

VENUE GUIDE

What is the Congress #Comunicambio?

The International Congress in Communication, Civil Society and Social Change (#comunicambio) has been organized on a participatory basis from professional profile in communication, NGOs, social movements, researchers and academic areas of communication, civil society and social change.

It also is the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Master in International Studies in Peace, Conflict and Development of the Universitat Jaume I (UJI) of Castellón, as well as the 5th Forum Education, Communication and Citizenship.

It will be held at the UJI from May 20th to 22nd, 2015.

Where is Castellón?



SPAIN



VALENCIAN REGION



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CASTELLÓN

How to get to Castellón?

The detailed information on how to travel to Castellón and the UJI is available on this link: <http://www.uji.es/UK/content/inst/634059-634098.html>.

At Castellón station you can find both trains and buses.

TRAIN

Check Renfe webpage for long distance journeys and Cercanías for commuter trains from Valencia.



BUSES

[ALSA](#) and [HIFE](#) are bus companies that have regular tours from different points of Spain. For more information, go to their websites.

PLANE

You can fly to Valencia Airport with several airlines: Iberia, Lufthansa, Air Europa, Ryanair and many others.

Valencia Airport

From the airport there are metro lines to Valencia: take the line 3 or 5 to the stop “Xàtiva”. This stop is in front of “Valencia Norte” station, where you can take the commuter trains (Cercanías) to Castellón.



From the airport is possible go to the city by Taxi.
Price from the airport to Valencia North Station: from 20€
Valencia Taxi: +34 963 703 333 <http://radiotaxivalencia.es/>

CAR

You can check itineraries on [Via Michelin](#). You can find detailed information on the journey, along with different options on how to avoid tolls or the shortest itinerary.

In order to find the university in a GPS, the address of the UJI is:
Avenida Sos Baynat s/n, 12071 Castellón de la Plana.

UJI Campus and its main services

The center of the UJI is the Agora, where there are Tram and bus stops. From here you can reach all the Faculties and facilities.



CAFETERIAS AND DINING HALLS

There are several options to eat at the University. In each Faculty there is a cafeteria with a dining hall (in the basement) and in the Agora there is a bar with vending machines and a restaurant (before entering the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences). In the central garden of the campus (*Jardín de los Sentidos*) there are two outdoors cafeterias.

Prices are affordable: in the cafeterias you can eat a lunch menu for 5 € and sandwiches from 2 €. In the Agora restaurant you can have a meal from 10 €.

SERVICES AND SHOPS IN THE AGORA

- Bookshop
- Stationery
- Optician
- Newsagent
- Travel Agency
- Driving School

PARANINFO (AUDITORIUM): Auditorium for academic purposes or art shows.

<http://ujiapps.uji.es/cultura/paranimf/>

LIBRARY: <http://ujiapps.uji.es/serveis/cd/>

HEALTHCARE CENTER: Monday to Friday 08:00 - 15:00/ 16:00 - 20:00.

<http://www.uji.es/serveis/prev/infogen/csanitar.thtml>

Internet access

Almost the whole campus has a wifi with Internet free access.

People coming from other universities will be able to access UJI wifi using their Eduroam username. However, at the beginning of the congress we will give attendees a username and password to access the UJI wifi network.

Public transportation in town

Castellón has a trolleybus (the Tram) which is a good option to travel from downtown to the UJI. There is a Tram stop in front of the train/bus station and from here you can reach the UJI in less than 10 minutes.

The Tram crosses the town West–Est, connecting the UJI with Grao (Castellón port area), via the station.

The UJI Tram stop is inside the campus, in the Agora (except on Sundays).

A single ticket costs 1,05 € and you can buy it on the Tram or bus. A pass of 10 tickets costs 8,20 € and you can buy it at newsagents.



Accommodation

In Castellón you can find a wide range of accommodations. Although prices vary, as general indicative reference, you can find a room in a three stars hotel for around 40 €.

There are several webpages to book hotels:

<http://www.kayak.es/>

<http://www.trivago.es/>

<http://www.booking.com/index.es.html>

Tourism and gastronomy in Castellón

Castellón is a town with historical relevance that has left a legacy worth of attention.

There are several museums, such as *Etnología*, *Bellas Artes* or *Arte Contemporáneo*.

The most significant monuments worth a visit are the *Concatedral* (Church of *Santa María la Mayor*), *El Fadri*, a 60 meters watchtower, classified as a building of cultural interest, located close to the *Concatedral*.

The central market, a jewel of the XX century, is still functioning nowadays and you can visit it during its morning activities.



The town also has several green areas, such as the *Ribalta Park*, a beautiful area of the XIX century with more than 400 species, and the *Jardín de los Sentidos*, that crosses the campus of the UJI.

The historical downtown is also worth a visit for its several historical buildings, such as the Old Casino and the Theatre.

Regarding gastronomy, a complete visit of Castellón would include having a typical dish of rice (*paellas*) or fish.

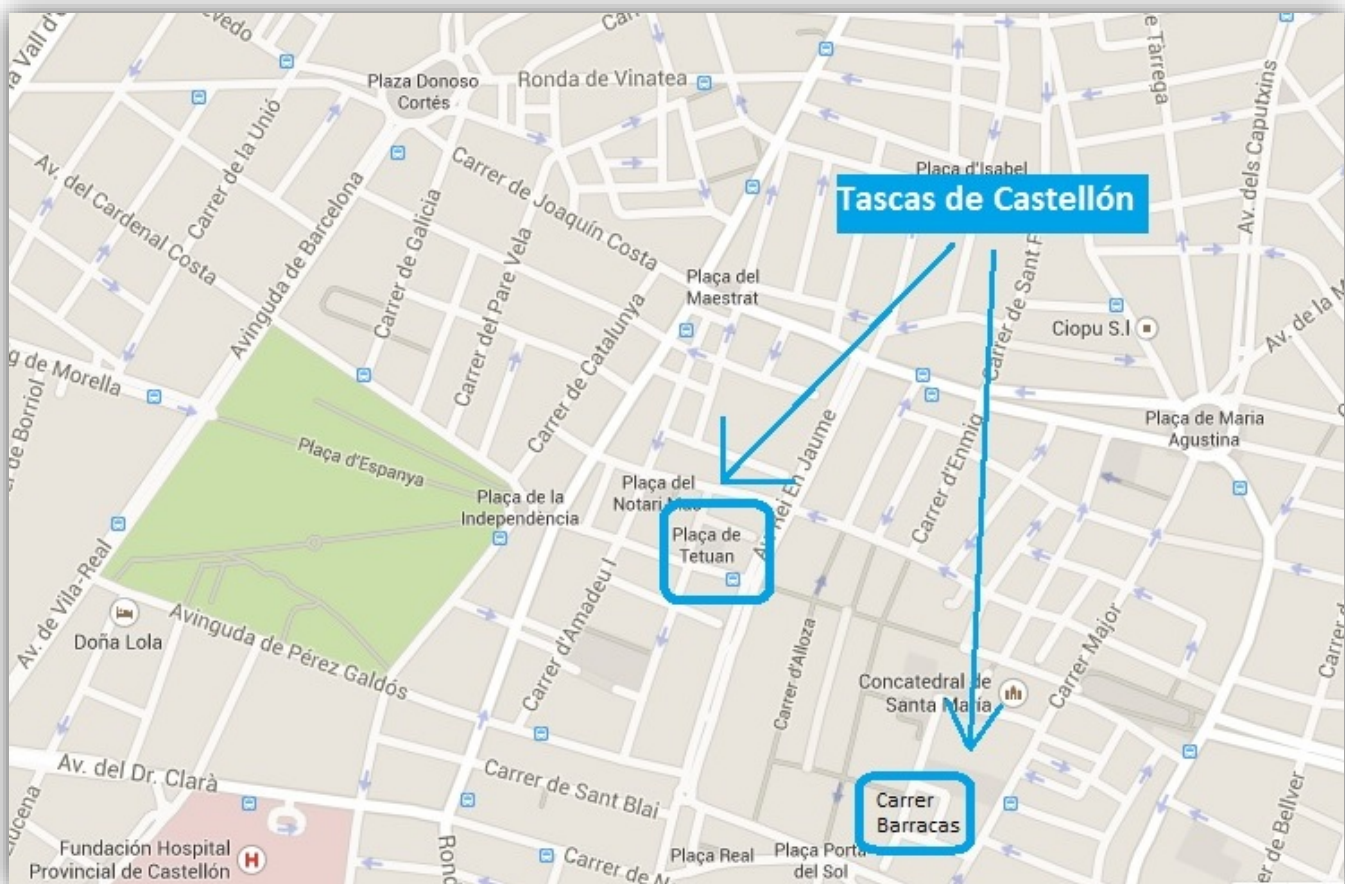
One of the most common entertainment area downtown is the "Tascas", where you can have a snack (*tapa*) everyday, also for an informal dinner.



Tascas castellón and bars in Tetuán square

Barracas/Barraques street is the most popular place for “tapas bars” and where you may find the Tascas of Castellón.

Tetuán Square, near the postbuilding, is also place where such bars and other restaurants can be found.



Tascas

In the Tascas of Castellón that are available from 07:00 pm to 12:30 pm we can spend an enjoyable and cheerful evening with Friends with sampling different kinds of “tapas” and drinks for no more than 2€

At the Universitat Jaume I we can take the Trolley or Tram, stop at Tetuán and from there we can go by foot to the Tascas mean while discovering the wonderful city that is Castellón.

Tapas guide of Castellón:

<http://bibliotecavirtual.castellonturismo.com/publication/f4439fdb/>

Promenade of Castellón and "Grao" the port

With the Tram, in a few minutes we can get to the Mediterranean Sea (located in the Grao). It's calm, peaceful and offers spectacular views. The Grao Square offers a variety of shops, pubs, cinemas and restaurants, plus an exquisite gastronomy, typical of the area. The Tram's final stop is in Castellón's Grao (port) but the latter can also be accessed via bus (from Borrull Square).



- Castellón – Grao: From Plaza Borull. http://www.castello.es/web20/archivos/contenidos/90/Castellon_Grao_Playa.pdf

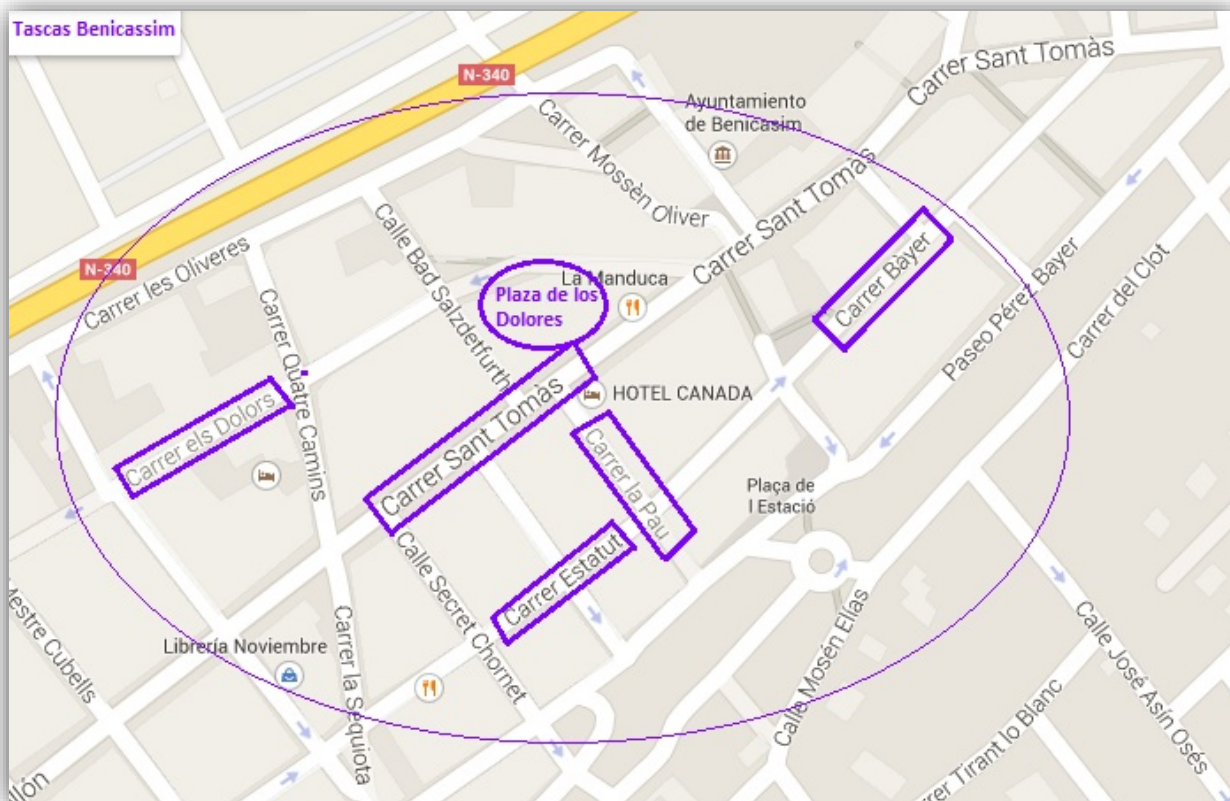
Tascas and promenade of Benicassim

We can go to Benicassim from Castellón:

- Buses from Plaza Borull to Benicassim. http://www.castello.es/web20/archivos/contenidos/90/Castellon_Benicassim_Serradal.pdf
- Taxi. Castellón - Benicassim between 17 y 23€.
<http://www.taxiproxi.es/tarifa-taxi-departamento-castellon>

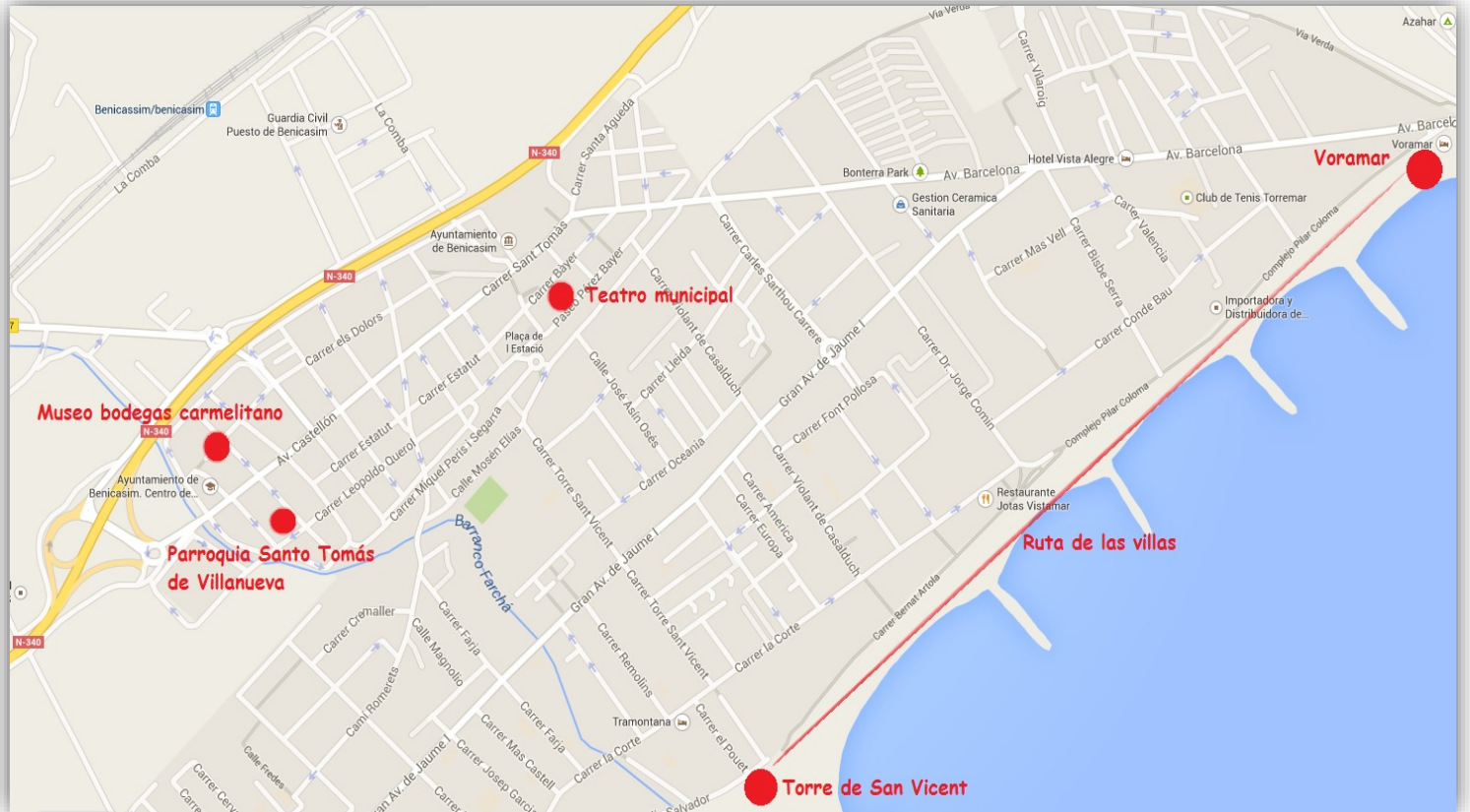
Tascas of Benicassim offer several kinds of tapas and drinks.

- Spare time guide of Benicassim:
<http://www.vivebenicassim.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/guidelocio.pdf>



Tascas

Benicassim is a charming city that offers to the visitors a lot of experiences.



The most important places of Benicassim

Benicassim offers an infinite array of possibilities to its visitors. The city was the first touristic center of Spain, presenting its first vacation property in 1887. The owner of the villa arranged the arrival of many families from Valencia and that boosted the growth of the city with the construction of other similar properties. Benicassim has adquired more and more international fame this past century, standing out as “The Valencian Biarritz”.

More information about Benicassim:

<http://turismo.benicassim.es/>

LINKS OF INTEREST

[Gastronomy guide in Castellón](#)

Tourist info Castellón:

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<http://www.castellonturismo.com/>



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OPENING HOURS

Small and medium shops usually open from Monday to Saturday from 9:00/10:00 to 13:00/14:00 and in the afternoon from 17:00/17:30 a 20:00/20:30. Very small shops usually close on Saturdays.

Supermarkets and malls usually open all day from 9:00/10:00 to 21:00/22:00.

Public offices and Banks usually open from Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 14:00.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

[Pharmacies](#)

Emergency: 112

Local police: 092

Contact information of the Congress #comunicambio

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