



**Personal Touch Holidays**  
*Holidays with the emphasis on personal service*



# COSTA BLANCA MAGIC

*An 'Explorer' Holiday*

- *Elegant coastal resort hotel and spa* ● *7 nights half board with wine*
- *The Moorish regional capital of Valencia* ● *The scenically delightful mountain kingdom of Guadalest*
- *Elche's ancient Moorish palm tree forest* ● *A night at the spectacular Benidorm Palace cabaret theatre*



*Calpe Beach*

The Costa Blanca is renowned for its year round sunshine and expansive sandy beaches. Moreover Calpe, where this holiday is based, is an attractive unspoilt resort, benefiting from a mountain backdrop, building controls and the fact that it houses two protected nature reserves. The resort area of the town is totally flat and features two beautiful beaches, a delightful promenade and many bars and restaurants. The old town sits on a hilltop just behind the resort and comprises a fascinating little warren of historic alleyways and squares, several of which have been recently restored. The hotel at which the holiday is based is located close to the sea in the resort area and is the highly impressive, recently constructed flagship of the town's leading hotel chain. The included excursion programme features an exploration of the region's rich Moorish legacy, and also highlights its scenic beauty. Also included is a visit to the internationally acclaimed Benidorm Palace.

## **HOTEL DIAMANTE BEACH \*\*\*\***

- ❖ 283 elegantly appointed bedrooms with spacious balconies
- ❖ Buffet restaurant with show cooking, cafeteria & piano bar
- ❖ Outdoor pool & sun lounging area
- ❖ Health & beauty spa with a large heated hydrotherapy pool (extra charge)
- ❖ Satellite television & mini bar
- ❖ Bathrooms with bath/shower & hairdryer
- ❖ Public bus service to Calpe Old Town from outside the hotel (extra charge)
- ❖ Close to the promenade & beach



*Calpe Old Town*



*The Outdoor Pool*



*Elegantly Appointed Rooms*



*Benidorm Palace Dancers*

## INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE HOLIDAY

- ❖ Return flights from Gatwick or Manchester to Alicante (other UK airports may be available at a supplement)
- ❖ All airport taxes
- ❖ Transfers airport/hotel/airport in resort
- ❖ 3 getting-to-know-you drinks receptions
- ❖ 7 nights half board accommodation with complimentary wine at dinner
- ❖ Excursions to Valencia, Guadalest, Elche and the Benidorm Palace.
- ❖ The assistance of a Personal Touch Holidays resort manager throughout your stay



*Enchanting Guadalest*

## COST (per person on a half board basis)

Based on 7 nights sharing a twin room

## SUPPLEMENTS (per person)

Single room: **No single supplement (departure date dependent)**

Regional airports: Please call for further details

## INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

**Medieval Valencia** – Valencia was founded by the Romans in 138 BC and has been one of Spain's major cities ever since, displaying impressive examples of architecture from many periods. A centre of Moorish civilisation for almost 400 years it is the capital of the province of Valencia, Spain's major citrus fruit producer. It is also the birthplace of paella and home to its own distinct dialect of the Spanish language, Valenciano.

**Guadalest & The Aitana Mountains** – Drive into the spectacular Aitana mountain range to enjoy a panoply of beautiful vistas and visit the enchanting Moorish citadel of Guadalest. Formerly the capital of a small independent Moorish kingdom, Guadalest is dramatically located on the crest of a precipitous rocky outcrop within a high mountain valley.

**Elche** – Visit the largest palm forest in Europe, planted by Moors from North Africa in the 10<sup>th</sup> century. Also included is a tour of the wonderful MAHE history museum and a tourist train exploration of the historic city centre. A fun 'tapas' option will be organised for those wishing to lunch local style.



*Medieval Valencia*

## HOLIDAY INSURANCE

AGE GROUP (NB. Age at date of travel)	7 NIGHTS	OPTIONAL EXCESS WAIVER
18 – 65 years	£28.95	£6.58
66 – 74 years	£43.95	£6.58
75 – 79 years	£57.95	£6.58
80 years and over	£68.95	£6.58

*(premiums valid until 31 October 2018)*

## HOW TO BOOK



The deposit plus the insurance premium if applicable should be sent, together with a completed booking form, to Personal Touch Holidays, Anvil House, West Street, Billingshurst, West Sussex RH14 9HW. Tel. 01403 786200.

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