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Scuba diving

Benidorm has become one of the most popular Mediterranean destinations for scuba divers. There are numerous routes that will enable you to discover and make close contact with its spectacular marine flora and fauna. Many of these routes are in the Island of Benidorm area, visited by divers at any time of year with its calm, clear waters.



La Llosa Route



La Llosa is one of three underwater itineraries on this stretch of the Alicante coastline and the mainline Mediterranean coast. This very deep area outside the Bay of Benidorm is home to numerous species, some of them very large. Some species have a permanent home in La Llosa, while others pass through at different times of year.

Second La Llosa Route



This rock formation is just over 100 metres south-south east of La Llosa. It is a large vertical step which drops from 30 to 43 metres. This is an advanced dive for qualified, experienced divers which reaches a depth of 40 metres.

Punta Garbí Route



To the south of Benidorm Island, this route reaches depths of 28 metres, and offers an attractive, vertical fall on a rock face full of holes and hollows that are home to muraena and octopuses.

Los Arcos Route



This is one of the best Benidorm Island dives, reaching a maximum of 22 metres in depth. Divers discover one of the best sea beds in the peninsular Mediterranean, with the usual clear waters, brimming with life and located on the north-eastern side of the island.

Legend





Recommendations for good divers

- 1^o Do not throw rubbish in the sea.
- 2^o If you see any waste in the sea, pick it up, take it to the surface and dispose of responsibly.
- 3^o Learn different floatation techniques for observing sea life without destroying it.
- 4^o Do not touch the surface or flap your flippers close or you may harm the organisms living in the substrate.
- 5^o Check the weather and plan timings and other factors that may have an impact on your dive.
- 6^o Don't spend too long in caves. Air bubbles can be lethal to many organisms.
- 7^o Keep yourself fit and technically competent.
- 8^o Do not disturb the creatures and do not feed them, because this changes their behaviour and feeding habits.
- 9^o Never take any keepsakes from the sea.
- 10^o Try to become well educated about the sea and encourage people to protect it.



More routes here:
<http://bit.ly/1wYqSYl>

Mal Pas Cove

This golden, sandy beach is at the foot of the old town.



Almadraba Cove

This sheltered, rocky cove at the foot of the Serra Gelada has clear waters and a rocky sea bed, making it the perfect spot for snorkelling.



Tío Ximo Cove

Next to the Almadraba Cove, the conditions are very similar to the one previously mentioned. This is one of the most spectacular coves on the Costa Blanca and the underwater landscapes are of incomparable beauty.



Benidorm Island

Benidorm Island is a very interesting spot for snorkellers. Its clear waters give excellent visibility and the large amounts of marine plant and animal life is encouraging more and more bathers to make for the island to experience something unique.



Snorkelling

The boom in water sports has led to the introduction of new activities that give access to the priceless beauties of our marine flora and fauna. Some of these activities are suitable for almost all abilities and ages. This applies to snorkelling, which consists of swimming on the surface of the water wearing a breathing tube, goggles and flippers.

Benidorm has three coves with clear waters that are ideal for snorkelling. The lovely climate and water temperatures make it possible for bathers to swim and enjoy the seabed at any time of year.

Diving

Scuba diving is an easy, safe, relaxing activity that everyone can enjoy, particularly in the Mediterranean. The sea bed in Benidorm is luminous, with golden sand and undulating meadows of posidonia seaweed. The island's geological characteristics make it a captivating landscape, which is inhabited by numerous species.

Benidorm and its itineraries for divers and snorkellers are an opportunity to enjoy a memorable underwater experience.

