

The Region of Murcia with family:

A STORY WORTH SHARING



Costa Cálida
**REGIÓN
DE MURCIA**



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REGION OF MURCIA

for families

**Can you imagine a theme
park open all year round?**

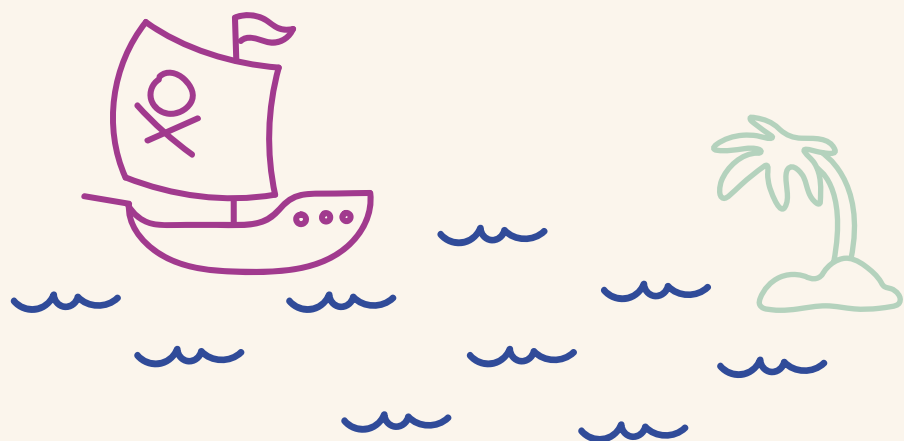
Welcome to a region where we have made it happen. In the Region of Murcia there are attractions for both children and adults, fun for the whole family and all kinds of plans.

A theme park where you can travel to the past or discover the centre of the earth, to experience unique emotions in unforgettable environments, discover landscapes that go beyond imagination, enjoy a sun that never goes out, and even, for the most daring, take a swim in the sea in the middle of winter.

Don't forget your swimsuit, your hiking boots, your curiosity to learn, your desire to eat well and enjoy yourself. And the best of all is that you don't need to reserve because this amusement park never closes.

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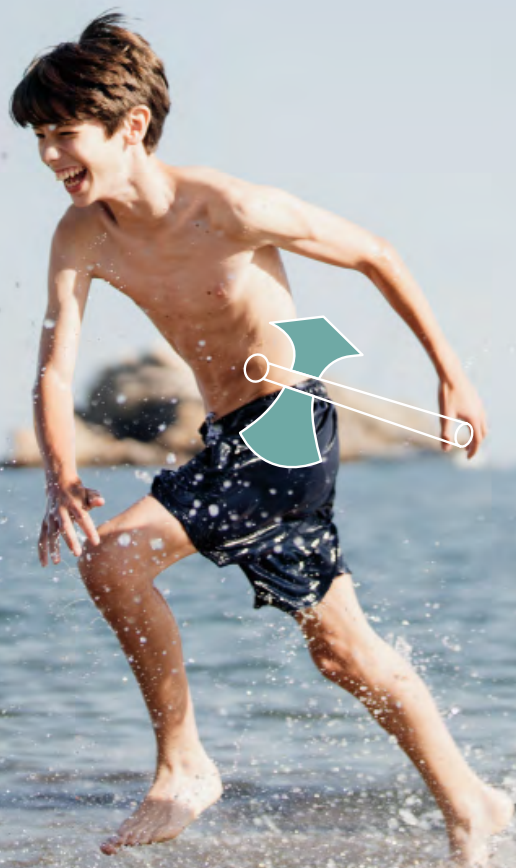
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I. COSTA CÁLIDA. REGION OF MURCIA ADVENTURES BETWEEN TWO SEAS





I.1 DISCOVER A SUN THAT NEVER HIDES



In the Region of Murcia there is a sun that shines every day of the year, warming the land and sea with its fire tongue, which smiles at the children on the beach and caresses the skin of the elderly. In the Region of Murcia there is a sun that never quenches your desire to have a good time and enjoy the beach.

Beaches for children



I.2 WALKING THE COAST ON FOOT OR BY BIKE

If you like to kick, we challenge you to walk the **Blue Trails** to discover the Costa Cálida in another way



IMBA Mazarrón Routes

And if you prefer to ride, you won't be short of routes either, including the **Mediterranean EuroVelo 8 route**, one of the 17 long-distance cycling routes that links Andalusia and Cyprus. As you pass through the region of Murcia, you will enjoy the views of the sea in the area of Águilas and Lomo Bas, the unforgettable experience of walking a path parallel to the sea in Bolnuevo in Mazarrón, the sensation of riding next to the Mar Menor, the safety of the bike lanes of San Javier or San Pedro del Pinatar, where you can contemplate its salt flats and sandbanks, kilometres bordering beaches, go to a full mountain environment going up the Garruchal, or enter different sections of green roads, riding without traffic and in quiet dirt paths, between trees and native vegetation. And all this, with the essence of the EuroVelo network, promoting sustainable tourism through cycling, in a comfortable, safe and environmentally friendly way.

About EuroVelo





I.3 LA MANGA AND MAR MENOR SEA

Beaches for the little ones

When summer starts, the little ones are looking forward to living a thousand adventures on the beach, making sandcastles, jumping over the waves and running along the seashore. The Costa Cálida offers double the fun for the whole family. There is a reason we have two seas, the Mediterranean and the Mar Menor. And, in addition, we have excellent beaches with fine sand, warm and shallow waters where joy gives rise to activities aimed especially at children. So families can enjoy a quiet or lively vacation. What will you choose?

The offer of beaches is wide and all have magnificent complementary services, water sports, play areas, restaurants and whatever you can imagine. In La Manga del Mar Menor, the Levante beach, the Pino cove and the La Isla beach stand out; Villananitos beach in Lo Pagán (San Pedro del Pinatar); Colón beach in Santiago de la Ribera (San Javier) and Espejo beach in Los Alcázares.

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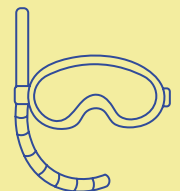
Adventures aboard a ship

If you are intrepid and like to sail the seas, get on board. We propose an exciting sea voyage. One of the routes borders the 5 islets of the Mar Menor, a Protected Natural Area. Another option is to sail through the Mediterranean to Grosa Islet and admire its beautiful seabed. In addition, there are regular ferry lines that connect the shores of the Mar Menor municipalities with La Manga, providing a pleasant promenade to enjoy unique views of the Barón and Perdiguera islets. No doubts about it, the best is the happy face of the little ones.

Water sports for the whole family

Do you like windsurfing or sailing? You don't have to choose because at the Mar Menor Nautical Station - Cabo de Palos you have it all. Discover a wide range of aquatic activities and services for the whole family. Choose between the warm, shallow waters of the Mar Menor or the Mediterranean. More than 20 nautical bases at your disposal to learn, perfect or enjoy kite-surfing, water skiing, canoeing, motorboating or scuba diving at any time of the year.

[Water Sports](#)





1.4 SAN PEDRO DEL PINATAR

A world through rose-coloured glasses

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Arenales y Salinas de San Pedro



Do you know how a baron lives?

Visiting the Barón de Benifayó Palace or Casa de la Rusa, is a success both for the beauty of its neo-Mudejar style façade and for the treasures it guards. No doubts, the most endearing part of the visit corresponds to the collection of old toys and film material.

San Pedro del Pinatar



“The Encañizadas”

If you get here, don't miss the spectacular landscapes of “Las Encañizadas”, (fences made of reed for fishing) and the salt mines. We recommend starting at the “Las Salinas” Visitor Centre, where models, games, touch screens and audiovisuals bring the family closer to its natural and landscape values.

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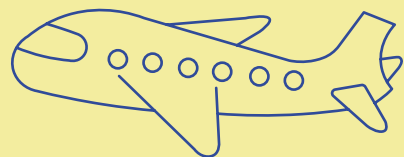
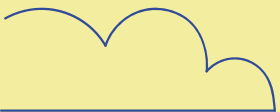


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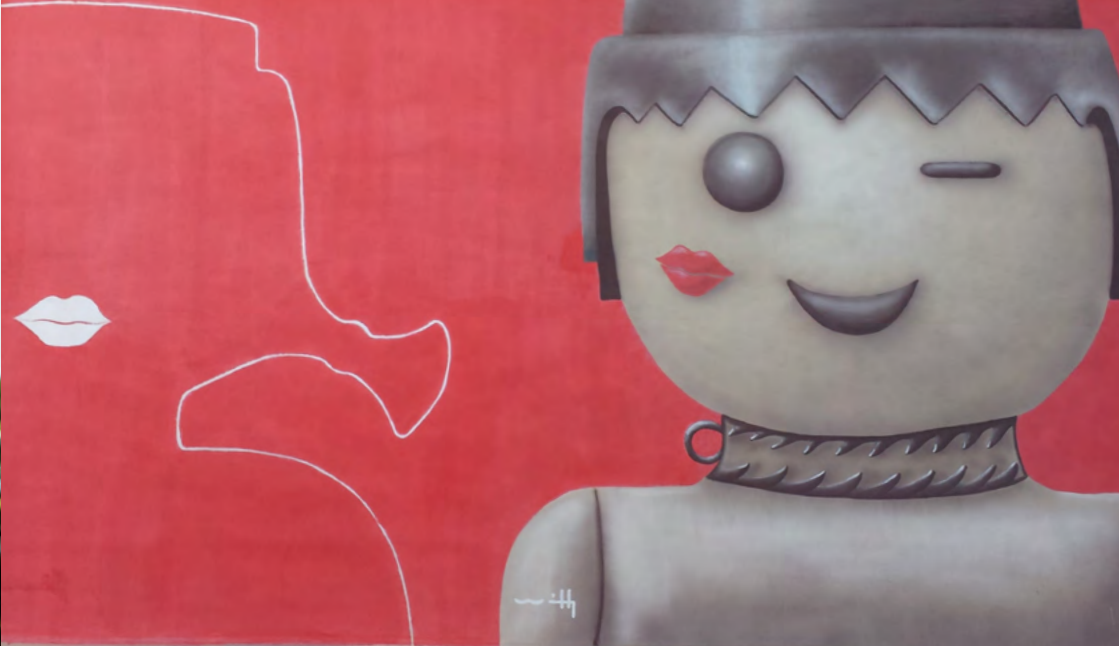
Sky Patrol

Can you imagine seeing the best pilots in the world doing stunts above your head? Remember to look at the sky because the acrobatics of the Águila Patrol fighters, based at the General Air Academy of San Javier, defy the laws of physics to draw impossible shapes in the sky.

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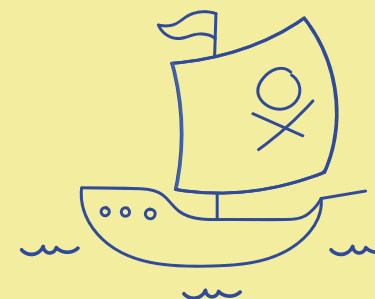
I.6 LOS ALCÁZARES



A magical place where you will find everything you want

For generations, Los Alcázares has been considered a paradise for rest and enjoyment for its beaches and nautical activities. But, you can also discover its link with aviation in the Municipal Aeronautical Museum, take the pirate route to learn the stories about the Berber pirates or the Urban Art route with more than 150 street works. An entire open-air museum.

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I.7 TORRE PACHECO

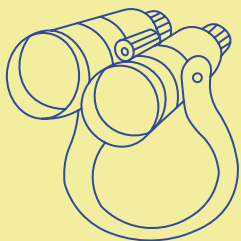


The route of the giants... or the mills?

The Wind Factory route offers the whole family a visit inside the Pasico flour mill. No doubts, the best way to see inside these quixotic giants.

The Cabezo Gordo route includes a visit to one of the caves excavated by miners, the Cueva del Agua cave. Of course, you need a flashlight, your own binoculars and compass, and a magnet to work with the minerals.

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I.8 MAZARRÓN

For route lovers, Mazarrón and its surroundings offer unique landscapes with outstanding contrasts of mountains and coast: Don't miss the cultural route through the Mazarrón Mines or the Bolnuevo Erosions that make up a fantasy landscape!

Beaches to rest and to have fun

A place with beaches created so that the little ones can live the best summer of their lives, and the older ones have the best time of their lives? In the bay of Mazarrón there is that idyllic place with urban stretches full of services that are combined with almost wild coves far from the summer hustle and bustle. The Castellar beach, in Puerto de Mazarrón, seems to have been specially tailored for the little ones. In addition to fine sand, its shallow waters facilitate a peaceful swim for everyone.

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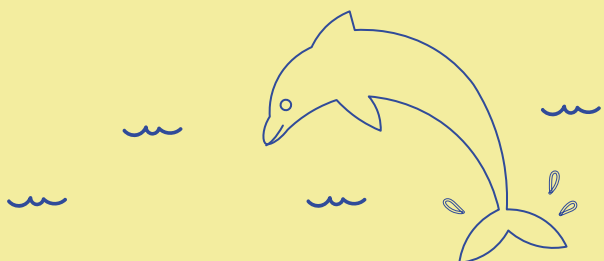
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Mom, dad, a dolphin is following us!

Have you ever seen cetaceans on the high seas? You can't miss the hype. It is something impressive to experience as a family. We propose a maritime excursion through the bay of Mazarrón aboard a Turkish schooner. What a show! Sail in search of a lot of dolphin species: common, striped, bottlenose, Risso's... and, more occasionally, fin whale and cachalot.

Cetáceos y Navegación



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1.9 ÁGUILAS

Do you already know Águilas and the secrets of its beaches?

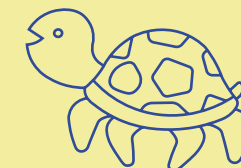
Poniente beach and Las Delicias beach, located within the city, are surrounded by gardens, palm trees, recreation areas and children's and sports games.

Beaches in Águilas

The Cuatro Calas Protected Landscape

The Cuatro Calas Protected Landscape is ideal to enjoy with the little ones in the house. Watch out for the Moore Tortoise and the spiny-footed lizard!.

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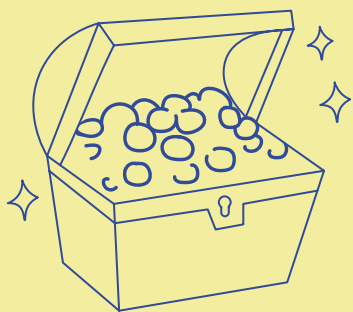
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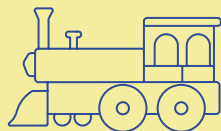
Discover the treasures of the Fraile island

If Águilas is charming, it is a magical enclave seen from the sea. Discover on board the boats that line its coast all the beauty of a unique coastline with extensive beaches of fine sand, virgin coves, cliffs and the history that the Fraile island hide. Ready for treasure hunting?

Águilas



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Did you know that the sea hid these secrets?

CIMAR, Sea Interpretation Centre, is recommended for family visits and has an aquarium and a beautiful collection of world conch shells.

Centro de Interpretación del Mar

Pirates ahoy!

San Juan de Las Águilas Castle was bombed by pirate, Berber and English ships. It is essential to book a guided tour to defend the fort!

Castillo de San Juan de las Águilas

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2. FASCINATING WORLDS WITHIN THIS PARK OF FUN AND KNOWLEDGE





In the Region of Murcia you can travel to the past and discover the secrets of ancient civilizations. You can also join the army and conquer Carthago Nova, embark on adventures as a medieval knight or be like Indiana Jones and discover a lost city. It has never been so fun to discover the corners of the past in search of fantastic mysteries.

Art and Culture

2.1 MURCIA THE CAPITAL OF ETERNAL SPRING



Endless plans for all ages: culture, gastronomy and fun are found in a city designed for the comfort of children and interesting for the curiosity of adults. From climbing the **Cathedral Tower** to see the city from a bird's eye view to meeting the oldest resident of the aristocracy at the **Real Casino de Murcia** social club. Coming to Murcia is another story.

Culture with your family in Murcia



Museum of Science and Water

Do you know what is the only element that is found in its three states naturally in nature? Well, what better place to answer this and many other questions is the Museum of Science and Water.

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Who lives in a pineapple under the sea...

The Aquarium of the University of Murcia is a magnificent complement to the cultural and recreational offer of the city. Your children will discover the mystery of the seabed and all the wonders that the seas that surround us hide.

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Where can you always find gold, but there's no gold at all...

The Santa Clara Museum is a cloistered convent that still houses the Poor Clare nuns. But do you know that it was the palace of an emir? Discover more in children's workshops.

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Be careful with the Sardine!

We give you the opportunity to enjoy the Segura River in its urban section, direct contact with the river in a fun and sustainable way to see such representative symbols as its bridges, the Sardine monument or the Hydraulic Museum.

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A trail through enchanted forests

The Valle y Carrasco Regional Park is an incomparable natural environment intended for recreation and recreation, ideal for a day of family outing. Just 6 kilometres from the city, it has recreational areas, picnic areas, children's games, sports activities... Inside the park you can enjoy the San Antonio El Pobre Visitor Centre, the La Luz Visitor Centre-Iberian Sanctuary and the El Valle Visitor Centre. Will you be able to communicate with trees?

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From the Valle Equestrian Centre you can go horse or pony riding, zip lining, climbing, archery,... a wide range of activities in a completely safe area for children.

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La Contraparada visitor centre, a must-see stop

One of the most emblematic places in the Huerta de Murcia: the origin of the irrigation system of Murcia Orchard where you will find El Azud Mayor, which is the dam that carries water to the major irrigation ditches: Alquibla, in Arabic "the one in the south" and Aljufia "the one in the north"

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Terra Natura and Aqua Natura Zoo

Are you coming on safari? Incredible but true. Terra Natura Murcia is one of the best and most spectacular nature and animal parks in the entire eastern part of Spain with more than 400 different animals. In addition, it is one of the few Spanish parks that has the zooimmersion system. A new concept that will allow you to make contact with animals through barriers invisible to the human eye. The only danger is how much fun you will have!

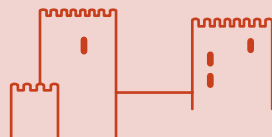
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2.2 LORCA THE CITY OF A HUNDRED SHIELDS



A castle... full of theatre!

In the Fortress of the Sun we travel to the Middle Ages through a visit to its towers, walls and cisterns in the most fun way: participating in the dramatized family visits “Treasure Hunting”, where a knight or a healer tell you all their secrets. You will also discover a Hebrew synagogue, unique in Europe due to the remains it preserves.

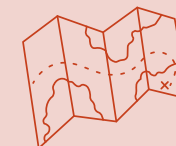
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A fortress full of life

In summer the Fortress of the Sun is filled with events for all ages, such as “The Night of the Perseids”, to enjoy the stars and music; or the night visits, in which legends and myths come to life through curious characters. In autumn, Witches’ Night is celebrated in which the witches wait for you hidden among the paths and walls of the fortress. Spring has culture as its protagonist with the Night of the Museums and winter has gastronomy with the traditional slaughter of a Chato Murciano local pig.

Culture with your family Lorca

2.3 CARTAGENA



To the conquest of Carthago Nova

The great characters in the history of Cartagena come to meet you from every corner in the theatrical visits to show the rich legacy of the civilizations that landed in this port and reveal its secrets, legends and incredible stories. Listen carefully!

A complete family route through the Roman Theatre, the Roman Forum neighbourhood, the House of Fortune, the Augusteum and tour the walls of Concepción Medieval Castle to spot enemy ships and learn to handle a cannon like a soldier from the XIX century in the Christmas Fort, which you can reach on the tourist boat and see the Castles, coastal batteries, lighthouses and docks from the water.

Tourist boat

Make your own history

Choose among all the children’s workshop, family routes or dramatized visits to become the protagonist of the story. In the Cartagena Puerto de Culturas centres the little ones can turn into pirates, spies, Roman soldiers, archaeologists and everything they can imagine.

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A Port of Cultures

Let's begin an excursion through time! Cartagena is a Punic, Roman city, military enclave, modernist city... A Port of Cultures with more than 3,000 years of history, where the sea becomes a source of fun, civilizations, tradition and legends.

Cartagena

A cove that hides many treasures

Cala Cortina is a beach located 4 kilometres from the city of Cartagena, with thick, golden sand. Enjoying its promenade, children's play area, picnic area, hammocks, umbrellas and restaurant is a success. In addition, a few metres from the sea there is a natural islet where you can practice diving.

Beaches in Cartagena



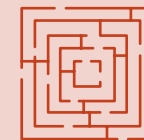
Discover sunken treasures

Discover at the ARQVA the underwater finds among which you will be amazed by the sunken shipwrecks and a great treasure: the 600,000 coins from the cargo of Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes Frigate.

The Naval Museum is another really interesting stop. The exhibitions on navigation and shipbuilding and the Isaac Peral room stand out, where you can see the submarine that for more than 80 years has been a symbol of the port city.

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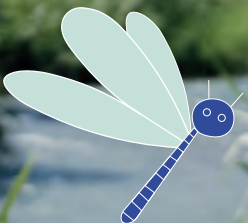
Tentegorra Adventure Park



Would you like to get lost in the largest plant labyrinth in the world? It is an interactive labyrinth with twelve doors that allow us to configure the route at our will, to which are joined the two itineraries, one easy, and another more complicated for those who love challenges. Will you be able to find the way out? But this is not all, because it has multi-adventure circuits, green areas for leisure, sports, recreation and recreation. It also has Aquaventura, an aquatic complex with three large pools and slides, and a twelve-metre-long pirate ship. Buccaneers, aboard!

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3. READY TO DISCOVER A GREAT ADVENTURE PARK?





There is a place where you connect with nature and where each step advances towards a greater adventure, sharing discoveries as a family and creating memories that you will remember for a lifetime. Are you one of those who don't like to stay calm? You are in luck, because in the Region of Murcia you can live all the adventures you imagine. You are the one setting the limits here.

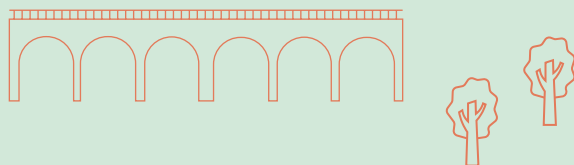
Natural Areas

3.1 NORTHWEST

On the steps of the train

We get out of the day-to-day routine by traveling kilometres of inspiration and incredible natural landscapes through the Green Routes of the Region of Murcia that run along the old railway route. On foot or by bicycle. You choose.

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CARAVACA DE LA CRUZ

Fuentes del Marqués

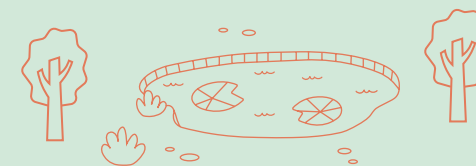
The “Fuentes del Marqués” area houses springs from which water flows and has the Nature Interpretation Centre located in the Torreón de los Templarios. Spring and autumn are the most special seasons because of the light and the varied palette of shades in the leaves of the trees.

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Little pilgrims

A very special path unfolds before you, the **Camino de Levante** way, which will take you to Caravaca de la Cruz. Throughout its different sections, you will find nature, adventures, activities and other surprises that will come your way. During the tour you will be able to see viaducts, stops and old train stations from the 1920s. Enjoy the tour of this abandoned track, where it seems that you can hear the sound of the whistle of the trains of the past!

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CEHEGÍN

Rural Wonder where you can discover Palaces, Houses of Counts and illustrious people or the Lost City of Begastri.

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Coto de las Maravillas Active Tourism Park

Prepare your accuracy to play paintball or saddle your horse to visit a late Roman city. These are the great adventures that you can live in The “Coto de las Maravillas” Active Tourism Park, between the Argos and Quípar rivers, offers an extensive catalogue of alternative activities: American track, quidditch field and much more... Open to the public every weekend.

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MORATALLA

Discover the oldest art in the world

In Moratalla, adults and children will discover the secrets of the cave paintings. Visit places such as the “Cañaica del Calar” in Calar de la Santa, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO; and the “Casa de Cristo” Rock Art Interpretation Centre.

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CALASPARRA

Journey to the Centre of Earth

Would you like to discover the mysteries that are hidden underground? Let yourself be amazed with the extraordinary beauty of Cueva del Puerto cave. It is divided into various rooms and galleries whose walls are decorated by stalactites and stalagmites. An illuminated and sound tour in several rooms and a new room with luminescent minerals. You'll be amazed!

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The practice of activities in Calasparra does not end here: hiking, cycle tourism, river descents, zip lining, archery,... or religious tourism in the Ntra Sñra. De la Esperanza Sanctuary, one of the four most visited Sanctuaries in Spain.

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A river of adventure

Take a seat. The show begins. This time you are the real protagonists and The Segura River is the stage. You only need a helmet, life jacket and desire to live a different experience aboard rafts, canoes or kayaks. Tourist descents can be enjoyed at any time of the year. Choose between a quiet section through a protected natural area with cave paintings or one with more action between rapids and dams.

www.turismocalasparra.es
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Find the active tourism companies to book your adventure

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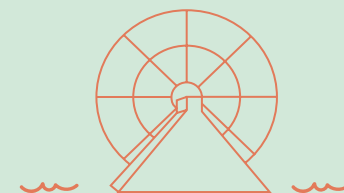
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3.2 VALLE DE RICOTE

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Waterwheel Route



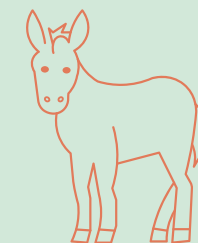
Discover as a family an itinerary through the Ricote Valley where water is the main character. The Abarán Waterwheel Route leads to several of the waterwheels that raised water from the river to irrigate the most distant plains. The so-called Big Wheel is the largest in Europe in operation.

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If you would like to make things even better, you can do this route with **Burruticas Project**, driving and guiding donkeys as the muleteers of yesteryear did, touring the banks of the Segura River and the traditional irrigation wheels. An activity awarded with the FITUR-AIRE LIBRE 2023 National Award for Open-air activity that distinguishes the best active tourism, ecotourism and sustainable tourism activities.

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CIEZA

Would you like to become Indiana Jones and follow the trail of a disappeared culture?

Follow the traces left by the Muslims in Cieza. The trail will take you to a hill where, as in a dream, rises the Islamic desert of Medina Siyâsa, one of the most important references to know what daily life was like in Al-Andalus.

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The prehistoric Michelangelo's cave

The prehistoric Michelangelo's cave
In the shelter of the Los Almadenes Canyon, countless chasms and caves of enormous natural and cultural value are hidden. The Sima de la Serreta is one of the most unique sites in the Region. This cave is open to the impressive Almadenes Canyon, with walls that in some points reach 120 m. high above the river, this incredible cavity was a Neolithic habitat with more than 50 paintings, which are considered a World Heritage Site for their good state of conservation and uniqueness.

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ARCHENA

A little Vitamin B



B for baths, B for beauty. Now it's time to enjoy the unique mineral-medicinal waters of Archena. While children enjoy playing in the pool in the children's area, adults can benefit from the therapeutic properties of water. A break to recharge the batteries of the whole family.

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BLANCA



Is it a river or is it a beach?

A pleasant walk along the river beach of El Arenal takes us to the Miguelico Núñez Ferris Wheel, and ends at the Museum and Interpretation Centre of Light and Water. The young and not so young will learn the operation and use of water as motive energy. Did you know that Blanca was the first municipality with electric public lighting in the Region of Murcia?

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3.3 SIERRA ESPUÑA

Murcia's Jurassic Park

A good way to introduce children to the natural values of the Sierra Espuña Regional Park is through the dinosaur trail. A tour that leads through magical corners and spectacular views. The rock with a footprint that looks like a dinosaur and that gives its name to the path is located very close to a suspension bridge. And to learn in depth about the environmental wealth of Sierra Espuña, the Ricardo Codorniú Visitor Centre with interesting panels, models and interactive elements.

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Where snow never melts

In Sierra Espuña there is a place where the snow does not melt in summer, the snow wells. They are structures from the XVI century and served as refrigerators to preserve winter snow. They are located at more than 1000 metres above sea level, to where village workers had to climb to store snow. Among the many points of interest in this Regional Park you will find the recreational areas of Hilo y la Perdiz, Leiva Valley and Carrasca Log Home.

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A fun eco experience

Learn to work wicker, become a baker for a day or experiment with medicinal plants. Immerse yourself in a unique experience in which you will discover as a family the charm of traditional techniques that, even if the years pass, never cease to amaze us. You can also discover secret hiking routes with a guide, such as the Via Ferrata Barranco del Ciervo. Become a scientist by starting caving or adventure with orienteering games. Remember to book in advance!

ALCANTARILLA

What is the life of the orchardists like?

An open-air museum with a representation of the Murcian Huerta, with irrigation ditches, a water wheel and an aqueduct to learn about the history of our orchard, its missing trades, professions and customs. In addition, it has a huge area with leisure spaces.

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TOTANA

Have we found Troy?

La Bastida is the most important archaeological site known from the Argaric culture. Check out what the utensils of the time were like through the finds of copper, bronze, silver, stone, bone and ceramics. You will surely be surprised by the imposing fortification that has given the town the nickname of the Troy of the West. Although the famous wooden horse is missing, there are plenty of stories to tell.

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The magical shapes of clay

You are in the land of pottery and ceramic crafts. A deep-rooted activity that has left its mark on traditional Arab ovens. Visiting a pottery workshop is entering a magical world where you can create clay objects. Would you like to try it? In addition to the potter's demonstrations, you can participate in workshops on this ancient craft.

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MULA

Who was living better, us or the Romans?

The Roman Villa of Villaricos had a thermal area, domestic spaces and work areas where oil and wine were made. In fact, this town houses the largest excavated oil mill in Spain. Discovering the customs of Hispania through the remains of this Roman villa will be even more fun than history class at school.

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Just 10 kilometres from the centre of Mula you can enjoy with your family a small oasis that preserves Roman sites related to the use of water: the Fuente Caputa spring. Its name comes from the Latin "caput" which means collection or storage. It's always a good time to learn something new. Isn't it?

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Estrecho de la Arboleja

From here you can take an excursion to the Estrecho de la Arboleja. Emblematic natural space formed by a small "canyon" that for thousands of years the water has been sculpting on the limestone rock that houses small water sources and small lagoons, turning this place into a natural paradise of unmatched beauty.

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MOLINA DE SEGURA

A lagoon to let your imagination fly

If you like birds, you cannot miss visiting the Campotéjar Lagoons, an important wetland where several species of waterfowl spend the winter, and it has a visitor centre that organizes family activities throughout the year.

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Get closer to the stars

Take a look at the stars and planets from the Jara ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY.

Astronomical Trail

Then you can walk the **Astronomical Trail** where you will find all the planets, sundials and a moon clock. Can you tell what time it is?



ALEDO

Dare to be the protagonist of a medieval tale

On the third Saturday in July, Aledo becomes a medieval town with a craft market for parents and children's medieval workshops. It includes the exhibition of exotic animals and the flight of birds of prey.

The penultimate weekend of August is celebrated "The Sleepless Night". The old town is illuminated only by thousands of candles and torches. Music, dance, theatrical performances and poetry recitals complete an extraordinary spectacle in a fairytale town.

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ABANILLA

The route of liquid gold

Do you know that there is gold that can be drunk? Spot ancient and ancient olive trees that produce olives with a very characteristic flavour. A tour where young and old will learn about the processes of making an oil of great culinary value.

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The same waters that irrigate these monumental trees, along with rainwater, are those that have carved the landscape of gullies, lunar landscapes, elephant backs, fairy chimneys and other million-year-old formations existing in the Chícamo River... A route that is pure gold for our imagination!

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FORTUNA

A visit with a lot of salt



To enjoy nature and history, there is nothing better than visiting the Ajauque Wetland and Fortuna Rambla Salad ramble . In addition to seeing the Interpretation Centre and the old salt mines, you will find the Fuente la Higuera Recreational Area, in the Sierra de la Pila, with beautiful landscapes to enjoy a good family picnic day and a trail with interpretive panels of flora and fauna which are the delight of the little ones. A fun route with a suspension bridge, stone bridges and small waterfalls.

If you have any batteries left, you can enter the **Black Cave**, a magical place where the gods live.

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3.4 THIS SOUP... IS ANOTHER STORY

B Z L H G K W K E V Y A F G
 E P J R D I V E R S I O N S
 L O R C A V W A G U I L A S
 F A M I L I A L N R H P C D
 D C A R T A G E N A W I X Y
 W D G Q Y A Q F E Z I X G P
 Z T B T S J P L A Y A D C I
 D N N G C Q S D D Q Q O V Q
 V O E N C A Ñ I Z A D A S M
 B F B B Q C I R V Z H L H T
 R M U R C I A Y G N V S I D
 D O Z Q H M A Z A R R O N Q
 M K Q G Q D V V B P Z G G U
 A K M L B C A R A V A C A Z

There are 10 words hidden in this alphabet soup
 Find them all and prove that you've got it all!

4. ADVENTURES AMONG VINEYARDS





4.1 GRAPE HARVEST TIME

Did you know that wine is one of the oldest drinks in the world? In Bullas, Jumilla and Yecla this is not just an adult thing. If you decide to go on a family wine getaway, the little ones in the house will have fun with the world of grapes. Between September and November, the Region's Wine Routes organize activities for the little ones in the house to discover the secrets of the vineyard and the work of the winegrowers with games and they will be able to taste an exquisite must.

[Jumilla Wine Route](#)

[Bullas Wine Route](#)

[Yecla Wine Route](#)

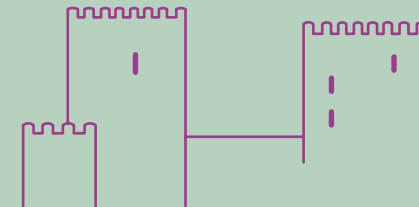


4.2 JUMILLA

Those who don't behave well... Directly to the dungeon!

We recommend that you enter the dungeons of Jumilla Castle, cross its central patio and walk through the supply room, the warden's room and the troops' room, upon reaching the viewpoint. Before you, a landscape among vineyards touched by fairies.

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4.3 BULLAS

A magical waterfall

To enjoy a family swim surrounded by nature, Bullas offers Salto del Usero area. If winter, you can admire a waterfall 3 or 4 metres high.

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El Zacatin market in Bullas

The first traditional market in the Region of Murcia. Every month with a new theme to attend a different demonstration of an old craft, learning how to make local products in a different way.

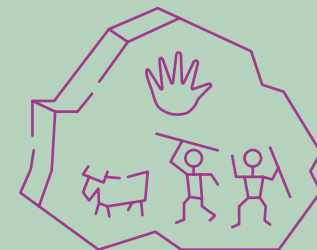
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4.4 YECLA

These prehistoric people had a gift for art...

One of the things that children like the most is drawing and painting, right? Then, prehistoric men must have been like children. If you enjoy history, art and anthropology, in Monte Arabí in the Altiplano region you can visit several prehistoric sites and the first cave paintings found in the Region of Murcia, which are found in Cantos de la Visera and Cuevas del Mediodía.

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**5. DO YOU STILL NEED
MORE? WE GIVE YOU
SOME MORE IDEAS**





5.1 YOU HAVE SUCH A GIFT!

Would you like to know about the products made by the best artisans in the Region? In the **Craft Centres** of Murcia, Cartagena and Lorca you will find much more than that. Because, in addition, you can participate in free guided tours, live demonstrations, temporary exhibitions, workshops and training courses. A great family plan with a lot of art.

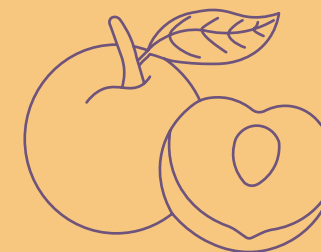
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5.2 GASTROEXPERIENCES

Gastronomy is not just eating, it is an experience that can be lived as a family with the experiences of the 1001 flavours to discover gastronomy with your five senses. That is why we invite you to embark on traditional fishing, learn about picardies, create and taste your own chocolate trampantojo, delve into the colour and flavour of peaches or discover the diet of astronauts. Mr. Chef, may you choose yours!

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5.3 STOP REST AND DREAM ABOUT TOMORROW'S ADVENTURE

So many unimaginable experiences, so many stories to tell, so many discoveries... the time has come to dream of the adventures that await you next day. A well-deserved rest after an exhausting day of emotions and fun that is found in a wide range of coastal and urban accommodations that adapt to all tastes and equipped with all the services to make your stay the best experience. Some have spas and thalassotherapy treatments with the care you deserve. Because resting in the Region of Murcia is another story.

If you are in the interior... You can also enjoy the rural flavour of the accommodations in the interior of our region: inns, hotels, hostels, apartments, cabins, rural houses...

Accommodation

In the middle of nature, on the beachfront, family-friendly, pet-friendly, if you travel by motorhome or prefer a bungalow, in the Region of Murcia we have your campsite.

Campings



6. NOTE IT IN YOUR CALENDAR



JANUARY

Three Wise Men Christmas Parade

Choose the place where you would like to greet the Three Wise Men! We already know that you have asked them for a trip to a big theme park.

FEBRUARY

The kingdom Flowers

A full-colour show with a selection of activities to enjoy nature's rainbow.

Let's go for Carnival!

A Carnival more than 200 years old? Yes, enjoy the typical carnivals in Águilas, Cabezo de Torres or Cartagena!

MARCH

Holy Week

You have endless possibilities, but if you want to see a different one, the Lorca Biblical-Passion Parades are a unique experience with hundreds of horses, chariots and floats.

On the attack!

Los Alcázares commemorates the pirate raids. Seeing the pirates disembark and crossing the streets with corsairs and master falconers is quite an experience.

APRIL

Spring Festivity

Battle of the Flowers, an incredible parade of floats decorated with natural flowers.

Band of the Children's Garden where the little ones, dressed in tassels and typical zaragüel dresses, are in charge of teaching the traditions, customs and folklore of the city.

Burial of the Sardine

This parade of Sardinero groups distributes thousands of toys from their floats.

MAY

Greenways Day

Choose your favourite track and celebrate with us on an adventure along old railway lines surrounded by nature.

JUNE

Summer Festivals

June begins and with it the festival season in the Region of Murcia.

JULY

La Mar Músicas festival

Every July, arts from all over the world come together in the port city with the celebration of this festival. A unique event where you can enjoy leisure and culture with incredible views of the Mediterranean.

Flowering of Lavander

The villages of Moratalla are dressed in lilac and paint the landscape of the region.

AUGUST

International Orchard and Sea Week

Enjoy a week full of dances, concerts, crafts, theater and gastronomy.

Sleepless night

More than fifteen thousand candles illuminate the old town of Aledo, recovering its most medieval side. to enjoy live music, poetry, dance...

SEPTEMBER

Carthaginians and Romans Festivity

A landing commemorates the taking of the city by Scipio's Roman troops, which gives rise to a festive week in which you can witness the wedding of Hannibal and Himilce or the Roman circus, with its gladiators and wild beasts.

OCTOBER

Harvest with the family

Fun in the world of grapes with activities for the youngest members of the family to discover the secrets of the vineyard and the work of winegrowers through educational tours and a host of games.

NOVEMBER

Titeremurcia puppet festival

The curtain opens to leave us speechless with the art of puppetry that will leave the little ones enthralled.

DECEMBER

Medieval market of Caravaca de la Cruz

more than 200 artisans give demonstrations and activities for children.

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