

4.1.1.4 Accessible beaches; Gdynia; Palma; Ravenna; San Sebastian; València

Facilitated access to the beach for people with disabilities; Gdynia: Entrances to the city center beach are equipped with posts for the blind with pictograms Braille directions and wooden ramps. A playground with equipment for children with disabilities is also provided along with umbrellas for sun protection. The city centre beach also offers toilets and showers for people with disabilities and people with mobility impairments can take advantage of bathing chairs at the bathing site (so-called amphibian). The city's lifeguards have been trained to communicate with people with sight, hearing or multiple disabilities and have acquired methods and techniques for transferring, supporting and assisting people enjoying the bathing sites.

Find out more at: https://www.inyourpocket.com/gdansk/travelling-with-a-disability-in-gdansk-sopot_77157f and https://civitas.eu/sites/default/files/webinar_22.02.2016_gdynia_apawlowska.pdf

Beach Guide is redefining accessible beaches; Palma: The Guide for Accessible Beaches in Palma is available in 4 languages and provides detailed information about the beaches, infrastructure, and services available at the city's beaches. Five of the city's beaches are certified as being inclusive (Universal Accessibility Management System Certificate) and the guide to these beaches underlines the city's commitment to helping as many people as possible reach and enjoy the beach.

Find out more at: https://www.palma.cat/portal/PALMA/contenedor4.jsp?seccion=s_lloc_d10_v5.jsp&codbusqueda=638&codResi=1&codMenuPN=1811&codMenu=826&layout=contenedor4.jsp&layout=contenedor4.jsp&language=en

Surf and Sea for all; Ravenna: Ravenna has launched the BEST Project or the Beaches accessible to all which grants everyone the access they need and deserve to Ravenna's beaches with special seats, amphibious armchairs and wheelchairs allowing all people to enjoy the beach and the sea.

Find out more at: <https://www.turismo.ra.it/en/nature-seaside/beach-resorts-ravenna-en/accessible-beaches/>