Cullera Castle

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A formidable fortress standing on the top of the mountain. It was built in the 10th century by the Cordoban State with the aim of enforcing strategic control over natural resources.

It comprises the alcazaba (citadel) and two albacaras (outer enclosures) that housed troops, cavalry, livestock and the population during sieges and attacks. It also features a set of five towers on the second albacara: Reina Mora or Santa Ana, Racó de San Antonio, Miranda, Desmochada and Octogonal.

The History and Archaeology Museum is now inside the castle, where a tour can be taken to see the different historical periods of the town and castle via audiovisuals, interactive systems, audio guides and Braille content. Accessible for people with reduced mobility via ramp and lift.

In summer a cultural programme offers evening shows, theatre, magic, dance, classical music concerts, an escape room and exhibitions.

Virgin of the Incarnation Sanctuary



Adjacent to the castle, this neo-Byzantine sanctuary was built between 1891 and 1897. It houses the Virgin del Castillo, patron saint of Cullera, along with religious works of art of great interest.

Accessible for people with reduced mobility. A panoramic lift runs from the car park to the Sanctuary.

General admission fee: €1

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HOW TO GET THERE

ON FOOT

Via el Calvario pathway, behind the Municipal Market. HISTORICAL CENTRE
From Replà de Sant Antoni Street – Sant Antoni tourist area. BEACH AREA
Via Segunda Albacara pathway.

TOURIST TRAIN

Seafront Promenade, Alicante Avenue, s/n. Sant Antoni Beach.
Located between País Valencià Avenue and Caminàs Street.
Check timetables at the Tourist Info office. Summer and Easter.

CAR / BUS / MOTORBIKE / BICYCLE

From Replà de Sant Antoni Street – Sant Antoni tourist area. BEACH AREA

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1 Municipal Market

A building in the historical centre and a marvellous example of Valencian eclectic architecture.

Inside you will find the Food market, the Multi-Purpose Hall, the Municipal Auditorium, and the Civil War air raid shelter.

Throughout the year it hosts a varied cultural programme.

Civil War Shelter 2



Located beneath the two rear wings of the Municipal Market, next to the Auditorium and the Multi-Purpose Hall.

It consists of two galleries: the first gallery explores the historical context of the Spanish Civil War, while the second gallery houses an exhibition on the construction of the Market.

HISTORICAL CENTRE



3 Church of the 'Santos Juanes'

Located next to the Municipal Market, it dates back to 1248 and was founded by the knights of the Order of 'San Juan' of Jerusalem.

In neoclassical style, it houses images of San Juan the Baptist and San Juan the Evangelist, along with other religious works of art.

HISTORICAL CENTRE

Rice Museum 4



Located in 'Els Sants de la Pedra' chapel, devoted to Saints Abdó and Senen, patron saints of harvest crops.

It houses a permanent exhibition on rice growing and production in the region of Valencia and its importance in traditional cuisine.

Its setting amid rice paddies, within the Albufera Natural Park, is particularly noteworthy.

Next to the Aquópolis water park
Ctra. Nazaret-Oliva Km33



5 Dragut Pirate Cave

A cave museum dedicated to 16th -century piracy, focusing on the raid on Cullera by the pirate Dragut in 1550.

Guided tours include an audiovisual show. The museum can be reached by tourist train during the summer and Easter periods.

Dr. Fleming Square (Lighthouse area)



6 Abric Lambert Cave Paintings

A rock shelter with schematic cave paintings dating back to the Neolithic period and developed during the metal-working cultures.

Located on the western side of the mountain, approximately 65 metres above sea level.

Access on foot only.

House of Teaching 7



A former school built in 1793 during the reign of Carlos IV. It was one of the first public schools in Spain and features neoclassical architecture.

It currently houses the Fallas Museum, with an exhibition of ninots indultats (small Fallas figures), traditional costumes, posters, old photographs and a temporary exhibition hall.

del Río Street, 8 - HISTORICAL CENTRE



8 Marenyet Tower

Built in the 16th century to watch over and defend the coast against pirate attacks.

Inside it houses a themed museum on the defence against Barbary pirates and the network of coastal watchtowers.

Marenyet Avenue

'El Pou' Quarter 9



An ancient Muslim settlement of Qulayra. During the Middle Ages it housed a Jewish quarter where Jews lived separately until their conversion or expulsion in 1391.

It is notable for its narrow streets, small squares, steep slopes and traditional architecture adapted to the hillside.



10 Reina Mora Tower

An ancient fortified gateway giving access to the castle's second albacara.

It houses an exhibition on the history of the tower and this defensive enclosure.

2nd bend on the Calvario path.
ASCENT TO THE CASTLE

Lighthouse Anti-aircraft Shelter 11



A strategic point for coastal defence during the Spanish Civil War, it features a coastal battery, military shelter and weapons store, next to a spectacular viewpoint.

L'Ermita Street



12 Town Hall

Built in 1781, it features a style inspired by Italian palaces, reflecting the aesthetic tastes of King Charles III.

Inside, it houses several outstanding works of art.

Espanya Square. HISTORICAL CENTRE.

For further information, opening times and admission prices:

