

Benidorm, Costa Blanca, Spain

A skyscraper skyline rising from golden Mediterranean beaches — Benidorm is Spain's brash, fun resort city with a surprisingly charming old quarter and easy access to inland villages and waterfalls.

 Tender port  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (EUR)  Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; boats run to the port quay

Walk to centre: 5 min from tender dock to Playa de Levante

Best For: Beach days, Old Town tapas, day trips to Guadalest

Don't Miss: Balcón del Mediterráneo viewpoint in the Old Town

 Getting around:  Taxi  €6–€12 ·  Rideshare  Uber ·  Hop-on hop-off  Hop-on hop-off · from €9.50

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Guadalest & Algar Waterfalls** — The hilltop village of El Castell de Guadalest — perched on a rocky outcrop with a medieval castle — is Benidorm's most iconic day trip.
- **Benidorm Old Town & Balcón del Mediterráneo** — The Casco Antiguo sits on a rocky promontory dividing Levante and Poniente beaches.
- **Aqualandia or Aqua Natura Water Park** — Benidorm hosts two big water parks: Aqualandia in Rincón de Loix (beside the Mundomar marine park), with towering slides and wave pools, and Aqua...
- **Sierra Helada Natural Park Hike** — The limestone ridge behind Benidorm's Rincon de Loix district is a protected natural park.
- **Benidorm Island Boat Trip** — Illa de Benidorm sits just 3 km offshore and is a marine reserve with clear water for snorkelling.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Balcón del Mediterráneo** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — From the port quay, head uphill into the Casco Antiguo.
- **Levante Promenade Beach Walk** 3 km return · 45 min · Flat — Stroll north along the full length of Playa de Levante — one of Spain's longest urban beaches — past beach bars, sunbeds, and the backdrop of Benidorm's famous...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:24AM–8:37PM · Jun 6:36AM–9:26PM · Aug 7:15AM–8:54PM · Sep 7:42AM–8:08PM · Oct 8:09AM–7:21PM Euro (EUR)	
Apr	66°	54°	6d		
Jun	80°	67°	2d		
Aug	85°	73°	3d		
Sep	80°	69°	7d		
Oct	74°	62°	6d		

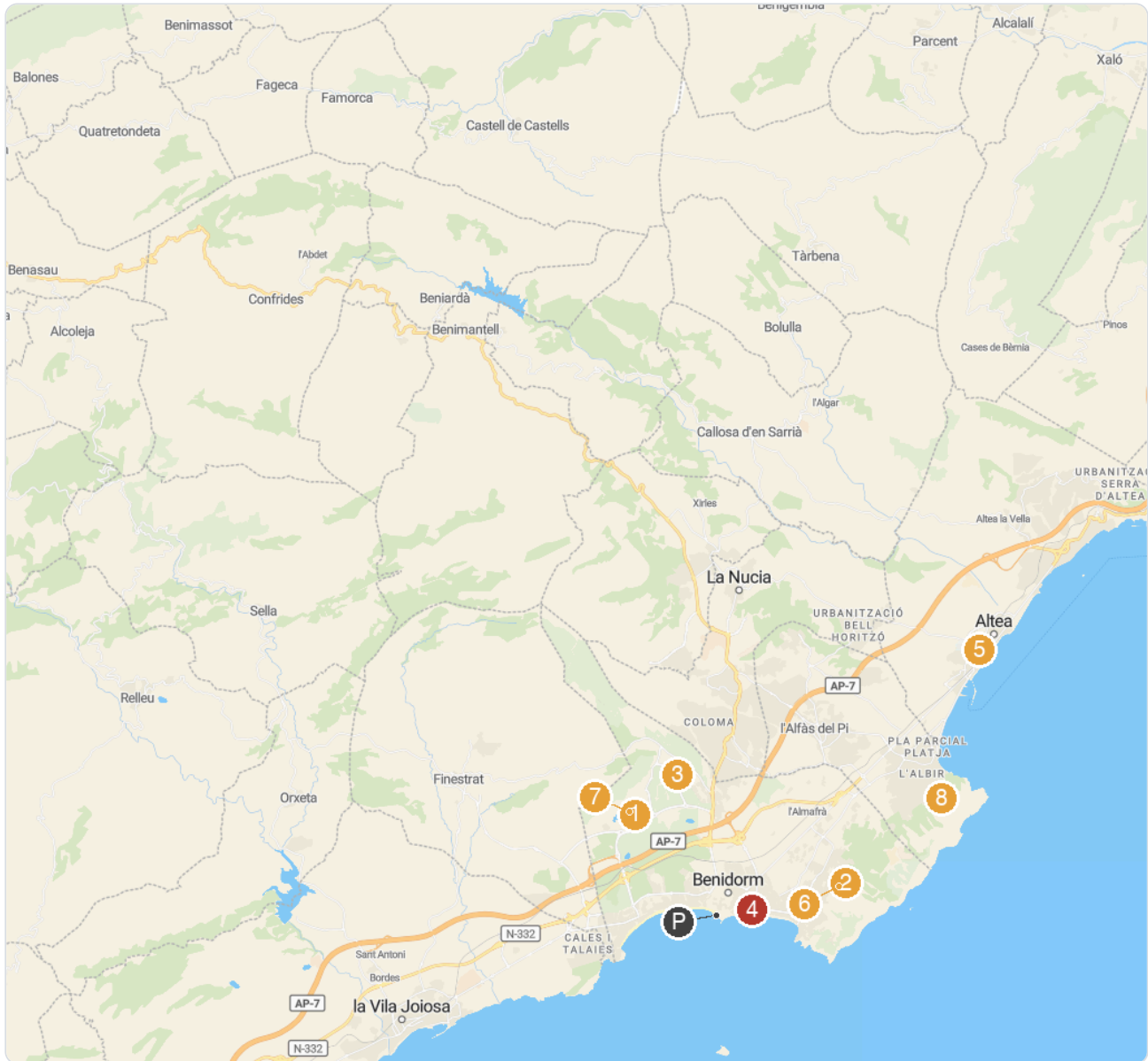
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender early. On busy calls the tender queue can add 45 minutes each way — collect your ticket before breakfast if you have a tour.
- Summer heat is real. July–August temperatures hit 35 °C. Carry water, wear sunscreen, and pace yourself if walking.
- Cash and cards both work. ATMs are plentiful in the Old Town and on the Levante promenade. Most restaurants accept cards.
- Bus to Guadalest is cheap. ALSA runs a bus from Benidorm bus station to Guadalest (around €4 each way) — a budget alternative to organised tours.
- Both beaches are walkable. Levante (east) is livelier; Poniente (west) is broader and slightly calmer. Neither requires a taxi.
- Eat in the Old Town, not the beachfront. Restaurants one block off the main drag offer much better value and more local atmosphere.

Benidorm, Costa Blanca, Spain — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Terra Mítica</p> <p>3 Terra Natura</p> <p>5 The Virgin of the Consol</p> <p>7 Puerto de Alejandria</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Ancient civilizations theme park with rides and shows.</p> <p>Zoo with natural habitats and no visible barriers.</p> <p>A revered religious statue in Benidorm's main church.</p> <p>Ancient Egyptian themed area within Terra Mítica park.</p> | <p>2 Mundomar</p> <p>4 Benidorm - Parc Infantil i d'Atraccions</p> <p>6 Aqualandia</p> <p>8 Via ferrata de l'Albir</p> | <p>Marine and exotic animal park with shows.</p> <p>Fun amusement park for children with rides and games.</p> <p>Large water park with slides and pools for all ages.</p> <p>Protected climbing route with ladders and cables for adventure.</p> |
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