

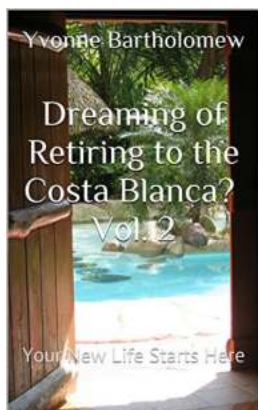
# Dreaming Of Retiring To The Costa Blanca

Are you tired of the hustle and bustle of city life? Do you dream of sunny beaches, warm weather, and a relaxed lifestyle? If so, then retiring to the Costa Blanca might be the perfect choice for you. Located on the southeastern coast of Spain, this region offers a picturesque setting with stunning beaches, a vibrant expat community, and a low cost of living.

## The Beauty of Costa Blanca

Costa Blanca, which means "White Coast" in Spanish, stretches across 200 kilometers of coastline along the Mediterranean Sea. It is famous for its white sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters, and scenic landscapes. The region boasts a variety of natural wonders, including mountains, cliffs, and stunning sunsets.

Retiring in Costa Blanca means waking up to breathtaking views every day. Picture yourself sipping a cup of coffee on your terrace, overlooking the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean Sea. With an average of 320 sunny days per year, you can enjoy outdoor activities all year round, such as golfing, hiking, or simply relaxing by the beach.



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## **Life in the Costa Blanca**

The Costa Blanca has long been a popular destination for retirees from all over the world. The region offers an excellent quality of life, a relaxed pace, and a strong sense of community. The cost of living is lower compared to many other European countries, making it an attractive option for those looking to stretch their retirement savings.

One of the key advantages of retiring in Costa Blanca is the fantastic healthcare system. Spain is known for its world-class healthcare, and access to quality medical care is readily available. The region is home to several modern medical facilities and hospitals with highly trained professionals.

In addition to the excellent healthcare, Costa Blanca offers a vibrant expat community. There are numerous social clubs and organizations catering to different interests, allowing retirees to connect with like-minded individuals. This community spirit ensures that you will never feel lonely or isolated, even if you are moving to a new country.

## **Exploring the Coastal Towns**

The Costa Blanca is dotted with charming coastal towns, each with its own unique character. Alicante, the capital of the region, is a vibrant city known for its historic old town, beautiful promenades, and lively nightlife. The city also offers a

range of cultural attractions, including art galleries, museums, and festivals throughout the year.

If you prefer a quieter and more relaxed atmosphere, towns like Altea and Moraira are perfect choices. They are renowned for their white-washed buildings, narrow streets, and picturesque harbors. These towns are havens for artists and writers, with many galleries and creative spaces to explore.

For those seeking a more cosmopolitan lifestyle, Benidorm is a popular destination. Known for its high-rise buildings, lively entertainment scene, and vibrant beaches, the city attracts both tourists and expats alike. Its modern infrastructure and amenities make Benidorm a convenient place to live.

## **Buying Property in Costa Blanca**

Retiring to the Costa Blanca also means having the opportunity to invest in property. The region offers a wide range of real estate options, from modern apartments to traditional villas. Whether you prefer a beachfront property or a quiet countryside retreat, there is something to suit every taste and budget.

Buying property in Costa Blanca is relatively straightforward for foreign buyers, with a simple and transparent process. The area has a well-established real estate market, and professional agents can assist with finding the perfect property and navigating the legal requirements.

If you're dreaming of retiring to a place where sunny weather, beautiful beaches, and a relaxed lifestyle are the norm, then the Costa Blanca should be on your radar. With its stunning landscapes, excellent healthcare, and vibrant expat community, this region offers an ideal setting for a blissful retirement.

So why wait? Start planning your dream retirement in Costa Blanca today and unlock a new chapter of your life filled with endless sunshine and unforgettable experiences.



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Before you read on, a note regarding Brexit. The results are out, and at the moment neither I nor anybody else has a clear idea what it will mean to us expats. Two areas appear to be certain of a downturn; I cannot believe that the British Government will continue to support our state healthcare here in Spain "as is", but it's beginning to appear possible that healthcare will continue for those who move here prior to the final exit date. I hope! If the worst happens, we should still be able to pay monthly for full state healthcare, so all is not lost. Also, I think it is likely that UK state pensions will be frozen, as is the case in the Commonwealth countries. As for the rest? Who knows! BUT. As and when the

situation becomes fully clear, I WILL update this guide, and I WILL ensure that Amazon sends you the updated version at no cost.

So, before you read on, a note regarding Brexit. One thing may surprise you! Nobody that I know in the UK expat community living here has any intention of moving back to the UK! Things may be uncertain at the moment, but the general attitude is that it's probably just as uncertain in the UK. The Valencian president has already gone on record as saying that he is desperate to keep the expat community, and will do whatever he can to support us. Nice man, very nice man!

And as for us? Will we be returning to the UK any time soon? Only if somebody puts us in a crate, nails the lid down and shoves us on a flight back....

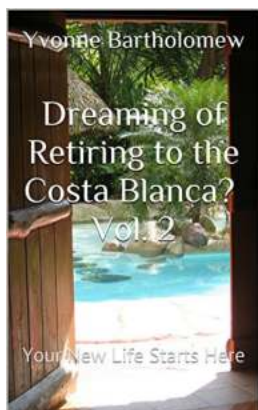
My husband and I got home quite late last night, around 10:30, after enjoying a delicious 4-course meal with wine and a complimentary liqueur, which cost us €12.50 each. We sat on the terrace in moonlight bright enough to cast shadows, listening to music for a couple of hours. Before we turned in for the night, we took a dip in the pool; why not? The water temperature was still a very pleasant 32°C. This may sound like something out of one of those glossy Sunday supplement lifestyle magazines, but I assure you it is not. This is normal summer life for those of us lucky Ex-Pats who live here on the wonderful Costa Blanca. And no, we are not millionaires, nor are we in possession of huge pensions - I wish. My husband is not even a retired bank robber - the amazed response from an English tourist we were chatting to a few weeks ago, when we told him we had lived here for the last 10 years!

Tempted to join us? This is what Volume 2 of "Dreaming of Retiring to the Costa Blanca?" is all about. What you need to be aware of. What the pitfalls are, and how to avoid them. Basically - together with Volume 1 - all the information you need to make life here as pleasant and hassle free as it possibly can be. Because

trust me, if you just leap in to the move without doing your research, hassle is exactly what you are going to get. Spain is not England with sunshine, it has different laws. Different ways of doing things. But get it right, and there is no reason why you shouldn't join the growing tribe of Ex-Pats who know they made the right decision.

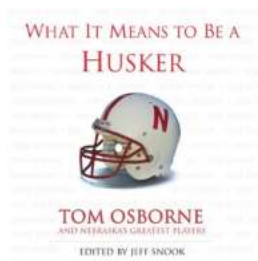
Volumes 1 and 2 of "Dreaming of Retiring to the Costa Blanca are written to give you all the information you need to make the dream a reality. Volume 2 contains a mix of totally new information that has arisen from the huge amount of feedback I received after publishing Volume 1; it also contains updates on all the vast amount of legislation that concerns Ex-Pats which has been enacted here in Spain in 2015. The majority of this legislation benefits us Ex-Pats, but it is complicated and can be very confusing; I have done my best to iron out the jargon and make it comprehensible.

Enjoy, and enjoy the lifestyle that waits for you here even more!



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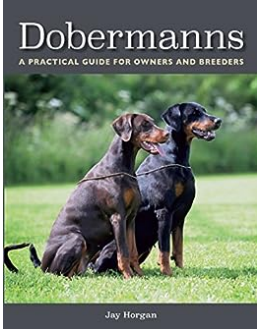
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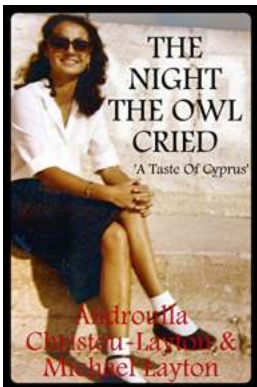
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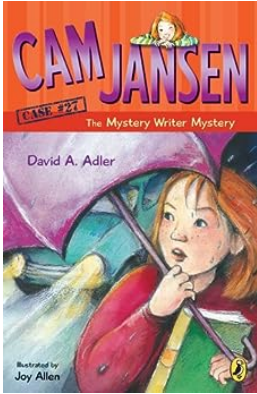
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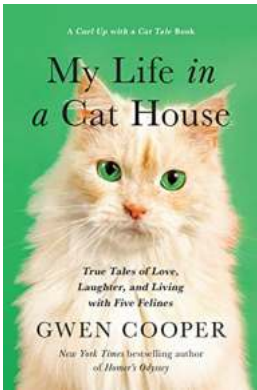
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