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*the*  
BEACH  
*guide*

DISCOVER THE BEST  
BEACHES IN NERJA

*(2025 Edition)*

## INTRODUCTION

Hello, beach lovers! I'm Sanna, and I'm excited to share this Nerja Beach Guide with you.

In this guide, we'll take you through Nerja's top beaches, each with its unique vibe, amenities, and attractions. Discover the best places to park, where to grab a bite, and the hidden gems that make each beach a must-visit. From the iconic Burriana Beach to secluded Playa Maro, get ready to dive into everything that makes Nerja's beaches unforgettable.

Beyond beach days, if you're considering making Nerja your home or looking to enhance your property here, I'm here to help. My team and I offer a range of services, including Property Shopper assistance, home staging consultations, and advice on renovations and short-term rentals. With in-depth local knowledge and a passion for creating beautiful living spaces, we're ready to help turn your Nerja dreams into reality.

Feel free to reach out at [nerjawithsanna@gmail.com](mailto:nerjawithsanna@gmail.com) for advice or inquiries, and visit my website [www.nerjawithsanna.com](http://www.nerjawithsanna.com) for more guides, tips, and insights on living, shopping, and thriving in Nerja.

If you're also thinking about buying a home or investing in a rental property near one of these fantastic beaches, I'd love to assist you. I offer Property Shopper services as well as consulting in home staging, renovations and short-term rentals here in Nerja.

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Discover the beauty of Nerja's beaches with our complete guide!

### Playa Burriana – Burriana Beach

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1WCYyUoLzgPMXb1k6>

Nerja's most popular beach, Playa Burriana is located about 700 meters east of the Balcón de Europa and offers something for everyone. This spacious beach has golden sand, crystal-clear waters, and plenty of amenities.

**How to Get There:** Accessible on foot, by car, or bus. Parking is free along the beachfront, but spaces fill up quickly in peak season. Alternatively, use the nearby paid parking garage for hassle-free access.

**Where to Eat:** Burriana is lined with some of the best beachside restaurants in Nerja, from traditional Spanish chiringuitos to cafes and ice cream bars. For an authentic experience, try Ayo's, known for its famous paella cooked on an open fire.

**Facilities:** Showers, restrooms, and sunbeds for rent are available. There are also shops selling beach items, rental of sup boards & canoes and even small markets nearby.



The iconic Playa Burriana: Nerja's most famous beach awaits you with golden sands and vibrant life.

**Playa Carabeo – Carabeo Beach**

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/hjeMkNH9Esysd5Z98>

Playa Carabeo is a smaller, charming beach with a cozy atmosphere, perfect for those seeking a quieter spot. Surrounded by cliffs and accessed by steps from Calle Carabeo, this beach offers a sense of seclusion.

**How to Get There:** Best accessed on foot. If driving, park at Parking Carabeo and walk from there.

**Where to Eat:** Head up the steps and explore Calle Carabeo and Balcon de Europa, which has numerous cafes and restaurants with a mix of international and Spanish cuisine.

**Facilities:** Showers and restrooms available.



Hidden charm: Discover the tranquility of Playa Carabeo, a cozy corner of Nerja.

**Playa de Calahonda – Calahonda Beach**

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/juMpjJWhZaEAbzEM9>

Located just below the Balcón de Europa, Playa de Calahonda offers a picturesque setting with excellent views. This beach is particularly popular for photo opportunities and has a special charm.

**How to Get There:** Situated in central Nerja, most visitors walk to this beach. Parking nearby is limited, so consider using the Plaza de España parking garage.

**Where to Eat:** The old chiringuito/restaurant has been demolished and the new one has not yet been built, but you're only a few steps away from the Balcon de Europa where you'll find numerous restaurant options.

**Facilities:** Showers, restrooms, and sunbeds for rent are available.



A postcard-perfect paradise: Playa Calahonda, where nature meets relaxation.

**Playa La Caletilla - La Caletilla Beach**

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ngsd3zkARFjMvp158>

Playa La Caletilla is a small, secluded beach right next to the Balcón de Europa, often mistaken on maps with other nearby beaches. This intimate spot is nestled by the Hotel Balcón de Europa and is perfect for a quick dip or a quiet afternoon.

**How to Get There:** Access via the hotel or by descending steps from the Balcón de Europa area or from Salon Beach.

**Where to Eat:** The beach is serviced by a restaurant connected to the hotel, making it easy to grab a meal or a drink without venturing far.

**Facilities:** Showers available.



A secret getaway: Playa Caletilla offers peace and stunning sea views.

### Playa El Salón – Salon Beach

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/mknjKJQJyfkRqBMs7>

Hidden just 200 meters from the Balcón de Europa, Playa El Salón is mainly frequented by local families. It's always surprisingly quiet atmosphere and sheltered location make it a favorite for a relaxed day by the sea.

**How to Get There:** Only accessible by foot, with parking available further away or at Plaza de España.

**Where to Eat:** Quiosco El Salon is a great beach bar which also serves pizza and other options. Also the town center is only a short walk away for a wide range of options.

**Facilities:** Showers, restrooms, and sunbeds for rent are available.



Relaxation at its finest: Playa Salón, just steps away from the heart of Nerja.

**Playa de Torrecilla – Torrecilla Beach**

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/f6iVdGyiPly84Vbz8>

Torrecilla Beach is another of Nerja's popular spots, known for its relaxed ambiance and range of amenities. It's particularly great for families or those looking for a beach day with every convenience close by.

**How to Get There:** A short walk from the center of Nerja. For drivers, parking near Calle Mérida by the Hotel Perla Marina is convenient.

**Where to Eat:** Choose Restaurante Playa Torrecilla for classic Spanish dishes or try Sapore Nerja for Italian options.

**Facilities:** Sunbeds, showers, and restrooms. There are also plenty of nearby shops and bars.



Family-friendly fun: Playa Torrecilla is perfect for a day under the sun!

**Playa El Chucho – El Chucho Beach**

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/cZxeg7HfPU2wfkUn6>

Adjacent to Playa Torrecilla, Playa El Chucho is a quieter beach that's ideal for those who prefer a laid-back atmosphere. Although it has fewer facilities, visitors appreciate its relaxed vibe.

**How to Get There:** Located near Hotel Perla Marina, making it easy to access from Playa Torrecilla.

**Where to Eat:** The hotel offers a bar for snacks and drinks. Otherwise, explore nearby restaurants for more options.

**Facilities:** Showers, restrooms, and sunbeds for rent are available.



Cozy vibes at Playa Chucho: a peaceful spot to soak up the sun.

### Playa El Playazo – El Playazo Beach

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/GXiQ6MDCzVtfaVQz7>

Located right on the western edge of Nerja, Playazo Beach is ideal for those who want some privacy and to get away from the hustle and bustle of the center. The beach is 1.7km long in total, so there's plenty of space for everyone, even during the busiest summer season.

**How to Get There:** Accessible on foot and by car. Parking is free and there is a lot of parking space.

**Where to Eat:** There are several chiringuitos on the beach, offering traditional Spanish dishes and a wide range of drinks.

**Facilities:** Showers, restrooms, and sunbeds for rent are available.



Space for everyone: Playa El Playazo is Nerja's largest beach with endless horizons.

**Playa Cala del Cañuelo**

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/8KYFGgsoa6BdwU2c7>

A hidden gem, Playa Cala del Cañuelo is a pristine beach located within a protected natural park. Due to its secluded location, Cala del Cañuelo offers one of the most unspoiled beach experiences.

**How to Get There:** Access is by shuttle bus from the parking lot at the top, especially in summer, as the walk down is steep.

**Where to Eat:** A couple of beachside restaurants are available, but tables fill up quickly. If you plan to have lunch, go in the morning/noon and ask to reserve a table.

**Facilities:** Showers, restrooms, and sunbeds for rent are available.



A Mediterranean dream: Playa Cala del Cañuelo, where beauty meets adventure.

**Playa de Maro – Maro Beach**

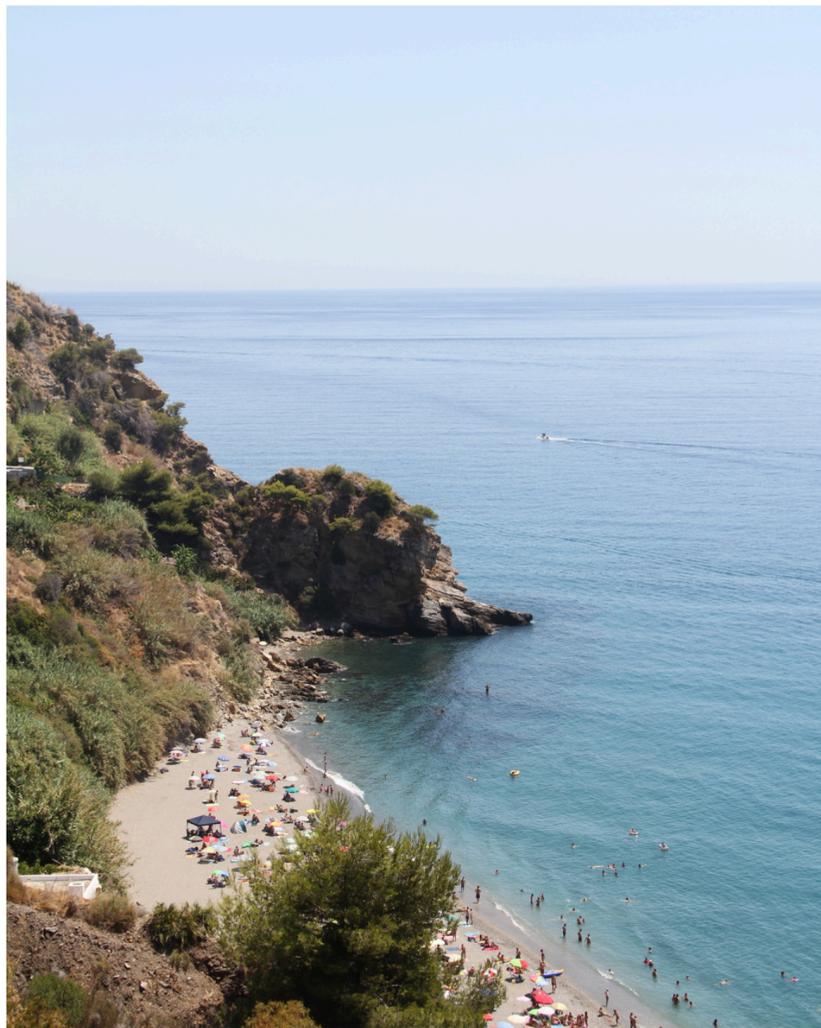
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Playa de Maro is a must-visit for nature lovers. Regularly rated as one of the best beaches in southern Spain, it's known for its crystal waters, hidden waterfalls and marine life

**How to Get There:** Best accessed by car. Parking can be challenging, especially in high season.

**Where to Eat:** Chiringuito Playa Maro, a casual beach restaurant offering basic Spanish dishes and drinks.

**Highlights:** Ideal for snorkeling, with equipment rentals available on-site. The clear waters and caves make it a paradise for underwater exploration.



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