





HOLIDAYS IN MOJACAR - COSTA ALMERIA -
ANDALUCIA - ESPANA

THINGS TO DO!

Greetings from Mojacar - Costa Almeria - Andalucia - Spain

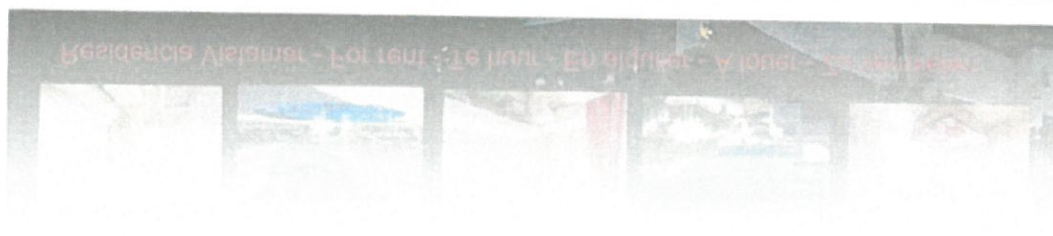


The main image shows a coastal town at sunset. In the foreground, there are white buildings with domes and a small tower. In the background, a large, dark, rocky hill rises, topped with a castle or fortress. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, and the sea is visible in the distance.

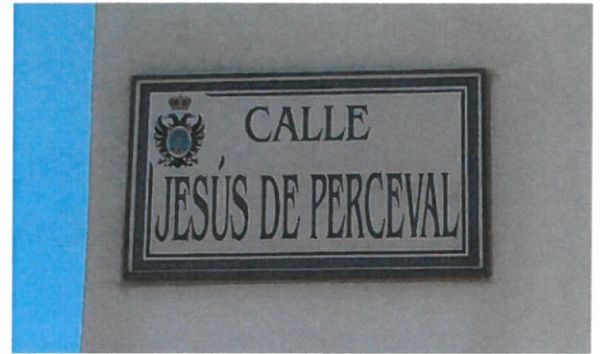


Five small inset images are arranged horizontally below the main image. From left to right: 1. A modern interior with a large sofa and a coffee table. 2. A swimming pool with a blue sky and clouds in the background. 3. A bathroom with a white sink and a red curtain. 4. A view of the town and the sea from a balcony. 5. A bedroom with a bed and a window.

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Welcome to



Enjoy the pool



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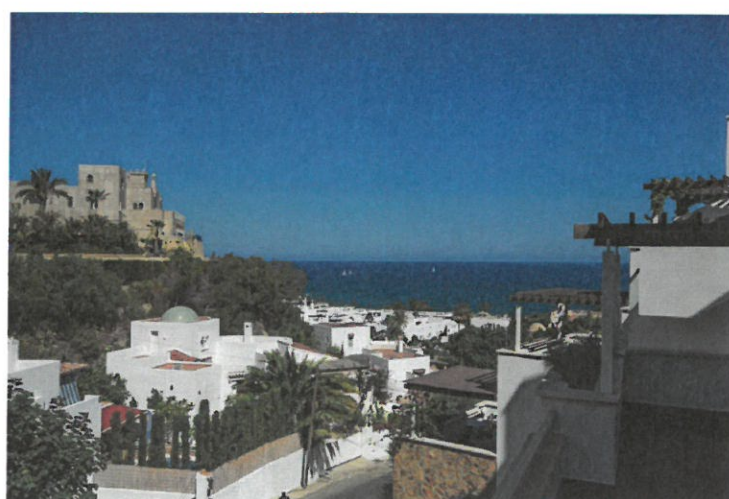
There is a small electric key on your keys to open the gate.



Please respect the rules published at the poolside.

Enjoy the terrace

The pillows are in one of the wardrobes, please leave them inside the apartment when it is a windy or cloudy day, or when you check-out the apartment.

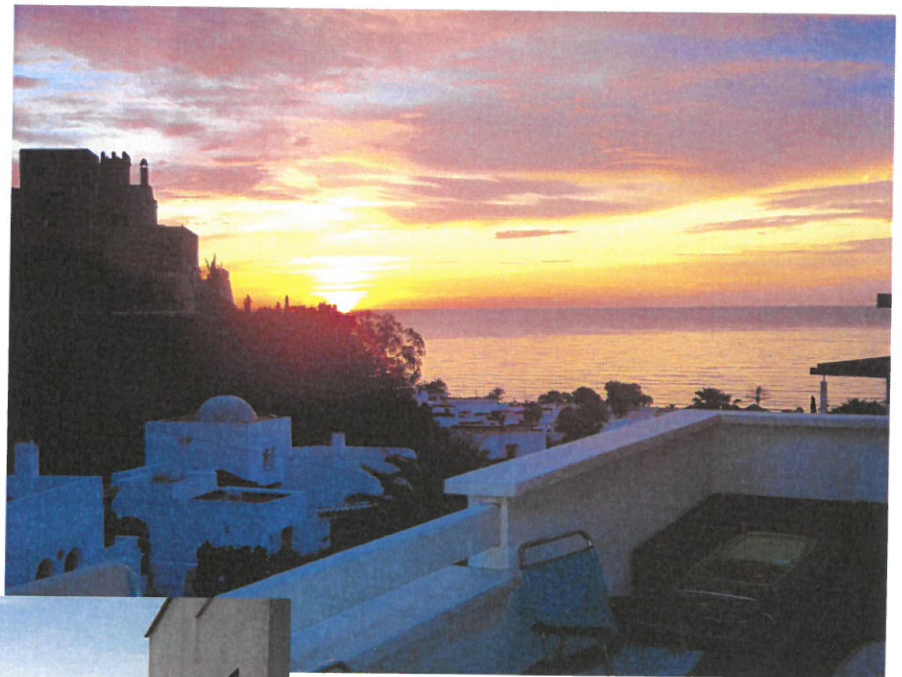


enjoy the view to the mountains, the castle and the see



**Enjoy
the
sunrise!**

The sun rises in the east next the castle and will go down after the mountains, so there will be sun on the terrace from the morning when you wake, till 2PM ...



Private parking space nr.



Please watch the
parking light when
you leave the
parking backwards!

When you have
more than 1 car or a
bigger vehicle, you
can park at the end
of the parking street
(next to the pool)



Enjoy the beaches of Mojacar

There are a lot of beautiful beaches in Mojacar.



When you drive down Calle Jesus de Perceval (where the apartment is) you will come direct to the coastline of Mojacar = Playa de las Venticanas.

To the right (direction Playa Granatilla) is the more quiet beach area, with great sandy beaches, perfect for families with younger children.

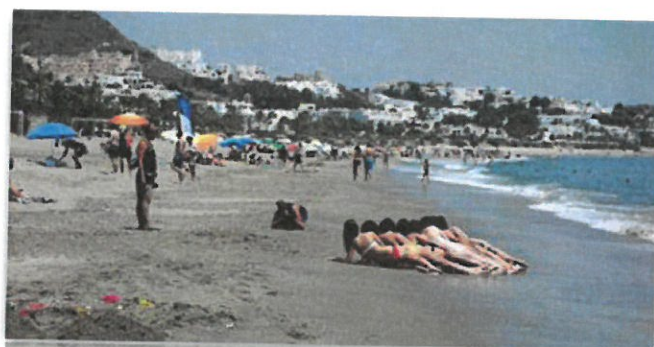
To the left (direction Marina de la Torre) is the more busy beach area, also a little bit more rougher beaches, with a lot of beach bars.



Quiet sandy beaches on the right ...



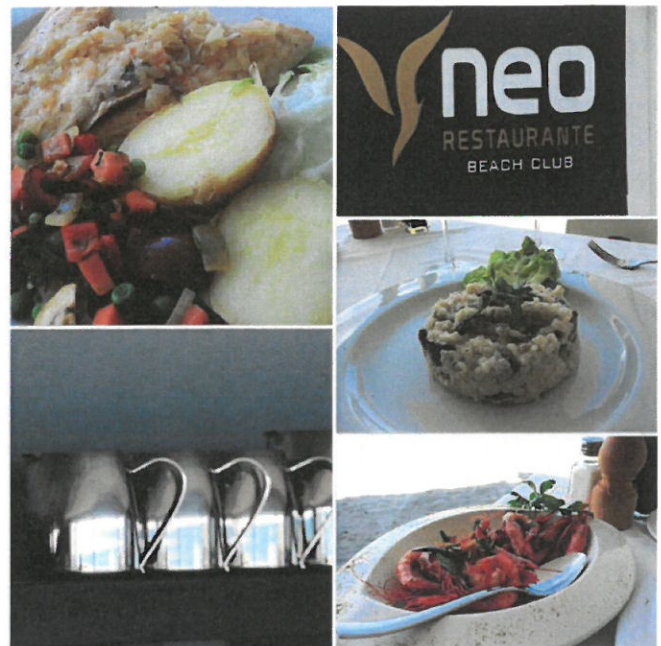
Busy and rougher
beaches on the left



There are lot of good **restaurants** in Mojacar and surroundings, to many to mention!

The best way is just to explore them, the most of them you can find on the coastal road (just down Calle Jesus de Perceval). You can find al kind of kitchens ... spanish, french, belgian, azian, greek, mexican, argentina, brazilian, italian, and a lot more!

We also have some restaurant tips available in the apartment ...



The Original & Only "La Cabaña"  Established 2002

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Menú del Día
Tuesday to Friday Lunchtimes
Bar open all day for our Tapas & Montaditos
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Now located down the steps next to Mojácar Estates, 100m along from our old location.

Map showing the location: Mojácar Beach, La Cabaña - old location, La Cabaña - new location, Paseo del Mediterráneo 8, Mojácar Playa, Mojácar village, Chemist, Mojácar Beach.

A little walk on the beachside ...



The best walking area next to the beach is on the right side when you go down Calle Jesus de Perceval, there is a beautiful promenade to walk. However there will be also a complete new promenade on the left side (working started in 2016). The shops, restaurants, ... are on both sides of the coastal road ... Tip! When you want walking to the coast and want a shorter way, you can go upstairs escalera 4 and back downstairs escalera 3 (on the parking area) so you come on the street before the balcony and it's just a short walk to the coast with its restaurants etc.



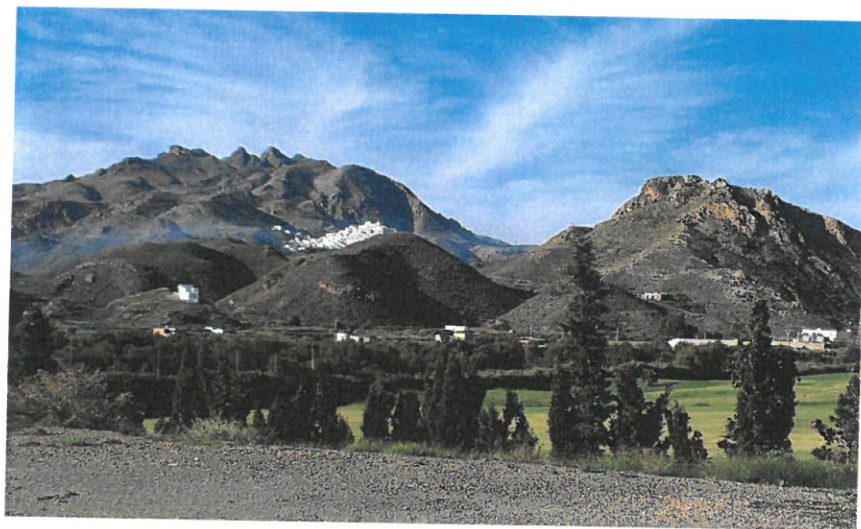
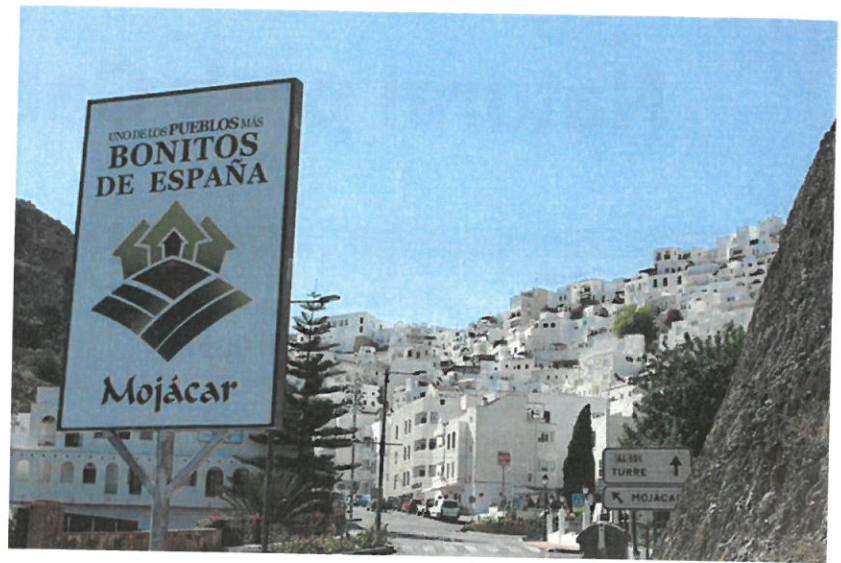
A photograph of the White Sands Hotel, a large white building with a central tower, surrounded by palm trees and a green lawn. A paved road with a crosswalk is in the foreground.



A large, brightly lit Christmas tree structure in the courtyard of a modern building at night. The tree is made of white lights and is the central focus of the image. The building has multiple stories with balconies and large windows. The courtyard is paved and has some potted plants in the foreground. The overall atmosphere is festive and warm.



Mojacar pueblo



Mojacar pueblo is awarded as **one of the 20 most beautiful "white" villages of Spain!**

The town of Mojacar clings to a rocky hillside like a gargoyle watching over the Mediterranean Sea.

Mojacar is actually comprised of two distinct areas: Mojacar *Pueblo* (town) and Mojacar *Playa* (beach), roughly 2 km apart.

The town still remains remarkably true to its Moorish past.

There is a big terrace with panoramic views, souvenir shops, restaurants, small typical streets, a church, a lot to explore!

Down Calle Jesus de Perceval, to the left, follow a few minutes the coast road till a big roundabout with a fountain, to the left from this roundabout you go to Mojacar village. Mojacar is a place that begs to be explored by foot. Park the car below the town and wander upwards at your own pace.



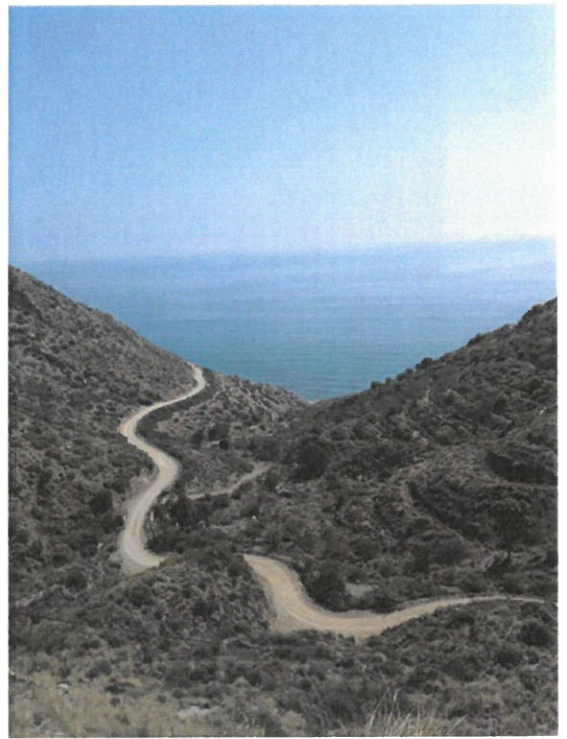
Natural park Cabo de Gata

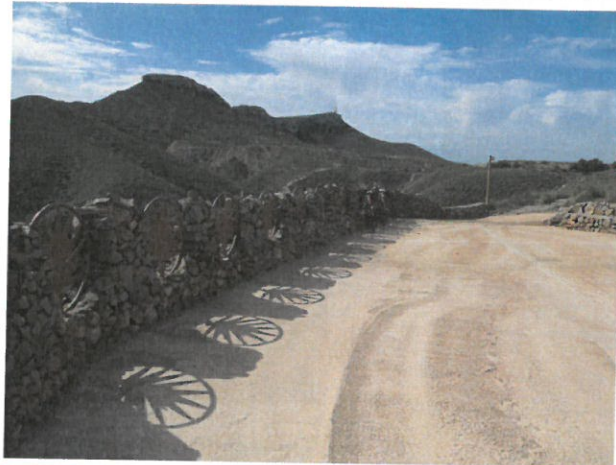


The **natural park Cabo de Gata** is between Mojácar and Almería. It already starts a few minutes drive from Mojácar. Down Calle Jesus de Perceval, to the right, follow the coast road, direction Carboneras (= always straight ahead), and you will drive hours through the natural UNESCO park in the direction of Almería. There are several places to visit, not possible to mention all! Take your coolbox with you (available in the apartment), have a breakfast in Carboneras, enjoy some hidden beaches for lunch, discover flamingos and salty lakes, take a lot of panoramic pictures, and enjoy your diner back or on the road to Mojácar!

Natuurpark Cabo de Gata







Playa de los muertos (Cabo de Gata)



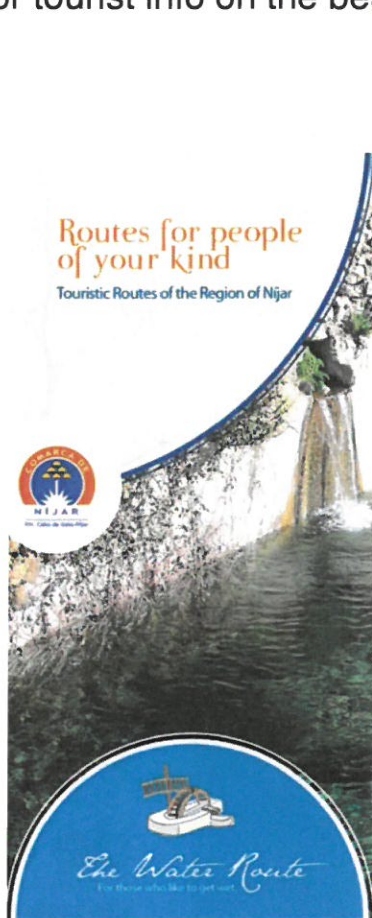
A must seen beach!

Follow the road to Carboneras, at the roundabout in Carboneras to the right, then left, pass the harbor of Carboneras, pass the cement factory and follow the signs Playa de los muertos (there is a parking space on the left and on the right side of the road)

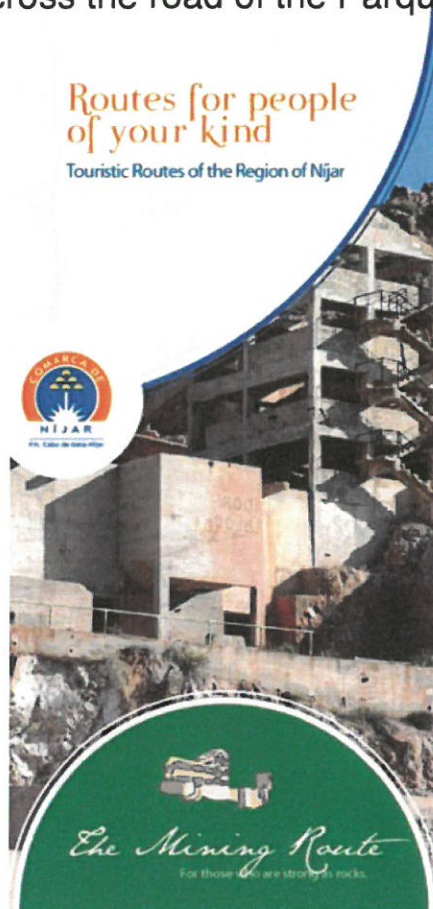


A lot of movies were filmed on this beach ...

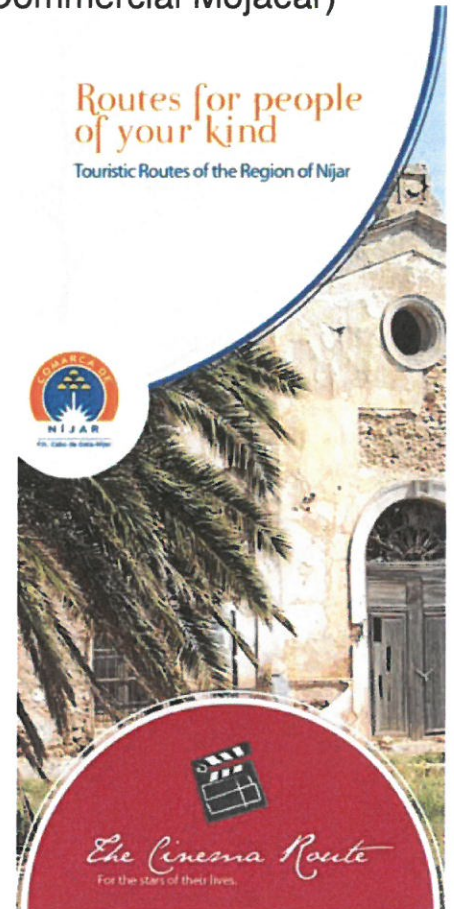
There are several **themed routes** with maps and pictures available in the apartment (or tourist info on the beach across the road of the Parque Commercial Mojacar)



The Water Route



The Mining Route



The Cinema Route



The Volcanoes and
Flowers Route



The Pirate Route



The Ethnographical Route

Markets in Mojacar and surroundings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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<u>Antas</u> (25km)	<u>Albox</u> (60km)	<u>Mojacar pueblo</u> (2km)	<u>Carboneras</u> (15km)	<u>Garrucha</u> (10km)	<u>Vera</u> (18km)	<u>Villaricos</u> (22km)
<u>Huercal Overa</u> (45km)	<u>Los Gallardos</u> (17km)	<u>Bedar</u> (25km)	<u>Cuevas del Almanzora</u> (26km)	<u>Turre</u> (10km)	<u>Arboleas</u> (50km)	<u>La Alfoquia</u> (45km)
<u>Berja</u> (150km)	<u>Cuevas del Almanzora</u> (26km)	<u>Lubrin</u> (35km)	<u>Huercal Overa</u> (45km)	<u>Zurgena</u> (45km)	<u>Velez Rubio</u> (95km)	<u>San Juan de los Terreros</u> (40km)
		<u>Velez Blanco</u> (100km)	<u>Sorbas</u> (40km)		<u>Tijola</u> (85km)	
			<u>Olula del Rio</u> (75km)			



Things to do in Mojacar

In addition to the things already mentioned like visiting the beaches, mojacar pueblo, the shopping center, the market, the restaurants, beach bars, tapasbars, chiringuitos, ... here are some other things to visit/to do:



Belgian bar with a lot of special Belgian beers, fries, snacks, ...

Down Calle Jesus de Perceval, to the left, past the shopping center (roundabout to Mojacar pueblo), straight ahead, you will past a few roundabouts and will see on your left side the Belgian bar ... it is before the little football stadium of Mojacar and a little bridge, so if you past a bridge you're too far and have to turn back!



Camelride

If you are not afraid of camels, you can find camel tours in summertime on the beach opposite hotel Servigroup Marina Mar and Best Oasis Tropical in the area Marina de la torre = just over the little bridge just described for the road to the Belgian bar.



Bowlingcenter

Adress:

Avenida Del Mediterráneo, N° 233, bajos
Hotel Pueblo Indalo
04638, Mojácar, Almería, Spain.

= Down Calle Jesus de Perceval, left and within a few minutes drive on your left hand, next the entrance of Hotel Pueblo Indalo





Nightclubs in Mojacar

Mandala Beach

In the best tradition of the Miami Beach clubs comes the Mandala Beach Club in Mojacar. Simply stunning and comparable to similar-styled clubs such as Nikki Beach and the Ocean Club in Marbella.

You can eat there at the restaurant by day and then at night it's DJ's transform the club into a lively club with big events happening in the summer.

During the day you can relax on Balinese styled sun loungers with an exotic cocktails.

Themed parties such as 'I Love Mondays' and VIP rooms add to the extras that gives Mandala Beach



Avda. Del Mediterráneo nº 391 (= down Calle Jesus de Perceval, to the left, a few minutes drive on your right side on the beach, in the area where most beach bars are ... like the famous Maui Beach Club, El Cid Beach Bar, ...

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES IN MOJÁCAR and surroundings

Mojácar is an ideal place to practice a multitude of activities, its climate which is warm all the year round and due to its location allows you to practice a number of sports with the best conditions.

The local beaches are a must for all sea lovers and due to its great marine wildlife it is of special interest to snorkelers and divers. For nature lovers you have many wonderful trails for hikers.

Without a doubt, other sports such as golf or paddle and cycling can be practiced for both professionals or amateurs.



A walking route from the apartment, near the coastline, near historical towers, near the mountains with great spotting places with panoramic views!

Walk down Calle Jesus de Perceval to the coast, cross the street, take the right side and walk near the coast. At the end of the coastline you will have a big parking place on the beach. There is a small footpath at the end of this parking. Always follow this path, it will lead you to a first tower (= Castillo de Macenas) to the second tower (= Torre Perulico, which you can see from the beach in Mojacar), and will lead you through the mountains with great views back to the startpoint at the parking. It is a few hours walking, if you think it is to far you can also go to the first tower and same way back, and on another day you can park the car at the first tower and walk to the second tower and back through the mountains to the first tower ... If you are lucky maybe you pass some goats in the mountain! The pictures say more than words ...





Marina de la Torre

Par 72 golf course, 6,173 meters in length

Marina de la Torre Golf is located on the seafront road that runs between Mojacar Playa and the fishing town of Garrucha. The course is split into two, one half overlooks the Mediterranean sea, the other half overlooks the country side and Mojacar Pueblo.

The golf course is an 18 hole, 72 par course of 6,173 (white tees) metres in length (yellow) and includes 3 Par-5 holes, 4 Par-3 holes and 9 Par-4 holes. It was designed by Ramon Espinosa and opened in 2000 and the first of five excellent new golf courses, built in the Mojacar region of Spain.



Playa Macenas

Par 68 golf course, 4,450 meters in length (yellow)

Playa Macenas is on a short drive from the tourist resort of Mojacar and the stunning natural park of **Cabo de Gata**. The golf course runs next to the Mediterranean sea and beach and nestles in the foothills of the surrounding mountains.

The 18-hole, par 68 golf course was officially opened on 12th July 2008. The golf development is the most sophisticated and modern resort in Andalucía Spain. It covers a total of 140 hectares and has a kilometers of coastline.

The fairways and greens are well maintained and in good order. The course is generally not over crowded so it is relaxing for the higher handicappers, if you just want to

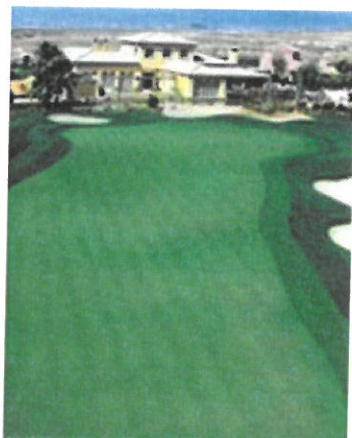


Valle del Este Golf

Par 71 golf course, 5,500 meters in length (white)

The Valle del Este Golf Resort is located about 3 km from the old Spanish town of Vera and close to the tourist resorts of Mojacar and Garrucha. The Mediterranean dual carriageway allow easy access from the airport at Almeria and Murcia airports

The course was designed by Jose Canales and opened in 2002. It features wide generous fairways, true and fast greens and tee off boxes that are all positioned on small raised platforms. The course exploits the beauty of the spectacular landscape and natural vegetation and flora



Desert Springs Golf

Par 72 golf course, 6,173 meters in length (white)

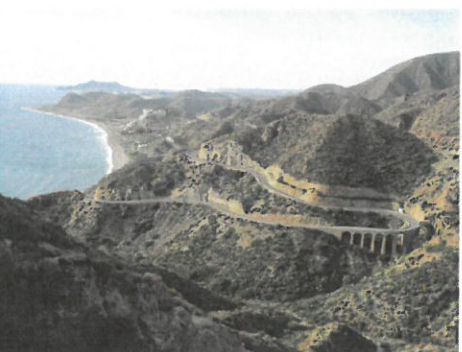
Desert Springs Golf Resort is located in the Cuevas del Almanzora Valley which enjoys the warmest, sunniest and driest winters, in the whole of the coast of Spain and Europe. It is close to the tourist resorts of Villaricos, Vera, Mojacar and Garrucha

The Indiana golf course is the only desert style course in Europe. Designed to full USGA specifications and inspired by the top quality desert courses of Arizona it is an 18 hole, par 72 course of 6,173 metres. The course features wide fairways and fast greens and is regarded as both fun but testing

Cycling in Mojacar and surroundings ...

The mountains in combination with the seafront make it an excellent spot for bikers. Many bicycling teams use to train on Mojacar routes. Temperatures vary with colder months January to February and warmest in July and August. The terrain is generally flat, low above sea, with long seaside routes. If you are a mountain enthusiast, there are many routes to explore.

Bicycling in Mojacar is easy and safe, allowing you to move around the seaside or the old town area without a problem. The traffic density is quite low. Depending on the arrival period, be prepared for the sun and the heat. Visit bike clubs, organise trips and tour around famous training routes. There are some bike shops in the area, hiring and repairing bikes. Ask for information ... we can offer several routes and bike shops near the apartment.



Garrucha ... the fishing village next to Mojacar

Distance Mojacar - Garrucha: +/- 10 km. Down Calle Jesus de Perceval, to the left on the coast road, straight ahead and the first village after Mojacar is Garrucha. A lot of fishing restaurants, a harbour, some shops, sometimes a handcraft market and in summer period a fair for children ...





In Garrucha you can also find the **karting circuit**.

Carretera Garrucha-Turre (Almería)

Phone: 950 46 02 07

Email: kartinggarrucha@yahoo.es

Web: www.kartinggarrucha.es



KARTING GARRUCHA

Aptdo. Correos 498

04630 Garrucha

Almería

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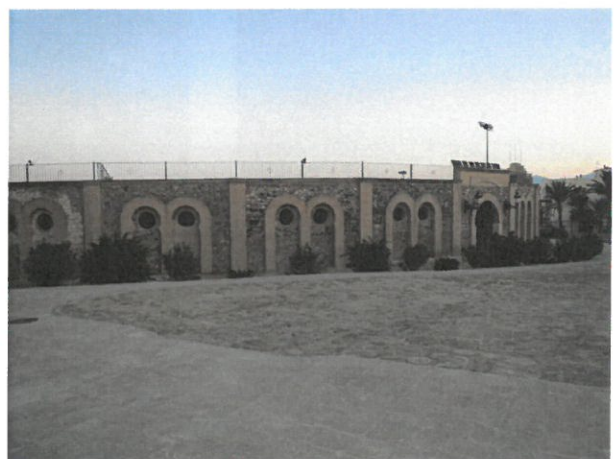
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Vera

Distance Mojacar - Vera: +/- 20 km. After Garrucha you will find the village Vera, Vera beach and Vera town a few km more inland. There is a lot to visit in Vera.

This historic renaissance town was originally called Baria and was located a few kilometres further up the coast, but was moved inland to the hill of Espiritu Santo by the Moors. However, in 1518 the settlement was levelled by an earthquake and a new Vera was soon built. According to legend Queen Isabel climbed to the top of the hill and fired an arrow and ordered that the town be built where it landed.

Today it's a popular draw with national and international tourists who are enchanted by its cobblestone streets, tapas bars, shops and distinctive boutiques.



Plaza de Toros is the town's historic bullring, situated on the outskirts on the road that takes you to the fishing village of Garrucha. Built in 1879 it is still used for regular bullfights today and can hold up to 6,500 spectators. Guided tours are possible where you'll be shown the ring, the small museum of memorabilia, staging rooms and the hospital.



Once your shopping bags are full of bargains you'll need a sit down to recharge your batteries. On the corner of the **Plaza Mayor** is a delightful little cafe with dozens of tables and chairs spread out across part of the square.

For sightseers there is much to stir up the senses and discover:

The fortified 16th century church, **La Encarnacion** is flanked by four imposing towers and was built as a fort to protect against pirate invasions and frequent attacks by the Moors. At first glance the impressive facade gives few clues that it is actually a place of worship, but venture beyond the large wooden door and you will cast your eyes on a beautiful Baroque-style chapel with its intricately carved altarpiece.

To the left of the church as you look at it is the **ayuntamiento** (town hall). It is a 16th century building that was last given a major overhaul more than 200 years ago. On the ground floor is the **Ethnographic and Archaeological Museum**, which was originally the barracks of the civil guard. Today it's a time travelling marvel that gives an insightful glimpse into Vera's past with exhibits that explore the area's folklore and traditions going back centuries.



For families Vera Playa boasts the area's only **water park**, an aquatic marvel of flumes, wave pools, and water slides that are long and fast.

Younger children have their own spectacular pool with smaller flumes and shoots. And when you want to dry off there are lots of quiet areas where you can slowly bake under the hot Andalusian sunshine.

Ctr. Garrucha - Villaricos s/n
Apartado de correos nº 2, 04620 Vera
(Almería)

Latitud 37° 13' 02.20" Norte
Longitud 1° 48' 42.25" Oeste

Fecha de apertura: 21 de mayo de 2016
Fecha de cierre: 11 de septiembre de 2016

Mayo y Junio: 11:00h a 18:00h
Julio y Agosto: 11:00h a 19:30h
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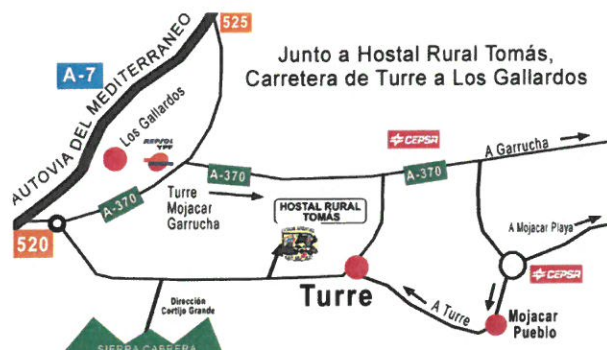
There are actually two Veras, the town, and the nearby beach resort of Vera Playa, an eight kilometre stretch of unspoilt sandy beach flanked by palm trees, promenades, and numerous chiringuitos. This is believed to be the place where Hannibal's elephants landed in Roman times.

The first two kilometre section is naturist where the warm climate ensures an all-over tan is possible for most of the year.

This part of **Vera Playa** constantly makes the **top ten lists for the best naturist resorts in the world** and is the location of Spain's first naturist hotel, Vera Playa Club.

Behind the hotel is a naturist residential zone of privately owned apartments, shops, restaurants and even a naturist supermarket. In some of the streets people are free to walk around in the altogether. But naturism is only a small part of the picture and most of this gorgeous and extensive beach is textile.

After Mojacar pueblo, direction Turre you will find **Extreme Adventure Mojacar**, they are a specialist business in organising stag/hen parties, birthday parties, business and corporate team building and events, active outdoor tourism, development of new activities, eco-tourism, rafting, caving, 4x4 tours, boat and kayak tours, archery, zip lines, rope bridges & paintball. We organise theatre workshops, nature excursions and education, Summer camps, Geological tours and are always on the hunt for new activities. All of our instructors are specialists in their activities, with extensive experience and a safety priority second to none. Extreme Aventura Mojacar.

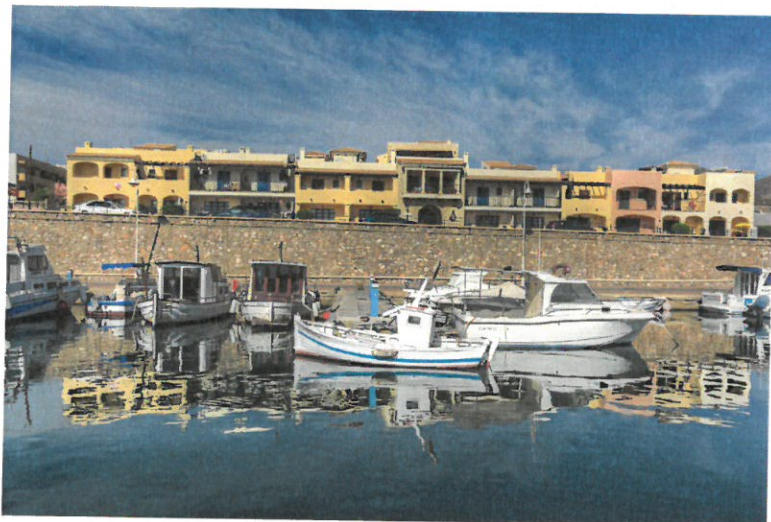


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Villaricos

Distance Mojacar - Villaricos: +/- 25 km.

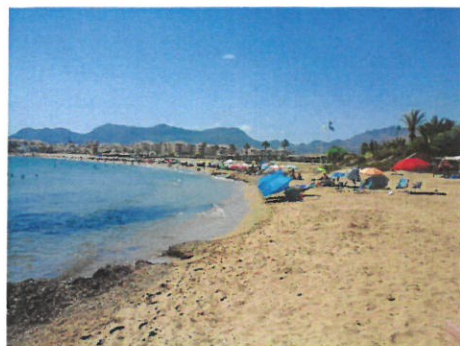
After Vera you will find a small and very peaceful and beautiful harbour.
In this harbour you can start a tour with a glass bottom boat ...



San Juan de los Terreros

Distance Mojacar - San Juan de los Terreros: +/- 40 km.

Along the coastline after Villaricos you will find San Juan de los Terreros with beautiful beaches ...



Lorca



Distance Mojacar - Lorca: +/- 85 km. Take the motorway back to Murcia and after 1 hour drive you will find the town Lorca with a big castle at the top of the town. Declared a historic and artistic site in 1964, Lorca is known as the 'Baroque city' thanks to the important Baroque monuments in its historic centre. It won the Europa Nostra Award for working to conserve its heritage with the restoration of six of the churches in its historic centre after the 2011 earthquake. It was also shortlisted in the European Commission's EDEN (European Destinations of Excellence) programme, in recognition of its sustainable tourism options.

From Palaeolithic times through to the Roman era, the town of Lorca was home to a wide range of cultures and settlers, as can be seen from the numerous archaeological sites, the Roman milestone, and the Espolón and Alfonsina towers, among its historic remains. Other key sites include the porch of San Antonio, the 10th-century gateway in the old city walls; several churches and convents from various eras and in an array of different styles; and the palaces and mansions in the Baroque style, such as the palaces of Guevara and the Condes de San Julián, and the house of the Mula family. Its military architecture includes the notable fortress, which restructured the mediaeval Arab alcazaba to make it practically impregnable. The town's civil architecture is also interesting, especially the buildings on the cobbled streets around the Plaza de España, such as Zapatería and Cava.

Through the initiative 'Lorca, a Workshop in Time', designed to promote the historic and artistic heritage of the city, visitors can take sightseeing tours which include tickets for the tourist train, admission to monuments such as the Fortress of the Sun and the Palace of Guevara, and museums such as the Archaeology Museum and the Paso Blanco and Paso Azul embroidery museums. These last two museums house the most important treasures of the religious brotherhoods that organise the famous Easter Week celebrations in the town.



There is also a modern **shopping center** in Lorca (**Parque Almenara**), on the motorway direction Murcia take the first exit in Lorca, and the second roundabout to the right, you'll see the shopping center from a distance ...

El Centro Comercial Parque Almenara (Lorca - Murcia) se encuentra en la autovía Lorca - Águilas C-3211 km 1,9.

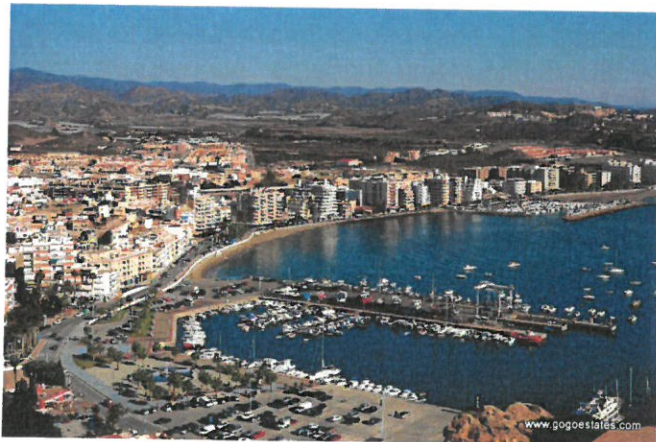
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Aguilas



From among the calendar of festivals held in Águilas, it is worth highlighting its **Carnival**, declared to be of National Tourist Interest.



Distance Mojacar - Águilas: +/- 70 km. (Take the motorway back to Murcia)

Águilas is a delightful port city located on the Costa Cálida. A tradition of seafaring now combines with a wide range of tourist facilities, making the most of one of its main attractions, the extensive coastline.

Águilas, an old Roman fishing port, was established in more modern times during the Enlightenment, when in 1785 it began to operate as a port of exit for the produce of the Murcia region's fertile fields. In the 19th century it became a major mining enclave, a reminder of which times is the Hornillo jetty, where iron, lead and silver from the nearby mines were loaded onto ships.

In Águilas town centre, with a rich seafaring flavour, it is worth visiting Plaza de España's beautiful gardens full of rubber plants, the City Hall (19th century), and the parish church of San José, where the image of the patron saint is housed. At the top of the old town, standing on a promontory, is the castle-fortress of San Juan de Águilas, built in 1579 for purposes of defence. Below it sits the port and its characteristic black-and-white striped lighthouse, in operation since the mid-19th century. The town's Food Market and the railway monument are other places of interest.

This seafaring town offers the visitor an extensive coastline stretching some 34 kilometres, a fact which, when combined with an enviable average temperature, makes it one of the main tourist destinations in the Murcia region. We can find solitary coves and beaches with crystal-clear water, such as La Higuerica, La Carolina or Calabardina; urban beaches, such as Las Delicias; and one of the best areas on the Mediterranean coast for scuba diving, thanks to some excellent rocky sea beds, above all on Fraile island and in the area around the rock of Cape Cope.

The area around Águilas has other places of striking beauty, such as the Cuatro Calas Protection Area.



Visit the caves in Sorbas

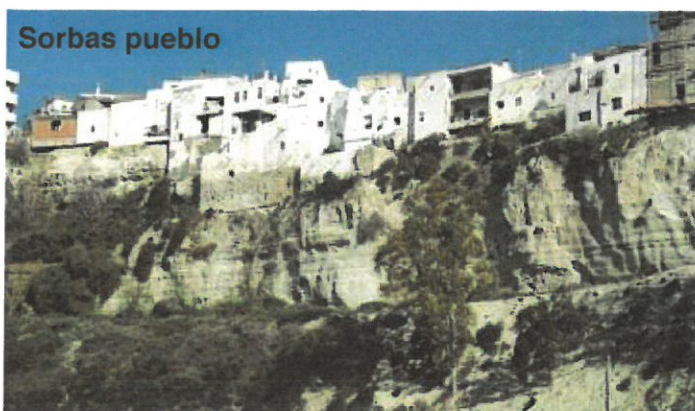
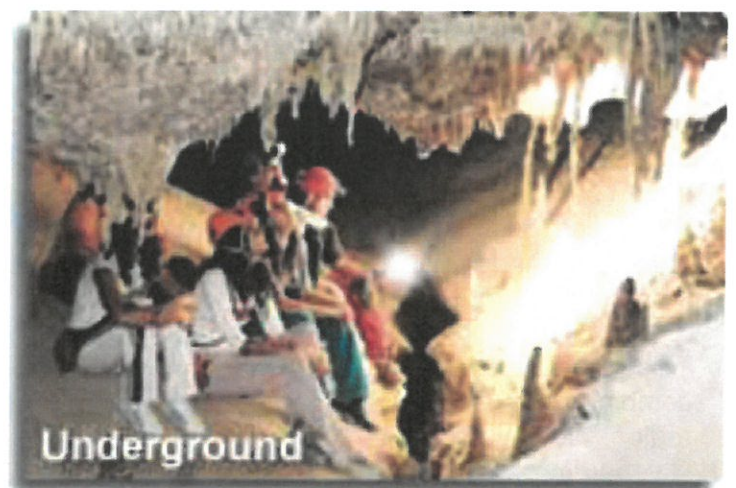
Cuevas de Sorbas
Paraje Barranco del Infierno
04270 Sorbas (Almería)
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www.cuevasdesorbas.com



Distance Mojácar - Sorbas: +/- 40 km

Cuevas de Sorbas is the commercial name of Natur-Sport Sorbas S.L. They offer different guided tours. You can visit the caves in different ways depending on your physical conditions and concerns. Natur-Sport Sorbas, S.L is authorized by the 'Junta de Andalucía' (local Government of Andalusia) and counts on all necessary licences and insurances. So, for your security, I highly recommend you to use their services, and not visiting any of the underground karst topography on your own!

Their tours are quite affordable and prices range between 12 € and 8 € per child. They even offer a three menu lunch at their Restaurant at 20 € per person (prices subject to changes.) Or if you prefer, you can have just a coffee on the Terrace-Bar.



Visit the Reservoir in Cuevas del Almanzora

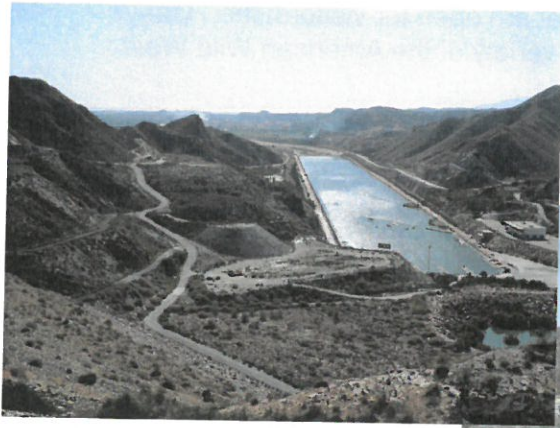
Distance Mojacar - Cuevas del Almanzora: +/- 30 km

Cuevas del Almanzora is one of the oldest of Almería's towns with a rich history.

Cuevas del Almanzora's name comes from caves in the nearby hills where silver miners lived in the 19th century. Some of these caves have been well preserved and are well worth a visit.

The discovery of silver brought prosperity and you can see evidence of this in the grand houses, avenues and churches in the town.

As well as grand buildings, Cuevas del Almanzora also has everything you need for daily life, including shops, schools, bars, restaurants, a bank and supermarkets.



CUEVAS DE ALMANZORA DAM & RESERVOIR

The Cuevas de Almanzora Dam was built in 1986 on the Almanzora riverbed.

The dam is located in the bed of the Almanzora River, at the eastern end of the province of Almería, in the municipality of Cuevas de Almanzora.

This reservoir is part of the Cuenca Mediterránea Andaluza (Almería area).

The area of its basin is 2.122 km², the volume of the reservoir is 169 hm³ and the surface of the reservoir is 526 hectares.

The type of dam is loose materials with inclined core. Mixed Floor: straight with two arches in the stirrups. The height of the foundation is 116,80 m and the crest length is 669 m.

The Cuevas de Almanzora Dam has a spillway of free lip using a trampoline with angle 25° up shoot located on the right abutment, under which pipelines run from the bottom outlets and sockets exploitation.

OBJETIVE

The Cuevas de Almanzora Dam was built with this objectives:

- Supply to populations with a population equivalent of 120.000 people.
- Irrigation for about 4.500 hectares.
- Protection against floods.

This dam has been designed not only to regulate its own channel, but also as a store of tail contributions of the Taio-Sequera and in the future, the Guadiana Menor surplus.

Visit Mini Hollywood in Tabernas

Distance Mojacar - Tabernas: +/- 65 km

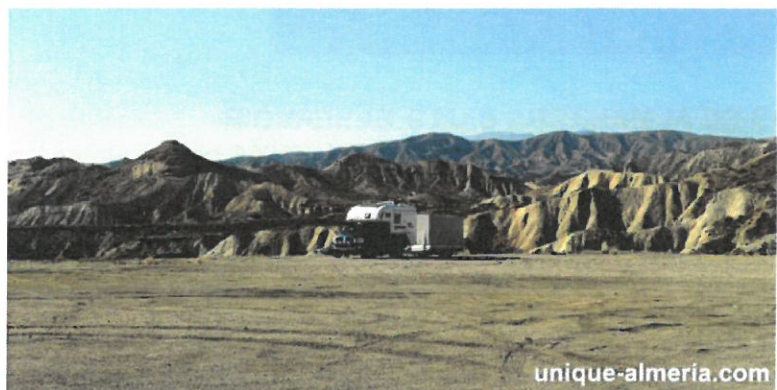
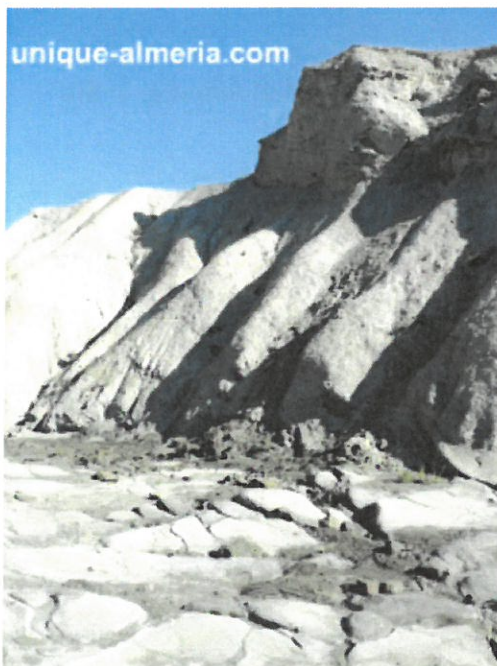
Mini-Hollywood in Almeria? ... Yes, that's right! Mini-Hollywood is an area located in the Desert of Tabernas, Almeria, the only desert in Europe.

It's unique, beautiful and enigmatic landscapes provided the backdrops for historic legendary films such as *'A Fistful of Dollars'*, *'For a Few Dollars More'*, *'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly'*, *'Indiana Jones and the last Crusade'*...

Hundreds of celebrities and actors left their footprints here, like Clint Eastwood, Brigitte Bardot, Anthony Quinn, Claudia Cardinale, Alain Delon, Sean Connery, Raquel Welch, Orson Wells ... It was the paradise for Hollywood cinema for two decades, the 60s and 70s and the location for **Sergio Leone movies**.

Presently there are three sites that are operated independently, that are open for visitors: the , **Oasys Theme Park**, **Fort Bravo** and **Western Leone**. All of them offer a variety of the American Wild West attractions, some of them are still being used as film locations.

Some pictures of the Desert of Tabernas, the only desert in Europe





Location:

Ctra. Nacional 340a, km 654 - Exit 376 A-92
Desert of Tabernas - Almeria
Tel: +34 950 36 29 31

The OASYS Theme Park, nestles in the desert of Tabernas and it is part of Almeria's famous Mini Hollywood.

It comprises an area of about 30 hectares, a **Western Village**, a **Zoo** and a **Pool area** (which opens to public in summer). There are more than 4.000 trees and about 20.000 plants giving shelter to some 800 animals of 175 different species (many of them protected and several endangered species). The Old Western Town was built under instructions of **Sergio Leone**, Director of: '**A fistful of dollars**' and '**For a few dollars more**' It has been part of Almeria's filming locations ever since.



The old Western Town: Oasys Theme Park offers daily **Western Shows** that let you enjoy the old Wild West intensively performed by actors. There are shows at 12.00h and 17.00h and during the summer from June 1st until September 30th, there is an additional show at 20.00h. This Western town, takes you back to the spaghetti western movies we have all seen on TV and cinema.

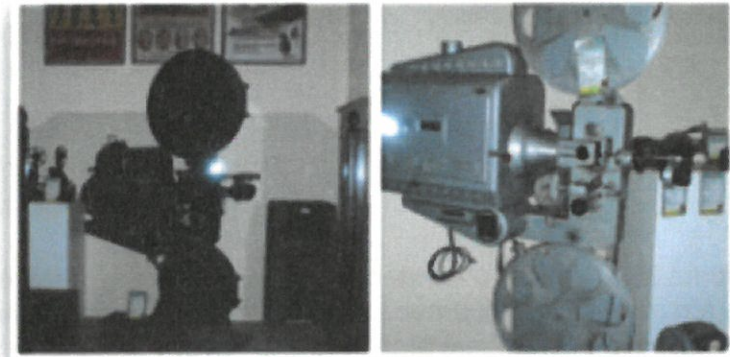


You may also enjoy a real **Cancan dancing show** performed by Cancan girls in the **Yellow Rose Saloon** at 13.00h and 16.00h, plus an additional show at 19.00h from June 1st until September 30th.



Some restaurants on the park, like the arizona restaurant and a coffee bar with barbecue meals and ice creams, and an african bar.





The cinema museum is located in the Bank building. It's collection provides a walk through different periods of time, displaying original models of projectors, posters and multiple cinematographic accessories from the beginning of the last century until today. The collection includes 150 pieces of projectors, large and small flashlights to **kaleidoscopes**, some of which date from 1800. This collection is completed by a series of **213 posters of spaghetti westerns** shot in Almeria. An area where visitors can find everything from inventions of pre cinema (time before movies), to the first projector with sound (the end of the silent movie era).



The Wagon Museum: Here you will see the emblematic wagons and stagecoaches, that converted actors into legend ones like, Gary Cooper, Clint Eastwood, Lee van Cleef etc. All wagons are conserved in perfect conditions since the time they were used for important productions.



There is also a **nursery** where the little ones can sleep, play and paint while mom and dad pop into the **souvenir shop**, visit the **cactus garden** or sneak around Oasys Theme Park on their own..





The Pool Area: have a dip into the swimming pool! Kids will love the slides, while you relax in the whirlpool or take a nap on a pool lounge (don't need to hire them, just grab one, they're free of charge!). Enjoy the beautiful views from here all over the entire Safari Park. The pool bar will provide you with a soft drink and ice-cream for the kids... - By the way, the pool only opens from June, during summer months!

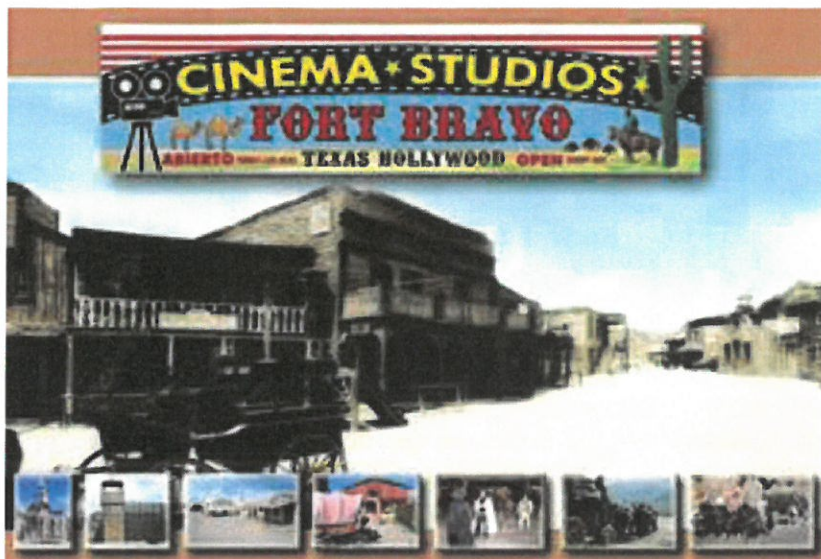


The Safari Park / Zoo: This is a place within the Oasys Theme Park, where you will discover the biodiversity of the planet, the reality of many species that are endangered and that we need to respect and protect. The Oasys Safari Park stretches along an area of 25 hectares, with **animals representing five continents**. White rhinoceros, a giraffe, brown bears, a white tiger, rheas, zebras, turtles, lizards, prairie dogs, a house of small monkeys, a crocodile pound, coypus, peccaries, toucan, lamas, guanacos, a pheasant house, lions, dromedaries, camels, emus, wolves, great kudu, capybaras or a reticulated python are only a few of the animals that you will see. There is also a **little train** (you can take it after you crossed the valley, on the other side of the zoo, next to the giraffe!). Don't miss the **Parrot Show** in the amphitheatre of the Zoo reserve (at 11:00h, 15:00h and 18:00h)!



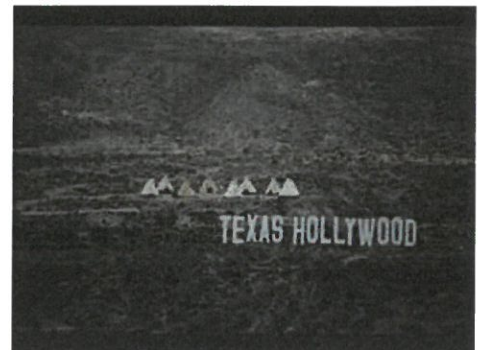
TIP

When coming to Mini-Hollywood, you should wear comfortable shoes, and on hot days sun protection and at least one bottle of water. I also recommend backpacking particularly if you are coming with children since there will be much walking waiting for you. Also, if you decided to visit the Oasys Theme Park, don't forget your swimsuit and towel because you may want to relax and cool off in the pool!

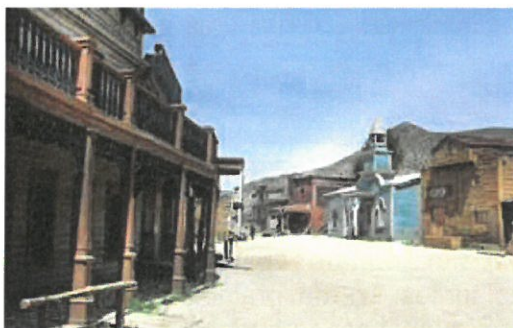


Location:

Ctra. Nacional 340, km 468
 Tabernas - Almeria
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Fort Bravo: This Western town was expressly built for the shooting "*The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*" as additional decorations to the already existing Oasys Theme Park settings. Today one will find Fort Bravo almost in its original condition. It is a Must See for all Western buffs. comprised of a saloon, jail, shops, bank and stables. It also boasts a Mexican area with a square, church, peasant homes and homesteads. You probably will have seen these decoration in many commercial spots, such as Pepsi etc.



Location:

Ctra. A-92, Km 378
 Tabernas - Almeria
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Western Leone: Here you will find the restored "*Sweetwater*" as it appeared in "*Once Upon A Time in the West*" in 1968. This little Western town, is still being used for film shoots. It also offers a cowboy show, western saloon and souvenir shop. By the time of writing, one of the actors currently working there claims to be the "secret" son of Henry Fonda! After having had a drink with him in the Saloon, I am convinced he is!!

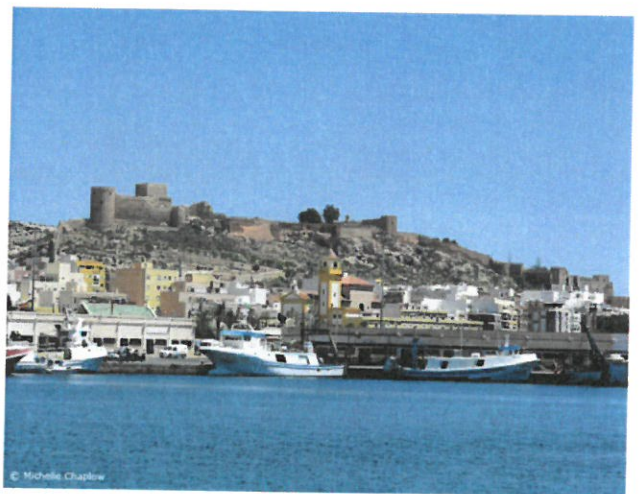
Visit the city Almeria

Distance Mojacar - Almeria: +/- 90km

The city of Almeria is Andalucia's most eastern capital. Years ago, it was not as well known by tourists as other capitals like Malaga, Seville, or Granada. However, that has changed drastically in the last while with its growth as a major holiday area.

Almeria holds a great deal of charm and is steeped in history. It is located at the foot of a mountain range which is crowned by the magnificent *Alcazaba*, an Arab fortress built by the Caliph of Cordoba, Abd-erRahman with three huge walled enclosures (in the second of which are remains of a mosque, converted to a chapel by the Catholic kings). The Alcazaba is the second largest Muslim fortress in Andalucia behind the Alhambra in Granada.

Almeria begs to be explored. Spend some time enjoying its winding streets, visiting its fine museums, and dining out on the local cuisine. You will want to return time and time again.

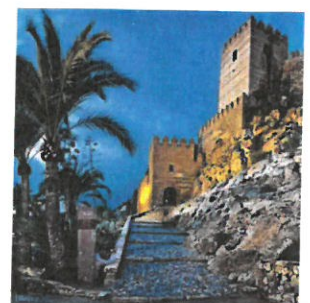
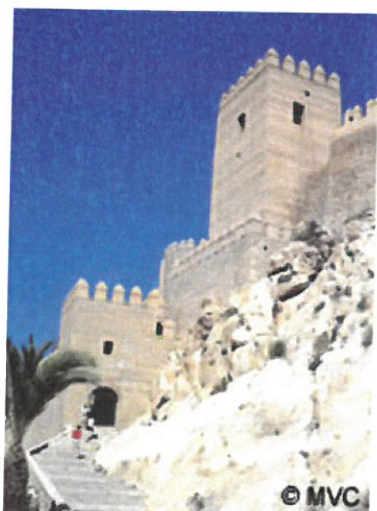


Almeria City - The Alcazaba

The hilltop Alcazaba's hefty walls and towers dominate the city and command magnificent views.

It was founded during the first half of the 10th century by the Cordoba caliph Abd ar-Rahman. At the heart is the Segundo Recinto while at the east end is the Ermita de San Juan chapel which was converted from a mosque by the Catholic Monarchs.

The Tercer Recinto at the north-west end of the Alcazaba is a fortress which



Visit the city Granada

Distance Mojacar - Granada: +/- 200km

Granada was first settled by native tribes in the prehistoric period, and was known as Ilbyr. When the Romans colonised southern Spain, they built their own city here and called it Illibris. The Arabs, invading the peninsula in the 8th century, gave it its current name of Granada. It was the last Muslim city to fall to the Christians in 1492, at the hands of Queen Isabel of Castile and her husband Ferdinand of Aragon. One of the most brilliant jewels of universal architecture is the Alhambra, a series of palaces and gardens built under the Nazari Dynasty in the 14th C. This mighty compound of buildings – including the summer palace called Generalife, with its fountains and gardens - stands at the foot of Spain's highest mountain range, the Sierra Nevada, and overlooks the city below and the fertile plain of Granada.



Granada City - The Alhambra

The name Alhambra comes from an Arabic root which means "red or crimson castle", perhaps due to the hue of the towers and walls that surround the entire hill of La Sabica which by starlight is silver but by sunlight is transformed into gold. But there is another more poetic version, evoked by the Moslem analysts who speak of the construction of the Alhambra fortress "by the light of torches", the reflections of which gave the walls their particular coloration. Created originally for military purposes, the Alhambra was an "*alcazaba*" (fortress), an "*alcázar*" (palace) and a small "*medina*" (city), all in one. The Alhambra became an UNESCO World Heritages site in 1984.

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Visit the Sierra Nevada

Distance Mojacar - Sierra Nevada: +/- 170km, a 2 hours drive from the sun to the snow!

Sierra Nevada is a popular holiday destination in Andalucia. It offers spectacular views, numerous tourist attractions and a variety of activities for both youngsters and adults to enjoy.

Popular activities in the region include skiing, hiking, mountain biking and summer camps.

Half an hour drive from the Granada city, the Ski resort is located at Pradollano in the Sierra Nevada mountains. In the winter this area becomes extremely busy since its the only place in Spain where one can enjoy skiing and snowboarding. Similarly, in the summer the area does not get any quieter. The Sierra Nevada National Park offers the highest mountain peak in mainland Spain and Europe, after the Alps and is the chosen destination of nature lovers because of its inspiring views.



SKIING IN ANDALUCIA! "Sierra Nevada is one of the most well prepared stations I've seen yet.

The Sierra Nevada ski resort is located at Pradollano in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

This is Europe's most southerly ski resort and it is small in comparison to other European resorts. However, the facilities are considered top-rate and it has hosted numerous national and international ski and snowboard events. Depending on the snow levels, the season generally runs from the end of November or the beginning of December until the end of April or early May.



Access

The park has several main entry points. For the western end of the Sierra, take the A395 - Europe's highest road - from Granada city that leads to the ski station. In the park's eastern section, the A337 crosses the Sierra north to south. **Further east is the AL503 in Almeria province.** The Alpujarras are easily accessible via the roads running east-west linking the main towns and villages.

Apart from these roads, there is a network of minor roads and tracks that skirt the edges of the park's highest ground, which are best explored on foot; bear in mind that these may well be impassable for the winter months at least.

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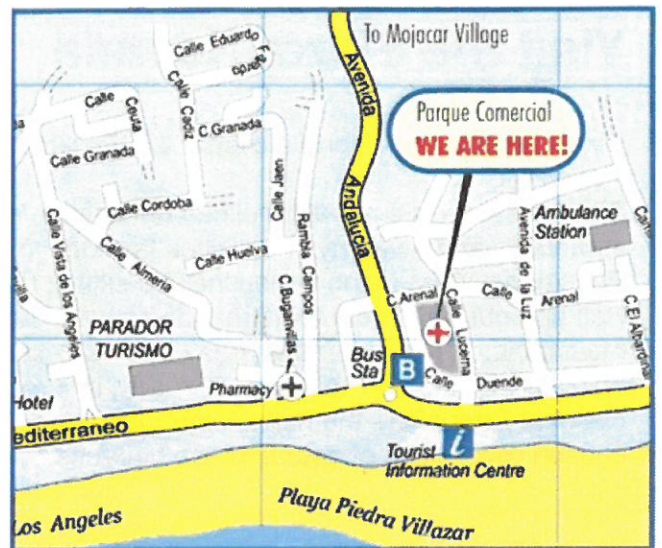
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This is just a short overview of thing to do and see in Mojacar and surroundings ...

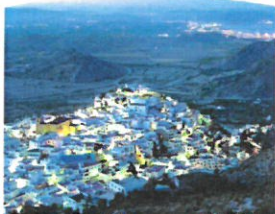
Of course there is a lot more to explore!

We advice for further information to go to the tourist information center (across the street on the beach by the shopping center in Mojacar), and/or google for more ... it is not possible to describe everything.

Also like our Facebook page Mojacarvistamar, and keep always informed!



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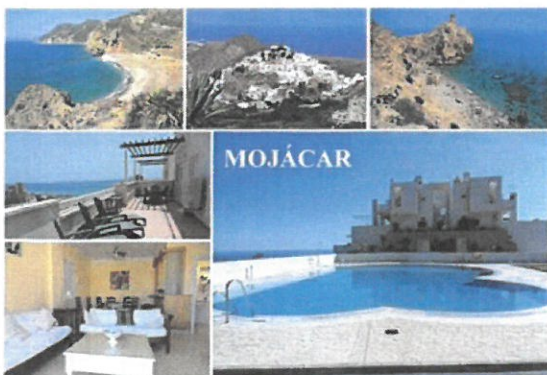


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from Belgium

