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# Map of the Province of Huelva







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# Doñana and Odiel Marshes

World Heritage Site. Considered one of the most important natural environments in the world, the territory of Doñana encompasses more than 100,000 hectares of protected space, located almost entirely in the province of Huelva.

The Doñana National Park was declared a World Heritage Site in 1994, thus recognising the extraordinary uniqueness of this set of ecosystems in Huelva and the importance of its preservation for future generations.



# Colombian Places

Less than 15 kilometres from the capital, the complex of La Rábida (Palos de la Frontera) is home to a number of different playful, cultural and historical elements that confirm the importance that the Discovery of America has had for the world.

On the morning of 3 August 1492, three ships set sail for an uncertain land and future. The blessings of the monks of the Monastery of La Rábida and the entrustment by the Catholic Monarchs led Admiral Christopher Columbus to complete the great feat of reaching another continent.





## Beaches of Huelva

More than 120 km of fine golden sand, white sandy beaches framed by green pine forests, and almost 3,000 hours of sunshine throughout the year.

We can frame our wonderful coastline from Ayamonte to Almonte, or more specifically, from the beach of Isla Canela to the beach of Castilla, bathing Doñana.





## Andévalo

The region of El Andévalo, between the Sierra and the coast, sits on the eastern bank of the Guadiana, which has made it one of the most important water reserves in Andalusia. Valverde del Camino is at the heart of this area, where you can enjoy the Guadiana route, the mining trail, horses, hunting, gastronomy and its ancestral traditions.

From Ayamonte, up the river, the small port of Sanlúcar de Guadiana is refreshment on the way to the old mining port of La Laja, in the deep Andévalo. The whole Guadiana has been transformed into an immense shelter for water sportsmen who seek the calm of its banks looking towards Portugal. But the Andévalo is mine in Tharsis and in its northern limit, the Minas de Riotinto.





# Río Tinto

The Riotinto Mining Park, a pioneer in Spain. It is one of the main tourist-cultural parks in Spain.

The Mining Museum, the Corta Atalaya, an impressive open-cast mine, the reconstructed mining tourist railway, the Peña del Hierro mine and the English quarter of Bellavista, are just part of what you can discover today in the Cuenca Minera or in the region. Fervent pilgrimages in Piedras Albas and La Peña, singing, fandango in Alosno, dances and ancestral rites, hunting and horse riding, El Andévalo still allows you to stroll in silence, among its whitewashed villages.





# Muelle de las Carabelas

The Muelle de las Carabelas houses the replicas of the three discovery ships: the Pinta and Niña caravels and the Santa María that crossed the Atlantic in 1492.





# Huelva County

"Of wine and take-away bread"

The county offers a wide variety of resources, from Niebla to its attractive wineries. The beaches, Doñana and El Rocío, Heart of the County.

The Ermita del Rocío, white architecture that has housed the Blanca Paloma (White Dove) since 1969. Four roads lead to the village of Almonte, where every year at Pentecost more than a million people make the pilgrimage to venerate the Queen of the Marshes, the Virgen del Rocío.





# Sierra de Aracena and Picos de Aroche

In the heart of the Sierra de Aracena, the most famous Iberian hams of the peninsula are produced, Jabugo ham, the result of pig breeding in the open range.

The Natural Park of the Sierra de Aracena y Picos de Aroche joins the 12,980 hectares of the Paraje Natural de la Sierra Pelada y Ribera del Aserrador to its immensity of 184,000 ha.

The Gruta de las Maravillas, in Aracena, or the viewpoint of the Peña de Arias Montano, in Alájar, can be a good start to discover the 'Banda Gallega', medieval border castles that dot the sierra.





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