

# 36 HOURS IN LORCA

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## LORCA, WORKSHOP OF TIME

At the feet of an exceptional and a vast fortress, big shields, baroque façade, church towers, arcades and wrought ironed balconies keep on outlining an urban but typically baroque landscape, framed from afar by medieval memories which remain by its castle and by old city side streets.

**"LIVE IN A DIFFERENT WAY YOUR MEETING WITH HISTORY"**

## VISITOR CENTRE

Built on the remains of the old Convent of La Merced, it is an indispensable visit within the monumental route of this historical city.

Its permanent exhibition lets the visitor a first contact with the history of Lorca, its inhabitants, its traditions and its territory.

In this centre, the traveller will find every necessary clue to start knowing the city and enjoying it.

**"LEARN AT THE SAME TIME YOU ENJOY YOURSELF"**





## EMBROIDERY MUSEUMS

The embroidery museums related to Easter Celebrations in Lorca are, under no doubt, the other stopover that must not be missed when visiting Lorca. Embroidery Museums of **PASOS AZUL, BLANCO, MORADO y ENCARNADO** will make you enjoy our Holy Week all around the year.

**"TRAVEL AROUND OUR MUSEUMS THE SILK AND GOLD ROUTE"**



## THE HISTORIC - ARTISTIC COLLECTION OF MONUMENTS

Due to its importance and its monumental buildings, right in the urban centre, Lorca was declared **"Conjunto Histórico - Artístico"** in 1964 and, nowadays, it is one of the most attractive collection of historical monuments in the southeast of Spain.

Lorca is characterized by being full of liveliness, gathered mainly in those places which have become in the real heart of the city for nearly three centuries: Lorca Renaissance and Lorca Baroque.

Spanish Square, the Town Hall, Saint Patrick Collegiate, Public Record Office, the old House of the Chief Magistrate, Saint Anthony's arcade, different churches and ancestral buildings offer a magnificent tour of monumental trait that.



**"THE TRAVELLER WILL NOT WANT TO MISS"**

## A WALK ACROSS LORCA

Lorca offers nice itineraries to walk and enjoy of its beautiful and unusual corners; the **"alamedas"** (poplar grove), full of romanticism, the **Convent of the Virgin of Las Huertas** where our Saint Patron is, the **Calvary**, the perfect place for tranquillity and meditation, and many other spots suitable for one's observation and entertainment.



**"FILL YOUR MOMENTS WITHOUT GETTING BORED"**

## THE TOURIST TRAIN

From the Visitor Centre, "Lorca, Workshop of Time", offers the possibility of going for a ride through different itineraries in a comfortable and funny way getting on to the **TOURIST TRAIN**.

This mean of transport recreates the old train machine that travelled between Lorca and Baza in Andalucía.

**"Get on to the Train of Time"** and look at the city from another perspective, it will help you to discover places where time has stopped and will help you explore the reality of the contemporary Lorca.



## THE FORTRESS OF THE SUN

**THE CASTLE OF LORCA**, which was declared **"Historic-Artistic Monument"** in 1931, meant a defensive bastion which marked, for centuries, the border between Christian and Muslim kingdoms.

The Fortress of the Sun is a large themed attraction where leisure is combined with culture, fun with learning and history with performances.

The Castle of Lorca has become a scenery setting where children and adults are the real main characters and where fun and culture are guaranteed.

**"A PERFECT STAGE FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE"**

## ARQUEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

The visitor will understand the evolution of our ancestors until our days through more than five millenniums and through the consecutives cultures which settled in the town from Palaeolithic until Middle Age.

**"VISIT THIS MUSEUM AND COME CLOSER TO THE PERSONS WHO BUILT OUR HISTORY"**



## THE PALACE OF GUEVARA

The Palace of Guevara, best known as "Casa de Las Columnas" ("The House of the Columns") is the best example of the magnificent baroque period of our Region. Built around the end of the XVII century by Don Juan De Guevara, it keeps in its rooms very valuable furniture, excellent pieces of craftsmanship in precious metals, an splendid collection of paintings and an intense history around the family who lived in the house for decades.

**"THE SPIRIT OF THE BAROQUE PERIOD IN THE PALACE OF GUEVARA"**

