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REPORT: GROUP MOBILITY OF PUPILS ALCANTARILLA, SPAIN
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On Tuesday afternoon, we visited **the city of Cartagena**. I really liked this city because it has a long history and a beautiful atmosphere. The streets were full of life, and I could feel that it is an important historical place.

After a short lunch break, we went to the **Museum of the Roman Theatre of Cartagena**. The museum opened in 2008 and was designed by the Spanish architect Rafael Moneo. The building itself is modern, but inside it hides something very old and special.



The main attraction is the Roman Theatre. It was built in the 1st century BC by Emperor Augustus. It could hold about 6,000 people, which is a lot even today. I tried to imagine how it looked when it was full of people watching performances many centuries ago.

What I found very interesting is that the theatre was discovered only in 1988. For many years, it was hidden under other buildings. When archaeologists found it, it was a very important discovery for the city.

Inside the museum, we also saw an ancient statue. It represents either a member of the imperial family or a Roman god. The statue is missing its head and hands because they were damaged over time. Even though it is incomplete, it still looks impressive.

The Romans were masters at working with marble. Some of the columns in the theatre are original and have survived for **more than two thousand years**. It was amazing to see something so old with my own eyes.



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as they have become damaged over the years.

Even today, some cultural events are held in the theatre. I think it is great that such an old place is still used and not forgotten.

Later we had some free time in the city to buy souvenirs and walk around. Below you can see one of the murals.

