

REQUENA-CITY OF WINE- and VALENCIA

Description: Requena is a historic city with a great wine-growing tradition and located 60 km inland in the province of Valencia. The city was once under Roman and then under Islamic rule before being won back by Christian rulers in the 13th Century. In the middle ages it was a customs collection point between the Kingdoms of Castile and Aragon.



Its present economy is based on extensive vineyard cultivation and on modernised wine producing. Covering some 18,000 hectares, it is one of the municipalities of Spain with the highest coverage of vineyards as well as one of the nation's biggest wine-producing regions. Requena's wine, together with that of its neighbouring towns and villages, have qualified for the wine standards certification known as "Denominación de Origen Utiel-Requena".



Guided visit of Requena's old quarter, visiting the cellar caves used from the 12th to the 19th Centuries and stopping to visit one of the traditional top-name cellars for a wine-tasting session. After lunch we will return to Valencia and we will visit The Arts and Science City and the Historic Center

