



Population

238,000

Currency

Euro: 1€ = 100 cent

Opening hours

Shops are generally open from 9am-2pm & 5pm-9pm (later in summer). Main shops don't close during lunch time.

Internet

www.granadatur.com City, www.turismodegranada.org Province, www.andalucia.org Region

Newspapers

El Pais www.elpais.es, Dario el Mundo: www.elmundo.es, Ideal: www.ideal.es, International Herald Tribune: www.iht.com

Emergency numbers

80 80 00

Tourist information

Regional Tourist Office

Calle Santa Ana 1 Plaza Nueva

Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-7 pm, 10am-2pm Sun & Holidays

T: +34 958 575202

www.andalucia.com

City Tourist Information Office

Plaza del Carmen s/n. City Hall

T: +34 958 248280

www.granadatur.com

Tourist Reception Centre

Calle Virgen Blanca 9

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GRANADA

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The impressive, enchanting shadow of the Alhambra casts a magical spell upon all who pass through Granada. This is a city of legends created by gypsies and pirates, played out in the warren of the Alyayzin, and in the inescapable presence of the ancient Moorish castle, the famous Alhambra. The Sierra Nevada Mountains provide an impressive backdrop and add to the enchanting feel of this miraculous place.

THE CITY



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Granada, the Spanish word for the mythical fruit Pomegranate, typifies this city that is a blending of ancient and modern cultures, old and modern lifestyles. Granada lies in the center of Andalucia, the heart of Moorish Spain, which is a fusing of its Islamic past and its Spanish present. This fusing of cultures is evident in the haunting sounds of Flamenco, a genre of music and dance whose lingering impressions and frantic footsteps echo through the corridors and narrow alleyways of this city. The hypnotic sounds of Flamenco express the haunting passion and sorrow of being alive – the rawness of life. This music is truly the muse of Andalucia. Granada is a charming city, vibrant with the music of Flamenco, sumptuous tapas, and local people who really know how to enjoy life. It has the dance-till-dawn nightlife of a big city with the comfortable close-knit feel of a small town with many cozy local bars and cafés. It is possible to explore the city on foot, and the best way to inhale the life in Granada, as the shadow of the Alhambra guards you. The pace of life here is different. Get used to long leisurely lunches, and decadent afternoon naps called siestas. All of Granada sleeps during this time, so it's difficult to avoid becoming part of the life and routine here.



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DO & SEE



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The Alhambra

The most obvious thing to see because the outline of this impressive structure dominates the city. This 9th-century castle is utterly magical. A seemingly endless stretch of buildings and gardens that is the essence of legends. It is possible to visit the Alhambra at night, which is particularly impressive and definitely worth the effort.

Upon entry to the Alhambra, you will have been assigned a time slot for the Palace Nazaries. You must enter during your time slot, otherwise you will be denied entry.

Address: Paseo de la Sabica
Opening hours: Mon- Oct 8:30am -8pm Nov-Feb 8:30am 6pm
Closed 25 December & 1 January
Phone: +34 958 222959
Internet: www.servicaixa.com

Cathedral Of Santa María De La Encarnación

Granada's famous cavernous Renaissance and Gothic

cathedral. There is a small museum adjacent to the church.

Address: Capilla Real at Gran Via de Colon
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10:45am-1:30pm & 4-8pm Closes at 7pm on Sunday
Phone: + 34 958 22 29 59

Monestario De La Cartuja

An elaborate Baroque monastery and church which was constructed between the 16th and 18th centuries. The Sanctuary and Sacristy are particularly impressive.

Address: Paseo de la Cartuja
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-1pm & 4-8pm; Sundays 1am-12pm
Phone: + 34 958 16 19 32

Hamam

An Arabic style bath house in an authentic, ancient house. The smells of scented oils waft through the air as you relax in the hot or cool pools, or enjoy a massage. Rooftop restaurant and teahouse on site.

Address: Calle Santa Ana 16
Opening hours: 10am-11pm every day
Phone: + 34 958 22 99 78
Internet: www.hammampain.com

Huerta De San Vicente

The house where famous writer Federico Garcia Lorca spent summers and wrote some of his best known works. The house is a 15 minute walk from the city center.

Address: Calle Virgen Blanca
Phone: + 34 958 25 84 66

Albayzín

The albayzín is the snaking corridors and alleyways that make up the old Arabian area of town. It's a pleasure just to wander & stroll the warren of streets, but here are a few specific places that are worth visiting.

Colegiata Del Salvador

The site of the Albaycín's main mosque.

Address: Plaza del Salvador
Opening hours: Mon-Sat Apr-Oct 10am-1pm & 4-7:30pm; Mon-Sat Apr-Oct 10:30am-12:30pm & 4:30-6:30pm
Phone: +34 958 27 86 44

Plaza Larga

A plaza with lively bars & tapas places where there is also a market every day until 2pm. The market sells fruit and vegetables where many locals do their food shopping, but has a variety of clothing and music stalls that are worth exploring for some local flavor.

Address: Calle Panaderos

Arco De Las Pesas

Just off plaza Largo, a striking Islamic gateway in the 11th century defensive wall.

More Info: By Plaza Larga

Mirador De San Nicolás

A lookout with stunning views of the Alhambra, the Sierra Nevada Mountains and all of Granada.

More Info: By San Nicolás Church

Sacromonte

The mystifying neighborhood which literally means "sacred mountain," traditionally occupied by the gitanos (historically Roman people, also called Gypsies). A series of roads winding up the mountain, flanked by caves that are literally carved out of the side of the mountain, which served as the original dwellings of the settlers of this area. Many of the caves are still homes while others have been converted to restaurants and bars.

Nasrid Wall

The 16th city perimeter wall which snakes through the Sacramonte district. A walk along this wall will provide a thorough exploration of the Sacramonte,

including beautiful views of the Alhambra and the Albayzin.

Address: Sacromonte Abbey

EATING



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Tapas is the famous style of eating in Spain, and refers to a portion of food rather than a type of cuisine. Tapas are small portions of a variety of dishes. The idea is to eat a little bit of many different items, rather than one large portion. Sharing food is a cultural necessity in Spain and adds to the energetic, friendly charm of this city. For every beverage you order at cafés and bars in Granada, you are given free tapas. It may not be necessary to eat a full meal, but here are some fabulous places to try if the free tapas isn't enough!

Manchachia Restaurante

An intimate family-run Moroccan restaurant with outstanding food.

Address: Camino Nuevo de San Nicolas, Albayzin
Phone: +34 958 20 26 23

El Aji

A cozy tapas restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Address: San Miguel Bajo 9, Albayzin
Phone: +34 958 29 29 30

Real Asador De Castilla

An elegant tapas restaurant serving main dishes of meat, fish and vegetarian cuisine.

Address: Escudo del Carmen 17
Phone: + 34 958 88 89 10

Pilar Del Toro

Authentic 17th-century Andalusian house with a charming interior patio. Exquisite regional Spanish dishes with a wide selection of meat and fish.

Address: Hospital de Santa Ana 12
Phone: + 34 958 22 54 70

Venta El Gallo

Excellent Andalusian dishes served in an authentic cave in the Sacramonte. The outdoor patio provides a magical view of the Alhambra. Post-dinner flamenco shows several nights per week.

Address: Barranco de los Negros 5
Phone: + 34 958 22 84 76; +34 958 22 24 92

Azafrán

Traditional Spanish cuisine with a sophisticated, cosmopolitan flair. Outdoor terrace provides stunning, romantic views of the Alhambra.

Address: Paseo de los Tristes 1
Phone: + 34 958 22 54 70

La Piccola Italia

An excellent, elegant Italian restaurant. A perfect change of pace if you've tired of tapas and Spanish cuisine.

Address: Obispo Hurtado 13
Phone: + 34 958 25 96 78

Mesón El Trillo

A quiet, intimate, homey atmosphere serving superb Basque cuisine.

Address: Calleón del Aljibe de Trillo 3
Phone: + 34 958 22 51 82

CAFES



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Caféteria Lisboa

Centrally located in Plaza Nueva, this place is buzzing in the mornings. Coffee, pastries and sandwiches served.

Address: Calle Reyes Catholicós
Phone: + 34 985 12 45 79

Café Au Lait

A charming café serving excellent coffee, pastries, and crepes, as well as light meals. This café rests along a row of about five cafés, all with outdoor seating situated directly under the Alhambra. All of the cafés along here are good. You pay a bit more for a coffee here, but the view is well worth it.

Address: Carrera del Darro 7
Phone: +34 958 37 56 58

Café Central

Another good choice in Plaza Nueva for coffee, pastries and sandwiches.

Address: 4 Plaza Nueva
Phone: +34 958 23 65 25

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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In Granada there are bars in which to drink and bars specifically for Flamenco shows. Many of the Flamenco bars are only open on the evenings on which performances are listed. The nightlife in Granada starts late and goes late into the night, and often well into the morning!

Bodegas Castañeda

A bustling standing-room-only bar that is as popular with locals as it is with tourists.

Address: Calle Almircecos, 1-3
Phone: +34 958 22 32 22

Casa 1899

A cozy dark bar decorated with aged wood to add to the relaxing atmosphere.

Address: Paseo do los Tristes 37
Phone: +34 958 11 15 64

El Rincón De San Pedro

Turquoise walls and dark tiles give this trendy place a cool and refreshing feeling.

Address: Carrera del Darro 12
Phone: +34 958 31 33 42

Granada 10

A popular dance club for the hip locals of Granada. Housed in an old converted cinema, the opulent interior adds to its appeal.

Address: Calle Cárcel Baja

Enano Rojo

A relaxed, somewhat gritty place that plays jazz, funk & hip-hop to an eclectic crowd.

Address: Calle de Elvira 91
Phone: + 34 958 21 91 76

El Camborio

An old cave that has been converted into two level dance club that pulses until the early hours of the morning.

Address: Camino del Sacromonte 17

Pena La Plateria

A flamenco bar in the Albycin, with local artists, has shows 5-10 days a month.

Address: Placeta Toqueros,
Opening hours: Flamenco shows begin at 10:30
Phone: +34 958 227712 + 34 958 210650

Le Chien Andalou

A tiny old cave that now serves as a flamenco bar. A dazzling venue with some of the best local artists. The bar opens half an hour before show time, so don't worry if the place looks deserted earlier in the evening.

Address: Carrera del Darro 7, Junto Plaza Nueva
Opening hours: Showtimes vary but start between 10pm-11pm

Los Tarantos

This charming venue offers dinner in combination with a flamenco show. Located in the caves of the Sacramonte, it draws considerably fewer tourists at the midnight show.

Address: Camino del Sacromonte 9
Opening hours: Showtimes at 10pm & 12am
Phone: +34 958 22 45 25 +34 958 22 24 92

SHOPPING



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The streets that lead to the Plaza Bib Rambla are a fabulous place to stroll and shop. Clothing stores, bookstores, accessories shops, jewelry & music stores populate this area. Many shops & stalls have clothing and jewelry imported from Morocco. For Spanish and Moroccan inspired souvenirs, head for the Plaza Nueva Area and Calle de Elvira. Calle Alhóndiga is a street lined with Europe's favorite clothing store chains, including the likes of Zara, Benetton and Mango. You can also find Spain's foremost upscale department store El Corte Inglés (Acera del Darro) Tel: +34 902 224411 www.elcorteingles.es

SLEEPING



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Casa De Los Migueletes

A tranquil oasis in a restored 17th-century mansion. A beautiful interior courtyard, sitting room and some rooms with views of the Alhambra in a fantastic location just off the central Carrera del Darro, near Plaza Nueva.

Address: Calle Benalúa, 11
Phone: + 34 958 21 27 00
Internet: www.casamigueletes.com

El Ladrón De Agua

An exclusive 16th-century hotel with changing art gallery in the lobby. Centrally located yet peaceful, and many rooms have views of the Alhambra. Very nice café, bar and restaurant on site.

Address: Carrera del Darro 13
Phone: + 34 958 21 50 40
Internet: www.ladrondeagua.com

Hotel Santa Isabel La Real

A small, exquisite family run hotel in a traditional Spanish-style house. Open-air courtyard and modern amenities, located on a peaceful street in the Albayzin.

Address: Santa Isabel la Real 19
Phone: +34 958 29 46 58
Internet: www.hotelsantaisabellareal.com

Hotel Palacio De Santa Inés

A charming hotel with a comfortable, homey feel. Centrally located, some rooms have views of the Alhambra.

Address: Cuesta de Santa Inés, 9
Phone: +34 958 22 23 62
Internet: www.palaciosantaines.com

Hostal Lisboa

A lovely hostel, with an exceptionally friendly and helpful staff. A few blocks south of Plaza Nueva, yet still very central. Some rooms have en-suite bathrooms.

Address: Plaza del Carmen 27
Phone: + 34 958 22 14 14
Internet: www.hostallisboa.com

Hostal Austria

A cozy hostel in a fabulous location just up from Plaza Nueva.

Address: Cuesta de Gomeréz 4
Phone: + 34 958 22 70 75
Internet: www.hostalaustralia.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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<http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/>

Airport

Granada has one small airport, which is 17km west of the city. Many people fly into Malaga, then take a bus or a train to Granada. Five daily buses operated by Autocares J. Gonzáles run between the airport and the city center costing €3. A taxi from the airport to the city center costs about €20.

Phone: +34 958 490164
Internet: www.autocaresjosegonzalez.com

Train

The train station is located 1.5 km outside of the city center, easily accessible by foot.

Public transport

City buses cost 1.20 EUR and are clean and conveniently located. The main bus station is just outside of town, accessed by Bus lines 3 and 33 from Gran Vía and line 10 from Camino de Ronda. Tourist offices have a free pamphlet that shows local routes. There is a direct bus service to Malaga. It is best to get your tickets in advance as at certain times of the year the buses are full and may not be able to accommodate last minute passengers.

Internet: www.alsa.es

Taxi

There is a taxi rank at Plaza Nueva. You may also hail a taxi that has a green light or “libre” sign lit. Most rides within the city cost between €4.50-€7.50. To order a taxi at a specific location, ring Teleradio taxi at +34 958 28 06 54.

Post

Main Post Office

The post office often has long queues. If you only need stamps, they can be purchased at many local tobacco shops.

Address: Puerta Real
Opening hours: 8:30am-8:30pm Monday-Friday; 9:30am-2pm Saturday

Hospitals

Both hospitals are central with good emergency facilities and some doctors who speak English.

Hospital Clínico San Cecillio

Address: Avenida del Doctor Oloriz 16

Phone: + 34 958 02 32 17

Hospital Ruiz De Alda

Address: Avenida de la Constitución 100

Phone: + 34 958 02 00 09;

+ 34 958 24 11 00

Pharmacy

Pharmacies in Spain have a system called farmacias de guardia (duty pharmacies), which operate such that one pharmacy has to be open all the time. When any pharmacy is closed, it posts the name of the closest open pharmacy on the door.

Dentist

Clínica del Mar Policlínica

Address: Calle Alhambra

Subway: Bus No. 2 Local 6 Bajo (In front of Plaza Nueva)

Phone: + 34 958 82 79 28

Telephone

Country Code: +34

Area Code: 958

Electricity

220V, 50 Hz





		Calle Guinea	C2 D2	Calle Santa Teresa	B3
Acera del Casino	B3 C3	Calle Horho de Haza	B3	Calle Santiago	C3 C4
Acera del Darro	C3 C4	Calle Hornillo de Cartuja	B1	Calle Severo Ochoa	B2
Avenida de Ancha de Capuchinos	B1 B2	Calle Isaac Albéniz	A1	Calle Sevilla	A3
Avenida de Cervantes	D4	Calle Jerez	A4 B4	Calle Solares	C4
Avenida de la Constitución	A1 B1	Calle La Paz	B3	Calle Sorozábal	A4 B4
Avenida de la Fuente	A2	Calle La Ventanilla	B2	Calle Sos del Rey Católico	C4
Avenida de Madrid	A1 B1	Calle Los Juncos	B4	Calle Sócrates	A3 B3
Avenida de Murcia	B1	Calle Madrid	B1	Calle Tablas	B3
Avenida de Pulianas	B1	Calle Maestro Montero	A4	Calle Tejeiro	B3 B4
Avenida del Dr Olóriz	A1	Calle Mano de Hierro	B2	Calle Tinajilla	B2
Avenida del Generalife	D3	Calle Manuel de Falla	B4	Calle Trajano	A3 B3
Avenida del Sur	A1	Calle Marina	D1	Calle Triana	B2
Avenida Fuerzas Armadas	A1	Calle Marqués de Mondéjar	B4	Calle Veronica de Magdalena	B3
C Montalban Botán	B3	Calle Marqués Don Gonzalo	A3 B4	Calle Virgen Blanca	A4
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Calle Agustina de Aragón	B4	Calle Melchor Almagro	A2 A3	Calle Virgen del Pilar	B1
Calle Alhamar	B4	Calle Mesones	B3	Calle Zenete	C2
Calle Alhóndiga	B3	Calle Mirlo	A1	Calle Ángel Ganivet	B3 C3
Calle Alvaro Aparicio	B1	Calle Molinos	C3 D4	Callejón del Pretorio	C4
Calle Antequeruela	D3	Calle Méndez Núñez	A3	Callejón de Lebrija	C1
Calle Antequeruela Baja	D3	Calle Neptuno	A4	Callejón Tallacarme	C1
Calle Arabial	A2 A3 A4 B4	Calle Obispo Hurtado	B3	Camino Abogado	D3 D4
Calle Arriola	B2	Calle Olmo	D1	Camino de Polvorin	D1
Calle Azhuma	B4	Calle Pages	C2	Camino de Ronda	A2 A3 B4
Calle Azorin	A3	Calle Parra Alta de Cartuja	B1	Camino de San Antonio	C1
Calle Baja Cárcel	B3 C3	Calle Pedro Antonio	A3 B3	Camino del Sacromonte	D2
Calle Belén	D3	Calle Pino	B3 C3	Camino Vejo de Fargue	D1
Calle Bocanégra	C2	Calle Pintor	B4	Carrera de Genil	C3 C4
Calle Buensuceso	B3	Calle Pizarro Cenjor	B1	Carrera del Con Sta Darro	C3 D2
Calle Campos	B4	Calle Plegadero Bajo	C3 D3	Carretera de Sierra Nevada	D4
Calle Cardenal Parrado	B1	Calle Plegdero A	C3 D3	Carretera del Circunvalacion	A4
Calle Ceniceros	C2	Calle Poeta Manuel de Góngora	C4	Carreterra de Murcia	C1
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Calle Compositor Ruiz Aznar	C4 D4	Calle Prof Motos Guirao	A2 B2	Cuesta de Alcazaba	C2
Calle Concepción	C3 C4	Calle Puentezuelas	B3	Cuesta de Escoriaza	D4
Calle Conde de Cituentes	B4	Calle Purchil	A3	Cuesta de la Beteta	C2
Calle Consuelo	C1	Calle Real de Cartuja	B1 B2	Cuesta de San Antonio	B1 C1
Calle Cristo de la Yedra	B1	Calle Recogidas	B3 B4	Cuesta del Caldero	D3 D4
Calle Cruel	C3	Calle Rectór López Argueta	B2	Cuesta del Chapiz	D2
Calle Cruz d Piedra	C3	Calle Rejas de la Virgen	C4	Cuesta del Realeja	C3
Calle Cuartelillo	C3 D3	Calle Reyes Católicos	B3 C3	Gran Via de Colón	B2 C2
Calle de La Cruz	B3	Calle Ribera del Beiro	A1	Molina Gómez	A3
Calle de San Agustin	D2	Calle Rodrigo d Campo	C3	Paseo de la Bomba	C4 D4
Calle Dr Alejandro Otero	B4	Calle S Isabel La Real	C2	Paseo de la Cartuja	B1
Calle Dr Azpitarte	A1	Calle Sacristia	B2 C2	Paseo de Las Palmas	D4
Calle Dr Buenaventura	A4 B4	Calle San Antón	B3 B4	Paseo de los Basiliós	C4 D4
Calle Dr Castroviejo	A1	Calle San Augustin	B3 C2	Paseo de San Sebastián	B4 C4
Calle Dr Guirao	A1 B1	Calle San Diego	B4 C4	Paseo del Salón	C4
Calle Dr López Font	A4 B4	Calle San Gregorio Alto	C2 D1	Paseo del Violón	B4 C4
Calle Dr Marañón	A1	Calle San Isidro Matadero	B3 C4	Pavan Escolástica	C3
Calle Elvira	B2 C2	Calle San Jacinto	C3 C4	Plaza Albert Einstein	A2
Calle Escudo del Carmen	B3 C3	Calle San Jerónimo	B2 B3	Plaza Campos	C3
Calle Fajalau	C1 D1	Calle San José	C2	Plaza Cruz	B1
Calle Garc Morato	B1	Calle San José Baja	B3 B4	Plaza de Gracia	B3
Calle Garrido	A1 B1	Calle San Juan de Dios	B2	Plaza del Triunfo	B2
Calle Gonzalo Gallas	A2	Calle San Matias	C3	Plaza Humilladero	C4
Calle Gracia	B3	Calle San Miguel Alta	B3	Plaza Isabel La Católica	C3
Calle Gran Capitain	B2 B3	Calle San Pedro Mártir	C3 C4	Plaza Lobos	B3
Calle Guadalete	D1	Calle Santa Bárbara	B2	Plaza Menorca	A3 B3

Calle Guamon

D4 Calle Santa Clotilde

A2 Plaza San Pantal

A1

Plaza Santa Ana	C3	Plaza Trinidad	B3	Puente Verde	D4
Plaza Santa Teresa	A3	Puente Brujas	C4	Puerta de Las Granadas	C3
Plaza Sor Cristina de la Cruz de Arteaga	A2 B2	Puente Genil	C4		