



Attractions in
CARTAGENA
A Basic Guide so that you do not miss anything

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To visit... in the city

The routes that we will propose can be covered with a perfectly pleasant walk from the hotel.

We will specify how to do it using the map later.

PUNIC-ROMAN ROUTE

Take a walk through the ancient history of Cartagena and discover the impressive legacy of the Carthaginian and Roman Empire.



What do I get to see?

- * **La Muralla Púnica**, the only remnant of the Carthaginian presence in our city
- * Enjoy unbeatable views of Cartagena at **Parque Arqueológico del Molinete**, in the old Monte Asdrubalis where the Acropolis was located
- * **Barrio del Foro Romano**, the heart and soul of Cartagonova Romana
- * **Roman Theatre and Museum** of Rafael Moneo



TREASURE TRAIL

A tour of the Spanish naval history over the last 300 years: a journey to the Americas, defensive strengths of 18th century and a fabulous treasure salvaged from the seabed.

What do I get to see?

- * **The Naval Museum**, along with the Peral Submarine (the first submarine in the world)
- * **Fort Christmas**, which protected the port of Cartagena since 18th century
- * **Museo Nacional de Arqueología Subacuática (ARQUA)**, based on Treasure of Nuestra Señora De Las Mercedes

Gastronomy Tasting Cartagena

At the heart of Cartagena, there are dozens of sites to suit all tastes.

Our recommendations::

For Tapas:

- * **La Uva Jumillana y La Fuente**, have always been lively and full of traditional Cartagena flavour since the beginning of last century.
- * **Las Termas del Pincho y El Barril**, along with typical tapas of our region
- * **La Mejillonera y el Rincón de Miguel**, of all the time

Restaurant:

- * **La Catedral**, indispensable, built for archaeological rehabilitation. Great place for a drink too
- * **El Barrio de San Roque**, do not forget to ask for cucurucho de aladrosques (fried anchovies)
- * **La Marquesita**, where Almudena, the owner, will make you feel at home



In the vicinity:

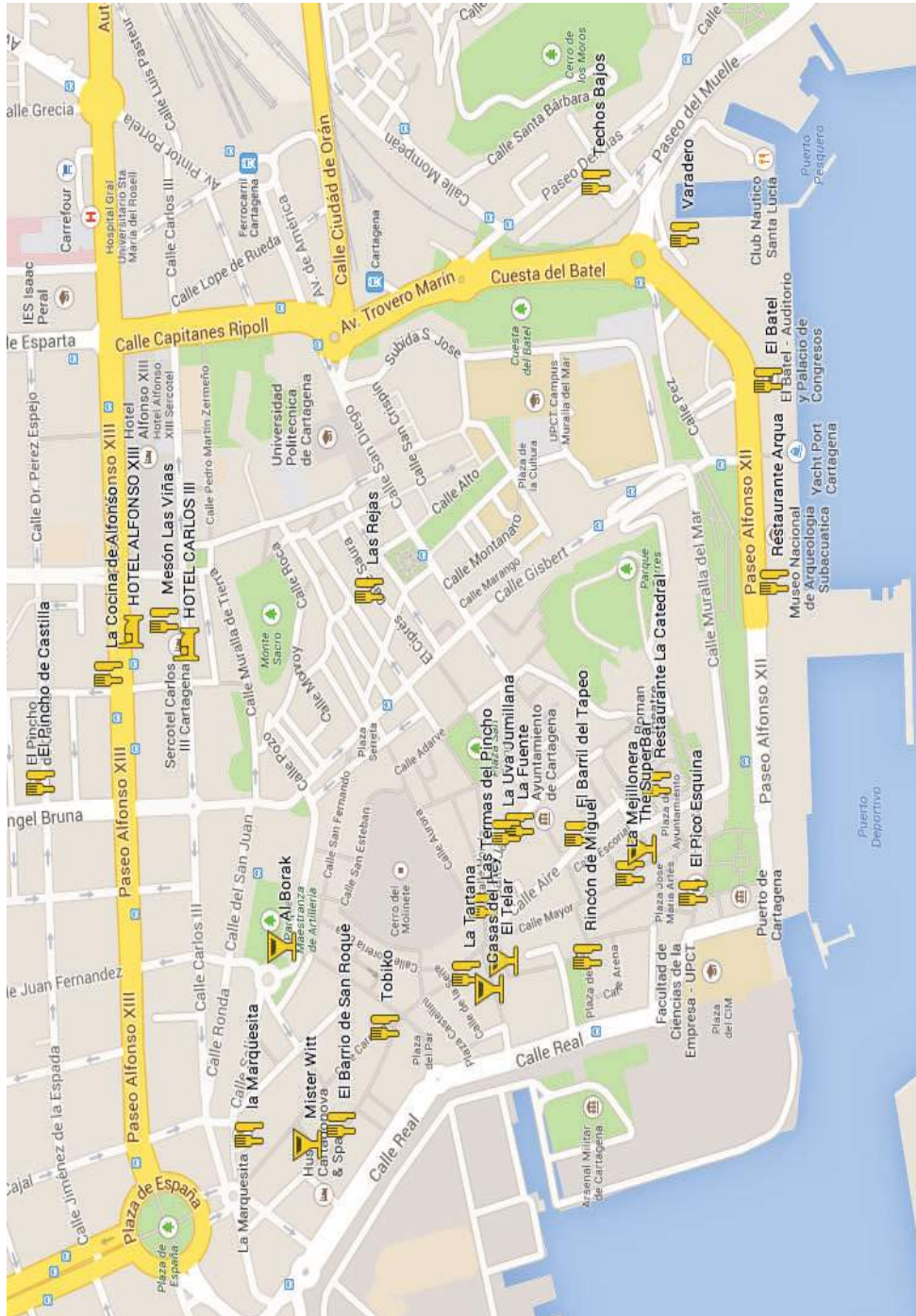
- * **En Cala Cortina**, Mares Bravas, rice and fish dishes from the market of Cartagena
- * **En Cabo de Palos**: La Tana, El Mosqui, El Pez Rojo, ...Do not leave without trying the apple pie of Busquets Confectionery! Mmmm...



Drinks:

Many options are there in the city: El Telar, Mister Witt, SuperBar, Casas del Rey, Al Borak...





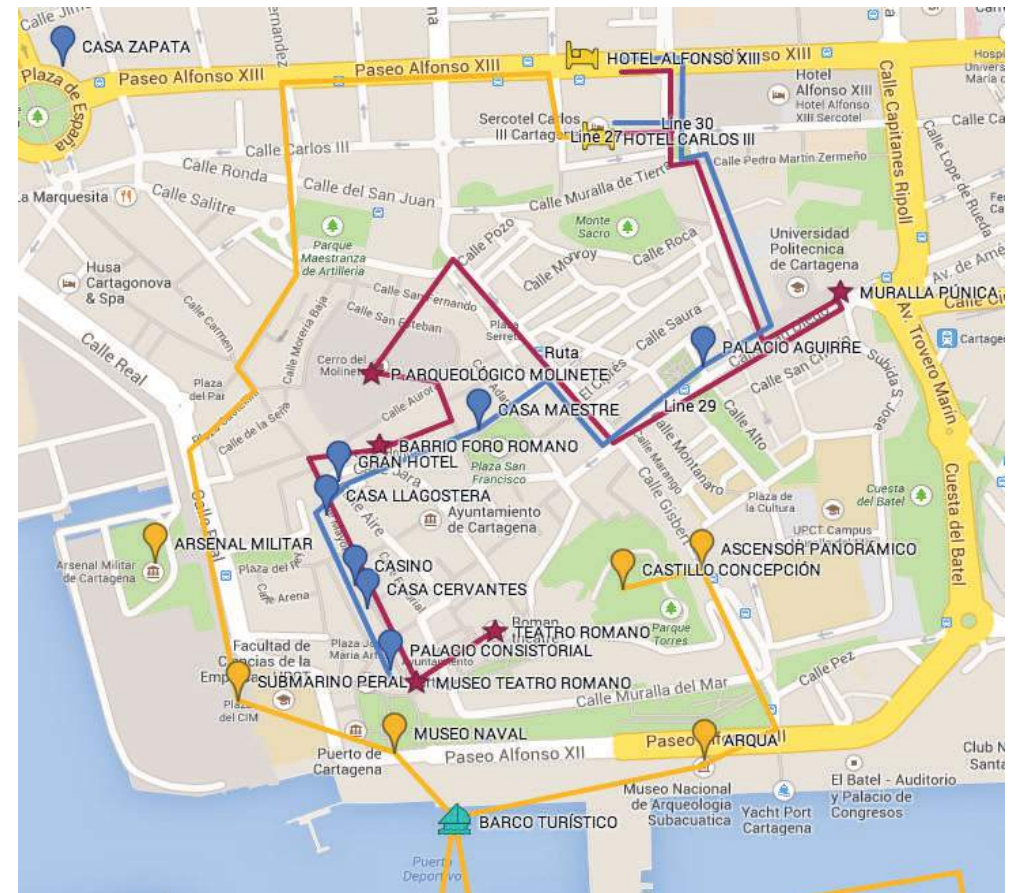
MODERNISTA ROUTE

Discover the most recent glorious past of Cartagena's mining activities in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century which led to spectacular buildings of modernist style.

What do I get to see?

- * **El Palacio Consistorial** (1)
- * **The walls of the modernist buildings, such as Casa Cervantes, Casino (1), Casa Llagostera, Gran Hotel, Casa Maestre...**
- * **El Palacio de Aguirre** (1) (Regional Museum of Modern Art)

(1) Worth visiting



To visit... around



MINING ROUTE

One of the reasons that Cartagena and the surrounding area have become so valuable over time is its strategic location and, above all, the mine. Explore the scars left by this activity in the Sierra Minera and its consequences.

What do I get to see?

- * **Parque Minero Agrupa Vicenta:** Enjoy the breath-taking visit to a mine of late nineteenth century, in the heart of the mountain.
- * **La Casa del Piñón y el Antiguo Mercado Público:** Typical modernist buildings of the late nineteenth reflect the prosperity of the mining business. The famous Festival del Cante de las Minas is the most celebrated festival here.
- * **Portmán:** Coastal communities where the bay has been clogged by mining waste; on the way, you can see the stunning scenery of Sierra Minera



To visit... around



TO THE BEACH

LA MANGA - MAR MENOR

About 20 minutes from the hotel, starts La Manga, a 25 km long strip of land where on the right, you will find the Mediterranean Sea with magnificent white sand beaches and Mar Menor on the left, with calm waters that are ideal for you if you are coming with children.

CALBLANQUE

In the Parque Natural de Calblanque, there are exceptional pristine beaches which you should not miss. In summer, it is advisable to go there during working days

CALA CORTINA

3 km away from hotel is a lovely cove, with Mares Bravas, where you can dine while enjoying the spectacular views of the beach. Watching the sunset is a must.

