

Castellón, the Mediterranean in its purest form



Cargador beach, in Alcossebre

Castellón Airport is the gateway to a destination that is worth discovering given its many and diverse tourist attractions. Its invaluable offer includes extensive fine sand beaches and an exceptional climate—boasting 300 days of sunshine a year. It also has a remarkable historical and artistic heritage, as well as a rich gastronomy.

Castellón constantly invites you to discover its landscapes and to feel in touch with nature, two privileges to be enjoyed in the interior of this region. Visiting its towns and villages means taking a journey through its history and culture and enjoying true open-air museums. It also means studying the beauty of its palaces, stately homes, churches, walls and towers, which house unique works of art ranging from Iberian and Roman archaeological remains to Gothic altarpieces and the latest contemporary art. It offers a cultural visit catering to all tastes.

The coast of Castellón inspires many feelings to those who visit it; from the pure fragrance of the fruit to which it owes its name—Costa del Azahar, or orange blossom coast—to the pleasant coolness of the sea breeze, the soft touch of the endless and warm fine sand beaches, and the beauty of the rugged coves that bathe in the calm waters of the Mediterranean Sea. The water sports offer is unbeatable and the calmness of its many Blue Flag beaches is tempting in every way. Visitors can choose between several beaches confidently, knowing that they will have high quality waters and a host of services to enjoy a great day under the sun.

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Hiking in Montanejos.



The passage of time across the lands of Castellón is a journey back in time to our most remote past, from the age of dinosaurs, with various fossilised footprints, to the Levantine cave paintings, a World Heritage Site by UNESCO located in caves that are open to the public. There are also castles and fortifications which were conquered by legendary figures such as Aníbal Barca, El Cid Campeador, King James I, Pope Luna, or the Carlist General Cabrera, as well as a multitude of hermitages and

sanctuaries that are part of the memory of its people who keep alive their deep-rooted traditions.

The many routes will allow us to learn about the countless stories, legends, myths, and even some secrets that only the most daring and curious visitors will discover. The Grail Route connects us with the most important relic of Christianity, which has become the most sought-after legend in history. The Templar Route showcases the history of the knight monks and their impressive fortifications. The Cid Route follows in the steps of this legendary medieval knight through picturesque villages and rugged ravines. The Route of the Last Cathars reveals a community that challenged the power of the Vatican in the Middle Ages, sparking a crusade and the birth of the Inquisition.

Salto de la novia, in Navajas.



Castellón, sports venue

The province of Castellón is an ideal setting for sports tourism, offering a great range of activities and an extensive active tourism offering. The BTT (mountain biking) centres provide information on signposted routes of several levels for mountain bike lovers.



In addition, there is a network of approved and signposted trails to explore the beautiful landscapes of Castellón. There are also multi-activity centres, inland water sports facilities, and golf courses on the edge of the Mediterranean Sea.

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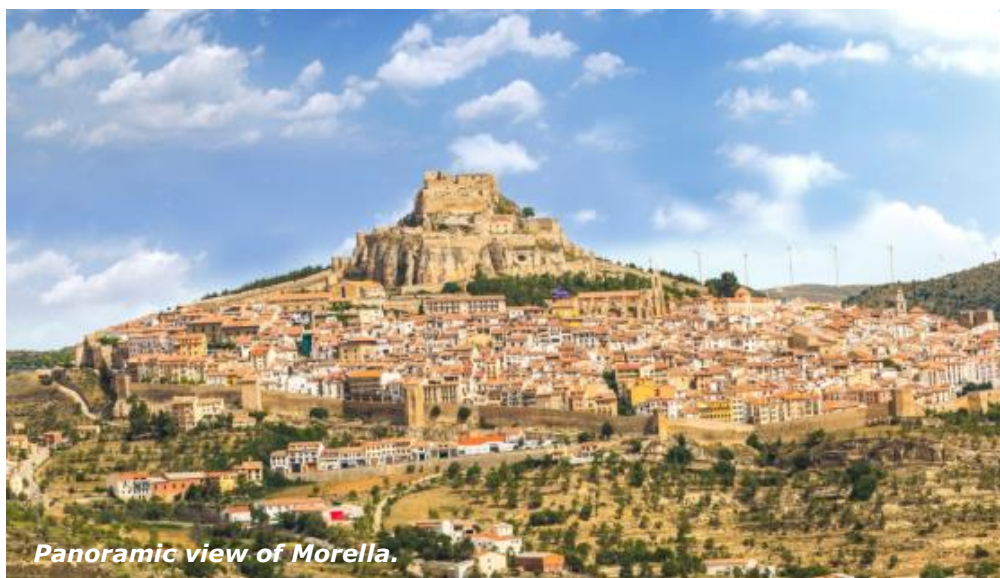
Gastronomy

Castellón offers zero-mile gastronomy, cooked with first-class local produce. Rice, vegetables, fish, and seafood are the key ingredients of Castellón cuisine, and it is difficult to understand a celebration without the popular paella. The well-cured ham and sausages made after the pig slaughter every winter are the flagship products of inland Castellón, together with the delicious lamb, which grazes freely across valleys, meadows, and mountains where aromatic herbs abound.



L'Olivera de les Quatre Potes (Four-Legged Olive Tree) in Canet ló Roig.

Seasonal fruit such as oranges, cherries, and melons will refresh us with a delicious mix of Mediterranean flavours. All this is topped off with the excellent and little-known wines produced from well-cared vineyards that produce excellent fruity and aromatic wines, as well as mistela, anise liquor, and herb or Carmelitano orujo prepared using ancestral methods by the Carmelite Fathers in their old cellars.



Panoramic view of Morella.

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