

Tour

Flamenco tour

Capacity: Up to 40 people **Duration:** 4 hrs. (approx.)

OPTION 1: PEÑA EL TARANTO

Times		Description	Min	Type Of Ground	Restrooms
From	To				
0:00	0:30	Panoramic tour by bus or little train from the ship	30	Concrete pavement	●
0:30	1:00	Little train tour through the historic center to the Guitar Museum	30	Asphalt	●
0:30	1:00	Leave the bus/train at Puerta Purchena and continue on foot	30	Asphalt	●
1:00	1:30	Guitar Museum	30	Wood	●
1:30	2:15	Peña El Taranto	45	Tiles	●
2:15	2:30	Lunch at the restaurant	15	Tiles	●
2:30	3:15	On the way to Bodega Las Botas / Quinto Toro	75	Slabs	●
3:15	3:35	Back to the ship	20	Concrete pavement	●

Tour description



Visit some sites related to the past and present history of flamenco in Almería. From the **Heritage Interpretation Center**, learn about the history of our past and heritage in an educational and engaging way through its three main stages: Muslim, Christian, and Contemporary. It features a very illustrative panoramic video and a terrace with stunning views, where photographs of the **Alcazaba of Almería** and the **Saint Cristóbal Hill** are truly worth taking.

Get closer to the origin of flamenco in Almería, the local flamenco styles (palos), the birth of the main flamenco associations (peñas) in the city, and their connection with the Cante de las Minas (Mine Singing).

Head towards the **Antonio de Torres Guitar Museum**, where your guide will explain the origins of the modern guitar and the role of the renowned luthier born in Almería (in the traditional neighborhood of La Cañada), Antonio de Torres, through the exhibits in the museum. You will also learn about the origins of the castanets and, importantly, the contribution of the Gypsy community in the history of the guitar and the spread of flamenco singing, driven by the passion born from the sound of the guitar.

Enjoy flamenco at a flamenco association located in a unique cave.

Stops

PEÑA EL TARANTO, LOCATED IN 11TH CENTURY ARABIC CISTERNS.

The Arabic Cisterns date back to the Muslim era of the 11th century. They are located in the heart of the historic center, on a street with a Muslim heritage. The bar of Peña El Taranto is on the upper floor of the Cisterns. At Peña El Taranto, there are no drinks available, but you can enjoy tapas at Restaurante Las Botas (a very picturesque tavern) or Quinto Toro (a bar with a strong bullfighting tradition), both just a 10-minute walk from El Taranto. Three tapas are included.

There are stairs (15 steps). Restrooms are accessible via stairs. No tapas are served at El Taranto, which is why the following option is offered:

Bodega Las botas:

Located on a historic pedestrian street in the center of Almería, next to the Paseo de Almería and the city's old town, this Andalusian-style tavern allows you to taste, not only their award-winning tapas from previous Tapas Routes, but also exquisite dishes

Further info:

Hours: Open every day except Sunday evening. 12:30 AM – 4:30 PM, 7:30 PM – 12:00 PM

Phone: +34 950 23 42 39

Address: c/Fructuoso Pérez 10, 04001 Almería. [How to get there.](#)

[Web](#)

Access: Easy street-level access



Bar quinto toro:

An iconic spot for bullfighting enthusiasts in Almería, it has always been a traditional meeting place for several generations of bars since 1949, the year it was awarded the Gold Shield of the City.

Further info:

Hours: Open every day except Sunday. 12:00 AM – 4:00 PM / Thursday 8:00 PM – 12:00 PM / Friday 9:00 PM – 12:00 PM

Teléfono: +34 950 23 91 35

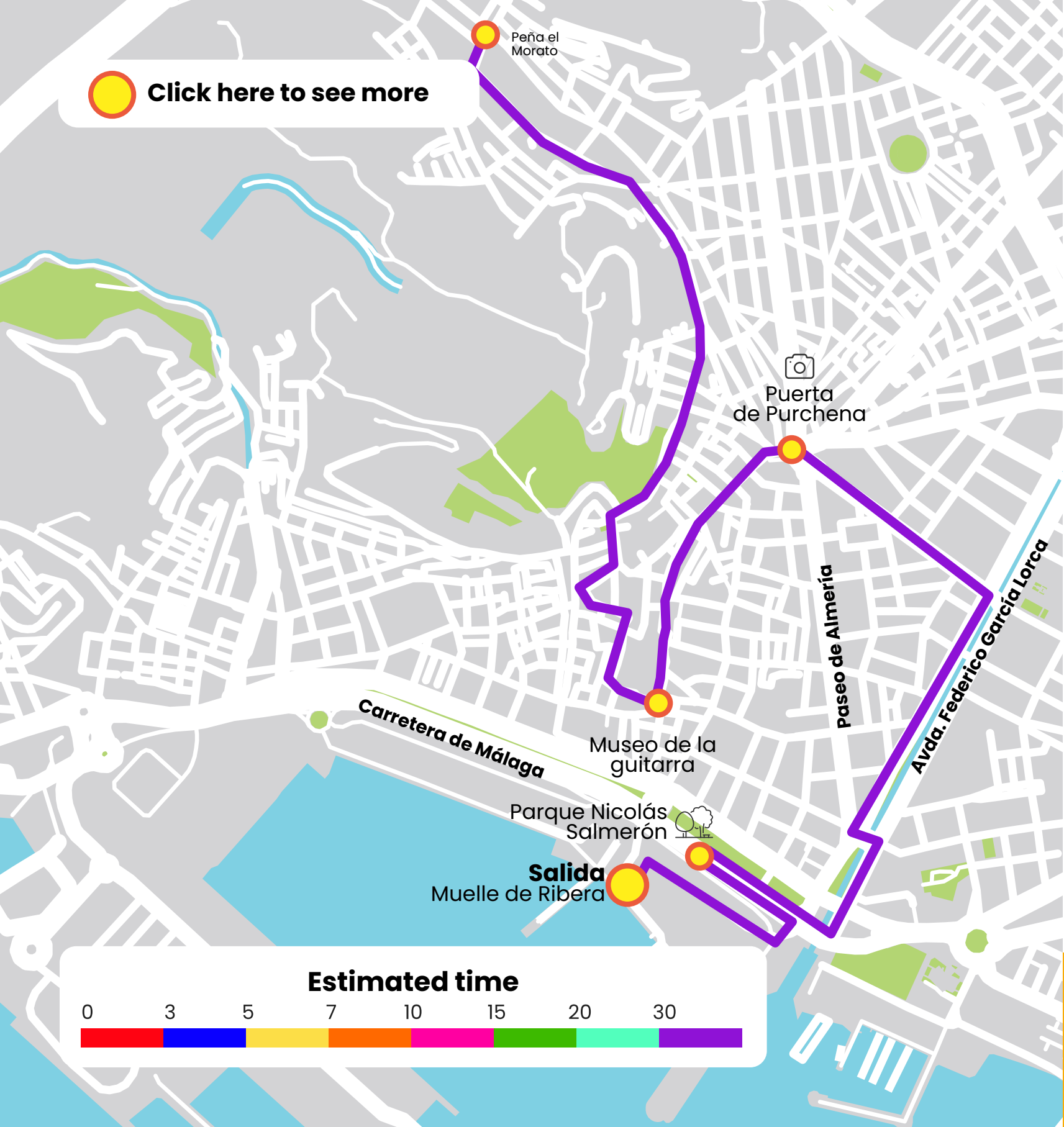
Address: C/Juan Leal 6, 04001 Almería. [How to get there.](#)

Access: Street-level entry

Bus return from Puerta de Almería / Plaza Emilio Pérez stop







Back to the ship.....





OPTION 2: PEÑA EL MORATO (LOCATED IN A CAVE)

The same tour is recommended, but without the little train.

Times		Description	Min	Type Of Ground	Restrooms
From	To				
0:00	0:30	Panoramic tour by bus from the ship.	30	Concrete pavement	
0:30	1:00	Walking tour through the historic center to the Guitar Museum.	30	Asphalt	
1:00	1:30	Guitar Museum	30	Wood	
1:30	1:45	On the way to Fuente de los Peces to take the road towards Peña El Morato.	15	Cobblestones	
1:45	2:00	Peña El Morato	15	Ceramics	
2:00	3:30	Flamenco show and tapas.	90	Ceramics	



Tour description

The short walk through the old town takes 30 minutes on foot, followed by a visit to the **Guitar Museum**, dedicated to the renowned luthier born in Almería in the traditional neighborhood of La Cañada, considered the father of modern guitar. Afterwards, return to the tourist bus stop at the monumental **Fountain of the Fish**, located in the heart of **Nicolás Salmerón Park**, and then head directly to **Peña Flamenca El Morato** for the show.

Stops

PEÑA EL MORATO

It is the Cultural Association that works intensively to promote and enjoy flamenco. At this peña, two drinks and three tapas are served.

Further info:

Phone: +34 675525460

Address: C. Morato, s/n, 04008 Almería. [How to get there.](#)

[Web](#)

Access: Ramp with no stairs.

Things to Keep in Mind:

- Peña Morato: Accessible by bus.
- Restrooms: Yes.
- Tapas: Yes.

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