Murcia

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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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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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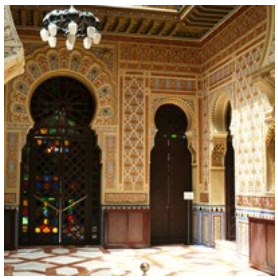
Address: Plaza Cardenal Belluga, Murcia

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@mecd.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.

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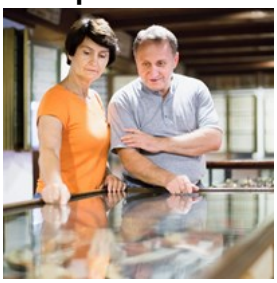
Address: Avenida Río Segura 1, Murcia
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 8am-2pm and 4pm-9pm
Phone: +34 695 358 956
Internet: www.blancaclubpiraguismo.com
Email: raftingmurcia@gmail.com

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@parqueminerodelaunión.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.

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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.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com
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 Comersial 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 Bistro, 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 Haurylik/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 Muricia 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.

Photo: Takin' Shotz/Shutterstock.com
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.

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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.

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Address: Calle Velero 161, Puerto de Mazarrón, Murcia
Phone: +34 968 156 503
Internet: www.hotelplayasol.es
Email: info@hotelplayasol.es

Antípodas Tavern

Antípodas Tavern is truly a gem and offers an amazing view over the port of Mazarron. 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.

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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.

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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.

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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 to. Watch football on their big screen TV and relax with something cold to drink.

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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.

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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 Jabonerias, are some of the city's main shopping destinations. Calle Traperia is also home to Murcia's casino, for those who want to try and increase their shopping budget. Nearby, food market Mercado Veronica 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 Jeronimo 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.

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Address: Avenida de la Libertad 1, Murica
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.

Photo: VGstockstudio/Shutterstock.com
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
Phone: +34 968 784 135
Internet: www.bodegasluzon.com
Email: tour@bodegasluzon.com

TOURIST INFORMATION

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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 Valladolises.

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.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
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

Photo: ArrivalGuides

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 Traperia 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.

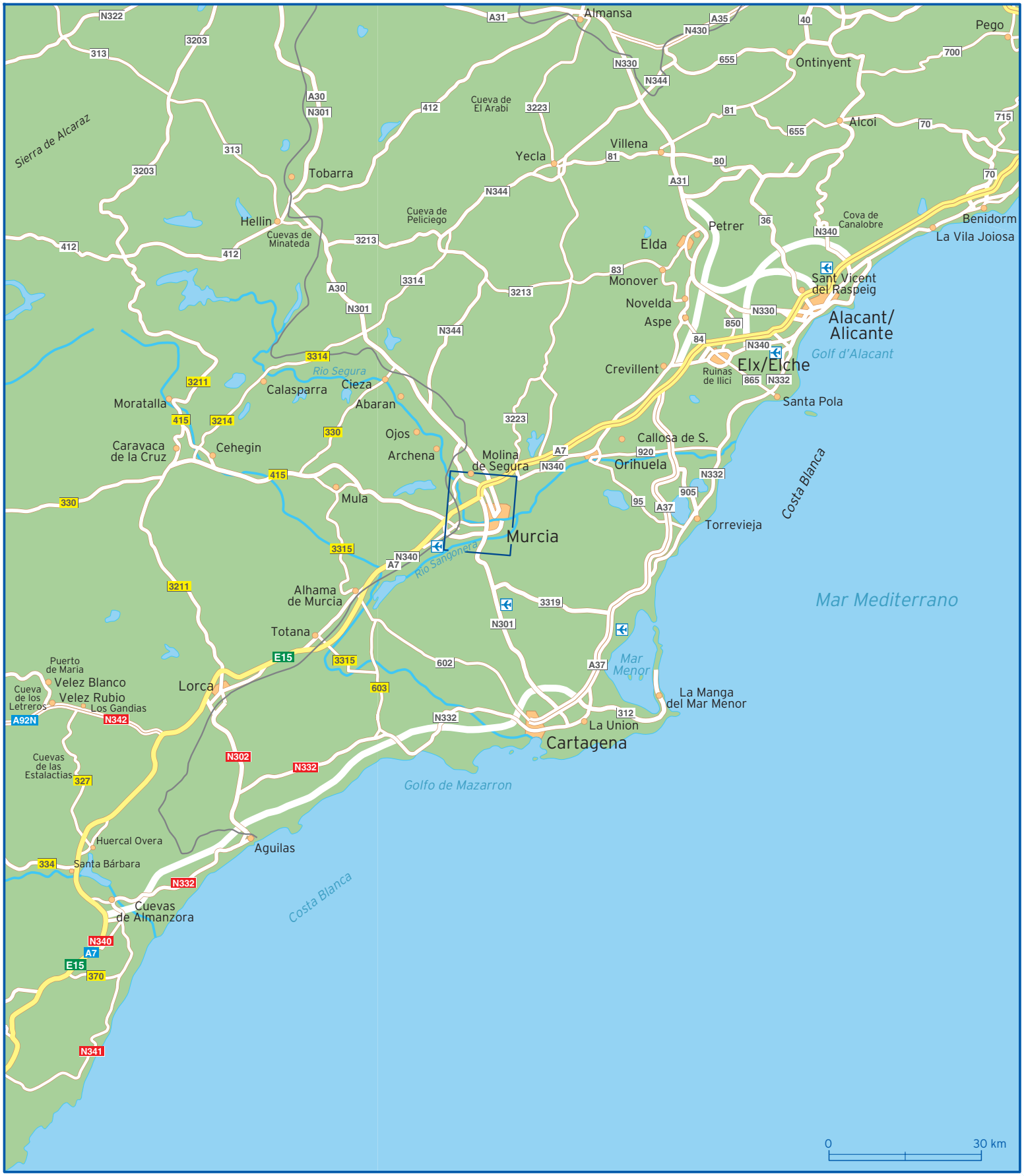
Internet
www.turismodemurcia.es/en

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.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Costa Blanca
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Archena
Molina de Segura
Mula
Murcia
Rio Sangonera
Alhama de Murcia
Totana
Lorca
Puerto de Maria
Velez Blanco
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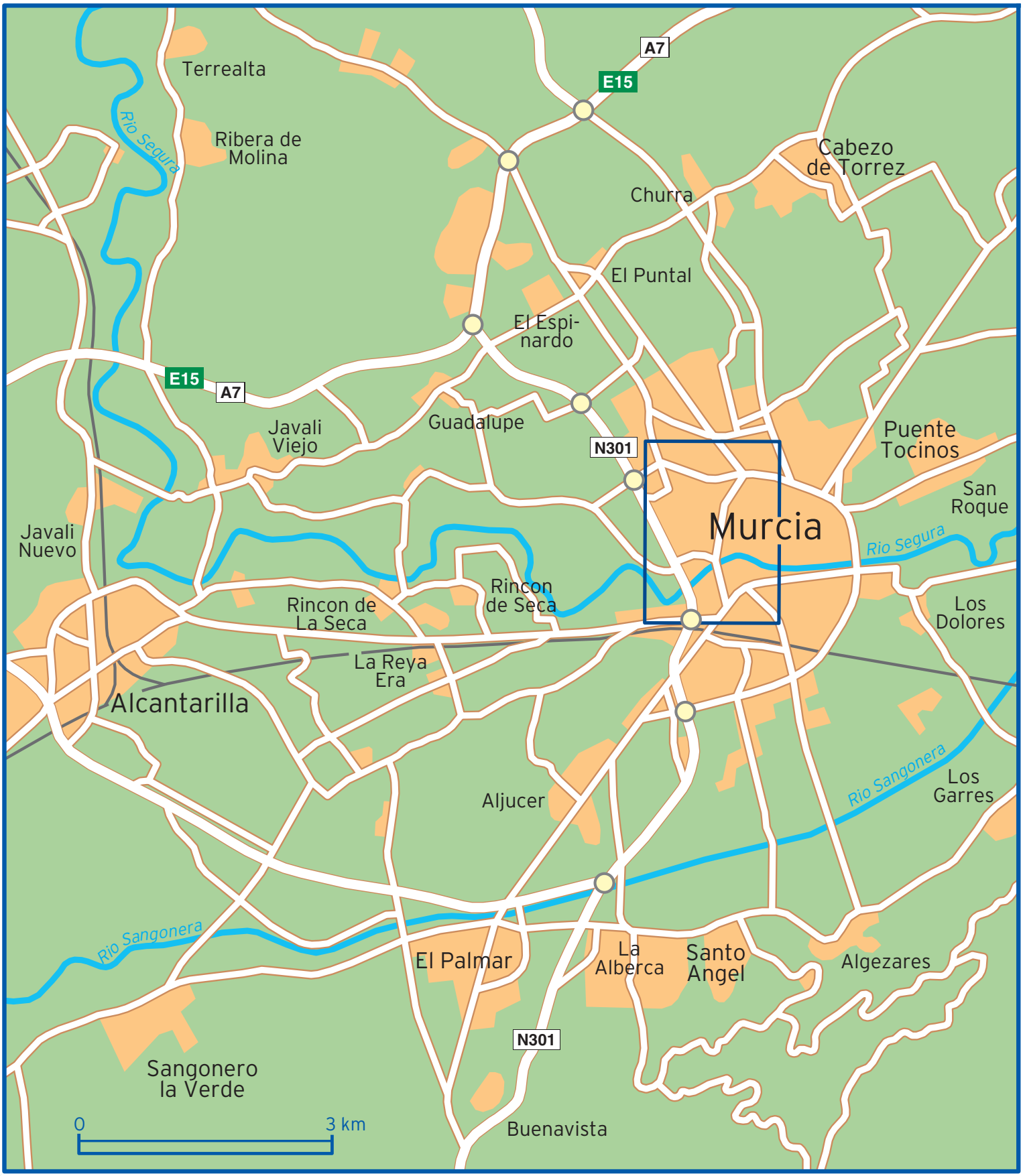
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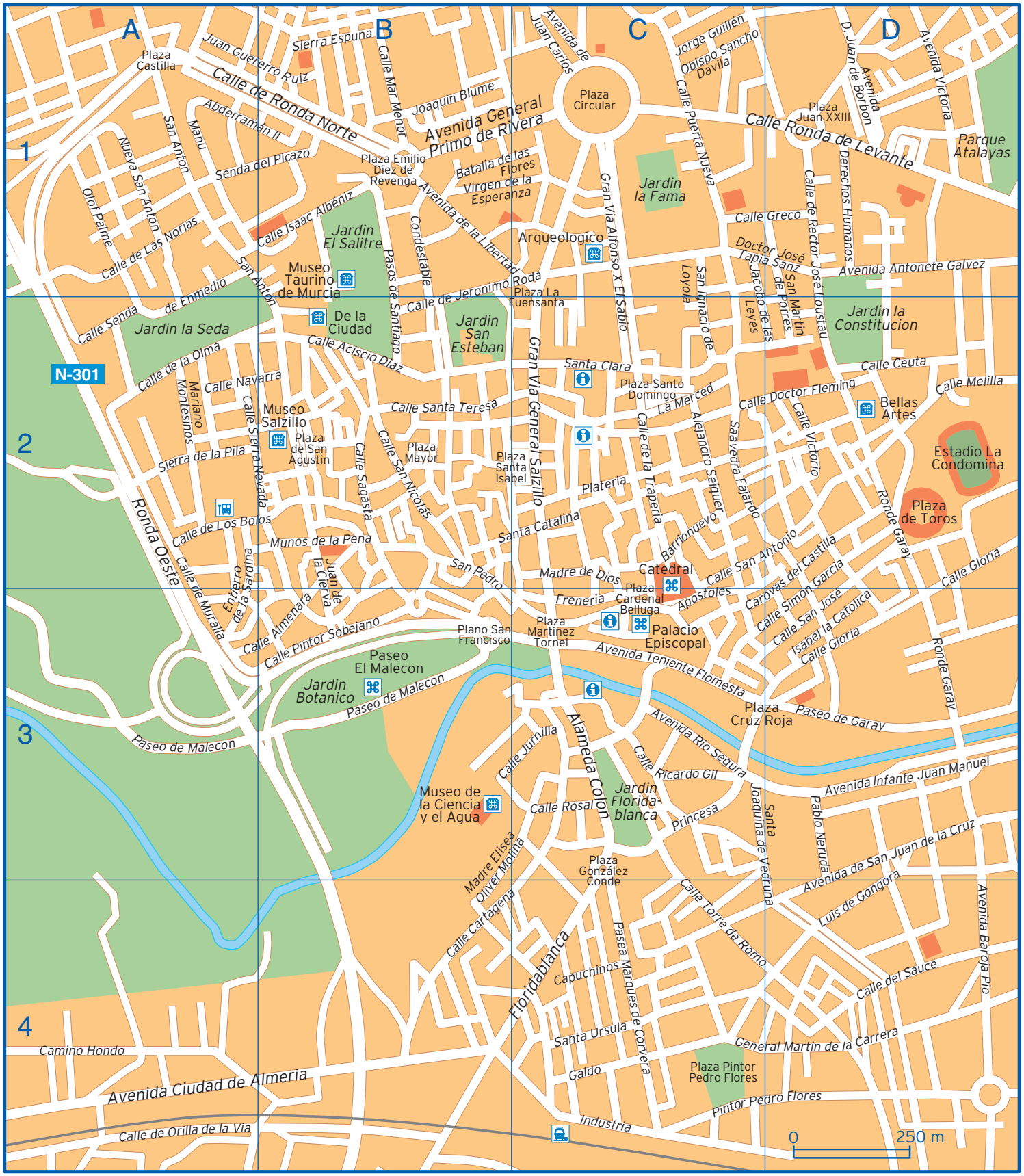
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Avenida Victoria
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Manu
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Plaza Emilio Diez de Revenga
Batalla de las Flores
Virgen de la Esperanza
Avenida de la Libertad
Jardin la Fama
Gran Via Alfonso X El Sabio
Calle de Rector José Loustau
Derechos Humanos
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Calle de Las Norias
Calle Isaac Albeniz
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Doctor José Tapia Sanz
Jacobo de las Leyes
San Martin de Porres
Avenida Antonete Galvez
San Anton
Museo Taurino de Murcia
Calle de Jeronimo Roda
Plaza La Fuensanta
San Ignacio de Loyola
Jardin la Constitucion
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Calle San Antonio
Calle Gloria
Entrero de la Sardina
Calle de Muralla
Juan de la Cierva
San Pedro
Madre de Dios
Catedral
Plaza Cardenal Belluga
Apostoles
Carovas del Castilla
Calle Simon Garcia
Calle San Jose
Isabel la Catolica
Calle Almenara
Freneria
Plaza Martinez Tornel
Palacio Episcopal
Calle Pintor Sobejano
Plano San Francisco
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Paseo El Malecon
Jardin Botanico
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Plaza Cruz Roja
Paseo de Garay
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Calle Jurnilla
Alameda Colon
Calle Ricardo Gil
Avenida Infante Juan Manuel
Museo de la Ciencia y el Agua
Calle Rosal
Jardin Florida-blanca
Princesa
Santa Joaquina de Vedruna
Pablo Neruda
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Luis de Gongora
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Capuchinos
Paseo Marques de Corvera
Avenida Baroja Pio
Calle del Sauce
Camino Hondo
Santa Ursula
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