

With activities in abundance, you won't be short of things to do and places to visit in and around the area of Torrevieja.

Whether you're a sports lover, food fan, history buff or simply a sun worshipper there is something for everybody.

Museum of the Sea and Salt

It was inaugurated in its present provisional headquarters in February 1995 and exhibits a selection of objects that constitute a reflection of Torrevieja's historic roots.

Location: Calle Patricio Perez nº 10.

Opening hours:

From Monday to Friday, mornings from 09.30 to 14.30 hrs / evenings from 17.00 to 21.00 hrs.

Saturdays from 10.00 to 13.00 hrs and 17.00 to 21.00 hrs.

Sundays from 10.00 to 13.00 hrs. Closed Monday afternoon.

S-61 Delfin submarine floating museum

The "S-61 Delfin" Submarine. A peace, culture and community union ship expressing the depth of our sailor roots. The Delfin is a Daphne class submarine given by the Spanish army to the Torrevieja's Council, thus becoming the "first floating museum" of its type in our country.

Location: Torrevieja's Port.

Opening hours:

June to September

Wednesday to Sunday: 5pm – 9pm

October to May:

Wednesday to Sunday: 10am – 2pm

Mondays and Tuesdays closed.

Torrevieja Breakwater

The breakwater that finishes at the lighthouse of Torrevieja port has become a raised esplanade more than a thousand six hundred meters long, constructed with a modern and functional structure in which wood and metal is combined. It enjoys a 'between seas' view, with the Mediterranean horizon on one side and the inner harbour on the other. Several pergolas have been placed in the widest plazas of the esplanade. In one of those there is the statue of 'the woman saying goodbye to the Torrevieja sailor', a sculpture that is a must for a photograph.

Waterwheel park (La Mata)

The local natural park known as Paraje Natural Municipal Parque del Molino de Agua – waterwheel local park- has got a surface of 17.22 hectares. This park has an exceptional dune system and counts with some special forest species such as the Aleppo pine and the stone pine, among others. Its underground is comprehends over 500 meters aquifer galleries, the reason there was an old well in the place. It has a beautiful replica of the old Waterwheel. It has been completely adapted for nice walks, with its paving stone ways making it possible to walk all through the same and has been fitted with benches, litter bins, etc.

Museum 'Tomás Valcárcel' (Holy Week)

This was created in 1992 and is run by the central committee of the Holy Week brotherhoods. Inside we can see - throughout the year except during Holy Week itself - all the heritage of the Passion processions, with statues, thrones, standards with artisan embroidery, displays of sculptures, paintings and other objects.

Location: Calle Formentera.

Opening hours:

Monday to Saturday, mornings from 10.00 to 13.00 hrs and evenings from 16.00 to 19.00 hrs.

Habaneras Museum 'Ricardo Lafuente'

We can see many objects related to Torrevieja's most prolific writer of Habaneras song, Ricardo Lafuente Aguado, who also often goes there. Recordings, photographs, paintings and general personal souvenirs of Lafuente and the group he leads, the 'Salinas de Torrevieja' Choir and Orchestra.

Location: Plaza de la estación.

Opening hours:

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Mud-Baths

There are areas at the salt lake where we can do this activity. First cover the body with the black mud and expose to the sun for about twenty minutes. It is essential to do this so the salt dries and the curative properties of the mud are absorbed to the skin. Then bathe in the waters to wash the mud off and enjoy floating in the dense of salt water which reaches to 25 degrees during summer season. To leave the skin salt free after bathing, it is advisable to take some plastic canisters with normal water to avoid sticky feeling and too. The results obtained are a baby like, silky smooth skin and combined with the relief of pain experienced to those who suffer some illnesses like rheumatism, respiratory and heart troubles.

Water Park, "Aquopolis"

With more than 60.000 square meters and more than 15 water attractions, it is ideal for a fun day out for the whole family especially with small kids. Here's an escape from the flaming temperature as a change from beach visits.

For further info visit: www.torrevieja.aquopolis.es

Boat Trip to the Island of Tabarca

The boat making this route offers submarine views, a window to the underwater world.

The island of Tabarca is located at about twenty kilometers distance from the city of Alicante, and near the Santa Pola's cape. The island has a wide variety of seaside restaurants offering traditional seafood (caldero, paellas marineras, seafood, etc), and a worth-visiting museum, beautiful porches, emblematic buildings such as the Casa del Gobernador (Governor's House), the San Pedro and San Pablo church, etc.

For further info visit: <http://www.maritimastorrevieja.com/sec-tabarcaexcursiones>

Boat Trips along the Coast of Torrevieja

Enjoy the wonderful views of the Torrevieja's coastline from a boat.

Recommended is the afternoon cruise, as you can witness a wonderful sunset during the wayback. Throughout the cruise, an audio-guide will inform you about everything you visit.

Departure: Torrevieja's Port.

Approximate duration: 30 minutes (round trip)

For further info call 966 70 21 22

Horse Ridden Carriage Ride in Torrevieja

Enjoy of a nice ride all along the Torrevieja's coastline.

Departure: Paseo de la Libertad (facing the tourist office).

Approximate duration: 20 minutes

For further info contact 678790839 or 678644442

Karting

Go Karts Orihuela Costa, there are karts covering different ages and sizes of engines and are great fun.

For further info visit: www.gokartsorihuelacosta.com