



# The Castle

## "El Castillo de Cullera"

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The Castle of Cullera is an imposing fortress that tops the mountain of the city. It was built in the 9th century by the state of Córdoba with the aim of carrying out a strategic control of the natural resources in the area. It is formed by the citadel and two baileys that carried out the functions of protecting the troops, the cavalries, the cattle and the people of Cullera during the times of siege and attacks. The Castle also has a set of towers such as the tower of the Reina Mora, the tower of Santa Ana or the tower of Racó de San Antonio which connected the different fortified areas that surrounded the Castle.

Nowadays, the Castle and its surroundings can be visited by anyone interested in discovering one of the most symbolic areas of the city of Cullera. Inside the Castle you can find the Local Museum of History and Archaeology as well as different exhibitions and audiovisual projections on the history of the city and the castle itself.

As if this were not enough, there is a wide range of activities during summer nights: night theatre shows, magic performances, classical music concerts, exhibitions, escape rooms, dance shows and traditional Valencian music.



# Shrine of

## "Virgen de la Encarnación"



The Shrine was built, attached to the Castle of Cullera, between 1891 and 1897. This neo-romantic building is home to the Patron Saint of Cullera: the Virgin of the Castle, Virgen de la Encarnación. It also contains some religious art pieces of undoubted interest.

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## Accessibility

### ON FOOT

Along Calvario Road, behind the Local Market. Old Town.

### BY TOURIST TRAIN / Only in summer

Departure from the end of País Valencià Avenue

### BY CAR / BUS / MOTORBIKE / BICYCLE

Access by Replà de Sant Antoni street, in the tourist area of San Antonio beach. This street is part of the hiking route "Route of the Outer Bailey" that runs along the entire walled perimeter of the second walled enclosure and ends at the Castle. It is a low intensity route, suitable for all ages and fully signposted.



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# Heritage and Museums



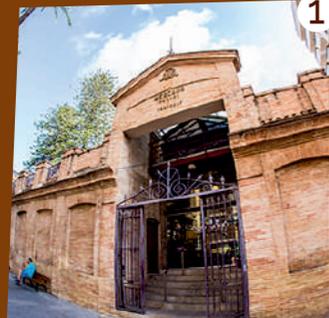
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# CULLERA



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## Local Market

It is located in the heart of the city, in the old town. It is a good example of Valencian eclecticist architecture. Inside the market you can find: the food market (where local products can be bought), the Auditorium, the Multipurpose Hall, the Civil War Shelter and the typical street market which takes place every Thursday in its surroundings, as well as a wide range of restaurants and nightlife options.

## Civil War Shelter

It is located under the two naves which are in the back of the Local Market (the Auditorium and the Multipurpose Hall). The Shelter is formed by two galleries, where the context of the Spanish Civil War has been musealised. The first gallery is set up to narrate the historical context of the Spanish Civil War in a graphic and didactic way. The second gallery contains an exhibition about the construction of the Market itself.



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## Santos Juanes Church

It dates from 1248 and its ownership was imposed by the Knights of the Order of San Juan de Jerusalén. Its current style is neoclassical. It houses the patrons San Juan Bautista and San Juan Evangelista, as well as other religious pieces of art. There is a route to visit its most hidden places.

## Rice Museum

It is located inside the "Sants de la Pedra" chapel. It holds a permanent exhibition on the growing and production of rice and its importance in gastronomy. It should be highlighted that the museum is surrounded by rice fields and the Albufera. Ermita Street.



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## Cave of Dragut the Pirate

The assault on the city of the Pirate Dragut in 1550 is the storyline of the museum tour inside this cave whose visit is sure to leave an impression. The cave is located in the district of Faro de Cullera. Doctor Fleming Square. Faro de Cullera.



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## Town Hall

It was built in 1781, to please King Carlos III' taste, with a style similar to an Italian mansion. It also contains important art work. Plaza España. Old town.

## Community Centre

This magnificent building was constructed in 1793 during the reign of Carlos IV. It has great proportions and a neoclassical architecture. Inside the building there is, on one side, an Exhibition Hall, and on the other side a Fallas museum where ninots indultats (small representations of Fallas monuments), traditional costumes, posters and old photographs can be visited.

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## Marenyet Tower

It was built in the 16th century in order to warn of pirate attacks. Inside the tower there is a themed museum on the defence of the coast against the Berber pirates and the construction of a network of watchtowers.

## Barri del Pou

We will be surprised by the network of narrow, steep streets and small squares, as well as the traditional buildings adapted to the special topography of the mountain and the different tiled altarpieces of Valencian tradition dedicated to the different patron Saints. From its alleys, we can get to the Reina Mora Tower and to the fortified enclosure of the Outer Bailey. There is an interesting hiking route which goes along the Outer Bailey and ends at the Castle of Cullera.



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## Reina Mora Tower

This tower was the fortified gateway to the Outer Bailey. It contains an exhibition on the history of the tower and the Outer Bailey of the Castle. It is located on the 2nd bend of Calvario Road. Path to the Castle.

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