

# Valencia, Spain

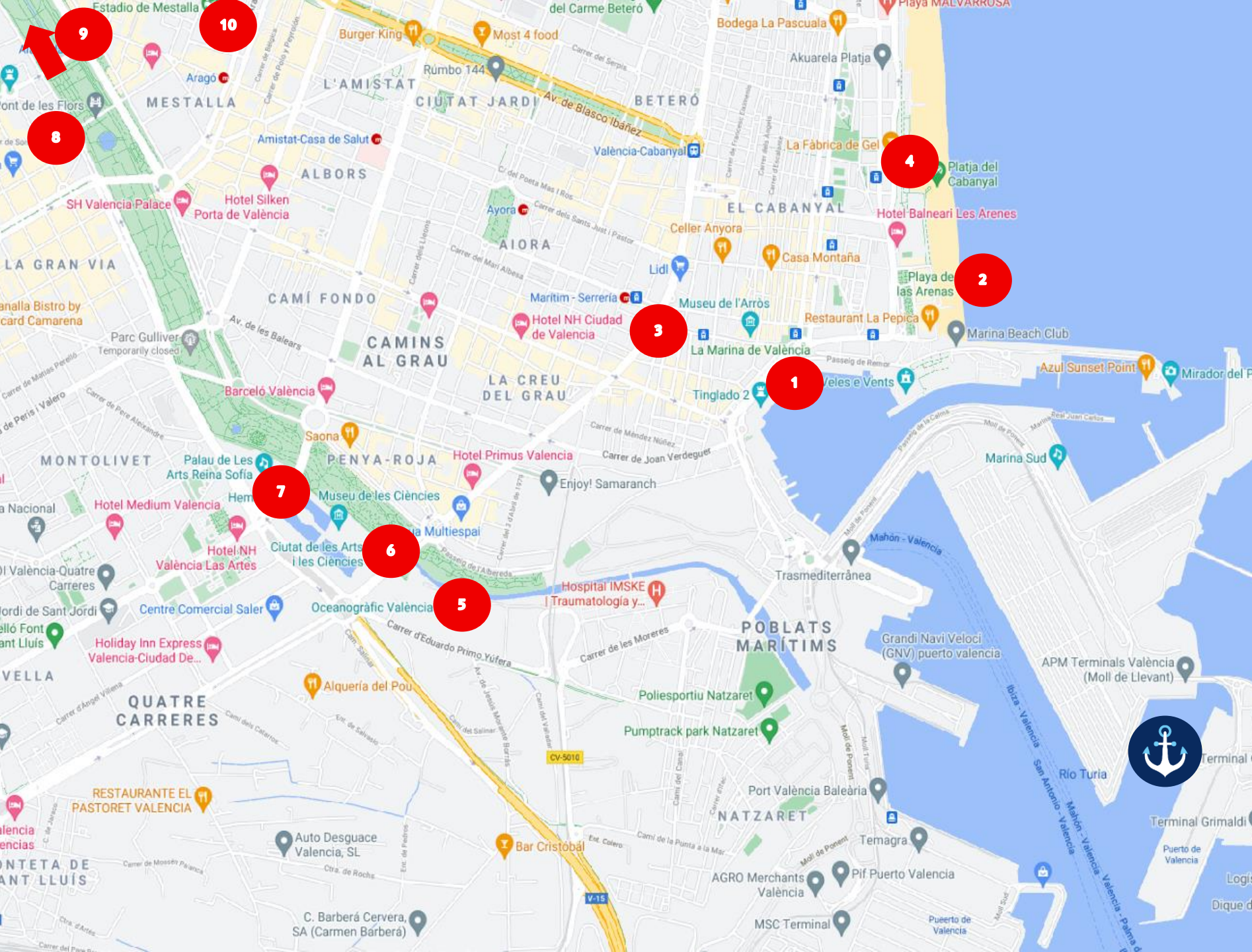


## SHIP'S LOCATION

1. Valencia Marina
2. Playa de las Arenas (Beach)
3. History Museum
4. Platja del Cabanyal (Beach)
5. Oceanographic (Aquarium)
6. The City of Arts & Sciences Building
7. Science Museum
8. Flower Bridge
9. Serrano Towers
10. Mestalla Stadium

Distance to City Centre: Approx. 6km

*For more information please speak to a member of the Destination Services team*



# EXPLORE ASHORE VALENCIA



**LOCAL CURRENCY:**  
EURO



**LANGUAGE SPOKEN:**  
SPANISH



**PHOTO ID:**  
NOT REQUIRED



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## AT A GLANCE

Valencia is Spain's third largest city and lies on the south-eastern coast. Influences from Barcelona and Madrid can be seen in Valencia as the city balances both old and new architecture. Spain's most famous dish - the Paella - was created in Valencia as a lunchtime meal for farm workers and labourers.

The port of Valencia is around 6km from the city centre. There will be a chargeable City Transfer for £5 per person. Please see [Navigate](#) for more information. Taxis may also be available outside the terminal for around €15 each way.

## DON'T MISS OUT ON

**Valencia Cathedral:** This gothic-style building was built on a Roman temple that was later used as a mosque. The Cathedral today showcases both history and art and is home to some of the most important pieces of Spanish history.

The **City of Arts and Sciences:** This is a futuristic complex boasting attractions including the Science Museum, 3D cinema and the Oceanographic, which is the largest aquarium in Europe. Tickets for these attractions can be bought separately or together on arrival.

**Turia Gardens:** This is one of the largest urban parks in Spain and is approximately 7km long. Throughout the gardens there are also restaurants, bars and terraces where you can sit and admire the views. It is free to enter the gardens.

**Playa de Las Arenas:** This beach is just minutes away from the Old Town by bus. As well as plenty of beach activities, there is a boardwalk running alongside the beach where you will find many traditional restaurants.

**Shopping:** Valencia has a wide selection of high-street shops. Popular brands can be found in the city centre as well as plenty of local businesses too. Mercado Central is a large covered market in the centre of the city.

**As a result of current restrictions, you may need to pre-book when visiting an attraction. We recommend checking the relevant website for more information.**

## EXCURSION OF THE DAY

**Valencia City Tour:** Valencia's well-known for its beautiful buildings. All Arabian, Gothic and Baroque flourishes, it's literally knee-deep in design history. But there are plenty of modern touches, too. Your day starts with a fly-by driving tour taking in the futuristic City of Arts and Sciences with its space-age buildings, after that, you'll make a beeline for the old quarter. You'll see the Gothic masterpiece, La Lonja - Valencia's silk market. Next you'll pass the Cathedral and Generalitat Palace. A flamboyant Gothic building, built in 1421 as the seat of the Valencian Autonomous Government. And be sure to check out the Gothic statue of the Virgin of the Less Fortunate you'll find nearby.

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## JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions.

**Don't forget...** It's usually siesta time in Spain between 14.00 - 17.00, so plan your time ashore accordingly.