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Alhama de Murcia

The heart of the Region



Alhama is located in a privileged setting in the heart of the Region of Murcia, in the fertile valley of the river Guadalentín, at the foot of the Natural Park of Sierra Espuña and Sierra de la Muela and a few kilometres from the beach and most important towns in region.

A year-round favorable climate, spaces and corners to discover..., Alhama de Murcia is full of possibilities.

Once upon a time... Alhama de Murcia



Discover Sierra Espuña!

Alhama has five spots of particular beauty, Sierra Espuña Natural Park included, which are great for walks. Come and meet nature, learn history and enjoy leisure and sports.

Walking routes



Leiva walls

Amazing landscapes



Gebas Ravines

History



Snow well

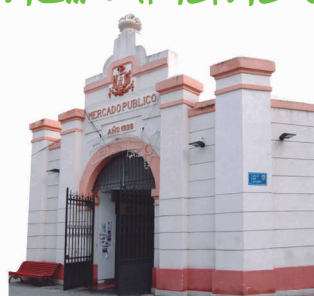


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Tourist Office

Starting point of this cultural route. You are invited to go for a walk throughout our history, in which you will be able to explore the most emblematic places in Alhama de Murcia.



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Public Market

Located in the town centre, opposite "Los Patos" garden, this has been a meeting and shopping area since the beginning of the 20th century.

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San Lázaro Bishop Church.

Temple built over an ancient Christian church and rebuilt in the 18th century, where people worship the "Virgen del Rosario", our patron saint. This church has been declared a Property of Cultural Interest.



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Archaeological Museum Los Baños

This Museum conserves and protects the archaeological remains of the Roman and Islamic baths, with more than 2000 years of history. This complex also has a garden with a water feature as its main attraction and its interior has themed rooms showing these cultures.



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Old Square

The Old Square was the ancient social and economic centre of Alhama. From here you can climb the "Ave María" fountain staircase to the beginning of the Castle path.



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"Plaza Vieja" Cultural Centre

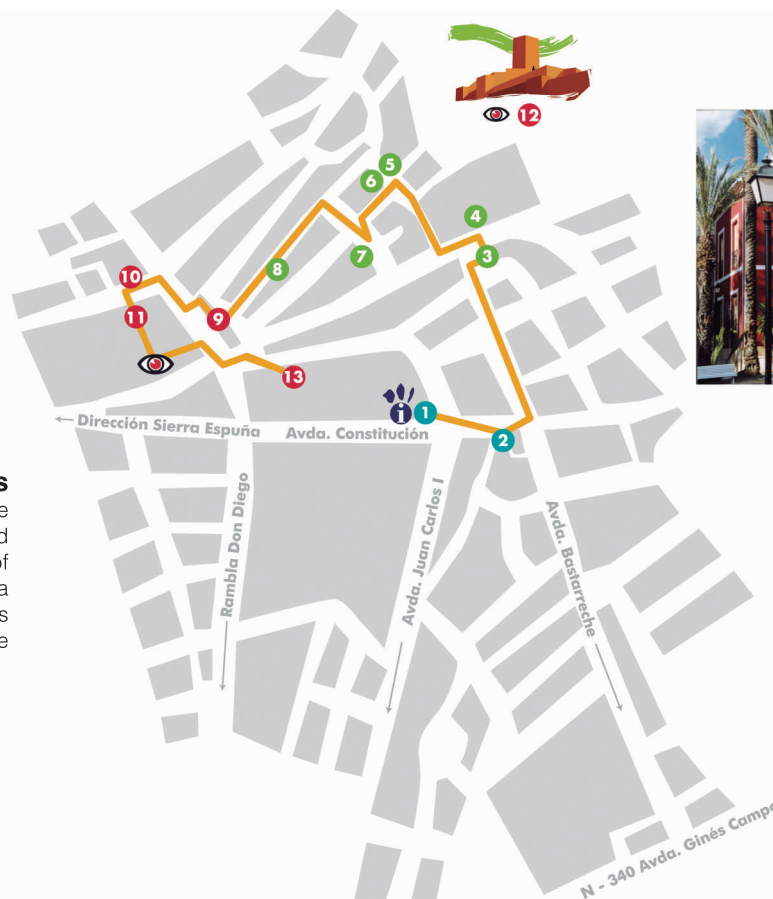
This 18th century mansion hosted the Town Council between 1923 and 1986. Currently it houses the Public Library. The coat of arms of the façade stands out as a declared Asset of Cultural Interest (BIC).



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House of "La Tercia"

It's a house-barn built in 1755 by order of the Marquis of Los Vélez to store one third ("tercia") of the entire cereal crop produced in this town. On its façade the coat of arms of the Marquisate is represented and has been declared a Property of Cultural Interest.



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"Los Mártires" Garden

This garden was an ancient promenade by the "La Cruz" watercourse. In the '50s it was converted into a garden, with a classical appearance thanks to its columns with Roman capitals. From this place there is a wonderful view of the Castle.



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La Concepción Church

From the 18th century, this church was rebuilt following the architectural and artistic approach of the baroque from Murcia. The church has an ancient niche with paintings representing floral motifs and gold decorations.



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"V Centenario" Cultural Centre

This house belonged to the Saavedra family and was built in the early part of the 20th century. Also known as the Yellow House, it conserves part of the orchard that used to surround it.  



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Town Hall.

This ancient house belonging to the Artero family, was built at the beginning of the 20th century, and restored as the Town Hall in 1986. It is located in the Constitution Square, in front of La Cubana public park.



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Alhama Castle

Fortress of Islamic origin, built in the 11th and 12th centuries and declared as Property of Cultural Interest. Its keep stands out in the complex with full elevation and decorative paintings inside.

One of the best places to contemplate the Castle is the Plaza de las Américas, beside the "V Centenario" Cultural Centre. 