

## CADIZ



Cadiz is a port city that faces the Atlantic Ocean, its history began around 1100 B.C. when it was founded by the Phoenicians under the name Gadir, but it was also dominated by the Romans who built an aqueduct, an amphitheater and several temples. After the discovery of America, Cadiz was the most important port city in the trade between Spain and the colonies overseas.

The historical center is located on a peninsula dominated by the Cathedral and preserves monuments and places of great cultural interest.

Cadiz is also the province further south of the Iberian Peninsula. It has a rich natural heritage and some of the most important natural parks in Europe:

- The Sierra of Grazalema where you can enjoy outdoor activities, with its walkways, forest tracks and roads for riding or cycling. To learn more visit the following site: <http://www.andalucia.org/es/espacios-naturales/parque-natural/sierra-de-grazalema/>
- The nature park Alcornocales, where you can practice various sports such as caving and coasting. For more information visit the following web page: <http://www.andalucia.org/es/espacios-naturales/parques-naturales/los-alcornocales/>
- The natural park La Breña y Marismas del Barbate where you can walk along alleys, go rides and more. Click the following page for more information: <https://www.andalucia.org/es/espacios-naturales/parque-natural/la-brena-y-marismas-de-barbate/>

## What to see in Cadiz

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### → Cathedral

Initially built in Baroque style, later it restored in rococo and neoclassical style, it took long 116 years to complete.

Visiting hours: check the official website for visiting hours to the Cathedral, could change according to the liturgical needs of the temple.

<http://www.catedraldecadiz.com/horarios-visita-turistica/>



From Monday to Saturday

10:00 – 19:00

On Sunday

13:30 – 19:00

Entrance: admission by ticket, see the web page for more information:

<http://www.catedraldecadiz.com/precios-visita-turistica/>

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### → Old cathedral of Santa Cruz (parish of Santa Cruz)

It dates back to 1262 - 1263 and it was built by Alfonso X the Wise in the Gothic style.

Visiting hours: they may change according to the liturgical needs of the temple, visit the web on the Diocese of Cadiz and Ceuta.

<http://www.obispadodecadizyceuta.org/noticia/horarios-visita-monumentos-bic>

From Monday to Saturday

10:00 - 13:00

17:00 - 20:00

Friday

8:30 - 13:30

17:00 - 21:30

Sunday

10:30 to 12:00

18:30 - 20:00

Holidays closed (open for Mass at 11:00)

Entrance: free admission

➔ **Great Theatre Falla**

It was built between 1884 and 1905 on the ruins of the previous Great Theatre in neomudéjar style. For more information about the show, visit the following web page:

<http://laciudad.cadiz.es/programacion-gran-teatro-falla.asp>

➔ **The City Hall**

It was built in two different periods, the first in 1799 in the neoclassical style, the second in 1861 in Elizabethan style.

➔ **The castle of Santa Catalina**

It was built in the late 1500s to defend one of the most vulnerable sides of the city. Currently contains permanent rooms on local history, workshops for schools, temporary exhibition rooms, shops, arts and crafts workshops.



Visiting hours:

From Monday to Sunday 11:00 - 19:30

On Summer from Monday to Sunday  
11:00 - 20:30

Concert days, the closing time is subject to changes

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Entrance: contact with the castle

➔ **The castle of San Sebastián**

It was built in 1706 and currently works as an exhibition space and as a place of celebration of concerts and other recreational events outside.

Visiting hours:

From Monday to Sunday 9:30 - 21:00

Entrance: admission by ticket



→ **The Congress Palace**

It was built on the structure of the old tobacco factory, in neomudéjar style towards the end of 1800.

→ **The Roman Theatre**

It was built in the first century B.C. by order of Lucius Cornelius Balbus (minor) and is the second largest Roman theater in Spain.

→ **The Museum of Cadiz**

It was created in 1970, it contains many relics and artifacts of 3,000 years of history of the city and numerous works by Rubens and Goya.

For more information about visiting hours, admission mode and current exhibitions, click on the following address:

[http://www.museosdeandalucia.es/cultura/museos/MCA/index.jsp?redirect=S2\\_1.jsp](http://www.museosdeandalucia.es/cultura/museos/MCA/index.jsp?redirect=S2_1.jsp)

→ **The bridge of La Pepa**

It is known as the second bridge of Cadiz or the new access to the city across the bay of Cadiz, and connect the city with Puerto Real on the mainland.



→ **Beaches**

**La Caleta** is the beach of the old city, it located between the two castles, San Sebastián and Santa Catalina.

**Beach of La Victoria** located in the new part of Cadiz. It is 3 km long and it has not rocks and it is suitable for families.

Beach **Santa María del Mar** o **Playita de las Mujeres** is a little beach of Cadiz, located between the two beaches: La Victoria and La Caleta.





## Cadiz Carnival

It is one of the most famous festivals in Spain and takes place on Mardi Gras. For ten days, all the people dress up and take parts to funny parties where you can eat, drink and dance until late at night.

### How to get to Cadiz:

By bus: <https://www.movelia.es/es/>

By train: <http://www.renfe.com/>

By plane: closest airports: Jerez de la Frontera, Sevilla, Algeciras

### Tourist offices:

- 1) City Hall Centro de recepción de turistas (Canalejas)  
Web: [www.visitcadiz.es](http://www.visitcadiz.es)  
Opening hours: open every day of the year, except 1, 6 January and 25 December.  
Winter hours: Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 18:30  
Summer hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 19:00  
Weekends and holidays from 9:00 to 17:00
- 2) City Hall Oficina de información turística (Avenida)  
Web: [www.visitcadiz.es](http://www.visitcadiz.es)  
Opening hours: open every day of the year, except 1, 6 January and 25 December.  
Winter hours: Monday to Friday, from 8.30 to 15.00 and from 16.30 to 18.00  
Summer hours: Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 15.00 and from 17.00 to 19.00  
Weekends and holidays from 9:00 to 17:00  
Phone: +34956285601
- 3) City Hall Oficina de información turística (Playa La Caleta)  
Web: [www.visitcadiz.es](http://www.visitcadiz.es)  
Opening hours: open every day of the year, except 1, 6 January and 25 December.  
Saturday, Sunday and holidays: from 09.00 to 17.00  
July and August: from Monday to Sunday from 10.00 to 20.00  
June and September: from Monday to Sunday from 09.00 to 19.00  
October and May: Monday to Friday from 08.30 to 18.00  
From November to April: from Monday to Thursday from 08.30 to 15.00 and from 16.30 to 18.00, Friday: 08:30 to 18:00  
Phone: +34956222668

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## Legend city of Cádiz

-  Cathedral
-  Old Cathedral of Santa Cruz
-  Great Theatre Falla
-  City Hall
-  Castle of Saint Catalina
-  Castle of Saint Sebastián
-  Congress Palace
-  Roman Theatre
-  Museum of Cádiz
-  La Pepa bridge
-  Beach La Caleta
-  Beach La Victoria
-  Beach Santa Maria del Mar

## City map of Cádiz

