



Complete Murcia with Shrine of Fuensanta and Museo Salzillo from Cartagena Time 7 hours

> 00:00 Depart from Cartagena or any other town in Murcia.

> 00:50

Visit to the church of the Patroness of Murcia and enjoy a breathtaking views of "la huerta" and the city from the place.

> 02:00

We will get off at Glorieta de España, also named plaza del Ayuntamiento (city hall). It is by the river Segura at the very heart of the city. We will introduce the city and its muslim origin. We will see the Baroque south façade of the Episcopal palace, the old bridge over the river and the city hall palace.

> 02:00

We will see the Plaza del Cardenal Belluga where you may admire the Episcopal palace with its Rococco North façade and the breathtaking barroque façade of the Cathedral: a wonderful combination of sculpture and architecture whose complex iconographic program was designed to tell us about the rich history of this historical diocese. We will enter the temple to attend a live lesson of the history of different Christian artistic movements and styles: from international Gothic to Elizabethan, plateresque, Italian Renaissance, Neoclassical and genuine Spanish barroque.

> 03:00

We will visit the Church Museum of San Juan de Dios, a superb example of late Baroque and Italian Rococo with some works of the famous XVIIIth century sculptor Francisco Salzillo.

> 03:15

Coffe/lunch stop in plaza Belluga

> 04:15

Then we will walk by the XIXth century Casino, calle Trapería, Santo Domingo and the remains of the Summer palace of the Emir, etc. (20 m visit).

>05:00

We will also see the Romantic Romea theatre and Plaza de las Flores. The quaint picturesque narrow streets and squares of the medieval city whose names still reflect the medieval guilds there established, will take you to ancient history at each step. Murcia is a lively city, not only a museum one. Local people fill the cafés, churches, trendy shoe shops and have tapas in the most popular and crowded squares.

> 05: 15

We will get on the coach to visit Museum Salzillo, the most important baroque carver of Spain 18th century.

> 06:15 Depart to Cartagena

> 07:00 Arrival at Cartagena

• This timetable can be made shorter if once in the tour people feel tired or just prefer to have some shopping time in the center.

• Guide fees: 10€/pax (minimum 120€, maximum 190€)

We will book the visit to the church museum on San Juan de Dios and the Emir Summer Palace (Museum of Santa Clara) and visitors do not have to pay any tickets.

Museo Salzillo 3€/pax (>20 people group).

Full visit to Royal Casino 3€/pax (>20 people group). Entrance to the Moorish Hall is free.