

## Orihuela Costa

The Orihuela Costa is the coastal area of the municipality of Orihuela. It includes over 50 urbanisation zones, which can be grouped together into 6 main areas of; Dehesa de Campoamor, Cabo Roig, La Zenia, Playa Flamenca, Punta Prima and Villamartin.



Collectively the area has 16 kilometres with 11 bays and fine sandy beaches. There are four mature 18 hole golf courses, a magnificent shopping mall, a well equipped sports centre with a heated indoor swimming pool, a natural coastal park with a fossilised beach, a busy weekly street market and a wonderful coastal path which connects the entire area making a 10.5 km walk one way. The Orihuela Costa has two bus routes which links all of its areas, more information is available from the tourist office.





## Dehesa de Campoamor

Dehesa de Campoamor is the most southerly area. It has a beautiful long sandy beach, at one end of which is a picturesque marina and club house as well as the Aguamarina Natural Coastal Park. Three 18 hole golf courses are situated in the area; Dehesa de Campoamor, Las Ramblas and Las Colinas, the latter of which has a wonderful 3 and 5km Nature Trail for non golfers to enjoy.



**Dehesa de Campoamor Beach**

[37.902541, -0.746467](#)

**Dehesa de Campoamor Marina**

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**Dehesa de Campoamor Natural Park**

[37.910817, -0.735817](#)

Aguamarina natural park with roped off walkways, information boards about the flowers and a 125,000 year old fossilised beach.



**Dehesa de Campoamor Golf Course**

[37.929233, -0.779786](#)

Dehesa de Campoamor, also known as Real Club Golf Campoamor, is an 18 hole course. Situated in the middle of huge orange and lemon groves, the fairways meander up and down the rolling



landscape and offer a well mature and open course. The views from the clubhouse over the Mediterranean and the Mar Menor are amazing.

**Las Ramblas Golf Course**

**[37.916845, -0.772576](tel:+349168450772576)**

Las Ramblas is only for the players who can hit a straight shot! A very picturesque 18 hole course surrounded by pine tree forest where the only grass areas are the fairways and greens. The clubhouse offers the usual 19th hole experience with a lovely terrace overlooking the course.

**Las Colinas Golf and Country Club**

**[37.927431, -0.808404](tel:+349274310808404)**

Las Colinas opened in Spring 2010, but could easily be mistaken as one of the oldest and maturest in the area. The course has been designed and built in the heart of a beautiful Mediterranean oasis of citrus fruit groves, olive plantations and pine forests. The high elevation and rolling fairways offer great views and a very welcome refreshing breeze as you enjoy your game. The Club House has great views of the 18th and the stunning natural landscape. Starting from beside the Sports and Health is a free circular 3km or 5km sign posted walking route.

## Cabo Roig

Cabo Roig has the iconic 16th century watch tower, a very popular beach and a small marina where you will find several cafes, bars and restaurants to sit and enjoy the view from. The area on either side of the main road is known as 'The Strip'. It is packed with bars, cafes and restaurants offering day and evening entertainment ranging from bands to bingo and quizzes to karaoke. Every year on the 17th March there is a large and lively St Patricks Day Fiesta.





### **Cabo Roig Beach**

**[37.913217, -0.731700](#)**

This is one of several parking areas with steps down to the beach.

### **Cabo Roig Marina**

**[37.912264, -0.724950](#)**

### **Cabo Roig Entertainment Area**

**[37.913917, -0.738267](#)**

Known as 'The Strip' the bars, cafes, restaurants and shops line both sides of this busy area of the N332. There is always a large and lively St Patricks Day celebration every March 17th!

## **La Zenia**

La Zenia has two very popular sandy beaches to relax at and lots of bars, cafes and restaurants which are dotted around the area. It also has the impressive La Zenia Boulevard Shopping Centre, opened on the 26th September 2012 it is the biggest mall in the province of Alicante.



### **La Zenia Beach**

**[37.924267, -0.723483](#)**

### **La Zenia Boulevard Shopping Mall**

**[37.929533, -0.734000](#)**

The shopping mall has over 150 shop units and 5,000 free parking spaces. It is open everyday and often has events, live music and other activities in the central plaza.





## Playa Flamenca

**Playa Flamenca** is a very popular destination with a large seafront plaza and a fine sandy beach, rocky coves, cliffs and great views. There are plenty of bars, cafes and restaurants to choose from all with lively atmospheres, both on the beach and in the commercial centres. The town hall with the helpful tourist office is situated on the inland side of the main N332 road and the Saturday morning market is one of the largest and busiest in the area. The municipal sports centre is also located in the Playa Flamenca area of the Orihuela Costa.



### **Playa Flamenca Tourist Office**

[\*\*37.931667\*\*](tel:37.931667), [\*\*-0.724781\*\*](tel:-0.724781)

Walk past the commercial units to the town hall, the entrance is opposite the main road, the tourist office is inside on the ground floor, they have information about the Orihuela bus service.

### **Playa Flamenca Plaza & Beach**

[\*\*37.930867\*\*](tel:37.930867), [\*\*-0.720767\*\*](tel:-0.720767)

Concerts are often held in the plaza, especially in the summer evenings

### **Playa Flamenca Market Large**

[\*\*37.932717\*\*](tel:37.932717), [\*\*-0.726567\*\*](tel:-0.726567)

Every Saturday morning the stalls occupy the one long street, park here and walk away from the N332 following the shopping trolleys.

### **Playa Flamenca Sports Centre**

[\*\*37.939850\*\*](tel:37.939850), [\*\*-0.736117\*\*](tel:-0.736117)

The Orihuela Costa Sports Centre has a 25m heated indoor swimming pool, 2 tennis courts, 3 padel courts, 2 multi-sport courts, a football field with artificial turf and a 550m running circuit.





## Punta Prima

**Punta Prima** is the most northerly point within the Orihuela Costa and so, is either the first or last stop on the coastal walking route depending on which way you are heading!! It has one small and one large fine sandy beach, rocky coves, cliffs and great views. There is always something happening and there are a selection of bars, cafes and restaurants to enjoy along the promenade.



### **Punta Prima Beach & Promenade** [37.942917, -0.710350](#)

For the largest beach park near the large restaurant on the beach side of the road, and walk through or beside the restaurant to access the beach and the promenade known as the paseo.

### **Punta Prima Beach Small** [37.946500, -0.705383](#)

This is the coordinate for the small beach, for the larger beach and tiled paseo walk along the short promenade keeping the sea on your left, continue across the rough ground, up a few steps and join the old tiled promenade.





## Villa Martin

**Villamartin** is situated 5 km inland from the beaches. The 18 hole golf course, which was the first one to be created in the Orihuela Costa, is well established and always busy. The Plaza at Villamartin is a superb place for a good night out and a perfect destination to celebrate those special evenings. Full of Spanish charm with its ceramic tiles, iron balconies and lamps, the Villamartin Plaza has a reputation as a very popular destination within this area. Making your mind up where to dine, is all part of the experience as you walk around the two levels and take in the atmosphere that is provided by the internal garden with its palm trees and fountain.



### **Villamartin Plaza**

**[37.942717, -0.758617](#)**

Open everyday all year, the plaza has two floors of shops, bars and restaurants, some of which have live entertainment at busy times.

### **Villamartin Golf Course**

**[37.941133, -0.757883](#)**

This course was the very first one to be built in this area and was inaugurated in 1972. Very mature, the course is well laid out and offers the golfer plenty of opportunity to think out each shot. A new club house was opened in 2013 and offers lovely views, alternatively enjoy a drink in any of the bars in the plaza situated 150 metres up the road.





## Orihuela Costa Walking Route

The route from Dehesa de Campoamor to Punta Prima is 10.5 km in total. The walk can easily be split into short sections or you can go with friends and two cars, leaving one at the finish and going together to the start. The pointers below describe the route walking north.



### **Dehesa de Campoamor**

**[37.903167, -0.745867](#)**

Keeping the sea on your right, follow the beach and take the elevated wooden walkway to Aguamarina with the fossilised beach natural park. Just before Cabo Roig, there is a small section where the path ends and you need to walk for approximately 0.75 km along the road. The path ends at private property, just follow the road up to the N332 and take the first exit at the roundabout, following the signs for 'cala' (cove), where you can rejoin the coastal path.

### **Cabo Roig**

**[37.913217, -0.731700](#)**

Walk down the steps and keeping the sea on your right, follow the path past the watch tower and the marina.

### **La Zenia**

**[37.919500, -0.722817](#)**

Exit the car park onto Cala Capitan with the Isla del Carmen and walk towards the hotel keeping the sea to your right, once past the hotel and elevated promenade, take the narrow path beside the cliff top houses.

### **Playa Flamenca**

**[37.930867, -0.720767](#)**

Walk through the plaza keeping the sea on your right, after the beach continue along the rough ground along the cliff top to the tiled paseo of Punta Prima.

### **Punta Prima**

**[37.946500, -0.705383](#)**

This is the coordinate for the end of the walk.





### **Annual Fiestas and Events**

**Three Kings Parade** La Zenia 5th January

**Carnival** beginning of Lent

**Saint Patricks Day** Cabo Roig 17th March