



Tour Tastings in Almería

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

Tour description

We leave towards the historical panoramic tour, enjoying the botanical and landscape richness of **Nicolás Salmerón Park**, the oldest park in Almería and its green lung located along the seafront by the port. We continue the route, marveling at the monumental structure of the **Iron Ore Loading Dock** located at **Almadrabillas Beach**, which has been declared a Cultural Heritage Site. We continue through a series of streets that will guide us to the heart of the city, the **Purchena Gate**, the neuralgic point established in the mid-19th century after the demolition of the walls. The place stands out for its vibrant atmosphere, surrounded by stores, cafés and buildings of architectural interest, such as the monumental **Building of the Butterflies**, an outstanding example of historicist architecture, designed by the prestigious architect Trinidad Cuartara Cassinello, the same one who designed the building of our next stop.

The **Central Market**, a landmark of the city dating back to the 19th century, officially opened in 1893, is an example of iron architecture. Inside, its iron and glass structure stands out, while the exterior is a harmonious set of pedestrian ring that faces four streets, with its main façade facing Aguilar de Campo Street, where you can admire the neobaroque bourgeois multifamily building, owned by Pedro Plaza, it was built during the first stages of the prestigious architect Guillermo Langle Rubio. The structure of the Central Market could be compared to other European markets, such as **Las Halles** in Paris or **La Boqueria** in Barcelona. It was built at a time when the city was in full economic growth due to the mining boom and the export of agricultural products. It is a place where you can enjoy fresh regional products, walk through its fresh fish and vegetables stalls, and taste some tapas of local products such as ham, cheese, or truffle omelet. It is a real pleasure.

And why not buy a curious can of our fantastic olive oil or a Raf tomato jam?

The **"Raf Tomato"**, the horticultural jewel, characterized by an intense green color and an incomparable flavor, makes it the best of tomatoes. The authentic Raf Tomato is only grown in the greenhouses of Almería. Who could resist having a Raf Tomato salad with olive oil and garlic?

Continue the route to one of the best wine bars in town or to a restaurant located in one of the oldest bourgeois houses in the Cathedral Square.

In both places, a variety of dishes and wines from our region will be offered.



OPTION 1: WINE TASTING IN SALITRE RESTAURANT

Times		Description	Min	Type Of Ground	Restrooms
From	To				
0:00	0:45	Panoramic tour	45	Concrete pavement	●
0:45	1:00	Puerta Purchena Tour	15	Asphalt and cobblestone	●
1:00	1:15	Arrival at Salitre	15	Asphalt and sand	●
1:15	3:15	Tasting at Salitre	120	Tiles	●
3:15	3:45	Return	30	Tiles	●

Stops

In Restaurant Salitre you can learn about the elaboration process of Almería wines.

An expert will explain the local grape varieties and the winemaking techniques of the best yet lesser-known wines from Almería. It is a very pleasant place where the passion for drinking authentic and passionately made wines blends with the tasting of a flavorful cuisine.

During the visit, there will be a tasting of three Almería wines: (Bodegas Palomillo, Bodegas Cristina Calvache and Bodega Finca Ánfora, for example).

- White Wine: A fresh and fruity wine, ideal to accompany seafood.
- Red Wine: A robust red wine, perfect with red meats or aged cheeses.
- Rosé Wine: A light and floral rosé, excellent with tapas or light dishes.

Pairing: Each wine will be paired with tapas specifically paired to bring out its flavors.

Further info:

Hours: Open Tues–Thurs. 1:00 PM –5:00 PM, 7:30 PM – 12:00 PM

Phone: 950 670 326

Address: C/Granada 8, Almería. [How to get there.](#)

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Back to the ship

If you end the tour at Kiosco Amalia... (+30 min)

Option 30’ more if you finish at Kiosk Amalia tasting their typical drink “the American”, which is not a coffee, but a hot drink: it’s hot milk with Kola cream liqueur. You can’t leave Almería without trying it!

Further info:

Hours: Open from Monday to Saturday 08:00–1:00h and Saturday from 10:00–1:00h. Closed on Sundays

Address: Pl. Manuel Pérez García 10, 04003 Almería. [How to get there](#)

Only cash payments are accepted.



OPTION 2: APERITIF ON THE TERRACE AND LUNCH WITH LOCAL DISHES AT HOTEL CATEDRAL

Times		Description	Min	Type Of Ground	Restrooms
From	To				
0:00	0:45	Panoramic tour	45	Concrete pavement	●
0:45	1:15	On the way to Hotel Catedral	30	Slabs and Marble	●
1:15	3:15	Aperitif and lunch at the hotel	120	Concrete pavement	●
3:15	3:30	Return	15	Concrete pavement	●

Start your visit from the heart of Almería, at **Purchena Gate**, the city’s central hub and its zero-kilometer point. Created in the mid-19th century, during the city’s transformation from a monastic town to a contemporary Almería, this area became the pinnacle of the burgeoning bourgeois class. Buildings from the late 19th and early 20th centuries were constructed here by the prestigious architects Trinidad Cuartara Cassinello and Enrique López Rull.

A standout in Purchena Gate is the monumental “Casa de las Mariposas” (House of Butterflies), built in 1911 by Trinidad Cuartara in a historicist style. This corner building features four stories crowned with a two-tiered turret and an elevated dome. The turret is adorned with butterfly motifs, which give the building its name.

From here, the guide will take you through Almería’s historic center, weaving through narrow streets and stopping at its most iconic landmarks, such as the Church of Santiago Apostle (16th century), the recently restored Old Square or Town Hall Square (19th century), and the Cathedral Square, where the 16th-century Cathedral-Fortress stands. Adjacent to the Cathedral, in the same square, is the Cathedral Hotel, located in a former 19th-century palace.

Enjoy the magnificent terrace in the city center with views of the Cathedral and the 10th-century Alcazaba, where a welcome drink and appetizer will be served.

At the Cathedral Hotel’s restaurants, you can choose between the restaurant decorated in a neo-Mudejar style or the hall located in the Arab Cistern on the lower floor. The menu offers a wide variety of rice dishes, Mediterranean-style cuisine, and specialties featuring Almería’s local seafood and agricultural products.produce.

Further info :
Phone: 950 278 178
Address: Plaza de la Catedral 8, 04002, Almería. [How to get there.](#)
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