



Águilas-Mazarrón Coastline

Physical and human geography

This area is integrated by the entire coastline of the municipality of Lorca and the stretch between this and the municipality of Mazarrón.

The municipality of Lorca, second largest in Spain, opens to the Mediterranean Sea through a 11-kilometer stretch of unspoiled coast comprising 14 white sand and pebble beaches and coves, all in excellent conditions.

This area includes part of the Regional Wildlife Park of Cabo Cope y Puntas de Calnegre and, within this, the protected natural park of Lomo de Bas, on the north side of the Park.

The municipality of Mazarrón is quite open to the Mediterranean Sea, which also touches the coast of the municipality of Lorca in its Western end.

This area has 8 beaches, where Covaticas (1,000 meters in length), one of extraordinary beauty, and Percheles (290 meters in length), gorgeous fine sand, palm trees and turquoise waters, stand out. All these beaches are far from major urban centers.



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Calnegre beach (Ramonete (Lorca))

Length: 190 meters.

Average width: 25 meters.

Type of soil: Fine, golden sand.

Accesses

Road

Directions: Kilometer point 0.800 of the A-40 road.

Accessible via an unpaved road. A path through nature can also be taken to get to the water.

Type of parking lot: Designated area.

Plane

The closest airport is the International Airport of the Region of Murcia (Corvera), 43 Km.

Accessibility

Beach access ramps: No, but it is not necessary.

Wooden platforms on the sand. Yes, but not all the way to the wet sand.

Services and activities

Beach stalls, restaurants.

Protected beach in a natural environment and distinguished with the **ecoplaya** award because of its excellent beauty, tourist value, services and sustainability.

Temperature values

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12,2°	12,3°	12,8°	15,9°	19,2°	24,1°	27°	26,5°	24,2°	19,9°	13,6°	10,9°

Average temperature: 18,2°

Environmental aspects

Protected area: Yes.

The large extension of the municipality of Lorca opens to the sea through a small enclave with kilometers of unspoilt beaches and unique flora and fauna in the Regional Wildlife Park of Cabo Cope-Puntas de Calnegre.

The district of Ramonete has many beach es which are adjacent to fields where many vegetables are grown. The best known beaches are Calnegre, Baños de Mujeres, San Pedro and Los Curas. There are also gorgeous coves such as Calnegre, Baño de las Mulas, Siscal and Cala Honda, in excellent conditions.

Distances

Distance to Murcia (city): 77.9 km (freeway).

Distance to Cartagena: 49.9 Km on the freeway, taking the Ramonete-Cañada de Gallego exit.

Distance to Lorca: 43.3 Km (freeway).

Distance to Alicante: 150 Km (freeway).

Additional information

1 local clinic in Ramonete.

1 Pharmacy in Ramonete.

Strengths of the tourist industry

Extraordinary availability of virgin soil.

Magnificent Mediterranean seabed for scuba and snorkeling tourism.

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Covaticas beach

(IFRE- Cañada de Gallego (Mazarrón))

Length: 1,000 meters.

Average width: 30 meters.

Type of soil: Fine sand and gravel.

Bathing conditions: Moderate.

Occupancy rate: Low.

Accesses

Road

Cañada de Gallego. From the road it can be easily access on foot or by car, via an unpaved road.

Type of parking lot: Designated area.

Plane

The closest airport is the International Airport of the Region of Murcia (Corvera), 43 Km.

Services and activities

Dog friendly.

Covaticas is located between the popular beaches of Bolnuevo and Percheles. This difficult-to-access beach of great beauty and wonderful views, is not very visited as it remains unknown to most. It has moderate swells and no service or equipment. Sand mixed with gravel and pebbles.

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