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The ancient city of Murcia is located in the mountains, about 25 km away from the Mediterranean Sea. The region is known for agriculture and tourism but also for its charming mountain villages, traditional fishing stations, a green countryside, and unspoiled beaches.



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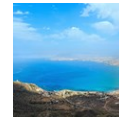
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Like many other Spanish cities, the Moors founded Murcia in the 9th century; under their rule the city developed into the region's centre that it still remained until today. The region stretches from Alicante in the north to Cartagena and Lorca in the south, and towards Moratalla in the west. The Moorish influence is hard to spot in the city itself, as many of the older neighbourhoods were established only in the 18th century when the city further expanded. After centuries of industrial growth, Murcia today holds a large university and, by that, a lively buzz of a considerable student population.

Murcia still remains relatively undiscovered by tourism, especially compared to other coastal towns nearby. The area is mainly provincial farmland but there are also relatively young towns founded by sun starved foreigners. The villages in the surrounding mountains are well worth a visit, and it is easy to take day trips either by rental car, train or bus. The coastal region of Costa Cálida has many interesting destinations: Lorva's baroque buildings, the quaint village of Moratalla, the glamorous beach community of La Manga, and the medieval neighbourhoods of Cartagena and Orihuela are only a few of them.

DO & SEE



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It is easy to take day trips from Murcia, either by rental car, train or bus. The villages in the surrounding mountains are well worth a visit, and the coastal region of Costa Cálida has many interesting destinations such as Lorva's baroque buildings and the quaint village of Moratalla. However, do take your time and experience Murcia itself.

Salzillo Museum



Sculptor Francisco Salzillo lived in Murcia in the 18th century, and christianity heavily inspired his original and colourful work. The

Muzeo Salzillo displays close to 500 of his works of art, and each Easter, his art is used in the traditional parade through the city.

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Address: Plaza de San Agustín 3, Murcia

Opening hours: Sep 16 - Jun 15: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm. Sun 11am-2pm

Phone: +34 968 291 893

Internet: www.museosalzillo.es

Email: museumsalzillo@museosalzillo.es

Cardinal Belluga Square



This square is flanked by two of the city's most interesting buildings, as opposite the impressive cathedral of Murcia is the Palacio Episcopal from the 18th century. Constructions on the Episcopal started in the 14th century, and today, its impressive tower reaches over 300 feet high.

Photo: rubiphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cardinal Belluga square, Murcia

Ricote Valley



This relatively unknown valley is home to several charming small towns including Ricote, Ojós and Abáran. The landscape is dotted with leafy fruit farms, and the surrounding hills are popular for hiking and mountain biking.

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Address: Ricote Valley, Murcia

Caravaca De La Cruz



Northwest of Murcia is the small and historic town Caravaca de la Cruz. In the 16th and 17th century, Caravaca was the political centre of a vast territory that was governed by the Order of the Temple and Order of Santiago, and the splendid castle and the renaissance Salvador church are now the town's main attractions.

Photo: Jeronimo Contreras Flores/Shutterstock.com

Address: Caravaca de la Cruz, Murcia

Mar Menor



One of the coast's natural attractions is Mar Menor, the largest saltwater lake in Europe. As Mar Menor means 'minor sea', the Mediterranean Sea itself is, consequently, called 'major sea'. Close to the lake are the old fishing village of Cabo de Palos, and the unexploited beaches of the Calblanque National Park.

Photo: Landscape Nature Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mar Menor, Murcia

Calblanque Park



The regional park Calblanque is a beautiful nature reserve with amazing sandy beaches, cliffs, and mountains. There is a small visitor centre where you can get more information about both flora and fauna, and routes for the hiking trails. Be aware, there are no facilities like cafés and restaurants here as this is a protected area.

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Address: Calblanque Park, Murcia

Cathedral of Saint Mary

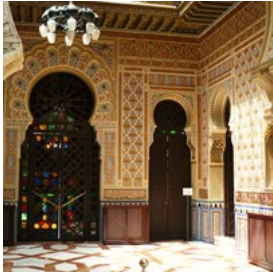


The Cathedral of Saint Mary was built in 1394 and it is Murcia's most important monument. It has outstanding details, both inside and outside, with elements of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. The bell tower is 90 meters tall and it has 24 bells, each individually named.

Photo: Mistervlad/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza Cardenal Belluga, Murcia

Royal Casino of Murcia



Royal Casino of Murcia is located in the city centre just a short distance from the Cathedral and it can be described as a social club for the elite;

however, this exclusive environment is open for the public during specific hours as well. The casino is a very unique building with beautiful decoration, a modern Arab room, a beautiful art nouveau library, a nice ball room and a glass gallery.

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Address: Calle de la Trapería 18, Murcia

Opening hours: Daily Mon-Sun 10:30am-7:30pm

Phone: +34 968 215 399

Internet: www.realcasinomurcia.com

Email: casinomurcia@casinomurcia.com

Museum of the Roman Theater



The Roman amphitheatre of Cartagena in Murcia, which was built between 5 and 1 BC, is wonderfully preserved, and the museum close by

offers excellent exhibits that display interesting historical artefacts.

Photo: Leonid Andronov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza Ayuntamiento 9, Cartagena, Murcia

Opening hours: Oct-Apr Tue-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-2pm.

May-Sep Tue-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm

Phone: +34 968 128 800

Internet: www.teatroromanocartagena.org

Email: fundacion@teatroromanocartagena.org

National Museum of Underwater Archaeology



A huge collection of underwater artefacts and old sailing and trade ships feature in this museum devoted to naval construction, navigation and ports of the Mediterranean. The museum is located in an impressive modern building and in the inside, you will find a café-restaurant that offers magnificent views over the bay of Cartagena.

Photo: Vazquezconsuegra/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Paseo del Muelle Alfonso XII 22, Cartagena, Murcia

Opening hours: Apr 15 - Oct 15 Tue-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun

10am-3pm. Oct 16 - Apr 14 Tue-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun

10am-3pm

Phone: +34 968 121 166

Internet: museoarqua.mcu.es

Email: informacion.arqua@me.cd.es

Castle of Lorca



For an excursion, head over to the amazing castle of Lorca. To get up to the castle, take the small road train that directly leaves at the visitor centre called Lorca centre. You will meet costumed performers who will re-enact everyday life in the castle.

Photo: Lev Levin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lorca, Murcia

River Rafting



Try your hand at adventure sports like river rafting or kayaking! You do not need any experience, as the trained guides and the great

stability of the boats will allow you an easy start – just enjoy the beautiful scenery and the adrenaline. Family activities are also available.

Photo: tsyklon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Río Segura 1, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 8am-2pm and 4pm-9pm

Phone: +34 695 358 956

Internet: www.blancaclubpiraguismo.com

Email: raftingmurcia@gmail.com

Cave of the Port



The cave of the port, Cueva del Puerto, is one of the largest caves in eastern Spain, located in the beautiful Sierra del Puerto Mountains.

Explore beautiful underground rooms such as the Zona del Laberinto, Gran Diaclasa, Gran Bloque and Sala de los Claustros. The amazing and colourful stalagmites and flow stones stand out, and will no doubt fascinate.

Photo: G Allen Penton/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cueva del Puerto Calasparra, Murcia

Phone: +34 968 723 000

Internet: www.cuevasturisticas.com

Email: acte@cuevasturisticas.es

The Spanish Civil War Museum



Learn more about the Spanish Civil War and take an emotional trip to this interesting and informative museum.

Here you can experience real life bunker completed by air raid sound effects. It also provides many exhibits, oral histories, films and photos.

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Address: Calle Gisbert 10, Cartagena, Murcia

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-7pm

Phone: +34 968 500 093

Mining Theme Park of La Unión



El Parque Minero de La Unión, the local mining park, opened in the summer of 2010 and it is a unique tourist attraction where you can

learn about the city's mining history. Keep in mind that it is necessary to book your visit in advance. They also provide English speaking tour guides.

Photo: TTstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carretera del 33, La Unión, Murcia

Opening hours: Jul 16 - Oct 14 Tue-Sun 10am-2pm and

6pm-8pm. Oct 16 - Jul 15 Tue-Sun 10am-12am

Phone: +34 968 002 140

Internet: www.parqueminerodelaunion.es

Email: reservas@parqueminerodelaunion.es

The Sanctuary of the Virgin of the Fuensanta

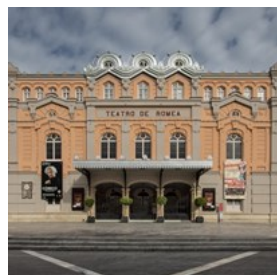


The Sanctuary of the Virgin of the Fuensanta is a beautiful monastery located among the hills in Murcia. The walk up is lovely and once you reach

your destination, you will be rewarded with a beautiful view over the city.

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Address: Calle Mayor, Algezares, Murcia
Phone: +34 968 842 201

Julian Romea Square



The popular Plaza de Flores is often crowded but Plaza Julian Romea is an excellent option. There are many great

restaurants, tapas bars and bars just to go out for a drink and people watch.

Photo: Pedro J Pacheco/Wikimedia.org(image cropped)
Address: Plaza Julian Romea, Murcia

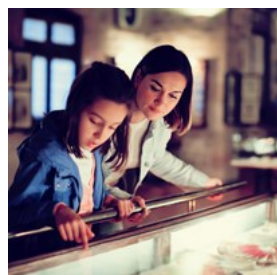
The Carrascoy Valley Regional Park



This is a great park for a morning hike, followed by a cosy lunch either at a restaurant or with your own picnic. The nature is simply beautiful.

Photo: Juan Antonio Pellicer Alcaraz/Wikimedia.org(image cropped)
Address: El Centro del Termino Municipal de Murcia, Murcia

Santa Clara Monastery & Museum



The Santa Clara Monastery & Museum has a long and interesting history, from being an Arab palace to becoming a monastery. The

museum holds an exhibition of archaeological remains and religious art.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Alfonso X el Sabio 1, Murcia
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 1am-1pm and 4pm-6:30pm. Sun 10am-1pm
Phone: +34 968 272 398

Muvit ciclogaraje



Ride or cruise around Murcia. Whether you like speed and adrenaline kicks or if you just want to experience the town from a different angle,

you should visit Muvit ciclogaraje to explore the town from a new perspective.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Al Paseo del Malecon, Murcia
Opening hours: Wed-Mon 11am-1:30pm and 5pm-8:30pm
Phone: +34 653 895 374
Internet: www.muvitciclogaraje.es
Email: info@muvitciclogaraje.es

Museo de Bellas Artes de Murcia



This intimate museum exhibits works which span centuries of Murcian art and culture. The carefully curated collection is free to visit

and prides itself on its mix of both locally and internationally renowned art.

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Address: Calle Obispo Frutos, 12, 30071 Murcia, Spain
Phone: +34 968 23 93 46

Castillo De La Asomada

At the summit of this mountain lie crumbling ruins - they're all that's left of a 12th century Arab castle fabled to have been built by the infamous "Wolf King". Explore one of several walking trails through Aleppo pine forests to the top of the mountain. While the castle is lacking in architectural features, hikers enjoy the

watchtower, which offers panoramic views over the Segura Valley.

Address: 30155 Murcia, Spain

DINING



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The narrow alleyways of Murcia's old town are lined with restaurants, and fortunately, they haven't customised their menus to the tourists' food culture. Instead, they serve genuine Spanish Mediterranean fare with fresh products, smooth olive oil, delicious sausages, and, of course, fish and sea food. The region's rice dish Paella is famous, as rice is cultivated in the nearby village of Calasparra.

Restaurante El Churra



For a modern take on Murcia cuisine, try El Churra. The restaurant offers a calm and aesthetically pleasing environment, with white table clothes and beautifully presented dishes.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Obispo Sancho Dávila 13, Murcia

Phone: +34 968 271 522

Internet: www.elchurra.net/en/restaurante

Restaurante El Chaleco



There are good restaurants in the whole region around Murcia, and one of the best is El Chaleco in Alhama de Murcia, approximately 12.5 miles south of the city. El Chaleco also was Murcia's representative during the Seville World Fair in 1992.

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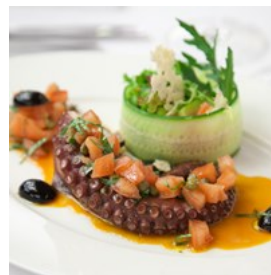
Address: Av. Cartagena, 9, Murcia

Opening hours: Tue-Wed 8am-5:30pm. Thu-Sat 8am-5:30pm and 7:30pm-1am. Sun 9am-5:30pm

Phone: +34 968 630 104

Internet: elchalecorestaurante.com

Jota Ele



Jota Ele is a quaint restaurant next to Santa Isabel square that offers great food of high quality. As the cafe is open almost all day long, their menu varies from snacks over desserts to proper dishes, which are always at a reasonable price. Although the dishes are mostly Spanish, there can also be found some Asian influence that allows you to taste great sushi.

Photo: avs/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza Santa Isabel 6, Murcia

Phone: +34 968 220 730

Email: franjotaele@gmail.com

Restaurante Bacchus



Restaurant Bacchus provides a wide range of tasty dishes with local and global influence. All dishes are well prepared with the very best

ingredients and they are also of high quality. The environment can be described as pleasant and friendly.

Photo: BlueOrange Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Penelope 114, Los Alcazares, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6pm-11pm

Phone: +34 663 339 367

Internet: www.restbacchus.com

Email: info@restbacchus.com

More Info: The restaurant is located in the shopping centre Centro Comercial Oasis.

Restaurante Asia



If you fancy Asian food, then head over to this restaurant. The attentive staff serves quality Chinese food for a great price. However, be

aware: it can get very busy.

Photo: 06photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Carretera, 2, San Javier, Murcia

Opening hours: Daily 12am-4pm and 6pm-12pm

Phone: +34 968 190 337

La Tagliatella Murcia



La Tagliatella, is a chain of restaurants specialising in high-quality Italian gastronomy. On the menu you will find typical

Italian dishes like pizza and pasta. If you are very hungry, do not worry, the portion sizes are generous.

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Address: Plaza Julián Romea 3, Murcia

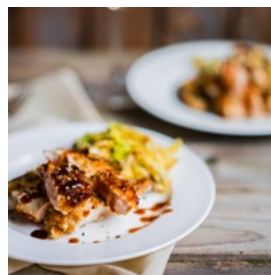
Opening hours: Daily 1pm-4pm and 8pm-12pm

Phone: +34 968 223 900

Internet: www.latagliatella.es

Email: cliente@latagliatella.com

Atempo Weekend Bistrot



For Mediterranean food and tapas, head over to Atempo Weekend Bistrot, which is a cosy place where you will experience a culinary delight. You

can easily please all your senses, as the chef only serves high quality food with a creative touch.

Photo: Alena Haurlylik/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Siria 15, Archena, Murcia

Opening hours: Fri-Sat 1:30pm-3:30pm and 8:30pm-11:30pm.

Sun 1:30pm-3:30pm

Phone: +34 605 284 170

Internet: www.atempobistrot.com

El Sordo Restaurante



El Sordo Restaurante is beautifully located in the heart of the Murcia Ricote Valley, surrounded by mountains, olive gardens and native

plants. This very stylish restaurant serves a wide range of house specials and tapas, which you will enjoy, as well as their own produced wine.

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Address: Calle Alharbona, 1, Ricote, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Tue, Wed

Phone: +34 968 697 150

Internet: www.elsordo.es

Email: info@elsordo.es

Enso Sushi



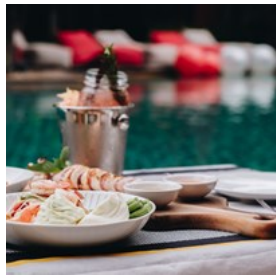
Enso Sushi is a Japanese restaurant with high quality food. On the menu you will find a wide variety of dishes like sushi and sashimi. The

atmosphere inside is cosy and intimate with

curtains dividing the restaurant. The tasty food is beautifully presented and is a feast for your palate.

Photo: funkyfrogstock/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Santa Teresa 6, Murcia
Phone: +34 968 906 611
Internet: www.ensosushi.com

Restaurante Amapola



You will find this restaurant inside Playasol hotel Bolnuevo, and it serves high class seasonal cuisine with fresh produce from land and sea. The traditional cuisine is carefully prepared and with a modern touch, so best enjoy your food by the hotel pool under a large umbrella.

Photo: nuu_jeed/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Velero 161, Puerto de Mazarrón, Murcia
Phone: +34 968 156 503
Internet: www.hotelpayasol.es
Email: info@hotelpayasol.es

Antípodas Tavern



Antípodas Tavern is truly a gem and offers an amazing view over the port of Mazarrón. Here you can enjoy fresh local produced food such as fish which is supplied directly from the bay every day. You will also find meat dishes like Iberican pork shoulder, duck breast and sirloin steak.

Photo: Cemirken/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Los Valles 23, Cartagena, Murcia
Opening hours: Wed-Thu and Sun-Mon 11am-6pm. Fri-Sat 11am-11pm
Phone: +34 986 150 053
Internet: www.antipodastavern.com/

La Canela



La Canela is located in La Manga with a beautiful surrounding, a lemon grove and a riding stable. The friendly staff serves delicious food like chicken with basmati rice and prawns in a garlic sauce and steamed rice. This is truly a great authentic Spanish restaurant.

Photo: Filk/Shutterstock.com
Address: Finca El Puntal, Los Belones, Cartagena
Opening hours: Summer daily 7am-11pm. Winter Mon-Sat 6:30pm-10pm
Phone: +34 968 137 335
Internet: www.canelarestaurante.com

Pepe El Torrao San Juan



This restaurant is situated in the Plaza San Juan, a busy square with restaurants and bars. It offers an outside terrace where you can enjoy your tasty Spanish food. The chef's speciality is fresh fish and paellas.

Photo: Alexander Inglessi/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Cronista Carlos Valcárcel 1, Murcia
Phone: +34 968 219 495
Email: info@pepeeltorraosanjuan.com

Los Zagales



For Spanish tapas with high quality ingredients, try Los Zagales, a popular restaurant among locals. This is a traditional Spanish restaurant with wooden tables and wine barrels mounted on the walls.

Photo: Timothy Christianto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Polo de Medina 4, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-4pm and 7pm-11:45pm. Sat 10am-4pm and 7pm-11:45pm

Phone: +34 968 215 579

Email: loszagalesmurcia@gmail.com

CAFES



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Finding a cafe to relax at is not a problem in Murcia but choosing between all those lovely shops indeed is. All of them offer great coffee, delicious desserts and also snacks, so you can enjoy your break during sightseeing for experiencing your own Spanish Siesta.

Pastelería Bonache



The square Plaza de las Flores has several good cafes and bars to offer, and Pastelería Bonache is one of the oldest in town.

The cafe serves

traditional Spanish pastries and strong coffee, and they are known for also baking great tarts and cakes.

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Address: Plaza de Las Flores 8, Murcia

Phone: +34 968 212 083

Internet: www.pasteleriabonache.com

Email: admon@pasteleriabonache.com

Café de Alba



Café de Alba is a cosy cafe where you can enjoy a nice snack and a glass of wine. Although the shop is open all day long, its special atmosphere

particularly spreads in the evening hours, as they always offer great entertainment. They also host different events such as concerts throughout the year.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle San Antón 2, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-11:30pm

Phone: +34 629 827 723

Olympic Sport Cafe



If it is sport that you are after then this is the perfect place to go. Watch football on their big screen TV and relax with something cold to drink.

Photo: nito/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Severo Ochoa 1, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-11:45pm. Fri 8am-12:30am.

Sat 9am-12:30am. Sun 9am-11:30pm

Phone: +34 968 859 397

Internet: www.olympicsportcafe.com

Email: cafeteriaolympic@gmail.com

CafeLab



If you are craving great coffee, than head over to CafeLab, where well experienced baristas will take great care of you.

Those experts are not

only authentic but also helpful, as choosing from the huge variety of coffee (and cake) may be

heaven for your taste buds, but potentially hell when making decisions.

Photo: StudioByTheSea/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Apóstoles 14, Murcia

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 9am-9pm. Fri-Sat 9am-12am

Internet: www.cafelab.es

Email: info@cafelab.es

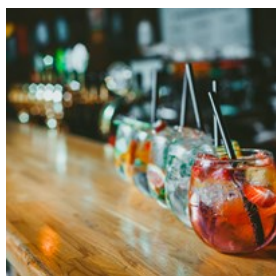
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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For its relatively small size, Murcia has a vibrant bar and club scene. The main reason for its briskly atmosphere is the student population that frequents the neighbourhoods near the university, but the old town has also some fair share of popular hot spots.

Rincón de Pepe



Now more known for its food, Rincón de Pepe serves the probably the best cocktails in Murcia, accompanied by their huge menu of tapas. The

bar is located in a four star hotel, hence both interior and clientele is fairly luxurious but still comfortable.

Photo: Aleksandrs Muiznieks/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Apóstoles 34, Murcia

Opening hours: Daily 1:30pm-4pm and 8pm-11:30pm

Phone: +34 968 212 239

Luminata Disco



Luminata Disco is a club where you can dance to the carefully selected music, and where you can, at some occasions, also experience different events. The place can be described as modern and it has a cosmopolitan vibe.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Gutiérrez Mellado, 9, Murcia

Opening hours: Thu 12am-6:30am. Fri-Sat 12am-7:30am

Phone: +34 968 909 950

Internet: grupotemporaneo.com/locales/luminata

La Parranda Taberna



Enjoy La Parranda

Taberna's lovely terrace on a hot and sunny day. It is located at the San José square, so it is the place for watching people while relaxing with a fabulous drink.

Photo: William Perugini/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle San José 1, Murcia

Phone: +34 968 221 726

Internet: www.laparranda.es

Email: taberna@laparranda.es

SHOPPING



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The narrow alleys of the Old Town, the pedestrian Calle Trapería between the Cathedral and Plaza de Santo Domingo, and luxurious Calle Jabonerías, are some of the city's main shopping destinations. Calle Trapería is also home to Murcia's casino, for those who want to try and increase their shopping budget. Nearby, food market Mercado Verónica is worth a visit as the Murcia region is known for its fresh and tasty produce.

Bargains can be made at the souvenir and flea market on Jerónimo de Roda behind the El Corte Inglés department store. The older areas of coastal town Cartagena also offer shopping options, as does the luxurious beach town La Manga. The Murcia region has a large number of wineries, many of them ecologically managed. Head for the Ricote Valley to explore some of them.

Camper



In 1981, Camper opened its first store in Barcelona, and today, there are several boutiques across Spain.

The shoes are known for being extraordinary comfortable but still stylish, and they come for both men and women as well

as for children.

Photo: Undrey/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida de la Libertad 1, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-10pm. Sat 11am-10pm

Phone: +34 662 188 890

Internet: www.camper.com

Adolfo Domínguez



The history of this Spanish brand has its roots back to the 1950's, and today, there are shops all over the world.

The clothes, bags and shoes designed by Adolfo Domínguez are stylish and elegant, and there are collections for both men and women as well as for children.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Tomás Maestre 2, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-2pm and 5pm-9pm

Phone: +34 968 354 041

Internet: www.adolfodominguez.com

Loewe



For more than 150 years, Loewe has provided men and women with luxurious well-tailored fashion and leather goods. This is the flagship

store and it offers a VIP area with personal shoppers for those who need.

Photo: Creative Lab

Address: Avenida de la Libertad 1, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-10pm

Phone: +34 968 004 803

Internet: www.loewe.com

La Noria Outlet



La Noria is a compromise, if you want to do both shopping and enjoying the weather. This outlet is an open-air shopping centre,

designed as a Mediterranean village, with great brands and low prices. Even if you do not plan to buy anything, it is still worth a visit for just having a walk.

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Address: A-7 Salida 571, La Nora, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-10pm

Phone: +34 968 605 075

Internet: www.lanoriaoutlet.es/en/

Email: lanoriaoutlet.es/en/

Bodegas Luzon



If you want to experience the world of wine, then head to Bodegas Luzon, which will most happily open its doors to all wine lovers and wine lovers

to-be. Here, you can join a guided tour and get to know the whole process of producing wine, from reaping the grapes to bottling the produce. Do not forget to take your seat at the wine tasting table and take your favourite wine with you, as a souvenir that will likely not last for long.

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Address: Carretera Jumilla Calasparra, Km 3.1, Jumilla, Murcia

Opening hours: Guided tours from Monday to Saturday, made by appointment

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Passport / Visa



Spain can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit



Average temperatures in Murcia greatly vary but considering the humidity, temperatures do always feel nice and allow for a great experience of

typical Spanish life. Thus, you can visit Murcia nearly all year long but the season from March until September might be best for enjoying parks and outdoor activities. As the summer months are the busiest ones, do choose another season for having lower expenses and less crowded public spaces.

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Región de Murcia International Airport (RMU)



Región de Murcia International Airport opened in 2019 and replaced Murcia-San Javier Airport. The new airport is situated

between the villages of Corvera, Los Martínez del Puerto and Valladolides.

You can get to and from the airport by taxi or bus. The taxi journey should take you about 25 minutes, and will cost you upwards of €30. The bus, operated by InterBus Región de Murcia, is only a little bit slower, but is significantly cheaper.

Cartagena, La Manga, Mar Menor, Mazarrón and Águilas are also connected to the airport by bus lines.

Timetables coincide with arriving and departing flights. You can buy your ticket online or from the bus driver.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Avenida de España, 101, Lo Jurado, Murcia

Internet:

www.aena.es/es/internacional-region-de-murcia.html

More Info: Informally also known as Murcia-Corvera

Public Transport



A network of well-maintained roads makes it easy to drive around the region. Highways connect Murcia with the coastal villages

Cartegna and La Manga as well as with the rest of Spain. Trains depart from El Carmen railway station for Cartegna, Alicante, Albacete, and onwards to Madrid. The local trains connect Cartegna - Los Nietos with Mar Menor. Buses depart to all parts of the region from Murcia's bus station.

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Phone: +34 912 320 320

Internet: www.renfe.com/index.html

Taxi



Radio Taxi Plaza Pintor Inocencio Medina Vera 7, Murcia www.radiotaximurcia.com/ +34 968 80 00 42 Eurotaxi +34 968 297 700

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Post



Post offices can be found at several locations. The main post office is at Plaza Circular.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Plaza Circular 8, Murcia

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-8:30pm

Phone: +34 968 271 296

Pharmacy



Pharmacies can be found at several locations. A central pharmacy can be found at Calle de la Trapería 1.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Calle de la Trapería 1, Murcia

Phone: +34 968 277 400

Telephone



Country code: +34 Area code: 968

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



230v, 50 Hz, C/F

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

460,349 Murcianos (2021)

Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

Opening hours

Spanish shops are open Mon-Sat 9:30am-1:30pm and 5pm-8:30pm. Shopping malls and supermarkets are open from 10am-10pm.

Internet

www.turismodemurcia.es/en

Newspapers

Diario De Verdad — www.laverdad.es

La Opinion De Murcia — www.laopiniondemurcia.es

Emergency numbers

European Emergency Number: 112

Tourist information

Murcia's Visitor Information

Avenida Juana Jugán 2, Murcia

+34 968 277 702

Most other large towns in the region also have tourist information offices.





		Calle Pintor Sobejano	B3	Munos de la Pena	B2
Abderramán II	A1 B1	Calle Puerta Nueva	C1	Nueva San Anton	A1
Alameda Colon	C3	Calle Ricardo Gil	C3	Obispo Sancho Davila	C1
Alejandro Seiquer	C2	Calle Ronda de Levante	C1 D1	Olof Palme	A1
Apostoles	C3	Calle Rosal	C3	Pablo Neruda	D3
Avenida Antonete Galvez	D1	Calle Sagasta	B2	Pasea Marques de Corvera	C4
Avenida Baroja Pio	D4	Calle San Antonio	C2 D2	Paseo de Garay	D3
Avenida Ciudad de Almeria	A4 B4	Calle San José	D3	Paseo de Malecon	A3 B3
Avenida D. Juan de Borbon	D1	Calle San Nicolás	B2	Pasos de Santiago	B1 B2
Avenida de Juan Carlos	C1	Calle Santa Teresa	B2	Pintor Pedro Flores	C4 D4
Avenida de la Libertad	B1 C1	Calle Senda de Enmedio	A1 A2	Plano San Francisco	B3
Avenida de San Juan de la Cruz	D3 D4	Calle Sierra Nevada	A2 B2	Plateria	C2
Avenida General Primo de Rivera	B1 C1	Calle Simon Garcia	C3 D2	Plaza Cardenal Belluga	C2 C3
Avenida Infante Juan Manuel	D3	Calle Torre de Romo	C4	Plaza Castilla	A1
Avenida Rio Segura	C3	Calle Victorio	D2	Plaza Circular	C1
Avenida Teniente Flomesta	C3	Camino Hondo	A4	Plaza de San Agustin	B2
Avenida Victoria	D1	Capuchinos	C4	Plaza Emilio Diez de Revenga	B1
Barrionuevo	C2	Carovas del Castilla	C3 D2	Plaza González Conde	C3
Batalia de las Flores	B1 C1	Condestable	B1	Plaza La Fuensanta	C1
Calle Aciscio Diaz	B2	Derechos Humanos	D1	Plaza Martinez Tornel	C3
Calle Almenara	A3 B3	Doctor José Tapia Sanz	C1 D1	Plaza Mayor	B2
Calle Cartagena	B4 C4	Entierro de la Sardina	A2 A3	Plaza Pintor Pedro Flores	C4
Calle Ceuta	D2	Floridablanca	C4	Plaza Santa Isabel	B2 C2
Calle de Jeronimo Roda	B2 C1	Freneria	C3	Plaza Santo Domingo	C2
Calle de la Olma	A2	Galdo	C4	Princesa	C3
Calle de la Traperia	C2	General Martin de la Carrera	C4 D4	Ronda Oeste	A2
Calle de Las Norias	A1	Gran Via Alfonso X El Sabio	C1 C2	Ronde Garay	D2 D3
Calle de Los Bolos	A2 B2	Gran Via General Salzillo	C2	Saavedra Fajardo	C2
Calle de Muralla	A2 A3	Industria	C4	San Anton	A1 B2
Calle de Orilla de la Via	A4	Isabel la Catolica	D3	San Ignacio de Loyola	C1 C2
Calle de Rector José Loustau	D1 D2	Jacobo de las Leyes	C1 D2	San Martin de Porres	D1 D2
Calle de Ronda Norte	A1 B1	Joaquin Blume	B1	San Pedro	B2 B3
Calle del Sauce	D4	Jorge Guillén	C1	Santa Catalina	B2 C2
Calle Doctor Fleming	C2 D2	Juan de la Cierva	B2 B3	Santa Clara	C2
Calle Gloria	D2 D3	Juan Guerro Ruiz	A1 B1	Santa Joaquina de Vedruna	C3 D4
Calle Greco	C1 D1	La Merced	C2	Santa Ursula	C4
Calle Isaac Albéniz	B1	Luis de Gongora	D3 D4	Senda del Picazo	A1 B1
Calle Jurnilla	B3 C3	Madre de Dios	C2 C3	Sierra de la Pila	A2
Calle Mar Menor	B1	Madre Elisea Oliver Molina	B4 C3	Sierra Espuna	B1
Calle Melilla	D2	Manu	A1	Virgen de la Esperanza	B1 C1
Calle Navarra	A2 B2	Mariano Montesinos	A2		