

**Property reference number: - A 55-30 (ALICANTE)**

Home to a family with three children in their late teens looking to house swap for 2-4 weeks during the summer.

**KEY INFORMATION**

Bedrooms available	Double :-2, single :- 1 (Max:- 6 to 8 people)
Children welcome?	Yes, any age group
Pets:-	No pets live here

This terraced town house is located in the small town of Cox, close to Alicante, South East Spain. It is 30 minutes on the motorway from the airport and 30 minutes from a selection of beautiful beaches.

The village itself is very Spanish with some English families. There are a few public swimming pools around which are quite nice and usually next to restaurants. Torrevieja is on the coast where there are British bars, & takeaways and any type of cuisine you could wish for. There are many other much nice beaches and coves around, which the family will tell house-swappers about. This area is steeped in fascinating history including the El Cid walk which goes through our village. There is a small market here on Mondays but many larger markets in the surrounding towns.

<http://www.alicante.com/> <http://www.alicante-spain.com/places-to-visit-in-spain.html>



From the house there are spectacular views of mountain ranges. It is only a 10 min walk to the village plaza where there are cafes and an excellent ice-cream parlour. The people are friendly, but not pushy, and crime rate is very low. You can safely walk the streets at night and not feel any threat. Many streets have bars; the restaurants are a bit expensive for Spain but the quality is very good. Most people do not speak English, so a phrase book is a good idea! The population is quite international; there are some Moroccan immigrants here that have come for the work offered in the agricultural market town. They are quite friendly, unfortunately there is not a Moroccan restaurant here yet but if you get the chance to make friends and they invite you for tea they have the best mint tea in the world! There are also some South Americans that have come to work here.



The house is quite new and built to a good standard. There are

masses of books, a large DVD collection, and 24hr 10 mega broadband internet connection wi-fi in the house. There is a big American style fridge which dishes out cold water and ice cubes! Air conditioning is throughout the house. There is no garden but they do have large balconies on the front and back of the house. The front balcony opens from the kitchen and is nice to sit out in the summer nights having cold refreshments.

*(more photo's below)*



'Centro Cristiano Familiar is an independent evangelical church.

The husband, who is English, went out to Spain 20 years ago as a missionary, married a local girl from the village of Cox and is currently supporting the pastors of

a local church which is situated in the next town of Callosa de Segura, and is very much involved with missions in India. The style of worship is contemporary which is very typical for Spanish churches, and services are in Spanish. There would be a warm welcome, however, with a great deal of 'sign' language! There are a number of the church members that do speak English. There is also a local gypsy church.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoLNMEafjZ07gX8nKgyIMmg>

The nearest English speaking fellowship is a 20 minute drive:-

<https://www.saltchurch.es/#>

Sport and Leisure	Sports pavilion-5 minutes walk with indoor football, basketball, martial arts training, gym, indoor pool, sauna, and aerobics. Also squash courts and 2 other gyms in the village. 5 golf courses within 30mins drive! There are many mountain walks. There are rivers where you can swim, National reserve parks in the mountains. There is every type of water sport on the coast & some great areas to snorkel.
Local places of interest	A free zoo-15km, safari park-20km, castle in village, Terra Mitica at Benidorm-45mins drive, museum in Orihuela-10 minutes drive. Lots of museums in the locality. Beaches, the island of Tabarca.
Entertainment/Arts	Cinemas in most local towns, festivals at certain times, theatre in Orihuela, Mores and Christians, Medieval markets, Local Saints festivities,

(Local Beach)



(village center 1)



(Village center 2)

