

Thank you for your booking. Trust me! Take these sheets on the plane.

If you read them TWICE, while together on the plane you will have NO HASSLE and a smooth trip. If you have any problems call Danny on 07747 772033 or from Spain dial 0044 7747 772033. Or try 01205 760016 from Spain 0044 1205 760016 during business hours

COLLECTING YOUR CAR AT THE AIRPORT & DRIVING TO THE BUNGALOW.

Take your **www.carjet.com** car hire voucher if you booked on the internet. As you exit baggage collection you should find the car hire desk referred to on your voucher. They will need the driving licence of all drivers wanting to drive and their passports, your discount voucher and payment (credit cards taken). **You will be charged for a tank of fuel - Return the car empty of fuel.**

Ask for a road map. Ask for a diagram showing **exactly** which slot the car is parked in within the car park opposite the airport. Hire cars are kept at the back of the car park upstairs or downstairs so you will need to look for the car company's signs. The front half is a car park with barriers for pay parking. Never drive through any pay parking barriers.

Remember to drive on the right. Upon exiting the car park **HEAD FOR VALENCIA** on the **A7 motorway**. Valencia is north with the coast on your right.

DO NOT HEAD FOR Murcia, it's the opposite way along the coast !

After about 15-20 minutes toward **Valencia**, when you have gone through a long tunnel, get in the right hand lane and exit the motorway signed **El Campello**. Then, **immediately** you exit - get into the left hand **split** to El Campello road N332 signed over the road (watch for traffic on your left).

DO NOT HEAD BACK TO Alicante. You should be on the old coast road to **Valencia** running parallel with the motorway you have just exited. The coast on your right (out of sight).

You will then go through El Campello old town (ignore any signs to El Campello centre). Stay on the N332 for 15 minutes until you **GO THROUGH ANOTHER TUNNEL**.

El Poblet Complex is 1 mile on your right **AT THE TOP OF THE HILL** (just before the white footbridge which spans over the road). Turn right, then right again through electric gates on your right (you will need your patterned key). Park before the 4th corner on the perimeter road (the highest part). Walk through the path between bungalows to the centre swimming pool to find your bungalow number.

FOR SECURITY REASONS - YOUR KEYS SHOW YOUR BUNGALOW NUMBER IN ALPHABETICAL SEQUENCE. IE: A=1 B=2 F=6 and so on.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES IN YOUR BUNGALOW FROM DAY ONE:

- Please be careful of all sweet things. Open packets over the sink and constantly wipe down surfaces with disinfectant. Put rubbish bags out frequently. Green bins are on the road outside of the complex. **YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED, I can't express this enough. Put everything that's not in a tin (including your Cornflakes) - into the fridge.** Spanish ants smell food from 100 metres!. Don't chance spilling orange juice or drinks. USE DRAINING BOARD. Even to sugar your tea.
- Please be very kind and careful with the window shutters. Open them when you arrive and only use these again to close at the end of your stay. Pull the cords slowly please.
- If the front living room window has an extra bolt (pushed into the middle of the sliding windows) please use this. It adds to your security.
- The hot water switch is behind the rear bedroom door. If the cooker is gas the connection to the gas is in the nearest cupboard. Please remember to turn both OFF before you vacate your bungalow.
- Your cleaning cost are kept to a minimum because we make you responsible to clean the villa thoroughly the day before you leave. However, our English resident cleaner will deal with all bedding, checking and cleaning the fridge, refill of toiletries, a general check over for damage. She will double check inventory and report by email. The current fee is £25 and this money will be deducted from your key money. Please note: If our report shows extra cleaning is required, this is charged at £25 per hour.
- **Call if you have any problems. We are always on a phone. My mobile from Spain is 0044 7747 772033**
- **Emergency key access cost £10. So do not lock yourself out or let wind shut your door!**

GOING INTO BENIDORM

Turn right on the N332 rather than trying to get back on the A7 (where you will have to pay a toll fee). You can turn off through **Villa Joyosa** to Benidorm or use the by pass around **Villa Joyosa**. Personally you should try turning into **Villa Joyosa** at least once.

I go well past Benidorm and drive in from the back. The countdown signs are:

Poniente & Playa Poniente (both old Benidorm), then Benidorm Central, then **Playa Levante**.

Playa Levante is where the **Benidorm Beach** and the big hotels meet the mountains. This is where McDonalds, Burger King and the start of the beach area called Runcoin De Lux.

So, stay on the N332 passed Benidorm till you pass the A7 intersection. Believe me, you will think you are going passed Benidorm altogether seen to the right. You may see Terra Matica to the left. **Take the turning at Playa Levante**. At the lights turn **left** toward Benidorm Palace (Tel 965851660). At the next lights turn right into the back of Benidorm. Your close to **Benidorm Palace**, The **Water Park** and **Mundamar Zoo**, look out for them. This back road takes you past caravan sites and into the **back** of Benidorm.

You should come across the large tarmac area on the right. This is where **Benidorm Market** is held (Wed & Sun am) This a good area to park if you want to walk 5 mins into the club and night life area. All **Cabaret clubs** are free and you will be very entertained. Lots of restaurants, hotels, bars and shops. Ask people - **EVERYBODY is English in Benidorm!**

Benidorm shops area is 10 minutes from the market area towards the beach. Old Benidorm is a 10 minute drive back along the sea front. Bars, **very nice restaurants**, evening market and oldie shops. Ask for directions or follow the beach road. **EVERYBODY is English** and the sea on your left is a guide home.

MARKETS 9am - 1pm

Monday- La Nucia & Denia. **Tuesday**- Altea. **Wednesday**- Benidorm (BIG & El Campello. **Thursday**- Alicante & Villa Joyosa. **Friday**- Finestrat. **Saturday**- Alicante & Calpe. **Sunday**- Benidorm (BIG)& Busot. Some sell everything and some only sell fruit veg. There is also a **boot fair market** on **Sunday** am which you will come across a couple of minutes before reaching the main Benidorm market, on the same road **from** the 332 (look for parked cars).

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Signed on the main roads around Benidorm or mentioned above are **Terra Mitica** theme park and **Terra Natura** nature park, a **Go Kart track**, the biggest **Agua Water Park** in Europe, **Mundamar Zoo** and much more.

Aitana Safari - drive through Villa Joyosa and you will find a sign for Orxeta. Follow this to Sella and should pick up signs **Aitana Safari** (not Aitana town) which is at the top of one of the highest mountains in Spain.

From Benidorm you can book trips to the top of the mountain in a mini bus and then take part in a **20 kilometre scenic bike ride** back down the mountain tarmac roads and through all the villages. No pedalling - phone 0034 96 689 7150 or 0034 676 303 443. Ask if they can fix a time to collect you in Villa Joyosa.

Perhaps at the **casino car park** on the N332 near Villa Joyosa and Benidorm (don't use the bypass round Villa Joyosa or you miss the casino - see below casino).

Fuentes De Algar (Font De Alga) - This is a mountain waterfall area with restaurants and bars where you can get in and swim. So wear your costumes. Again through Villa Joyosa and stay on the main N332 road around the outskirts of Benidorm. You will see a sign for **La Nucia**. Follow this through **Polop** and then you should pick up signs for **De Alga or Font De Alga**. At a **water fountain** in the middle of a roundabout is where you turn right.

Guadalest - A beautiful mountain scenery castle on a mountain top with gift shops and restaurants. You should find signs from **Polop** as above. Also, the **Ark Animal Sanctuary** is very near Guadalest and worth a visit while you are in the area.

Casino Villa Joyosa, show and buffet. Tel 902 332 141. Just smart dress, arrive at 7pm for bar drinks. Turn right on the 332 toward Benidorm but take the Villa Joyosa turn off. Go right through Villa Joyosa out the other side and it's before Benidorm - Trust me, you wont miss it on the right.

CAMPELLO AREA

BEST BEACHES

Of course **Benidorm** has good beaches and lots more. But, the best beaches are:

Come out of El Poblet, turn left and go through the tunnel. Go straight past the **Corvetta Fuma** turning and the petrol garage and at the Campello traffic lights (night club on corner) turn left towards the beach of **Campello**. Once close to the beach and marina, park your car for the beach restaurants.

If you keep going along the Campello beach road you will eventually come to a town known as **San Juan**. This is a BIG beach. Better than Miami!

The closest small beach can be found if you driver out of the complex and turn right (do not go onto the main road). Then follow the road down the hill as far as possible to the lowest dip. You should find other cars parked on waste ground and will find a small beach with a good small snorkelling reef.

One of the nicest **beach coves for children** is known as **Finestrat**. The cove has nice restaurants serving steak and fish etc. Remember our steak is Entracote or Solo in Spanish. Spanish steak is often veal. You will find **Finestrat** by taking the **very first Benidorm slip road** after Villa Joyosa (the slip road after the casino). Then, right at a set of lights **DO NOT GO TO FINSTRAT CENTRO** this is a different inland village location to the Playa (beach)!

GREAT RESTAURANTS

(you may be able to get the bus outside El Poblet going past some of these):

Corvetta Fuma

Out of El Poblet, turn left and go back through tunnel. **Corvetta Fuma** turn off on the left (opposite where they sell sheds) takes you to an area of small restaurants and bars. Follow the **Singapore Gardens** sign. We like '**Bistro**' decorated in yellow and black which has a special budget menu and good food.

Alkabir

Left out of our complex and back through the tunnel. If you stay on the N332 road before you get to Campello is **Alkabir Complex** (pull in at Citroen dealer to get across the road safely). Alkabir has a couple of food bars and Chinese. Check out the upstairs bars.

Campello local beach town and shops and restaurants

Continue past **Alkabir** and turn left at the traffic lights (Xandau night club) into **Campello**.

Across the railway flyover you will see a few shops, with an '**administrators office**' on the left of the road. Drive down left beside the 'Administrators Office'. Half way down the street you will find an Archway that takes you into a **courtyard of nice restaurants**.

If you **don't** take that left turn, you head toward **Campello beach road**. You will see on the first bend a car park (see the castle look out) overlooking **Campello port** with a very exclusive restaurant overlooking the boats. Down in the port you will find a **Scuba Diving Shop** 96 563 2173 and a **Boat trip to Benidorm & Tabarca Island** Tel 96 585 00 52 for schedule or see booth outside dive shop.

Along the **Campello beach road** more restaurants are on the road and the beach promenade. You can drive to the end of the beach road and you will come to the **Lidl supermarket**. Up the side there are a few more restaurants including a **Chinese and an Indian** (around the corner from the Chinese). Continue along the beach road and you end up at San Juan. Just as San Juan beach starts look for the **Alergia restaurant** on the right for the biggest ribs dinner in Spain.

Poblet

Of course, the restaurant at El Poblet is quite good 'if you know what to order'. **Be warned** - ask others to help you or you may end up with a Spanish dish. Turning right out of Poblet and right again should take you to a small hotel that has a luxury restaurant and bar which we found very nice.

There is also a bar called **Jet Bar** at the very small beach mentioned above (turn right out of the gates) where you can get an English breakfast and snacks through out the day.

SUPERMARKETS -CARREFOUR /HYPERMARKETS/DIY/FURNITURE etc.

Of course, if open Poblet has a small shop but not always open. Big shopping centres are go back down the N332 toward Alicante. DON'T GO ON THE A7. When you get to the BMW dealer roundabout (after McDonalds) come back on the other side. You will pass quite a few hyper shops. Use the slips roads and service roads for the shops you wish to visit.

You can of course go into **Alicante**. Stay on the N332 which is the road outside El Poblet. One of the biggest shopping areas near Alicante has Superstores like PC World on it. This has many other shops. Another named **Via Grand**, is under cover shopping area. **Alicante** city centre has a very large shopping centre and a nice boat port.

WHEN RETURNING TO THE AIRPORT

Remember, the airport is well past Alicante. So, get back on the A7 motorway.

Follow the N332 **toward Murcia or Alicante.**

Get on the A7 motorway - **TOWARDS - MURCIA.**

After passing all the Alicante turn off's, you will eventually see airport signs AERPUTO

Don't confuse these with the Port (sea port) signs before the airport signs.

When you reach the airport **Salida** means departures.

DROPPING YOUR CAR OFF

Do not drive in the barriers of the public car park.

Drive to the front of the airport departures - Salida (top level) and drop off your passengers & any bags. Tell your passengers to find the flight desk through glass doors and wait for you .

You are now standing at the front of the airport **looking** at the front of the car park. If you are standing at 6 o'clock then the car hire entrance should be at 2 o'clock at far right of the car park compared to where you are standing.

So, drive around and into the **car rental** entrance. A Totem brown Pole with all the car hire company stickers on is hard to notice. If you miss it drive around the car park again. When in, look for the correct SPACE NAMES according to whom you rented from. Sometimes during the busy seasons a rep will be there to take keys from you.

TAKE A NOTE OF THE SPACE NUMBER - THEY NEED TO KNOW IT

If no reps, walk back to the **ARRIVAL** hall (**downstairs**) - hand in your keys.

Then take the stairs up to the **1st floor DEPARTURE HALL** and look for your partner at the desk with your flight destination on it.

Enjoy your trip