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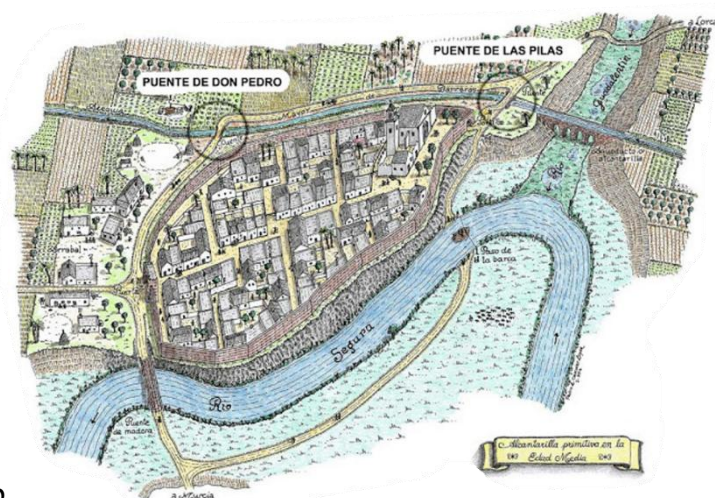
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Alcantarilla

Alcantarilla is a south-eastern Spanish city located 7 km away from Murcia in the Murcia region. Alcantarilla has around **44,000 residents**. The name of this city comes from Arabic from the VIII century from **Al-Qantara**, meaning “the little bridge” that used to cross **the Segura river**. But its history dates back to the II century BC.

It is also mostly known for its monuments, that shows the history of **Roman, Arabic and Christian era**. The history of Alcantarilla has a deep roots from 5th century B.C.

The main symbol of city is a Waterwheel (La Noria), a massive 11-meters long. Originally built by the Arabs and then reconstructed in the 19th century. It was used to bring water to the **orchards full of lemon and orange trees** which are all around the area. The whole region is called the garden of Spain. The wheel is still used and belongs to **Ethnological Museum**.



Alcantarilla is a powerhouse of the Murcia economy, thanks to a food, chemical manufacturing and agriculture. The military is there too **Alcantarilla Air Base** of the 5th Parachute Infantry Regiment.



Near in a park **Parque del Acueducto** is also located a Roman Aqueduct from 16th century, built with 22 pillars.



There is also **modernist architecture** characterized by 1930s to mid-century bourgeois **villas and industrial buildings**. These structures, often feature towers, balconies, and geometric forms which reflect the town's industrial growth.



There is also **religious architecture** of various churches and chapels.

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