

ALMANSA

I live in Almansa, a small city in the east of "Castilla la Mancha". It has a population of over 25,000 people. It's near the Levante area, so we have the sea really near from here.

Almansa is one of the most popular cities engaged in manufacturing footwear. Here there is a lot of industry, most the people who live here work in this. There are also many historic buildings; a castle an Arab fortress, a very important church called "Asunción". The "Virgen de Belén" who is very love by the almanseños, is in this church. Near the church, there is a square with an enormous fountain with ducks of stone.

Almansa also has green areas, a shopping centre (inside there are a lot of shops), and a big supermarket with a lot of things, a big theatre where the people of the town or visitors can see big shows, sports areas and typical restaurants.

The weather here is a very good, because winters are mild and summers aren't usually too hot. The weather has changed a lot, but I think it has happened in all world.

One of the best things you can see in Almansa is the castle. It is a marvellous jewel, the castle is the symbol of the city. It's visited by many tourist during all the year. The swamp is one of the places where you can enjoy nature and observe different kinds of birds that arrive there. It's the most ancient in Europe.



Local festivals are from the first to the sixth of May in honour of "Virging of Belén".

The most popular food in Almansa is "Gazpachos", the ingredients are oil, bread and meat.

Delicious!

I don't like the pollution of the factories. In my opinion Almansa is a peaceful city. Here you can relax and enjoy quiet.

You should visit it.

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