







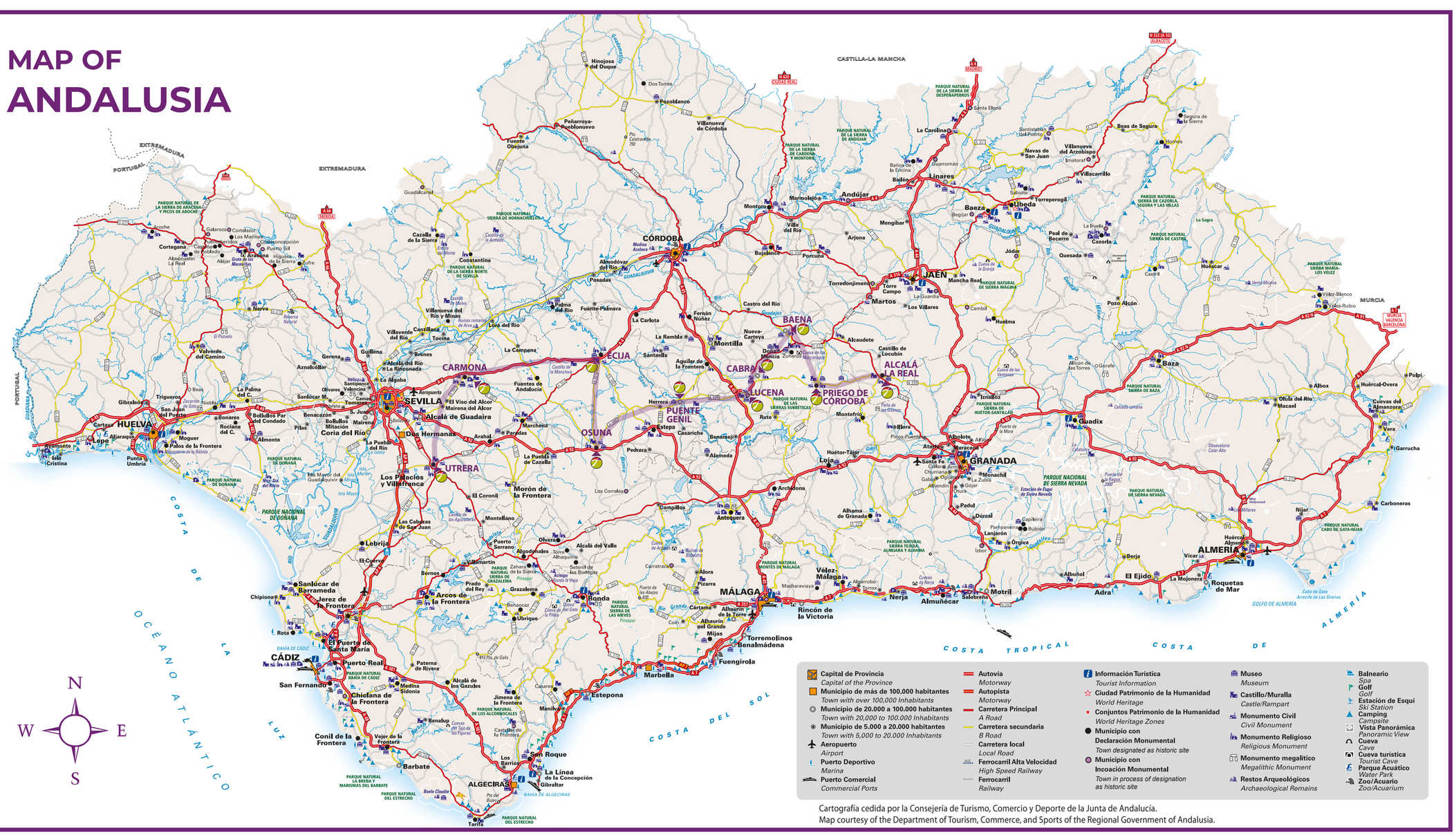
MAP OF
ANDALUSIA

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A route to experience the heart of Andalusia

MAP OF ANDALUSIA



- Capital de Provincia — *Capital of the Province*
- Municipio de más de 100.000 habitantes — *Town with over 100,000 Inhabitants*
- Municipio de 20.000 a 100.000 habitantes — *Town with 20,000 to 100.000 Inhabitants*
- Municipio de 5.000 a 20.000 habitantes — *Town with 5,000 to 20.000 Inhabitants*
- Aeropuerto — *Airport*
- Puerto Deportivo — *Marina*
- Puerto Comercial — *Commercial Ports*
- Autovía — *Motorway*
- Autopista — *Motorway*
- Carretera Principal — *A Road*
- Carretera secundaria — *B Road*
- Carretera local — *Local Road*
- Ferrocarril Alta Velocidad — *High Speed Railway*
- Ferrocarril — *Railway*
- Información Turística — *Tourist Information*
- Ciudad Patrimonio de la Humanidad — *World Heritage*
- Conjuntos Patrimonio de la Humanidad — *World Heritage Zones*
- Municipio con Declaración Monumental — *Town designated as historic site*
- Municipio con Incoación Monumental — *Town in process of designation as historic site*
- Museo — *Museum*
- Castillo/Muralla — *Castle/Rampart*
- Monumento Civil — *Civil Monument*
- Monumento Religioso — *Religious Monument*
- Monumento megalítico — *Megalithic Monument*
- Restos Arqueológicos — *Archaeological Remains*
- Balneario — *Spa*
- Golf — *Golf*
- Estación de Esquí — *Ski Station*
- Camping — *Campsite*
- Vista Panorámica — *Panoramic View*
- Cueva — *Cave*
- Cueva turística — *Tourist Cave*
- Parque Acuático — *Water Park*
- Zoo/Acuario — *Zoo/Acuarium*

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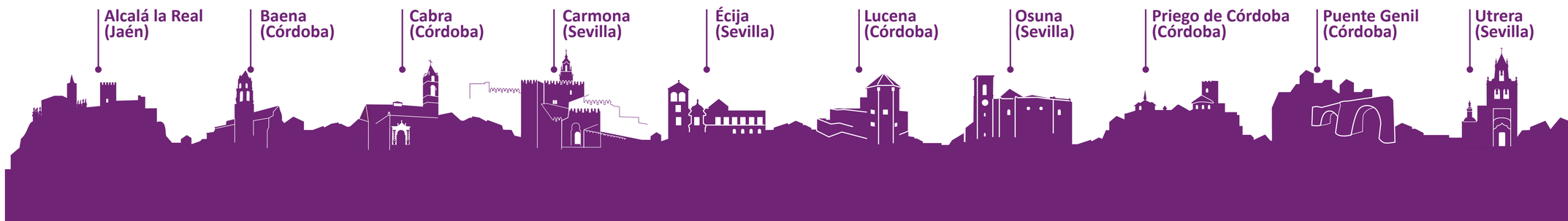
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CAMINOS DE PASIÓN

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Caminos de Pasión is a cultural route through the geographical heart of Andalusia, offering the opportunity to discover the essence of ten emblematic towns, custodians of a **rich historical, artistic and cultural heritage**, and guardians of traditions that have remained alive throughout the centuries.

The unique way in which **Holy Week** is experienced, together with the entire cultural, social and emotional world that surrounds it, provides the common thread running through this route. It is a journey into the most authentic and deeply rooted Andalusia, where devotion, history and identity continue to be an integral part of everyday life.

The towns that make up Caminos de Pasión are **medium-sized towns** shaped by centuries of history in the heart of Andalusia. They are places where the past remains present in their streets and heritage and, above all, in the way their people live and experience their traditions.


Alcalá la Real


Baena


Cabra


Carmona


Écija


Lucena


Osuna


Priego de Córdoba


Puente Genil


Utrera

OUR MUNICIPALITIES

ALCALÁ LA REAL | JAÉN: Once an important Andalusi frontier stronghold, Alcalá la Real stands out for the imposing medieval complex of the **Fortress of La Mota** and its privileged landscape of mountains and olive groves. The birthplace of Baroque sculptor **Martínez Montañés**, the town combines a rich historical, cultural and natural heritage, that offers visitors a truly comprehensive experience.

BAENA | CÓRDOBA: A thousand-year-old town with a long tradition of winemaking and olive cultivation, Baena stands out for its rich historical heritage, including the **Torreparedones Archaeological Park** and the layout of its former Almedina (the old Muslim quarter). Its Holy Week, one of the most distinctive in Andalusia, is characterised by the **sound of drums**—a tradition recognised as **Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity**—and by deeply rooted traditions that remain very much alive in the town.

CABRA | CÓRDOBA: Located in the heart of the **Sierras Subbéticas Natural Park** and **UNESCO Global Geopark**, Cabra combines a remarkable natural setting of mountains and springs with an outstanding **Baroque heritage** and deeply rooted religious traditions.

CARMONA | SEVILLA: Carmona boasts an exceptional **historical heritage of Roman origin**, together with remarkable civil and religious architecture. Its historic centre, perched on the Los Alcores highlands, and its rich religious heritage, including the **Cristo de la Amargura**—the oldest processional image in Andalusia—make of its Holy Week a truly unique celebration.

ÉCIJA | SEVILLA: Known as the **"City of Towers"**, Écija is renowned for its magnificent **Baroque** ensemble of **churches**, **palaces** and **towers**, one of the most iconic in Andalusia. This is complemented by an important Roman heritage and a rich collection of religious art, which togethergive shape to a Holy Week deeply rooted in local tradition.

LUCENA | CÓRDOBA: Known as the **"Pearl of Sepharad"**, Lucena preserves a remarkable Jewish heritage alongside a notable Baroque legacy. Its Holy Week is distinguished by ***"santería"***, the unique tradition of carrying the floats to the rhythm of the drum, a practice that reinforces the celebration's strong sense of identity.

OSUNA | SEVILLA: Osuna stands out for its impressive monumental heritage, promoted by the Dukes of Osuna, with landmarks such as the **Collegiate Church** and the **former University**. Its Holy Week, solemn and contemplative, reflects the city's deep-rooted religious traditions and rich historical heritage.

PRIEGO DE CÓRDOBA | CÓRDOBA: Located in the heart of the **Sierras Subbéticas Natural Park and UNESCO Global Geopark**, Priego de Córdoba is renowned for its Muslim-origin **Barrio de la Villa** and its exceptional Baroque heritage. Holy Week is celebrated with great intensity and unique traditions expressing faith, identity and heritage, such as the blessing of the ***"hornazos"***.

PUENTE GENIL | CÓRDOBA: Straddling the River Genil, Puente Genil combines 19th-century industrial architecture with a rich historical and archaeological heritage, notably the **Fuente Álamo Roman Villa**. Its Holy Week, known locally as ***La Mananta***, is particularly distinctive in Andalusia for its strong popular participation and the prominent role played by biblical figures.

UTRERA | SEVILLA: Utrera stands out for its monumental heritage, particularly the **Sanctuary of Our Lady of Consolation**, and its historic centre churches and towers. It is considered a cradle of flamenco and is famous for the "***mostachones"***, a traditional biscuits. Its Holy Week is celebrated with great intensity, with ***the Madrugá Gitana***—the "Gypsy Madrugá"—being one of its highlights.

HOLY WEEK

365 Days of Culture and Passion

All the towns that make up Caminos de Pasión share a unique Holy Week in the heart of Andalusia, rooted in the Baroque tradition and distinguished by its richness of nuances, originality, profound beauty and deeply felt devotion. More than a religious commemoration, it is a **cultural, social and emotional phenomenon** that forms an essential part of the identity of these towns.

The processions, with their historic religious images, the exquisite craftsmanship of the floats and the expressive power of their musical heritage—from the most moving silence to the most vibrant sounds—become a genuine expression of popular religious devotion, capable of deeply moving and inspiring visitors.

Art and Faith All Year Round

The legacy of traditionis not just limited to Holy Week. At any time of year, the route invites visitors to embark on an immersive journey to discover the cultural, artistic and devotional essence of this land through a variety of places and experiences:

- **Impressive churches:** authentic temples of sacred art that house religious imagery, altarpieces and heritage features that chronicle centuries of history.
- **Brotherhood houses:** guardians of the heritage of the religious brotherhoods which, in many cases, function as small museums that preserve ceremonial objects, documents and symbols associated with the brotherhoods.
- **Museums and permanent exhibitions:** spaces where visitors can admire religious garments, gold and silverwork, bibliographic collections and unique objects that reveal traditions unique to Holy Week in each town.

These experiences are complemented by themed guided tours and the extraordinary monumental heritage of the towns along the route, providing more than enough reasons to explore Caminos de Pasión at any time of year and discover an **authentic, vibrant Andalusia deeply rooted in its traditions.**

Lent

Lent is the preparatory period leading up to Holy Week and one of the most culturally and devotionally intense times of the year in the towns along Caminos de Pasión. During these forty days, the towns come alive with events and celebrations that anticipate the arrival of Holy Week and allow visitors to experience local traditions from within. **Stations of the Cross, transfers of religious images, sacred art exhibitions, *besamanos* (veneration ceremonies), proclamations, processional music concerts and "*saeta*" recitals** form a diverse programme with a long tradition that brings together contemplation, emotion and popular participation.

Alongside these events, Caminos de Pasión offers complementary experiences that enrich the visitor's journey:

- **Gastronomy** comes to life through Lent and Holy Week Cuisine and Pastry Route, featuring traditional flavours served in restaurants, pastry shops and convents.
- **Cultural tourism** is an ideal opportunity to visit museums and exhibitions and discover the traditions and particularities of Holy Week with the help of local guides.
- **Religious brotherhood crafts workshops** offer visitors an insight into the traditional crafts and trades associated with this celebration.

Network Days

Caminos de Pasión belongs to the **European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations**, which organises the "Network Days" every October, an event that features cultural and tourism activities that highlight the heritage associated with Holy Week celebrations across Europe.

Other Religious Festivals

Throughout the year, the towns along Caminos de Pasión celebrate **patron saint festivals, pilgrimages** and **cultural events** that combine devotion, popular traditions and social gatherings. These celebrations offer visitors an authentic and intimate experience of Andalusian spirituality and identity beyond Holy Week.



A WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCES

Heritage, Gastronomy and Festivals

Caminos de Pasión is a destination that goes far beyond Holy Week, offering visitors a wide range of experiences throughout the year, in a territory where history, culture and traditions are an integral part of everyday life.

Heritage: This ancient land, deeply shaped by history and monumental heritage, boasts an exceptional legacy spanning different eras, from Roman and Andalusi influences to the Renaissance and Baroque. The ten towns along the route are major heritage destinations in inland Andalusia.

Castles, palaces, churches, historic streets, museums and archaeological sites make of these towns an outstanding heritage destination in the heart of Andalusia.

Gastronomic Heritage: The route offers traditional cuisine based on high-quality local and artisan products, many of them protected by a Designation of Origin. Olive oils, wines, pastries, cheeses and preserves are complemented by experiences such as tastings and visits to historic agri-food facilities.

Festivals and Traditions: Throughout the year, Caminos de Pasión comes alive through an exceptional variety of folk traditions. Flamenco festivals, fairs, pilgrimages and popular celebrations, some of them centuries old, reflect the most authentic expression of the Andalusian character and give visitors the opportunity to take part in living traditions full of colour, music and emotion.









THE GR 341 CAMINOS DE PASIÓN TRAIL

The most natural side of Andalusia

MORE THAN 320 KM, 3 PROVINCES AND 25 TOWNS:
11 STAGES TO EXPERIENCE THE ESSENCE OF THE SOUTH.

The GR 341 transforms Caminos de Pasión into a unique experience for those seeking nature, sports and authenticity. This long-distance trail connects inland Andalusia, linking the route's ten historic towns through an itinerary that goes far beyond simply travelling from one place to another: it is an immersive journey into the landscape, culture and identity of Andalusia.

Over its more than 320 kilometres, the trail crosses an extraordinary variety of landscapes, including lagoons, countryside and low mountain areas, with the **Sierras Subbéticas Natural Park and UNESCO Global Geopark** taking centre stage. The route also incorporates **Greenways** and **local trail networks**, connecting areas of outstanding natural value easily.

The trail is fully signposted and offers dedicated tracks for **ccycling** (suitable for MTB, gravel and road cycling), together with a wide range of services and infrastructure designed for cycle tourism.

The experience is enhanced by the region's gastronomy, showcasing local produce and traditional industries and giving travellers the opportunity to discover and savour a way of life deeply connected to the surrounding landscape

A route designed for cycle tourism, but also ideal for exploring on foot, stage by stage, through the heart of southern Andalusia.

