



## And ancient traditions,

It has a rich heritage in customs, traditions, cuisine and festivities, such as the festivities that take place in its 23 boroughs.

The taste of tradition appears as a rich gastronomic variety such as “**ajo colorao**”, “**la olla de trigo**”, “**los gurullos con conejo**”, las migas de panizo or “el guiso de pelotas”.

**Easter in Cuevas del Almanzora**, is considered a National Tourist Interest in Andalusia, and is one of the emblematic celebrations in which the whole town plunge into, for example the Carnival, which keeps intact its traditions and certain peculiarities such as masks facade, the eggshell (“el cascarón”) and lively troupes.



## A place of dreamers, with essence and personality ...

**Great and famous people** of the past and present history have found in Cuevas their place of inspiration and life, such as the archaeologist Luis Siret, the poet Alvarez de Sotomayor, the musical group “Los Puntos”, the art critic Antonio Manuel Campoy or the journalist Carlos Herrera, among many others.



## ....with charm and soul.

The Sierra Almagrera takes a big fall towards the sea and sculpts a **special, magical and authentic landscape** with its **17 kilometers of coastline** with sandy beaches and hidden coves. From open sandy beaches with a lush forest of pines and eucalyptus, such as the beach Quitapellejos or Cala Verde, which are formed by rocky places and natural reefs, to coves of extraordinary landscape and natural beauty, such as Peñon Cortado, with its abrupt and sheer cliffs or sandy Cala Panizo, with calm waters.

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Winter: from 16:00 h. to 19:00 h.  
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CUEVAS DEL ALMANZORA

# Find its soul



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Past, present and future come together in a modern town that bets on efficient infrastructures, latest technology and participatory management.

All this in order to offer its residents and visitors comfort and quality of life, but keeping alive its customs and history.





## A land that hides treasures inside...

Part of what were real architectural jewels such as loading platforms, chimneys, blast furnaces, etc are preserved from the splendor of the mining past, they are testimony of the history of our people that shape the appearance of our landscapes.

Although the true identity signs of the municipality remain hidden in the inside of the earth, such as **cave houses** that have been recovered as housings, tourist accommodation and teaching museums today.



## That protects its best secrets between walls

The **Castle of the Marquess of Vélez** rises and occupies the heart of the Plaza de la Libertad, this architectural complex was built as a defensive stronghold in the sixteenth century by the first Marquess of Vélez, Pedro Fajardo.

On our coast we also have a **coastal watchtower from the eighteenth century**, which was a surveillance point watching for the frequent arrival of Berber pirates.



## A town with history...

Cuevas del Almanzora is a key link in the history of Andalusia and Spain, with a large multicultural heritage as since throughout time it has attracted many civilizations.

History has left important traces such as the **Argaric site** of Fuente Alamo, one of the oldest organizations in the Mediterranean region of more than 4,000 years, and the **Phoenician necropolis** of Villaricos, with the archaeological remains of the hypogeal like the most spectacular form of burial.

The richness of **religious and architectural heritage** is in every corner. Temples, castles, churches, baroque and neoclassical houses are some examples.

