

TORREVIEJA



Torrevieja is a busy, bustling town that has a lively atmosphere all year round, day and night. There are currently over 107,000 registered inhabitants, 55% of which are of foreign origin. Torrevieja includes many residential areas which can be grouped together into nine main zones, all of which are well served by local bars, restaurants and shops as well as being highly residential.



Los Balcones and Los Altos

This zone forms the southern boundary with the Orihuela Costa. It has the main Hospital with a 24 hour Accident and Emergency service and the wonderful Reina de la Sal Parque, which includes free to use sports facilities.

Acequión and Náufragos

This area has the two sandy beaches of Acequión and Náufragos, the rural coves of Cala Ferris, the Parque Dona Sinforsosa and the old marina known as the Puerto Deportivo Marina Internacional.

Las Naciones

This is the area around the popular Las Naciones Parque (Park of The Nations) with its man made lakes and islands forming a landscaped map as that of Europe. The old railway line

which is now an urban green way for walking and cycling terminates here at the Estacion Park. The old station buildings have been renovated and houses the Ricardo Lafuente Habaneras and the Natural History Museum, whilst the Belén (Nativity) Museum can be found near the Park of Nations.

Centro and Cura

These areas are the original heart of Torrevieja and so are packed with amenities including the Town Hall and Tourist Office. The Tourist Train leaves from beside the wooden huts of the “Day and Night” Market, the Sea and Salt Museum is situated next to the Municipal Theatre and performances are also offered at the Palacio de Musica and the Virgen del Carmen Cultural Centre. The main shopping street runs past the Church Square and there is a long beach front Promenade with the iconic Wave Fountain and the impressive and original modernist Casino building. The more modern Marina Salinas is protected by a magnificent 1.3 km long Pier which stretches out to sea and is floodlit at night. There is also the Playa de Cura Beach, Vistalegria Promenade, the Floating Museums of the Albatros Patrol Boat and the Delfin Submarine, year round Boat Trips and the Summer Funfair. Torrevieja's busy weekly Market occupies five streets every Friday morning and is the largest in the area with space for over 1,000 stalls.

Carrefour Hypermarket and Habaneras

Carrefour Hypermarket is situated next to the Habaneras shopping mall, the Ozone Entertainment Area with a cinema, bowling alley, crazy golf and restaurants, close by also is the summer only Aquapolis Water Park with slides and rides to suit the whole family.

Torreta, El Limonar, La Siesta, El Chaparral and San Luis

These inland residential areas are found on both sides of the CV-95 dual carriageway and are well served by many commercial centres. The old railway line runs through here and the Flamingo Water Park is located in La Siesta.

Locas and Calas Blancas

This zone includes the fine sandy beach of Los Locas and the rocky coves of the Calas Blancas. These streets are mainly residential and include a number of commercial centres as well as the Semana Santa (Easter) museum with the statues that are used during the Easter Parades.

Agua Nuevas

The large municipal sports complex is situated in this residential area. The centre, known as both the Palacio de los Deportes Infanta Cristina and Sports City, includes an Olympic sized indoor heated swimming pool, two seasonal outdoor pools, courts and pitches for all types of sports, a gym, athletics track, the Nelson Mandela Stadium and the Vicente Garcia Stadium, the home of Torrevieja Football Club with a capacity for 6,000 spectators. All of

these facilities can be enjoyed by everyone on a pay per use basis. On the opposite side of the N332 is the imposing Auditorio Internacional which sporadically hosts concerts and has almost 2,000 seats divided between its two concert halls.

Torre de la Mata

This is the most northern area and joins Torrevieja to La Mata. Its coastline includes the steep cliffs of Cabo Cervera and it is the start of the 2.5 km beach front promenade to La Mata. The Torre del Moro Parque, with the iconic former watch tower, provides impressive views of the Mediterranean Sea, the area also has several commercial centres situated between the urbanizations.