



TROPICAL COAST, GRANADA (SPAIN)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION GUIDE

RENT A CAR

To rent a car in Salobreña ask for information in the Tourist Office. We have agreements with companies that will serve the vehicles in the town.

BANKS

The banks are open from Monday to Friday, from 8:30 to 14:00.

COMPLAINTS AND CLAIMS

We have complaint forms available for customers. They can be requested at our service. The Salobreña Town Hall has a Consumer Information Service available to the client which deals with complaints about tourist and commercial services.

CURRENCY

The currency in Spain is the Euro. Check the exchange rate at your bank. We recommend travellers visiting Spain to use a credit card for payments in our territory, as the market exchange rate is generally applied. See in detail the specifications and commissions of the issuer of your credit card.

Currency is not exchanged in Salobreña. To exchange currency in banks you must have a bank account in Spain. We recommend that you exchange currency in your

origin, or at the airport of destination.

CLIENTS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY

Most hotel and accommodation establishments are accessible to wheelchair users. Salobreña Castle has adapted its visit to make it wheelchair accessible. Ask at the Tourist Office for the accessible itinerary to reach the monument which is located in the upper part of the village. All public services, including the Tourist Information Service, are accessible. There are taxis in the municipality with a wheelchair ramp service. If you need to hire a wheelchair, consult orthopaedic aids store Salobreña.

ELECTRICITY

The electrical appliances (Alternating Current) in Spain work at 220 volts, distribution frequency 60 Hz. The plugs follow the European system formed by two elements, round plugs with two holes.

EMERGENCIES

The emergency health number in Spain is 112.

INTERNET

A network of cafés and taverns with free WIFI offer Internet services in the town and the promenade. Our beaches also have Internet access through the Wifi-beach network. Ask the beach restaurant how to get access. If you need Internet access in the village of Salobreña you can freely access the WIFI points available. Wifi Free: Plaza Juan Carlos I. La Caleta Cultural Centre. Lobres Cultural Centre. Free Access.

To print your documents or consult the Internet you can go to PC-Ram

MOBILE PHONE

To top up credit on your mobile phone you can do it at the supermarket checkouts. It is required to provide the linked telephone number. The telephone shops will tell you the best rates.

LANGUAGE

Spanish. Learn Spanish in one of the local language centres:

<http://turismosalobrena.com/servicios/#escuelas-espanol>

POST OFFICE

You can buy stamps and envelopes in the local tobacco shops or in the Post Office. In Salobreña, Av. Antonio Machado, 13. Tel. (+34) 958 610 777. Check the rates on their website: www.correos.es

DRIVING IN SPAIN

Traffic information and road conditions: www.dgt.es

Motorways and tolls: www.seopan.es

Distances and routes: <https://www.guiarepsol.com/es/> or www.viamichelin.es

Speed limits for cars and motorbikes:

- Motorways: 120km/h (90 or 80 for caravans and trailer vehicles, depending on their weight)
- Two-way roads or roads with passing lanes: 100km/h (80 for caravans and trailer vehicles)
- Other roads, local, county: 90km/h (70 for caravans and vehicles with trailers)
- Traffic in towns and villages: 50km/h

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Consult the municipal ordinance of the keeping of potentially dangerous animals: <http://www.ayto-salobrena.es/web/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Ordenanza-Animales.pdf>

Spanish and regional legislation on domestic animals: Law 50/1999, of 23 December, on the Legal Regime for the Ownership of Potentially Dangerous Animals.

- Law 8/2003 of 24 April 2003 on animal health
- Royal Decree 526/2014 of 20 June 2014, establishing the list of notifiable animal diseases and regulating their notification.

- Legislation Andalusia: Law 11/2003, of 24 November, on animal protection.
- Law 7/2023, 28th March protection and rights of animals welfare

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

January 1 – New Year’s Day

January 6 – Three Wise Men

February 28 – Andalusian Day

May 1 – International Workers’ Day

June 24 – St. John’s Day

October 7 – Virgen del Rosario

October 12 – Columbus Day

November 1 – All Saint’s Day

December 6 – Constitution Day

December 8 – Immaculate Conception Day

December 25 – Christmas Day

TELEPHONE PREFIXES

The dialling code for Spain is +34. To call your country from your mobile phone you should dial 00 + your country number + subscriber number without dialling the 0 at the beginning.

TIME ZONE

Central European Time (UTC+1)

Central European Summer Time (UTC + 2)