

## Cordoba tourism destination



### Cordoba: A Universal World Heritage City

The city of Cordoba, as we know it today, has been shaped by the **different peoples** who settled there over the course of its rich history: **Romans, Arabs, Jews and Christians** left deep marks on its heritage, culture, customs, traditions, and even gastronomy. This is why Cordoba is a **universal and multicultural city** that stands open to the world, welcoming people to proudly show them its beautiful streets, squares and picturesque corners, and also its customs and traditions.

Cordoba was declared a UNESCO **World Heritage Site in 1994**, 10 years after this title was granted to the **Mosque-Cathedral in 1984**. By extending the designation to the entire **historic center**, one of the largest in Europe, **UNESCO** acknowledged the importance of Cordoba's historic heritage as a whole.

In **December of 2012** the **Cordoba Patio Festival** was declared **Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity**, thereby recognizing not only its urban heritage but, at the same time, the importance of this popular custom in which, selflessly, the owners of the city's famed courtyards graciously open the doors of their homes to citizens and visitors alike.

Finally, in **July 2018**, the **Caliphal City of Medina Azahara** was named a **World Heritage Site**, and Cordoba became one of the few cities in the world to boast four World Heritage designations.



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## A unique tourism destination

Cordoba is a unique tourism destination for many reasons, with singular and unique offerings of purely Cordovan roots that you will not find anywhere else. Here are 10 must-see sites during your visit:

- 01** The city's heritage in the form of its **central historic monuments and buildings**, starting with the **Mosque-Cathedral** (8<sup>th</sup> century), a World Heritage Site and unique in the world for the beautiful Christian cathedral found inside the mosque; the **Alcazar of the Christian Monarchs** (13<sup>th</sup> century), built on Roman and Arab ruins and the site of major historical events over the centuries; Andalusia's only **Synagogue** (14<sup>th</sup> century) and one of just three remaining in Spain; **Medina Azahara** (10<sup>th</sup> century), the ancient caliphal city turned archaeological site that, according to legend, symbolized power and love; the **Mudejar Chapel of San Bartolomé** (14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries) in the heart of the Jewish quarter, the **Fernandine Churches** (13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries) scattered throughout the city, and many other monuments that you will discover as you walk around.
- 02** **Cordoba's Patios**, Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity since 2012, the pride of the people of Cordoba and a stunning display of unparalleled beauty that you will never forget. Visit them not only in May, but throughout the year.
- 03** The genuine **Pure Spanish Horse**, a breed originating in Cordoba by order of King Philip II, who instructed his royal equerry to create a new breed of horse, which went on to become one of the most prized in the world. Today it can be admired in the Royal Stables (Caballerizas Reales), built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century to breed this noble animal. Don't miss one of the equestrian shows or championships held in Cordoba.

**04** Its **museums**, which harbor priceless treasures, the **Archaeological Museum**, the **Julio Romero de Torres Museum**, and the **Museum of Fine Arts** are the most popular, but there are many others that you can visit during your stay...

**05** **Outstanding cuisine**, featuring **Mediterranean diet** and characterized by the use of high-quality local ingredients, such as the seven **D.O.** products that Córdoba boasts: 4 types of olive oil (Baena, Lucena, Priego de Córdoba and Montoro-Adamuz), 1 of wine (Montilla-Moriles), 1 of vinegar (Montilla-Moriles) and 1 of Iberian ham (Los Pedroches).

**06** A wide variety of **cultural events and top-level exhibitions throughout** the year, including: the **"White Night" of Flamenco**, **International Guitar Festival**, **Cosmopoética International Literature & Art Festival**, **Rafael Orozco Piano Festival**, **Orchestra of Cordoba** concerts, the **National Flamenco Competition**, and the **exhibitions** at the **C3A** (Center for Contemporary Creation of Andalusia).

**07** Exclusive **handicrafts and jewelry**, featuring original pieces crafted at the city's premier artisanal workshops, such as embossed wrought and gilded leather pieces known as *cordobanes* and *guadamecíes*, ceramics, silver, filigree, jewelry and the finest guitars in the world. And don't forget **Cordovan fashion houses** for both special occasions and everyday wear.

**08** Its **festivities and traditions**, which include Easter Week, the Opening of the Orange Blossom, Battle of the Flowers, Festival of the Crosses, the Montilla-Moriles Wine Tasting, the Patio Festival, the Fair, and many others.

**09** **Flamenco** has its own municipal facility in Córdoba: the **Fosforito Flamenco Center**, dedicated to flamenco performances and production, research into this musical genre, and raising public awareness of it.

**10** A wonderful **Nature Destination**, including an area of great environmental value right by the historic center: the Sotos de la Albolafia natural protected space, by the Roman bridge spanning the Guadalquivir; the **mountains of Cordoba**, just minutes from the city, offers many hikes on which nature lovers can discover a variety of flora and fauna; and even a unique **golf course** in Spain, for its location.

In addition to all these offerings, Cordoba is particularly committed to high quality, striving throughout the year to ensure that all the tourism products and services you need during your visit are of the highest quality and entirely safe.

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**Cordoba Is More**

- MONUMENTOS**
- 1 Mezquita, Catedral
  - 2 Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos
  - 3 Baños del Alcázar Califal
  - 4 Sinagoga
  - 5 Caballerizas Reales
  - 6 Capilla de San Bartolomé
  - 7 Ciudad Califal de Medina Azahara
  - 8 Mausoleos Romanos
  - 10 Templo Romano y restos de Murallas
  - 11 Palacio de Congresos
  - 12 Palacio de los Marqueses de Viana
  - 13 Zona Arqueológica de Cercadillas

- MUSEOS / CENTROS DE INTERPRETACIÓN**
- 14 Museo Arqueológico
  - 15 Museo de Bellas Artes
  - 16 Museo de Julio Romero de Torres
  - 17 Museo Taurino
  - 18 Posada del Potro/Centro Flamenco Fosforito
  - 19 Museo de la Alkimia. AL-IXSIR
  - 20 Museo-Torre de la Calahorra
  - 21 Museo Diocesano
  - 22 Casa Árabe
  - 23 Casa Andalusí
  - 24 Casa de Sefarad
  - 25 Casa del Guadamecí Omeya
  - 26 Casa Patio C/ San Basilio, 44
  - 27 Trueque 4. Centro de Interpretación Patios
  - 28 Zoco Municipal
  - 29 Casa del Agua
  - 30 Centro Interpretación Juramento de San Rafael
  - 31 Molino de Martos

- PATIOS**
- 32 San Basilio
  - 33 San Lorenzo-San Rafael
  - 34 Judería
  - 35 Sta. Marina -San Agustín
  - 36 San Andrés -Realejo
  - 37 San Pedro-Santiago-La Magdalena

- TURISMO**
- 38 CRV
  - 39 Pit Tendillas

- IGLESIAS**
- 41 Iglesia de la Compañía
  - 42 Iglesia de la Magdalena
  - 43 Iglesia de la Trinidad
  - 44 Iglesia Ntra. Sra de Gracia - Trinitarios
  - 45 Iglesia de San Agustín
  - 46 Iglesia de San Andrés
  - 47 Iglesia de Santa Victoria
  - 48 Iglesia de San Hipólito
  - 49 Iglesia de San Lorenzo
  - 50 Iglesia de San Miguel
  - 51 Iglesia de San Nicolás de la Villa
  - 52 Iglesia de San Pablo
  - 53 Iglesia de San Pedro
  - 54 Iglesia de Santa Marina
  - 55 Iglesia de Santiago
  - 56 Iglesia de Santo Domingo
  - 57 Iglesia y Antiguo Convento de la Merced
  - 58 Iglesia y Claustro de San Francisco
  - 59 Iglesia de San Basilio
  - 60 Iglesia de San Cayetano
  - 61 Iglesia de San Álvaro

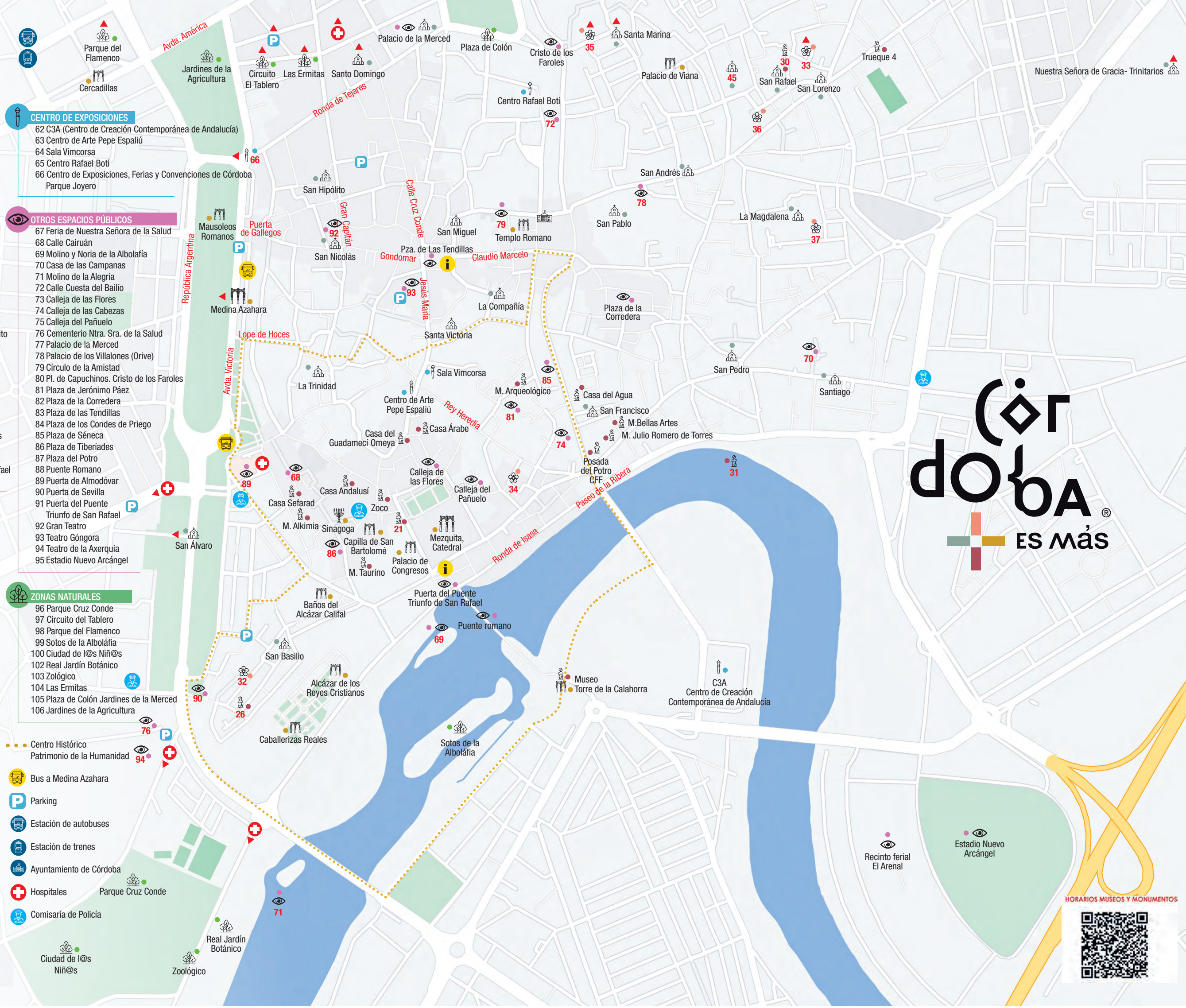
- CENTRO DE EXPOSICIONES**
- 62 C3A (Centro de Creación Contemporánea de Andalucía)
  - 63 Centro de Arte Pepe Espaliú
  - 64 Sala Vimcorsa
  - 65 Centro Rafael Boti
  - 66 Centro de Exposiciones, Ferias y Convenciones de Córdoba Parque Jeyero

- OTROS ESPACIOS PÚBLICOS**
- 67 Feria de Nuestra Señora de la Salud
  - 68 Calle Cairuán
  - 69 Molino y Noria de la Albolafia
  - 70 Casa de las Campanas
  - 71 Molino de la Alegría
  - 72 Calle Cuesta del Bailío
  - 73 Calleja de las Flores
  - 74 Calleja de las Cabezas
  - 75 Calleja del Pañuelo
  - 76 Cementerio Ntra. Sra. de la Salud
  - 77 Palacio de la Merced
  - 78 Palacio de los Villalones (Orive)
  - 79 Círculo de la Amistad
  - 80 Pl. de Capuchinos. Cristo de los Faroles
  - 81 Plaza de Jerónimo Páez
  - 82 Plaza de la Corredera
  - 83 Plaza de las Tendillas
  - 84 Plaza de los Condes de Priego
  - 85 Plaza de Séneca
  - 86 Plaza de Tiberiades
  - 87 Plaza del Potro
  - 88 Puente Romano
  - 89 Puerta de Almodóvar
  - 90 Puerta de Sevilla
  - 91 Puerta del Puente
  - Triunfo de San Rafael
  - 92 Gran Teatro
  - 93 Teatro Góngora
  - 94 Teatro de la Axerquia
  - 95 Estadio Nuevo Arcángel

- ZONAS NATURALES**
- 96 Parque Cruz Conde
  - 97 Circuito del Tablero
  - 98 Parque del Flamenco
  - 99 Sotos de la Albolafia
  - 100 Ciudad de los Niños
  - 102 Real Jardín Botánico
  - 103 Zoológico
  - 104 Las Ermitas
  - 105 Plaza de Colón Jardines de la Merced
  - 106 Jardines de la Agricultura

- Centro Histórico Patrimonio de la Humanidad
- Bus a Medina Azahara
- Parking
- Estación de autobuses
- Estación de trenes
- Ayuntamiento de Córdoba
- Hospitales
- Comisaría de Policía

\*The format's proportions affect the sites' exact locations, so the locations are approximate.



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