.com

Almería Tourism Board:

www.almeria-turismo.org

Almería Town Hall-Tourism:

www.turismodealmeria.org

Suncruise Andalucía Association:

www.suncruiseandalucia.com



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