

Proposal for the Redbridge Ramblers for Autumn 2010

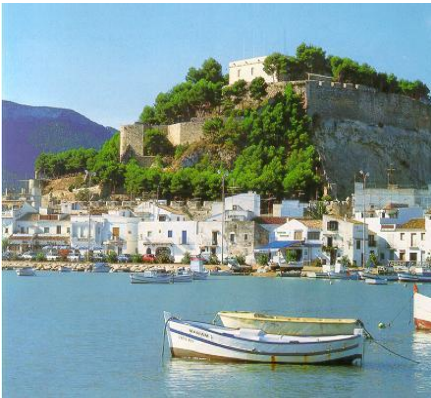


The following are our suggestions for the walking holiday for the Redbridge Ramblers for Autumn 2010.

We have put together a package that meets your walking requirements but also provides the flexibility that ensures that your members can get the most from their holiday.

Our aim is to provide you with a holiday that you enjoy so much you will want to come back – two thirds of our guests do!

THE AREA



The area to the south of Valencia is perfect for walking holidays because of its variety of different landscapes. From rugged limestone mountains with beautiful sea views and deep interesting valleys of orange and almond groves, to comfortable coastal walks, paddy fields and a beautiful lake, we make good use of the varied scenery with each walking day being different. The coast in this part of Spain has miles and miles of beautiful, clean, soft, sandy beaches fronting orange groves that extend to the foothills of La Safor and the Montgo mountain ranges that form an ideal backcloth with the long swooping valleys of Val de Gallinera and Val d'Ebo behind.

THE WALKS



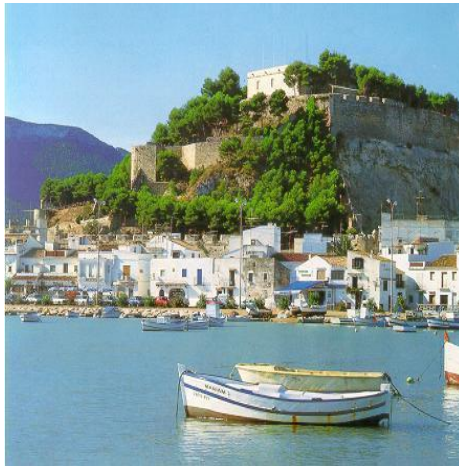
As previously mentioned each walking day will be different. All of our walks will be easy to moderate and between 6 and 10 miles. Benefiting from being situated on the coast and with a varying range of mountains behind, you do not have to travel far to get the most out of what this beautiful area has to offer.

You are first met with the imposing Natural Park of the Mount Montgo, a walk with views over the Mediterranean following rocky coves and pine tree forests with a feeling of wilderness.

A short drive takes you to walking areas with thrilling limestone scenery and ruins of old Moorish castles and villages. Far reaching views from mountain top ridges, cultivated valleys filled with lemons, oranges, almonds and olives and deep cut away gorges with water pools and fast flowing rivers are all geological features of the area.

An example of a typical walk would be a drive up to the top of a nearby ridge, we would then walk along the top of the range (nice wide road so no fears of heights) with excellent views across nearby mountains and down into the valley below before dropping gently down to a pretty village for a cool drink. We then follow the valley bottom back along an old disused railway line through cooling tunnels with the constant sound of the rushing waters of the river in the background. Lunch would be a picnic at either the old railway halt or sitting on the edge of a weir.

OUR BASE



We are recommending the attractive marine town of Denia as our base. This is ideal for a number of reasons:

- It is within easy driving distance of many good walks.
- The town itself is a very pleasant place to stay, with its castle, marina, and fine beaches it is big enough to have many fine restaurants, shops and bars and yet small enough to have retained its character and charm and make getting around easy
- It is well located for both Alicante airport which has a wide range of flights from the UK giving you more options to get the best flight deals, and also Valencia city which is highly recommended for a visit on your free day
- It has enough “other things” to do in the evenings, and should any of your group decide they do not wish to walk on a particular day

THE ACCOMMODATION

The Ogisaka Garden is ideally located just a 10 minute ramble from the very heart of Denia and a 5 minute stroll from the beach with it's pleasant coastal walk around to the cliffs of Mount Montgo.

Each couple or single guest will get their own apartment with bedroom, en-suite bathroom, lounge, kitchenette and balcony. All apartments are comfortable, and well equipped with such extras as satellite flat screen TVs.



Much of the aparthotel has been very recently refurbished and all our guests will get the updated rooms.

Facilities are excellent with a restaurant and bar, gymnasium, jacuzzi, massage and beauty facilities and two very good swimming pools – one indoor.

WHY CHOOSE WALKS IN SPAIN?

You will be personally looked after by the company owners who will also act as your guides each day.

We have an expert knowledge of this part of Spain with nearly forty years of experience of the area.

Attention to detail – we go to great lengths to ensure that you have the things you need to make your holiday enjoyable

A proven track record – we are proud of the fact that more than two thirds of our guests return. Our objective is always that you enjoy the experience so much you will want to come back too.

Day trip to Valencia City



Only one hours drive from Denia, you will have a free day from walking to explore the city of Valencia.

Valencia is a city that benefits from having everything at hand. The Central Market, the cathedral, the Lonja (the old Silk exchange), the Barrio del Carmen (the old quarter), the ceramics museum, the botanical gardens, the Malvarrosa beach and Port America's Cup...the sites are endless.

Alternatively you can take a stroll along the old River Turia park taking in the spectacular modern city of Arts and Sciences, the imposing Opera House, the Palau de la Musica, the Oceanografic aquarium or the numerous bridges old and new, that cross the park.

We will transfer you to and from the city and provide you with a map and suggested route that ensure you make the most of your day.



THE PACKAGE

The rate per guest will be **£495** with **no extra transfer charges**. A single supplement for own use apartment is an extra £50.

This will include:

- Personal collection from the airport and transfers to Valencia city on your free day
- Accommodation in your own apartment with en-suite facilities
- Half Board (breakfast and dinner) with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Transfers to walks each day
- The services of highly experienced guides each day
- Water for walks each day
- Twenty-four hour back up service

Alternatively for FULL BOARD (breakfast, lunch and dinner) with no extra transfer charges the rate per guest will be £590 *

- Does not include lunch on the free day in Valencia City**

Our rate does not include airfare but we will be happy to help.

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