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Calpe, south of Moraira, is a friendly fishing village marked by its closeness to the stunning Penon de Ifach, jutting out to sea and rising to a height of over 300 metres.

Calpe has so far evaded the worst of mass tourism, despite not being too far from bustling Benidorm, so it's a great place to enjoy a more authentic Spanish way of life.

The village streets are narrow and winding with a charming relaxed atmosphere and the people are friendly and welcoming.

As you stroll through the streets, you'll find some restful squares, lined with cafes, bars, restaurants and small shops; they're pleasant places to stop for a while.

Eventually you'll reach Calpe's busy fishing harbour where you can buy fresh fish for your supper at the fish auction any evening. You can also catch a boat from here for a trip to Altea or Benidorm.

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In the north, Les Bassetes provides perfect conditions for sailing and great underwater landscapes for diving; there are schools here where you can have lessons in both sailing and diving.

Blue Flag, Arenal Bol Beach is 2 km of fine golden sand dotted with palm trees. It has excellent facilities for disabled bathers and there are moored rafts out to sea.

It also has a beach sports area and numerous water sports can be practiced here.

Cantal Roig is another attractive Blue Flag beach, this time much smaller and less busy, but with the same fine sand and crystal clear water.

If you're looking for something different, Levante beach is the place to be on a warm summer evening. You can enjoy a film at the outdoor cinema and eat some great tapas at a waterfront restaurant.