



**ASTRONOMICAL
OBSERVATORY**

**CABEZO DE
LA JARA**



**NATURAL AREA
STARLIGHT**

PUERTO LUMBRERAS

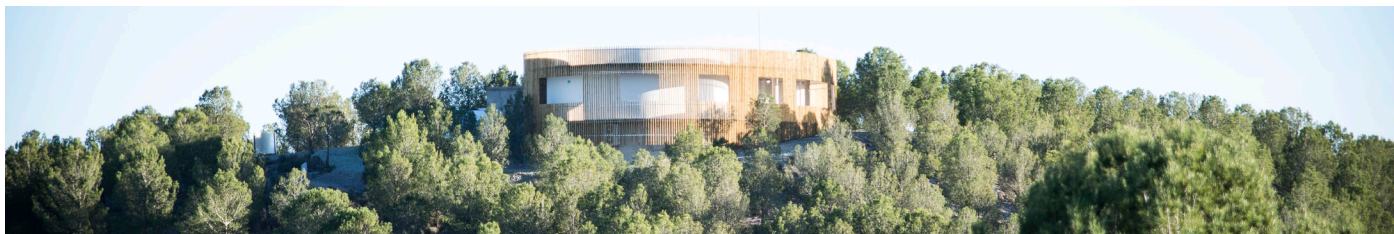


A PERFECT ENCLAVE FOR OBSERVATION

The Observatory is located 8 km from Puerto Lumbreras, at an altitude of 736. and in an open space, it is configured as one of the largest and least luminous pollution of the Region of Murcia.

The quality of its night skies and its clean atmosphere guarantee perfect visibility 90% of the nights, to take advantage of its powerful telescope, both in planetary observation and deep sky. It also has a high quality solar telescope.

The building consists of an automated dome equipped with a MEADE LX200 telescope of 14", audiovisual room for lectures, lectures and courses, solar telescope H-ALPHA MEADE Solar MAXLL 90 for daytime activities, guided tours for observation by professional astronomers and astronomical path that represents to scale the solar system, including different solar and lunar clocks.



CONTENTS OF THE NIGHT VISIT

1. **Introductory** chat about the basic aspects of astronomy, legends and curiosities about constellations and an explanation of the fundamentals of astronomy.
2. **Subsequent session** of knowledge of the sky; an explanation of the sky at first glance.
3. **Observation** of the most important celestial objects which can be seen via telescope and other instruments at night.

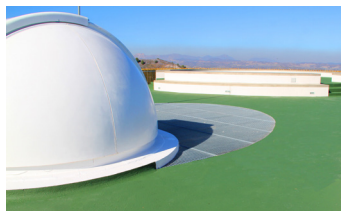


Visits all year

From October to May
last Saturday of each month

From June 15
to September 15

Every Wednesday and Saturday



CONTENTS OF THE DAY VISIT

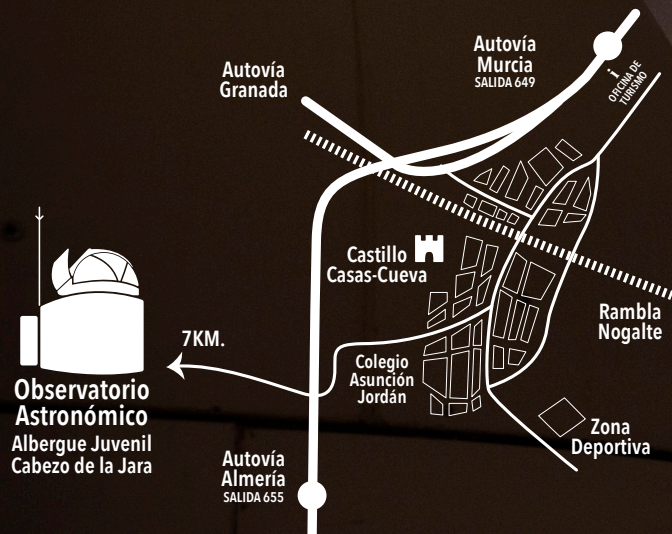
- 1. Talk** about the Sun, nature and influence on Earth. The Sun-Earth-Moon system and its influence on the calendar.
- 2. Audiovisual** on the Sun.
- 3. Explanation** of how to observe the Sun safely and solar observation with H-alpha telescope.



Guided visits by members
of the Astronomical Association
of the Region of Murcia



You can manage visits
for groups outside the days established
in this program, prior reservation



PRICE RATES



Guided tour: € 2.5 / pax
(for children up to 10 years old it is free)



Guided tour for groups of more than 25 people,
students, pensioners and retirees: € 1.5 / pax



INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

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How to get there: (coordinates: 37.560086, -1.874552)