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Valencia, Spain

Friday

Cruise terminal Currency	Terminal Acciona Transmediterranea Euros. Foreign exchange is available from reception on deck 8. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops, cafes and restaurants.	Terminal facilities	The terminal of Valencia has a smal café, telephones, ATM machine, car hire and toilets.
Getting around			
Taxis	Taxis are available from outside the terminal building and are metered. Confirm the cost before starting your journey. Many taxis have the facility to charge credit cards as well as Euros.	Main highlights	The Cathedral of Valencia is the mother Church of the Christian community in Valencia and is home to some beautiful renaissance frescoes, which have recently been restored. The City of Arts and Sciences complex is the city's cultural centre home of the Concert Hall where many jazz, classical, flamenco and poetry concerts take place. The Opera House of Valencia is the most impressive building in the City of Arts and Sciences complex. Purpose built for the operatic arts, this is a modern day marvel. It was opened in October 2005 by Queen Sofía. City Museum occupies the palace of the Marquis de Campo. It comprises the Municipal Art Galler and a small section devoted to the town's history, from its foundation in 138BC. Open 10am−2pm, entry is only €2. Oceanographic Marine Park gives you the opportunity to view 4500 examples of 500 species of sea life including sharks, Beluga whales, walruses, sea lions, penguins and manta rays. Open 10am−6pm, costing around €28 per adult.
Local buses	There's a bus stop located at the port entrance. For timetables and bus information, please enquire at tourist information inside the terminal.		
Distance to town centre	5kms from the port area. Due to the large port it is not recommended to walk into the city centre from the ship		
Shuttle Bus	There will be a payable shuttle bus into the town. Details will be in your cruise news about purchasing tickets. It will take approximately 20 - 25 minute journey each way.		
Essential inform	ation		
Nearest internet	In the town centre, there are some cafes that offer Wi-Fi.	Shopping	High street areas are Calle Jorge Juan by Mercado Colon, Calle Colon, Calle don Juan Austria and the space between them. Shops se clothes, shoes, electrical good and souvenirs. Please note that most shops in Spain are generally open between 10am-1.30pm and 5.30pm-8.30pm although shopping malls will stay open from 10am – 8pm.
Nearest bank	In the town centre however there is also an ATM machine in the terminal building.		
Nearest pharmacy	In the town centre.		
Nearest beach	The best beach in Valencia is Las Arenas and is 2 km from the port area. You can take a taxi from the port or public buses run from the central area of the city.		