

LA VEGA BAJA



La Vega Baja is the southernmost district of Alicante. The coastline and its beaches are superb and has well established tourist centres such as Torrevieja and Guardamar del Segura. Between these centres and stretching down to the border with Murcia, is the Orihuela Costa and a string of superb ideal beaches with white sand lapped by the tranquil Mediterranean Sea, a great place to relax in the sun and within easy reach of all services. There are various marinas along this stretch of coast offering the chance to pursue a range of water sports, from jet-skiing to scuba diving. Some are more popular than others, but whichever beach you pick, you can be sure to be within easy reach of a variety of properties and amenities.

Orihuela is the principle town of inland Vega Baja, being approximately 30km inland from the Orihuela Costa coastline. There are some architectural gems in the old city where superb churches and buildings of Baroque, Gothic and Renaissance origin can be seen.



Inland, the plains of Vega Baja are watered by the River Segura which splits the area in two and enters the sea at Guardamar. The River Segura is naturally the area's life blood as the economy inland is mainly agricultural. The river is channeled by thousands of irrigation ditches, the origins of which are Roman and Moorish. The area is almost completely flat and the irrigation channels allow water flow to the soil in what is otherwise a dry, temperate climate. The area's fertile plains are used to grow a large proportion of Alicante's fruit and vegetables.