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The city of Cartagena

Cartagena is a historic city in the **southeast of Spain**, in the region of Murcia. It lies **near the Mediterranean Sea**. Cartagena is one of the oldest cities in Spain, and its **history is more than 2,000 years old**. Because of this long history, the city has a rich and interesting culture. Many different cultures have influenced Cartagena, and we can still see their impact today.



History and cultural influences

Cartagena was **founded in 227 BC** by a Carthaginian leader named **Hasdrubal**. Later, **the Romans** conquered the city and called it **Cartago Nova**. During the Roman period, Cartagena became very important. The Romans built roads, buildings, and theaters, and they helped develop the culture of the city.



One of the most important historical places is the **Roman Theatre of Cartagena**. It shows how advanced Roman culture was. Today, tourists can visit it and learn about the past.

After the Romans, other groups lived in Cartagena, such as the **Visigoths and Muslims**. Later, **Christians** took control of the city. All these cultures influenced the traditions,

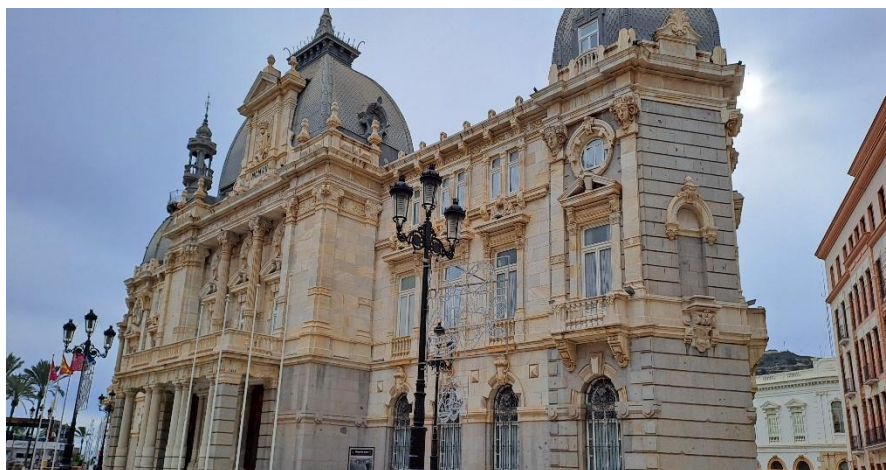
architecture, and lifestyle of Cartagena.

Architecture and Monuments

Cartagena has many beautiful buildings from different periods. You can find Roman ruins, medieval walls, and modern buildings in one city. This mix makes Cartagena very special.

One famous place is **Castillo de la Concepción**. It is a castle on a hill, and from there you can see the whole city and the sea. The old town is also very nice, with narrow streets, squares, and colorful houses.





There are also many museums in Cartagena. For example, the **National Museum of Underwater Archaeology** shows objects from the sea, like old ships and treasures.

Cartagena is also a **strategic port**. The port of Cartagena is protected by several military fortresses from

old times and there is a nice walk along the sea to the centre.

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