

# ***Tourist attractions Torrevieja***

## **Casino**



The casino opposite the Club Nautico marina is a cultural meeting place of the city. It is one of the top attractions of Torrevieja. It is a building with an architecturally impressive diversity and steeped in history. A place of cultural events and galleries and a coffeehouse. The sumptuous building miraculously combines architectural styles as diverse as neo styles, art nouveau and others, even more modern ones, using new materials such as iron and glass. So we can admire in the casino the clearly modernistic dance hall or the magnificent "Moorish hall" in neo-Nazari style. A sight of a special kind.

## **Eras de la Sal – former salt warehouse**



An example of the eighteenth-century industrial architecture of Spain and now a historic monument to the port of Torrevieja. The Eras de la Sal is a former salt depot where the salt workers used to load the salt onto their barges to transport it from there to the ships docked at the wharf. The work took place here in the period from 1777 to 1958. Eras de la Sal was restored in 1997, with the rebuilding of the existing wood structure at the center. It is now an important symbol of Torrevieja, reminiscent of the history of Torrevieja and the hard work of many generations.

## Port of Torrevieja



In ancient times, the port of Torrevieja had become a necessity: The trading and fishing fleet grew steadily and became the driving force of the city as it facilitated maritime trade in salt and other products from inside the district. The trade and fishing activities continue to be of particular value to this city. However, it is now an area with a clear focus on tourism and leisure. Along the spectacular tree-lined avenue that starts at the eastern dock, you can take a leisurely stroll along the sea, while the three marinas offer some of the best water tourism opportunities in the whole of Valencia.

## Island Tabarca



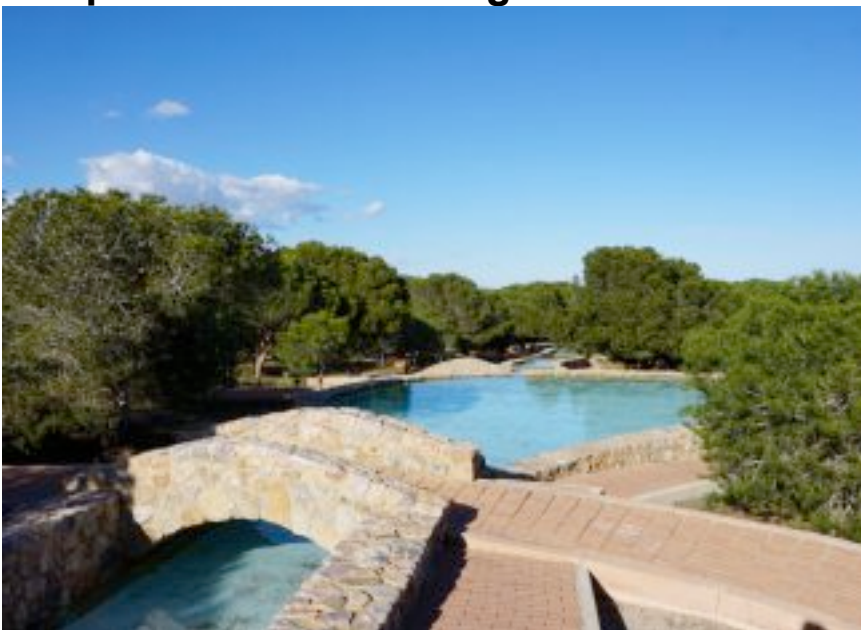
On Tabarca - the 1800 m long, 400 m wide and with 40 inhabitants only inhabited island of the region, everything is actually forbidden, tents, water skiing and actually also building. If you like it a little quieter and want to avoid the tourist bustle, you should visit outside the summer months Tabarca. Then the island shows more her actual face of tranquility and silence. The island is divided into two zones. The northern zone forms a nature park with a fantastic backdrop, with a lighthouse, bunker and cemetery. The southern zone forms the living area, which, in spite of the building ban, is more reminiscent of a large construction site. Many old houses are abandoned and exposed to decay. Others are lovingly restored. The two zones are separated by the single beach and the harbor area. It is a nice destination for the whole family.

## Iglesia Arciprestal de la Inmaculada Concepción



In Torrevieja there are various chapels, hermitages and small churches. Among them stands the Iglesia Arciprestal de la Inmaculada Concepción, located in the Plaza de la Constitución. Built in 1789, this church is characterized by several aspects. However, and no doubt, the most interesting aspects are the materials used for this construction. As you probably know, Torrevieja took the name of an old watchtower located in the areas of the salt beds. The tower was destroyed by an earthquake under which the city suffered in 1829. From an artistic point of view, this church was designed in a neoclassical design that also included the Latin cross, which was covered by barrel vaults with center-hole windows and ridge lines on the wings. It contains images such as from the Inmaculada Concepción (Immaculate Conception) in the central part of the altarpiece. On the outside you will see the two bell towers, completed with pyramid-like figures.

## Parque del Molino del Agua



The Parque del Molino del Agua (Water Mill Park) covers 17.22 hectares and its greatest ecological wealth is the dune system that is the southernmost of the Valencian Community. This system is part of another, larger, coastal corridor system linking the Santa Pola Salt Works and the La Mata and Torrevieja Lagoon nature reserves. There are many plant species, but the Aleppo pine and nut pines are particularly worth mentioning. There are more than 500 meters of underground aquifers, which explains the construction of the old well of the Molino de Agua (watermill). It gives the area its name



## Museo del Mar y de la Sal



The most important museum of the city of Torrevieja, especially ethnologically, as it reflects the origin and history of this city. Because salt does not just land on the egg or on the street. Salt is a versatile product that can be found in fire extinguishers, detergents and much more. The Salt Museum shows that salt production was not always as easy as it is today. However, the most impressive attraction of the museum is undoubtedly the Dolphin submarine S-61. The ship can be visited in the harbor, it is unique in its kind.

## Park Jardin de las Naciones



The park Jardin de las Naciones Garden is one of the largest green areas in the city with 40.000m<sup>2</sup>. There is also a large lake that records the outline of the European continent, with many ducks, swans and a spectacular hot spring. Young people can enjoy a dinosaur slide or stay in the children's park with many attractions. The Plaza del Molino spreads over 4,000sqm and is particularly unique for its ancient windmill built as a 19th century replica to grind grain and salt.

## Paseo Vista Alegre



The promenade "Paseo Vista Alegre" is located directly on the port of Torrevieja, in front of the Real Club Nautico and the tourist office. This beautiful promenade impresses with the special architecture of the shade donors and the Monumento de las Coralistas, a special attraction. Here often events, small markets or street parties take place. In the evening you will almost always find street performers here. It is definitely a nice place to stay and a great base for a walk along the harbor. Directly under the Paseo Vista Alegre is a large underground car park, so you can park your car directly at the harbor and close to the city center and explore the beautiful city from here.

## Oriental Church



The white church in the Plaza de Oriente Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesus in Torrevieja with its extraordinary architecture is unmistakable. Centrally located a tourist attraction and a regular venue for religious festivals and events.

## Paseo Dique de Levante



A beautiful, long jetty at the harbor with a beautiful view over the sea and the coast. The Paseo Dique de Levante is one of the most visited tourist destinations in Torrevieja. It is one of the most representative areas of the port and has a length of 1440 meters. Here you can enjoy the wonderful sunset over the sea during a walk. At the end of the Paseo Dique de Levante you have a spectacular view. It was once built to protect the ships in the harbor from storms. Directly opposite is the West Dam, where ships with a maximum draft of 8 meters may land.

## Torre del Moro



Located in the nearby La Mata district, Cervera Cape has a 23,000-square-foot vantage point where the ancient Cervera Cape tower, commonly known to locals as the Torre del Moro (Moorish tower), was built in the 14th century. From here you can enjoy one of the most spectacular views: If you look to N-NW, you will see Tabarca Island, and if you look to S-SO then you will discover the nearby province of Murcia, with Mar Menor Sea and Isla Grosa Island as reference points. On dry and windy days, moisture disappears from the atmosphere and you can even see the windmills in the La Union mountain range. From this vantage point there are paths to walk inside, a sculpture dedicated to tourists, children's games and two small huts, reconstructions of old townhouses.



## Market Hall in Torrevieja



Market hall and fish market in the city of Torrevieja. Mercado Central La Plasa in the city center. The market hall is located in the center between Joaquin Chapaprieta and Jose Martinez Ruiz Azorin. Open every morning from 8 am to 2 pm, Mediterranean delicacies are presented here. There is plenty of fresh fruit, vegetables and meat. The fish market is located at Muelle Pesquero in the harbor. The Mercado Central La Plasa. Address: Calle José Martínez Ruiz Azorín 5, 03181 Torrevieja, Alicante

## Plaza de la Constitución



Probably the most beautiful corner in the heart of Torrevieja is the Plaza de la Constitución. The colorful Mediterranean square stands out clearly from the rather gray cityscape. The square is surrounded by the church of Inmaculada Concepción, the town hall, the pedestrian area and shopping area as well as the bars and restaurants. In the middle of the city you can find a moment of peace here. There are often events and exhibitions on the square. In the slideshow you can see pictures from the Christmas season.

## Submarino S-61 Dolphin



The first floating museum of its kind in Spain. The floating museum gives all visitors the opportunity to imagine what life was like for the crew inside a submarine. Since the opening of this unique museum, about 1.3 million visitors have been there.

## The old train station of Torrevieja



The Plaza de la Estación takes its name from the old railway station, built at the end of the 19th century, which served a rail link between Torrevieja and Albaterra. Nowadays, it is no longer in use and is used as a green path. The station consisted of several buildings, one of which was used for various purposes: Habanera Museum, the Natural History Museum and the Salt Industry Exhibition Center.



## Parque Aromático



Another highlight of the city is the Parque Aromático in Av. Torreblanca, 29th This 70,000 square meter park is a unique fragrance experience, which is conveyed by lavender, rosemary, jasmine and many other aromatic plants (unfortunately, the pictures are from the winter). Winding paths of limestone lead the visitor through the park. Playgrounds are available for children. Just fountains and water fountains have just been added. In summer, the park is open from 9am to 10pm.

## Aquopolis



During the warm summer months, the Aquopolis in Torreveja opened - this is a water park, as it is possible only in Spain. Not cheap, so you should never book only one day. On the second day, there are only 50% and there are also other discounts every year - so take a closer look.