

Las cuadras
Del



Lagar
Padre
Avilés

Welcome to Padre Aviles. We sincerely hope that you will have a very enjoyable stay.

Here is a little guide to help you, with varied information which we hope you will find useful.

Supermarkets

Here is a list of Supermarkets. Please note that you will need a photo I.D. if you are using a credit card, even if you have a chip and pin.

EL CANDADO

You will find a supermarket called **Supersol** at the bottom of the Olias road.

Turn left out of the drive and follow the road for 7 km until you get to a roundabout.

Take the second exit through an archway and immediate right. Follow the road down, take a right at the small roundabout and before reaching the main road, you will find the supermarket on your left.

EL PALO

Turn left out of the gate and go to the bottom of the hill (7 km) straight over the mini roundabout until you get to the main crossroad and traffic lights. (You will have a Michelin garage on your right and a Pharmacy opposite).

Turn right and follow the road for about 2 km. You will see MERCADONA on your right. Drive past the supermarket, and turn right before the dry riverbed. 1st right again and you will see the parking after Supersol on your right. This is an underground carpark. Collect your ticket at the entrance and it is redeemable against your shop. You get 2 hours free parking if you spend over 18 Euros. This is a very good supermarket, not as big as Carrefour but stocks fresh milk.

Opening times 9.00am - 9.00 pm

LA CALA

If you wish to be very adventurous there is a big hypermarket called **Carrefour** about 20 minutes away. It really has the best selection as well as clothes etc. I do my weekly shop there.

Turn left out of the drive, and keep going for about 7.5 km down the hill, past the turning to the motorway, straight across the roundabout until you reach the main road and traffic lights. Turn left and 1st right before the bridge. Go to the end of the road and take a left at the traffic lights along the sea front. Stay on that road for about 3 km, and you will see the big Carrefour sign on your left. Take the "La Cala del Moral/Centro commercial" exit, and follow the road over the bridge and down towards the shopping centre.

THE MARKET

There is a very good covered market in El Palo, with a good selection of fresh fruit and veg, as well as fresh fish, meat and bread. The only day that you will not be able to buy fresh fish is on a Monday as the fishermen don't go fishing on a Sunday.

The easiest way to find it, is to go to the bottom of the hill as if going to Carrefour, and when you get to the traffic lights turn RIGHT and go through El Palo, where you will find banks etc. You will see the Parking sign on the right hand side and the entrance to the parking on the left. The market is the big glass building on your left above the car park.

EATING OUT

There are many places to choose from, and eating out is very reasonable.

You will find a variety of restaurants along the sea front, at the bottom of the hill. Head as if going to Carrefour and once you have turned left on the sea front road, carry on about 1km and you will see a place to park on your right. One restaurant that is very popular is **El Tintero** which you will see on your left as you enter the parking area. This is not the place to go if you are looking for a quiet tete a tete. But a novel experience as the waiters walk around with the plates, shouting what they have and you just put your hand up when you see something that takes your fancy! All the dishes have a fixed price, so they look at them when you have finished and will write the total on the table cloth made out of paper!!! The one suggestion I would make is that if you fancy eating there, it is very popular in the summer, so I suggest you aim to be there for 1 pm as if you get there any later, it will be very hard to get a table. {It also is quieter at that time!} If you wish to know what to eat don't hesitate to ask me.

If you walk along the sea front you will see many more restaurants, and an ice cream parlor, full of homemade ice cream, always a huge success with the children!!!!

You can drive either direction or whenever on the sea front you will always find restaurants. Another place where they have nice bars and coffee bars is in **Pedregalejo**. Go past the market and carry on another 500 meters. Once you have gone over the dry river bed take the 3 left and park anywhere there and then walk down to the seafront. Take a right, and walk about 200 meters and you will find another nice restaurant called Miguelito el Carinoso, next to a big anchor. There is also a very nice pizzeria/creperie behind. And a little further on are the bars. Just sitting down and watching the world go by, is so relaxing.

If you wish to go to a smarter restaurant, there is a nice one in El Palo called El Cobertizo and he also does nice tapas. Just let me know and we can book a table.

The centre of Malaga offers lovely tapa bars. Amongst the many, one of my favorites is called Trillos which is on the main shopping street called calle Larios.

PLACES TO VISIT

MALAGA CENTRE

Malaga is a lovely city to walk around, with interesting sightseeing, or you may just want to stroll around the small streets and lovely shops, or just sit down in one of the many cafes.

There are many day outings you can enjoy around Malaga. Firstly the Alcazaba which was built by moors on Roman foundations; it was a residence for governors of the city.

The Cathedral, built on the ruins of a mosque, this renaissance-style building dates back to the 16th Century and is nicknamed La Maquita {the cripple} because its second tower was never finished. Impressive choir stalls, with 40 statues of saints executed by Pedro de Mena, Polychrome sculpture of the catholic Monarchs.

The Gibralfaro Castle connected by walls to the Alcazaba, this fortress is of Phoenician origin but was rebuilt in the 14th Century by Yusuf I. It stands 426 feet above sea-level and offers fine views over the Mediterranean.

Other places of interest are-
Museo de Bellas Artes, the Picasso Museum and the Museo de Artes populares.

Los Montes de Malaga {Malaga's national Park} is only 7 km from Padre Aviles. Until a century ago renowned for their vineyards, Malaga wine, sweet and potent, was internationally popular. But the dreaded phylloxera, a small bug, killed off and delivered a blow to the Malaga wine industry from which it has never really recovered.

MARBELLA

The Old town of Marbella is very nice to walk around and if you like boats, then go and catch a glimpse of the big yachts in Puerto Banus.

FUENGIROLA

There is a wonderful zoo to visit, for more information you can call 952 666301
Open everyday from 10 a.m.

NERJA

About ½ hour away, Nerja is a nice little town to walk around. And you also have the wonderful Caves, which are spectacular and well worth a visit.

FRIGILIANA

Frigiliana is a very pretty white washed village only 4 miles from the coast, but 900 ft above sea-level. With its cubist architecture and mosaic-cobbled streets, it won Spain's national and Andalucia's regional prize for the best preserved and beautiful village. Park your car by the bus stop and walk into the old sector of town. If you climb up the stepped streets of the Barrio Alto and take a path that curves round the hillside, you reach the site of a Moorish fort which commands magnificent views of the sea and mountains.

There are many more places to visit, such as the Alhambra in Granada. Granada is 126 km away and it takes about 1 hour to get there. If you wish to go to the mountains the Sierra Nevada is another ½ hour up the mountain from Granada. Cordoba is 176 km from Malaga, Seville 207 km. and Ronda 122 km. Most towns are very accessible now and quick to get to because of the new motorways. There are many beautiful beaches especially towards Tarifa and Cadiz.

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

There are many things to do with young children. As well as just relaxing and enjoying the surrounds of Padre Aviles, you can head down to the beach which will only take you ten minutes. Nerja also offers a variety of different beaches.

There is also the Aquapark. A fun day out for the children with lots of water slides and a large swimming pool. There is also a small area for younger children to play in.

Tivoli, is a big fun fair, open from March to October. They have weekly shows and many rides for children and adults.

If you are interested in Horse riding, there are stables 10 minutes away. Just let us know if you are interested and we can arrange lessons or hikes.

DOCTORS

If you should wish to go to the doctors, you will need your E111 form. To get to the surgery, turn left out of the drive. Follow the road all the way to the traffic lights. Turn left and 1st right before the bridge. Take the 2nd road on the right, and you will find the surgery at the end of the street on your left hand side. Park anywhere you can, and walk around the building, to the entrance.

If you do need to go to the Doctors, I would be happy to accompany you as it is always a little daunting going to the doctors in a foreign country, especially if you so not speak the language.

To get to the pharmacy, you will need to turn right at the T junction {leaving the surgery on your left}. You will find it 100 meters on your right. They are very helpful and are always happy to give you advice.

Around Padre Aviles

We would appreciate it, if you would take 5 minutes to read the following information.

WATER

As you all know it is becoming a problem in Spain because of the lack of rain. We are on well water and therefore do not have endless supplies. So we would appreciate your careful use of this precious commodity.

The water is drinkable but has a lot of limescale, and therefore if to be drunk in large amount, we would suggest that you drink bottled water.

DRAINS

We are not on mains drains, so please use the dustbins provided and don't through anything down the toilet except toilet paper.

BBQ

As you can see a BBQ has been provided. Please make sure that the lids are on after use as just a little wind can be dangerous especially in the summer months when the land is so dry.

When eating outside please make sure that no food is left lying around as ants, and wasps seem to sense the food from far far away!!!!

COULD YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAKE YOUR UMBRELLA DOWN WHEN NOT IN USE AS WE DO GET UNEXPECTED GUSTS OF WIND WHICH TEND TO SEND THEM SOARING IN THE AIR!!!

SMOKING

We would rather you didn't smoke in the apartments, and if smoking outside PLEASE make sure that your cigarette is completely out before disposing of it, preferably in the ashtrays provided.

DUSTBINS

There is no Bin collection, and we do not provide a large dustbin outside because of the dogs and other animals. So if you would be kind enough to take it on your way down. You will see lots of green communal dustbins dotted on the road.

SWIMMING POOL AREA

Please would you be kind enough to collect your things at the end of the day as, although the dogs are not allowed by the pool, they sometimes get in at night and towels are a great source of entertainment, as well as toys left lying around!!

Please make sure you use beach towels on the deck chairs as it is more hygienic for the next guests.

DOGS

Our dogs, Yonki, Linda and Nala are very friendly. They are not allowed by the pool, so would you be kind enough to close the gates. Also as a safety measure for young children. And please do not feed them.

YOUNG CHILDREN

Please feel free to use all the toys on the terrace as well as the climbing frame. We do ask you to keep a vigilant eye on your children when in and by the pool. Accidents can happen so fast. The wall dividing the big pool from the shallow end is a great source of entertainment for children, but please make sure that when diving into the pool etc, they keep an eye on it.

If you wish to go out one night, my aupair would be very happy to babysit.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. We hope you will have a fantastic holiday. If we can help in anyway, please don't hesitate to ask.