

SAN PEDRO ALCÁNTARA





San Pedro Alcántara

San Pedro Alcántara, is located in a unique place, in the municipality of *Marbella*, Central area of the *Costa del Sol*. Andalusian character, history, sea, mountains, tradition, modernity, all this is easily combined thanks to its people and the sun that accompanies us throughout the year.

It has a wide and varied gastronomic offer capable of meeting the needs of the most demanding public.

Its great sporting offer with golf courses, football stadiums, sports centres and a high-performance recreation centre host countless championships in practically all disciplines.

To the south is bathed by a succession of beaches, *Guadalmina*, *Linda Vista*, *San Pedro*, *La Salida*, *Cortijo Blanco*, *Ventura del Mar (Playa Canina)* and very close to the famous *Puerto Banús*.



Vicente de Espona's work "Regreso del Olivar"

Church square and Deputy Mayor's Office

In the centre there are two buildings that are important for *San Pedro*, its Church dedicated to the Saint who gives it its name and its Deputy Mayor's Office *La Villa de San Luis*. Both buildings give shelter to the main square of *San Pedro*, a meeting point for residents and visitors, as well as concert stages, theatres and various leisure activities throughout the year.

The Parish Church of *San Pedro de Alcántara*, the main church of *San Pedro*, has just celebrated its 150th anniversary. It was inaugurated in August 1869 and is a beautiful colonial building. Its entrance façade stands out, consisting of three semicircular arches and a graceful prismatic-shaped portico tower with a hipped roof and arches which allow the bells to be seen.

The *Villa de San Luis* was built by the family who owned the colony after the Marquis of Duero at the end of 1880 but it was not until 1946 when it was acquired by the *Marbella Town Hall* and was used as a school, telephone switchboard and municipal office; over time it has become the administrative headquarters of the district of *San Pedro Alcántara*.



San Pedro de Alcántara Parish Church Interior. de Alcántara



San Pedro de Alcántara Parish Church



Villa de San Luis, Tenencia de Alcaldía



Centro Cultural Trapiche de Guadaíza



Centro de Artes Escénicas La Alcohola



Estatua La Lavandera, de Ana Castillo

History of San Pedro

Manuel Gutiérrez de la Concha, first Marquis of Duero, was the one who undertook in the 1850s an ambitious project of colonization of these lands, the great agricultural colony of *San Pedro Alcántara*. With the grouping of numerous estates and the most fertile lands of the region, he created this project around the cultivation and milling of sugar cane. The colony of *San Pedro Alcántara* stood out for its agrarian innovation, having the most modern machinery of the moment and the creation of a farm-model or school of foremen.

Before the colony of San Pedro Alcántara was established, the Trapiche de Guadaíza was in operation, a pre-industrial mill, the gears of which moved with the force of the water from the nearby river which gave it its name. During the Marquis del Duero period, the buildings were renovated to found

the model farm. Today, after its renovation completed in 2015, it has ample space for conferences and plays and is dedicated to cultural and educational activities.

La Alcohola and its Tower, today converted into a museum, exhibition hall and Performing Arts Centre, was at that time an alcohol factory, an indispensable complement to sugar factories, as they converted the excess liquid from sugar into alcohol and other products. The building of 680 square meters has a tower and a rectangular nave.

The name of *San Pedro de Alcántara* is due, on the one hand, to the family devotion to this saint from *Extremadura* and, on the other hand, to the homage that the Marquis of Duero wanted to pay to his mother, *Doña Petra de Alcántara Irigoyen*.



Rotonda del Marqués



Places of interest

1. Trapiche de Guadaíza Cultural Centre
2. Church Square
3. Villa de San Luis Deputy Mayor's Office
4. Roundabout Marquis of Duero
5. Viewpoint
6. San Pedro Alcántara Boulevard
7. La Alcoholera Performing Arts Centre
8. Vega del Mar Paleochristian Basilica
9. Las Bóvedas Roman Baths
10. Municipal Tourist Office



Foto Aérea San Pedro Alcántara

The Boulevard

It was inaugurated in 2014 and represents the most modern *San Pedro*. It involves the burial of the CN-340 as it passes through it and the construction in its upper part of a large park that houses a promenade with gardens, children's playgrounds and an amphitheatre for recreational activities..





The Beach

Considered one of the quietest in the area, the beach of *San Pedro Alcántara*, has a unique eucalyptus and palm wooded area that adorn its beautiful promenade. Among the palm trees there is a life-size sculpture of an elephant that cheerfully presides over the beach. It has become one of the most popular elements of the beach and is very much photographed by visitors.

San Pedro beach is 1,400 metres long and 35 metres wide on average. It is a formidable beach whose virtues have earned it the Blue Flag award for 24 years, as well as the Q for Quality that it has received again, clear symbols of the good health enjoyed by this beach.



Vega del Mar Paleochristian Basilica

Reaching more than 1500 years old, it is one of the most brilliant manifestations of primitive Christianity. The preserved remains draw a temple with three naves and two opposing apses, sacristy and baptistery with a pool 1.10 metres deep, in the shape of a lobed cross, which they used for baptism by immersion. There is a necropolis inside and outside the Basilica, and besides about 200 graves, skeletons and various objects from the period, dating from the 5th to the 7th centuries, were also found.



Las Bóvedas Roman Baths

It is a Roman bath building, dated between the 2nd and 3rd centuries, with an octagonal floor plan, of which the central nucleus has been preserved and which can be reached through four entrances and four apses. There is speculation as to whether they were public baths or thermal baths, or a water reservoir as the end of an aqueduct. It could have formed part of the Cilniana settlement, along with the Vega del Mar Basilica and other scattered remains found on the left shore.





San Pedro de Alcántara Boulevard



Festivities and Traditions

- Carnivals: February.
- Easter Week: March or April.
- Procession to Cruz de Juanar: 1st of May.
- San Bernabé Fair: a week around the 11th of June, patron saint's day.
- San Bernabé Procession: Sunday before the Fair.
- Virgen del Carmen festivities: Seafaring festivity and sea-land procession of the Virgin, (Marbella) 16th of July.
- "Las Chapas" Virgen del Carmen Fair (Marbella), July.
- "El Ingenio" Virgen del Carmen Fair, July.
- Nueva Andalucía Fair (Marbella), July.
- The Nueva Andalucía Procession of the Virgin Mother, August.
- San Pedro Alcántara Fair: a week around the 19th of October, patron saint's day.
- Día del Tostón (chestnut-roasting) (Marbella): 1st of November.
- Christmas.
- Etc.



Details of interest

TOWN HALL

SAN PEDRO ALCÁNTARA

Plaza de la Iglesia, s/n
☎ 952 80 98 00

TOWN HALL

MARBELLA

Plaza de los Naranjos, s/n
☎ 952 76 11 00

TOURIST OFFICES

www.turismo.marbella.es

Marbella:

- Glorieta de la Fontanilla, s/n (Also Department of Tourism)
☎ 952 76 87 60
turismo@marbella.es
- Plaza de los Naranjos, s/n
☎ 952 76 87 07
otnaranjos@marbella.es

Puerto José Banús:

Plaza Antonio Banderas, s/n
☎ 952 76 87 49
otbanus@marbella.es

San Pedro Alcántara:

Avda. Marqués del Duero, 69
☎ 952 76 87 50
otsanpedro@marbella.es

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Palacio de Ferias y Congresos Adolfo Suárez
C/ José Meliá, 2
☎ 952 76 87 66
extranjeros@marbella.es

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Services	112
National Police	091
Municipal Police	092
Civil Guard	062
Medical Emergencies	061
Fire Brigade	080

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES 24 HRS.

- **Hospital Costa del Sol (National Health)**
A-7, km. 186
☎ 951 97 66 69 / 951 76 66 70
- **Hospital Quirón (Private)**
Avda. Severo Ochoa, 22
☎ 952 77 42 00
- **Clínica Ochoa (Private)**
Paseo Marítimo, s/n
Edificio Mayoral
☎ 952 86 14 00

NATIONAL POLICE STATION

SAN PEDRO ALCÁNTARA

Calle Manuel Cantos, 30
☎ 952 78 81 29

MARBELLA

Avda. Arias de Velasco, s/n
☎ 952 76 26 00 (091)
☎ 902 10 21 12 (denuncias)

LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS

SAN PEDRO ALCÁNTARA

Carril de Picaza, s/n
☎ 952 89 99 00 (092)

MARBELLA

C/ Juan de la Cierva, 13
☎ 952 89 99 00 (092)

CIVIL GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Plaza Leganitos, 3
☎ 952 77 03 44 (062)

TRAFFIC CIVIL GUARD HEADQUARTERS

C/ San Antonio, 29
☎ 952 77 25 49

MUNICIPAL VEHICLES DEPOT

(Municipal tow truck)
C/ Magallanes, s/n
Bajos del Estadio de Fútbol
☎ 951 96 87 60

CONSUMER INFORMATION OFFICE (OMIC)

- Avda. del Mercado, 8 - Edif. Cantarrana (Marbella)
☎ 952 76 13 00
- Avda. Marqués del Duero, 69 (San Pedro Alcántara)
☎ 952 78 87 58

POST OFFICE

- Jacinto Benavente, 14 (Marbella)
☎ 952 77 28 98
- C/ Pizarro, 41 (San Pedro Alcántara)
☎ 952 78 03 93

MUNICIPAL FOOTBALL STADIUM

ANTONIO LORENZO CUEVAS

Travesía Huerta de los Cristales, s/n
☎ 952 76 11 85 / 6
(Delegación de Deportes)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- **Marbella Bus Station**
Avda. del Trapiche, s/n.
☎ 955 03 86 65
- **San Pedro Alcántara Bus Terminal**
C/ Hermanos Álvarez Quintero, s/n
☎ 955 03 86 65
- **Taxi Service "Taxi Sol"**
Avda. Cánovas del Castillo
Polideportivo Paco Cantos
☎ 952 77 44 88 / 952 82 35 35
- **Málaga Airport**
(Distancia desde Marbella por carretera: 48 km.)
☎ 902 40 47 04 / 952 04 84 84
- **Gibraltar Airport**
(Distancia desde Marbella por carretera: 75 km.)
☎ (00) 350 200 12345
- **María Zambrano Train Station**
Explanada de la Estación – Málaga
☎ 912 32 03 20

MARINAS

- **José Banús Marina**
CN-340, km. 174 (Puerto Banús – Marbella)
☎ 952 90 98 00
- **Virgen del Carmen Marina**
Avda. Duque de Ahumada, s/n (paseo marítimo)
☎ 952 77 55 24
- **Marina La Bajadilla Fishing Port and Marina**
CN-340, km. 182
☎ 951 50 77 65
- **Cabopino Marina**
A-7, km. 194
☎ 952 83 19 75

MUSEUMS

Museum of Spanish Contemporary Engravings

C/ Hospital Bazán, s/n
☎ 952 76 57 41

Olive Oil Museum and Archaeological Exhibition

Centro Cultural Cortijo Miraflores
C/ José Luis Morales Marín, s/n
C/ San Pedro Alcántara, s/n
☎ 952 90 27 14

Ralli Museum

(Colección de arte latinoamericano)
CN-340, km. 176 - Urb. Coral Beach
☎ 952 85 79 23

OLD MISERICORDIA ROYAL HOSPITAL

Plaza Practicante Manuel Cantos, s/n
☎ 952 76 87 82

CIUDAD DE MARBELLA MUNICIPAL THEATRE

Plaza Ramón Marfínez, 3
☎ 952 86 43 94 (Taquilla)
☎ 952 82 50 35 / 952 76 59 96
(Delegación de Cultura)

LA ALCOHOLERA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (EL INGENIO)

C/ La Morena, El Ingenio
(San Pedro Alcántara)
☎ 952 76 87 67

SAN PEDRO CULTURAL CENTRE

Plaza de la Libertad, s/n
(San Pedro Alcántara)
☎ 952 79 93 14

ROSA VERDE CULTURAL CENTRE

Plaza de la Libertad, s/n
(San Pedro Alcántara)
☎ 952 76 87 67

TRAPICHE GUADAIZA CULTURAL CENTRE

Avda. Oriental, s/n
☎ 952 76 87 04

ADOLFO SUÁREZ CONFERENCE, TRADE FAIR AND EXHIBITION HALL

C/ José Meliá, 2
☎ 952 82 82 44

CASINO

Hotel H10 Andalucía Plaza
A7, Km. 173 - Nueva Andalucía (Marbella)
☎ 952 81 40 00

NUESTRA SRA. DE LA ENCARNACIÓN CHURCH

Plaza de la Iglesia, s/n
☎ 952 77 31 36

SAN PEDRO DE ALCÁNTARA CHURCH

Plaza de la Iglesia, s/n
(San Pedro Alcántara)
☎ 952 78 02 48

MOSQUE OF KING ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD

CN-340, km. 177
☎ 679 52 74 64

BETH EL SYNAGOGUE

A-7, km. 184
Urb. El Real, C/ Jazmines, 21
☎ 952 85 93 95

CINEMAS

Cinesa La Cañada (8 salas de cine)
C.C. La Cañada. Ctra. de Ojén, s/n
☎ 902 33 32 31
www.cinesa.es

Teatro Goya Cinemas (7 salas de cine)

Avda. Julio Iglesias, s/n
(Puerto Banús - Marbella)
☎ 951 19 66 65 / 66
www.cinesteatrogoya.com

MUNICIPAL MARKETS

- **Central Market**
Avda. del Mercado, s/n
- **Divina Pastora Market**
C/ José Chacón, s/n
- **San Pedro Alcántara Market**
C/ Caravaca, s/n
☎ 952 76 13 24 / 12 53

STREET MARKETS

(Only Mornings)

- **In Marbella:** Mondays
C/ José Manuel Vallés (Las Albarizas)
- **In San Pedro Alcántara:** Thursdays
C/ Jorge Guillén (Recinto Ferial)
- **In Nueva Andalucía:** Saturdays
Location: Environs of the old Puerto Banus Bullring.
☎ 952 76 13 24 / 12 53

SHOPPING AREAS

AVENIDA RICARDO SORIANO

The main avenue of Marbella, as well as being a business centre in which the majority of banks and offices in the town are concentrated, it has a wide selection of shops.

OLD TOWN

The historic centre of Marbella brings together all types of specialist shops in a unique environment. It is currently considered to be an open shopping centre, where you can shop and enjoy the climate at the same time.

PUERTO JOSÉ BANÚS

Puerto Banús has a large number of luxury boutiques and shops belonging to well-known designers, as well as more popular shops and three shopping centres called "Marina Banús", "Cristamar" and "Costa Marbella".

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The centre of San Pedro Alcántara constitutes a shopping area in which to find a large variety of shops.

SHOPPING CENTRES AND DEPARTMENT STORES

LA CAÑADA SHOPPING CENTRE

Ctra. de Ojén, s/n
☎ 952 86 01 42

EL CAPRICHIO DEPARTMENT STORE

(EL CORTE INGLÉS)
Bulevar Príncipe Alfonso de Hohenlohe, 2
☎ 952 90 23 90

COSTA MARBELLA DEPARTMENT STORE

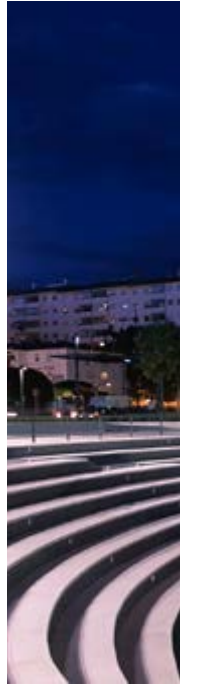
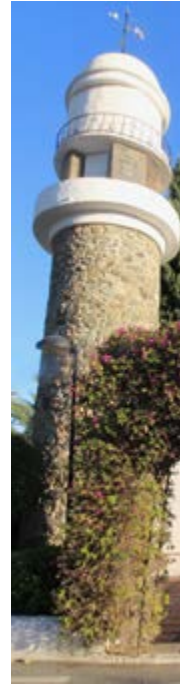
(EL CORTE INGLÉS)
C/ Ramón Areces, s/n
(Puerto Banús - Marbella)
☎ 952 90 99 90

MARINA BANÚS SHOPPING CENTRE

C/ Ramón Areces, s/n
(Puerto Banús - Marbella)
☎ 952 90 65 44 - 952 90 66 06

As well as other shopping centres such as **Cristamar, Tembo, Guadalmina, La Colonia, Pinares del Elviria, Pino Golf, Camoján Corner, Centro Plaza...**

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