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Valencia is the capital of the autonomous community of Valencia and the third-most populated municipality in Spain, with 789,744 inhabitants. It is also the capital of the province of the same name. The wider urban area also comprising the neighbouring municipalities has a population of around 1.6 million, constituting one of the major urban areas on the European side of the Mediterranean Sea. It is located on the banks of Turia, on the east coast of the Iberian Peninsula, at the Gulf of Valencia, north of the Albufera lagoon.

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BEAUTIFUL VALENCIA

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Valencia is the capital of the autonomous community of Valencia and the third-most populated municipality in Spain, with 789,744 inhabitants. It is also known for its ancient and contemporary architecture. From crumbling castles to sleek skyscrapers, you can really get to know a city and its personality through its buildings. There are so many bold and futuristic buildings here alongside an ancient city that dates back over 2,000 years. With one foot in the past and the other firmly in the future, Valencia is an ultra-modern city which is hard to miss-on. Talking about Valencia contemporary architecture, thanks to the construction of several buildings and bridges designed by architects of renowned prestige. Congress Center Valencia's Congress Centre is an example of a phenomenon. Design by Norman Foster from Foster + Partners, it combines state-of-the-art facilities with an architectural celebration of this historic Mediterranean city.

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ARCHITECT ICON



CREATING EMOTION

Santiago Calatrava Valls, a Spanish architect, structural engineer, sculptor and painter frequently spoke about the connection between sculpture and architecture in his work both imbuing an emotion

Santiago Calatrava Valls is a Spanish architect, structural engineer, sculptor and painter, particularly known for his bridges supported by single leaning pylons, and his railway stations, stadiums, and museums, whose sculptural forms often resemble living organisms. His best-known works include the Olympic Sports Complex of Athens, the Milwaukee Art Museum, the Turning Torso tower in Malmö, Sweden, the World Trade Center Transportation Hub in New York City, the Auditorio de Tenerife in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge in Dallas, Texas, and his largest project, the City of Arts and Sciences and Opera House in his birthplace, Valencia.

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