

University of Huelva Tourist Guide



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HUELVA



Universidad de Huelva



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TE SALUDA**

Enjoy Every Moment Huelva

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Huelva, a treat for all the senses

It is with great satisfaction that we receive each year hundreds of university students from around the world, who have chosen our University to broaden their knowledge in both the academic and personal spheres. We are confident your time spent in our city will be an enriching experience, as Huelva offers innumerable opportunities.

This booklet aims to help you explore our province. In it you'll find information and pointers to making the most of your stay in the sunniest city in Europe, one which can also boast an excellent cuisine. There are many walks and routes in and around Huelva by which you can get to know the unique cultural, natural and historical heritage of the region.

As city Mayor, it is my great hope that your time here fulfils your expectations in the best possible way. First class academic training is guaranteed at the University of Huelva, but on offer, too, is an environment which includes innumerable experiences for all the senses.

Gabriel Cruz Santana

A memorable experience

Every year, more than 3,000 students from outside the province register at the University of Huelva. At the same time, hundreds of international students choose our institution to complement their education, valuing the quality of our teaching and our hospitality.

Through this guide the University of Huelva warmly welcomes you, and opens its doors so that the town becomes, for a short period, your new home. We invite you to get to know our city and our province, and to enjoy your time among us, exploring our culture, our customs and our heritage.

We invite you to make your academic stay an unforgettable life experience.

A warm welcome to all!

María Antonia Peña
Vice-chancellor of the University of Huelva

Welcome to Huelva

↑ TOP TEN TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN HUELVA



Evening stroll along the
Rio Tinto Pier

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- Casa Colón (colonial hotel).
- 'Queen Victoria' Quarter.
- Old Seville train station.
- 'Nuevo Colombino' stadium.
- Río Tinto Pier.
- Tharsis Pier.
- Grave of 'The man who never was'.

The British Legacy

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Ancient Huelva

- Roman domus.
- San Pedro fortification wall.
- 'Fuente Vieja' Roman Aqueduct.
- Museum of Huelva.
- 'Colegio Francés' archaeological site.



Sunset from the
'**Conquero**' heights

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Flora and fauna in the
'**Marismas del Odiel**' salt marshes

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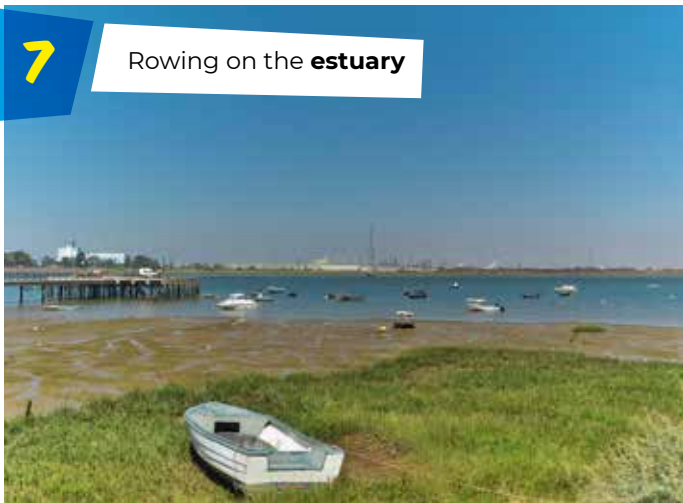


Huelva goes to the **movies**

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Rowing on the **estuary**



Religious heritage

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Cycling to the **coast**



Street art

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1. Public transport in town

EMTUSA HUELVA
www.emtusahuelva.com

Av. Alemania, 3. 21001 Huelva
Tel.: 959 22 01 16
Email: emtusa@emtusahuelva.es

Customer service opening times:
Mondays to Fridays
8.15 to 10.30 and 11.00 to 14.30

2. Intercity transport and connections to Portugal

Consorcio de Transporte Metropolitano de la Costa de Huelva. Estación de Autobuses (Coastal Huelva Metropolitan Transport Consortium. Bus station)
www.cthu.es

Av. Doctor Rubio S/N. 21002 Huelva
Tel.: 959 52 47 44 / 959 52 47 43 / 902 11 44 92
Email: cthu@cthu.es

DAMAS S.A.
www.damas.es

Av. Dr. Rubio, s/n. 21002 Huelva
Tel.: 959 25 69 00

FLIXBUS
www.flixbus.es

EVA Bus
www.eva-bus.com
Av. República, 5.
8000-078 FARO (Portugal)
Tel.: +351 289 899 760



RENFE (Rail transport)
www.adif.es

Av. de Cádiz, S/N. 21002 Huelva
Tel.: 912 432 343



3. Bike Rental

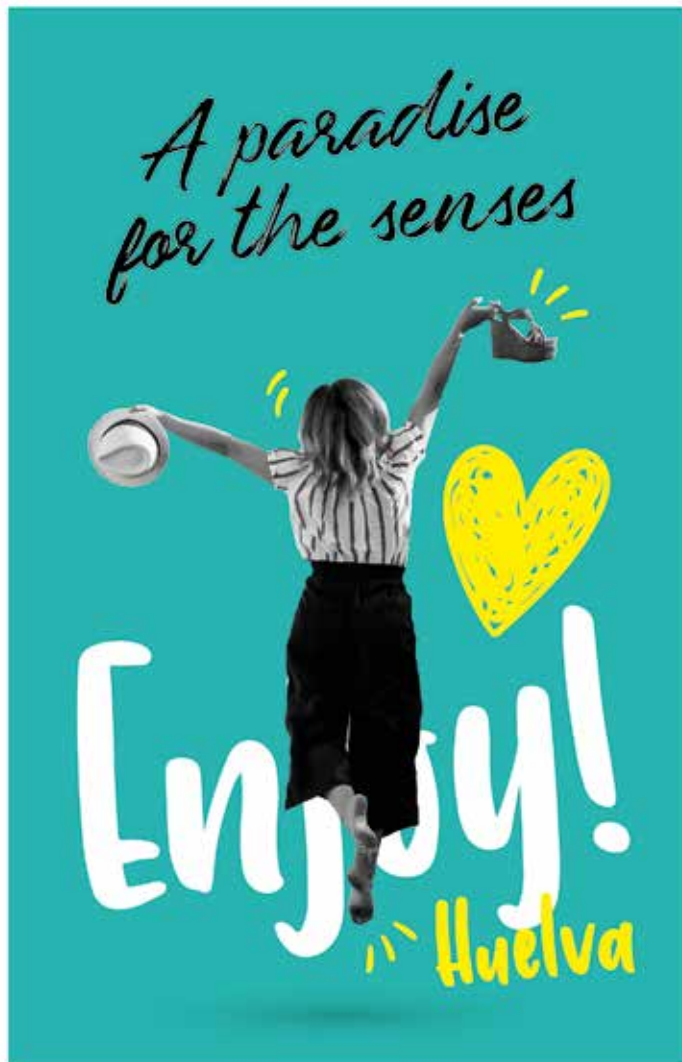
'+Bici' Free bike loan service

Consorcio de Transporte Metropolitano de la Costa de Huelva. Estación de Autobuses.
(Coastal Huelva Metropolitan Transport Consortium. Bus station)
www.cthu.es

Av. Doctor Rubio S/N. 21002 Huelva
Tel.: 959 52 47 44 / 959 52 47 43 / 902 11 44 92
Email: cthu@cthu.es

Aventura Rumbo Sur
(Southbound Adventure)
www.aventurarumbosur.es

Tel.: 629 262 689
Email: info@aventurarumbosur.es





Huelva's culinary wealth is based on the quality of the local produce from both the Sierra in the north of the province and the coastal waters to the south.

The city is renowned for its seafood, including prawns ('gambas'), crab claws ('bocas') and wedge clams ('coquinas'); its fish, such as tuna ('atun'), swordfish ('pez espada', known locally as 'aguja palá'), and the iconic cuttlefish ('CHOCO') – after which people born in Huelva are called, known as "choqueros" (from choco, cuttlefish in Spanish); and, of course, a wide range of produce deriving from the Iberian pig, which includes cuts such



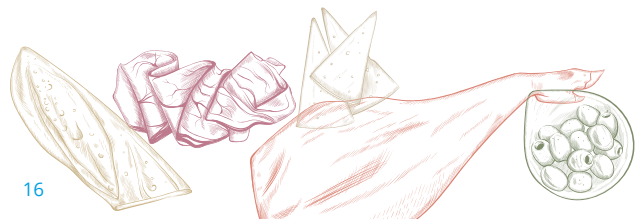
as 'pluma' and 'secreto', and many types of cold meats and sausages. The undisputed jewel in the culinary crown, however, is jamón ibérico, the wafer thin, ruby red dry-cured ham, beloved of connoisseurs.

Travelling around the province, visitors are often struck by field upon field of polytunnels growing Huelva's 'red gold' – strawberries – one of the lead export items. And although not a major wine region, the 'Condado de Huelva' Denomination of Origin produces very good young white wines, with some popular fortified wines and brandy.

This wide range of raw material is reflected in the typical dishes from the city. Breakfasts with toast with a liberal splash of olive oil and iberic ham. Main dishes such as "almejas a la marinera" (seafood clams), "atun encebollado" (onion tuna), "habas con choco" (beans with cuttlefish), "habas en zapatas" (beans with pennyroyal), "gambas al ajillo" (garlic shrimps), "coquinas" (mussels with pasril, garlic and with wine), "raya en pimentón" (pepper ray), "espinacas con garbanzos" (chick peas and spinach), "tollos con tomate" (dried fish with tomato), "papas con choco" (cuttlefish with potatoes) And summer would not be summer without 'gazpacho', sardines on the beach and a glass of 'tinto de verano' (red wine and lemonade).



Below are some recommendations of bars and restaurants which offer a good selection of Huelva cuisine.



Bar Los Maestres
Bodeguita La Ibérica
Bar Restaurante Patrón
Casa Lalo
Abacería La Bronce
Come Tapas & Punto
Juan José
La Teja
Pika-Pika
Jamones Tomás Castaño
Norte y Sur
Cervecería El Gallo Negro
La Bohemia
Gran Vía Uno
El Tendedero
La Temporada
Azafrán
Los Cuartelillos
Mono Bombín
Cosas Buenas
La Piedra Larga
D'Altura
La Cuerda Floja



on the beach



Huelva boasts over 100km of beaches of fine golden sand. The closest is 15 minutes from Huelva by car, the beach of *El Espigón* and others such as *Punta Umbría* are even accessible by boat (the 'canoa' as it is known locally). The most important beaches are *Punta Umbría*, *el Portil*, *Isla Canela*, *Mazagón*, and *Matalascañas*. Unlike other places, the beaches of Huelva are not built-up, meaning you can go for long solitary walks with just the sea for company. Put 'playas de Huelva' into your browser, select images and enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of our beaches.

Getting there



BUS
damas.es

✓ **By ferry - La CANOA** (summer season)

☎ 605 80 00 23 - 645 99 74 17

TIMETABLE:

Monday – Sunday (including bank holidays)

DEPARTURES FROM HUELVA:

Muelle de Levante (Levante Quay), s/n. 21001 Huelva.

11:00 – 13:00 – 15:00 – 19:00 – 21:00 h.

DEPARTURES FROM PUNTA UMBRÍA:

Muelle de las Canoas (Las Canoas Quay).

21100 Punta Umbría, Huelva.

10:00 – 12:00 – 14:00 – 18:00 – 20:00 h.

Ferries to Canary Islands

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www.fredolsen.es / www.balearia.com

☎ 922 296 069 from 08:00 to 20:00 h.

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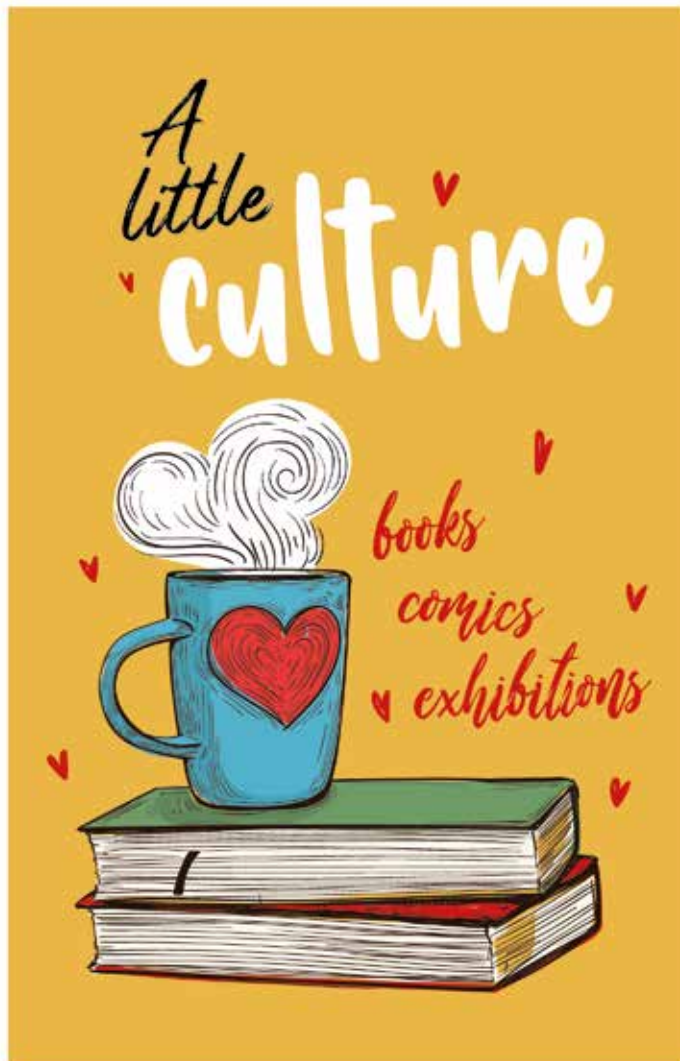
Playa del Espigón Breakwater Beach

This is the only beach within the municipal confines of Huelva. It originated with the construction of the Juan Carlos I breakwater to facilitate entry to the town docks, which resulted in a 40 metre broad strip of sandy beach extending some 2½kms along the seaward side of the seawall.

Its uniqueness lies in its adaptation to a very adverse ecosystem of moving sand dunes, low in nutrients and with high salinity. These conditions mean that vegetation along this section of the coast consists mainly of sand couch-grass, marram grass, milk thistle, cudweeds, sea daffodils, sea rocket, prickly saltwort, and knotweed.

Swimming is allowed, and its length means you can go for long walks and enjoy the spectacular views and sunsets. It is also suitable for fishing and surfing.

Boardwalks numbers 5 and 6 provide access to a designated stretch of beach specially adapted for pets.



Museums



HUELVA MUSEUM

Alameda Sundheim, 13. 21003 Huelva.
Tel.: 959 65 04 24

The museum has three floors and a semi-basement divided into two basic sections: Archaeology and Fine Arts. The most well-known and visited room of the Museum is the permanent archaeology collection, where clearly defined chronological sections present archaeological remains which go from the Palaeolithic and Neolithic, through the Bronze Age, to reach the finds from the Cabezo de La Joya and the Cabezo de San Pedro.

The exhibition "Tartessos: From myth to reality" gives a view of the Tartessians in Andalucía and other contemporary civilisations which were also present on our shores, such as the Phoenicians and Greeks. The ground floor presents from the Roman period the item known as the Rio Tinto water wheel, which opens a new archaeological period within the museum.

The special exhibition rooms are located on the first floor, and are dedicated to the **Fine Arts**. One of these is the permanent exhibition room, with works from the 13th century to works dated to 1992, both in sculpture and painting. The second floor is dedicated to services of internal use, while the semi-basement houses the maintenance area and storerooms for archaeological remains.



**CENTRO
DE LA COMUNICACIÓN**
Jesús Hermida

C/ Presidente Adolfo Suárez,
n. 1, 21001 Huelva.
Tel.: 628 86 76 28



Jesús Hermida was a major figure in Spanish journalism in the 20th century. A native of Huelva, he was known chiefly for his work on the small screen, but will always be remembered as the voice of the moon landing on Spanish television.

Hermida also worked extensively in the press and on radio, for which he received wide recognition over a long professional career, which provides the guiding thread for this exhibition.

The exhibition includes a large collection of his personal items and curiosities, as well as other objects linked to the history of the press and the media, along with a wide compilation of radio and television programmes and press cuttings in which he was involved.

The only museum centre in Spain dedicated to communication, and one of the few in Europe, is composed of four large thematic blocks – the press, digital technology, radio and television – around which the professional trajectory of Jesús Hermida is explored.

Also worthy of mention is the space dedicated to one of the fathers of the free press in Spain, the Huelva-born José Isidro Morales. Likewise, the authentic linotype, which, from the end of the 19th century, facilitated the publication of newspapers by mechanising the process of composing the text for printing, and the exhibits about Jesús Hermida's broadcast of the first moon landing to the whole of Spain.

Centro de Interpretación COCHERAS DEL PUERTO

THE QUAYSIDE ENGINE SHEDS Cultural Centre

Av. Hispano América, 3A, 21001 Huelva

The Quayside Engine Sheds Cultural Centre is located alongside the lake in Zafra Park, opposite the Levante Quay. The Centre consists of two reconditioned engine sheds of significant heritage, which were constructed in 1909 by the Director of the Port of Huelva, Francisco Montenegro. They were originally used as locomotive sheds and storehouses for the Port of Huelva. Today, they have been converted into an exhibition centre giving information on the effects of the industrial revolution and the development of the mining industry in the province of Huelva. They are also used as a cultural venue for theatre, music and dance.



Centro de Recepción LA CALATILLA

LA CALATILLA Visitor Centre

Dique de Contención de Arenas Príncipe Juan Carlos I,
Km. 3. 21001 Huelva.
Tel.: 671 56 41 86

The **Anastasio Senra visitor centre** is located within the protected natural area, or 'Paraje Natural', of the Odiel Marshlands, in an area known as Calatilla. The exhibition items inside, along with the information points around the exterior of the centre, enable visitors to learn about the extensive tidal marshland system lying at the estuary of the Tinto and Odiel rivers. The displays underline the importance of the wetlands to the survival of the many bird species which stop at this area – one of the best preserved in Spain – during their migratory flights.



MUSEUM OF EDUCATION UHU

Av. del Tres de Marzo, 3, 21007 Huelva
Tel.: 959 21 94 94
<https://www.uhu.es/fedu/?q=servicios-museopedagogico>

The University of Huelva Museum of Education is located in the Faculty of Education (on the El Carmen campus). The 300m2 of its permanent exhibition is divided into three sections covering textbooks, teaching resources, and educational contexts.



Exhibition Spaces

Casa Colón

Plaza del Punto, 6.
Year round temporary exhibitions.

Sala de la Provincia

Provincial Exhibition venue

Gran Vía - Avenida Martín Alonso Pinzón 9.

Espacio Cero

Calle Miguel Redondo, 52.

Caja Rural del Sur Foundation

Calle Alcalde Mora Claros, 6.

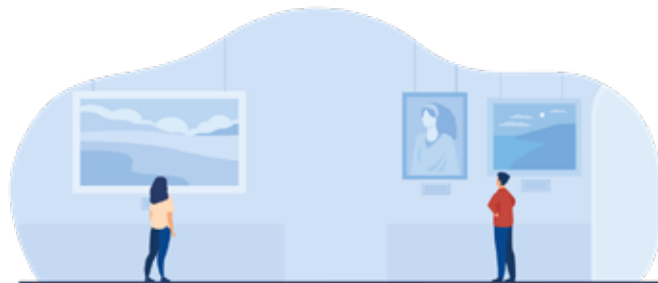
Cajasol Foundation

Calle Jesús Nazareno, 12.

Bar 1900

Calle Garci-Fernandez, 10.

Something of an institution in the Huelva cultural scene



Libraries

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Rogelio Buendía

Glorieta de Curtidores.
Tel.: 959 22 86 00

Almudena Grandes

Avda. Pío XII, s/n.
Tel.: 959 23 66 45

Poeta Jesús Arcensio

C/ Salamanca, s/n.
Tel.: 959 25 59 65

Federico García Lorca

C/ El Granado, 26.
Tel.: 671 65 05 74

Juan Ramón Jiménez

C/ Gabriela Mistral, s/n.
Tel.: 661 45 58 58

Miguel Hernández

C/ San Bartolomé de la Torre
Tel.: 661 45 57 60

CENTRAL LIBRARY

C/ Fernando El Católico, 20. Bajo.
Tel.: 959 49 46 00

CASA DE LA CULTURA CULTURAL CENTRE

Avda. Martín Alonso Pinzón, 16.
Tel.: 959 65 03 97



As well as allowing you to borrow from the University library, your library card is valid for the central library and all local libraries.



Bookshops

SALTÉS

C/ Ciudad de Aracena, 1.
Tel.: 959 24 12 38

WELBA

C/ Concepción, 20.
Tel.: 959 24 68 63

SIGLO XXI

Plaza de España, 4.
Tel.: 959 23 73 33

LA DAMA CULTA

C/ Cardenal Cisneros, 4.
Tel.: 959 037 768

BAOBAB

C/ Jesús Nazareno, 17.
Tel.: 959 280 752

DORIAN

C/ Arquitecto Pérez Carasa, 20.
Tel.: 607 381 681

PEVIDAD

C/ Nicolás Orta, 55.
Tel.: 959 234 364

COBANO

C/ Isla Cristina, 4.
Tel.: 959 225 256

HEIDI

Avda. Cristóbal Colón, 125.
Tel.: 959 244 573

PLATERO

Avda. Fuerzas Armadas, 2.
Tel.: 685 651 496

LIBRERÍA CRISTIANA EL FARO

C/ Fuenteheridos, 17.

EUROPA

Avda. Santa Marta, 41.
Tel.: 959 159 112



BING BONG

C/ San José 35.
Tel.: 959 10 50 84

GUILLERMO

C /Duque de Ahumada.
Tel.: 675 42 62 47



be a "choquero"

CHOQUERO: (lit. 'cuttlefisher') nickname for natives of Huelva, from their supposed predilection for cuttlefish.

When in Huelva...

Get your groceries at the central Market ('Plaza de Abastos') on Saturday morning

Swing by the Plaza de las Monjas ('Nuns' Square') for a hamburger



Take the passenger ferry ('la canoa') to Punta Umbria



Try 'churros' (fried dough sticks) for breakfast



Go and watch your local team - El Recre

Spend a lazy day at the 'cruce' (crossroads) beach

Survival Spanish

Breakfast in a bar:

Types of coffee

Sólo: small shot of coffee.

Cortado: coffee with a splash of milk.

Café con leche: equal measure of coffee and milk.

Manchado: more milk than coffee.

Leche manchada: milk with a splash of coffee.

¿En vaso o taza?: In a glass or cup?

Azúcar: sugar / **Sacarina:** sweetener.

Toast

Toast is made from rolls (or baguettes) cut in half.

You can ask for 'media' (half) or 'entera' (whole).

Una tostada: a slice of toast.

Integral: wholegrain.

Mantequilla: butter.

Mermelada de melocotón/fresa:

peach/strawberry jam.

Aceite: olive oil.

Tomate: tomato (grated).

(jamón) York: boiled ham.

Jamón serrano: cured ham.

Te invito: I'll pay (lit. 'I invite you').

Beer

Una cerveza: a beer.

Una caña: a beer (small glass).

Un tubo: a beer (tall thin glass).

Bottled beer

Un botellín: 200ml bottle.

Un tercio: 330ml bottle.

Wine

Un vino tinto: a red wine.

Un vino blanco: a white wine.

Tinto de verano: red wine and lemonade.

Typical 'tapas'

Pincho de tortilla: slice of tortilla.

Roscós/picos: bread sticks

Bocadillo (de atún/tortilla):

filled roll (tuna/tortilla).

Montadito (de queso/pollo):

small filled roll (cheese/chicken), usually heated.

Espinacas con garbanzos:

spinach and chick peas.



Did you know?

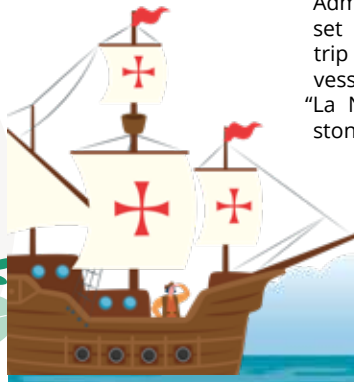
Mining has taken place in the province of Huelva since the dawn of history. Some researchers even believe that Huelva could be the oldest continuously occupied human settlement in the whole Iberian Peninsula.



The idols in this photograph date from the Neolithic.

Huelva is the cradle of the Discovery of America.

Admiral Christopher Columbus set off from Palos port in his trip to New World with the three vessels known as "La Pinta", "La Niña" y la "Santa María". A stone's throw from here!



Originally, the town centre was encircled by more hillocks, but many of these were levelled as the town expanded.



The Rio Tinto Pier, pictured here, used a **GRAVITY SYSTEM** to unload the mineral cargo.

The Lisbon earthquake in 1755 caused widespread damage to the architectural heritage of the town, including the destruction of Huelva Castle.

The tracks leading onto and off the jetty were slightly inclined so that the wagons would roll to the end under their own weight, unload, change points, and roll back along lateral tracks.

It took just one minute to unload each wagon!

The labour force which worked in the port and lived in this neighbourhood did not speak English. They created their own argot known as **CHIPINGLISH**. In this way, many words and phrases seeped into common usage in Huelva, such as **CHIPICHANGA** (a derogatory term), which comes from the English 'ship chandler', or dealer in ships' supplies.



The old Merced Convent was founded in 1605. Today it is one of the University campuses, but previously functioned as a hospital.

Until the 1960s some inhabitants of Huelva lived in cave houses dug into the congvero knoll (Cabezo del Congvero).



1889

The local football team, **El Real Club Recreativo de Huelva**, is the oldest existing club in Spain.



Alexander Mackay, founder of the Real Club Recreativo de Huelva, the oldest club in Spain.

Municipal sports centres

Andrés Estrada

Avda. Pío XII, nº 11. · T. 959 22 10 01

Diego Lobato

C/ Artesanos, 13 D. · T. 959 15 06 19

Ciudad Deportiva de Huelva

Av. Manuel Siurot · T. 959 01 59 00

Palacio de Deportes Carolina Marín

Av. Honduras, 29 · T. 661 42 39 92

Pabellón Príncipe de Asturias

Universidad de Huelva · T. 959 21 97 64

Shape up
in the sun!



Gyms and activity centres

Endurance Center

Calle Rico, 22 · T. 607 83 16 64

Okeymas Fitness Club. (Aqualon Shopping & Leisure Centre)

Av. Hispano América, 4 · T. 959 28 59 96

Golffitness. Estadio Colombino.

Calle Marina, 13 · T. 605 23 20 92

Heart Fit

Av. Escultora Miss Whitney, 27 · T. 628 54 89 65

O2 Centro Wellness

Calle San Sebastián, S/N · T. 959 24 62 76

Marathon Wellness Huelva

Calle Antonio Delgado, 19 · T. 959 82 29 11

Delarte Pole Dance Studio

Calle la Palma, 10 · T. 682 31 67 15

CyR

Av. Alemania · T. 959 82 18 12

Round Funcional Training Center Aqualon

Centro Comercial Aqualón. Glorieta Norte s/n.
T. 672 10 63 78

Lowfit Huelva. (Marismas del Polvorín Retail Park).

Av. Nuevo Colombino, Marismas del Polvorin, s/n.
T. 959 49 95 65

Pilates Huelva

Paseo glorieta Norte, 28 B · T. 629 77 74 03

Gimnasio Tokuido

Calle Vázquez López, 39 · T. 959 25 35 35

Tribox Center. (Polirrosa Industrial Estate).

C/ Choza, 129, Local bajo izquierda · T. 621 34 79 88

Club Deportivo Fitness-Arena

Calle Campofrío.

Forus Huelva (El Saladillo Sports Centre)

Av. Honduras, s/n · T. 959 27 01 15

Anytime Fitness Huelva

Calle Fernando el Católico, 33 · T. 686 56 27 18

Padel Indoor La Ría (La Ría Indoor Padel Tennis)

Calle Isaac Albéniz · T. 622 14 82 78

Más que Pilates Huelva (More than Pilates)

Calle Ginés Martín, 21 · T. 661 13 82 86

Infinity Sport

Calle la Palma, 19 · T. 695 13 91 23

Kinesis Pilates

Av. Andalucía, 11 · T. 639 53 28 65

Delvafit Huelva

Calle Macías Belmonte · T. 617 23 42 53

Yoga en Huelva

Calle Marchena Colombo, 14.

Centro Women's Time

Calle Alonso Barba, 8.

Chamanismo. Centro de yoga

Calle Miguel Redondo, 12.

Pilates Life Studio

Pza. Isabel La Católica (Pza. Niña) nº4 Local
T. 615 41 11 40

Ozone Fitness Femenino

Av. Palomeque, 10-12 · T. 642 14 27 05

Gimnasio Atlantic

Paseo de las Palmeras, 23 · T. 959 02 82 40

Revolution Fitness Huelva

Plaza de los Descubridores · T. 677 44 74 23

Boxing K.O.

Calle Macías Belmonte, 40.

JapanFit

Calle Escultor León Ortega, 4 · T. 959 73 14 95



Runnig routes



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www.puntanimals.org

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www.asociacionhada.org

EL BURRITO FELIZ (The Happy Donkey)

asociacionebf@yahoo.es

www.asociacionelburritofeliz.com

Centro Veterinario de la Asociación Protectora de Animales y Plantas (Veterinary Centre of the Association for the Protection of Animals and Plants)

C/ Nicolás Orta, 62. Huelva.

Tel.: 959 22 78 25



Volunteering with

seniors

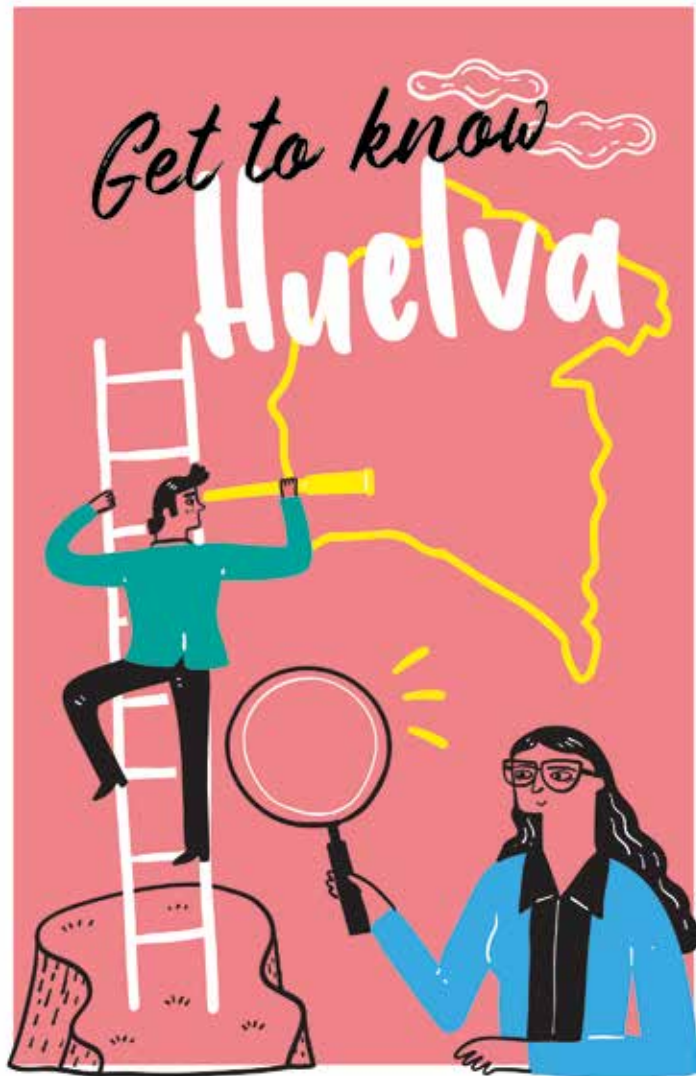


ASOCIACIÓN ANUMAYORES

Calle Dr. Francisco Vázquez Limón, 5.

Tel. **617 899 984**

informacion@anumayores.org



Natural spaces

Our year round mild climate and plentiful sunlit days are an invitation to enjoy the natural spaces around Huelva in their purest form.

Doñana + National Park

Doñana is a unique ecosystem which contains marshlands, lagoons, pine groves, wildlife preserve, moving dunes, and unspoiled white beaches. A designated **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and World Heritage Site**, its geomorphological features have enhanced its biodiversity.

Evidence of Roman occupation has been found, and traces of even more ancient civilizations. It is important today as a transit point for thousands of European and African birds, and the wetlands are host to many species of migratory waterfowl during the winter.

Doñana is also home to the Iberian Lynx, which through captive breeding programmes has been brought back from the brink of extinction.

**The number to call to arrange a visit to is
959 430 432**



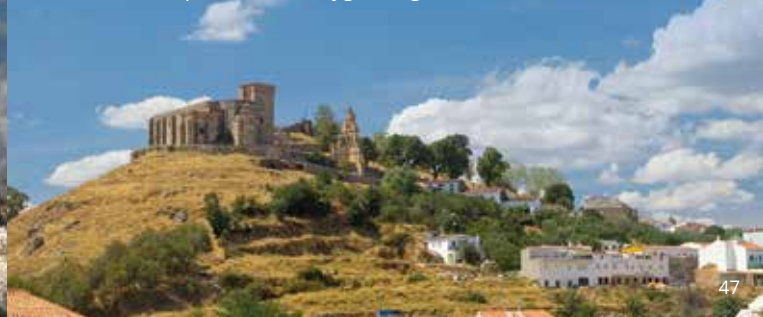
Sierra de Aracena & Picos de Aroche

This sierra in the north of the province is **a treat for all the senses**, with its clear skies, colours, flavours and aromas.

Here you can find the extraordinary cave network known as the **Gruta de las Maravillas**, the Dehesa – the prairie-like grazing land dotted with holm oak – and more than a thousand kilometres of signposted tracks criss-crossing the distinctive landscape.

This is the home of the world famous ham, regulated by the Jabugo Denomination of Origin, with a wide range of other produce derived from the Iberian pig. The area is also known for its cork and honey production, and there is a thriving mushrooming community.

Nestled among the hills are traditional, whitewashed villages of cobbled streets, medieval fortresses, elegant churches and centuries old mosques, all conspiring to leave a lasting impression of a bygone age.



The Odiel Marshlands

Look across the Odiel from any riverside point in Huelva and you are looking at the Marismas del Odiel – **a unique tidal marsh system formed by the confluence of the Odiel and Tinto rivers**. The area is believed to have been the location of the mythical city of Tartessos, and was certainly occupied by the Romans and Moors.

Today, the only economic activity is salt production via brine evaporation in large ponds, which come harvesting time in September look like otherworldly ice fields under a brilliant sun. The marshes have a huge environmental significance for their capacity to sequester carbon, and have been designated a **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**. And they are a mecca for birders, who appreciate the **variety of species** to be seen, which include herons, storks, plovers, cranes and flamingos, as well as spectacular birds of prey like the osprey. It is possible to see as many as 40 different species in a single morning.

Further information and guided tours are available at the **Anastasio Senra Reception and Interpretation Center** (a little way beyond the salt pile visible from across the water). This is best accessed by car (there are no buses unfortunately), but it is possible to cycle there from town across the Puente Sifón, or even – if you're up to an 8km round-trip – take a bus to Corrales and walk.

The number to call to arrange a visit is

959 524 334



Muelle de las Carabelas

Every place has its essential facts that every visitor soon learns, and in Huelva foremost among these are the names of the ships in which Columbus sailed to the New World: the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa María. Replicas of these ships, constructed according to meticulous research into contemporary ship-building practices to celebrate the 5th centenary of the voyage and actually sailed over the route that Columbus took, can be visited at the Muelle de las Carabelas, around 7kms from Huelva on the way to Palos de la Frontera.

Visitors invariably remark on how much smaller the ships are than they expected, and if you are interested in learning about conditions on board, don't miss the video projection in the museum.

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Monasterio de La Rábida +

The Monastery of La Rábida has a special significance for the people of Huelva because it provides a direct tangible link to Columbus, who lived there for two years until a senior Franciscan, confessor to the Queen, succeeded in getting his proposal heard by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella.

The monastery dates from the 13th century and takes its name from the Arabic “ribat”, or watchtower, built by the Almohad caliphate, which preceded it. Numerous repairs and modifications have been made to the original building, especially after the 1755 Lisbon earthquake (which deprived Huelva of many historical buildings), so it is difficult to be sure about dates.

The cloister, however, can be traced back to the 15th century, although the upper floor was added in the 17th century to provide defences against pirate raids.

The library houses various historical documents, most notably the mapamundi (world map) by Juan de la Cosa, the first of its kind to feature the coast of the Americas. Also on the Columbine theme, there is a small sealed vessel on display containing soil from the New World, and a series of frescos by the Huelva artist Daniel Vázquez Díaz depicting key moments of the voyages.

Other points of interest within walking distance of the monastery are The Column of the Discoverers (celebrating the 4th Centenary of the discovery), the *Muelle de las Carabelas* (replicas of Columbus' ships), the Foro Iberoamericano exhibition centre and auditorium, and the José Celestino Mutis Botanical Park.



Mining Museum and Heritage Railway

At a little over an hour's drive away in the north of the province, the Riotinto Mining Museum provides a memorable day out in many respects. Centred on the operations of the Riotinto Mining Company, the museum and other visitor attractions will transport you back in time to the heyday of the British presence in the latter years of the 19th century. It is a journey of stark contrasts, from the luxury of "Casa 21" in the Bellavista enclave where the expat community kept themselves aloof, to the environmental scars which make the area so striking.

But the British were not the first to lay claim to the area – the Tartessians, Phoenicians and Romans all mined here, and you can get an idea of life at the bottom of a Roman mine in a reproduction in the museum. More recently, NASA scientists have studied the micro-organically hostile environment of the Rio Tinto as a proxy for conditions on the planet Mars.

Activities and attractions include the following: The Riotinto Mining Museum, the Bellavista residential area (including "Casa 21"), the "Corta Atalaya" open cast mine (a massive, awe-inspiring cater), the Peña de Hierro tunnel and lake, the Heritage Railway (a 20km round-trip through spectacular scenery), and visit by tractor train to the 'Martian' landscapes.

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Juan Ramón Jiménez (Moguer)

Juan Ramón Jiménez is revered in Huelva, mention his name to any schoolchild and they will tell you two things: he wrote the prose poem 'Platero y Yo' (Platero and I), and won the Nobel Prize for literature. He was born in Moguer in 1881, and lived a rather peripatetic life, ultimately settling in Puerto Rico, where he died in 1958. His wife, the poet Zenobia Camprubí, was an indispensable companion and collaborator. His family home in Moguer, a typical Andalusian house preserving many items including his collection of books, is now a museum, where you can learn more about his life and times.

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- 🌐 https://www.cthu.es/prestamo_gratuito_bicicletas_019.php
- 🌐 <https://www.aventurarumbosur.es/alquiler-de-bicicletas/>

CANOA (ferry to Punta Umbria)

- 🌐 http://www.puntaumbria.es/opencms/opencms/puntaumbria/content/turi/tur0/info/info_la-canoa-de-punta-umbria.html

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Andrés Estrada

- 🌐 <https://www.huelva.es/portal/es/pcdu-andres-estrada>

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- 🌐 <http://www.huelva.es/portal/es/galerias/pcdu-galeria-poli-deportivo-diego-lobato>

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- 🌐 <https://entrenar.me/centro/endurance-center>
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Forus Huelva (C. D. El Saladillo)

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Anytime Fitness Huelva

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Más que Pilates Huelva

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Centro Veterinario de la Asociación Protectora de Animales y Plantas (Humane Society Animal and Plant)

- 🌐 www.protectoraanimaleshuelva.es
- f Sociedad Protectora de Animales y Plantas

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