

### Alicante (ALC) airport Cheat Sheet

Print and take with you when you travel

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Where:	11km South of Alicante

#### Airport Info:

The check-in area and in the Departures area have information desks. There is also a Valencia Tourism information desk in the Arrivals area.

#### Luggage:

The lost property office is on the ground floor. There is no left-luggage facility at the airport.

#### Money:

There are bureaux de change and cashpoints, but no bank.

#### Other Services:

Post office, 24-hour first aid service, pharmacy, pay phones throughout the airport, and internet access.

#### Shopping:

Gift and jewellery shops, newsagents, tobacconists, a music shop, cake shop, sports and shoe shops, CD and video shop, and three duty-free shops.

#### Eating & Drinking:

There are several bars, cafes and restaurants, a fast-food outlet and a Haagen Dazs ice cream shop.

#### Business Facilities:

1fach VIP Lounge on Departures level 1, offering phone, fax, television, and Internet connection facilities and a catering service for business travellers.

#### Disabled Facilities:

The airport has lifts, ramps and disabled toilets. Wheelchairs are available on request and there is a designated area outside the terminal building for dropping off disabled passengers.

### 29 airport & in-flight tips to make your journey easier

#### Security

**Check your airline's list of banned items** on their website, as prohibited items can vary by airline.

**Take medications in their original containers** to avoid them being confiscated at security.

**Watch the liquids.** Regulations for liquids vary by airport, but play safe by only taking small amounts (up to 100ml) and pack them in your hold luggage.

**Remove laptops and DVD players** from hand luggage for inspection and screening

**Don't take wrapped gifts**, as they will be unwrapped at security.

#### Inflight Beauty

**Tie your hair** in a scarf to combat bad hair.

**Use hair powder** to help prevent oily scalp or limp hair.

**Use cucumber eye pads.** Pre-moistened pads soothe and refresh tired and puffy eyes.

**Bring pre-moistened makeup remover cloths** to remove make up or just clean the skin mid- or post-travel.

**Try cake mascara** - it's a great alternative when liquids are not allowed.

#### Health & Comfort

**Walk or move around** as much as you can on your flight to help prevent deep vein thrombosis.

**Drink plenty of water** and avoid alcohol and salty snacks, as cabin air can be very dehydrating.

**Chew gum** to help prevent your ears popping.

**Wear flat-soled, lace-up shoes** so you can loosen them if your feet swell.

**Wear loose fitting clothes.** In-flight dining and drinking may leave you feeling bloated.

#### Travelling with kids

**Check your kids' backpacks** and carry-on luggage for banned items sneaked in at the last minute.

**Point out the security officers** when you arrive at the airport, and make sure your kids know who to ask if they get lost.

**Seat your child by the window.** Kids find the view fascinating. It's also safer than sitting on the aisle, where arms and legs could get bumped.

**Instruct kids not to talk to strangers.** The airport is a crowded, busy place, so it's essential that kids practice safety first.

**Make sure your kids carry your mobile number** on them at all times in case they get lost.

#### Money

**Don't change money at the airport**, as the rates are invariably terrible. 'No commission' almost always means a worse rate.

**Avoid using your mobile abroad.** Texts are cheaper than voice calls, and think of buying a local prepaid SIM card at your destination if you need to make a lot of calls.

**Use debit cards instead of credit cards** to get cash from foreign ATMs to avoid higher commissions and interest charges.

**Use the currency of the airline's country** to avoid overly inflated exchange rates when making in-flight purchases.

#### Other tips

**Locate electricity sockets** by looking behind pillars, in dining areas, under payphones & near drink / food machines.

**Prepurchase Wi-Fi access** to avoid having to input your card details in the airport, where they can be easily stolen. Check <http://www.travelpost.com/airport-wireless-international.aspx> for Wi-Fi supplier details.

**Camp out within sight of the info boards** if your flight is delayed, as new times can be posted repeatedly.

**Check your airline's carry-on luggage restrictions** on their website to avoid a surprise fee when checking in.

**Carry a spare credit card and photo ID** away from your main documents, in case of theft or loss.