

Salobreña

Salobreña is a very interesting town and you can go up into the old town which is very steep - and hairy driving - but worth it for the views from the top. There is also the Moorish castle to visit and during the season there are often Fiestas at the weekends. You will see posters advertising them.

The Castle of Salobreña Situated on top of a solid rocky promontory between the Mediterranean sea and the valley of the river Guadalfeo. Dating back more than 1,000 years it began life as a fortress in the 10th century, later was a prison and citadel. It was adapted to suit defence needs during the Christian period. Lovely views. Spectacularly lit at night. Access can be gained from 10 am - 2 pm and in the evenings from 5 pm - 10 pm. Ticket has dual entry into the Museum also.

Paseo de las Flores The Paseo de las Flores is located on the northern and western slopes of the Castle spread around a modern horse shoe shaped arch. Since ancient times this area has been a place of recreation and enjoyment for the inhabitants. Lovely views.

Virgen del Rosario A sculpture of the patron saint of Salobreña, the Virgen del Rosario (the Virgin of the Rosary) dating from the 16th century can be seen in the chancel of the parish church. It stands in the centre of the 19th century neo-baroque altarpiece between San Antonio and San Jose with child.

Ingenio Azucarero en La Caleta The only refinery in Europe still dedicated to the processing of sugar cane into raw sugar. It also produces the best known cane rum in the area. The Guadalfeo sugar refinery is situated in the Caleta district of the town.

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14 Local Police: 958 61 10 59 Guardia Civil: 958 61 04 23 Emergency Services: 061 Bus Station (Alsina Graells): 958 61 25 21 Dental Clinic: 958 610 674

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