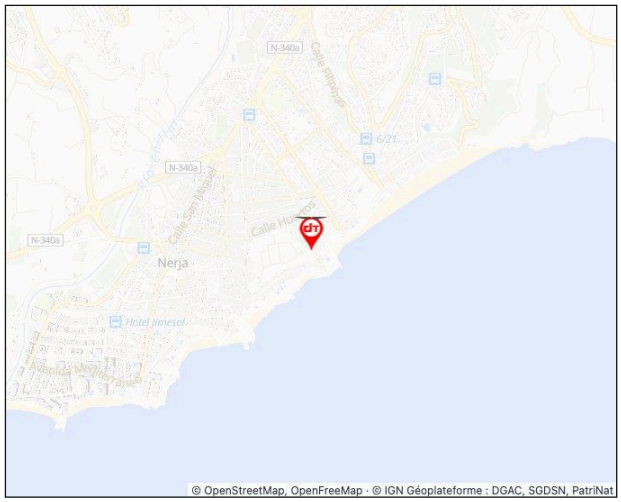
Nerja - Balcony of Europe

Water · Spain

GPS coordinates	36.74757, -3.87242
Elevation	33 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Jayena Airfield 21 km N · spot 1,081 m lower
Spot reference	299825



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sun 22 Nov	07:33	08:01	18:03	18:30	10 h 01	08:01–08:39 · 17:24–18:03
Mon 23 Nov	07:34	08:02	18:02	18:30	10 h 00	08:02–08:40 · 17:23–18:02
Tue 24 Nov	07:35	08:03	18:02	18:30	9 h 59	08:03–08:42 · 17:23–18:02

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Jayena Airfield	Aerodrome	21 km N	1,114 m
La Axarquía-Leoni Benabu Airfield	Aerodrome	24 km W	36 m

Description

Nerja is a seaside town located on the Costa del Sol in southern Spain. Its seaside promenade, the Balcón de Europa, overlooks a promontory with a view of the Mediterranean Sea and the surrounding mountains. Below are sandy beaches and cliff-side coves. The nearby Nerja Cave with unusual stalactites and stalagmites hosts popular concerts in summer. It is also famous for its Paleolithic paintings, which can be seen during a guided tour.

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=299825

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

This country applies the European drone rules (open category); it may add its own zones and conditions.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=36.74757&lon=-3.87242
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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