

Next October, from the 19th to the 22nd, we will meet in Alicante for the Area 1 Annual General Meeting. We will see the start of the Volvo Ocean Race (VOR 2017) <a href="http://www.volvooceanrace.com/es/home.html">http://www.volvooceanrace.com/es/home.html</a> and know this land of sea and sun.



For the people arriving on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>, they will have to go to the Hotel Maya <a href="http://www.hotelalicantemaya.com/">http://www.hotelalicantemaya.com/</a>



View from the hotel.

At 19:00 we will take the bus to take a look to the Village of the VOR. Then we will take a walk to the Royal Regatta Yacht Club where we will have dinner at the Aldebaran Restaurant at 21:00.





Village of the VOR.

Friday morning, at 10 o'clock we will take the bus to visit the VOR Village. 11:30 we will depart from here to Tabarca Island where we will walk around this old "prisoners island" and taste the typical fish meal "caldero de Tabarca".





Tabarca Island and one of the gates of the old town.

By 16:30 we will go back to Alicante to visit Santa Barbara Castle by half past five.



The castle from the water.

After visiting the castle there will be time to rest at the hotel.

Then, at 21:30 dinner at the hotel.

Saturday morning, at ten, take the bus to visit the historical downtown of Alicante. At 13:30 there will be a bus to La Cantera Restaurant <a href="http://restaurantelacantera.com/">http://restaurantelacantera.com/</a>

After lunch, at 16:30 the bus will take you back to the hotel. At 19:00 the buses will go to the Cruise Terminal where will be held the Business Meeting and the dinner with the Flamenco Show.



The Cruise Terminal.

Sunday morning the big day. At half past nine the bus will take you to the Port to board the boat to see the start of the race. There will be an appetizer on board.



After the start and see the boats leave south west to the Atlantic Ocean we will go back to the port and then go to the Diurno Restaurant for lunch to close the 2017 Area 1 AGM.