



# Granada

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The impressive, enchanting shadow of the Alhambra casts a magical spell upon all those who pass through Granada. A city of legends, of travellers and pirates — lore comes to life in the warren of the Albayzin, 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 mysterious place.



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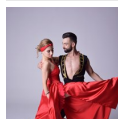
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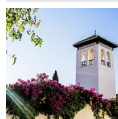
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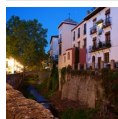
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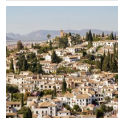
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## THE CITY



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Granada, the Spanish word for the mythical fruit pomegranate, typifies this city that is a blend of ancient and modern cultures, old and modern lifestyles. Granada lies in the centre of Andalucía, the heart of Moorish Spain, and fuses 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 Andalucía. 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 cosy local bars and cafés.

## DO & SEE



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It is possible to explore the city on foot. 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 is difficult to avoid becoming part of the life and routine here.

### The Alhambra



Built on a hill overlooking Granada and set against a backdrop of the Sierra Nevada, the Alhambra is a majestic medieval complex of intricately decorated palaces, pristine gardens, and a once-mighty fortress.

It is among the top 3 most visited landmarks in Spain, and together with the Generalife Gardens, they form a UNESCO World Heritage site.

See the complex's fascinating mix of Renaissance and Moorish architecture, admire panoramic city vistas from a hilltop perch, and then stroll through the botanical beauty of the Generalife Gardens.

Photo: Dmitry B/unsplash

Address: Alhambra, Granada

Phone: +34 958 918 029

Internet: [www.alhambra.org/en](http://www.alhambra.org/en)

Email: [oficina@alhambra.org](mailto:oficina@alhambra.org)

### Cathedral of Santa María de la Encarnación



The Cathedral of Santa María de la Encarnación is Granada's most famous cavernous Renaissance and Gothic cathedral. There is a small museum adjacent to the church.

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Address: Catedral de Granada, Santa Iglesia Catedral Metropolitana de la Encarnación de Granada, Plaza de las Pasiegas, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6:15pm, Sun 3pm-6:15pm

Phone: +34 958 22 29 59

Internet: [catedraldegranada.com](http://catedraldegranada.com)

Email: [info@catedraldegranada.com](mailto:info@catedraldegranada.com)

### Cartuja Monastery



Monestario De La Cartuja is an elaborate Baroque monastery and church, constructed between the 16th and 18th centuries. The Sanctuary and

Sacristy are particularly impressive. Within the brick walls you can enjoy breathtaking gardens and experience how clerics and monks lived in times past.

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Address: Monasterio de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción "La Cartuja", Paseo de la Cartuja, Granada

Opening hours: Summer: daily 10am-8pm. Winter: Sun-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-1pm / 3pm-6pm

Phone: +34 958 161 932

Internet: [cartujadegranada.com](http://cartujadegranada.com)

More Info: Also known as the Charterhouse of Granada

### Hammam Arab Baths



In this authentic ancient house, visitors are welcome to indulge in an Arabic style bath. The smells of scented oils waft through the air as you relax in the hot or cool pools, or enjoy a massage. There is a rooftop restaurant and teahouse onsite.

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Address: Hammam Al Ándalus, Calle Santa Ana 16, Granada

Phone: +34 958 22 99 78

Internet: [granada.hammamalandalus.com](http://granada.hammamalandalus.com)

### Huerta De San Vicente



Huerta De San Vicente is the house where famous writer Federico García Lorca spent summers and wrote some of his best known works. The house is located 15 minutes by foot from the city centre.

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Address: Calle Virgen Blanca, Granada

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-4:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +34 958 258 466

Email: [info@huertadesanvicente.com](mailto:info@huertadesanvicente.com)

### Albayzín Neighbourhood



The Albayzín, also known as Albaicín, is composed of snaking corridors and alleyways that make up the old Arabian quarter of Granada. It is a pleasure just to wander the warren of streets that organically formed back in the Nasrid period (13th-15th centuries). The neighbourhood was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in

1994, as an extension of the historic site of the nearby Alhambra.

Photo: granadandyou/pixabay

Address: Albayzín, Granada

### Arco De Las Pesas



Arco De Las Pesas (literally Gate of the Weights) is located just off Plaza Larga, a striking Islamic gateway defensive wall. The archway is built with stone from the city of Malahá and was built in the eleventh century.

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Address: Placeta de las Minas 4, Granada

Internet: rinconesdegranada.com/arco-las-pesas

More Info: The gate is a great place to catch some of the best musicians practicing their craft

### Mirador de San Nicolás



Mirador De San Nicolás is a lookout point with stunning views of the Alhambra, the Sierra Nevada Mountains and all of Granada. This is the

perfect place to go and see one of the most beautiful sunsets.

Photo: Javier Garcia / Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza de San Nicolás, Granada

More Info: By San Nicolás Church

### Sacromonte



This mystic neighbourhood's name literally means "sacred mountain". The place was traditionally occupied by the Gitanos (Romani people). A series of roads winding up the mountain are flanked by caves that are literally carved out of the side of the mountain. They served as the original dwellings for this area's first inhabitants. Many of the caves are still used as houses; others have been converted to restaurants and bars.

Photo: Chris De Bug / Shutterstock.com

Address: Sacromonte, Granada

### Nasrid Wall



Nasrid Wall is the 16th city perimeter wall which snakes through the Sacromonte district. A walk along this wall will provide a thorough exploration of the Sacromonte, including beautiful views of the Alhambra and the Albayzin.

Photo: cge2010 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Abadía del Sacromonte, Granada

Internet: abadiasacromonte.org

Email: info@abadiasacromonte.org

### Generalife Garden



Overlooking the impressive Alhambra palace lies the lovely Generalife Garden. With its bright flowerbeds and picturesque fountains, its higher and lower gardens are the ideal spot for



an evening stroll. You don't want to miss this Andalusian scenery with great architecture in a floral setting on your holiday pictures.

Photo: Braunecker / Pixabay.com  
Address: Realejo-San Matias, Granada  
Phone: +34 958 02 79 71  
Internet: [www.alhambra-patronato.es](http://www.alhambra-patronato.es)

### Mosque of Granada



After centuries of banishing Islam from the religious map, this Mosque was built in 2003 and is open to everyone. You can visit the building and also step into the main prayer halls by appointment. The mosque is also worth visiting for its outlook on the beautiful architecture of the Alhambra.

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Address: Mezquita Mayor de Granada, Plaza de San Nicolás, Granada  
Phone: +34 958 202 526  
Internet: [www.mezquitadegranada.com](http://www.mezquitadegranada.com)

### Basílica de San Juan de Dios



This 18th century Baroque Basilica glistens with gold on the inside, and on the outside. Discover treasures of the past and visit the final resting place of important Spanish clerics. Take a tour with one of the friendly guides and learn about the history and background of this place of worship.

Photo: Juan Luis/cc by-sa 2.0/Flickr  
Address: Calle San Juan de Dios 15, Granada  
Public Transport: Bus stop: Avenida Constitucion  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 1:30pm-7pm  
Phone: +34 958 27 57 00

Internet: [basilicasanjuandedios.es](http://basilicasanjuandedios.es)  
Email: [victormanuel.carmona@sjd.es](mailto:victormanuel.carmona@sjd.es)

### Museo Cuevas del Sacromonte



Explore recreated cave homes on Sacromonte. Discover the traditional crafts, pottery, and lifestyle of the people who dwelled in these cavernous places.

Photo: Alberto G Rovi/cc by 3.0/Wiki Commons(image cropped)  
Address: Barranco de los Negros, Granada  
Opening hours: 15 March to 14 October: daily 10am-8pm. 15 October to 15 March: daily 10am-6pm  
Phone: +34 958 215 120  
Internet: [sacromontegranada.com](http://sacromontegranada.com)  
Email: [info@sacromontegranada.com](mailto:info@sacromontegranada.com)

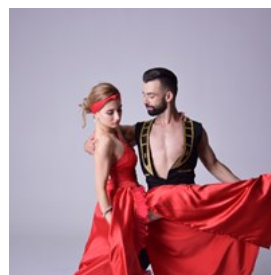
### Carrera del Darro



Starting near the Plaza Nueva, this passage along the Darro River takes you to stunning views and lovely places. During an evening stroll you can find many bars and restaurants on your way and enjoy a vibrant nightlife.

Photo: Nella / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Carrera del Darro, Granada

### Flamenco Performances



Flamenco is a passionate, rhythmical dance drawing on folkloric music traditions from Southern Spain. Generally accompanied by special musical instruments, this is a vibrant form of art unique to the region. Numerous providers offer Flamenco experiences in all manner of locations.

If you are in Sacramonte, make sure to catch a flamenco show at Zambra María la Canastera: performed in a tiny restored cave home laden with memorabilia. In the city centre, try El Tabanco for a reasonably priced Flamenco evening completed with wine and tapas. For a high end cultural experience, head to Casa del Arte.

Photo: Florea Maria-Oana/unsplash

Address: Zambra María la Canastera, Camino del Sacromonte, 89, 18010 Granada, Spain

## DINING



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Eating tapas is a must in Spain. Rather than having one big dish, it is more common to try just a little of many specialities. If you're travelling with friends, tapas are the ideal sharing food. Many places offer free tapas when you purchase a drink, but there is also a number of great restaurants where you can eat full meals.

### Pilar Del Toro



Pilar Del Toro is situated in an authentic 17th-century Andalusian house, featuring a charming interior patio. Here you can try

exquisite regional Spanish dishes with a wide selection of meat and fish.

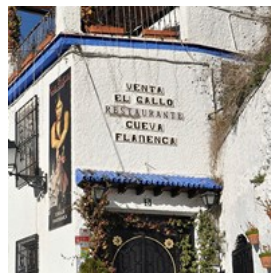
Photo: nito / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Hospital de Santa Ana 12, Granada

Phone: +34 958 225 470

Internet: pilardeltoro.es

### Venta El Gallo



Venta El Gallo serves excellent Andalusian dishes in an authentic cave in the Sacramonte. The outdoor patio

provides a magical view of the Alhambra. Here you can enjoy post-dinner flamenco shows several nights per week.

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Address: Barranco de los Negros 5, Granada

Opening hours: Daily 7pm-midnight

Phone: +34 858 95 03 15

Internet: cuevaventaelgallo.es

Email: info@cuevaventaelgallo.es

### Restaurante Ruta del Azafrán



Restaurante Ruta del Azafrán offers traditional Spanish cuisine with a sophisticated, cosmopolitan flair. The lovely outdoor terrace

provides stunning, romantic views of the Alhambra.

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Address: Paseo del Padre Manjón 1, Granada

Phone: +34 958 226 882

Internet: www.rutadelazafran.es

Email: info@rutadelazafran.com

### Cacho & Pepe



If you're looking for a savoury lasagna or home-made Italian pasta in Spain, Cachó & Pepe is your place. The rustic interior with a modern twist welcomes you to a full menu of eggplant, pizza and rice dishes. There is a choice of vegetarian dishes and if you're still going after the main course, try their Tiramisu or Stratiatelle deserts.

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Address: Calle Colcha 6, Granada

Phone: +34 858 125 324

Internet: [www.instagram.com/cachoepepe](https://www.instagram.com/cachoepepe)

Email: [info@cachoepepe.com](mailto:info@cachoepepe.com)

### Mirador de Morayma



Located in the Moorish quarter and in walking distance from Alhambra lies this lovely Spanish Restaurant. Mirador de Morayma offers you a great setting in an urban house with a stunning view of the city. Within you will get traditional cuisine from the south of Spain along with great wine from the region. Try the refreshing Salmorejo, a special tomato soup served cold, and why not have the tasting menu to share with some friends?

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Address: Calle Pianista García Carillo 2, Granada

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 1:30pm-11pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +34 958 22 82 90

Internet: [www.instagram.com/miradordemorayma](https://www.instagram.com/miradordemorayma)

Email: [info@miradordemorayma.com](mailto:info@miradordemorayma.com)

### Casa Juanillo



Casa Juanillo has been around since 1977 and has a dedicated crowd of regulars. Not only locals but also visitors from all over the world are welcome and will be happy to find fresh specialities from the region. Try the Spanish ratatouille served in terracotta and enjoy the view of the Alhambra from your seat.

Photo: Public Domain/PxHere

Address: Camino del Sacromonte 83, Granada

Phone: +34 958 223 094

### Bar Los Diamantes



This quality restaurant opened its doors in 1942 and can be found in several places throughout Spain nowadays. Step in and experience their seafood specialities, meat dishes and sharing plates. You will want to come back for more!

Photo: Einladung\_zum\_Essen/pixabay

Address: Plaza Nueva 13, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Fri noon-6pm / 8pm-2am; Sat & Sun 11am-1am

Phone: +34 958 075 313

### Damasqueros



When in Granada, a traditional Andalusian dinner is a must. At Damasqueros you'll get that and much more in a picturesque setting. The weekly tasting menus keep customers on their toes and you will always find some new creations on the menu. Drop in and taste the best of Southern Spain.



Photo: Torsten Dietrich / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Damasqueros 3, Granada

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 1pm-3pm / 8:30pm-10:30pm; Sun 1pm-3pm; Mon closed

Phone: +34 958 210 550

Internet: damasqueros.com

Email: restaurante@damasqueros.com

### Restaurante Vegano Hicuri



This bar will warm the heart of animal lovers. Here you get 100% vegan delicacies in an artistic setting. Step in, taste all of the vegetables, wine and desert menu, and maybe stay for a coffee. The restaurant is beautifully decorated with funky wall paintings.

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Address: Plaza de los Gironés, 4, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 1pm-11pm, Sun closed

Phone: +34 858 987 473

Internet: www.restaurantehicuriartvegan.com

Email: hicuriartvegan@gmail.com

### El Claustro



A stunning architecture, high-class cuisine and excellent service are only some of the highlights of this restaurant. El Claustro lies beautifully

in the historic center and boasts with excellent cuisine of the Andalusian region, with a field to fork philosophy. You don't want to miss this place on your travel itinerary.

Photo: PixMedia/pixabay

Address: Gran Vía de Colón 31, Granada

Opening hours: Daily 1:30pm-3:30pm / 7pm-11pm

Phone: +34 958 80 57 40

Internet: www.instagram.com/el\_claustro\_restaurante

More Info: Located at Hotel Ac Palacio de Santa Paula

### Carmen Mirador de Aixa



The stunning view over all of Granada makes this restaurant an insider's tip for an excellent dinner. Watching the sun set over the city, you can enjoy an

aperitif, a cocktail or indulge in the splendid Andalusian cuisine. A dinner at Carmen Mirador de Aixa is a night to remember.

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Address: Carril de San Agustín 2, Granada

Opening hours: Daily 1pm-3:30pm / 7pm-10:30pm

Phone: +34 958 04 98 10

Internet: www.carmenmiradordeaixa.com

### Jardines de Zoraya



If you are looking for a dinner with some excitement and flamenco, step in Jardines de Zoraya. Here you can dine between orange

trees on the outside terrace and enjoy a magical night watching professional flamenco dancers. The friendly staff will help you with the perfect wine match for your dinner.

Photo: RitaE/pixabay

Address: Calle Panaderos 32, Granada

Opening hours: Daily 6:30pm-11:30pm

Phone: +34 958 206 266

Internet: www.jardinesdezoraya.com

Email: info@jardinesdezoraya.com

### La Botillería



In a quiet atmosphere far off the busy touristic streets, you will find La Botillería Granada. The place not only offers a wide choice of tapas and



traditional dishes, but has also got the matching wine for each order. Try the home-made croquetas.

Photo: Isaphoto2016 / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Calle Varela 10, Granada  
Opening hours: Daily 12:30pm-midnight  
Phone: +34 958 22 49 28  
Internet: [www.labotilleriagranada.es](http://www.labotilleriagranada.es)  
Email: [labotilleriagranada@gmail.com](mailto:labotilleriagranada@gmail.com)

### Taberna La Tana



La Tana wine bar and eatery serves some of the best tapas in the region and has experienced sommeliers to help you choose your perfect wine.

Note that it can get crowded in the evening, so make sure to drop by early.

Photo: SplitShire/pixabay  
Address: Calle Virgen del Rosario 11, Granada  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12:30pm-4pm / 8:30pm-midnight;  
Sat & Sun 1:30pm-4pm / 8:30pm-midnight  
Phone: +34 958 225 248  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/tabernalatana](https://www.instagram.com/tabernalatana)  
Email: [latanagranada@hotmail.com](mailto:latanagranada@hotmail.com)

## CAFES



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After a whole day of touring and sightseeing, there is nothing better than sitting in a beautiful environment with a good cup of hot coffee and

sweet, delicious churros. Lean back, enjoy a siesta and watch life in Granada pass by.

### Sancho Original



Sancho Original is a great place to come for a nice breakfast or lunch. Here you can relax on the tranquil terrace and enjoy one of the tasty dishes

from the menu, including tapas and beer.

Photo: Pexels / Pixabay.com  
Address: Calle Tablas 16, Granada  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-4pm / 8pm-midnight; Fri & Sat 8am-midnight; Sun noon-midnight  
Phone: +34 958 266 403  
Internet: [sanchooriginal.com](http://sanchooriginal.com)

### Café Fútbol



At the iconic Café Fútbol you can relax with a great cup of coffee and delicious churros. You can also choose from crepes, ice cream and a great choice of coffee varieties.

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Address: Plaza de la Mariana Pineda 6, Granada  
Opening hours: Daily 6am-midnight  
Phone: +34 958 226 662  
Internet: [cafefutbol.com](http://cafefutbol.com)  
Email: [comunicacion@cafefutbol.com](mailto:comunicacion@cafefutbol.com)

### Arabic Cafes



the small market street of Calle Calderería

The city of Granada boasts the most abundant Arabic cultural heritage in the region of Andalusia, and this is particularly evident on

Nueva. This road, which branches off from Calle Elvira and leads up into the historical Arabic district of Albaicin, is lined with shops selling Arabic fabrics and ceramics, tea shops, and stalls selling sweets. Visitors can take their pick from a vast array of herbal teas, freshly brewed coffee, Arabian pastries and flavoured shisha pipes while enjoying the sights and sounds of the vibrant and lively street from one of the numerous cafes with a Moorish style decor.

Photo: Martin Furtschegger/cc by 3.0/wikimedia(image cropped)  
Address: Calle Calderería Nueva, Granada

### Perspectives



Perspectives is a cosy family-owned cafe with friendly and attentive staff. Their specialty coffee is excellent, and they have a wide

selection of breakfast options including egg and tomato toast, fruit bowls and natural juices. Try their sourdough bread with spinach cheese omelette or the toast with cheese and jam on top. Many items on the menu are gluten-free. Highly recommended.

Photo: Jonas Dücker/unsplash  
Address: Calle Elvira 115, Granada  
Opening hours: Wed-Fri 9am- 2pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am-2pm, Mon & Tue closed  
Phone: +34 683 15 77 51  
Internet: [www.perspectives.cafe](http://www.perspectives.cafe)

### Café 4 Gatos



Cafe 4 Gatos is a charming little cafe in Granada with a lovely view of the Alhambra, perfect for sunny days. They offer delicious sandwiches and cappuccinos at great prices. The

outdoor seating can get busy, so it's best to arrive early or be prepared to wait. The breakfast specials are particularly noteworthy, with the tostada mixta with raspberries and tostada de tomate being particularly delicious.

Photo: Paul VanDerWerf/cc by 2.0/Flickr  
Address: Placeta Cruz Verde 6, Granada  
Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-4pm  
Phone: +34 958 224 857  
Internet: [www.cafe4gatos.com](http://www.cafe4gatos.com)  
Email: [hola@cafe4gatos.com](mailto:hola@cafe4gatos.com)

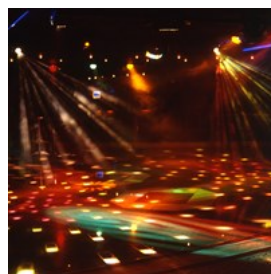
### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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In addition to bar, pubs and clubs, Granada hosts many Flamenco bars. These often only open on the evenings when performances are listed. The nightlife in Granada starts late and goes on even later into the night, often well into the morning.

### El Camborio



El Camborio is an old cave that has been converted into two level dance club. The club pulses until the early hours of the morning, the perfect place to let your hair down and dance all night long.

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Address: Camino del Sacromonte 47, Granada  
Phone: +34 679 88 58 94



Internet: [elcamborio.com](http://elcamborio.com)  
Email: [infocamborio@gmail.com](mailto:infocamborio@gmail.com)

### Peña La Platería



When in Granada you might want to experience real Flamenco. Peña La Platería is a flamenco bar located in the Albayzín and features local artists.

The bar hosts shows 5-10 days every month.

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Address: Placeta de Toqueros 7, Granada  
Opening hours: Daily 1pm-6pm  
Phone: +34 958 210 650  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/laplateriaflamenca](http://www.instagram.com/laplateriaflamenca)  
Email: [correo.laplateria@gmail.com](mailto:correo.laplateria@gmail.com)

### Cuevas 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.

Photo: ARENA Creative / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Camino del Sacromonte 9, Granada  
Phone: +34 958 22 45 25  
Internet: [cuevaslostarantos.com](http://cuevaslostarantos.com)

### Bar Poë



This international Tapas bar has a simple recipe with a great effect: Beer and Tapas. With each drink you receive a free tapa of your choice and

you can enjoy an evening in an upbeat bar setting. If you're planning a night out anyway,

you can just stay at Bar Poë until the party crowd enters.

Photo: Paul\_Brighton / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Calle Verónica de la Magdalena 40, Granada  
Opening hours: Wed-Sun 8pm-late. Tapas served until 12:30am

### Daly's



This place provides you with everything expected of an Irish Pub: Guinness, Whiskey, rustic decor and a laid-back atmosphere. Bring your friends or

meet some new inside — Daly's is always a good place to drop in.

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Address: Calle Santa Escolástica, 15, Granada  
Opening hours: Mon-Wed 9:30pm-3am, Thu 8:45pm-3am, Fri 8:30pm-4am, Sat 9pm-4am, Sun 9pm-3am  
Phone: +34 958 22 99 53

### Bar Ávila



This family friendly bar and restaurant has been around since 1967 and has been delighting guests ever since. Try their tapas including

gazpacho, fried squid and snails with your drink, lean back and enjoy a lovely evening here.

Photo: SocialButterflyMMG/pixabay  
Address: Calle de Verónica de la Virgen 16, Granada  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-5pm / 8pm-midnight; Sun closed  
Phone: +34 685 42 49 06  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/bar\\_avila](http://www.instagram.com/bar_avila)  
Email: [avilatapas@hotmail.com](mailto:avilatapas@hotmail.com)

### La Buena Vida



Located near Plaza Nueva in the historical center of the city, this bar is ideal to kick-start into the evening. Stop by, grab some tapas and wash it down with one of those great wines from the region. You will want to come back for more.

Photo: bezikus / Shutterstock.com

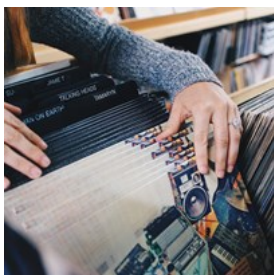
Address: Calle Almirantes 12, Granada

Opening hours: Daily noon-12:30am

Phone: +34 684 45 70 22

Internet: [consolepsp.com/la-buena-vida](https://consolepsp.com/la-buena-vida)

### Loop Bar & Records



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Grab a beer and browse through their vast collection, and why not take home a souvenir album?

Photo: Free-Photos/pixabay

Address: Calle San Matías 8, Granada

Phone: +34 958 220 139

Email: [loopgranada@gmail.com](mailto:loopgranada@gmail.com)

### Bar Minotauro Tapas



Great local spot for tapas and filled bagels, which come free with a drink order. Plus, the friendly staff, reasonable prices, and warm casual vibe

make this place well worth a visit.

Photo: Shebeko / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Imprenta 6, Granada

Opening hours: Mon & Thu-Sun 12:30pm-5pm /

8pm-midnight; Tue 12:30pm-5pm / 8pm-11:30pm; Wed 12:30pm-4pm / 8pm-11:30pm

### Pub Karaoke Groucho



This Marx Brothers comedy group inspired pub welcomes you with a big smile. The full event calendar provides year-round entertainment

and if you're up for some Karaoke, this is the right place for you. Order some beer, wine or long drinks and don't hesitate to go on stage and show your talent.

Photo: Mikael Kristenson/unsplash

Address: Calle Martínez de la Rosa 27, Granada

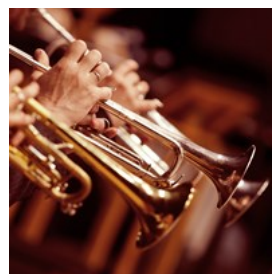
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-3am

Phone: +34 958 291 280

Internet: [www.groucho.pub](http://www.groucho.pub)

Email: [hola@groucho.pub](mailto:hola@groucho.pub)

### Boogaclub



Reggae, Jazz, Blues and much more is what you get at Boogaclub. Drop in to join a casual Jam Session, grab a beer in the low light setting and

enjoy the feel good sensation of the music. There is always a new and hot act on the schedule and you meet nice people inside.

Photo: Furtseff / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Santa Bárbara 3, Granada

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10pm-3am, Mon closed

Internet: [www.instagram.com/boogaclub](https://www.instagram.com/boogaclub)



### Planta Baja



This gem in Granada's nightlife is not only a great pub to hang out in early evening hours. In the basement you can also find regular live

shows of local and international young talents. If you're interested in music and getting to know fresh acts from various genres, this place is the perfect fit for you.

Photo: glazok90 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Horno de Abad 11, Granada

Phone: +34 691 29 82 26

Internet: plantabaja.club

### SHOPPING



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For an outstanding shopping experience head to the streets that lead to the Plaza Bib Rambla, a fabulous place to stroll and buy. Clothing stores, bookstores, accessories shops, jewellery and music stores populate this area. For Spanish and Moroccan inspired souvenirs, stop by at the Plaza Nueva Area and Calle de Elvira.

### Plaza Larga Market



If you want to experience Andalusian market life, drop by at Plaza Largas in Albayzín. From vegetable vendors to fruit stalls you can get several delicacies

from the region. On Saturdays you will see a beautiful flower market in this area. Don't miss the chance for outstanding pictures and delicious purchases.

Photo: jill111/pixabay

Address: Plaza Larga, Granada

### Alcaiceria



Not far from Granada's Cathedral visitors can find a traditional market. The former silk market was rebuilt in 19th

century and has local jewelry and souvenirs on offer. Take home a piece of Granada or drop by for the lovely sight of the Moorish architecture.

Photo: Arnaud Mariat/unsplash

Address: Calle Alcaiceria, Granada

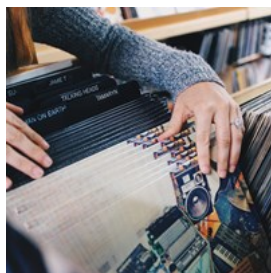
Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +34 958 21 55 52

Internet: [www.alcaiceria.com](http://www.alcaiceria.com)

Email: [info@alcaiceria.com](mailto:info@alcaiceria.com)

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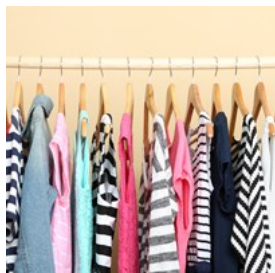
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### Calle Alhóndiga

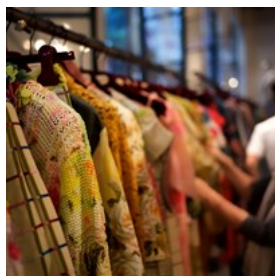


Calle Alhóndiga is a street lined with Europe's favourite clothing store chains, including the likes of Zara, Benetton and Mango. You can also find Spain's foremost upscale department store here.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Alhóndiga, Granada

### El Corte Inglés



This department store is the ideal place if you're looking for a long shopping experience. Here you get everything from clothes to

accessories, electronics and even furniture. You won't leave Corte Ingles empty-handed.

Photo: Paolo Chiabrando/unsplash

Address: Carrera de la Virgen 20-22, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun closed

Phone: +34 958 223 240

Internet: [www.elcorteingles.es](http://www.elcorteingles.es)

### Al Sur de Granada



If you've tried some of the lovely wine from the region, you will want to take home a bottle or two. This gourmet shop offers you a wide

selection from regional wineries and the friendly staff can advise you which of their cheese matches your choice. Why not get one of these

delicious combinations as a souvenir for your friends? They'll love it.

Photo: Paul VanDerWerf/cc by 2.0/Flickr

Address: Calle Elvira 150, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun (only in August) 2pm-10pm

Phone: +34 631 07 70 25

Internet: [alsurdegranada.net](http://alsurdegranada.net)

Email: [hola@alsurdegranada.net](mailto:hola@alsurdegranada.net)

### Artesanía González



Since there is a vibrant art scene in the Andalusian region, it sure is worth checking out what it has to offer. On this market you can get

everything from wooden handcrafts to drawings and photography. Whether you're just looking for a souvenir or want to take home a whole new wall decoration, this is your place.

Photo: Barry Weatherall/unsplash

Address: Cuesta Gómez 12, Granada

Opening hours: Daily 11am-7pm

Internet: [www.granadataracea.com](http://www.granadataracea.com)

Email: [granadataracea@gmail.com](mailto:granadataracea@gmail.com)

### Alquimia Pervane



Perfumes, therapeutic oils, creams and lotions — you name it. At Alquimia Pervane you can treat yourself to natural cosmetics and products in

gorgeous retro packaging. The Andalusian family business is specialised in herbal medicine and the friendly staff will help you with your choice.

Photo: monicore/pixabay

Address: Calle Calderería Nueva 28, Granada

Phone: +34 636 21 51 02

Internet: [alquimiapervane.com](http://alquimiapervane.com)



### Reez



This jewelry and art store dazzles with modern designs and refreshing creations. From glass art to necklaces and earring you can find everything at

Reez. The artists and owner live in Granada since 2002 and also host regular workshops for kids and creative minds.

Photo: Robert Kneschke / Shutterstock.com

Address: Placeta Albaida 2, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-3pm / 4:30pm-7pm; Sun 11am-2pm

Phone: +34 605 17 33 73

Internet: reez.es

Email: reez@reez.es

### Abuela Ili Chocolate



Are you looking for a sweet sensation? Then Abuela Ili Chocolate is your fit. Here you can purchase various mouthwatering creations.

Indulge in their offer and take home your favourites.

Photo: pixel2013/pixabay

Address: Plaza De La Romanilla 4, Granada

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-2pm / 3pm-7pm; Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +34 958 56 57 84

Internet: abuelailichocolates.com

### Guitarrero — Luthier Daniel Gil de Avalor



Whether you are looking for a new sound or just want to get a glimpse of the local music culture, this shop is a great fit. At Gil de Avalor you get high

quality hand-made guitars and inspiration for Spanish music. Take home the ideal flamenco guitar or get some new sheet music, this place is a hot tip for musicians.

Photo: Vereshchagin Dmitry / Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza del Realejo 15, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1:30pm / 5pm-8pm; Sat 10am-1:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +34 958 22 16 10

Internet: gildeavalleguitars.wordpress.com

### San Augustin Market



This market is your place for fresh products from the region. Be it meat, fish, fruits or vegetables, the quality products of San Augustin are well

known among locals. You shouldn't miss this opportunity to get an authentic glimpse of local life.

Photo: Annto / Shutterstock.com

Address: Mercado de San Agustín, Plaza de San Agustín, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Phone: +34 958 278 279

Internet: rinconesdegranada.com/mercado-san-agustin

### Cuesta de Gómez Street



Leading directly to the Alhambra, this street might be quite touristic, but you won't find an area that's more packed with skillful craftspeople.

From pottery to leather wares or chess sets, everything is hand-made and quite often you can watch the makers at work.

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Address: Cuesta de Gómez, Granada

## 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.

Photo: ConvertKit/unsplash

### Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Granada is probably late Spring or early Summer (May and June): natural beauty is at its best, and the temperatures are

mostly pleasant. Be aware that in July and August the weather can be very hot. At times, temperatures may reach higher than 35°C.

Photo: Chris Erdman/unsplash

### Granada International Airport (GRX)



Granada has one small airport, located 17 km west of the city. The airport maintains a scheduled traffic link with Madrid and Barcelona.

You can reach the city centre by bus or taxi. The trip lasts approximately 30–45 minutes.

Five daily buses operated by Autocares J. Gonzáles run between the airport and the city centre.

Many people fly to Malaga and then take a bus or a train to Granada. Malaga airport is located approximately 123 km from Granada and there are regular bus services between the two cities.

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Address: Federico García Lorca Granada-Jaén Airport (GRX), Granada

Phone: +34 913 21 10 00

Internet: [www.aena.es/en/f.g.l.-granada-jaen.html](http://www.aena.es/en/f.g.l.-granada-jaen.html)

### Public transport



City buses are clean and convenient and the main bus station is just outside of town. Tourist offices normally offer a free pamphlet that shows local routes.

There are two ways to buy your ticket. If there's a ticket machine at your bus station, you must

necessarily buy and validate it there (it won't be possible to buy one on the bus from that stop). If there isn't a ticket machine at your bus station, then you will have to buy your ticket on the bus.

Photo: Kolfor/cc by 3.0/wikimedia(image cropped)  
Phone: +34 958 220 450  
Internet: [www.transportesrober.com](http://www.transportesrober.com)

### Train



The train station is located 1.5 km North West outside of the city centre and it's easily accessible by foot or by bus. There are daily trains to popular cities such as Algeciras, Antequera and Ronda.

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Address: Estación de Granada, Avenida de Andaluces 20, Granada  
Internet: [www.renfe.com](http://www.renfe.com)

### Taxi



You will find a taxi rank at Plaza Nueva. If you want to hail one on the street, make sure that it's displaying a green light or a sign saying "libre" (which means vacant).

It is also possible to order a taxi by phone.

Photo: Francesco Zivoli/unsplash  
Phone: +34 958 28 00 00  
Internet: [www.pidetaxigranada.es](http://www.pidetaxigranada.es)

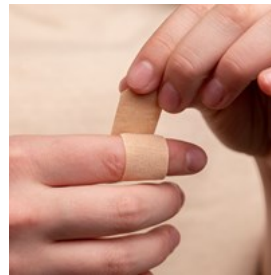
### Post



The post offices often have long queues. If you only need stamps, they can be purchased at many local tobacco shops. The post boxes are yellow and bear the sign "correos".

Photo: Simona Sergi/unsplash  
Address: Oficina de Correos, Puerta Real 2, Granada  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-8:30pm, Sat & Sun closed  
Phone: +34 911 19 71 97  
Internet: [www.correos.es](http://www.correos.es)

### Hospitals & Pharmacy



Both hospitals are central with good emergency facilities and some doctors who speak English. Hospital Clínico San Cecillio Avenida del Doctor Oloriz 16  
+34 958 02 32 17

Hospital Ruiz De Alda  
Avenida de la Constitución 100  
+34 958 02 00 09

Thanks to a system called "farmacias de guardia" ("duty pharmacies"), pharmacies in Granada takes turns so that you will always find one open in the city. When any pharmacy is closed, it posts the name of the closest open pharmacy on the door.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/unsplash  
Address: Farmacia Quintalegre Granada, Avenida de Cervantes 10, Granada  
Opening hours: Daily 9am-10pm  
Phone: +34 958 13 01 41  
Internet: [www.farmaciacervantesgranada.es](http://www.farmaciacervantesgranada.es)



## Telephone



Country Code: +34 Area  
Code: 958

Photo: Adrienn/pexels

## Electricity



230V / 50Hz Power  
sockets type G

Photo: mk. s/unsplash

## Population

Approximately 238,000

## Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Shops are generally open from 9 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 9 pm (later in the summer). Big shops do not close during lunch time.

## Newspapers

El País — [elpais.com](http://elpais.com)  
El Mundo — [www.elmundo.es](http://www.elmundo.es)  
Ideal — [www.ideal.es](http://www.ideal.es)

## Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112  
Police: 091  
Fire Brigade: 080

## Tourist information

Regional Tourist Office  
Plaza de Santa Ana 4, Granada  
Mon–Fri 9am–7:30pm, Sat–Sun & holidays 9:30am–3pm  
+34 958 575 202  
[otgranada@andalucia.org](mailto:otgranada@andalucia.org)

City Tourist Information Office  
Plaza del Carmen 9, Granada  
+34 958 248 280  
[informacion@granadatur.com](mailto:informacion@granadatur.com)







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Acera del Darro	C3 C4	Calle Dr Marañón	A1	Calle Real de Cartuja	B1 B2
Avenida de Ancha de Capuchinos	B1 B2	Calle Elvira	B2 C2	Calle Recogidas	B3 B4
Avenida de Cervantes	D4	Calle Escudo del Carmen	B3 C3	Calle Rector López Argueta	B2
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Avenida de la Fuente	A2	Calle Garc Morato	B1	Calle Reyes Católicos	B3 C3
Avenida de Madrid	A1 B1	Calle Garrido	A1 B1	Calle Ribera del Beiro	A1
Avenida de Murcia	B1	Calle Gonzalo Gallas	A2	Calle Rodrigo d Campo	C3
Avenida de Pulianas	B1	Calle Gracia	B3	Calle S Isabel La Real	C2
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Calle Alvaro Aparicio	B1	Calle La Ventanilla	B2	Calle San José Baja	B3 B4
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Calle Antequeruela Baja	D3	Calle Madrid	B1	Calle San Matias	C3
Calle Arabial	A2 A3 A4 B4	Calle Maestro Montero	A4	Calle San Miguel Alta	B3
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Calle Conde de Cituentes	B4	Calle Pages	C2	Calle Trajano	A3 B3
Calle Consuelo	C1	Calle Parra Alta de Cartuja	B1	Calle Triana	B2
Calle Cristo de la Yedra	B1	Calle Pedro Antonio	A3 B3	Calle Veronica de Magdalena	B3
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Calle Dr Azpitarte	A1	Calle Pofesor Albareda	C4 D4	Callejón de Lebrija	C1
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Camino de San Antonio	C1	Cuesta del Realeja	C3	Plaza Humilladero	C4
Camino del Sacromonte	D2	Gran Via de Colón	B2 C2	Plaza Isabel La Católica	C3
Camino Vejo de Fargue	D1	Molina Gómez	A3	Plaza Lobos	B3
Carrera de Genil	C3 C4	Paseo de la Bomba	C4 D4	Plaza Menorca	A3 B3
Carrera del Con Sta Darro	C3 D2	Paseo de la Cartuja	B1	Plaza San Pantal	A1
Carretera de Sierra Nevada	D4	Paseo de Las Palmas	D4	Plaza Santa Ana	C3
Carretera del Circunvalacion	A4	Paseo de los Basilio	C4 D4	Plaza Santa Teresa	A3
Carreterra de Murcia	C1	Paseo de San Sebastián	B4 C4	Plaza Sor Cristina de la Cruz de Arteaga	A2 B2
Cuesta Aceituno	D1	Paseo del Salón	C4	Plaza Trinidad	B3
Cuesta Aixal Real	C3 C4	Paseo del Violón	B4 C4	Puente Brujas	C4
Cuesta de Alcazaba	C2	Pavan Escolástica	C3	Puente Genil	C4
Cuesta de Escoriaza	D4	Plaza Albert Einstein	A2	Puente Verde	D4
Cuesta de la Beteta	C2	Plaza Campos	C3	Puerta de Las Granadas	C3
Cuesta de San Antonio	B1 C1	Plaza Cruz	B1		