

RELEVANT BUILDINGS

- 1 Town Hall
- 2 La Almona Cultural Centre. Torro H. de Montefrío
- 3 House of Don Andrés Traver
- 4 Juan Rodríguez Romero' Municipal Theatre
- 5 Municipal Library 'Pedro Laín Entralgo'
- 6 Train Station. Neomudéjar-Style Building
- 7 Manor House of Antonia Díaz & Lamarque de Novoa
- 8 Municipal Auditorium 'Los del Río'
- 9 House of the Ybarra family. House of Culture
- 10 Chimney of the Jute Factory
- 11 Alpérez Palace House
- 12 House of Art. Gardens and ruins of the H. la Cañada
- 13 Villa Pepita
- 14 Orchard and Recreation Area of San Rafael
- 15 Huerta de la Princesa Popular University
- 16 Sports Palace and Velodrome.
- 17 Los Montecillos Municipal Sports Complex
- 18 Pre-Roman Ruins of Oripipo and Herberos Tower.
- 19 Loyola University
- 20 City of Knowledge. Technological Park Buildings
- 21 Grand Hippodrome of Andalusia (GHA)
- 22 Miguel Delibes Municipal Library
- 23 Montequinto Municipal Sports Complex
- 24 Pablo de Olavide University
- 25 Tixe Complex and Cortijo Tixe
- 26 Ybarra Factory
- 27 Ramón y Cajal Municipal Sports Complex
- 28 Municipal Food Market
- 29 Rafael Gordillo Sports Complex (Real Betis Balompié)
- 30 Exhibition and Congress Palace

PARKS AND GREEN AREAS

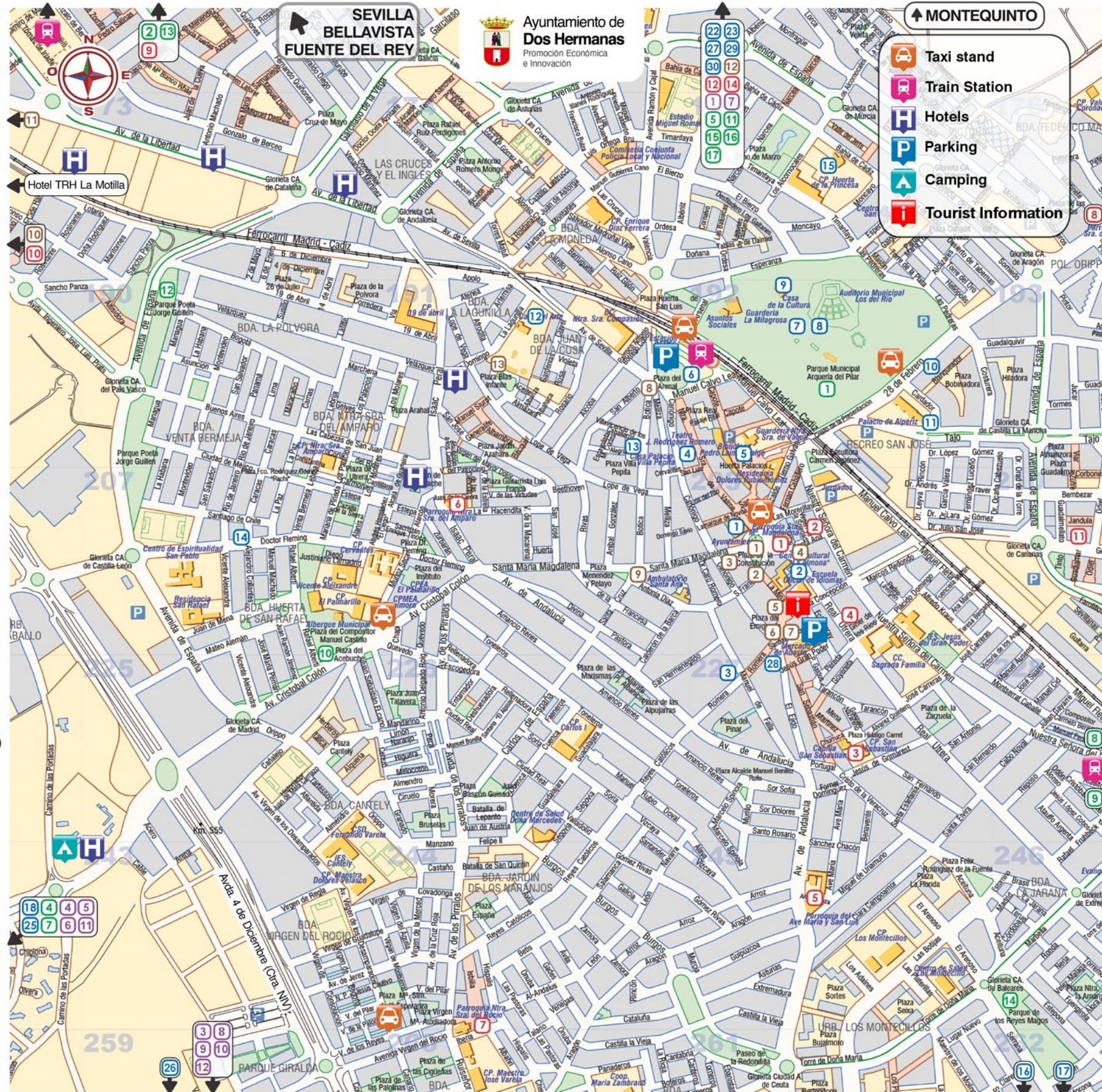
- 1 Alquería del Pilar Park
- 2 Dehesa de Doña María Forest Park
- 3 Fuente del Rey Lagoon
- 4 La Corchuela Suburban Park
- 5 Los Pinos de Montequinto Park
- 6 P. Lago de la Vida and Entrenúcleos boulevards
- 7 Eastern Branch of the Guadalquivir Natural Park (ZEPA)
- 8 Huerta Sola Park
- 9 Francisco Caro Rivero Park
- 10 San Rafael Gardens
- 11 Park of the Hill (Bosque de los Olivos)
- 12 P. Poet Jorge Guillén and P. of Local Commerce.
- 13 Hippodrome Forest Park
- 14 Park of the Three Kings
- 15 Park of the Four Seasons
- 16 Francisca Mejías Alonso Dog Park
- 17 Montequinto Dog Park

SQUARES AND MONUMENTS

- 1 Constitution Square
- 2 Monument to the Constitution
- 3 Monument to the Fraternity
- 4 Torre del Olivar (Olive Grove Tower)
- 5 Mine Square. Tourist Information Point
- 6 Emigrant Square
- 7 Viewpoint Tower of the Hacienda del Lanero
- 8 Square of the 'Arenal' and Gardens of La Pimienta
- 9 Menéndez y Pelayo Square or 'Plazoleta de Valme'.
- 10 Monument of the Canal de los Presos 'Los Merinales'.
- 11 Mon. to the Founders of Dos Hermanas, Elvira and Estefanía
- 12 Monument of 'El Pensador' (The Thinker)
- 13 The Blas Infante Monument and Square. Gardens of Torre Valme

RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

- 1 Saint Mary Magdalene Parish Church
- 2 Chapel of St. Anne
- 3 Saint Sebastian's Chapel
- 4 El Gran Poder Chapel
- 5 Parish of Ave María
- 6 Parish Church of Our Lady of Amparo and St Ferdinand
- 7 Parish Church of Our Lady of El Rocío
- 8 Parish Church of Ntra. Sra. de la Oliva and St Joseph
- 9 Convent of S. Joseph. Carmelitas Descalzas
- 10 Chapel of Our Lady of Valme
- 11 College and Chapel of Saint Hermenegildo
- 12 Parish Church of Our Lady of Los Angeles
- 13 Hermitage of La Alegría (Our Lady of Los Angeles)
- 14 Parish Church of Saint John Paul II



HACIENDAS

- 1 Hacienda de Quintos
- 2 Hacienda Torre Doña María
- 3 Hacienda Los Molinos de Maestre
- 4 Hacienda San Miguel de Montelirio
- 5 Hacienda El Arenoso
- 6 Hacienda San Juan del Hornillo
- 7 Hacienda Villanueva del Pitamo
- 8 Hacienda Bujalmona
- 9 Hacienda Bertendona
- 10 Hacienda La Florida
- 11 Hacienda La Corchuela
- 12 Hacienda Meñaca

PHONE NUMBERS AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

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www.doshermanas.es

Tourist information centre:
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Phone: 689 40 27 24
www.turismodoshermanas.com

Dos Hermanas Intercity buses:
www.consorciotransportes-sevilla.com

Dos Hermanas urban buses:
Tif: 902 25 70 25
www.urbanosdoshermanas.es

Train stations:
Dos Hermanas (main)
Plaza del Arenal s/n
Phone: 954 48 56 72
Customer Service Phone:
912 32 03 20
www.renfe.es

Cantaelgallo
Av. España con C/ Pino
(Next to Glorieta de Navarra)

Casilla Los Pinos
(Opening soon)
C. Casilla de los Pinos
(Next to the Pavilions)

Local Police Station:
C/ Luis Ortega Bru
Phone: 954 72 12 33

Radio Taxi Valme:
C/ Don Carlos Soto, 3
Phone: 955 670 000

Post Office:
C/ Dr. Caro Romero, 6
Phone: 954 72 59 46

Avda. de España, 109
Phone: 954 72 73 42

Plaza de Italia, 2
(Montequinto)
Phone: 954 12 32 45

M. Office Montequinto:
Avda. De Los Pinos s/n.
Phone: 954 120 100

M. Office Fuente del Rey:
C/ Almirante Bonifaz s/n.
Phone: 954 690 000

LEISURE AND LOCAL COMMERCE

Local Trade:
www.retoconcomercio.com
www.comerciolocaldh.es

Associations / Trade Association

FENACO www.fenaco.biz

ACOQUINTO acoquinto.es

Bussines Association TIXE
www.tixe.es

Cineápolis Multicinas:
Avda. De España s/n
www.cineapolis.es

"Way" Shopping Mall & Cinemas:
Avda. Ing. José Luis Prats, 1
Phone: 955 14 73 73
waybykronos.com

Factory Sevilla:
Avda. 4 de diciembre
Phone: 954 72 77 72
www.sevillafactory.es

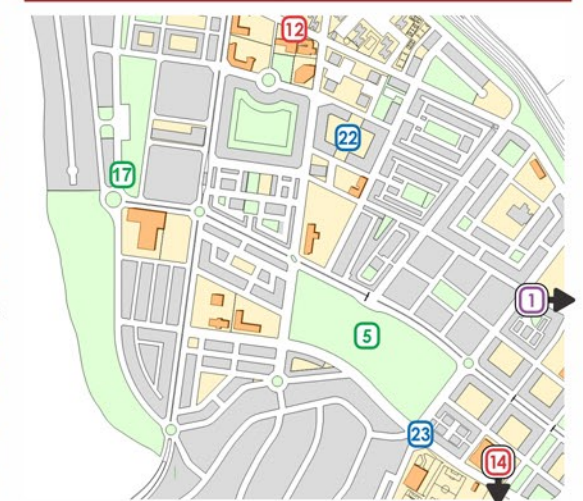
Shopping Park Dos Hermanas:
Avda. De España s/n

Shopping Park ZONA 2:
Av. de España, 5
www.pczonados.com

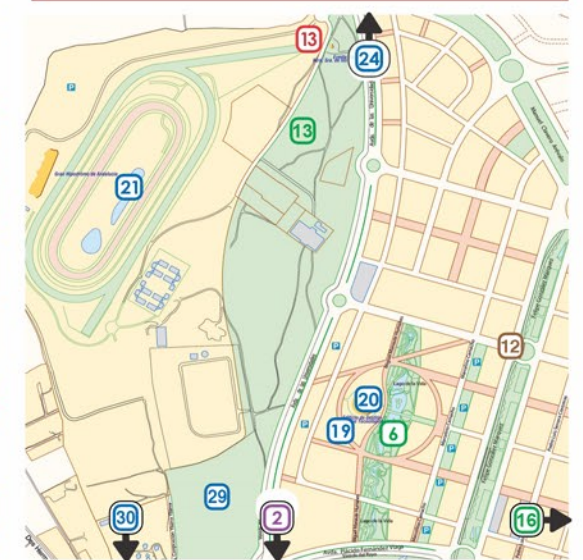
Peña* Flamenca Juan Talega:
C/ La Lagunilla s/n
www.juantalega.com

***Peña is a meeting place for artists and their public).**

MONTEQUINTO (DOWNTOWN AREA)



ENTRENÚCLEOS (RACECOURSE)



LA LAGUNA DE FUENTE DEL REY



ACCOMMODATION

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www.trhhoteles.com

Hotel Mare ★★★★★
Avda. Libertad, 11-13
Phone: 955 66 46 58

Leflet Valme ★★★
Avda. Libertad, 6
Phone: 955 67 92 92
Phone: 687 78 04 96
www.lefletoteles.com

Hotel (Mare) Isla Menor ★
Phone: 900 929 019
www.mareoteles.es

Santa Isabel Hostel ★★
C/ Isaac Peral, 99
Phone: 954 72 00 04

The Emigrant Hostel
C/ Santo Domingo, 11
Phone: 954 72 78 00

Villsom Camping & Hotel ★★
Ctra. N-IV, Km. 554,8
Phone: 954 72 08 28
campingvillsom.com

BRIEF HISTORY

The history of Dos Hermanas (literally, Two Sisters), a populous town in the province of Seville, dates back to the Ancient Age. Thus, called Oripippo in the Turdetan period, it was incorporated into the Roman Empire as an enclave in the passage of the Via Augusta, the Roman road. We know that it even minted its own coinage. It has been interpreted by historians that during the Arab domination, scattered throughout the town, there were numerous farmhouses, without a main urban center. These farmhouses became, due to their high agricultural and livestock production, important estates, some of which are still preserved.

The legends that try to explain the origin of our city under the toponym of Dos Hermanas start to appear after the re-conquest of Seville by the Christians, in the year 1248. Every area taken from the Moors was then distributed and occupied by Castilian subjects to protect them from eventual Arabic attacks. This is how the sisters Elvira and Estefanía Nazareno, relatives of the Leonese military leader Gonzalo Nazareno, arrived at this land. Gonzalo, who was given the territories that today comprise our city, left them to Elvira and Estefanía to continue the war. This justifies the new denomination of the area as Dos Hermanas, as well as our remarkable nickname: "nazareno".

According to tradition, the two sisters, at some point after her settlement, were called and guided by the sound of a bell, which would stop just when they reached the cave where the portentous image of Santa Ana, patron saint of the city, was hidden. Around this enclave a new village in the outskirts of Seville was established; it was known to all as the "Dos Hermanas" (Two Sisters).

Agricultural and livestock exploitation constituted the core of its economy. However, at the end of the 19th century, with the arrival of the railroad, a process of industrialization began, specializing in oil and table olive dressing, as well as for jute spinning. Today, industrial production has intensified its importance, and the services sector has developed notably, due to the strong demographic development and the strategic location of the municipality.



The cultural awakening of the city would match the presence of an important circle of writers and artists who in the 19th century came to its orchards, recreational villas and estates, on that period in the hands of nobles and bourgeois of the capital, Seville, who set up a second residence in Dos Hermanas. Some of the most remarkable were Fernán Caballero, Antonia Díaz and Lamarque de Novoa, who left written testimony of the daily life of the Villa.

LOCAL HERITAGE

The municipality of Dos Hermanas has a very important historical, cultural and natural heritage. An example of this is the Tower of the Herberos, medieval witness of the conquest of Seville, inserted among the ruins of what was once the ancient city of Oripippo.

Precisely in such model of Roman rural habitat (the villas), we may find the architectural antecedent of another of the types of monuments that make Dos Hermanas a genuine city: the Olive Grove Haciendas. Its function was no other than agricultural exploitation, but in our municipality is common (and, also, an identifying element of our farms), the existence of a tower of military character, reminiscent of medieval times. Anyhow, these buildings do not reach their peak until the sixteenth century, due to the climate of insecurity that led to the wars of conquest in the Middle Ages. In the 16th century, the development of Olive groves Haciendas was remarkable. Although at an architectural level, it was in the 18th and 19th centuries when these rural constructions reached their maximum splendor and beauty. Most of the haciendas that we still preserve today underwent major remodeling during this period to adapt them to the architectural canons of each period.

Within the religious architecture we find several imposing buildings, without which the city could not be understood, such as: the parish of Santa María Magdalena, with an essential role in our local Holy Week, the chapel of Santa Ana or the chapel of San Sebastian. But also, fundamental to understanding our history are the orchards and the recreational villas. Dos Hermanas was an area of expansion for Sevillian families with important economic resources, who came to these lands to build large mansions surrounded by lush gardens where they could spend time away from the hustle and bustle of the capital. The Alquería del Pilar and the adjacent buildings such as the Huerta de Ybarra, former Palacio Alpériz and Huerta de la Princesa are still present to remind us of this romantic past where great writers and philosophers met, mainly



in the estate of José Lamarque de Novoa and Antonia Díaz, to celebrate their renowned literary gatherings.

The city has large green areas and gardens, too, highlighting the Dehesa de Doña María Park, and wetlands of high natural, cultural and ornithological interest such as the Laguna de Fuente del Rey and the Brazo del Este, the latter being a special protection area for birds



MAY FAIR

Festivity declared of National Tourist Interest in Andalusia in 1998. It follows the previous Patron Saint's festivities, which are still held at the end of July in honor of Santa Ana.

The festivities begin at the end of the day on Wednesday, with the "Pescaito" (traditionally, fried fish dinner), and come to an end on Sunday night after a fireworks display.

This celebration follows the Sevillian model, in a fairground which is very well connected with the center of the city and with Seville. It has a hundred "casetas" (semi-temporary stalls where families, friends etc gather for eating, drinking, chatting and dancing the local folkloric tunes, Sevillanas), most of them with free entrance to all visitors.

The Real de la feria (Fairground) is decorated with rows of farolillos (paper hand-made lanterns) and lights that are illuminated at dusk, after the spectacular horse and carriage ride, as well as the two artistic Entrance Gates are.



PILGRIMAGE OF VALME

Religious festivity, the most deeply rooted in the heart of the Dos Hermanas people and one of the main of this type in Andalusia, in relation to the number of pilgrims. It has more than a century of tradition and was declared of National Tourist Interest in June 1976, as well as Fiesta Mayor of the city and Cultural Interest Event for its ethnological value in 2022.

Every third Sunday of October, the Gothic image of Nuestra Señora de Valme, protector of the city, is

carried from the Parish of Santa María Magdalena to her old hermitage, located on the slope of Cuarto, in the Sevillian neighborhood of Bellavista. Her devotees accompany her in a cart or galley, in a horse-drawn carriage, on horseback or walking, as in fact, the vast majority participate.

The great attractiveness of this pilgrimage lies mainly in the decoration of their carts and galleys, with hand-curved tissue paper flowers, made throughout the year by the citizens of the town. The diversity of colors gives more joy, if possible, to this famous pilgrimage.



OTHER FESTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS

- The Three Kings Parade (January 5th).
- Carnival (February).
- Outdoor Plastic Arts Exhibition. Passion Sunday.
- Holy Week (Easter Sunday is the Sunday following the first full moon after the boreal spring equinox).
- From Passion Saturday to Easter Sunday, some relevant Catholic Brotherhoods daily parade through the streets of Dos Hermanas (nowadays, counting 14 Brotherhoods and Penitential Groups).
- Pilgrimage of Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles (Montequinto). On the Sunday before Pentecost.
- Pilgrimage of Nuestra Señora de El Rocío. On the Wednesday before Pentecost (May).
- International Chess Tournament (May-June).
- Medieval Historical Recreation of Fuente del Rey (May-June).
- Juan Talega Flamenco Festival - 1st half of June.
- International Folklore Days (June-July).
- St. Anne's Festival and local cycling championship "Clásica de Santa Ana". Around July 26th.
- National Amateur Theatre Festival "Fernán Caballero" (September-October).
- Half Marathon "Tierra y Olivo" (November).
- Gran Hipódromo de Andalucía Racing Season (November-February).



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