

VALENCIA MEETING. CLIOHRES TWG2. 2-3 MARCH 2007

How to arrive in Valencia:

The airport is 8 Km from Valencia so you have different options:

Taxi: You have to pay an extra of 3 euros for the journey Airport -Valencia, the total cost is around 10-15 euros.

Aero-Bus: It's the blue one, the stop is at the exit of departures of the airport and the price is 2,5 euros, one passes every 20 minutes. You have to get off at the last stop of the route in Calle/ Bailen.

How to arrive at the Hotel:

The name and address of the Hotel is:

Husa LLar Valencia
Calle/ Colón, 46.
Valencia 46004
Tel 00-34-96 3528460
Fax 00-34-96 3519000

By metro: take the metro in **Bailen**, at the same place where the bus arrives and get off at the next stop called **Colon**. Pay attention to the direction of the metro, take the **green line number 5** direction to **AYORA**. The price of the ticket is 1,25 euro. You have to choose the exit to Calle/Colon (**NOT TO PLAZA DE LOS PINAZO**), the hotel is on the other side of the street you have only to find number 46. (see the map of the metro)

For those who arrive at the Railway station:

Just go out of the station and follow the street Xativa pass the bullring continue to the Colon and number 46 is the Hotel (see the map I coloured in green the route from the railway station, number 3 violet, to the Hotel)

I coloured the best routes to find dinner places and to visit the monuments you see on the map, just select your destination and follow the route that you like the most.

Thursday dinner:

No special arrangement is made for meals on the day of arrival, but you will be reimbursed by Pisa sending the receipts (bills) with your reimbursement request. Please note that there is a limit on the amount that can be refunded for each day for meals, and thus we ask you to be fairly frugal in your selection of food – below 25€.

If you want to taste the typical Spanish food I recommended you go to eat **TAPAS** (appetizers, small snacks). You will taste typical Valencian dishes on Friday and Saturday.

-In front of the central market, next to the Lonja de la Seda you can find different places, “Sants Joans”, “Escalones de la Lonja”, “Bar Boatella”. (number 6 blue on the map)

-There is a very typical Bar called “Casa Pilar casa de las Clochinas”, it’s in Plaza del Tossal very near the Lonja de la Seda, I really recommended it. (number 4 on the map)

-In Calle san Vicente there is a place where you could eat pinchos (a piece of toast with many different combinations of food). (number 11 red on the map)

-If you go to Calle Caballeros you can find very “in” places to eat, I also recommended. (number 12 blue and red on the map)

To visit in Valencia

La **Lonja de la Seda** (number 6 blue on the map) is one of the most beautiful examples of the Mediterranean civil gothic, declared a World Heritage-Artistic Monument . Dating from the XV century it comprises numerous elements such as Patio de los Naranjos, Pabellón del Consulado, the Salon columnario, etc. I think you should to visit it. Furthermore there is an exhibition inside of two gothic architects, the only problem is that it’s in Spanish or Catalan. But anyway it’s worth it.

The cathedral and Miguelete (number 3 red on the map)

You can visit the Miguelete which is the cathedral Tower if you have the courage to climb, good luck. There are a lot of steps but the view from the top is very beautiful, it’s a fun activity.

The cathedral is built in the place where one of the ancient Mosque of Valencia was located. It has a succession of different construction periods Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque. You can appreciate the Renaissance frescos recently discovered in the vault of the apse of the Cathedral, made by two Italian painters that introduced the new Italian Renaissance theories in Valencia. The image of the actual Cathedral is very Baroque, very typical of the Spanish and south Italian churches.

It’s interesting to see the Basilica de los Desamparados but from the Plaza, the perspective of the arcade of the cathedral is really nice. Inside there is nothing interesting.(number 2 red in the map)

Calle Caballeros (number 12 red and blue on the map)

If you go to the Plaza de la Virgen de los desamparados you can continue along Calle Caballeros where the palace of the Generalitat is, another example of the Valencian gothic. There are a lot of beautiful palaces from the gothic to the nineteenth century as well. This part is very beautiful, walk around the narrow streets, where the nobles had their palaces and the guilds had their shops in the medieval and modern Valencia.

Mercado central (number 14 red on the map)

If you have time in the morning it's very interesting to visit the Central market. The problem is that they close at 15:00 o'clock and on Sunday it's also closed. Unfortunately they are resting one of the fronts.

You could also visit **Plaza Redonda** (number 17 blue on the map) and **Palace of Marques de Dos Aguas** (number 10 red on the map)

FRIDAY MORNING I WILL COME TO THE HOTEL AT 9:15 TO PICK YOU UP TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Lunch and coffee breaks will be at The University

Friday dinner at 21:00 Restaurant "Abadia d'Espi" Calle/ En Sala nº3

Saturday dinner at 21:00 Restaurant "La Bocheria" Calle/ Guillem de Castro, 114.
(WE WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE RESTAURANTS)

If you have any problem don't hesitate to contact me:

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