



¡Bienvenidos a
Málaga!



Hello there!

Hola and welcome to Take Care Malaga, the cosiest home away from home in this lovely city! We are a small but dedicated team, and our main goal is to give you a truly personalised and warm experience. Even though our company only started in 2022, our team has years of experience in tourism, hospitality, and housing.

At Take Care Malaga, our mission is simple: to make sure our guests not just feel accommodated, but truly cared for. When you enter our apartments, we want you to feel the warmth and charm of this beautiful city, knowing that we have taken care of everything, and you can ask us for anything you need. Since we've all been living in this sunny city for a long time, we know Malaga like the back of our hands and are excited to share the best places to explore.





How to get to Malaga city centre

Train

The fastest and easiest way to travel from the airport to the city centre is by train. The train station is located opposite the arrivals hall. Every 20 minutes, a train leaves for the centre of Málaga (line C1). Travel time is about 12 minutes. But please note that there are no trains between 00:00 and 06:00.

Bus

Several bus stops can be found at the airport. Line A will take you to the city centre in about 25 minutes. The bus leaves from the airport between 05:05 and 02:00.

Taxi

If you arrive late or leave early, a taxi is an ideal option. Our private taxi driver will be waiting for you in the arrivals hall and will take you to your holiday home. For more information or to make use of this service, please feel free to send us a message.

Car rental

For those who want more freedom while staying in Málaga, renting a car is an excellent choice. We know many reliable companies and are happy to help you find a suitable car. They can even drop off and pick up the car at your door. Contact us for more information.



Local food recommendations from our Take Care Malaga team!

When it comes to dining in Malaga, the options are endless. From traditional Spanish tapas bars to trendy fusion restaurants, there is something to satisfy every palate. Whether you are craving fresh seafood, flavorful paella, or savory Iberian ham, Malaga has it all. The city's culinary scene is a vibrant mix of local flavors and international influences, making it a food lover's paradise.

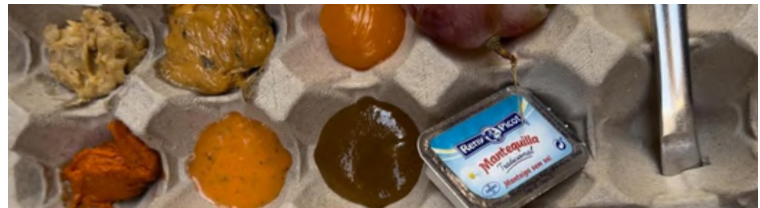
- ✓ Spaniards usually have a small breakfast. Lunch, on the other hand, is extensive and starts around 13:30 to 16:00.
- ✓ Many restaurants serve a 'menu del dia' on weekdays. You choose a starter, main course and a dessert. The price averages €15.
- ✓ Dinner starts from 20:00. In the early evening, restaurants are either closed or there are mainly tourists.
- ✓ Depending on the bar or restaurant, you can order different quantities.

Tapa: a small bite | Media racion: half portion
Racion: whole portion

Don't miss the chance to try some of the region's specialties, such as espetos (grilled sardines) and salmorejo (thick tomato and bread paste). Or some traditional Malaga desserts like borrachuelos (fried pastries). No worries, more about typical dishes later in this guide!

Breakfast

Start your day outside



La Recova

La Recova in Málaga is a hidden gem that offers a cozy and authentic experience for anyone looking to enjoy a traditional Andalusian breakfast. The highlight of their breakfast menu is their typical Andalusian breakfast, which you can enjoy for just €2.80! For this incredible price, you get a freshly baked toast served with six homemade marmalades, each with its own unique flavor. The marmalades are served in a creative and charming way: in an egg carton adding a quirky and memorable touch to the experience.

La Recova is a small café, which makes it a perfect spot to relax and enjoy a simple yet flavorful breakfast. You can also browse through a selection of beautiful, locally crafted goods. The café features a variety of handmade products, it add an extra layer of charm to the experience. Whether you're stopping by for a quick breakfast or looking to spend a little more time soaking in the cozy atmosphere, La Recova offers a typical traditional Andalusian breakfast

¿Qué es eso?

- Desayuno = Breakfast
- Pitufo = Small bun
- Mollete = A flat white bun
- Pan intergral = Wholemeal bread
- Mixto = Ham and cheese sandwich
- Queso = Cheese
- Café = Coffee
- Café con leche = Coffee with milk
- Zumo de naranja = Orange juice



2 La Galga Coffee

La Galga Coffee is a charming café offering expertly brewed coffee and delicious pastries in a cozy, welcoming atmosphere. It's the perfect place for a quiet coffee break or a casual catch-up with friends. Whether you're after a classic espresso or a specialty brew, this little gem is a must-visit for coffee lovers in Málaga.



3 Bella Julieta

Known for its delicious, freshly prepared options, you can enjoy everything from fluffy croissants and artisan bread to freshly squeezed juices and rich coffee. Their breakfast menu includes a variety of healthy choices, such as avocado toast and fruit bowls, as well as hearty options like scrambled eggs and bacon.



4 Desal Café

This breakfast place is located in one of the most picturesque little streets of Malaga centre, and there are some small tables outside. The coffee there is delicious and you have many different choices: from small breakfasts to elaborate brunches and special meals.



5 The Cereal Boom Cafe

This cereal joint is located in the hip SoHo district. They have an awful lot of choice and you can customise your yoghurt bowl or smoothie bowl with toppings. But, as the name suggests, also any cereal you can imagine, and this combined with other sweets and different flavours of milk.

Lunch

Una pausa, por favor



La Palapa Beach

La Palapa Beach Jazba in Málaga offers a laid-back, beachfront dining experience with stunning sea views. Located a bit further from the city center, about a 10-minute drive or accessible via public transport, it's well worth the trip. This sunny, all-day beach spot invites you to enjoy the Mediterranean vibe, whether you're lounging by the sea or savoring a delicious meal. Known for its fresh seafood and Mediterranean-inspired dishes, you'll find everything from paella to grilled fish and refreshing cocktails. With its relaxed atmosphere, beautiful beach setting, and excellent service, La Palapa is the perfect place to spend a sunny lunch by the coast.



¿Qué es eso?

Almuerzo = Lunch

Huevos = Eggs

Ensalada = Salad

Cebolla = Onion

Ajo = Garlic

Frijoles = Beans

Zanahoria = Carrot

Refresco = Soda





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Nano's Focaccias

Nano's Focaccias is a cozy spot known for its fresh, handmade focaccias baked daily. The dough is soft, flavorful, and topped with high-quality ingredients. Its simple, authentic Italian style makes it a local favorite. A perfect place for a quick, delicious bite.



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Noviembre

Noviembre is a charming restaurant with interior design inspired by the hippy havens of Bali, Ibiza and Tarifa. Its cafe-style menu is full of dishes made from fresh, healthy and natural ingredients, with no artificial colourings or flavourings, and plenty of options for vegans and vegetarians



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Cosa Fina

Are patatas bravas your favorite tapas? Then you should definitely try the variant of Cosa Fina! I would book a one-way ticket to Málaga for that reason alone ;). This hidden gem is located in a cozy courtyard just outside the busy streets of the city center.



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Empanadas Las Muns

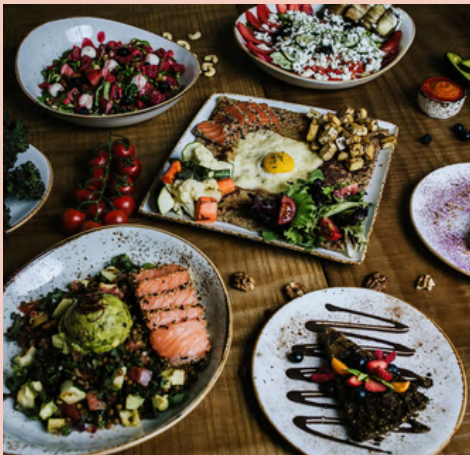
Looking for a tasty snack? Or want to eat something ideal for on the go? Then get a fresh homemade empanada at Las Muns. This take-away has a diverse choice of finger-licking empanadas!



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BrunchIt

Spread across different parts of the city centre, you can find the amazing cafés of BrunchIt. From creamy avocado toast to fluffy pancakes and perfectly brewed coffee. Whether you're craving something sweet, savory, or a little of both, the menu has something to satisfy every taste.



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Byoko

Byoko Restaurant offers a chic and stylish atmosphere, making it the perfect place for a leisurely lunch in Málaga. From fresh salads and seafood to flavorful main courses, the food is expertly prepared using high-quality ingredients.



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Recyclo Bike Café

Recyclo Bike Café combines the love of cycling with great coffee in a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere. The menu features a range of fresh, healthy options, including light snacks, sandwiches, and refreshing drinks. With its unique concept, it's a must-visit for cycling enthusiasts and coffee lovers alike.



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Dulces Dreams

Dulces Dreams is a cosy place with good service. You can sit on the rooftop terrace in a cosy little square, overlooking a pretty church. Prices here are also good and they have an extensive menu. Delicious breakfasts, with fresh juices, smoothies, sandwiches and more!



Dinner – Savor the Flavors of Southern Spain

Bar La Tranca

If you're looking for an authentic, no-frills experience, this beloved local spot is the place to be. With its rustic decor, lively atmosphere, and mouthwatering Spanish tapas, La Tranca feels like a warm embrace of Andalusian tradition. Since it first opened its doors in the 1980s, the bar has become a staple of the city's nightlife scene. Its vintage decor, including old posters, photographs, and memorabilia from a bygone era, transports you back in time, adding a nostalgic charm to your visit.

The menu is a treasure trove of traditional dishes, with a variety of options to satisfy every taste. Whether you're grabbing a quick bite before heading to explore the city or settling in for a few hours to enjoy the lively atmosphere, Bar La Tranca is an essential stop for anyone wanting to experience Málaga like a local.



¿Qué es eso?

- Cena = Dinner
- Carne = Meat
- Res = Beef
- Cerdo = Pork
- Pollo = Chicken
- Pescado = Fish
- Mariscos = Seafood
- Arroz = Rice
- Sopa = Soup
- Postre = Dessert
- Sal = Salt
- Pimienta = Pepper
- Vino = Wine
- Cerveza = Beer



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Casa Lola

Casa Lola is a charming little spot where the vibe is relaxed and the tapas are always on point. With a colorful, cozy atmosphere, it's the perfect place to savor local favorites. Whether you're enjoying a casual drink with friends or a quick bite, Casa Lola is a must-visit for anyone wanting a true taste of Málaga's culinary charm.



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Perro Viejo

In the heart of the city but on the cutest plaza away from the hectic, this restaurant stands out with its stunning interior and delicious tapas. They also offer main dishes and the tapas come with an Asian twist that you'll love!



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Kraken

This modern bar offers a mix of craft cocktails, local brews, and classic dishes with a contemporary edge. Perfect for those looking to try something a little different.



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Anyway Winebar

Located by the harbor, this cozy spot serves classic tapas paired with some of the best wines you'll find. The service is exceptional, making your dining experience truly unforgettable.



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Dynamit

Known for its creative twists on Mediterranean and Andalusian dishes, it offers a fresh and exciting dining experience. The menu features seasonal ingredients, perfectly executed, with an emphasis on bold flavors and artistic presentation.



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La Cosmo

A Michelin-starred gem with an open kitchen where you can watch the chefs at work. The creativity and attention to detail in every dish are extraordinary.



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Batik

Located on the 4th floor, this rooftop restaurant offers breathtaking views of the Alcazaba fortress. The food at Batik is a true fusion of Mediterranean flavors with a modern twist. Perfect for those looking for something a little different while still enjoying the essence of Málaga's cuisine.



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Antigua Casa de Guardia

Antigua Casa de Guardia is Málaga's oldest bodega, founded in 1840 and famous for its traditional atmosphere. Inside, locals and visitors enjoy sweet Málaga wines poured straight from wooden barrels. The bar's old-world charm, handwritten tabs, and authentic flavors make it a must-visit.



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La Pala d'Oro Málaga

A little piece of Italy in the Malagueta neighborhood. The perfect place to gather around a table with your family and friends, and enjoy the authentic taste of traditional Italian cuisine.



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Trocadero Casa de Botes

Trocadero Casa de Botes offers a stunning seaside experience in Málaga, where you can enjoy delicious Mediterranean cuisine with a beautiful view of the coast. A true gem for those looking to dine by the sea in style.



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Bodega Bar El Pimpi

Nestled in the heart of Málaga, El Pimpi is more than just a restaurant, it's a cultural experience. But be aware that this is a very touristy hotspot. But if you want to spend an evening enjoying tapas and a nice wine in a historic building, this is definitely a must!



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Mesón Ibérico

Specializing in high-quality cured meats, such as jamón ibérico and chorizo, along with hearty traditional Spanish dishes, it offers an authentic taste of Andalusia. If you're a fan of Iberian delicacies, Mesón Ibérico is a must-visit!

Rooftop bars in Malaga

Sky-high sips



Málaga's stunning skyline, warm Mediterranean breeze, and vibrant atmosphere make it the perfect city for enjoying a rooftop drink. With a growing number of rooftop bars scattered across the city, there's no shortage of places to take in the views while sipping on a refreshing cocktail. Whether you're looking for a chic spot to watch the sunset or a lively terrace to enjoy the city's energy, Málaga's rooftop bars offer something for everyone. We will guide you through some of the top rooftop bars in the city, so you can make the most of your time up in the clouds and enjoy the best of what Málaga has to offer.



¿Qué es eso?

Cocktail = Cóctel

Refreshing = Refrescado

Terrace = Terraza

Wine list = Carta de vinos

Outdoor bar = Bar al aire libre

Luxe = Lujo

Pay = Pagar

Bubbles = Burbujas

Floor = Piso

Frozen = Congelado



AC Marriott

We start with the highest rooftop bar in the city, AC Marriott. From here, you get stunning views of the harbor, park, sea, and the city center with the mountains in the background. The bar offers a chic atmosphere, perfect for a drink, and you can also dine here. With its elegant setting, it's an ideal place for a special evening out. Reservations are recommended if you plan to eat, as it's a popular spot, especially during sunset. Whether you're here for a cocktail or dinner, the breathtaking views make it a memorable experience.



Hotel Larios Roof Terrace

The rooftop terrace offers stunning panoramic views of the city, the cathedral, the sea and the mountains. The atmosphere is luxurious and relaxed, perfect for a cocktail while enjoying the view. The menu of delicious tapas and cocktails makes the experience even better.



Valeria's Terrace Malaga

The rooftop terrace offers stunning views of the city and the sea, and the atmosphere is cosy and stylish. It is the ideal place to enjoy a refreshing cocktail or a glass of wine while overlooking the lively city life. The menu is surprisingly delicious, with a good mix of tapas and light dishes.



Batik

At the rooftop bar Batik, you have 2 different seating areas. On the left, you have high tables with stools. Here you have a nice view of the alcazaba. And on the right side you have a kind of lounge area where you can also sit at low tables on benches. At Batik, it is only possible to have a drink on the top floor, the fifth floor. It is however possible to have a delicious meal at Batik, for this you will have to go to the 4th floor. Again, I would advise you to make a reservation.



H10 hotel

The rooftop bar of the H10 Croma Hotel is a spacious and welcoming spot in Málaga. You can choose to sit at high tables or relax on comfortable benches, perfect for enjoying a drink with friends. From here, you get another fantastic view of the city, making it a great place to unwind. Whether you're looking for a casual hangout or a special evening, the H10 rooftop bar is a must-visit!



Room mate Valeria

The Room Mate Valeria Rooftop Bar offers a chic and vibrant setting with a stylish atmosphere. From here, you can enjoy stunning views of the city and the Mediterranean, making it a perfect spot to relax. The bar has a comfortable feel with plenty of seating, whether you prefer lounging on sofas or enjoying drinks at high tables. The cocktails are expertly crafted, and the overall ambiance makes it ideal for both day and night visits.

Sun, sights, and all the best things to do!

Málaga, the vibrant heart of Spain's Costa del Sol, offers a little bit of everything. Whether you're a history buff, an art lover, or someone who just wants to enjoy the sunshine, this coastal city has something for everyone. Wander through its charming old town, where you'll find historic landmarks like the Alcazaba, a Moorish fortress, and the Roman Theatre, or take in modern art at the Picasso Museum and the Centre Pompidou.

The city is also known for its stunning beaches, like Playa de la Malagueta, where you can soak up the sun or enjoy a relaxing stroll along the coast. For food lovers, Málaga's tapas scene is a highlight, with delicious local dishes like tortilla de camarones and jamón ibérico waiting to be savored in cozy bars or beachside restaurants.

Whether you're exploring the city's rich history, indulging in local flavors, or simply enjoying the laid-back atmosphere, Málaga offers the perfect mix of culture, relaxation, and fun for every traveler.



- ✓ People from Málaga are known as Malagueños, and they're famous for being especially friendly, welcoming, and relaxed, a perfect reflection of the laid-back vibe of the city itself.
- ✓ Málaga enjoys around 300 days of sunshine a year! It's one of the warmest cities in Europe, making it a perfect year-round destination for sun lovers.
- ✓ Did you know that Málaga is famous for its oranges? The city's streets and plazas are filled with orange trees, and the fruits, though too bitter to eat raw, are often used in local marmalades and liqueurs.

Alcazaba and the Castillo de Gibralfaro

The Alcazaba in Málaga is a stunning Moorish fortress dating back to the 11th century, perched above it, the Castillo de Gibralfaro provides even more panoramic vistas and is a great spot to learn about Málaga's rich history as a strategic military stronghold. The Alcazaba has an entrance fee, and there is also a combined ticket available that includes a visit to the Castillo de Gibralfaro.



Cathedral

Málaga's cathedral can be seen from almost every direction of the city, Rises far above everything else. Because it took more than 200 years to build this church, it is known for its different architectural styles. Definitely worth a visit.

Discover Málaga by bike

There's no better way to discover Málaga and the Costa del Sol than by bike. Enjoy relaxing coastal routes perfect for all ages and levels, offering stunning views of the Mediterranean. One of the amazing cycling routes takes you to the charming fishing village of El Palo. If you're in the mood for a longer adventure, keep pedaling and head over to Rincón de la Victoria. The paths are easy to follow and offer plenty of spots to stop, rest, and take photos. Ask us for more information or bike tours. We can also arrange private bicycle tours and a bike tour combined with a tapas tour!



Picasso Museum

Pablo Picasso was born in Málaga. Hence the city of Málaga also has a Picasso museum. The Picasso Museum is located in Palacio de Buenavista near the birthplace of Pablo Picasso located in the city centre. It has around 200 works, including sculptures and ceramics. A tip to skip the line: buy your ticket in advance on the internet.

The Atarazanas market

The Mercado de Atarazanas is a must-visit spot for food lovers in Málaga. Located in a beautiful 19th-century building, this vibrant market is a feast for the senses, with colorful stalls offering everything from fresh seafood and local produce to artisan cheeses and cured meats. The stunning stained-glass window at the entrance is also a highlight, adding a touch of beauty to your shopping experience.

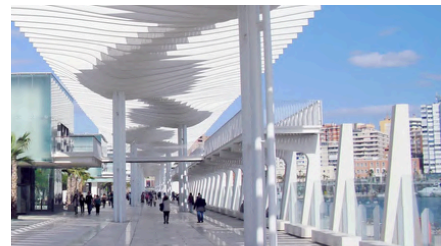


Carmen Thyssen Museum

Carmen Cervera (miss Spain in 1961) is the fifth and last wife of Baron Hans Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza. The family acquired a large collection of art. The collection is made up of Andalusian art that very clearly recreates the landscapes and atmosphere of earlier times in Andalusia. Typical Spanish scenes with ferias and bullfights give a glimpse of the local life.

Muelle Uno

The modern harbour of Malaga is worth a visit. Walking down the harbour area of Malaga with several good bars, shops and restaurants. This is also the place where all the impressive cruise ships and luxurious yachts enter Malaga city.



Street art in Málaga's Soho district

Málaga's Soho district is a true cultural hotspot, where the city's rich history blends with contemporary urban art. Known as the "Soho of Málaga," this area has transformed into a vibrant open-air gallery, filled with impressive street art and graffiti. What makes Soho even more special is that it's not just about the art you see, but also the stories they tell. Local and international artists, including the famous Obey Giant (Shepard Fairey) and DFace, have left their creative marks here, turning the district into an outdoor museum. It's a blend of political statements, playful designs, and visually stunning pieces, all waiting to be discovered as you wander through its colourful streets.

Jardín Botánico

Escape the hustle and bustle of Málaga and immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of the Jardín Botánico Histórico La Concepción. Located just a short drive from the city center, this lush botanical garden is a peaceful oasis, featuring a stunning collection of exotic plants, palm trees, and vibrant flowers. Wander through its scenic pathways, explore the historic buildings, and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere surrounded by the natural beauty of the gardens. With over 150 years of history, the Jardín Botánico is a perfect spot for a relaxing stroll, a picnic, or simply to reconnect with nature in the heart of Málaga.



Málaga Shopping

Málaga offers a great mix of shopping options for every style. For a relaxed experience, head to Plaza Mayor, an open-air mall just outside the city with international brands like Zara and H&M, plus cafés for a break. In the city center, Calle Larios is Málaga's stylish high street, where you'll find Spanish fashion labels and boutiques. For something unique, explore the Soho district, known for its independent shops, art galleries, and cool concept stores.

El Hammam Andaluz

El Hammam Andaluz offers a truly authentic and relaxing experience in the heart of Málaga. Inspired by traditional Andalusian baths, this beautiful spa combines hot and cold pools, steam rooms, and a calming atmosphere to help you unwind.



La Rosaleda Stadium

Málaga F.C. is the city's pride, and visiting their iconic Estadio La Rosaleda is a must for any football enthusiast. For tourists, there are also guided tours of La Rosaleda, where you can explore the stands, locker rooms, and learn about the club's rich history.

Teatro Flamenco Málaga Club

This intimate theatre offers daily impressive live flamenco shows, where talented dancers, singers and musicians come together to showcase the depth of Andalusian culture. You can also order different food menus for during the show to complete the evening.



El Palo

El Palo is a charming fishing district in Málaga, known for its relaxed atmosphere and authentic Andalusian charm. It is the ideal place to enjoy fresh seafood, especially the famous espeto de sardinas, while watching locals go about their daily routines. For those looking for a more authentic experience away from the crowds, El Palo is a hidden gem in Málaga.

Catamaran Sunset Trip

Fly Blue offers an unforgettable experience with breathtaking views of the coast as the sun sets. During this relaxing cruise, you can enjoy the gentle breeze and picturesque scenery while admiring the city from the water. A perfect way to end the day and enjoy the tranquillity and beauty of the Mediterranean.



Tapas tour

A tapas tour in Málaga is the best way to discover the flavours of the city. Walking through the cosy streets, sample a variety of local delicacies such as jamón ibérico, fried fish and tortilla española, while moving from one cosy bar to another. Along the way, you will learn about Andalusian culture and eating habits, while enjoying a glass of local wine or a refreshing tinto de verano. A delightful and informal way to experience the city!

For those who want to explore just a little further!



Think you've seen it all in Málaga? Don't worry, there are plenty of charming towns nearby that are perfect for a day trip! Andalusia is a region full of diversity and character. So why not venture out and explore the most stunning towns in Málaga province? Whether you're a nature lover, history enthusiast, or thrill-seeker, the areas surrounding Málaga have something for everyone.



When planning day trips from Málaga, you have three main options.

- ✓ The first is public transport. While Spain's train network isn't the most extensive, buses are a popular choice for locals and can take you to many of Andalucía's top destinations.
- ✓ The second option, and the most popular choice, is renting a car. Rental prices in this region are fairly reasonable, and having your own vehicle offers incredible flexibility and freedom. If you're mainly staying in the city and only planning one or two day trips, renting a car is an affordable and convenient way to go.
- ✓ Finally, if you're short on time or prefer a more guided experience, joining an organised day tour might be the way to go. These tours often allow you to visit several destinations in one day, complete with a knowledgeable guide to enhance your experience and in many cases, lunch might even be included!

Hike the Caminito del Rey

For those looking for an unforgettable outdoor adventure, hiking the Caminito del Rey is an absolute must! Located about an hour's drive from Málaga, this famous cliffside trail is one of Spain's most exhilarating hikes, offering jaw-dropping views and a true adrenaline rush. The 7.7 km trail takes about 3 to 4 hours to complete and takes you across narrow, wooden walkways clinging to the rock face, with sheer drops on either side, making it a thrilling experience for adventure seekers. The hike is suitable for most fitness levels, though it's not for the faint of heart due to the heights and exposed sections.



Ronda

Famous for its dramatic setting, Ronda is divided by the breathtaking El Tajo gorge, with the iconic Puente Nuevo bridge spanning the 120-meter drop. Wander through the charming old town, visit the historic bullring, and explore narrow streets lined with whitewashed buildings. Ronda offers a perfect mix of natural beauty, rich history, and traditional Andalusian charm.

Mijas

Known for its narrow, cobbled streets, and whitewashed houses, Mijas is a picture-perfect destination. Visitors can also explore the nearby beaches or take a ride on the famous donkey-taxis. With its mix of natural beauty and quaint charm, Mijas is the ideal spot for a relaxing and scenic escape.



Nerja

Nestled on the Costa del Sol, Nerja is a picturesque town known for its stunning beaches, whitewashed buildings, and the famous Balcón de Europa, which offers stunning views of the Mediterranean. Just outside town, the Nerja Caves impress with their ancient stalactites, stalagmites, and prehistoric art. Whether you're relaxing on the beach or exploring local history, Nerja is the perfect spot for a laid-back getaway.

Bioparc Fuengirola

Bioparc Fuengirola is a unique zoo that focuses on conservation and immersive, naturalistic habitats. Located in the heart of Fuengirola, it's home to a wide variety of exotic animals, from orangutans and tigers to lemurs and crocodiles. The park is designed to mimic the animals' natural environments, offering visitors an up-close experience in lush, jungle-like settings.



Marbella

Marbella is a glamorous coastal city on the Costa del Sol, renowned for its luxury lifestyle, stunning beaches, and vibrant nightlife. The historic old town, with its charming narrow streets and whitewashed buildings, offers a contrast to the city's upscale resorts and designer boutiques. Marbella's Puerto Banús is famous for its luxury yachts and high-end shopping, while its beach clubs and lively bars attract visitors looking to unwind in style. Whether you're soaking up the sun or enjoying the nightlife, Marbella is the perfect blend of sophistication and Mediterranean charm.

Torremolinos and Benalmádena

Torremolinos and Benalmádena are two vibrant coastal towns on the Costa del Sol. Torremolinos is known for its lively beaches, bustling nightlife, and relaxed Mediterranean vibe. Just a short drive away, Benalmádena offers a mix of scenic beauty, cultural sights like Castillo de Colomares, and family-friendly attractions such as Tivoli World. Both towns offer a great blend of sun, sea, and fun for every type of traveler.



Sierra Nevada

For those staying longer in Málaga, a weekend in Sierra Nevada offers a refreshing escape. Just a 2-hour drive away, it's a world apart from the vibrant city, with stunning mountain views and skiing in winter. It's the perfect destination for anyone looking to enjoy nature, fresh air, and a change of scenery.



Local flavors to try

Málaga boasts a vibrant culinary scene, featuring fresh seafood, seasonal produce, and Mediterranean dishes. From beachside chiringuitos to lively tapas bars, there's always something new to try. The region is renowned for its local wines, which pair perfectly with the food. For food lovers, the Atarazanas Market offers fresh seafood, cured meats, and local specialties, while smaller neighborhood markets and shops showcase artisanal products like olive oils, wines, and spices.

"From vibrant markets to seaside eateries, Málaga's food and drink are a true reflection of its rich culture and flavors."

Whether dining out or shopping for local flavors, Málaga provides an authentic taste of Andalusia.





Fritura Malagueña

A mix of various types of fried fish, such as anchovies, squid, and small fish, all lightly battered and served with a squeeze of lemon.



Espetos de Sardinas

A quintessential Málaga dish, sardines are skewered on a stick and grilled over open flames, often served at beachside chiringuitos (seaside restaurants). Simple, fresh, and full of flavor.



Vino de Málaga

Málaga is famous for its sweet wine, especially Málaga dulce (sweet Málaga wine), which is made from Muscatel or Pedro Ximénez grapes. It's rich and often served as a dessert wine.



Porra Antequerana

Similar to gazpacho, this thick, cold tomato-based soup is made with bread, olive oil, and garlic, and is often garnished with hard-boiled eggs and ham.



Churros

These deep-fried dough sticks are typically enjoyed with a hot chocolate dip.



Tarta Malagueña

A traditional almond cake, often made with a hint of orange, reflecting the region's sweet-toothed palate.



Málaga-style Piquillo Peppers

Piquillo peppers are stuffed with a variety of fillings, such as tuna, anchovies, or meat. These are often served as a tapa.



Berenjenas con Miel

Fried eggplant drizzled with molasses or honey. It's a sweet and savory treat often served as a tapa or appetizer.



Ajoblanco

A refreshing cold almond soup made with garlic, olive oil, and vinegar, often served with grapes or melon to add a sweet contrast.



Tinto de Verano

A refreshing summer drink made with red wine and lemon soda (often Fanta or Sprite). It's like a lighter, more refreshing version of sangria and is a popular choice in hot weather.



Ensalada Malagueña

A refreshing salad typically made with cod, oranges, potatoes, onions, and olives. The sweet and salty combo is a true Málaga classic, especially during the warmer months.



Tortillas de Camarones

These are crispy, savory shrimp fritters, a popular snack or tapa in the region. They're made with tiny shrimp, chickpea flour, and parsley, then fried to a golden crunch.



Tortilla Española

A simple but beloved dish made from eggs, potatoes, and onions (though some versions omit the onions). It's usually served as a tapa or a main course, and it can be eaten warm or cold.



Jamón Ibérico

A type of cured ham, often considered the finest in the world. Jamón Ibérico de Bellota (acorn-fed ham) is the highest quality, with rich, nutty flavors. It's typically sliced thinly and eaten on its own or with bread.



Patatas Bravas

Fried potato cubes served with a spicy tomato sauce or aioli, a classic tapa in many Spanish bars.



Croquetas

Fried breaded balls filled with béchamel sauce and various fillings, such as ham, chicken, or mushrooms.



Bocadillo de Calamares

A sandwich filled with fried squid, commonly eaten in Madrid, especially at lunchtime.

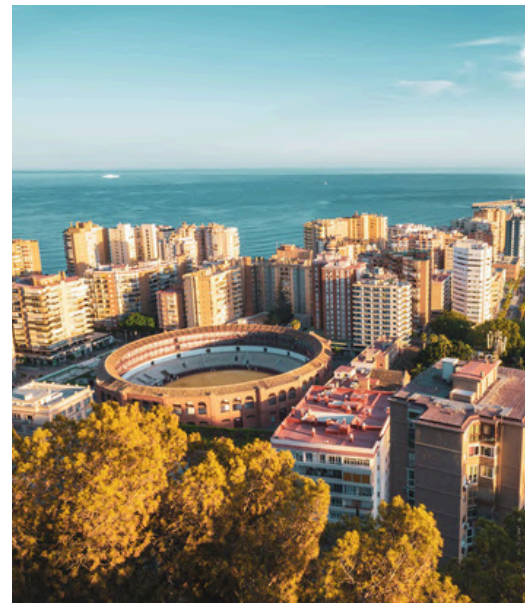


Pulpo a la Gallega

Octopus, typically boiled and then seasoned with paprika, olive oil, and salt, originating from Galicia.

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