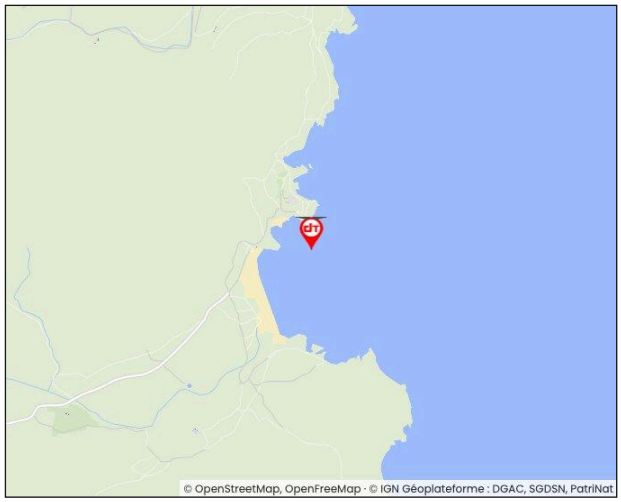
# Playa el playazo Rodalquilar

Water · Spain

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| **GPS coordinates** | 36.86170, -2.00337 |
| **Elevation** | 0 m |
| **Maximum height** | 120 m max |
| **Access** | On foot < 1,000 m |
| **Spot reference** | 314776 |




Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

## Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

| Day | Dawn | Sunrise | Sunset | Dusk | Day length | Golden hour |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sat 21 Nov** | 07:25 | 07:52 | 17:55 | 18:23 | 10 h 02 | 07:52–08:31 · 17:17–17:55 |
| **Sun 22 Nov** | 07:26 | 07:53 | 17:55 | 18:23 | 10 h 01 | 07:53–08:32 · 17:16–17:55 |
| **Mon 23 Nov** | 07:26 | 07:54 | 17:54 | 18:22 | 9 h 59 | 07:54–08:33 · 17:16–17:54 |

## Description

El Playazo de Rodalquilar is a beautiful beach in the Cabo de Gata-Nijar natural park in Almeria, Spain. It is one of the most popular and family-friendly beaches in the region, with fine golden sand, calm shallow water, and a magnificent backdrop of mountains and a castle. The beach is 400 meters long and 30 meters wide, and has a nudist area at the southern end. It is also an ideal spot for snorkeling, diving, hiking and picnics. You can reach the beach by a dirt track from the village of Rodalquilar, which is about 3.5 kilometers away. There is plenty of parking near the beach, but it can get very crowded in summer. If you are looking for a relaxing and picturesque place to enjoy the Mediterranean coast, El Playazo de Rodalquilar is a good option. You can also explore the nearby attractions, such as the old gold mine and the Castillo de San Ramon, an 18th-century fortress overlooking …

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

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=314776

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=36.8617&lon=-2.00337
**Drone pilot library :** https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

## My flight notes

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