

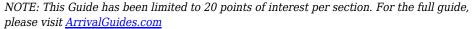


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Ayuntamiento de Mojácar

Beautiful horizons await you in Mojacar. From the cluster of white houses, clinging to the very end of the Sierra de Cabrera foothills, to the warren of narrow streets, every corner of this quaint Spanish town is as captivating as the last.





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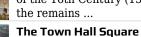
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### THE VILLAGE



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For good reason, Mojacar's Old Town is considered one of the most beautiful in Spain. Many structures from Arab times still stand, and from the viewing points, you can enjoy the most beautiful horizons, both towards the sea and inland.

#### **Historical** centre



The white of the houses, the brown of earth and the blue of the sea and the sky is a combination which inspires artistry. Mojácar village consists

of grouped houses, elevated and adapted to the topography and traditional architecture of the land.

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#### Statues to Mojaqueras



Mojácar is home to two statues in honour ir "mojaqueras". The statue of "La Mojaquera" (Mojácar woman) has stood in front of the

Church since 1989. Sculpted in marble and dressed in the typical attire, she holds the Arab scarf with her teeth and carries the water vessel

that was used to carry the precious liquid from the fountain.

Located in the Plaza Rey Alabez, next to the parking area, it is a bronze sculpture, symbolizing the woman changing their shoes when entering and leaving the village. You can read a "güajira mojaquera" (a popular folk song).

Photo: Turismo Mojácar

### **PLACES TO VISIT**



Ayuntamiento de Mojacar

With wonderfully preserved Arab structures, an impressive 16th century Church and a viewpoint offering stunning views of nearby beaches, this is a perfect day trip for all those interested in history.

### Santa Maria Church



The church was built at the end of the 16th Century (1560) over the remains of an earlier mosque. Converted to Christian use following

the Reconquest, the building served both as a religious centre and as a defensive fortress. Standing out is the simplicity of its interior, which houses a beautiful and significant 1960s fresco, a work by an itinerant artist. The church's altarpiece was lost during events in the



Civil War. Its small collection of religious images includes those of San Agustín and Nuestra Señora del Rosario, the village's two patron saints.

Photo: Carmen García Campoy

Address: Calle de la Iglesia, s/n. Mojácar Pueblo

Public Transport: yes

Opening hours: 9:30 h to 13:30 and 17:00 h to 19:00 h

Internet: www.mojacar.es Email: info@mojacar.es

# The Town Hall Square



Here we find a giant, old tree, Ficus Benjamin, brought by an inmigrant from America. On the floor there is an Indalo mosaic and on the wall of

the building the Mojácarshield (a two- headed Austrian household eagle, a prize awarded to the village for its loyalty in the battle of the Alpujarra) with the legend: "To the very noble and loyal city of Mojácar, key and protector of the Kingdom of Granada".

Photo: Carmen García Campoy

Address: Plaza del Ayuntamiento,  $N^{o}1$ 

Internet: www.mojacar.es

# The old City Gate



Rebuilt in the 16th century on the site of the original Arab gate, this gate features the city coat of arms and the two-headed eagle of the

house of Austria.

Photo: Carmen García Campoy Address: Puerta de la Ciudad ,s/n Internet: www.mojacar.es

#### **Plaza Nueva View Point**



This plaza is undoubtedly the centre of life in Mojácar, an atmospheric place to simply sit and watch the sun go down. From the viewpoint you

can see over the large valley bordered by the Cabrera, Bédar and Almagrera mountains. Right in front we can see the bed of the Aguas, the river which flows past Mojácar La Vieja (the former site of Mojácar) before coming out into the lagoon.

Photo: Oficina de Turismo

#### **Historic fountain**



The fountain has twelve spouts in front and one to the side, which feed into three basins. The site of the fountain is mentioned in old Arab writings.

Throughout history it has served various purposes, and has given rise to the development of trades such as water-carrier, washerwoman or irrigation-watchman.

Photo: Jose M. Moreno



### **FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**



Mojacar Ayuntamiento

## Family entertainment

Surrounded by the Sierra de Cabrera, Mojácar it is recognised as a quality family holiday destination not just for its beaches but also its cuisines, its playful vitality and its services, while still preserving the sprit of a town steeped in history. If you choose Mojácar for your family holiday, you will have the oportunity to swin in the blue water of the Mediterranean, immerse yourself in the history of an ancient Village, party savety at night and watch the children having fun or enjoying a lot of posibilities during the day.

Mojácar offers children's play areas, safety guides, children's areas in restaurants, child menus, and tourist information throughout the town complete and offer that focuses on family well-being. Holtel buildings and infraestructure are extensive and comfortable: large and small hotels, apartments, campsites and hostels.

Mojácar´s cuisine offer its exquisite seafood or typical dishes, cooked using top quality local ingredients. Everything to turn your stay in Mojácar into the perfect holiday for the whole family.

# Camels in Mojácar

During summer and end of September Until the camels are located in Mojacar-Playa, in front of Hotel Marina Playa, at the beachside, next to the road Avda. Del Mediterráneo.

This place is at the end of Mojacar - Beach Toward the next village, Garrucha (East) and only 2.00 km away from this.

In Summer the timetable is: 10,00 - 11.00 to 12.00 AM and 05.00 to 06.00 - 07.00 PM.

We recommend to book your trip Because MOST of the people do This. For reservation you can contact with us by telephone, email or Directly at the Camel-Stop and tell us number of adults, children and on Which trip you want to ride. We will ask you the weight of the adult riders (in kg, pounds or stones) in order to check the available seats.

People of 80 kg and are up to ride in the Asked middle, over the hump, like in Egypt. This is not difficult, but we do not recommend it if somebody has Problems with the knees or hip.

We are in Mojacar Playa Until end of September.

Phone for info and booking: + 34-663-930272

Email (Please Contact with one day in advance): info@camelus.es

Internet: http://www.camelus.es/servicios/paseos-en-camello/



### **BEACHES**



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Mojácar's 17 kilometres of coast stretch from Marina de la Torre (in front of the golf course) on the border with Garrucha, to the Granatilla dry river bed in the impressively pretty outlying Sopalmo, just a few kilometres from the beginning of the Cabo de Gata-Níjar Natural Park andthe border with the municipality of Carboneras. Visitors can find virgin beaches, ideal for the most solitary, as well as more touristy beaches with numerous services.

Awarded European Union Blue Flags or the subject of quality plans, the fine sandy beaches are the most popular with families, where there is the offer of a range of leisure activities and all services are available: the beaches of Marina de la Torre, El Descargador, El Cantal, Cuevadel Lobo, Las Ventanicas and Venta del Bancal, among others.

Depending on seasonal changes, tides and winds, there may be some variation in the beaches and sea access incline. Bathing season runs from 15th June to 15th September. During this period the lifeguard service operates daily from 11:00am-7:30pm. Outside this season there are no lifeguard and rescue services.

# Playa de la Marina de la Torre



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## Playas de la Rumina y el Palmeral



Photo: Carmen García Campoy

## Playa del Descargador



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### Playa Piedra Villazar



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### **SHOPPING**



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Mojácar is full of small and hospitable shops which specialize in hand-made goods. These stores are scattered around the narrow cobbled streets of whitewashyed houses with blue painted wooden window.

These small traders sell all kinds of hand-made curiosities, including the most traditional goods like "jarapas" (a kind of colourful rag rug), esparto-work, ceramics, leather and iron-ware...which are all vivid reminders of the old ways of the past, when masters of these products lived their simple but artistic lives.

On Wednesdays, being the traditional market day, there is even more choice. You will find a rich and heady mixture of cultures and races from all over the world, and from this crucible of varied colours and ripples, you can be sure to find almost anything you like, at a good price.

# Comercial Centre " Parque Comercial de Mojácar"



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## Multipurpose Mojácar Pueblo



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## **TOURIST INFORMATION**



Pueblo Indalo best hotels

How to get here

By land:

Car: The road accesses are as below:

E-15 from Almeria to Murcia. Exit 520 Los Gallardos - Turre - Mojácar

E- 15 from Murcia to Almería. Exit 525 Los Gallardos - Turre - Mojácar.

State roads.

Distances from Mojácar to the nearest cities with airports:

Almeria City



Distance: 90 Km -1hour.

Alicante

Distance: 200 km.2,30 hours

Murcia

Distance:130 km. 1:30 hours

Granada

Distance: 205 km . 2.30 h

Malaga

Distance: 300 km .3.30 h

By Bus

The Alsa bus company runs routes which connect the main provinces of Spain with Mojácar.

Alsa stops are located in the Avenida de

Andalucía, one at the entrance to the village and another in the coastal area. There are local transport connections to both for the convenience of the traveler.

Transfers and Shuttles Mojácar Tour Travel Agency

Transfers Indatravel Agency Rodríguez transport company

Train communications:

Almería train station: 90km

Murcia train station: 130km

By air:

Almeria airport provides parking for cars and buses.

Car rental companies: Europear, Hertz rental and Goldcar, Mo-Car.

From the airport there is a continuous bus service to Almeria city (SURBUS company) and taxi (Radio Taxi: 950 22 22 22).

Then from Almeria to Mojácar ALSA company operates a service.

Other nearby airports are Murcia (135km) and Alicante (200km), the latter having the highest number of international communications.

By sea:

Almeria Port

The destinations offered from the port of Almeria are Melilla and Nador, the number of boats per day varying according to season.

The company is Acciona Trasmediterránea.

### **Tourist Office**



Mojácar tourist office is located in the middle of the old city, Mojácar's Municipal Tourism Office has recently renewed its prized SICTED seal of

quality, which it has held since 2015. The distinction was awarded to Mojácar in



recognition of; working practices and services, efforts to meet all targets and, for their commitment to quality improvement and customer satisfaction.

Mojácar's Tourist Office has fulfilled all the requirements set out by the Spanish Federation and the Association of Municipalities and on this year's

renewal, their website www.mojacar.es, one of the province's most visited, has been particularly commended.

As well as the website, Facebook pages include; Turismo de Mojácar (with more than 40,000 followers), Mojácar Informa and Mojácar Ofertas, which is accessible to all local establishments to offer promotions for anyone seeking information. These, along with Twitter and Instagram keep Mojácar at everyone's fingertips, giving easy access to the town's information whoever or wherever you are.

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Opening hours: 10:00 H to 14:00 H and 17:00 H to 19:00 H

Monday to Saturday. Sunday 10:00 H to 14:00 H

Phone: +34950615025 Internet: www.mojacar.es Email: info@mojacar.es

### **Population**

6.330 person

#### Currency

€ Euro

### **Opening hours**

Mojácar Tourist Office Monday to Sunday 9:30 H to 14:00 H Monday to Saturday 17:00 H to 19:30 H

#### Internet

www.mojacar.es

#### Newspapers

euroweekly news spectrum radio

### **Emergency numbers**

Police: 061

Emergency service: 112 Medical assistance: 9025061

Local Police 00 + 34 950 47 20 00 / 600 47 20 00

Protección Civil: 619 74 88 89

Taxis: 950 88 81 11

#### **Tourist information**

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