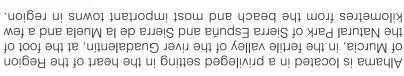


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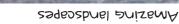




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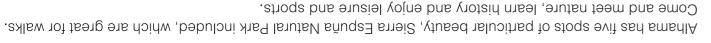




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### **Tourist Office**

Starting point of this cultural route. You are invited to go for a walk throughout our history, in which you will be able to explore the most emblematic places in Alhama de Murcia.





#### Public Market

Located in the town centre, opposite "Los Patos" garden, this has been a meeting and shopping area since the beginning of the 20th century.



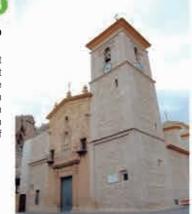


#### Town Hall.

This ancient house belonging to the Artero family, was built at the beginning of the 20th century, and restored as the Town Hall in 1986. It is located in the Constitution Square, in front of La Cubana public park.

#### San Lázaro Bishop Church.

Temple built over an ancient Christian church and rebuilt in the 18th century, where people worship the "Virgen del Rosario", our patron saint. This church has been declared a Property of Cultural Interest.





# Archaeological Museum Los Baños

This Museum conserves and protects the archaeological remains of the Roman and Islamic baths, with more than 2000 years of history. This complex also has a garden with a water feature as its main attraction and its interior has themed rooms showing these







#### Alhama Castle

Fortress of Islamic origin, built in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th centuries and declared as Property of Cultural Interest. Its keep stands out in the complex with full elevation and decorative paintings inside.



One of the best places to contemplate the Castle is the Plaza de las Américas. beside the "V Centenario" Cultural Centre. (11)



The Old Square was the ancient social and economic centre of Alhama. From here you can climb the "Ave María" fountain staircase to the beginning of the Castle path.





# "Plaza Vieja" **Cultural Centre**

This 18th century mansion hosted the Town Council between 1923 and 1986. Currently it houses the Public Library. The coat of arms of the façade stands out as a declared Asset of Cultural

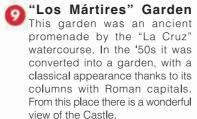


### House of "La Tercia"

It's a house-barn built in 1755 by order of the Marquis of Los Vélez to store one third ("tercia") of the entire cereal crop produced in this town. On its façade the coat of arms of the Marquisate is represented and has been declared a Property of Cultural Interest



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# La Concepción Church From the 18th century, this

church was rebuilt following the architectural and artistic approach of the baroque from Murcia. The church has an ancient niche with paintings representing floral motifs and gold decorations.



# "V Centenario" **Cultural Centre**

This house belonged to the Saavedra family and was built in the early part of the 20th century. Also known as the Yellow House. it conserves part of the orchard that used to surround it. (a)



