

# TRAVEL TO LA MANGA DEL MAR MENOR

## BY CAR

### FROM ALICANTE AIRPORT

From the airport, take the A7-E15 highway heading to MURCIA. After about 20 kms, take the AP7 highway direction CARTAGENA. After 50km, take the road MU 312 (exit# 800) to LA MANGA (20km). The highway finishes in LA MANGA and transforms into the main street. After the entrance to LA MANGA, you have to drive straight about 3.5km, and will find the PLAZA BOHEMIA and the hotel SOL ELITE GALÚA on your right: exit# 30 after the traffic light.

### FROM SAN JAVIER AIRPORT

From the airport, follow the indications to take the AP7 highway direction CARTAGENA. After 13 k, take the road MU 312 (exit# 800) to LA MANGA (20km). The highway finishes in LA MANGA and transforms into the main street. After the entrance to LA MANGA, you have to drive straight about 3.5km, and will find the PLAZA BOHEMIA and the hotel SOL ELITE GALÚA on your right: exit# 30 after the traffic light.

### FROM MURCIA

From MURCIA take the A30 highway to CARTAGENA. After 50km, just before CARTAGENA, take the CT32 heading to LA MANGA. After about 5km, take the MU 312 highway to LA MANGA (20km). The highway finishes in LA MANGA and transforms into the main street. After the entrance to LA MANGA, you have to drive straight about 3.5km, and will find the PLAZA BOHEMIA and the hotel SOL ELITE GALÚA on your right: "SALIDA 30" after the traffic light.

Cartagena is about 50 km from Murcia, 400km from Madrid, 300km from Valencia, 600km from Barcelona, 280km from Granada.

## BY PLANE

There are two airports that you may choose in order to go to La Manga:

**Murcia - San Javier airport**, which is a small airport about 30 minutes by car from La Manga, with regular flights from Madrid and Valencia, and also from several cities across Europe: Belgium (Brussels - Charleroi), Russia (Moscow - Domodedovo), Ireland (Dublin), Norway (Bergen – Flesland and Oslo), England (Birmingham, Manchester, London, Southampton, Leeds and Nottingham), Dusseldorf and Frankfurt. Airlines that operate in this airport are: British Airways, British Midland, Flybe, Iberia, Norwegian Air Shuttle and Ryanair. **We strong recommend you to arrive to Murcia - San Javier airport rather than Madrid or Barcelona airports (from the US the best choice is via London).**

You can visit the San Javier airport web page at [www.aena.es](http://www.aena.es).

**Alicante airport**, which is a bigger airport, about 1h15 by car from La Manga, with regular flights from Madrid and Barcelona, and also from several cities across Europe. You can visit the Alicante airport web page at [www.aena.es](http://www.aena.es).

**To go from the airports to La Manga:** it is possible to take a taxi from the airports. From Murcia - San Javier airport, it would cost about 30 euros, while from Alicante airport it would cost about 80 euros. There are several rent a car companies in Murcia San Javier airport and Alicante airport. Currently, the price to rent a small car ranges from 30 euros to 60 euros/day, depending on the company.

## **BY TRAIN**

If you come by train, you have to arrive to **Cartagena Railway Station**. Then you can take a bus to **La Manga**. The Bus Station is close to the Railway Station. You can check the train schedules in the following web site [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es).

## **BY BUS**

To come to **La Manga** by Bus from the centre of Spain (Madrid or intermediate Cities) or NorthEast Spain (Barcelona or intermediate Cities), please refer to the following link [www.alsa.es](http://www.alsa.es).