



SAFETY & SECURITY

Respectful integration in the community

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EUROPEAN
PROJECTS





VALENCIA

- Spain's third biggest city
- 1.5M inhabitants in the metropolitan area
- The world's best city to live (Forbes)





1.7K POLICE OFFICERS

Qualified personnel, specialised units:

- Sexual and Domestic Violence unit
- Environmental unit
- Drone unit
- Community Policing unit
- Technological unit
- Canine and Cavalry units
- Vulnerable people support unit
- ...





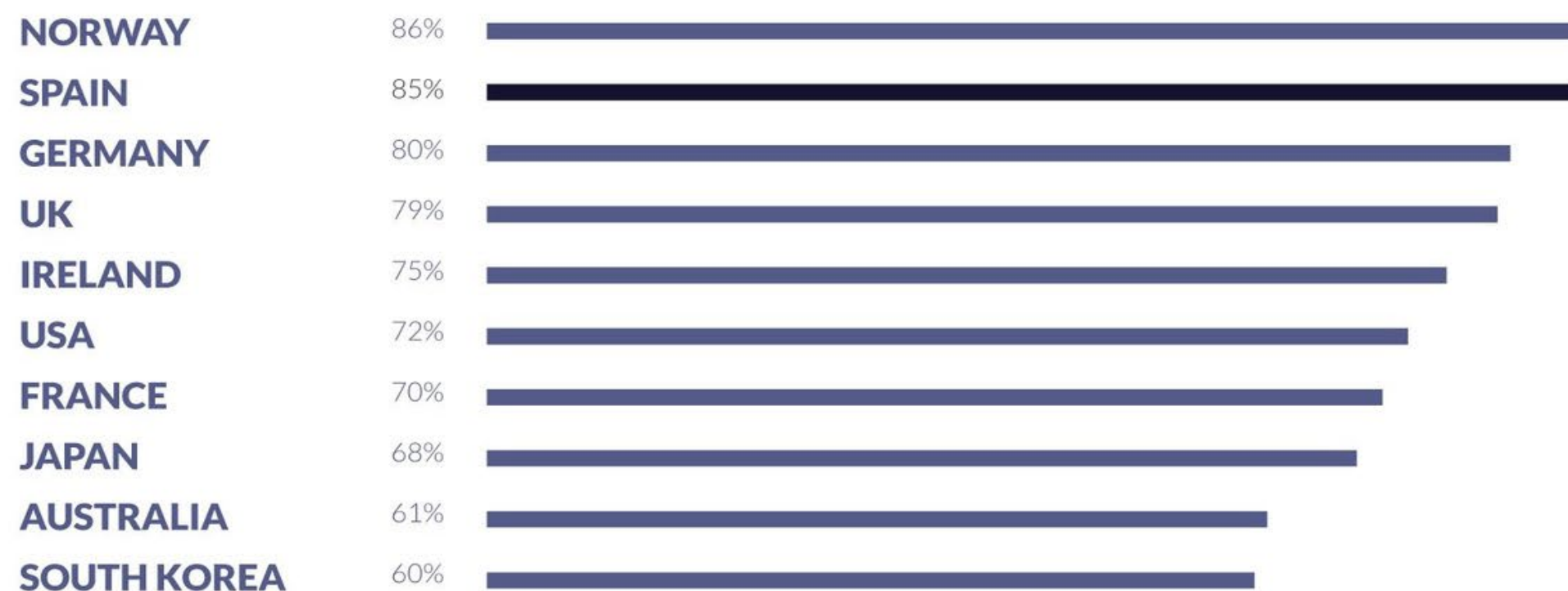
Spain: a safe country

- Spain is considered a safe country with a relatively low crime rate compared to other countries in Europe and around the world.
- The Spanish government takes crime prevention seriously and has implemented many measures to ensure public safety.

SPAIN, THE 2ND SAFEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO WALK ALONE AT NIGHT

RANKING
TOP 10 COUNTRIES

% OF POPULATION THAT FEELS SAFE WALKING ALONE AT NIGHT
IN SELECTED OECD COUNTRIES



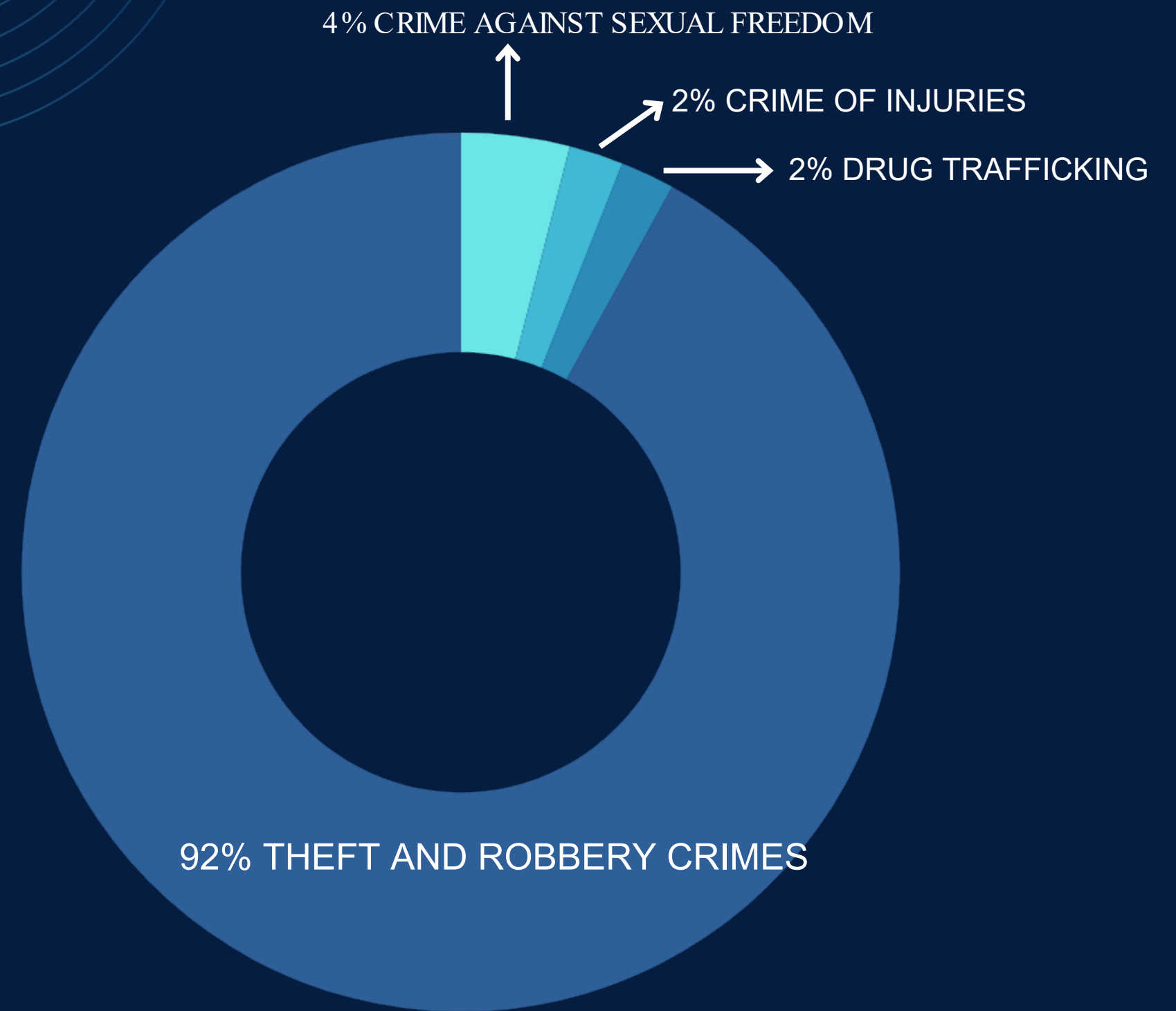
Source: Global Law and Order Report 2018 by Gallup





Criminality in Valencia

- During 2022 València had the lowest crime rate of the big cities in Spain, lower than Barcelona, Madrid or Seville.
- The most common crimes were property crimes.



GENERAL RULES

The main aspects to have in mind



Identification

- IT IS YOUR DUTY TO CARRY YOUR PASSPORT OR IDENTITY CARD



Alcohol

- DRINKING ALCOHOL IN THE STREET IS FORBIDDEN- > FINE OF UP TO 750€
- IT IS PROHIBITED TO DRINK ALCOHOL FOR THOSE UNDER 18'S, THUS SELLING IT TO UNDERAGE PEOPLE IS BANNED



Drugs

- THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF DRUGS (INCLUDING CANNABIS) IS PROHIBITED
- FINES FROM 601 TO 10.400€





COMMON QUESTIONS

I have been arrested, what should I do?



- You should ask the local authorities to report your arrest immediately to your country's consular office.
- If the family is contacted, ask them to call the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, so that they can be informed of the steps to be taken.
- Violent or serious crimes result in a prison sentence and subsequent deportation from the country after serving a sentence.
- For less serious crimes, it entails a fine and the potential loss of the ERASMUS grant.

I need a lawyer to defend me in a lawsuit, where should I go?



- Spanish legislation contemplates the possibility of providing a public defender.
- If you wish to be defended by a lawyer of your choice, the Embassy or General Consulate of your country will provide you for information purposes with a list of lawyers.





COMMON QUESTIONS

Can I drive with my divers' license?



- These are valid for driving in Spain:
 - EU driving licenses.
 - European Economic Area driving licenses.
- In other cases you must exchange the license in the Traffic Office DGT, or accompany your national driving license with a valid International Driving Permit.

My documents and money have been stolen, what should I do?



- Go to the Police Station to report the theft or robbery.
- Go to your Embassy or Consulate as soon as possible and apply for a new passport, if you wish to remain in the country.
- Regarding money, you are advised to contact family members or acquaintances who can send you money through money transfer companies.



PERSONAL MOBILITY VEHICLES

Moving around the city

The nice weather is a constant in Valencia and invites you to explore it by bike or electric scooter. The city is completely flat and has about 200 kilometres of cycle paths, which allow you to reach any point of interest.



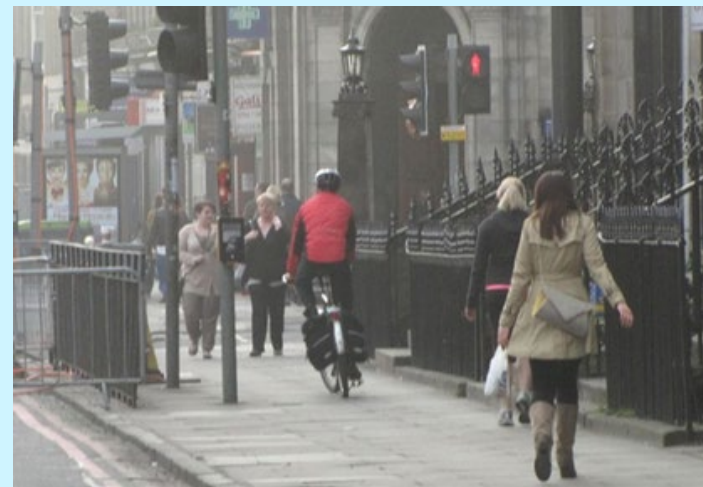
If you don't respect the law → fines up to 500€



PERSONAL MOBILITY VEHICLES

Biking in Valencia

Grab a bike and hit the city's best cycling routes.



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BEWARE! DO NOT DUI



0.25 gr/l of exhaled air → Fine up to 1.000 €












0.60 gr/l of exhaled air



under the influence of drugs



The person will be arrested and taken to court.
Crime punished up to 6 months in prison.

		70Kg 0,3 80Kg 0,2		50Kg 0,5 60Kg 0,5
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Daily traffic checkpoints

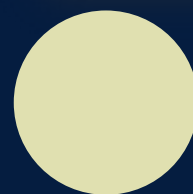
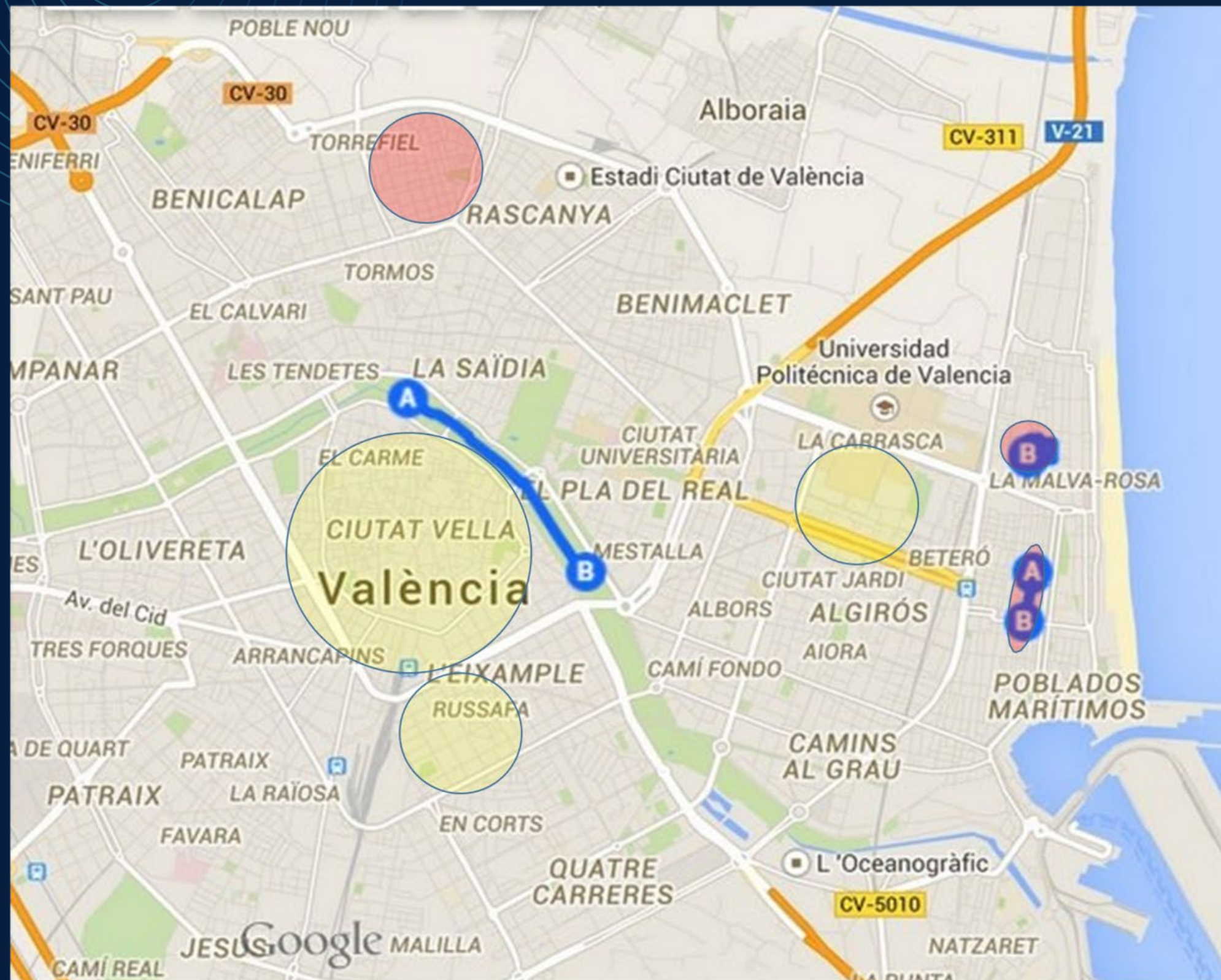
- Alcohol controls with exhaled air test.
- Drug controls with saliva tests (all kind of drugs).
- Refusing to take the test is a crime with sentences of up to 12 months in prison.



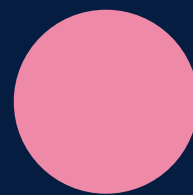
Where to go & places to be avoided

- Cabanyal: Calle Progreso
- Casitas Rosas
- Riverbed area (late at night in dark areas)
- Torreïel district

AVOID POORLY ILLUMINATED
OR LONELY STREETS.



Leisure / social meeting areas



Areas to avoid



CHEMICAL SUBMISSION

What is it?

Administration of drugs to a person, usually without their consent, for criminal purposes. The victims' profile is typically a female under 30 years of age.

- Oral: white powder or clear liquid, mixed with beverages. Not noticeable.
- Intravenous : By syringe
Perceptible (Like a bee sting).

Most common crimes

- Sexual assault
- Injuries
- Robberies

Administration

Drugs used

- Benzodiazepines
- Scopolamine
- GHB

Symptoms

- Disorientation.
- Headache.
- Blurred vision.

Possible places

- Nightlife areas
- Musical events with large crowds
- Public or private parties with alcohol consumption



CHEMICAL SUBMISSION

- I feel very drunk and I've only had a few drinks, what should I do?
- My friend is very drunk and has only had a few drinks, what should I do?

Go to the security personnel on the premises

Call the emergencies' number: 112

Stay with your friends and people you trust

Do not trust strangers

Go to the hospital, there are protocols in place to deal with these situations.

Report to the police





FALLAS FESTIVITY

What are the Fallas?

- From the 1st to 19th March, Valencia is overturned by Fallas celebrations, a festivity that combines tradition, satire and art which shouldn't be missed!

Pyrotechnic material



- Get firecrackers only at authorized places.
- Do not put them in your pockets or extract their components.
- Use them in:
 - open spaces without risk of fire.
 - in authorized areas.
- Light firecrackers on the floor.
- Never hold them.
- Do not place them inside bottles, cans, containers or bins.
- Shrapnel can produce important damages (amputations, etc..).



Category 1

>8 years old
Low intensity



Category 2

Medium intensity

Category 3

>18 years old
High intensity



Category 4

Only for professional use
Not for public use
High peligrosity





Mascletà and Castillos

- Keep a safety distance from the fireworks
- Follow the instructions of the Police and/or personnel of civil security
- Please be careful with your ears!



If you have any problem or conflict...

CALL THE POLICE!



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Enjoy your stay, and happy learning!



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