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Mal Pas Beach

This small urban beach, with its calm waters, separates the two big beaches of Levante and Poniente and lies between the Port and the cliffs at the Castle.

Stretching over approximately 120 metres and with an average width of 20 metres, this small, pleasant and usually quieter beach offers more privacy and a tranquil atmosphere.



la Almadrava Cove

Only a few minutes' drive from the city centre, this little cove with lovely clear waters and fine sand is about 60 metres long and a paradise for snorkelling enthusiasts.

The sea bed is a combination of local rock with wide expanses of Posidonia sea grass meadows. Its location beneath the Sierra Helada mountains make it a unique setting for relaxing and chilling out.



Tío Ximo Cove

Tío Ximo Cove is a little further along the coast from Almadrava Cove. The beach, a mixture of stones and sand, is 30 metres long and is also overlooked by the Sierra Helada mountain range.

The beautiful rocky sea bed is a treasure trove for underwater enthusiasts and the clear waters invite divers and swimmers alike, allowing tourists to get away from the hustle and bustle of the busier beaches.



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Benidorm enjoys a well-deserved international reputation for its beaches facing the Mediterranean Sea and sheltered from storms by the bay and the surrounding mountains.

The absence of strong currents and tides, together with calm, clear waters, makes Benidorm a paradise for people who love sun and sea. Coming here is a genuine wellness and health-giving therapeutic experience. Superb services and numerous quality certificates mean the city is a top choice for a seaside holiday.

The cleanliness and quality of our sea and sand enables us to renew our Blue Flag status year after year, along with our Ecoplayas flag, our ISO 13009, ISO 9001 and 14001 quality standard certification, our 17001-2007 accessible beaches Global Accessibility Certificate, plus our membership of the European Community EMAS scheme. These certificates are awarded in recognition of the excellent conservation standards and services in place on the Benidorm coast, all of which meet world-class standards of tourism eco-quality.

In addition to this, our beaches also hold Cardioprotected Area certification, with defibrillators installed at first aid points and on lifeguard rescue vessels and first aid training given to beach lifeguards.

Pets are not permitted on the beaches or at the coves.

Services

-  **Meeting points**, places for children to go to if they are lost; they are easy to spot and remember because of their distinctive shapes (a plane, a ball, a toy train and so on), plus they are placed sufficiently high to be seen from a distance.

-  **2 aquatic platforms**, with inflatable slides and other attractions. They are anchored about 150 metres from the shore and their safety is guaranteed by means of specific marker buoys and lifeguards based on both the platform and the beach.

-  **3 Beach Libraries**: one on Levante beach, another near the Port and a third in La Cala (the first is open all year round, except February, the other two are open from June to October).

-  **9 children's play areas**

-  **14 games and sports areas**, with volleyball nets and goals for playing beach football, plus a callisthenics park.

-  **5 first aid points** open from Easter through until October, plus another one open all year round.

-  **36 lifeguards** on lookout towers and on patrol in the high season and 13 in the low season.

-  **4 ambulances** in the high season and 2 in the low season.

-  **2 rescue launches**, plus another operated by the Local Beach Police.

-  **14 flags** identifying the level of danger to bathing in terms of currents and sea conditions, as well as of the possible presence of jellyfish.

-  **94 foot showers**: 19 with 10 spouts, 61 with 2 spouts and 14 with 5 spouts.

-  **6 public toilet points** with several cubicles, including 1 disabled toilet at every point, plus 1 for breastfeeding mothers.

-  **Lounger and parasol hire** available 11 months of the year on the beaches.

-  **3 Accessible Beach points**, all in operation from 1 June through to 30 September, from 9.30 am to 6.30pm; plus during the rest of the year (except for 15 January to 14 February), from 10.30am to 2.30pm. All points are equipped with ramp and access walkway down to the sea, disabled changing room and toilet, areas with shade and sheltered from the wind, 3 adult and 1 children's amphibious chairs, 3 sets of crutches in varying sizes, lifeguards as bathing support staff (depending on the season), marked bathing area and Wi-Fi.

Levante Beach

Along the 7 kilometres of its coastline, Benidorm has three fantastic beaches and two stunningly beautiful coves hidden away amongst the rocks.

This is perhaps one of the most famous beaches in the whole of Europe for its fun, cosmopolitan atmosphere by day and by night. With an average width of 55 metres, this urban beach with fine sand is centrally located and easily reached, stretching over more than 2 kilometres in length. It spans the area between Rincón de Loix across to the cliffs at the Castle. The beach is well-known for the illuminated promenade that runs alongside it, usually packed and bustling during the day and at night, plus numerous terrace bars, pubs, cafés and restaurants.

The sea at this beach is green and transparent, the bathing area is well marked with buoys and the water is shallow, gently sloping down from the shoreline.



Beach Poniente

This is the city's largest beach, more than 3 km in length, making it the ideal place for walking along the shoreline. It stretches from the Port all the way to Benidorm Cove.

Quieter and less crowded than Levante beach, it is used mainly by Spanish tourists. The beach is ideal for families and for practising sports on the sand because of its size, up to 105 metres at its widest point. This urban beach features a beautiful and innovative promenade with a design based on ocean waves and decorated with bright colours that give it a harmonious feel and a modern touch, earning it several national and international awards. The promenade is also home to a huge number of restaurants, bars and premises catering for tourists. All along the beach are a series of children's play and games areas, including an area with nets for playing volleyball and beach football, plus a callisthenics park.

The city's most beautiful sunsets can be seen from this beach, and it has fine, clean sand and crystal clear waters, with a shallow shoreline gently sloping down to the sea.

