

Alicante, capital of Alicante Province has many enticements and charms that attract thousands of tourists every year to experience stunning beaches, monuments, landmarks, Spanish cuisine and history. It is not only a city but also a port on the Costa Blanca in Spain.

You are invited to check the

Best places to enjoy culture in *Alicante*



Santa Barbara Castle

One of the largest medieval fortresses in Europe.
Covers the complete summit of the Benacantil Mountain.
Originally built by the Moors in the 10th century.



Archaeology Museum (MARQ)

Displays its collection in a traditional way;
as a collection of classified and catalogued finds.
MARQ is the first archaeological museum of the 21st century.

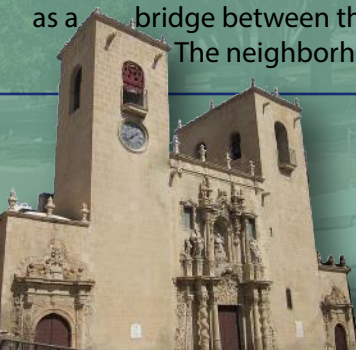
Gravina Museum of Fine Arts

Devoted to painting and sculpture of Alicante from
the 16 century to the early 20 century. In the museum
there are nearly 500 works from funds of the provincial council.



Santa Cruz

One the most charming places of Alicante.
It's right next to the Santa Barbara castle and works
as a bridge between the fortification and the old town.
The neighborhood has a very special sailor air.



Santa Maria Basilica

Santa Maria Church is built over the remains of a mosque.
Built in the 13th Century its baroque facade is cherub
and gargoye laden. It has been frequently altered and is today
a marvelous mix of architectural styles.

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