



# Caravaca Guidebook

for Teens





## Foreword

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The information provided in this guidebook is essentially written by these teenagers for teen tourists visiting Caravaca de la Cruz. Information has been provided by the companies and organisations visited and from their public sources. All information and opinions are expressly those of the pupils. Information has been checked by the staff of both educational establishments and was current at the time of writing.

The pupils and staff of the schools associated with the project hope that you find this guidebook helpful during your stay in the beautiful town of Caravaca de la Cruz.

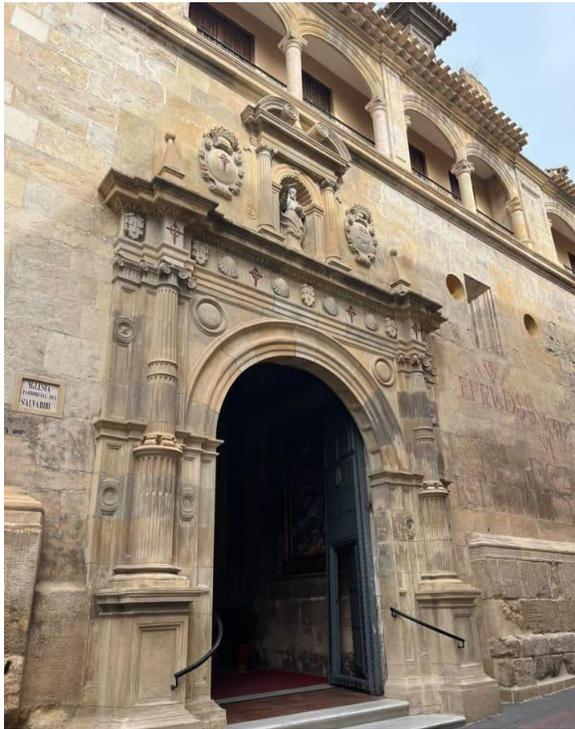
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# SALVADOR CHURCH



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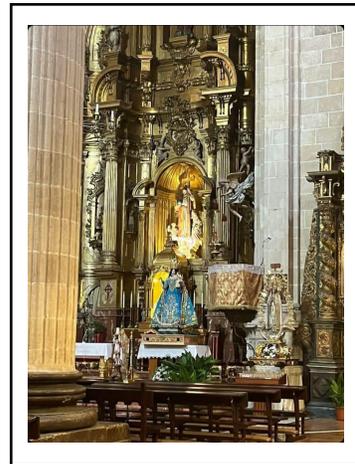
**Webpage:** www.turismocaravaca.com

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## INFO

The Salvador church is a place where people go to pray, get married, celebrate their first communion, christen their children and it is located on Mayor Street, 2.

Unfortunately, there is no parking nearby this church. It is suitable for all ages, from young children to the elderly. Any teenager can go either with their family, friends or alone. You don't have to pay to visit the church or go to mass, so the entrance is free of charge. Inside the church we can find paintings and statues. In addition, an interesting fact about the church is that one of their statues is called Saint Rita and is well known because she makes your dreams and wishes come true if you pray to her and light candles for her. Perhaps you can try your luck!



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# EL TEMPLETE



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## INFO

This place is a special one in Caravaca de la Cruz because it is one of the most symbolic landmarks.

Here you can enjoy this historical monument. In the past, it was the main street where the merchants passed by and the people who wanted to enter Caravaca. In the 14th century, when the Black Death was at its worst, the people that had it, threw themselves into the water because they thought it was blessed by the Cross of Caravaca.

It is free for all ages and there is a little parking lot nearby Templete. It is about 15m high and 200 square meters. There is a culture centre next to it where you can find a library and an exhibition room.



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# THE MAY FESTIVAL MUSEUM



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This is the May Festival Museum. Here you can see a large, old building with a beautiful garden. You can visit the museum on your own or with a guide. We advise the guided tour to get the very most out of your visit.

There you can learn about the history of the May festival of Caravaca. Parking is available near the museum at the “Salones Castillo” restaurant. The museum is suitable for all ages, and it costs €3 per person. The museum is quite large with several rooms where different costumes are exhibited. A teenager could take a look at the festival costumes and learn about the history behind them, take photos, and much more.



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# ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM



**Address:** Cuesta del Castillo, 30400  
Caravaca de la Cruz

**Phone:** +34 968 700 512

**Email:** not available

**Webpage:**  
[museoarqueologicodecaravaca.com](http://museoarqueologicodecaravaca.com)

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## INFO

If you are interested in archeology, you can't leave Caravaca without visiting the Archeological Museum.

In the archeological museum, there are some ancient pieces of history of the prehistory that you must see and there is a representative collection of the different cultures which inhabited this area. It is located near the Castle on the hill. There is no parking in the area, so you would best visit the museum on foot. It is suitable for all ages and affordable at 1 euro to entrance fee.



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# The Basilica of the Vera Cruz



**Address:** C. Cta. Castillo, 9, 30400

Caravaca de la Cruz, Murcia

**Phone:** +34 968 700 002

**Webpage:** [turismocaravaca.com](http://turismocaravaca.com)

## INFO

The Basilica of the Vera Cruz is a large castle that was built about ten centuries ago. This place is suitable for all ages, although it may be a little complicated for young visitors to understand the information given. The entrance prices for the Basilica are dependent on age. For kids between 6-14 years old, the price is €1.50, for pensioners and people older than 65 years old €2. For children younger than 6 years old and members of the fraternity, there is free admission. The castle has beautiful gardens, where you can take photos, visit them for a carefree walk. In the castle, you can have guided visits to learn about the history of the castle and about Caravaca. There isn't any car park nearby, but you can enter by car or indeed cycle there or go on foot..



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# THE TOWN HALL OF CARAVACA DE LA CRUZ



**Address:** Pl. del Arco. Caravaca de la Cruz.  
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serviciosgenerales@caravacadelacruz.es

**Webpage:** <https://www.caravaca.org/>

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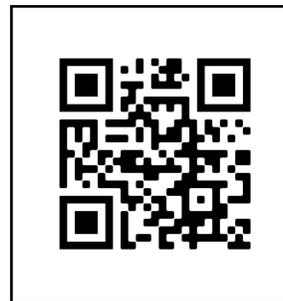
## INFO

The town hall of Caravaca is a place to obtain information about the town and about activities. You can learn about the location of souvenirs shops and restaurants. It doesn't have a car park nearby, so you have to go on foot. There are activities for children under 18 available. Entrance fee is free of charge. 200 civil servants work in this building.



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# WINE HORSES MUSEUM



**Address:** Gregorio Javier street 21, 30400  
Caravaca de la Cruz

**Phone:** \*34 868185096

**Webpage:** <https://museocaballosdelvino.com>

## INFO

The Wine Horses museum is an amazing place to go if you want to learn more about the most famous festivity of Caravaca de la Cruz. This place is open to visitors of all ages but most of the people who visit this museum are tourists interested in the Horse Races. The prices are reasonable: 3 euros is the standard entrance price, 2 euros if you are a pensioner, 1.50 euros, for people between 6 and 14 years old and free for children younger than 6 years old.

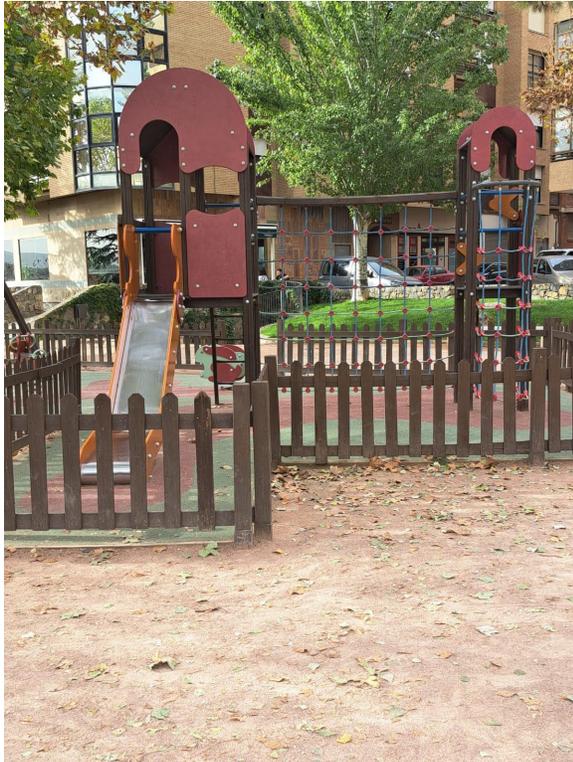
Most teenagers wouldn't usually visit these kinds of places even though they might enjoy watching the race and the party, so if you are a teenager who likes to watch the race we recommend you visit this museum to learn more about these awesome festivities!



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# CEJO PARK



**Address:** C/ Pedro Campos 21 30400

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## INFO

In Caravaca, the Cejo park is very popular for teenagers. Here, the people usually meet at night during the weekends.

In this park there are a lot of ways to do exercises and train your muscles. There are also a few benches for sitting and chatting together.

Furthermore, there is a park for the children with swings and slides.

There aren't any parking lots. It's near the plaza Paco Pin. It's suitable for all ages and the entry is free.



# “EL SALVADOR” SPORTS AREA



**Address:** Juegos Olímpicos street

**Phone:** +34 968 703 563

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**Webpage:** [www.deportes.caravaca.org](http://www.deportes.caravaca.org)

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## INFO

El Salvador sports area is a place where the people who are registered in the sports schools can practice different sports such as basketball, handball, rhythmic gymnastics or indoor football. Next to it, there is an athletics track which is free for all ages and a big football field, where people can play football.

Outside of the sports centre, you can find a public skate park. It is a perfect place for teenagers to meet up. Especially in the afternoon there are many people together skating and having fun.

In front of it, there are some parking lots. The Corbalan gym is very spacious because many people go there to play sports and also to watch matches.



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# GREENSPORT CENTRE



**Address:** Juegos Olímpicos street. Caravaca de la Cruz. 30400

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**Insta:** greensportcaravaca

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## INFO

It is a sports center, where you can go swimming and go to the gym. Around it there are athletics tracks, a primary school and another sports center. Car parking space is nearby. People of all ages are welcome at the swimming pool but you need to be over fourteen years old to take part in other activities. If you want to go to the swimming pool it costs €30 (monthly) and if you want to do other things it costs €40 per month. There are lifeguards on site. Teenagers can swim or work on bodybuilding or join fitness classes.

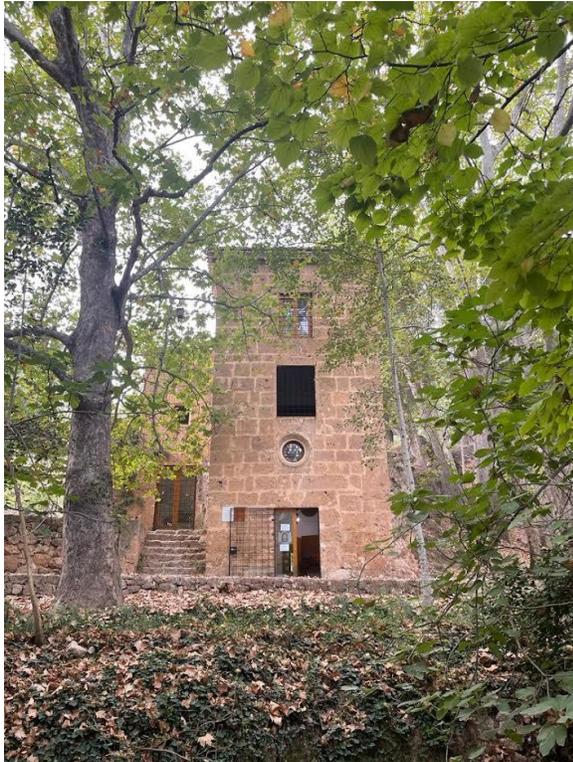


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# Las Fuentes del Marqués



**Address:** Diseminado Camino de las Fuentes 17, 30400 Caravaca de la Cruz

**Email:**  
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**Webpage:** lasfuentesdelmarques.com

## INFO

Las Fuentes del Marques is a nature park. Here you can see trees, vegetation, rivers and people walking around. You can relax, eat and play with your friends, but, be careful, you are not allowed to swim in the rivers. The best time to go here is in autumn, since the leaves are falling and the trees are colourful.

There is a car park nearby, but it's full almost everyday. Las fuentes del Marques is suitable for all ages. To go there is free, and there is a restaurant if you are hungry. Check TripAdvisor for reviews.

The park covers a large area. A teenager could walk around, have picnics, hang out with friends and family, go biking and lots of other activities!



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# PEDRO GARCÍA ESTELLER PARK



**Address:** La Constitución avenue, 30400

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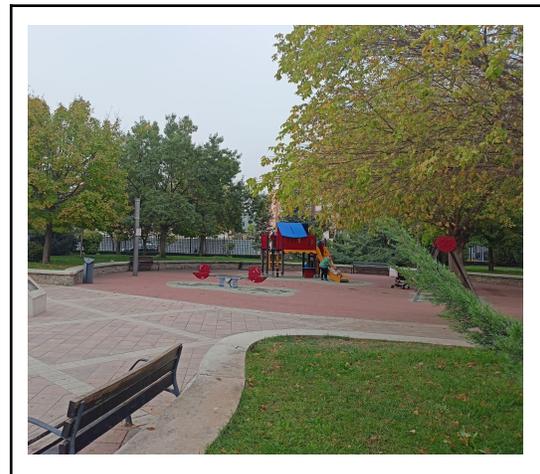
## INFO

Pedro García Esteller park is a place where you can relax and play in the playground.

It's located on La Constitución Avenue. There isn't a parking space for bikes or cars but outside the park you can park your car or bicycle.

It is suitable for all ages, from young children to elderly people. It's a very big place where teenagers can hang out with friends. Around the park you can see trees, grass and swings.

Going to the park is completely free of charge. We would definitely recommend going here to have a picnic with your friends.



# PLAZA MASSIMA



**Address:** Plaza Tuzla, 1, 30400, Caravaca de la Cruz

**Phone:** 968702090

**Webpage:** <http://plazamassima.com>

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## INFO

Plaza Massima is one of the best restaurants of Caravaca de la Cruz and also a favourite among the teenagers due to their awesome smoothies. This place is really big so if you don't want to stay inside you can always sit on their amazing terrace. Some good things about this restaurant are that it is in the center of the town so it's near many shops and also it has a variety of food and drinks with reasonable prices. Here you have a link to see the menu and the prices:

[smartmenu.agorapos.com](http://smartmenu.agorapos.com)

If you are with your friends and want to have a good time while eating, come to Plaza Massima, you will not regret it!



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# YOUTH CENTRE



**Address: C. de Los Ciruelos, 33-9, 30400**

**Caravaca dela Cruz, Murcia**

**Phone: +34 968 708 400**

**Webpage: [informajoven.org](http://informajoven.org)**

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## INFO

The Youth Centre is a place where teenagers normally go to for after school activities such as, table football, chill and watch tv and there's even a pool table! You can also go here to do homework or to study. There are other classes you can take such as theater, dance or IT classes and interactive workshops. The age they recommend is approximately 6-30 years old. The use of the classrooms to do homework or study are free but the courses and workshops can cost no more than € 5. It's a big place with multiple floors with 2 exit doors. There is no parking spot around the place but you can park on the street or further away. You can get to this place by car, bike or on foot.



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