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General

Welcome to our holiday home in Los Alcázares.

We would like to give some more info around the property and its surroundings.

Useful information

Doctor

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Emergency

General 112

Police 091

Local police 092

Medical emergency 061

Fire brigade 080



Taxi

Taxi Los Alcázares: +34 616 405 300 / Radio Taxi Murcia: +34 968 248 800



Internet (Wifi)

Our connection = **Flexa-JzQf** or **Flexa - 5G - JzQf**

With password **RxED8cnS**



Keyholder *(first point of contact in case of problems)*

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TV

We have a smart TV. Several apps can be installed.



Parking

Covered Parkingplace **number 4** is the private parking belonging to the house.



Pool

The pool is cleaned every week on monday (morning) by the people of our pool company



Washing machine & ironing board

In the building separate from the house at the gate, there is a washing machine that you can use. There is also a laundry basket with laundry pins there. In the storage room there is a drying rack, an ironing board & an iron that can also be used by our guests.



Vacuum cleaner

A vacuum cleaner can be found in the storeroom. Please return it to its charging station after use. We also ask that you empty its container at the end of your stay.



Bicycles

Adult bicycles are available on request at check-in from our keyholder or in advance from us (2,5€/day/bicycle). We will deduct this amount from the rental deposit



BLUE

bicycle:



YELLOW

bicycle:



GREEN bicycle:



RED bicycle:



WHITE bicycle:
(smallest bike)



Small repair equipment and a bicycle pump are provided in the storage room!

House rules

House rules for the rental of the holiday home → good deals make good friends 😊

1. General

- The main tenant is responsible for all fellow travellers.
- Be considerate of the neighbours; no nuisance due to noise or other disruptive behaviour.

2. Arrival and departure

- **Check-in: from 16:00 hrs / Check-out: 10:00 hrs**
- Leave the property tidy on departure:
 - dishes done / dishwasher empty
 - rubbish cleared away & all bins emptied
 - oven and microwave clean
 - fridge empty / **fridge on roof terrace turned off** if used
 - BBQ cleaned
 - furniture in same place as on arrival
 - no material left in pool

If an inspection reveals that these items are not in order, additional cleaning costs may be charged by the keyholder. These will be kept from the rental deposit.

3. Use of the property

- Smoking is not permitted indoors.
- Pets only allowed after consultation.
- The maximum number of guests may not be exceeded without permission.

- No parties or gatherings without the consent of the landlord.
- Handle the air conditioner environmentally consciously.
- **Energy: 200kWh/week. Any extreme excess consumption will be deducted from the deposit**

Energy

• Of course, we want you to have a great time in our holiday home! We also want to avoid unnecessary **waste of energy** (running the air conditioning all day with the windows open, running the heat pump of the swimming pool all winter when nobody is using the pool,...) 200 kWh/week in

→ **200 kWh/week** included in the first week's rent (more than sufficient for normal use).
→ Per additional rental day: 25 kWh

→ Additional energy consumption: **0,30€/kWh** (will be deducted from the deposit)

4. Cleaning and waste

- Sort waste according to local guidelines. There are containers at street corners.
- Report any damage immediately to the landlord.

5. Safety

- Close windows and doors when leaving the house. Leave the shutters down in your bedrooms during the day (this will also keep the heat out!).
- Use equipment according to the instructions and be careful with open fire. Switch off lights, heating and/or air conditioning.

6. Liability

- The landlord is not liable for loss, theft or accidents in and around the property. Damage caused by the tenant will be deducted from the deposit.

In case of violation of the house rules, the landlord reserves the right to end the rental period prematurely.

Restaurants & Bars

Los Alcázares and the surrounding area offer a wide range of restaurants, ranging from traditional Spanish tapas bars to international cuisines. Here is a list of some popular restaurants in the area:

Spanish and Mediterranean Cuisine:

La Tropical – Known for its delicious tapas and traditional Spanish dishes.

Restaurante Ramón – Specialises in fresh fish dishes and paella.

El Patio II – Cosy restaurant offering a wide range of Mediterranean dishes.

Casa Pedro – Authentic Spanish restaurant serving local specialities.

La Encarnación – Historic restaurant with a beautiful terrace on the waterfront.

Venezuela Restaurante – A classic in the region, known for its fresh fish, paella and authentic Mediterranean dishes.

Restaurante Miramar – Cosy restaurant with stunning sea views and delicious seafood.

La Casa del Reloj – Historic restaurant serving refined Spanish cuisine in an elegant atmosphere.

Restaurante El Torero – Known for traditional Spanish tapas and grilled meat.

Restaurante La Lonja – Delicious fish dishes and typical Spanish specialities.

Restaurante San Antonio - Authentic restaurant with stunning sea views and delicious seafood.

Milo – Fine dining restaurant.

Club Nautico los neitos – Typical Spanish restaurant.

Armonia – typical Spanish restaurant on the marina with nice views

International Cuisine:

Bistro Heming-way – Popular spot for international cuisine and cocktails.

El Chato – Known for its Argentinean steaks and grilled dishes.

Penny Farthing – British restaurant serving pub classics and breakfast options.

Rosalind's Roof Garden – European-style cuisine with a beautiful view.

La Diva International Restaurant – A mix of international dishes in a stylish setting.

La Tapita – A mix of international and Spanish dishes in a modern setting.

Vinissimo – Wine bar and restaurant with an extensive selection of wines and tasty tapas.

El Trastero Cervecería – Trendy bar-restaurant serving burgers, tapas and specialty beers.

Chiringuito Punta del Lugar – Beach bar serving international cuisine and cocktails.

Fish and Seafood Restaurants:

María y el Lío – Delicious fresh seafood and tapas.

El Toro Negro – Specialising in grilled fish and traditional Spanish fish dishes.

La Peora – Known for its fresh mussels and shellfish.

Pizzería y Restaurante Mar de Sal – Specialising in grilled fish and shellfish, with a cosy atmosphere on the boulevard.

El Rubio 360 – Offers stunning views of the harbour and is renowned for its fresh fish and paella.

Restaurante Barlovento – Elegant restaurant with a menu full of seafood and Mediterranean flavours.

Italian & European cuisine:

Pasta y Basta – Cosy Italian restaurant serving fresh pasta and pizza.

Restaurante Pizzería La Sombra – Authentic Italian dishes in a relaxed atmosphere.

Pizzería Don Giovanni – Authentic Italian pizzas and pastas made with fresh ingredients.

Bellavista Restaurante Italiano – Known for its homemade pasta and friendly service.

Places of interest

Los Alcázares



Beaches of Los Alcázares

The town boasts miles of sandy beaches on the Mar Menor, a saltwater lagoon with calm, shallow water that is ideal for families and water sports enthusiasts. Some popular beaches include:

- **Playa de Los Narejos** – Perfect for sunbathing and water sports.
- **Playa de Carrión** – A quiet beach with a beautiful promenade and views of the lagoon.

Water sports

The Mar Menor is a hotspot for water sports enthusiasts because of its warm and shallow water. Activities include:

- **Windsurfing & kitesurfing / Kayaking & paddleboarding / Sailing é jet skiing**

Boat trips:

Take a boat trip on the Mar Menor to explore the area from the water and enjoy the views of La Manga and the surrounding areas.

The boulevard (Paseo Marítimo)

The long promenade along the coast offers beautiful views, cosy cafés, restaurants and a relaxed atmosphere for an evening stroll.

Roman and Moorish history

Los Alcázares has a rich history dating back to Roman and Moorish times. Visit:

- **Museo Aeronáutico Municipal** – A small but interesting aviation museum about the history of local aviation.
- **Torre del Rame** – An old Arab watchtower that was part of the defence system against pirates.

Street Art

Each mural in Los Alcázares has its own unique style and theme. You will come across different artistic expressions, ranging from detailed portraits to abstract compositions. Some murals take you on a journey through local history and traditions, while others highlight contemporary social issues.

Take a leisurely stroll or a **bike ride** through the streets of Los Alcázares and admire the murals? You can get a plan of more than 70 murals from the tourism department and online.

Local markets

Every Tuesday and Saturday, you can visit the weekly market, where you can find local products, fresh vegetables, handicrafts and clothing.

Golf courses

There are several top-quality golf courses in the area, such as:

- **Roda Golf & Beach Resort**
- **La Serena Golf**
- **Mar Menor Golf Resort**

Fiestas and events

Los Alcázares is known for its lively festivals and events, such as:

- **Semana Internacional de la Huerta y el Mar (August)** – A cultural festival with music, dance and local cuisine.
- **Carnival of Los Alcázares** – Colourful parades and festivities in February/March.

Murcia



Murcia, the capital of the region of the same name in Spain, is a lively city with a rich history, impressive architecture and a vibrant cultural life. Whether you are interested in historical monuments, gastronomy or relaxing in nature, Murcia has something to offer everyone.

Sights in Murcia

Murcia Cathedral (Catedral de Santa María)

The cathedral is the iconic centrepiece of the city and combines Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque styles. The impressive bell tower is the second tallest in Spain and offers a magnificent view of the city. Inside, you can admire beautiful chapels and works of art.

Real Casino de Murcia

This beautiful 19th-century building is a mix of Moorish and modern architecture. The luxurious interiors, including the Arabic courtyard and library, make it a must-see attraction.

Plaza Cardenal Belluga

This square is the heart of the city and a perfect place to enjoy the view of the cathedral and the Baroque Episcopal Palace (Palacio Episcopal). The square also offers cosy terraces where you can enjoy local tapas.

Mercado de Verónicas

A lively market hall where you can sample fresh local produce, such as vegetables, fruit, meat products and local cheeses. This is an ideal place to discover the culinary side of Murcia.

Roman Theatre of Cartagena (near Murcia)

Just a 45-minute drive away is the impressive Roman theatre of Cartagena, one of the best-preserved theatres in Spain.

Activities in Murcia

Walking along the Río Segura

The river that flows through Murcia is surrounded by beautiful promenades and parks. The Paseo del Malecón is an ideal place for a relaxing walk or bike ride.

Parque Terra Natura Murcia

A popular zoo and water park where you can see animals from all over the world in a natural environment. Ideal for families.

Visit to the Santuario de la Fuensanta

This beautiful church, located on a hill just outside the city, offers stunning views of the surrounding area and is dedicated to the patron saint of Murcia.

Murcia's Semana Santa (Holy Week)

The city is known for its impressive Easter processions, with beautifully decorated pasos (procession floats) and traditional music.

Sample the local cuisine

Murcia is known as the 'Garden of Europe' because of its abundance of fresh fruit and vegetables. Some typical dishes you should try:

- Zarzuela de mariscos – A delicious seafood dish.
- Murcian Salmorejo – A cold tomato soup, similar to gazpacho.
- Paparajotes – A local dessert made from fried lemon leaves with sugar and cinnamon.

Cartagena



Cartagena, a historic port city in the Murcia region, is known for its rich Roman heritage, beautiful architecture and lively maritime atmosphere. The city offers a mix of culture, history and relaxation, with plenty to see and do for visitors of all ages.

Places of interest in Cartagena

Roman Theatre (Teatro Romano de Cartagena)

One of the most important sights in Cartagena is the impressive Roman theatre from the 1st century BC, which was only discovered in the 1980s. The theatre has been beautifully restored and offers a fascinating insight into the city's Roman history.

Castillo de la Concepción

This medieval castle, located on a hill, offers panoramic views of the city and the harbour. The castle houses a museum about the history of Cartagena and is a perfect place for a walk.

Port of Cartagena

The lively port is a wonderful place to stroll past luxury yachts and historic naval ships. Here you can also take boat trips along the coastline and enjoy the maritime heritage.

Palacio Consistorial (Cartagena Town Hall)

This beautiful modernist building from the early 20th century is located on the Plaza del Ayuntamiento and is one of the most beautiful buildings in the city.

Muralla Púnica (Carthaginian Wall)

A remnant from the 3rd century BC that commemorates the Punic domination of the city. The museum offers interesting exhibitions about the time of the Carthaginians.

Museo Nacional de Arqueología Subacuática (ARQUA)

This national museum focuses on underwater archaeology and offers an impressive collection of artefacts excavated from shipwrecks in the Mediterranean Sea, including Phoenician and Roman treasures.

Plaza de San Francisco

A charming square surrounded by historic buildings and cosy cafés, perfect for relaxing and soaking up the atmosphere of the city.

Activities in Cartagena

Stroll along Calle Mayor

Cartagena's main street offers a mix of beautiful architecture, shops and cafés. Here you will find many modernist buildings, such as the Gran Hotel and Casa Cervantes.

Maritime excursions

Take a boat trip through the bay of Cartagena and discover historic forts and lighthouses from the water.

Museo del Teatro Romano

In addition to the Roman theatre itself, this museum offers a deeper insight into the Roman influence on Cartagena, with many historical artefacts and interactive exhibitions.

Parque Torres

This hilltop park not only offers beautiful views of the city, but also pleasant walking trails and resting places.

La Algameca Chica

Behind the harbour of the beautiful city of Cartagena lies a hidden treasure called La Algameca Chica, a place that reminds you of the atmosphere of Congo or Vietnam. This unique area, located just behind the harbour of Cartagena, surprises visitors with its exotic charm and rustic beauty.

Cartagena's festivals

The city hosts lively festivals throughout the year, such as:

- Cartagineses y Romanos (September) – A grand historical festival re-enacting the battle between the Romans and the Carthaginians.
- Semana Santa (Holy Week) – Beautiful religious processions through the streets.

Beaches near Cartagena

For those who want to relax by the sea, there are several beautiful beaches in the area:

- **Cala Cortina** – The closest beach, with crystal clear water and good facilities.
- **La Azohía** – A quiet fishing village with beautiful beaches and excellent diving opportunities.
- **Cabo de Palos** – Known for its diving sites and lively promenade with seafood restaurants.

Alicante



Alicante, located on the Costa Blanca, is a lively city with a mix of beaches, historical sights and a vibrant nightlife. Here are some of the top sights and activities you shouldn't miss in Alicante.

Sights:

Castillo de Santa Bárbara

An imposing castle on top of Benacantil Mountain with stunning views of the city and the Mediterranean Sea.

You can get there on foot, by lift from the city centre or by car.

Explanada de España

An atmospheric boulevard along the harbour, paved with thousands of marble tiles in a wave pattern.

Perfect for strolling, enjoying street musicians and terraces.

Basilica de Santa María

The oldest church in Alicante, built in the 14th century on the ruins of a mosque.

Beautiful Baroque architecture and a richly decorated altar.

Plaza de los Luceros

An iconic square with a beautiful fountain, often the centre of festivities such as the famous Hogueras de San Juan.

Archaeological Museum of Alicante (MARQ)

A modern interactive museum that highlights the history of the region, from prehistory to the Middle Ages.

Barrio de Santa Cruz

The old quarter of Alicante with narrow streets, colourful houses and an authentic Spanish atmosphere.

A great place to eat tapas in the evening and explore the nightlife.

Mercado Central de Alicante

A bustling covered market with local delicacies such as jamón ibérico, fresh fish and local cheeses.

Activities:

Enjoy the beach – Playa del Postiguet

This city beach is within walking distance of the centre and offers clear water, beach bars and beautiful views of the castle.

Boat trip to Isla de Tabarca: An idyllic island about 20 km from Alicante, perfect for a day trip. You can snorkel, hike and enjoy fresh seafood dishes in the local restaurants.

Tapas tasting in the old town

Visit Calle Castaños and Plaza Gabriel Miró for authentic tapas bars with delicious dishes such as calamares, ensaladilla rusa and local wines.

Coastal bike ride: Rent a bike and explore the beautiful coastline towards San Juan Playa, a long sandy beach perfect for water sports.

Explore the nightlife: Alicante has a vibrant nightlife with bars and clubs around the marina and in the old town.

Hiking trip to Serra Grossa: For nature lovers, this hill offers a beautiful hike with panoramic views of Alicante and the surrounding coast.

Attend local festivals: If you are there in June, don't miss Las Hogueras de San Juan, a spectacular festival with fireworks, parades and bonfires.

La Manga



La Manga, located in the Murcia region, is a unique destination that forms a narrow strip of land between the Mediterranean Sea and the Mar Menor, Europe's largest saltwater lagoon. This special location offers a range of activities and attractions for visitors.

Sights and Activities:

Beaches and Water Sports:

Playa de los Alemanes: One of the many beautiful beaches along La Manga, ideal for sunbathing and swimming.

Water Sports: The calm waters of the Mar Menor are perfect for activities such as sailing, windsurfing, kayaking and paddleboarding.

Cabo de Palos:

Cabo de Palos Lighthouse: This iconic lighthouse offers panoramic views of the coastline and is well worth a visit.

Diving: The waters around Cabo de Palos are renowned for their rich marine life and are popular with diving enthusiasts.

Plaza Bohemia:

The heart of La Manga, known for its lively atmosphere with shops, restaurants and nightlife. A perfect place to shop, sample local cuisine and enjoy the nightlife.

Lo Pagán



Lo Pagán is a popular coastal town on the Mar Menor in the Murcia region of Spain. It is best known for its medicinal mud baths, beautiful beaches and relaxed atmosphere. Here are some highlights of what to do and see in Lo Pagán:

Las Charcas Mud Baths (Baños de Lodo)

The mud baths of Lo Pagán are famous for their therapeutic properties. The mineral-rich mud from the Mar Menor is traditionally applied to the skin and is said to help with skin conditions and joint pain. You can use the mud for free at the specially constructed baths along the promenade.

Playa de Villananitos

This is one of the most famous beaches in Lo Pagán, with calm and shallow waters, ideal for families. The boulevard offers various restaurants, ice cream parlours and shops.

Salinas y Arenales de San Pedro del Pinatar Nature Park

This beautiful nature reserve is located near Lo Pagán and is home to flamingos and other migratory birds. There are walking and cycling routes that take you past salt pans, dunes and lagoons. It is a perfect place for nature lovers and birdwatchers.

Paseo Marítimo (Boulevard)

The boulevard along the coast is ideal for a relaxing stroll, with views over the Mar Menor. In the summer months, there are often markets and street performers.

Water sports

Lo Pagán is an excellent place for water sports enthusiasts. You can go windsurfing, kitesurfing, paddleboarding and sailing in the sheltered waters of the Mar Menor. There are several rental companies and schools for beginners.

Local markets

Every Monday there is a large market in Lo Pagán where you can buy fresh fruit and vegetables, clothing, handicrafts and souvenirs. A nice way to get a taste of the local atmosphere.

Marina and fishing port

In the port of Lo Pagán you can rent boats for a trip across the Mar Menor or simply enjoy the atmosphere in one of the cosy restaurants overlooking the boats.

Excursions to La Manga

From Lo Pagán, you can take a boat trip to La Manga del Mar Menor, a narrow strip of land between the lagoon and the Mediterranean Sea, with beautiful beaches and a lively holiday atmosphere.

Gastronomy

Try local specialities such as caldero (rice dish with fish), grilled sardines and marineras (tapas with tuna and anchovies). There are many restaurants serving traditional dishes with sea views.

In short, Lo Pagán offers a combination of relaxation, wellness and nature, making it a popular destination for both tourists and local visitors.

Nature parks nearby

The Murcia area has several beautiful nature parks that are ideal for hiking, cycling and discovering the local flora and fauna. Here are some of the most beautiful nature reserves in the region:

Parque Regional de Sierra Espuña

- Location: Approximately 40 km northwest of Murcia.
- Features: This is the largest nature park in the Murcia region, with impressive mountains, dense forests and deep gorges. The park is popular for hiking, mountain biking and bird watching. You will find wild boars, eagles and foxes, among other animals.
- Highlights:
 - Hiking to the top of Morrón de Espuña (1,583 m).
 - The 'Pozos de la Nieve' (old ice cellars).
 - Cycling routes and picnic areas.

The Arboleja Gorge

- Location: Aledo (inland Murcia)
- Features: The Street of Arboleja is also known as Agualeja and is characterised by its impressive vertical walls, 10 to 15 metres high. This natural space has been designated an area of regional geological interest and offers a fascinating route, perfect for families looking for a fun day out in nature.

The Algeciras Reservoir and Barrancos de Gebas

- Location: located near the beautiful Sierra Espuña Natural Park and the charming village of Alhama de Murcia
- Features: What makes these two natural sites so special is that they are completely different yet close to each other. Where the reservoir offers peace and tranquillity by the water, the Barrancos de Gebas give you the feeling of walking on the moon, with dramatic landscapes all around you. It is this unique combination that makes a visit so special.

Both locations are easily accessible by car, allowing you to enjoy the beauty that the Murcia region has to offer without too much effort.

Parque Regional Salinas y Arenales de San Pedro del Pinatar

- Location: On the coast, near Lo Pagán and San Pedro del Pinatar.
- Features: This coastal nature reserve is known for its salt flats, sand dunes and wetlands, which are home to flamingos and other migratory birds.
- Highlights:
 - Walking trails along the salt lakes and Playa de la Llana beach.
 - Bird watching, especially in spring and autumn. De beroemde modderbaden van Lo Pagán.

Rio Seco route + barefoot trail

- Location: Pinar de Campoverde (Pilar)
- Features: The Río Seco route takes you through different landscapes, starting with flat areas with sugar cane fields, farmland and citrus plantations. As you continue, the landscape changes and you are surrounded by impressive sandstone rocks and lush flora. It is an ideal route for both hiking and mountain biking, offering opportunities to enjoy nature and local wildlife.

Parque Regional de Carrascoy y El Valle

- Location: Just south of the city of Murcia.
- Features: This nature park offers a mix of mountains, forests and spectacular views over the city of Murcia and the surrounding valleys. The area is perfect for a short escape from the city.
- Highlights:
 - o The Santuario de la Fuensanta sanctuary, with beautiful views.
 - o Hiking trails through pine forests and mountains.
 - o Various picnic areas and recreation areas.

Parque Regional de Calblanque, Monte de las Cenizas y Peña del Águila

- Location: On the coast, between Cartagena and La Manga.
- Features: This park offers one of the best-preserved Mediterranean coastal landscapes, with pristine beaches, cliffs and dunes.
- Highlights:
 - o The beaches of Calblanque, perfect for those seeking peace and quiet.
 - o Hiking through the rugged terrain with unique flora and fauna.
 - o Cycling routes and viewpoints along the coastline.
 - o Portmán Beach: The most striking feature of Portmán beach is its dark sand, which is the result of former mining activities in the area. This gives the beach a special appearance and an atmosphere that is different from the typical white sandy beaches.
 - o La Unión: A short distance away is the town of La Unión, known for its mining history. The Mining Museum is highly recommended if you want to learn more about the industrial past of the region.

Parque Regional Sierra de la Pila

- Location: Northeast of Murcia, near Fortuna and Abarán.
- Features: A mountainous nature reserve with impressive views and peaceful walking trails, ideal for nature lovers who want to avoid the crowds.
- Highlights:
 - o Climb the Pico de la Pila for panoramic views.
 - o Protected flora such as holm oaks and aromatic shrubs.

Parque Natural de las Lagunas de Campotejar

- Location: In Molina de Segura, about 10 km from Murcia.
- Features: A small but important nature reserve with lagoons where you can spot many birds, such as ducks and herons.
- Highlights:
 - o Bird watching points along the lagoons.
 - o Short walking routes around the lakes.

Abanilla desert + village of Abanilla

The Abanilla desert, also known as the Mahoya desert, is one of the most unique and fascinating places in the Murcia region, just an hour away from the beaches of the Costa Cálida and Costa Blanca South. This surreal landscape, often compared to the surface of the moon, offers a perfect combination of natural beauty and tranquillity. Whether you are a nature lover, an adventurer or simply looking for a place to unwind, the Abanilla desert is sure to surprise you.

Abanilla: From colourful staircases to fountains and the awe-inspiring statue of Jesus, Abanilla has something for everyone!

Other excursions

Batería de Castillitos: Fort with cannons

Atop the rocky cliffs of Cabo Tiñoso, between Cartagena and Puerto de Mazarrón, lies an impressive military fort that once played a crucial role in defending the Spanish coast. Batería de Castillitos is a unique blend of history, architecture and spectacular views of the Mediterranean Sea. This freely accessible fort is a must-visit for anyone exploring the Murcia region.

Guided tour of the Licor 43 factory

Discover the rich history of Licor 43, which dates back more than 2,000 years, during the factory tour. Learn how the recipe has been refined over the centuries and discover the traditions and legends surrounding this beloved liqueur.

Puerto de Mazarron

Las Gredas de Bolnuevo: The sculptures near Puerto de Mazarrón

The sculptures of Las Gredas, also known as ‘the enchanted city of Murcia’, are limestone formations that have been shaped into their current form by erosion. Over thousands of years, the soft clay has been worn away by natural elements, resulting in whimsical rocks that are often compared to mushrooms or unusual figures. With their yellowish hue, caused by the sand absorbed into the clay, they form a unique contrast to the clear blue sky and the nearby sea.

Although the site is small, it is a fun and photogenic outing. The rocks are located close to the beach, making it easy to combine a visit with a relaxing day at the seaside or in the surrounding villages.

Gardens of Elche

El Palmeral is an iconic palm garden in Elche, located in the province of Alicante on the Costa Blanca South. The garden is world-famous and has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000 due to its unique collection of palm trees and historical significance. The garden is not only a paradise for nature lovers, but also an important piece of Spain's cultural heritage. The garden offers visitors the chance to stroll through a lush green landscape, which, with its winding paths and peaceful atmosphere, provides a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Reina Sofia Park

A stone's throw from the centre of Guardamar del Segura, on the Costa Blanca South, lies the charming Reina Sofia Park. A place where shady walking paths, babbling ponds and curious animals invite you to take a breather.

The park offers a wonderful mix of nature, relaxation and fun – ideal for families, couples and bon vivants.

El Recorral Rojasles

Want to escape the hustle and bustle and enjoy peace, nature and relaxation? Parque Natural El Recorral in Rojasles is a beautiful nature park where you can enjoy walking, picnicking and discovering the rich biodiversity of the Costa Blanca South. Originally designed as a smart water management project for the village of Rojasles, it is now a biodiverse haven with ponds, trees and an extensive network of walking trails.

Lo Rufete Adventure Park

Lo Rufete Adventure Park is highly recommended for a day full of fun, action and adventure. Located in San Miguel de Salinas, near Torrevieja, this park is the ideal place for families, groups of friends or couples looking for an active day in nature on the Costa Blanca South (Alicante). The park offers numerous activities for young and old, so there's no chance of boredom here!

Rafting or kayaking: a trip from Cieza to Blanca

The River Segura offers great opportunities for water sports enthusiasts. With activities such as rafting, kayaking and banana boating, the River Segura, which flows through the province of Murcia and the beautiful Ricote Valley, is an ideal destination for adventure seekers.

The route from Cieza to Blanca, an exciting 14-kilometre trip, starts at most water sports companies in Blanca. Here you can rent the necessary equipment and arrange a transfer from Blanca to Cieza, where your adventure begins.

Golf Delux Alcazares - mini golf

Play on Europe's largest artificial turf adventure golf course! They are open 7 days a week, all year round. At Golf Delux, groups, clubs, families and individuals can enjoy the various golf-related games. Enjoy a drink and a snack or meal on the terrace and in the bar and restaurant.

Quad Adventures Murcia

Experience adventure with guided quad and buggy rides through rugged nature and challenging off-road trails. The rides are suitable for both beginners and experienced riders, as the vehicles are easy to operate and ensure comfort even on the most difficult terrains. Accompanied by experienced guides, you will discover the most beautiful and often undiscovered routes, where they will provide you with instructions and tips to get the most out of your adventure.

Shopping

Centro Comercial Nueva Condomina

- Location: On the north side of Murcia, along the A-7 motorway.
- What can you find here?
 - Major international brands such as Zara, H&M, Primark, Mango, and Massimo Dutti.
 - Electronics and sports shops such as MediaMarkt and Decathlon.
 - A multi-screen cinema (Cinesa).
- Various restaurants and fast food chains, including Burger King, KFC, and local Spanish eateries.
- Special features: Next to the shopping centre is Real Murcia's stadium (Estadio Nueva Condomina), ideal for football fans.

Centro Comercial Thader

- Location: Right next to Nueva Condomina, easily accessible from the motorway.
- What can you find here?
 - Fashion brands such as C&A, Stradivarius, Springfield and Pull&Bear.
 - Alcampo hypermarket (similar to a large Albert Heijn or Carrefour).
 - Various cafés and restaurants with terraces.
 - A large cinema and a bowling centre.
- Special features: There are regular events and activities for children.

Centro Comercial Dos Mares

- Location: In San Javier, about a 30-minute drive from Murcia, close to the Mar Menor.
- What can you find here?
 - Clothing stores such as Kiabi, Springfield and Lefties.
 - Carrefour supermarket for daily shopping.
 - Entertainment such as a cinema and a children's play area.
- Special features: Ideal to combine with a day at the beach in the vicinity of Lo Pagán or Santiago de la Ribera.

Centro Comercial ZigZag

- **Locatie:** Murcia-stad, dichtbij de universiteitscampus.
- **Wat vind je hier?**
 - Meer gericht op **vrijtijdsbesteding**, met veel restaurants, cafés en uitgaansgelegenheden.

- Een bioscoopcomplex.
- Kleding- en sportwinkels in kleinere aantallen.
- **Bijzonderheden:** Populaire plek voor jongeren en studenten vanwege de levendige sfeer in de avonduren.

El Corte Inglés Murcia

- Location: In the city centre, on Avenida de la Libertad.
- What can you find here?
 - A luxury department store with sections for fashion, cosmetics, electronics and household goods.
 - Top brands such as Michael Kors, Ralph Lauren and Armani.
 - An extensive supermarket section with international products.
- Special features: Ideal for exclusive purchases and well-known brands under one roof.

Centro Comercial The Outlet Stores Alicante

- Location: Calle Salvador de Madariaga, Alicante (near the A-7 motorway).
- What can you find here?
 - Outlet stores of well-known brands such as Nike, Adidas, Levi's, Guess and Desigual.
 - Various sports shops such as Decathlon and Intersport.
 - A cinema complex and various dining options.
- Special features: Perfect for bargain hunters looking for discounted brand-name clothing.

La Zenia Boulevard (near Alicante)

- Location: Orihuela Costa, approximately 50 km south of Alicante.
- What can you find here?
 - More than 150 shops, including Zara, Primark, H&M, Mango and Leroy Merlin.
 - Entertainment options such as a casino and a cinema.
 - Numerous dining options with views of the boulevard.
- Special features: The largest shopping centre in the Alicante region, ideal for a day trip.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday!

Best regards,

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