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Welcome to Alicante and Costa Blanca

Dear traveler,

In this issue of **Alicante Postcards** E-zine we invite you to fascinating Alicante beaches. With endless kilometers of golden sand and sunny sky, our beaches set the scenery for unforgettable summer holidays.

You will also find other useful information about Alicante: the phone numbers of various services as well as

addresses and phone numbers of foreign consulates.

Getting our Newsletter you can stay in touch with the summer magic of Spain and sunny Alicante. Each issue of **Alicante Postcards** has a special gift for you - a **free online gallery** with colorful photos for your collection.

In this second issue, we visit the wonderful San Juan beach – a favourite

choice of most of the visitors.

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The Top 10 things to do in Alicante during this summer season 2009

<http://www.holidays-in-alicante-spain.com/top-10-alicante.html>

Welcome to Alicante – the City of Light that never sleeps. This year, 2009, is going to be hot and lively. Are you looking for fun and great parties? Alicante is the right place for you.

Alicante Car Rentals

<http://www.holidays-in-alicante-spain.com/alicante-car-rentals.html>

Either you plan to spend your vacation in Alicante or in other cities of Costa Blanca (such as Benidorm, Torrevieja or Denia), the easiest way to get around is by having a car on your disposal.

Alicante Airport

<http://www.holidays-in-alicante-spain.com/alicante-airport.html>

Alicante airport Spain - *El Altet* - is one of the most busy airports in Spain. For many travelers, our airport is a gateway to their vacation on the Mediterranean.



Alicante Beaches - The Summer Paradise of the Mediterranean

With many kilometers of fascinating beaches and blue sky all year round, Alicante is the perfect place for getting in touch with the Mediterranean. Each year, several hundreds thousands tourists visit our city of light, attracted by its true Spanish flavour and numerous vacation opportunities. Its beaches are simply stunning. Whether you prefer sand or rocks, Alicante does have interesting places to offer.



Hello. You are welcome to Spain!

- **Hola. ¡Bienvenido a España!**

Pleased to meet you.

- **Encantado a conocerte.**

What a lovely day!

- **¡Qué día más bueno!**



Staying in one of the hotels in the city center, you are on a walking distance both from the Old Town and the beach. Just pick up your towel and quickly walk downstairs - the central Postiguet Alicante beach is in front of your doorstep. One minute of walk from the City Hall and just few meters from Hotel Meliá, it is found at the base of Benacantil hill guarded by the impressive Castle of Saint Barbara. Here you can enjoy the sun, taking a coffee or an ice-cream in a relaxed atmosphere. There are also a lot of playgrounds for children, terrains for beach-volleyball and even open-air fitness facilities for seniors. From time to time, there are open-air happenings, such as music concerts. The most impressive one, of course, is four-nights long fireworks competition. It takes place at the end of Hogueras de San Juan - a colorful summer festival.

Another beach is one of the finest and most beautiful beaches of Costa Blanca and the whole Spain. Its name is la Playa de San Juan. Year after year, it is awarded the Blue Flag, confirming its high status. It is more than 7 kilometers long and 80 meters wide, attracting a lot of sun seekers. You should definitely take a walk along this summer paradise. While the waves are gently touching your feet, you can feel its immense dimensions. Arriving to San Juan beach is easy. Just take a bus (numbers 21 and 22) or a tram that goes from the Postiguet beach to Campello.

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On the way towards the long beach of San Juan, you can find a small beach of Albufereta. It is a bit hidden and surrounded by residential areas. For that reason, this Alicante beach is usually more quiet. Nevertheless, during the summer season it offers all necessary services. Previously, Albufereta served as the harbor of the Roman place Lucentum. In the western end of the beach you can see the remains of the old docks. Behind the beach, at the top of the hill, you can discover the ruins of the ancient town.

In the south part of Alicante coast, several kilometers away from the city and close to the Alicante airport, you can find an extraordinary sand beach of Urbanova. This one is my favorite! It is perhaps even longer than the

beach of San Juan. From this beach you can enjoy impressive views towards Alicante harbor and the castle of Santa Barbara. Situated between two residential areas (the suburbs of Urbanova and Arenales del Sol), this beach does not attract large crowds. You can really relax there, far away from the noisy city center. A large part of the beach between the suburbs is a nudist one, offering you a lot of free space and the true hot atmosphere of Costa Blanca.

Finally, if you are looking for something really unique, the rocky beach of Cabo de las Huertas is your choice. Situated between Albufereta and San Juan, it forms a part of very peaceful residential area with beautiful holiday villas and the lighthouse. Here you can feel the wildness of untouched nature. But

be careful when walking or jumping into the water! There are a lot of rocks! No sand here! What could you do on this fascinating rocky beach? Here you have almost the absolute freedom. Large part of this beach is a nudist one. You can swim, take a walk, enjoy the sun and find a quiet isolated place just for you and your partner. Or, perhaps, you simply want to explore the nature or ride a mountain-bike.



Guide to cheap car hire in Alicante

“Either you plan to spend your vacation in Alicante or in other cities of Costa Blanca (such as Benidorm, Torrevieja or Denia), the easiest way to get around is by having a car on your disposal.”

Do not wait too long with your Alicante car rent. Our city and its airport are in the center of very popular touristic province of Spain. There are hundreds of thousands tourist coming each year to Costa Blanca, visiting their favourite vacation destinations: Alicante, Benidorm, Torrevieja, Denia, Altea, Santa Pola, ... just to name a few. All of them must land to Alicante airport and look for cheap car rental Alicante could offer.

Please, contact your hire company on time. Book your car early. Plan your Alicante car rentals. It is not just the question of price. Of course, the earlier you book your car, the better price you could obtain. However, waiting too long, you will simple be left

without a transportation. During the top touristic season from June to August, the demand for rented cars is high.

You should compare the prices and the offers, as well as, availability. Find the best rates by checking various companies before you make your final choice. Find out if rentacar Alicante is already included in your vacation packages. Check the extra services offered together with booking a car. They could include: air condition, baby-children seat, extra driver, booking at home etc. Always pay attention on fees and insurance. For more information, ask your travel agent or look into the Internet.

Although car hire from Alicante airport is the

fastest solution, it is not the only one. If you do not need to rent a car immediately, you could also do that in Alicante city or other towns of Costa Blanca. You could usually find lower prices when hiring a car from in-town agencies. Some of them also offer pickup services from Alicante airport, making the process of car rental much more convenient. Finally, if you have enough time to wait, or enough money to spend, just take the bus or a taxi.

“Car rental at Alicante airport is straightforward. There are several rent a car Alicante companies operating within the Alicante airport. The offices of all the companies are placed together. It is easy to find them in the arrival hall of the airport.”



New gallery of selected Alicante photos

In this issue of *Alicante Postcards* E-zine we offer you a new gallery with nice photos from San Juan beach. It is one of the finest and most stunning beaches of Costa Blanca and the whole Spain. With its length of 7 kilometers and width of more than 80 meters it is the favorite place of hundreds of sun seekers. Year after year, it is awarded the Blue Flag, confirming its high status.

Please, visit our website and take a look on this new collection of photos. The URL is:

<http://www.holidays-in-alicante-spain.com/alicante-photos-ezine02-x23r56g85.html>

This second issue of *Alicante Postcards* E-zine is visible only to our subscribers. If it happens that you got this PDF Newsletter from someone, we hope that you also like our galleries and articles. We invite you to visit our website and subscribe to our Newsletter . Just fill in the corresponding form that can be found at:

<http://www.holidays-in-alicante-spain.com/alicante-postcards.html>

We wish you all the best and have a nice time in Alicante Spain,

Igor Vragovic and the members of **Holidays in Alicante Spain** team



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