

## Torre Vieja

Torre Vieja is a busy, bustling town that has a lively atmosphere all year round, day and night. There are over 105,000 inhabitants 55% of which are of foreign origin. Torre Vieja includes many residential areas which can be grouped together into the following main zones; Los Balcones and Los Altos, Acequión and Náufragos, Las Naciones, Centro and Cura, Habaneras, Torreta, Los Altos, El Limonar, La Siesta, El Chaparral, San Luis, Locos and Calas Blancas, Agua Nuevas, Torre de la Mata and La Mata. All of the areas are well served with local bars, restaurants and shops as well as being highly residential.



### Los Balcones and Los Altos

This zone forms the southern boundary and is situated between the Orihuela Costa and the shores of the Pink Salt Lagoon. It is the location of the main Hospital with a 24 hour Accident and Emergency and the wonderful Reina de la Sal Parque which includes free to use basketball courts, table-tennis tables, football pitches, petanca lanes and a special 2,000m2 dog park.

**Reina de la Sal Parque**

**37.958717, -0.725050**

**Main Torre Vieja Hospital**

**37.962300, -0.715350**





### **Acequión and Náufragos**

This area takes its name from the two sandy beaches. It is located to the south of the Puerto Deportivo Marina Internacional, the older of the two marinas and includes the Parque Dona Sinforosa which has a band stand where concerts are sometimes played during the summer.

**Beach Náufragos** [37.969700, -0.697000](#)

**Beach Acequion** [37.974667, -0.691533](#)

**Parque Dona Sinforosa** [37.975733, -0.690517](#)

**Puerto Deportivo Marina** [37.976067, -0.688067](#)

Several restaurants beside the boats and a pay for stay car park.

### **Las Naciones**

This is the area around the popular Las Naciones Parque. The park has an exhibition room, children's play area and a scaled model of Europe formed by a man made lake as the sea and islands in the shape of the countries complete with flags. The old railway line terminates in this area of Torrevieja, although it is now an urban green way, called the Via Verde de Torrevieja, and is used by cyclists and walkers as it runs almost parallel to the CV95 finishing at Ciudad Quesada. Located in the Estacion Park the old station buildings have been renovated and house the Ricardo Lafuente Habaneras and the Natural History Museum. Within the park Chickens run free and there is also a Skateboarding zone. The Nativity or Belen Museum can be found near the Park of Nations.

**Jardín las Naciones** [37.982983, -0.688033](#)

**Old Railway Line Route** [37.978583, -0.691983](#)

**Estacion Parque** [37.978467, -0.690583](#)

Museums and Skateboard Park

**Nativity Belen Museum** [37.979600, -0.689567](#)





## **Centro and Cura**

These areas are the original heart of Torrevieja and so are packed with amenities including the Town Hall and Tourist Office. The seasonal Tourist Train leaves from beside the wooden huts of the Day and Night Market and is a great way to get to know Torrevieja. The Sea and Salt Museum is situated next to the Municipal Theatre and performances are also offered at the Palacio de Musica and the Virgen del Carmen Cultural Centre. This area is also home to the main shopping zone, the Indoor Daily Food Market, the traditional Inmaculada de Concepción and the more modern Sagrado Corazon de Jesus Church. There is a long beach front Promenade with the iconic Wave Fountain, the impressive and original Casino building and the permanent Day and Night Market. The more modern Marina Salinas is protected by a magnificent 1.3 km long Pier which stretches out to sea and is floodlit at night. There is also the Cura Beach, the Vistalegia Promenade, the Floating Museums of the Albatros Patrol Boat and the Delfin Submarine, year round Boat Trips and the Summer Funfair.



**Pay Car Park 1 at the Marina Salinas** [37.974018, -0.679880](#)

**Pay Car Park 2 under the Vistalegre** [37.975667, -0.684017](#)

If spaces are available you can park for free in the surrounding streets, or use either of these car parks for all points of interest in the Centro and Cura zone.

**Tourist Office & Vistalegra** [37.975617, -0.683417](#)

The helpful information centre is situated above car park 2 beside the Paseo Vistalegre promenade, which is often used for events with its concrete seating and large semicircular concrete overhangs.

**Central Plaza & Inmaculada Church** [37.977500, -0.683050](#)

Starting from the iconic wave fountain, walk inland about 200 m for the Plaza de la Constitucion, with the Iglesia de La Inmaculada, town hall and the main shopping street of the Ramon Gallud.

**Sagrado Corazon de Jesus Church** [37.976836, -0.676655](#)

Walk along the promenade with the sea on your right side until the statue of the lady on the bench, take the next road on the left, Calle Zoa and continue for 3 blocks to Plaza de Oriente.

**Marina Salinas & Promenade** [37.973633, -0.678533](#)

The 1.3 km elevated marina promenade stretches out to sea behind the marina with its selection of eateries and chill out bars.

**Boat Trips** [37.974943, -0.680905](#)

From car park 1 make your way towards the boat warehouses, where you drove in. The boats to the island of Tabarca and other trips depart from here.

**Floating Museums** [37.972417, -0.680000](#)

Located in the dock between car park 1 and the Marina Salinas.

**Funfair**

[37.972950, -0.678817](#)

Open during the summer evenings it is directly beside car park 1.

**Day & Night Market**

[37.974569, -0.678851](#)

Located between the two car parks are the wooden huts of this permanent market. During the summer the market opens around midday and closes at midnight, in the winter there are a lot less stalls and it tends to be open from midday until early evening.

**Casino & Wave Fountain**

[37.975822, -0.681033](#)

Both are opposite the day and night market and are iconic landmarks.

**Tourist Train**

[37.975417, -0.679883](#)

The stop is behind the day and night market near the wave fountain.

**Beach Cura**

[37.976800, -0.671183](#)

Keeping the sea on your right and the shops, restaurants and ice-cream parlours on your left, walk along the promenade for 1 km to the beach.

**Teatro Municipal**

[37.976417, -0.683767](#)

**Palacio de la Musica**

[37.979300, -0.680733](#)

**Centro Cultural Virgen del Carmen**

[37.977167, -0.675217](#)

**Habaneras & Street Market**

The Habaneras is the location for the shopping mall, the Ozone Entertainment Area with a cinema, bowling alley, crazy golf and restaurants and a couple of large supermarkets. The Habaneras Mall has many of the high street brands, is split over three levels, is open everyday from 10:00 to 22:00 and has great views of the sunsets from the roof top cafes. Just beside the mall is the summer only Aqualandia Water Park with slides and rides to suit the whole family. In 2017 the Friday morning Weekly Street Market moved from its central location to the purpose built site between the Water Park and the Vicente Garcia Stadium, from the Agua Nuevas area.



**Habaneras Shopping Mall**

[37.989500, -0.686167](#)

Park for free in the underground car park below the mall.

**Entertainment Area**

[37.989550, -0.686167](#)

Exit the underground car park, go to level 1 and walk away from the front of the mall, past all of the



shops to the exit at the back, cross the street and continue past the restaurants, the Ozone complex is at the end and the bowling alley is hidden in the far left hand corner.

**Aquopolis Water Park** [37.993900, -0.679817](tel:+37993900-0679817)

The water park is open during the summer months only, you can often find discount vouchers in the local shops and at the tourist office.

**Friday Morning Street Market** [37.993900, -0.679817](tel:+37993900-0679817)

### **Torreta, El Limonar, La Siesta, El Chaparral San Luis**

These inland suburbs are found on both sides of the CV95 which connects Torrevieja via Ciudad Quesada to the AP7. They are mainly residential and are well served by the many commercial centres which are dotted throughout. Running parallel to the CV95 is the old railway line which is now a marked walking and cycling route that finishes close to the beach in the Acequión and Náufragos area. The pink working salt lake is a major landmark in this area and provides some stunning views, especially at sunset. La Siesta has the added benefit of the Aquapark Flamingo, this water park is open everyday in the summer and offers pools, slides and fun for all.

**Pink Lake & Old Railway Line** [38.023600, -0.708600](tel:+38023600-0708600)

**Flamingo Water Park** [38.012933, -0.692850](tel:+38012933-0692850)

Park for free on the road, the water park is open during the summer months only.



### **Locas and Calas Blancas**

This zone is named after the beach and coves which stretch from Playa del Cura to Torre la Mata. It runs parallel to the sea and goes inland until the Sports Centre of Agua Nuevas. These streets have ample low rise apartments, plenty of plazas and copious commercial centres.

**Beach Los Locos** [37.983533, -0.660767](tel:+37983533-0660767)

**Beach Calas** [37.994300, -0.656217](tel:+37994300-0656217)

### **Agua Nuevas**

The large municipal sports complex is situated in this urbanisation area. The centre, known as both the Palacio de los Deportes Infanta Cristina and Sports City, includes an Olympic sized indoor heated swimming pool, two seasonal outdoor pools, courts and pitches for all types of sports, a gym, athletics track and the Vicente Garcia Stadium, with a capacity for 10,000 spectators. All of these facilities can be enjoyed by everyone on a pay per use basis. The Street Market (featured in the Habaneras area) backs onto the sports facilities, making it a busy place with parking difficulties on a Friday morning. On the opposite side of the N332 is the imposing 2,000 seater Auditorio



Internacional which regularly hosts concerts and shows.

**Municipal Swimming Pool** [37.996300, -0.677700](#)

**Municipal Gym & Tennis Courts** [37.998167, -0.679333](#)

**Vicente Garcia Stadium** [37.996833, -0.676850](#)

**Auditorio Internacional** [38.000367, -0.680067](#)



### **Torre de la Mata**

This area joins Torrevieja to La Mata. Its coastline includes the steep cliffs of Cabo Cervera and it is the start of the 2.5 km beach front promenade to La Mata. The Torre del Moro Parque, with the former watch tower provides impressive views and the area has several commercial centres situated between the urbanisations.

**Torre del Moro Parque** [38.001233, -0.651517](#)

### **La Mata**

La Mata with its beautiful beach and Natural Park is officially part of Torrevieja, although it is featured separately on this link

### **Bars, Restaurants and Shops**

There is a huge selection of bars, restaurants and shops in all areas of Torrevieja.

### **Annual Fiestas and Events**

**Three Kings** 5th January

**Carnival** beginning of Lent

**International Choir Competition** beginning of April

**Easter** daily parades between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

**Patron Saint Fiesta** Virgen del Rocío 50 days after Easter during Pentecost.

**May Fair** Anadlucian Fair beginning of May

**Patron Saint Fiesta** Virgen del Carmen 16th July

**Habaneras Song Competition** end of July

**Patron Saint Fiesta** San Emigdio 5th August

**International Band Festival** end of August

**Patron Saint Fiesta** Inmaculada Concepción 8th December

**Gastronomy** various tapas routes and gastronomy weeks