



AGUA DE VALENCIA

- 500ml freshly squeezed orange juice
- 300ml cava
- 100ml gin
- 100ml vodka
- A spoonful of sugar
- Pour all the liquid ingredients into a jug.
- Before adding the sugar, taste the mixture to check its sweetness.
- Place ice cubes in two wine glasses and garnish the glass with a slice of orange. Serve the drink and enjoy!

My favourite after-work drink in... VALENCIA

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Wie gelingt der Start in den Feierabend? Zum Beispiel mit dem Cocktail Agua de Valencia – in der Hafenstadt ein Original.

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During the day, I work from home with my two pet rabbits, on the outskirts of Valencia. Sometimes, I take my laptop to a cafe for a change of scenery. A favourite neighbourhood of mine is Benimaclet because it has lots of quiet cafes with good Wi-Fi, and it's close to my gym.

I really enjoy being self-employed, as it means I have a very flexible schedule, but working remotely also means that all my social interaction at work happens online. So, after work, it's nice to meet a friend in the city, where we treat ourselves to a glass (or a jug) of Agua de Valencia. This drink looks like pure orange juice, so you can always tell yourself

that you're on a vitamin-packed health kick. A wonderful place to enjoy Agua de Valencia is Café de las Horas, close to the city's cathedral. The terrace in front of the cafe is great for watching passers-by, but the inside is also impressive. With sumptuous red wallpaper, stars on the ceiling and chandeliers everywhere, it's a combination of a chic Parisian cafe, a cocktail bar and an eccentric aunt's living room.

While you're in Valencia, also try another local drink, called cremaet: espresso with rum or brandy and a sprinkle of cinnamon. Here, too, a quick stir will make it look like a regular espresso. It's fair to say that seems to be a running theme.



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outskirts: on the ~ of

- am Rande von

neighbourhood

- hier: Viertel, Stadtteil

gym [dʒɪm]

- Fitnessstudio

schedule ['ʃedju:l]

- Zeit-, Terminplan

work remotely

- im Homeoffice arbeiten; hier: nicht vom Büro aus arbeiten

treat: ~ oneself to sth.

- sich etw. gönnen

jug UK ▶ Krug

passer-by

- Passant(in)

sumptuous ['sʌmptʃuəs]

- üppig; hier: luxuriös

ceiling ['si:lɪŋ]

- Decke

chandelier [ˌtʃændə'laɪə]

- Kronleuchter

sprinkle: a ~ of

- eine Prise

cinnamon

- Zimt

stir

- Umrühren

running theme: be a ~

- hier: ein verbindendes Element darstellen

editor ▶ Redakteur(in)

voice-over artist

- (Synchron-)Sprecher(in)