



## Driving times from Villa Amarilla/Places to visit in the surrounding area

**Destination:** Málaga, Andalucía, Costa del Sol, Spain. 45 min drive approx from Málaga AGP to your holiday Villa in Comares.

**Flight time:**  
2 hour 30 mins from UK.

**Time difference:**  
+ 1-hour UK

**Language:**  
Spanish

**Currency:**  
Euro



**We have listed a few places you may wish to visit during your stay below including any available links. All information and much more including family attractions prices and area info etc is in welcome folder at the villa.**

## Costa del Sol

The Costa del Sol, or Sun Coast; aptly named after its glorious climate and fantastic golden beaches, so it's not hard to see why those who holiday here often return year upon year. If relaxation and beautiful panoramic surroundings are your thing you won't be disappointed, this is an ideal holiday for anyone who enjoys painting, bird watching, walking, hiking or for those who just want to relax by the pool and get away from all the stresses and strains of a busy lifestyle it is also a good place to stay for family's and friends you can take the kids to the water park which is only a 35min drive from the villa opposite the multicomplex shopping Center with cinema and bowling next door at Torre del Mar. You will find everything you need here including a large supermarket; we have a full-length fridge and freezer at the villa so you can stock up on your groceries.

This holiday is a must for anyone wishing to experience local rural Spanish life here in sunny Málaga. You can often see the local herders with their goats and you will see many Avocado and lemon groves, including traditional drying beds for grapes used to make the famous Spanish wine which you can sample here in the local bars in the Villages of Los Ventorros and Comares it ranges from dry, medium to sweet a bit like sherry or port. Experience traditional life here in beautiful Andalucía unwind and capture the mountainous views from the pool side and balcony, many of the locals here still use traditional methods of farming their land using their animals you may see them out and about collecting their olives or almonds from the trees.

**[Car hire](#) is recommended.**



**Villa Amarilla (45 min drive from Airport) approx**

Villa Amarilla is a stunning villa with some of the most Fantastic panoramic views. Our Villa has a stylish spacious air conditioned modern interior and is light and airy, you will drive through the large Privately gated landscaped drive and enter the house walking over the bridge through the double fronted door (handy for all those Suit cases) enter a traditionally tiled Spanish hallway where you will find 2 double bedrooms one with en-suit and air-conditioning and 2 twin rooms with single beds all with good views (see the photo gallery on our website).

To hand is a good size modern bathroom with bath/shower and toilet (look at the mountain views whilst taking a shower!), as you will see by the pictures two of the rooms lead out on to the Superb balcony where you can enjoy alfresco dining and watch the sun rise at breakfast, escape the sun at lunch, and watch the Sunset whilst dining and sipping wine of an evening. Leading down the stairs opening out on to the ground floor is the modern spacious Lounge with dining table leading over to 2 leather sofas and a double sofa bed where you can quite happily watch your usual soaps, news, films and drama with satellite TV. Why not watch a video, read a book or listen to some music from the library provided here at the villa.

We have a fully equipped American style kitchen with marble work surfaces (see photo's, go to facilities for more details).

Also on the ground floor is another bathroom it has a Luxury spa bath with a large separate shower relax and enjoy! (See photos) In the lounge we have a log burning fire (logs provided free / cooler months only) the air conditioning in the lounge does provide heating if the log fire is not needed.

In the lounge there are two double patio doors one of which leads out to the shaded arched terrace and 10 x 5 Pool approximately, and we have a good sized tiled outside shower with a large separate w.c, there is plenty of room around the pool for all you sun lovers out there we are lucky as the villa enjoys the Spanish sun shine all day! The sun rises by the pool in the morning and moves around to the other side of the villa for sunset so you can quite happily sunbath and relax by the pool, if you prefer a shaded area, and you have an artistic streak why not do some painting under or on the terrace above, read or listen to some music we provide whilst you prepare a barbecue! The other door in the lounge leads out onto the Chino stoned garden area where you can escape the sun until mid/late afternoon here you can relax and take in the fresh country air and the unbelievable views you may see the goats being herded by the local herdsman or in the distant hear the sweet sound of there bells.

**New for 2007!**

We have a newly built outside summer kitchen BQ area for 2007, this includes a Spanish built BQ/Coal or wood can be used as fuel, a Spanish gas ring and a good sized tiled work surface with sink area including a built-in fridge for drinks or food, the wooden pergola is covered in bamboo and there is also a seating area with table. (Photo's will be added to our website shortly!)

Perfectly situated Villa Amarilla is well located for those of you that wish to go on day trips, there are no off road tracks to drive to get to the villa, and you have easy access to the coastal roads and motorways. Malaga Airport is only a 45 min drive and we have included a map on this site with directions from the airport to the villa so that your holiday is as stress free as possible. Car hire is recommended for those of you that wish to venture out. (Go to information page for car hire)



## Comares (4 min drive) approx

The white washed village of Comares was built on rock and has fantastic views to the sea at Torre del mar; here in Comares you will find a supermarket, which supplies most general requirements, and a good pharmacy, where you will be able to obtain most medicines. Medication is well subsidised in Spain and can therefore be purchased over the counter much cheaper than prescriptions cost in England.



White washed village of Comares

There is a 24hr emergency service at the 'centro de Salud' - medical centre, situated in a side road next to the town hall and sign posted as you exit Benamargosa.

The nearest hospital is close to the aqua park opposite El Ingenio in Velez-Málaga. From the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 for free medical treatment you

will require the new European health insurance card EHIC. They are obtainable from most post offices in the U.K. and entitle you to free medical treatment in any E.U. country.

Visit: [www.dh.gov.uk/travellers](http://www.dh.gov.uk/travellers) apply on line or go to our information page for details (Holiday Insurance and EHIC).

There is also a tobacconist in the plaza, and it is here that you can purchase stamps - 'cellos' (pronounced seyos) as well as sweets and cigarettes.

The opening hours for these facilities are 9am - 2pm and 5pm - 8pm.

You can also find two banks in that open Mon - Fri 8:30am - 2pm. Cash and travellers cheques can be changed here. Should you wish to use bankers or credit cards to make withdrawals, both banks have 24hr. cash point machines.

There is also a 24hr. cash point machine on the main stretch of Benamargosa, approx 12Kms away.

Comares has several bar / restaurants where you can meet the friendly locals and partake in tapas and the regional wine, - 'Vino de Terreno' - wine of the land, it's like sweet sherry. Or you may prefer Rioja, a delicious red wine on its own or, when mixed with lemonade and ice, makes a long refreshing drink - 'Tinto de Verrano' - summer wine there is Restaurante El



Comares plaza square

Molino de los Abuelos in the plaza square serving typical Spanish cuisine and on the way back from Comares to the villa you will pass the restaurant Mirador de la Axarquia locally known as the camping bar and is situated adjacent to the communicable swimming bars that is opposite the police station here you can sit and relax and take in the fantastic views from their balcony, they serve a very good chicken kebab (Pollo de brocheta) and the pork chops are also very good (Cerdo de chuletas) a mixed salad is large enough for 2-3 people to share (Ensalada mixta) all main meals are served with chips or potato and

usually veg they have a menu in English! Another restaurant is situated here Hotel Restaurante Atalayer us locals call it the Mayors Bar! As it is owned by the Mayor of Comares who can often be found behind the bar serving and chatting with the locals, this restaurant serves traditional Spanish cuisine, the locals eat around 2pm and then again later in the evening about 8-9pm if the restaurant side looks closed early evening you can always ask for a table and if it is possible to eat, they are usually very accommodating to all here you can try the local sweet Spanish wine they serve it out of barrels behind the bar you can also purchase a bottle to take back to the villa or take back home (This wine is made locally and is quite intoxicating!) don't be surprised if they don't have any bottles left on the shelf in the bar they will always tap the wine into a plastic bottle for you. From 5 Euros.



Duende with hand made crafts and food, home grown herbs and vegetarian products including items from Morocco and is well worth a visit, Ruth the owner is very welcoming. There is also a newly reformed English bar adjacent to El Molino which will be opening soon!



### [Velez-Málaga](#) (35min drive) approx

The town of Velez-Málaga is where you will find many shops and a few supermarkets, they have a market on Thursday and Saturday and only a few mins drive away is 'El Ingenio' with a large multicomplex Supermarket (10.00am. - 10.00pm.) There is a large street market at Torre del mar on Thursdays until 2pm (see info page Torre del Mar). The Costa del Sol

golf courses are recognised as a major tourist attraction by the Spanish holidays and tourism government department. The Baviera golf course is being linked to the town of Velez Malaga by a tram link. Velez Malaga is situated 5km inland from Torre del mar and about 7 km from the golf course. It is located on one of the Spanish holidays recommended scenic routes "Route of Sun and Avocado" It is the capital of the Axarquia district. Velez Malaga is not known as a tourist spot and mainly thrives on its produce. It has a fascinating feel to it with small streets, hidden restaurants and bars. The town has links back to Phoenician and Carthaginian times. Things to see in Velez Malaga include 13th



century castle, the palace of the marquises of Beniel, The hospital of San Marcos that was founded in 1487 by Catholic Monarchs, The 16th century church of Santa Maria La Mayor and the 15th Century Church of San Juan Bautista.



### Torre Del Mar and Beach (38min drive) approx

The nearest coastal resort, with sandy beaches and an abundance of bars, discos, restaurants and shops to suit every taste and budget, is Torre del Mar, 38 mins away, where there is also a large street market held on a Thursday (a must). Should you wish to purchase typically English foods, these can be obtained from Eastenders located in Torre del Mar or supermarkets such as Eroski and Dunnes in El Engenio centre at Velez-Malaga or Supersol also located in Torre del Mar. (go to info page click on Torre del Mar) Aqua-Vélez Water park opposite shopping centre great for the family.

### Golf Caleta de Vélez (40 min drive) approx

In contrast, golf enthusiasts will find their paradise with over 40 golf courses suitable for players of all calibre the nearest golf club is with magnificent views to the sea and mountains; this course has been designed for all types of player. 18 hole / par 72 / 5,910 metres. Interesting par 5s on a course with abundant water and was designed by Jose Maria Canizares it opened in 2001. Located at: Calle Cerrajeros 10, Torre del Mar, 29006 Malaga Tel: 952 555 015



For further information go to: <http://www.golf-andalucia.net/clubes/index.asp>



### Nerja (45min drive) approx



Set against the dramatic backdrop of the Sierra de Tejeda Mountains and nestling among the foothills of the Almirajara range, Nerja combines the charms of a historic pretty village along with all you would expect from a great beach. Around 50 kms east of Malaga, Nerja is a far cry from the high rise resorts further down the coast. With its many stunning beaches and attractions it is popular with mainly British, German and Scandinavian holidaymakers who flock to what is one of the most attractive resorts along the Costa del Sol coast if you love eating out and want a souvenirs then this is a great place to visit during the day or of an evening with it's numerous restaurants and shops. The Nerja caves are also worth visiting!

**Balcon de Europa, Nerja** is a natural palm lined promenade, overlooking the coast, which was once a fortress in the 14th century. Great for people watching and having a romantic stroll at any time of day.

**Nerja Old Town** is a warren of pretty narrow streets dating from 1487, lined with shops, bars and restaurants and always packed but stunning and atmospheric nevertheless.

**Iglesia El Salvador, Nerja.** This impressive 17th century whitewashed church in the charming Baroque-Mudejar style, houses a fine Dolorosa.

**Cueva de Nerja.** Stunning natural archaeological cave containing the world's widest column, shaped by the merging of a stalactite and stalagmite (Interesting).





**Paseo de Los Carabineros, Nerja.** Discover this beautiful promenade, which is set in a natural rock landscape bordering the coast from the Playa Calahonda to the Playa Carabeillo.

**Ermita de Las Angustias, Nerja.** The stunning paintings on the cupola are the big draw at this picturesque and historic 17th century chapel.

**Iglesia San Miguel, Nerja.** If you are into visiting modern churches or want to go to a service of worship, this modern church built in 1977, will meet your needs.

**Maro** Situated roughly 3km to the east of Nerja; this picturesque coastal hamlet is a sparkling cluster of white-walled houses, on a cliff top with great views above a superb cove beach.

**Iglesias Maravillas de Maro, Nerja.** A small but perfectly formed 17th historic church with bags of atmosphere and cool interior.

**Puente Del Aguila, Nerja.** Don't miss the stunning and impressive 19th century aqueduct, built to transfer water to Maro's 18th century nearby sugar factory, which is now a ruin.

**Frigiliana (50 min drive) approx <http://www.frigiliana.org/>**

This pretty Moorish village clings to the lower slopes of the Monte Coscoja and is well worth a visit at only 6km from town. Expect a quintessential white settlement awash with balconies heaving under the weight of geraniums and you won't be disappointed.

**Málaga (45min drive) approx <http://www.malagaturismo.com/>**

Alternatively just enjoy a great day out and shop till you drop in Málaga there are so many shops to see including the El Corte Inglés shopping mall and the Larios centre, you can relax and people watch whilst having a taster of one of the many Spanish tapas or why not jump on the Málaga tour bus and see all the sights in Málaga we have a link to Málaga tours on our information page you can book your tickets on-line before you go.

**Benalmádena (1hr drive) approx Benalmádena <http://www.benalmadena.com/>**

Beautiful Benalmadena divides into Benalmadena pueblo, a typical hilltop Andalusian white village, with wonderful views over the coast and Benalmadena-Costa, a cosmopolitan coastal resort only a couple of kilometres away, but worlds apart. Scattered between the holiday apartments and hotels are three Moorish watchtowers standing beside the sea, which look like strange giant-sized chess figures, there are some extensive Roman ruins, still under excavation.

**Telecabina Benalmadena** The latest attraction on the Costa coast is the Benalmadena cable car system that runs from Tivoli world to the top of the Calamorro Mountain, 769m above sea level. The 15-minute journey gives fantastic views all along the coast from the Sierra Nevada to Gibraltar. And on a really clear day you might even catch a glimpse of North Africa. **Tivoli World** see information page for details great day out for all the family 1hr drive approx.

**Torremolinos (1hr 10min drive) approx <http://www.torremolinos.com/>**

It's hard to imagine that only 50 years ago Torre, as it was known by the first English package tourists, was little more than a sleepy fishing village, named after its flour mills (torre molinos). It began to develop as a holiday destination in the 1950s, when the first big luxury hotels were built, and it became one of the first resorts to cater for mass-market tourism. There are plenty of beachfront cafes (called *Chiringuitos*) selling fried fish, snacks and refreshments. An air of friendliness and welcome is offered to visitors all year round it is a good place to visit if you like to shop and enjoy the touristy side of a holiday, prices for food and drink will be more expensive it can also get very crowded and parking can be very difficult so be warned.

**Fuengirola (1hr 30min)**

Has the unkind reputation of being Spain's kiss-me-quick resort. But, after the skirmishes of its youth, this Costa del Sol institution has grown into a mature and likeable destination. On Fuengirola's golden seafront there are chip shops which proudly proclaim their British pedigree, complete with Union Flag

emblems and names which leave no doubt in the mind of holidaymakers seeking home cooking. But despite its development as a vibrant tourist resort, Fuengirola's soul is as Spanish as paella and as warm as the breeze, which shimmers in from the sea a good day trip for all.

### **Mijas (1hr drive) approx**

This is a wonderful hillside resort town, crammed full of traditional whitewashed houses, including shops, cafes, restaurants and bars that occasionally seem to teeter over the mazy cobbled streets and (often steep) steps that criss-cross Mijas. A last minute holiday set in Mijas boasts the views of the Mediterranean are stupendous, and Fuengirola is only a short drive away if you're looking for some beachside fun - though the peaceful atmosphere with its surrounding scented pine trees and citrus groves may just keep you enchanted under its own particular mountain foothills spell.



### **Sierra Nevada (1hr drive) approx**

If you are looking to get out and about to explore, you'll find the Sierra Nevada Mountains (just over a 1hr drive) [www.sierranevadaski.com](http://www.sierranevadaski.com)

### **Granada**

Granada At only an hour away, Granada with its stunning fairytale Alhambra Palace is a must. Nestling on a plain, beneath the soaring snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains, Granada is the very Moorish heart of Spain, and as good as it gets. The price of such beauty is popularity. Visitor entrance to The Alhambra is now restricted - you are strongly advised to purchase advance timed-tickets - which is easy to do before you go from BBV bank in Torremolinos.



*Don't be put off by Granada - see information page for further details and how to get there.*

### **The Hot springs (1hr drive) approx maybe a little less!**

Living or holidaying in this part of Spain gives you an excellent opportunity to get to see the real Spain. There is an alternative to sitting on the beach or in a bar DO IT!

About an hour drive from the villa is a small town of **Alhama de Granada** and just 5 minutes further are the **hot springs, really!** In the middle of winter when snow is all around you can take a refreshing dip in the hot springs and then if you dare a splash in the freezing water of the river that the springs join. The kids will love it; there are ducks and fish to feed from the bridge that crosses the river.



After leaving the villa make your way down the mountain until you reach Restaurant El Cruz on your left, turn left here and follow the signs for Alhama De Granada and Viñuela carry on towards Viñuela, past the lake and on to Alhama. The road really starts to climb here and there are great views. Alhama is a good place to stop for some refreshment and then 5 minutes along the road out of town towards Granada, take the first left turn before the small bridge and this will take you to the hot springs.

When you leave the springs at the main road turn left across the small bridge and then almost immediately turn right and follow the road to Almunecar. This road is windy and twisty but you will not believe the views.

At the first t-junction you come to, the bar/hotel on your left serves good food and there is a great walk back along the chasm to Alhama, it takes about an hour, but you can always get a taxi back to your car.

## The famous rock of Gibraltar (3hr drive)



This is an early morning start! Take the toll roads, as it is a lot quicker. This is a good day out for everyone if you like to shop for duty free, but please make sure you know your allowances before leaving Gibraltar. You can visit the rock by cable car and see the fantastic views (not for the anyone who is afraid of heights, you can walk up and down but be warned it could take a couple of hrs and you need to be fit and wearing sensible footwear.



For further information go to: <http://www.gibraltar.gov.gi/>



Below, we have listed local fiestas & Ferias (Festivals and Fairs) that are within reasonable driving distance from your holiday location - Villa Amarilla for 2007.

These are events that are a must to experience, very colourful and full of cheer. Local families dressed in Flamenco outfits some horse mounted, dancing, eating, drinking, and enjoying a family day. The Feria is a 5-6 day long event not finishing until 4 - 5am the following morning, and 8am on the closing night!

There are many fairground rides, including outside bars selling locally prepared traditional Spanish tapas and other dishes.

The atmosphere is electric! for all age groups to enjoy these very different events.

Shown here in alphabetical order, is a brief description of towns and villages, with dates of local events for 2007, that have been published by the Junta de Andalucía.



Where	Date	Event
<b>Benamargosa</b> (15 min drive)	<i>Benamargosa is 15 minutes drive from Villa Amarilla and lying on a flat area at an altitude of 100 metres surrounded by small hills. It is situated within the area of Axarquia, on the scenic Route of Sun and Avocado, and has a population of 2,000.</i>	
	20 Jan	San Sebastian
	2-4 Aug	Feria Summer



Where	Date	Event
<b>Caleta de Velez</b> (40 min drive)	<i>La Caleta de Velez is the mid-coastal point of the Axarquia. It is a pretty fishing town only 40 minutes drive from Villa Amarilla with superb beaches, an impressive marina and the 18-hole Baviera golf course.</i>	
	5-7 Jul	Feria de la Caleta de Velez
<b>Colmenar</b> (20 min drive)	<i>Colmenar is located at the most westerly point of Axarquia, on the scenic Route of Olive Oil and Mountains. It is only 20 minutes drive from Villa Amarilla The town has an altitude of 700 metres and a population of 3,600.</i>	
	2-3 Feb	Fiesta Virgen de la Candelaria
	14-15 Aug	Feria
<b>Comares</b> (4 min drive)	<i>Comares lies within the area of Axarquia, situated 25 kilometres inland from the coastal town of Torre del Mar and 35 kilometres from Malaga, with a population of 1,700. It is only 4 minutes drive from Villa Amarilla and perched on top of a conical hill at a height of 740 metres with breath-taking mountain views.</i>	
	13 Jan	Fiesta Popular
	23-25 Aug	Feria San Hilario
<b>Competa</b> (1hr 20 min drive)	<i>Competa is situated 49 kilometres from Malaga and 18 kilometres from the coast at Torrox Costa, at an altitude of 636 metres. It lies within the area of Axarquia in the foothills of the Sierra Almjara, on the scenic Route of Sun and Wine, and has a population of 2,500.</i>	
	20 Jan	Feria del Barrio
	25-28 Jul	Feria San Sebastian
	15 Aug	Noche del Vino
<b>Frigiliana</b> (50 min drive)	<i>Frigiliana is situated 56 kilometres from Malaga and 7 kilometres north and inland from the coast at Nerja to which it is linked by several daily buses. It lies at an altitude of 435 metres within the area of Axarquia, on the scenic Route of Sun and Wine, and has a population of 2,200.</i>	
	20 Jan	Fiesta San Sebastian
	1st Sat Feb	Carnival
	3 May	Dia de la Cruz
	13 Jun	San Antonio de Padua (Frigiliana Feria)
	Aug	Festival of Dance/Music



Where	Date	Event
<b>Nerja</b> (45 min drive)	<i>Nerja is situated on the coast 51 kilometres east of Malaga, in the southeast of Axarquia, on the scenic Route of Sun and Wine, and has a population of 15,000 which increases with tourism during the summer months. It is a very attractive white town that has maintained a great charm despite growing numbers of foreign residents and tourists.</i>	
	Jan	Fiesta de san Anton in Maro
	Jan 6th	Three Kings
	Feb 5th	Carnival
	15 May	Fiesta san Isidro
	23 Jun	Night of San Juan
	16 Jul	Procession Virgen del Carmen
	9 - 12 Oct	Nerja Feria
	1 Nov	All Saints Day
<b>Periana</b> (50 min drive)	<i>Periana is situated 58 kilometres from Malaga and 28 kilometres from the coast at Torre del Mar, at an altitude of 547 metres. It lies within the area of Axarquia, on the scenic Route of Olive Oil and Mountains, and has a population of 3,500.</i>	
	24 Mar	Dia del aceite Verdial
	14-16 May	Fiesta San Isidro
	23-25 Aug	Feria del Melocoton
<b>Rincon de la Victoria</b> (40 min drive)	<i>Rincon de la Victoria lies on the coast 10 kilometres to the east of Malaga, in the southwest of Axarquia. It has a population of 18,000 increasing to 40,000 in the summer. Originally a fishing village, the increase in size is due to it's proximity to Malaga and the airport and to tourism. Its beaches stretch for 9 kilometres.</i>	
	2 Feb	Fiesta de Verdiales en Benalgalbón
	14-18 Jul	Fiesta Virgen del Carmen
	8 Sep	Procession del Virgen
<b>Riogordo</b> (25 min drive)	<i>Riogordo, in the area of Axarquia, is situated 39 kilometres from Malaga and 46 kilometres from the coast at Torre del Mar. The village has an altitude of 400 metres, a population of 2,700, and lies on the scenic Route of Olive Oil and Mountains.</i>	
	Easter	Fiesta
	26 May	Fiesta del Caracol
	27-29 May	Feria
	15-19 Aug	Fiesta Ntra senora de Gracia



Where	Date	Event
<p><b>Torrox</b> (45 min drive)</p> <p><i>Torrox is situated 47 kilometres east of Malaga. It has three urban nuclei: Torrox Costa and El Morche on the coast, and Torrox Pueblo 4 kilometres inland and 125 metres above sea level. Torrox lies within the area of Axarquia, on the scenic Route of Sun and Wine, and has a residential population of 12,000 which increases with tourism during the summer months.</i></p>		
	16 Jul	Procession Virgen del Carmen
	4 Aug	Fiesta Virgen de las Nieves
	15 Aug	Feria El Morche
	4-7 Oct	Feria Torrox
	Sun before Xmas	Fiesta de las Migas
<p><b>Totalan</b> (40 min drive)</p> <p><i>Totalan lies 22 kilometres from Malaga and 9 kilometres from the coast at Rincon de la Victoria, at an altitude of 290 metres. The village is located within the area of Axarquia, on the scenic Route of the Raisin, and has a population of 800. Much of the village is of recent construction, its main historic monument being the 17th century parish church.</i></p>		
	Last w/end May	Feria
<p><b>Triana</b> (18 min drive)</p> <p><i>Triana, in the Axarquia region of Andalucia, is situated 32 kilometres from Malaga and 8 kilometres from the coast. The village is flat with whitewashed houses, an altitude of 100 metres and a population of about 700. Triana has supermarkets, bars, restaurants and a school, and hosts a couple of lively fiestas each year including a romeria in June and a town fair with concerts during July.</i></p>		
	21-24 Jun	Feria de Triana
<p><b>Torre de Mar</b> (38 min drive)</p> <p><i>Torre del Mar is situated on the coast at 28 kilometres to the east of Malaga, within the area of Axarquia, and has a population of 20,000. The town lies in a sedimentary plain surrounded by fields of crops, on the scenic Route of Sun and Avocado. Traditionally sugar cane was the main cultivation but more and more farmers are converting to mangoes, avocados, kiwis and salad crops.</i></p>		
	16 Jul	Processions by sea Virgen del Carmen en la Caleta de Velez
	24-28 Jul	Feria Torre del Mar



Where	Date	Event
<b>Velez Malaga</b> (35 min drive)	<i>Velez-Malaga, known locally just as Velez, is situated 1 kilometre inland from Torre del Mar and 26 kilometres to the east of Malaga, on the scenic Route of Sun and Avocado. It is the centre and capital of the district of Axarquia, with a population of 55,000.</i>	
	Easter	Fiestas
	18-19 May	Fiesta de Velez Malaga, Torre del Mar, Cabrilla
	Later Jul	Feria de la Veladilla del Carmen de Velez Malaga
	25-29 Oct	Real Feria de San Miguel
<b>Vinuela</b> (40 min drive)	<i>The village of La Viñuela is situated 45 kilometres from Malaga and 19 kilometres from the coast at Torre del Mar, at a height of 131 metres above sea level. It lies within the area of Axarquia, on the scenic Route of Olive Oil and Mountains, and has a population of 1,700.</i>	
	26-28 Aug	Fiesta Virgen de las Angustias
	15 Aug	Fiesta de los Romanes
	14-15 Sep	Fiesta de la Pasa
<b>All of Andalucía</b>	Jan 6th	Three Kings
	Feb 28	Andalucía Day
	3 May	Fiesta de la Cruz
	15 May	Fiesta san Isidro
	23 Jun	Night of San Juan
	16 Jul	Procession Virgen del Carmen
	Last week Jul	Festival Caves of Nerja
	1st w/end Sep	Feria de Maro
	1 Nov	All Saints Day