

113th IEEE Region 8 Meeting 2019 - Valencia, Spain

City

Valencia is the capital of the autonomous community of Valencia and the third-largest city in Spain after Madrid and Barcelona.

Valencia is a picturesque resort on the sea coast. The resort is surrounded by large olive and orange groves. The climate of the city is mild and great for rest.

There are several historical sites in Valencia. One of them is the ruins of Alcludia. Also don't forget to visit monuments of the Roman Empire in Sagunto and a large number of ancient fortresses and castles.

In the old part of the city you will find sights of different cultures. Torres de los Serranos Gates are known as the historical entrance in the oldest part of the city where guests still can see buildings created during medieval times.

Valencia is also a home city for one of the oldest religious buildings as the local cathedral was built in the middle of the 14th century. One of parts in Valencia is called "the City of Science and Art". The Palace of Art, the planetarium, the Museum of Science and the huge Oceanographic Park are located here. In the Oceanographic Park you make an underwater excursion and get acquainted with exotic marine creatures.

There are many areas that you can visit. You'll be given a tourist guide when you arrive at the airport or hotel, so you can visit what you like most.

Map

[Google Maps - Valencia City Map](#)

Language & Currency & Energy

Spanish is the official language. English is also widely spoken in Valencia, so you may find instructions on those languages as well.

The accepted currency is Euro. Almost all places accept credit card.

The current plug is Europlug, Schuko Plug with 2 pins (230V). <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europlug>

Weather

Valencia has an enjoyable weather during October, with some fresh wind at the end of the day. Due to its proximity to the Mediterranean Sea you will enjoy an excellent morning breeze and a beautiful sunset. You may find in the table below some statistics of Valencia weather in October.

Overall	Sun, no clouds
Temperature High (°C) average	24
Temperature Low (°C) average	15
Precipitation average	77 mm
Sunrise / Sunset	8:12 AM - 7:21 PM
UV Index	4

Accommodation

The 113th IEEE Region 8 Meeting will take place in the 4* Barceló Valencia Hotel.

It is located in the Avenida de Francia, near the City of Arts and Sciences complex and Las Arenas beach. There are many options for dinner, resting and visiting in that area, you can ask in the hotel for more details.



For more information you can check in the website: <https://www.barcelo.com/en-gb/barcelo-hotels/hotels/spain/valencia/barcelo-valencia/>

Travel

There are multiples ways to get into Barceló Valencia Hotel: Metro or car.

Airport

Manises (VLC) airport is located at 16 km by car from the **Barceló Valencia Hotel** and city downtown.

Airport transfer is provided by metro, bus or taxi. We recommend using the taxi transfer because it is simpler, easier and faster.

Taxi

Time: 20 minutes aprox. / 25-35€ aprox. (There is a 5€ supplement for waiting at the airport.)

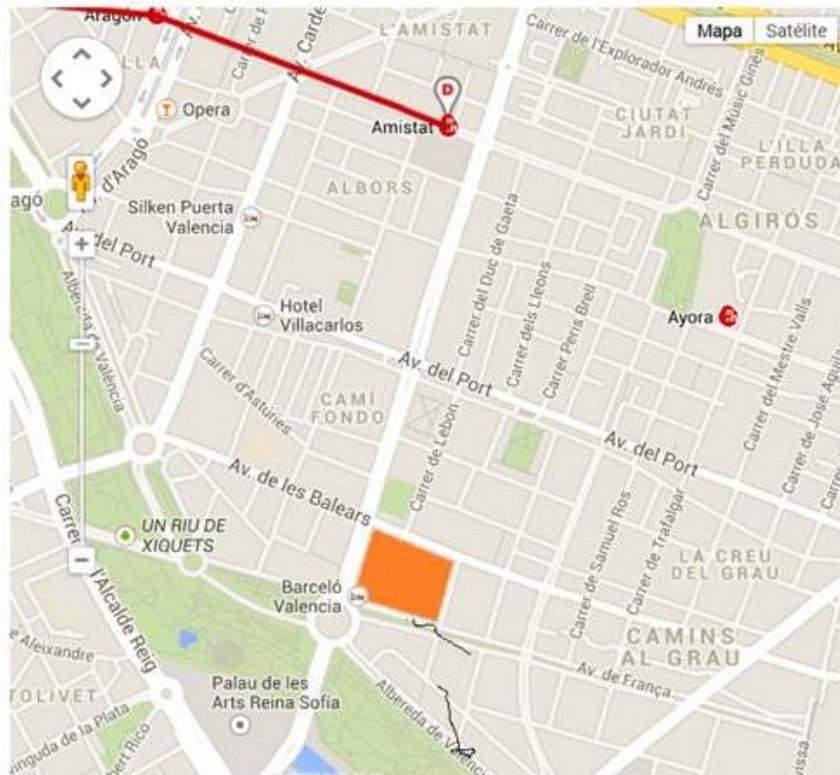
Metro

Green Line (5)

- Direction to “Maritim-Serreria”. You have to stop in “Amistat”.
- 30/40minutes between metro stations.
- From the metro station “Amistat” till the hotel, more or less 10 min walking.
- 5€/person aprox.

For more informations please consult the following website:

<https://www.metrovalencia.es/page.php?idioma= en>



More Information

You can find more information on these websites:

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en>

<https://www.spain.info/en/>

<https://vimeo.com/213679965>

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