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THE COSTA BLANCA

GUEST VILLA
ALTEA 2022



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Guest Villa Altea



Welcome to Guest Villa Altea. The villa is located between the mountains and the sea, 1.5 km from the coast of Altea and 4 km from the old town. The villa has 5 spacious modern double bedrooms and three bathrooms. The villa is suitable for larger groups up to 11 people. Three rooms with sea view from the balcony, private entrance, air conditioning, terrace, private bathroom, refrigerator, TV in each room, free WiFi and private parking on site.

There is a spacious swimming pool with comfortable sunbeds, terrace and palm tree and fruit garden with shaded seating areas. Enjoy the beautiful view over the sea while sipping a cocktail in the luxurious 6 person jacuzzi on the lower terrace or enjoy the sea view with friends and family from the upper terrace. There is a beautiful view over the sea, the mountains, Altea and the bustling Benidorm. All bedrooms have a modern Ibiza-style décor. There is a beautiful dining area and a large open kitchen with all luxury appliances. A luxury gas BBQ and charcoal bbq are available. Villa Altea has a 1300 m2 enclosed garden with electric fence and is surrounded by the Siera de Bernia with a beautiful mountain landscape and is ideally located for hiking and cycling.

The garden and terraces

This delightful, bright, newly landscaped terrace features a six-person Jacuzzi with comfortable sunbeds and complete privacy. There is also a spacious dining table where you can enjoy our beautiful palm tree garden. Via the outside stairs you reach the balcony with the adjacent bedrooms. via this balcony you can continue with the stairs to the large sun terrace with seaviews and swimming pool of 9x4 meters.



The living room and kitchen

The spacious bright living room has a large open kitchen that is equipped with all comforts and kitchen appliances. Through the sliding glass doors you enter the sun-drenched terrace with swimmingpool and sunbeds with beautiful sea views. A nice workplace has been set up in the living room if you still need to answer some emails behind your laptop. of course there is air conditioning and comfortable couches.



The Double bedrooms

There are two spacious double bedrooms both with King size beds of 1.80m x 2.00m. The Ibiza style decorated bedrooms have French doors to the terrace and balcony with sea views. Both bedrooms have an adjacent modernized luxury bathroom. All comfort is present such as spacious closet space, air conditioning, TVs with Chromecast, quality mattresses and Egyptian cotton bed linen. All bathrooms include a hairdryer and free toiletries. Also are towels, guest towels and washcloths.



4 persons Suite

The suite has two separate spacious bedrooms; one with a king size bed of 1.80 x 2.00m and one bedroom with a queensize bed of 1.60m x 2.00m. The bedrooms both have a TV with chromecast. There are also spacious wardrobes. One of the rooms has an en-suite bathroom. The bedrooms are styled in a modern Ibiza style. Of course there is air conditioning in both rooms and quality mattresses and Egyptian cotton bed linen.



The (Childrens) bedroom

Next to the master bedroom is a double bedroom with a very sturdy bunk bed. (also suitable for adults) This bedroom is also air-conditioned. The large bathroom is located next to the childrens bedroom.



Altea



Many white houses and cozy streets can be found in Altea and the old town is known as one of the most beautiful places on the Costa Blanca. In this picturesque environment you can enjoy yourself optimally during your holiday in Spain. Altea is located near bustling Benidorm and is built on a hill.

Famous for the whitewashed houses; you will see many artistic influences in Altea, because over the centuries painters, sculptors and other artists settled in this seaside resort. There are still many workshops to be found in Altea.

If you want to train the leg muscles, make your way up through the steep streets of Altea and discover the old town (Casco antiguo de Altea) that is located on top of a hill. The walk is certainly worthwhile, because there are many art galleries, craft shops and terraces. You will also find nice souvenir shops here.

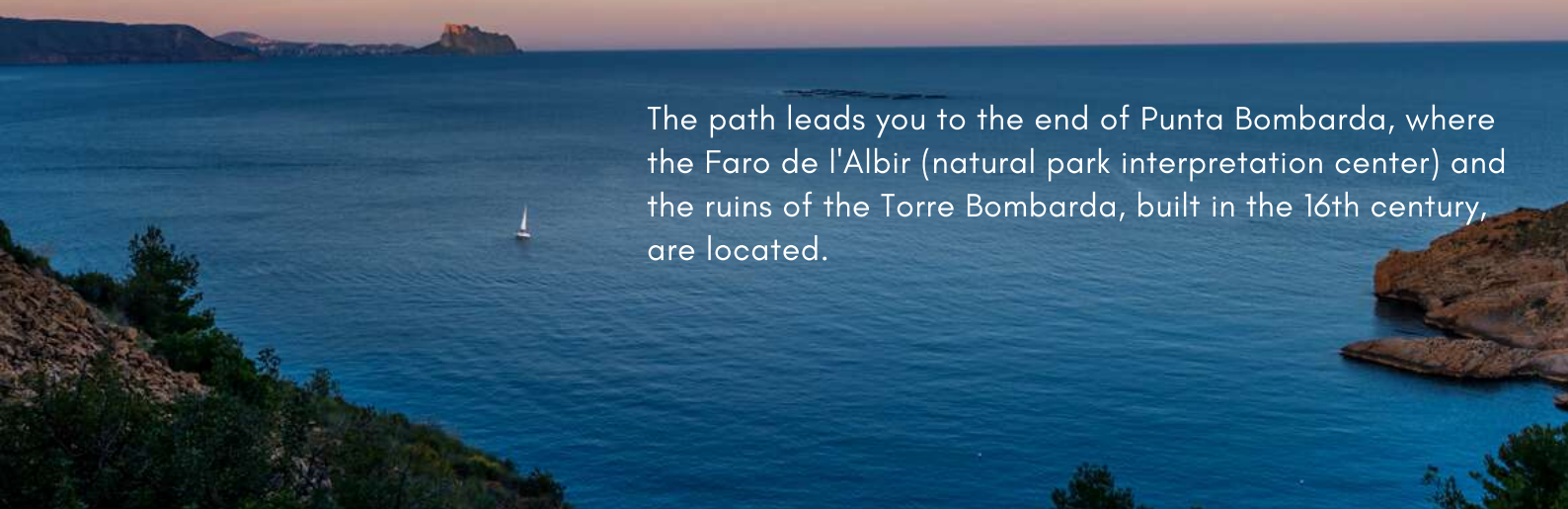
You enter the old center through a gate that dates back to the Middle Ages. This gate is called the Portal Viejo in Spanish, which means 'old gate'. Once in the old town you will find plenty of atmosphere through the balconies and door facades that are decorated with colorful flowers. Here you will also find the Iglesia nuestra Señora del Consuelo. This church has blue domes and therefore stands out from a distance. At the church is a beautiful square. In the summer, there is a lot going on here: markets are set up and street theatre fills the square.

Discover the views from the Albir lighthouse



At the northern end of the Serra Gelada Natural Park is the Albir Lighthouse. There is a very simple and accessible excursion – suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs – that leads us to the lighthouse on a gentle walk, while you can enjoy magnificent views of the Bay of Altea, the Serra de Bèrnia and the mountain itself. Serra Gelada. A perfect route to introduce children to hiking. From the information point of l'Albir, you follow a paved road, practically flat, and without the possibility of getting lost. Along the way, you go through a small tunnel, where you find several viewpoints, which can be visited by means of a small path and/or stairs.

The path leads you to the end of Punta Bombarda, where the Faro de l'Albir (natural park interpretation center) and the ruins of the Torre Bombarda, built in the 16th century, are located.



Activities and Sightseeings

GUADALEST

Guadalest is located on a mountain and is a tourist attraction. The huge blue reservoir can be seen beautifully from the beautiful village. The village is very well visited in the summer, so it can be quite busy.

HUERTO DEL CURA

In the beautiful town of Elche (Elx) you will find a botanical garden and is certainly the most beautiful and the best of its kind. And the most famous tree in this palm park is the Imperial Palm. This palm owes its name to Empress Elisabeth of Austria, better known as Sissi. In 1894 she visited the park.

PENON D'IFACH

The Penon d'Ifac Natural Park is a natural park in Calpe, the Penon d'Ifac is a huge limestone rock that emerges from the sea and is linked to shore by rock debris. It is home to numerous rare plants, including a number of native species and more than 300 animal species, and a breeding ground for colonies of seabirds and other birds. The rock rises to 332 meters high and is a striking visual feature of the Mediterranean coastline.

JALÓN (XALÓ)

Jalón (Xaló) is a beautiful town that is visited all year round because of its famous wine bodegas, restaurants, handicraft shops and famous sweets and desserts and on Saturday mornings is very well visited for the great Jalón-market. De flea market of Jalón takes place every week on Saturdays. There are around 200 to 300 market stalls with a large and varied range. The market starts around 8:00 am and lasts until about 2:00 pm.

BENACANTIL CASTELLA SANTA BÁRBARA

Next to the city of Alicante you will find mount Benacantil. On this mountain, with a height of 166 meters, you will find the castle of Santa Bárbara. From here you have a beautiful view over the city of Alicante and the Mediterranean Sea. The castle of Santa Bárbara was largely built in the 16th century. But construction would have started in the 9th century. From 1963 the castle can also be visited.

MUSEO ARQUEOLOGICO PROVINCIAL ALICANTE

The Archaeological Museum of Alicante is an archaeological museum in the Spanish city of Alicante. The museum was opened in 1932 by Spanish President Niceto Alcalá Zamora. In 2000, the museum moved to its current location in an old hospital. Thanks to the move and a large-scale restoration, it was named European Museum of the Year in 2004.





Animal parks

RIO SAFARI ELCHE

This is perhaps one of the most famous animal parks on the Costa Blanca. In this well-kept park, particular attention is paid to conservation and education. The park attaches great importance to a well-kept place to live for the animals

SAFARI AITANA

Isn't it nice to be able to observe the animals in their natural environment? See their habits, their natural behavior and relationships with each other in the beautiful park Safari Aitana. The park is located in Sierra de Aitana, in the municipality of Penàguila, and has more than 1,500,000 m². This park is a reserve for wildlife from all over the world and can be visited by car as a true African safari.

MUNDOMAR

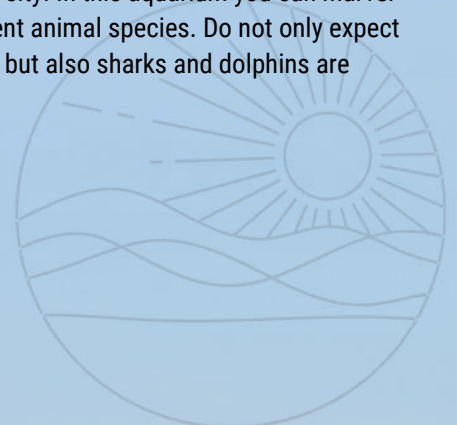
Who doesn't love dolphins? This magical animal enchants young and old and swimming with dolphins will undoubtedly be the most common activity on the bucket list worldwide. Mundo Mar can make all these dreams come true. Through underwater view you can admire the beautiful dolphins and sea lions under water and it is also possible to feed penguins. But in addition to dolphins, you will also find other fantastic animals in this marine animal park. For example, admire the sea lions, tropical birds, the ancient giant turtles, the penguins in their tuxedos and dance with the flamingos.

TERRA NATURA

In this zoo you can admire many different animal species and plants in a replica of their natural environment. Here you will not find cages, but fences that do not immediately stand out. Admire the strong elephants, the impressive birds of prey, the royal tigers and lions. Terra Natura is divided into several parts, each named after a continent: Asia, Pangea, America and Europe

L'OCEANOGRÀFIC

In addition to the animal parks such as safari parks and zoos, there are also beautiful aquariums on the Costa Blanca. If you are curious about the underwater world, you should definitely visit L'Oceanogràfic. This is the largest aquarium in Europe and is located in Valencia. Perfect to combine with a city trip to this beautiful city. In this aquarium you can marvel at more than 500 different animal species. Do not only expect the smaller fish species but also sharks and dolphins are present here.





Theme parks

FONTS D'ALGAR

Discover the Algar waterfalls in the beautiful Les Fonts de l'Algar nature reserve. Take a dip in the natural pools, admire the waterfalls and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. A very suitable day activity for the whole family!

TERRA MITICA PARK, BENIDORM

Terra Mitica is an amusement park in Benidorm. The park is divided into five themes. The variety of wild roller coasters and the quieter attractions makes the theme park suitable for all ages

AQUA NATURA WATERPARK, BENIDORM

The 40,000 m² water park is designed for anyone who wants to have a spectacular day full of water fun. The park consists of a wave pool, water slides, a children's pool and a beach area. The open field of view allows parents to relax in peace, while the children have fun in the water.

AQUALANDIA BENIDORM

With no less than 15 water attractions, Europe's highest water slide and Europe's highest capsule water slide, Aqualandia offers a fun day out for the whole family. Especially for older children very nice! please note that the park is open from June to September.

THE TRAIN TO DENIA

A nice day trip from Alicante is with the bogey train to Denia. The train takes you along the coast and inland. Along the way you will pass several places such as Benidorm, Altea and Calpe. Nice for families who want to do some sightseeing during their holiday. This can be combined with a visit to the Toy Museum in Denia.

CHOCOLATE MUSEUM VILLAJYOYOSA

One of the best chocolatiers can be found in the province of Alicante. A special day trip is a visit to the Valor museum in Villajoyosa. During a visit to the chocolate museum you will learn everything about the history of this delicious chocolate

HORSE RIDING

For horse lovers, discovering the Costa Blanca by horse is a wonderful activity. There are countless horse riding opportunities in Spain for all levels. For example, you can ride along the beach, ride in nature or enjoy pony riding during a night trip.



Hidden beaches

The Costa Blanca, or 'white coast', that means more than 200 kilometers of coastline. But actually the white coast is mainly blue: the region has the largest number of blue flags in Europe. This recognition indicates the quality of water, sand and facilities. Many connoisseurs consider the beaches of the Costa Blanca to be the most beautiful in the Mediterranean. In any case, there is plenty of choice. The Costa Blanca has more than 170 beaches. Some consist of sand, others of pebbles. Some are miles long, others are hidden in secret coves, behind natural sand dunes or under impressive cliffs.

CALA GRANADELLA IN JÁVEA

An inlet on the rocks surrounded by a unique natural landscape. The crystal clear water and the seagrass fields make it a paradise for lovers of diving and snorkeling. There is a fantastic hiking trail that starts at the gorge that leads to Cala Granadella.

LA CALETA, VILLAJOSYOSA

A small pebble beach that is washed by clear water. It stands out for the transparency of the water and for its location. It is nestled between cliffs, away from the hustle and bustle of the city and a perfect option for those who are not very interested in crowded beaches.

EL RACÓ, CALPE

is located on El Peñón de Ifach, the great rock of Ifach, an exceptional nature reserve surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea. There is a beautiful walking route up to high on the rock and at the starting point below there are even information panels.

EL MASCARAT, POBLE MASCARAT

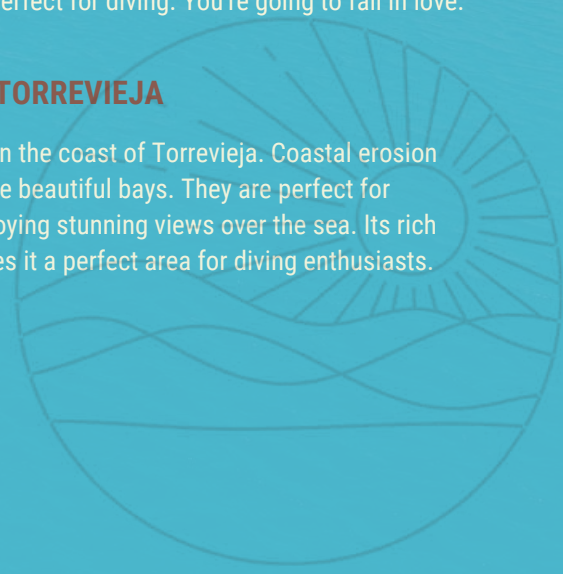
Beautiful hidden bay next to Poble Mascarat. It is only accessible by boat and offers fantastic scenery. Ideal for explorers and diving enthusiasts.

TÍO XIMO, BENIDORM

Tío Ximo has nothing to do with the crowded beaches that stretch along the coast of Benidorm. This small bay with clear water makes it perfect for diving. You're going to fall in love.

LAS CALAS, TORREVIEJA

is a rocky area on the coast of Torrevieja. Coastal erosion has shaped these beautiful bays. They are perfect for relaxing and enjoying stunning views over the sea. Its rich ecosystem makes it a perfect area for diving enthusiasts.





Golfclubs

LAS COLINAS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Las Colinas Golf and Country Club is located in the southernmost tip of the province of Alicante, near Torrevieja, and has been named one of the best 100 golf courses in Europe by Golf World magazine. The course, designed by the well-known North American landscape architect Cabell B. Robinson, is a true competition course. The main goal is the services and amenities, so that each player can live a unique experience.

LA FINCA GOLF CLUB

La Finca Golf Club is located in a beautiful natural setting with fantastic views. The amenities are at the disposal of anyone who likes to play golf in the middle of nature, and at the same time wants to enjoy beaches, sailing clubs and a range of other amenities just a few minutes away. Several lakes with running water and reeds along the course provide beauty and challenge in the game and provide a home to various migratory birds such as ducks and egrets. On the course itself we find olive trees and palms for a beautiful green background with a remarkable Mediterranean character.

DON CAYO

This 9-hole golf course was built in 1974, but redesigned in 2006 and offers spectacular views, particularly on the third hole where you look out over the bay of Altea, north of Benidorm, and the seventh, where you can see the Sierra Bernia mountains that surround the Marina Baixa. The course has a very attractive design and the location makes for an unbeatable golf experience

LA SELLA

This 27-hole gem is located south of the city of Denia and is the work of the amazing José María Olazabal. La Sella is spread over three times 9 holes and between 1990 and 2010 formed the location for the Ladies European Tour four times. Surrounded by pine, almond and carob trees, this impressive golf course offers beautiful views over the mountains and the Mediterranean Sea.

OLIVA NOVA

Oliva Nova's links course was designed in 1992 by Spanish legend Severiano Ballesteros and is spread over 50 hectares. The course is located in the middle of a large residential complex. Water is a constant on this highly technical course with 18 alternating long and short holes.

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