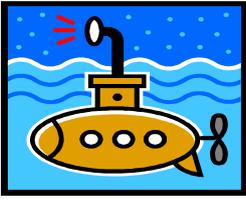


Things to Do and Places to Go in and Around Benidorm



Take a Submarine Trip

Take a yellow, sub aquatic catamaran trip to Benidorm Island, 2 kilometres out to sea. This is apparently like a regular catamaran with an underwater deck where you can see marine life once you've arrived. The island is a conservation haven for a variety of birds, peacocks and hens, so there you have it - something for the twitchers. **Trips run every hour, tickets are available from the kiosk at the far end of the quay.**

Marco Polo Expeditions - Exciting Stuff!

Think sailing, moonlight safaris, diving, climbing, jeep safaris, catamaran and biking experiences and you begin to get the (energetic) picture.

Marco Polo Expediciones S.L. Avenida Europa 5 03503 – Benidorm

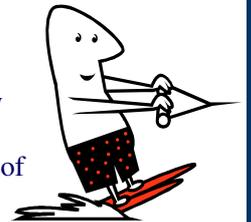
Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 9:30am - 01:30pm and 04:30pm - 07:30pm

Tel: (0034) 965 863 399/ (0034) 655 879 711

Cable Ski

This fantastic invention makes learning to water ski a doddle! There's no need for a boat and they say you can be up and skiing within an hour. Prices start from 20 euros for a course. This is the official site of the Spanish Cable Ski Championships and has to be one of the sporting highlights of your holiday. For more information

Tel: (0034) 639 612 713 / (0034) 639 882 376



The Benidorm Downhill Bike Ride

Even if you haven't ridden a bike for decades, the thrill of gliding downhill for nearly 24 miles is an experience, to ensure the most memorable day out of your visit to the Costa Blanca. Don't forget your camera! The views are amazing when you're more than a mile high!

Tel: (0034) 966 897 150



Jeep Safari Benidorm

Discover the real Spain! A complete full day of adventure, action and sensation through the magnificent country side of the Costa Blanca: mountains, valleys, picturesque villages, rivers, jungles and swamps. You can drive yourself or let yourself be driven. Unforgettable! Cabrio-Tour New and exclusive! A whole day excursion with brand new luxury Cabrio's. Enjoy the beautiful countryside while you are driving or while you are being driven. Suitable for all ages.

Departs from Café Olé (behind hotel Helios) Av. Derramador, Complejo Lidersol **Tel: (0034) 966 800 396**

Quad Biking

Live the adventure on a quad bike, where nature and time stand still. Enjoy one of the spectacular tours riding through 'The Sleeping Lion' mountain range whilst passing rivers and orchards, where the views are out of this world. You don't need experience because you will be accompanied by a competent guide. This rugged off-road activity takes you safely into the heart of nature. **Tel: (0034) 650 744 441**

Horse Riding Benidorm

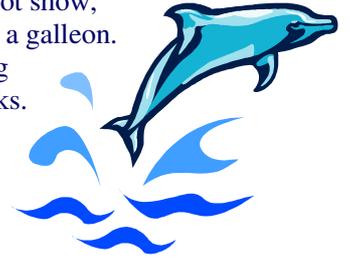
Enjoy a pleasant ride in the countryside for inexperienced and experienced riders. Accompanied by an experienced guide. Transport is included. You'll need to call for up to date prices though.

Tel: (0034) 678 983 119



Mundomar Marine Exotic Animal Park

You're going to be spoilt for choice here and the kids will love it. A dolphinarium, parrot show, flamingos, turtles, sea lions, a bat cave (but no Robin), penguins, a children's park, and a galleon. That's right, a galleon, and from inside it you can enjoy a different view of what's going on from under the water. The park is well equipped with a number of refreshment kiosks. And, if you're planning a party or a celebration with a difference, you might think about holding it at the restaurant or cafeteria. Buy your tickets online through Benidorm Spotlight and Save 4 EUR off the official Adult Price and 3 EUR off the official children's price! www.benidorm-spotlight.com



Aqualandia Water Amusement Park - Slides and Waterfalls

Within easy reach of the centre of Benidorm, Aqualandia is FUN so the kids will love it, which means that parents will too. Assorted slides / springboards / pools / rapids / waterfalls and black holes (that's right, black holes, but don't worry, 'cos you go in two at a time) will satisfy all members of the wet set. Themed areas planted with trees and shrubs house the Pistas Blandas, the Laguna, Niagara, Splash, the Big Bang... and the Kamikaze. But if they sound a bit too demanding, don't worry. Little ones, and the non-mermaids amongst you are also catered for with more gentle options. Bars, shops, restaurants, showers and lockers etc are all available. You can buy your tickets online through Benidorm Spotlight and save up to 4 euros per person! www.benidorm-spotlight.com

Terra Mitica - Europe's Wildest Rides!

Ancient civilisations, legends and heroes meet the very latest high tech rides and attractions with speed, excitement and thrills thrown in. Well, you are on holiday so how's about a little adrenalin rush. Just five minutes from the centre of Benidorm, Terra Mitica is a popular attraction for those of you who like a bit of adventure. Or white knuckles and a wobbly tum. The theme of, well, the theme park, reflects the ancient Mediterranean civilisations such as Greece, Rome and Egypt. Purchase tickets on line from www.terramiticapark.com



Aitana Safari Park - Elephants and Tigers

Near the village of Sella, about 33 kilometers inland from Benidorm. Here you'll get to see elephants, lions, tigers and many more wild animals as you follow the Safari trail through the park. There's a children's zoo for the little ones to enjoy and a special nursery where they raise new born animals. Open all year, every day from 11am.

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Vergel Safari Park – Drive through Safari Park

Lying northwards just beyond Ondara, less than an hours drive from Benidorm is the famous and great fun Vergel Safari Park. There are lions, tigers, leopards and wolves roaming free in the park, which you drive through in your car which allows the lions and tigers to come right up to you!! There is a 'safer' area with domestic animals, pigs, ponies, and even seals and dolphins that put on a very entertaining show. There are go-carts, mini trains and children's play areas - a really great family day out. It's open during the summer from 10.00am - 7.00pm.

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