Beaches
Beaches in Malaga

Beaches in Malaga are very very busy from July to September. We recommend Torre de Benagalbon and Chilches (near to Santillan) for relax in the Beach

La Malagueta, Pedregalejo.... are just a few of the 16 beaches that make up the city’s coastline, and which have all the necessary services and facilities to make them comfortable, accessible and safe.

You will be able to choose between the urban and lively beaches of La Malagueta, or Pedregalejo, or the more out of town and secluded beaches such as Guadalmar (with a nudist area) or you can even choose some of the little bays with particular charm such as Baños del Carmen or Peñón del Cuervo. You will stumble across numerous beach bars and restaurants along the promenades; these are true sanctuaries of good traditional Málaga cuisine where "fried fish" and skewered sardines reign supreme.

Take a walk down to our beaches and sunbathe or practise your favourite sport or walk, or just sit and take in the view. There are many ways of enjoying them. And remember that a trip to our beaches is great any time of the year.

La Malagueta Beach

Services and amenities

- Showers and footbaths
- Daily cleaning
- Security
- Sailing area
- Children's playground
- Car parks
- City buses
- Sports equipment
- Life guards
- Green areas
- Hammock and beach umbrella rentals
- Waste bins and containers
- Floating platforms
- Snack bars

Measuring 1200 m long and 45 m wide, La Malagueta is the beach located closest to the Port of Malaga to the east. It is one of the most visited beaches by the inhabitants of Malaga due to its links with the city and its easy access.
Pedregalejo Beach

Services and amenities

• Bars and restaurants
• Showers
• Daily cleaning
• Security
• Car parks
• City buses
• Life guards
• Green areas
• Hammock and beach umbrella rentals
• Waste bins
• Children's playground
• Seaside promenade

Measuring 1200 m long and with an average width of 20 m, this beach is equipped with the city’s oldest seaside promenade, which is famous for the large number of fish and shellfish restaurants that line its sidewalks. Formerly a pebble beach, today it has been totally regenerated by breakwaters.

Los Baños del Carmen Beach

Services and amenities

• Showers
• Daily cleaning
• Security
• Car parks
• City buses
• Life guards
• Green areas
• Hammock and beach umbrella rentals
• Waste bins
• Restauran

Los Baños del Carmen spa was opened in 1918 with a totally new concept it mind, which was mainly aimed at meeting the demands of the Malaga bourgeoisie and the increasing numbers of foreign tourists. It was equipped with a jetty, tennis courts, a football pitch, a restaurant, a dance hall measuring 2000 m² and even an aquarium. The tourist boom of the 1960s and finally the law on free access to beaches enacted in the 1980s made the format obsolete. It is currently undergoing a refurbishment plan.

Los Baños del Carmen Beach is 550 m long and 15 m wide and is an important symbol for the inhabitants of Malaga due to its history and location, from where wonderful views of Malaga Bay can be enjoyed.
Peñon del Cuervo Beach

Services and amenities

- Showers
- Daily cleaning
- Security
- Car parks
- Life guards
- Waste bins
- Green areas
- Sports area
- Children’s playground
- Barbecue area

Located between El Candado Marina and Fábrica de Cemento, Peñón del Cuervo Beach takes its name from a rock formation forming an isthmus that divides the beach into two areas. Concerts and "moragas" (parties around a bonfire) are held on this beach. It is also equipped with a barbecue area.

It is 450 m long and has an average width of 25 m. Peñón del Cuervo is an important protected biological site because an endangered plant species, the Malaga houseleek (Limonium malacitanum), is endemic in the area.
Beaches closer to Centro Santillán

**Rincon de la Victoria Beach**

**Services and amenities**

- Showers
- Daily cleaning
- Car parks
- City buses
- Life guards
- Hammock and beach umbrella rentals
- Waste bins
- Restaurant

The long beach of Rincon de la Victoria, has a length of approximately 7 km, extending from corner to La Cala del Moral. This beach is a favorite of Malaga because of its length, it is added clean waters, shallow, making it ideal for families with children, and a lovely promenade with a variety of restaurants and all other services.

**Cala del Moral Beach**

**Services and amenities**

- Showers
- Daily cleaning
- Car parks
- City buses
- Life guards
- Waste bins
- Restaurant

It is an extensive urban beach of gravel and dark sand, located in the center of La Cala del Moral. It has about 1,300 meters long and 40 meters wide. It is a very popular beach, family-friendly and accessible from a boardwalk.
**Torre de Benagalbon Beach**

Is the nearest to Centro Santillan

**Services and amenities**

- Showers
- Daily cleaning
- Car parks
- Life guards
- Waste bins
- Restaurant

Its length is 700 meters. The average occupancy rate is low. It is a semi-urban beach without promenade. We recommend it to rest and relax.

**Chilches Beach**

**Services and amenities**

- Showers
- Daily cleaning
- Car parks
- Waste bins

It is a semi-urban beach with dark sand and moderate waves located in the heart of Chilches. It has about 2,500 meters long and about 25 meters wide, although this varies greatly from one side to another. It is a beach with an average occupancy rate and with only basic services.
Beaches in Nerja  *(natural place)*  
It’s 40 minutes driving

The Beaches of Nerja are one of the towns’s biggest assets, the crystal clear waters and rocky outcrops the pepper the coastline make it a haven for snorkelling ans scuba diving. The steep cliff sides offer breath taking views; of course none as spectacular as that of the Balcon de Europa. The shape of the coves mean the waters are tranquil and the beaches protected from harsh winds. Restaurants, kiosks and chiringuitos scattered along the shoreline ensure that the beaches of Nerja are unmissable and well catered; a haven for both tourists and locals.

**Burriana Beach**

![Image of Burriana Beach](image1)

Playa Burriana is the most famous of Nerja's beaches it is very popular with families because there is a childrens play area and a volley ball net. In spite of how busy it gets it is surprisingly spacious and clean. Like the rest of Nerja it is picturesque, flanked by cliffs on either side backed by some urbanizations but also wooded areas and gardens, as a result of this it retains a rustic feel and has a lot of services. There are pedalos, sun lougers and parasols to hire, also there are some showers and restaurants set back off the beach itself, along the promenade

We recommend you to hire a kayak and make a route along the cliffs in the natural place

**Kayak Route along the cliffs** 5.50 € 1 hour our 2 hour with guide and photos 20 € aprox

Kayaks or paddle surf can be hired from March to October - the popular one-hour kayak route is heading west, to see the spectacular cliff-face waterfall, and around a small rocky outcrop island to the next cove and beach called Playa de la Caleta. The waterfall is beautiful, with its green moss and interesting rock formations. it’s a great surprise when you come upon it, yet it is located only five minutes' kayaking from Maro beach. Playa de la Caleta, which is quieter, can also be reached on foot from the village, but access is complicated weaving between very ugly plastic greenhouses.
**Balcon de Europa Beach**

There are three very small beaches to the East of the Balcon de Europa, they are all separated by boulders and rocky cliffsides. The beaches are accessible via a footpath which passes along the cliff at the back, it is not an easy walk making it difficult for families with prams or wheelchair users. These beaches are very picturesque and share beautiful blue waters, protected by the natural coves. They also have the added advantage of being situated in the centre of Nerja town, visible from The Balcon de Europa. These beaches are particularly popular for snorkelling and scuba diving because of the tranquil waters and clear shoals. There are basic facilities here: restaurants, chiringuitos, sunbeds and parasols for hire.

**Maro’s Beach**

Just east of Nerja is a village called Maro, whose Blue Flag beach is aptly named Playa de Maro, or Caleta de Maro. This secluded cove is widely considered one of the best beaches in Andalucia, and indeed in all of Spain. In this area there are many small pretty beaches.

Playa de Maro is very beautiful - off-the-beaten-path, backed by cliffs, with turquoise waters, and surrounded by beautiful wild vegetation; it’s well worth the effort of getting there, despite the tricky parking plus a short walk (see below). The beach is popular with snorkellers and scuba-divers, due to the clear waters inhabited by an abundance of fish, the sheltered situation, and the rock formations around the headlands either side. It’s also a great spot for swimming in the warm Mediterranean currents. Maro beach has showers and public toilets, and sunbeds and sunshades can be hired. The beach has been recognised by the Blue Flag award for its cleanliness and good facilities. The beach also has a kiosk, and a beach bar called Los Acantilados. A family-run chiringuito serves all kinds of delicious meals, from fresh sardines to lubina (sea bream) and langostinas (big prawns). Steaks and chicken are