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# WELCOME TO Andalucía

A TRAVEL GUIDE

2023

# DIRECTORY OF RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES

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A still life composition for a spa or relaxation theme. In the center, two thick, grey, textured towels are rolled up and stacked. To the left, a small green plant with white flowers sits next to a stack of dark, ribbed ceramic bowls. In front of the towels, several cinnamon sticks are tied together with a white string. To the right, three lit candles in various shapes provide a warm, golden glow. In the foreground, a small brass bowl filled with pink bath salts sits on a bed of smooth, dark grey stones. A glass bottle with a cork stopper is partially visible behind the stones. The background is a dark, textured wall, and the overall lighting is soft and intimate.

**Rest & Relax**



## Hammam Al Andalus

- Water journey (90 minutes): €45
- Mimma30 - 30' massage + water journey: €75
- Mimma15 - 15' relaxing massage + water journey: €60
- Website: [malaga.hammamandalus.com/en/](http://malaga.hammamandalus.com/en/)
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 952 215 018
- **Advanced reservation required**



## Villa Padierna Medical Wellness

- Wellness rituals
- Thermal Circuit
- Price: €€
- Website: <https://www.anantara.com/en/villa-padierna-marbella/spa-and-wellness>
- Located in Marbella
- T: +34 952 889 170
- **Advanced reservation required**



## AIRE Ancient Baths

- Arabic baths
- Wellness Therapies and Massage
- Price: €€€
- Website: [beaire.com](http://beaire.com)
- Located in Sevilla
- T: +34 919 032 214
- **Advanced reservation required**

A top-down view of a dining table with several white plates of food and hands holding glasses of wine and beer in a toast. The text "A Taste of Andalucía" is overlaid in the center.

# A Taste of Andalucía



## José Carlos García

- *Signature Cuisine*
- Price: €€€€
- Website: [www.restaurantejcg.com](http://www.restaurantejcg.com)
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 952 003 588



## Balausta

- *Tradicional Cuisine*
- Price: €€€€
- Website: [www.restaurantebalausta.com](http://www.restaurantebalausta.com)
- Located in Málaga
- T: + 34 952 216 000



## Amador

- *Tradicional Cuisine*
- Price: €€€€
- Website: [www.restauranteamador.com](http://www.restauranteamador.com)
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 952 432 862



## La Deriva

- *Traditional and avant-garde cuisine*
- Price: €€ - €€€
- Website: [www.laderiva.es](http://www.laderiva.es)
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 922 868 040



## La Fabula

- *Traditional cuisine*
- Price: €-€€
- Website: [www.restaurantelafabula.com](http://www.restaurantelafabula.com)
- Located in Granada
- T: +34 958 250 150



## Arriaga

- *Traditional cuisine*
- Price: €€€€
- Website: [www.restaurantearriaga.com](http://www.restaurantearriaga.com)
- Located in Granada
- T: +34 958 132 619



## Ruta del Veleta

- *Traditional cuisine*
- Price: €€€€
- [www.rutadelveleta.com](http://www.rutadelveleta.com)
- Located in Granada
- T: +34 958 486 134



## El Claustro

- *Signature cuisine*
- Price: €€€€
- [www.elclaustro.com](http://www.elclaustro.com)
- Located in Granada
- T: +34 958 805 740

A close-up photograph of a bartender's hands garnishing a cocktail. The bartender is wearing a brown leather apron over a white shirt. The cocktail is a reddish-orange liquid served in a snifter glass, with a lemon twist being placed on the rim. The background shows a bar counter with various glassware and bottles, including a martini glass and a tall shot glass. The lighting is warm and focused on the drink and the bartender's hands.

# Cocktails



## Terraza de Larios

- Stylish terrace in a hotel rooftop
- Price: €€
- Website: [www.terrazalarios.com](http://www.terrazalarios.com)
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 922 713 889



## Cobalto 15

- Beautiful terrace with views
- Price: €€
- Website: [www.cobalto15.com](http://www.cobalto15.com)
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 722 653 752



## Alexander

- Stylish and quiet bar
- Price: €€ - €€€
- Website: [www.alexander.com](http://www.alexander.com)
- Located in Granada
- T: +34 647 252 172



## Las Tomasas Cocktail Garden

- Great views of the Alambra
- Price: €€€€
- Website: [www.lastomasas.com](http://www.lastomasas.com)
- Located in Granada
- T: +34 958 224 108



# Experience Andalucía



## Guadalquivir cruise

- Enjoy a tour through Sevilla by boat and see Sevilla from another perspective. The tour can be made at different times of the day to suit your schedule.
- Price 15-80€
- Selection of tours: [tourscanner.com](https://www.tourscanner.com)
- [Located in Sevilla](#)



## Soho district in Málaga

- Some buildings and facades in the art district are today completely covered with street art, the biggest painting being a few stories tall. It's close to the Contemporary Art Centre of Malaga.
- In this neighborhood you'll also find handicraft shops, art galleries, restaurants serving world cuisine and a few trendy bars.
- [Located in Málaga](#)



## The White Villages

Among all the things to do in Andalusia, one of the most stunning trips you can make is through the White villages Route (Pueblos Blancos). The most famous road of Andalusia will take you to the most beautiful villages and countryside spots.

Village Zahara de la Sierra

Located between Malaga and Sevilla



## Sierra de Grazalema

If you have the time, get out of the city and visit Sierra de Grazalema National Park for hiking or climbing. Located in the mountains it offers a beautiful view.

Website: [www.juntadeandalucia.es](http://www.juntadeandalucia.es)

Located between Malaga and Cadiz



# Art & Culture



## Alcazaba

- The Alcazaba of Malaga is a palatial fortification of the Muslim era, built on a former Phoenician-Punic fortification.
- General entrance: €3,50
- More offers on website: <https://www.alcazabamalaga.com/>
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 630 932 987



## Cathedral de la Encarnación

- The cathedral of Malaga. Located in front of the Plaza del Obispo, the temple is considered one of the most valuable jewels of Renaissance architecture in Andalusia.
- General entrance: €8
- More offers on website: <https://malagacatedral.com/>
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 952 220 345



## Gibralfaro

- Gibralfaro is a 130 meter high mountain located in the Spanish city of Malaga, around which the Phoenicians founded the city of Malaka. On the mountainside is the castle of Gibralfaro.
- General entrance: €3,50
- More offers on website: <https://alcazabaygibralfaro.malaga.eu/en>
- Located in Málaga
- T: -



## Roman Theater

- The Roman theater is the archaeological remains of the ancient Malacca theater and the main preserved vestige of the Roman presence in Malaga.
- General entrance: Free entrance
- More offers on website: <https://www.andalucia.com/teatro-romano>
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 951 501 115



## The Alhambra

- The Alhambra is a monumental complex on an Andalusian palatine city located in Granada, Spain.
- General entrance: 11 €
- Website: [www.alhambra-patronato.es](http://www.alhambra-patronato.es)
- Located in Granada
- T: +34 958 027 971



## Granada's Cathedral

- The Holy Metropolitan Cathedral Church of the Incarnation of Granada is a Catholic temple in the Spanish city of Granada. The temple is one of the peak works of the Spanish Renaissance.
- General entrance: 5 €
- Website: <https://catedraldegranada.com/>
- Located in Granada
- T: +34 958 222 959



## Museo Picasso

- The Museo Picasso Málaga is one of the two art galleries dedicated to Pablo Picasso located in his hometown Málaga.
- All exhibition entrance: 12 €
- More offers on website: <https://www.museopicassomalaga.org/en>
- Located in Málaga
- T: +34 952 127 600



## Palace of Carlos V

- The palace of Carlos V is a Renaissance building located on the Alhambra hill of the Spanish city of Granada, in Andalusia.
- Entrance: Free
- Website: [www.alhambra-patronato.es](http://www.alhambra-patronato.es)
- Located in Granada
- T: +34 958 027 971

# Shopping





## Muelle Uno

Muelle Uno is the commercial area located next to the Port of Malaga. It will be the first thing you see when you arrive and where you can also do your shopping. Here you will find decoration, fashion, footwear, jewellery, cosmetics, art stores and a craft market.

Website: [muelleuno.com](https://muelleuno.com)

T: + 34 952 003 942



## Plaza Mayor

The Plaza Mayor Shopping Center is one of the most complete fashion and leisure centres on the Costa del Sol. It is an outdoor space with cinemas, restaurants, shops, bowling and even a supermarket.

Website: <https://www.plazamayor.es/>

T: +34 952 247 580



## C.C Serrallo Plaza

Shopping Center Serrallo Plaza offers the possibility of finding different businesses distributed in two floors, restaurants, shops dedicated mainly to fashion and accessories, multi-adventure park, roller Club and playroom, shops and food, gym and hairdressers in addition to a projection room with weekly billboard.

Website: [serralloplaza.com](http://serralloplaza.com)

T: +34 958 122 777



## The Alcaicería

The Alcaicería is an ideal place to find handicrafts, such as the popular Fajalauza earthenware, a type of ceramic made of glazed clay and decorated with normally blue and grey colours, with plant and animal shapes and motifs.

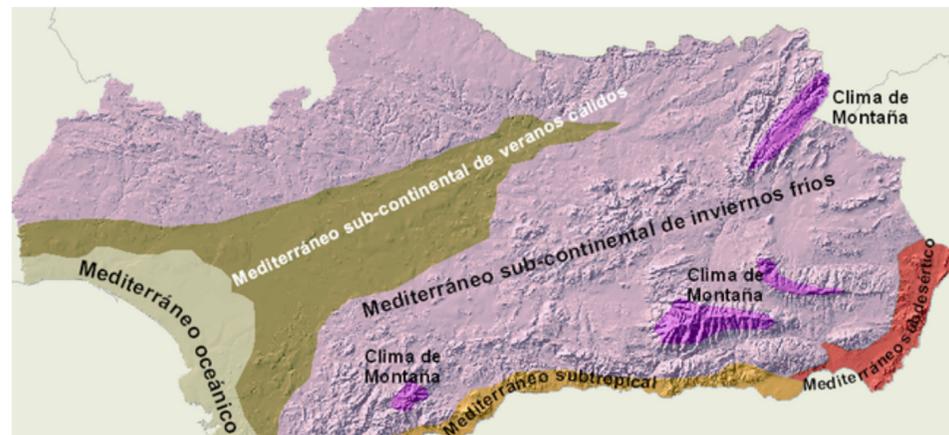
Website: [alcaiceria.com](http://alcaiceria.com)

T: +34 958 229 045



# About Andalucía

Andalucía is the southernmost autonomous community in Peninsular Spain. It is the most populated and the second largest community in the country. The Andalusian autonomous community is officially recognised as a "historical nationality". The territory is divided into eight provinces: Almería, Cádiz, Córdoba, Granada, Huelva, Jaén, Málaga and Seville that also contains the capital city: Seville



Andalucía is home to the hottest and driest summers in Spain, even though in the west the Atlantic ensures that it's relatively wet in the winter, with some areas receiving copious amounts of rainfall. Contrary to what many people think, as a whole, the region has above-average yearly rainfall in the context of Spain.

The name "Andalusia" is derived from the Arabic word Al-Andalus. The toponym al-Andalus is first attested by inscriptions on coins minted in 716 by the new Muslim government of Iberia. The etymology of the name "al-Andalus" has traditionally been derived from the name of the Vandals.



# Fun Facts

## 1. Has Europe's only desert

Located in Andalucía you find the only desert in Europe, Tabernas Desert (Almeria). The desert has been used for several series and films, Game Of Thrones included.

## 2. Popular Carnival of Cadiz

Andalucía is the host of the big festival of Cadiz. It is the most popular festival of Spain and includes music, dancing and a bit carnival competition in the end of the festival. Don't miss it!

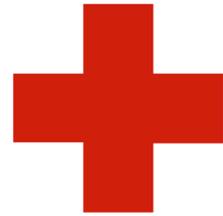
## 3. The land of the olive oil

Spain is the world's biggest producer of olive oil and Andalusia stands for 80% of Spain's produce. More specifically you have the area of Jaen where most of it is produced.





**Useful information**

**HOSPITALS****Málaga**

**Hospital Regional de Málaga**  
Av. de Carlos Haya, s/n, 29010, Málaga

**T: +34 951 290 000**

**Granada**

**Hospital San Juan De Dios**  
Calle San Juan de Dios, 11, 18001, Granada

**T: +34 958 202 101**

**TELEPHONE SERVICES**

Emergency - **112**

Police - **091** or **092**

Ambulance - **061**

Fireman - **080**

**Andalucía** Information and Tourism department: +34 951 29 93 00

National telephone Information: **11888**

International telephone Information: **11822**

Airport number for Málaga and Granada: +34 913 21 10 00

**NOTES FOR TELEPHONE SERVICES**

The Spanish prefix is “+34” / “0034”

The 807 and the 902 telephone numbers have extra cost



## CREDIT CARD CANCELLATION N#

American Express: +34 900 994 426  
Diners Club: +34 902 401 112  
Visa: +34 900 991 124  
MasterCard: +34 900 971 231

## FOREIGN BANKS & EXCHANGE

### **Banco Santander**

Calle Armengual de la Mota, 3

**(Málaga)**

Phone: +34 52 13 77 00

### **Banco Santander**

Calle Gran Vía de Colón, 3

**(Granada)**

Phone: +34 958 21 75 06

### **Deutsche Bank**

Av. de Andalucía, 7

**(Málaga)**

Phone: +34 952 35 60 11

### **Deutsche Bank**

Puerta Real de España, 5,

**(Granada)**

Phone: +34 958 52 30 32

## TRANSPORT

### Taxi Service Málaga

Mercedes Taxi: +34 652 836 418

**Taxi Vip:** +34 678 678 493

Aprox. Price: 0'84€ x Km

Extra Charges: 1'50€ x Initial Fare

### Taxi Service Granada

Mercedes Taxi: +34 692 636 924

**Taxi Vip:** +34 651 800 700

Aprox. Price: 0'82€ x Km

Extra Charges: 1'52€ x Initial Fare

### Maximum speeds:

Motorways/highways: 120kph

Local roads: 100-90kph

City: 50kph

