

SUNDAY DAY OUT TO GUARDAMAR MARKET & CARTEGENA

Directions to Guardamar Sunday Market.

From Las Ramblas get onto the main road N332 signed to Torrevieja.

Stay on this road and get off at the exit marked "Commercial Centro" – after exit marked "Torrevieja Salinas".

At the bottom, you come to a roundabout, turn left and follow the signs to Creveleintes.

Stay on this road until you come to a roundabout signed Montesinos

Go across this roundabout

At the next roundabout, turn right to Guardamar. This is also signed to "Parc National" and has a sculpture on this roundabout

Keep on this road going over a small roundabout with a new estate on your right hand side.

You will eventually pass a petrol garage

After this, you will see a sign on the left side of the road for the market - turn right at this small dirt road for the market.

Guardamar Market

Opens 08.30am to 2.00pm. Go as early as you can to get a good car park space. This market is very popular with the locals and gets busy. Takes about 35 mins to get there from Las Ramblas.

Excellent Spanish market, one of the largest in the area. No African stalls!!

Good buys - Table linen
 Bed linen
 Towels
 Shoes
 Handbags
 Casual clothes
 Fresh vegetables (large selection)
 Fresh fruit
 Fresh & dried fish (especially sardines & mackerels)
 Cold meats
 Fresh rotisserie chicken
 Fresh flowers

Leave the market about midday to go for lunch at Cartegena if you want to make a day of it.

Great place on the coast for fresh fish.

Get onto the N332 signed to Cartegena.

N332 becomes A37 before Cartegena at San Javier.

Keep following the signs for Cartegena / Centro Cuidad.

When you get to Cartegena, follow signs for Puerto (Port)

Park anywhere in the vicinity of Puerto.

On the front is a large blue restaurant which cannot be missed (fishermen's nets in front).

Excellent lunch - tapas and other fresh seafood. Very friendly but they only speak Spanish!!

Get there before 1.00pm.

Plate of roasted prawns, calamari, sardines, mixed salad with a couple of beers & soft drinks will cost you about £20 for two people.

Excellent food and value.

After lunch, why not take a drive from Cartegena to Murcia.

Stop in the centre of town and park in the square near the church. Enjoy tea and cakes at "Roses Confiserie".

Leave Murcia on N340 going to Oriheula and then head south from Oriheula on CV95 to San Miguel das Salinas which then gets you back to Las Ramblas.