

EIFAAC/ICES/GFCM Working Group on European eel
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Logistic information

INTRODUCTION

Dear participants, welcome to Córdoba! We will try to make your stay in Córdoba as pleasant as possible. Córdoba has a long history beginning with Julius Caesar's mandate, when Córdoba was the capital of the Roman province of Hispania Ulterior Baetica. But the apogee was in the Islamic period (VII-XII centuries), especially during the 10th and 11th centuries, when Córdoba reached a population of roughly 1.000.000 inhabitants and was one of the most advanced cities in the world as well as a great cultural, political, financial and economic centre.

It is impossible to make you a summary, thus I prefer you read some as these:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Córdoba,_Andalusia

http://www.infocordoba.com/spain/andalusia/cordoba/cordoba_history.htm

All this history has left a myriad of popular architecture and great monuments in the city. Thus inside Córdoba there are three World Heritage UNESCO sites: **the Great Mosque** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4y4sa0L4IgQ>), **the Historic Centre** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULptVmaMjYw>) and **the Patios** declared as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQy-3zvXHU8>).

Within of the list of nominated in the near future is the old Caliphal city of Madinat al-Zahra (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/tentativelists/5978/>) located at 5 km far from Córdoba.

Enjoy these videos about Córdoba

<https://www.youtube.com/user/turismocordoba2009/videos>

You can download many tourist guides in English here:

<http://www.turismodecordoba.org/cms10/home/descargas>

If somebody is interested I can organise a guided visit.

THE VENUE

The meeting will take place in the "Colegios Mayores" facilities belonging to the University of Córdoba (<http://www.uco.es/servicios/alojamiento/alojamiento-estudiantes/colegios-mayores/index.html>)

Here you have the rooms meeting, accommodations and foods

<http://www.uco.es/servicios/alojamiento/alojamiento-estudiantes/colegios-mayores/galeria.html>

Double room 50,00 €/day/two people (breakfast included)

Double room for single use 35,00 €/day (breakfast included)

As an option you can have there:

Lunch 4.91 €/person (you can have lunch even if you are not stayed here, but in that case you will have to order previously)

Dinner 4.91 €/person

HOTELS

Nevertheless I recommend you to stay in other places outside from the meeting zone, Córdoba has many options, and the prices are not high. I have made a small list of some of them (prices can vary slightly), all these hotels are inside the historic centre

Hostal maestre (<http://www.hotelmaestre.com>) (between 50 and 75€/day/person)

Hotel Casa de los Azulejos (<http://www.casadelosazulejos.com>) (between 60-115€/day/person)

Hesperia Cordoba (<http://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/hesperia-cordoba>) (about 75 €/day/person)

Maimonides (<http://www.eurostarsmaimonides.com>) (about 85€/day/person)

Exe conquistador (<http://www.eurostarsconquistador.com>) (about 85€/day/person)

Nh amistad (<http://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/nh-collection-amistad-cordoba>) (about 115€/day/person)

Hotel Casas de la Judería (<http://www.lascasasdelajuderiadecordoba.com>) (between 115-140€/day/person)

Balcon de cordoba (<http://www.hotelesconencanto.com/cordoba/hotel-balcon-cordoba/>) (about 170€/day/person)

Hospes palacio del bailio (http://www.hospes.com/es/cordoba-palacio_bailio/default.html) (about 190€/day/person)

More hotels in Córdoba

<http://www.hotelesconencanto.com/cordoba/>

<https://www.oyster.com/q/cordoba-province-of-cordoba-hotels-1810/?hotelid=190390&source=58246&mcid=24143>

HOW TO ARRIVE

Cordoba does not have airport, but nevertheless it is very easy to reach because there are international airports in Sevilla, Málaga and Madrid. From all these cities there are fast trains (AVE/AVANT) going directly to Córdoba.

From Madrid

From the airport you can take the metro (<https://www.metromadrid.es/es/index.html>) or a taxi (<http://www.aeropuertomadrid-barajas.com/transportation/madrid-airport-bytaxi.htm>) to get into the railway station (Madrid Atocha). There I recommend you to take the train called AVE, it is a fast and high quality train, to Córdoba. You can take the ticket previously in the web page (<http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/index.html>)



Tren / Recorrido	Salida	Llegada	Duración	Precio desde*	Prestaciones	Accesible
▶ 08566 ALTARIA	08.35	10.38	2 h. 3 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 02092 AVE	09.35	11.25	1 h. 50 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 02110 AVE	11.00	12.42	1 h. 42 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 02140 AVE	14.00	15.42	1 h. 42 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 02172 AVE	17.35	19.23	1 h. 48 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 02180 AVE	18.00	19.42	1 h. 42 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver

Once in Córdoba take a taxi to your hotel, the taxi stop is just outside the building, easy to see it. If you are going to stay in the building of the meeting, tell to the taxi driver to take you to: Colegios Mayores Universitarios in the Menendez Pidal Avenue (between 15-20 €)

From Málaga

From the airport take a taxi (<http://www.taxis-malaga.net/en/index.php>) to the railway station (María Zambrano). There I recommend you to take the train called AVE or AVANT, it is a fast and high quality train, to Córdoba. You can take the ticket previously in the web page (<http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/index.html>)



Tren / Recorrido	Salida	Llegada	Duración	Precio desde*	Prestaciones	Accesible
▶ 08884 AVANT	08.45	07.50	1 h. 5 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 02083 AVE	08.00	08.54	54 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08894 AVANT	09.15	10.20	1 h. 5 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08744 AVANT	14.15	15.20	1 h. 5 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08764 AVANT	16.15	17.20	1 h. 5 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 02183 AVE	18.10	18.58	48 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08784 AVANT	18.20	19.22	1 h. 2 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08804 AVANT	20.15	21.20	1 h. 5 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver

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Malaga is about 160 km far from Córdoba, thus you can rent a car to arrive Córdoba. Among others you have:

<https://www.pepecar.com/alquiler-coches/espana/malaga/malaga-estacion-de-ave-maria-zambrano/>

<https://www.hertz.es/p/alquiler-de-coches/espana/malaga/estacion-de-ferrocarril-de-malaga>

<https://www.cicar.com/ES/action/officeView/estacion-ave-malaga>

<http://www.avis.es/conduce-avis/oficinas-de-alquiler-de-coches/europa/espana/málaga/estación-de-tren-de-málaga>

From Sevilla

From the airport take a taxi (<http://www.aeropuerto-sevilla.com/transportes/taxis-aeropuerto-sevilla.htm#>) to the railway station (Sevilla Santa Justa). There I recommend you to take the train called AVE or AVANT, it is a fast and high quality train, to Córdoba. You can take the ticket previously in the web page (<http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/index.html>)

Tren / Recorrido	Salida	Llegada	Duración	Precio desde*	Prestaciones	Accesible
▶ 08075 AVANT	06.50	07.35	45 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 13001 MD	07.40	09.04	1 h, 24 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08085 AVANT	08.00	08.45	45 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 13003 MD	08.38	10.00	1 h, 22 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08095 AVANT	09.20	10.05	45 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08125 AVANT	12.50	13.35	45 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 13009 MD	13.30	14.49	1 h, 19 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 13011 MD	15.03	16.24	1 h, 21 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08155 AVANT	15.40	16.25	45 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 13015 MD	17.35	18.57	1 h, 22 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 02171 AVE	17.45	18.27	42 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08175 AVANT	17.55	18.40	45 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08195 AVANT	19.35	20.20	45 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 13017 MD	19.40	21.02	1 h, 22 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 13031 MD	20.30	21.48	1 h, 18 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver
▶ 08215 AVANT	21.35	22.20	45 min.	▶ Consultar y comprar	▶ Ver	▶ Ver

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Sevilla is about 140 km far from Córdoba, you can rent a car

<https://www.sixt.es/alquiler-coches/espana/sevilla/sevilla-santa-justa-renfe>

<http://www.avis.es/conduce-avis/oficinas-de-alquiler-de-coches/europa/espana/sevilla/estación-de-tren-de-sevilla>

<https://www.hertz.es/p/alquiler-de-coches/espana/seville/estacion-de-ferrocarril-de-santa-justa>

TAXIS IN CÓRDOBA

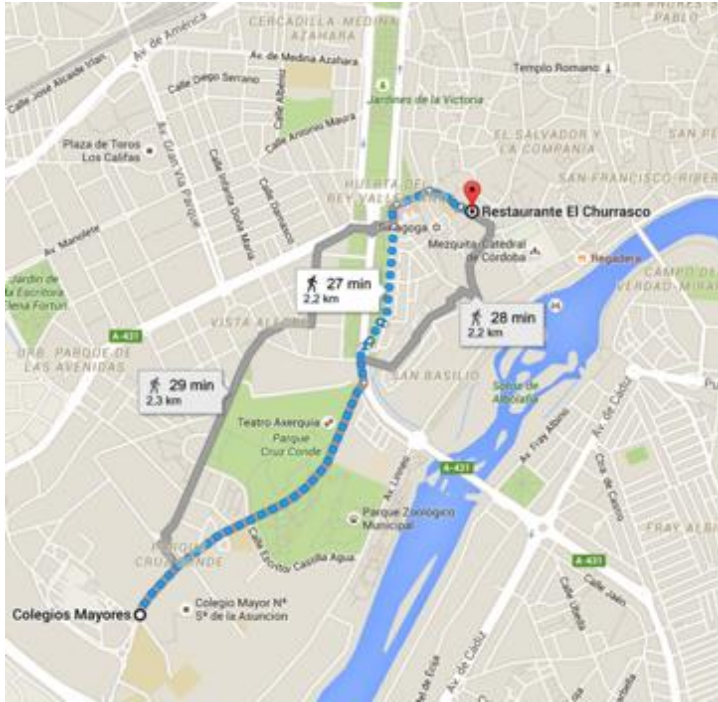
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However, I do not recommend you to use the taxi inside the City, one of the best things you can do in Córdoba is just to walk and get lost in the historic centre (one of the biggest in Europe) (But please read Safety and Security notes at the end of this doc)

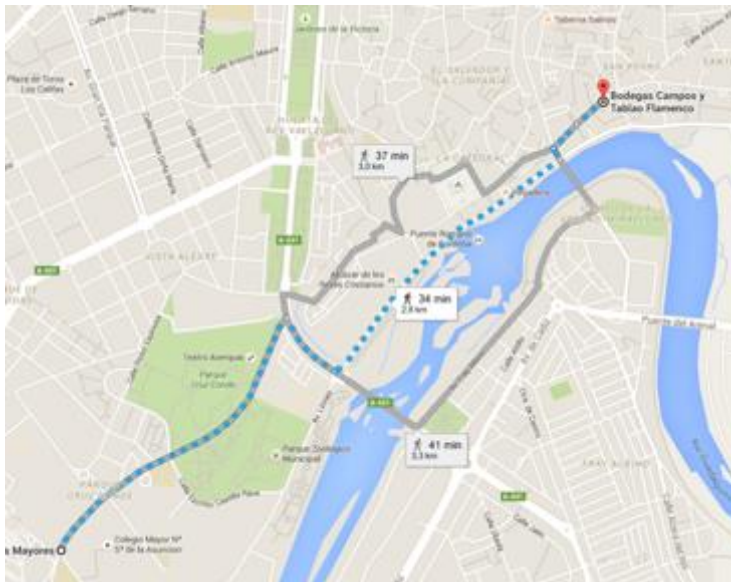
RESTAURANTS

1.- Traditional and high quality dishes

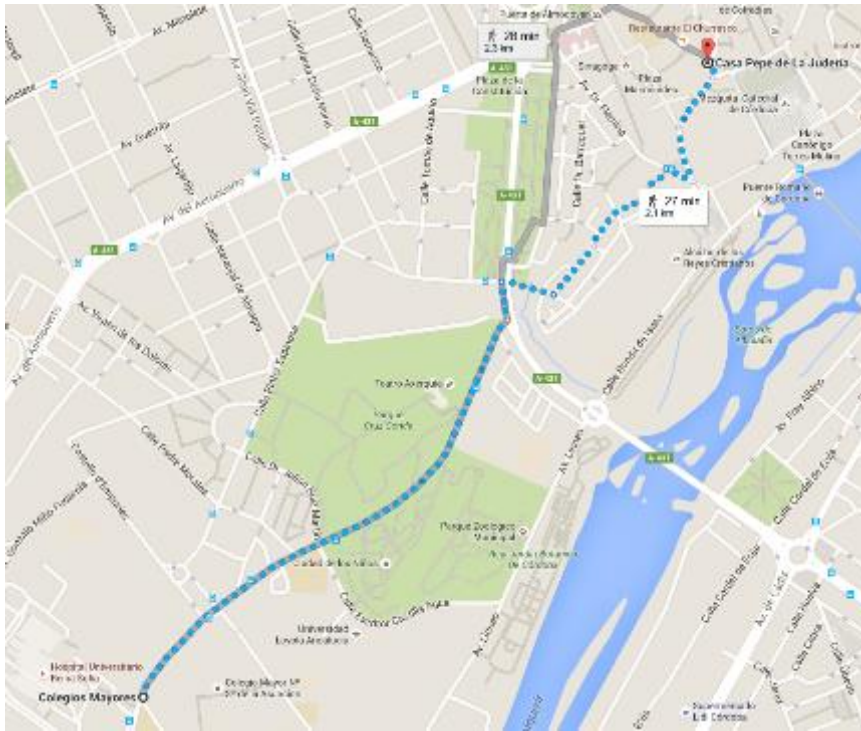
El Churrasco



Bodegas Campos

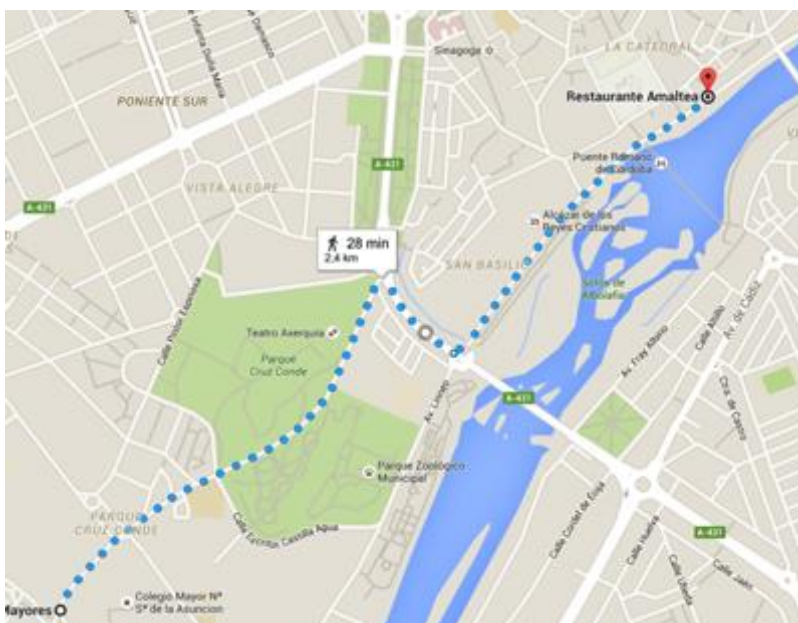


Casa Pepe de la Judería

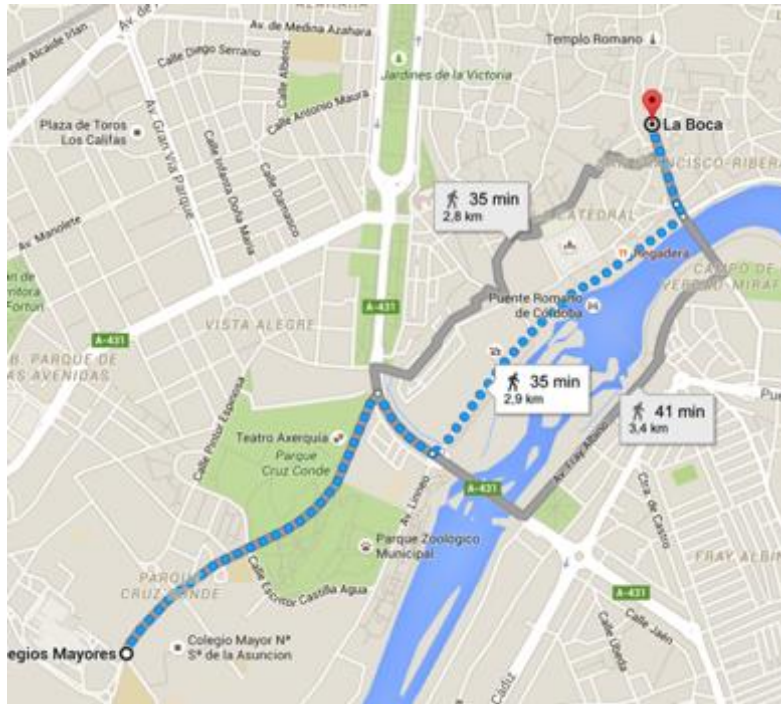


2.- Alternative cooking:

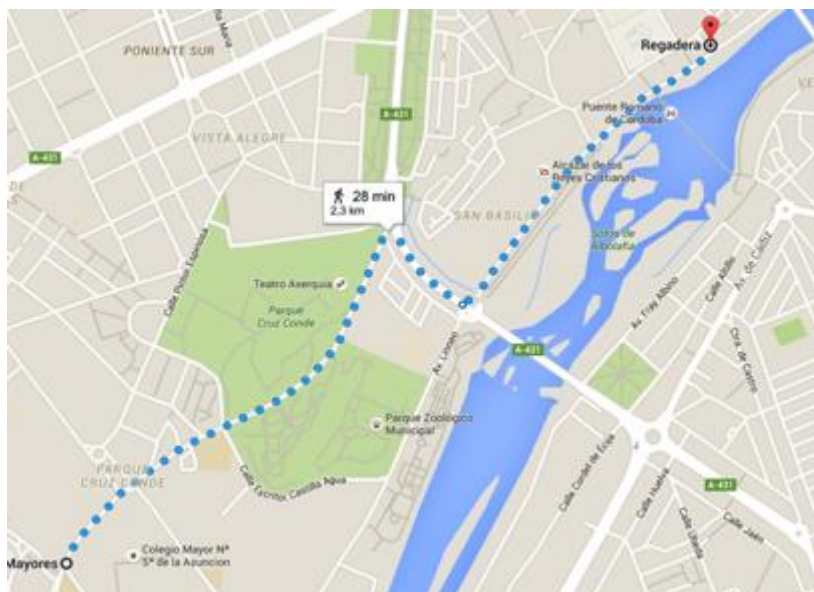
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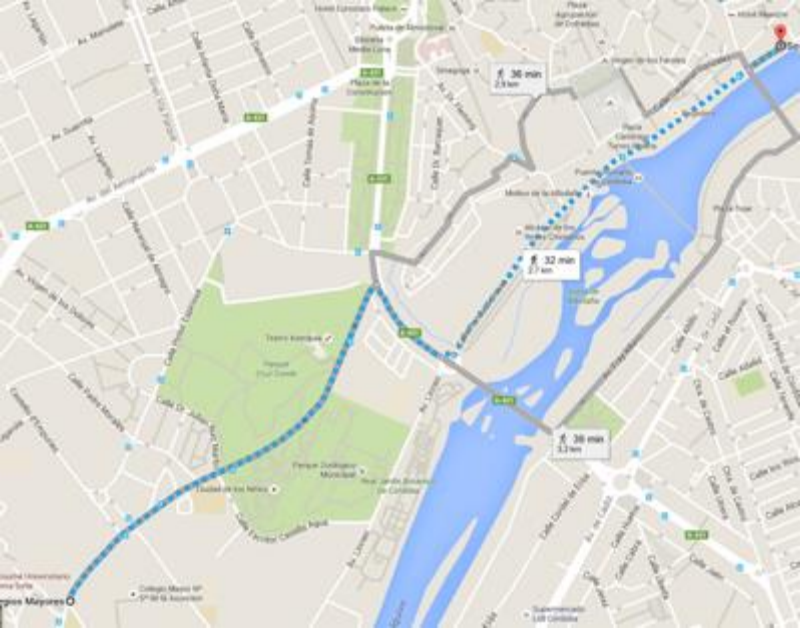
La Boca



La Regadera



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Tapas (download the gastronomic guide:
<http://www.turismodecordoba.org/cms10/home/descargas>)

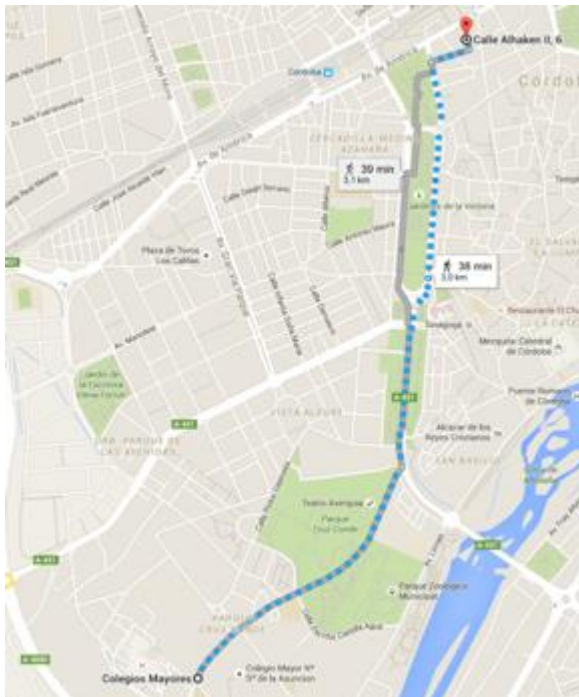
Tapas are the most typical dishes of Spain and of course of Córdoba. You will find thousands of restaurants, taverns, bars, etc...offering you "tapas" most of them of good quality but for "guiris" (as we call to the tourists), but I highly recommend you the best ones, those where people from Córdoba use to go.

In Córdoba you can have: *tapas* (small portion), *media ración* (about two-three tapas) and *ración* (> 3 tapas)

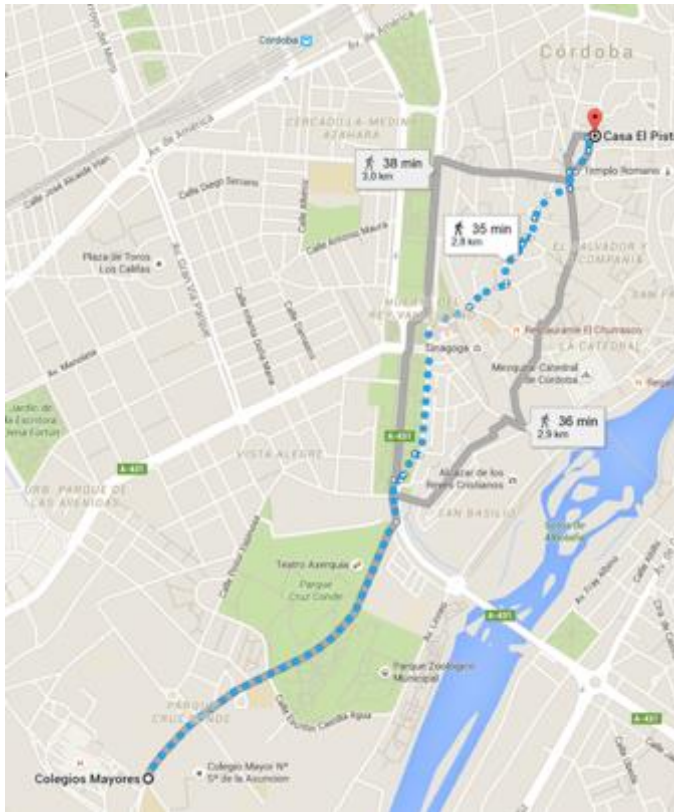
Typical dishes from Córdoba are:

- Rabo de toro
- Flamenquin
- Salmorejo
- Ham (Designation of Origin los Pedroches)

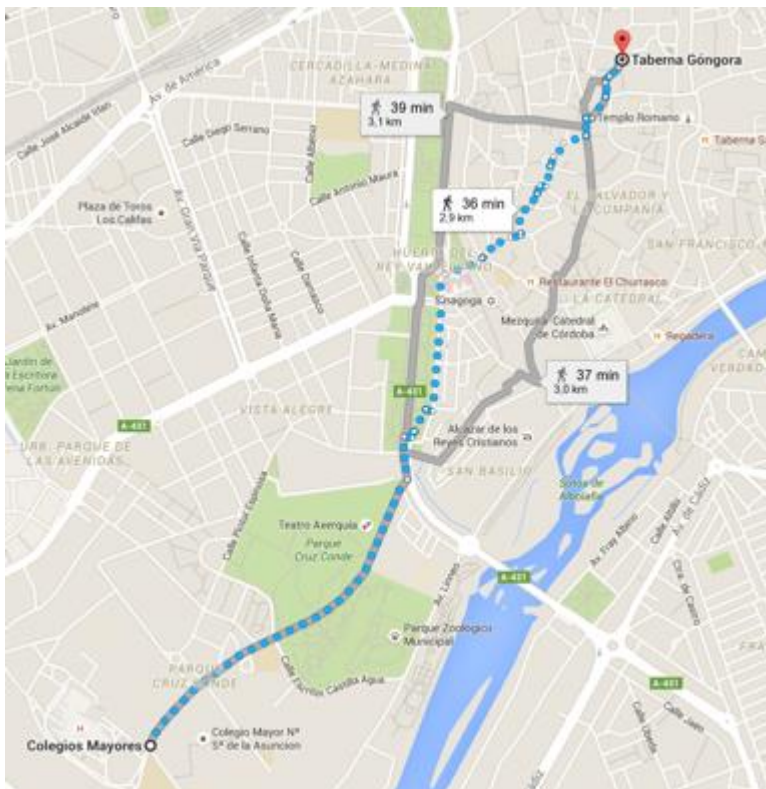
Taberna Benitez



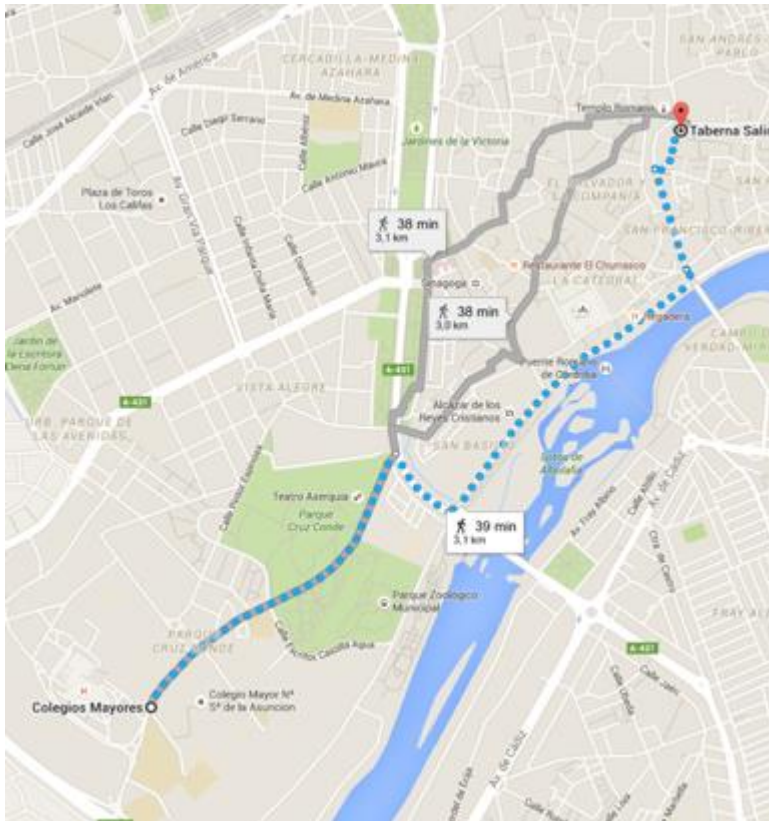
Casa El Pisto-Taberna San Miguel



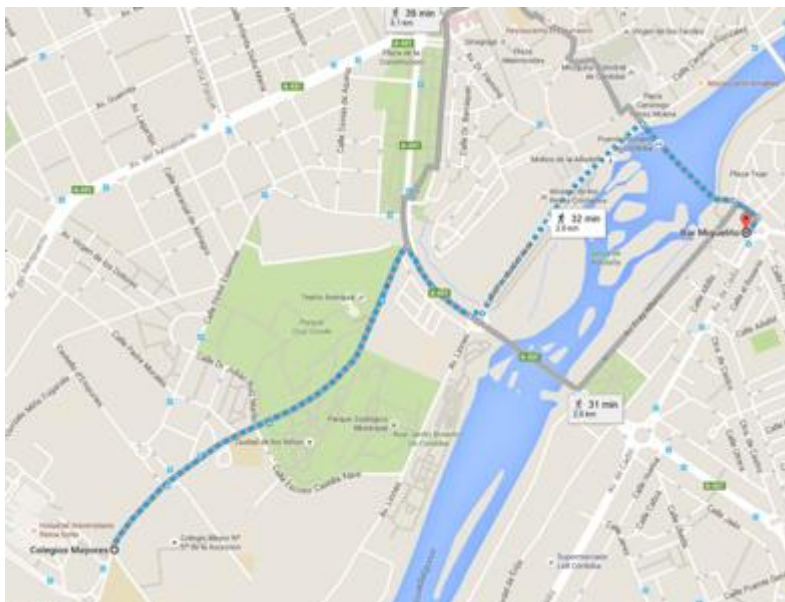
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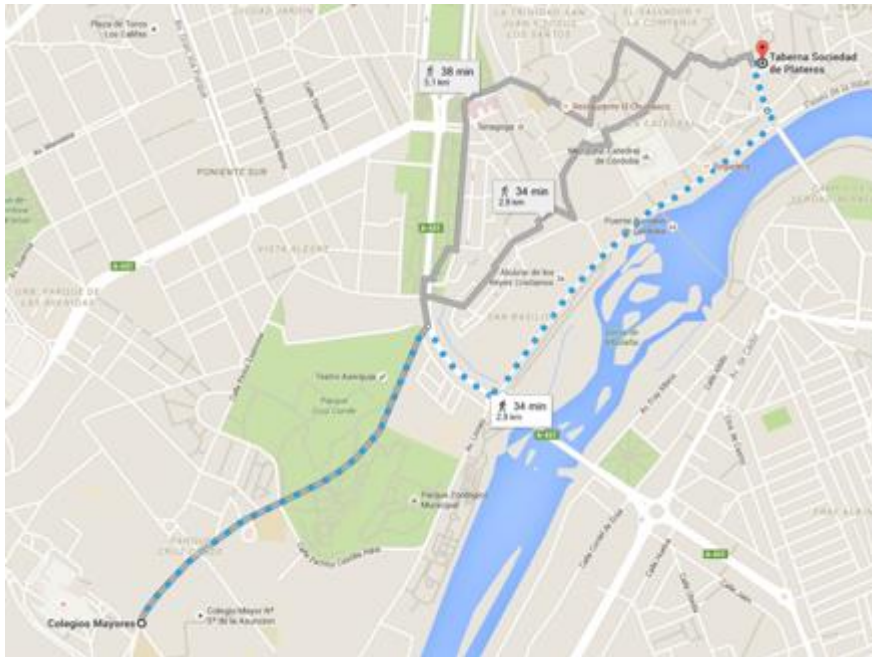
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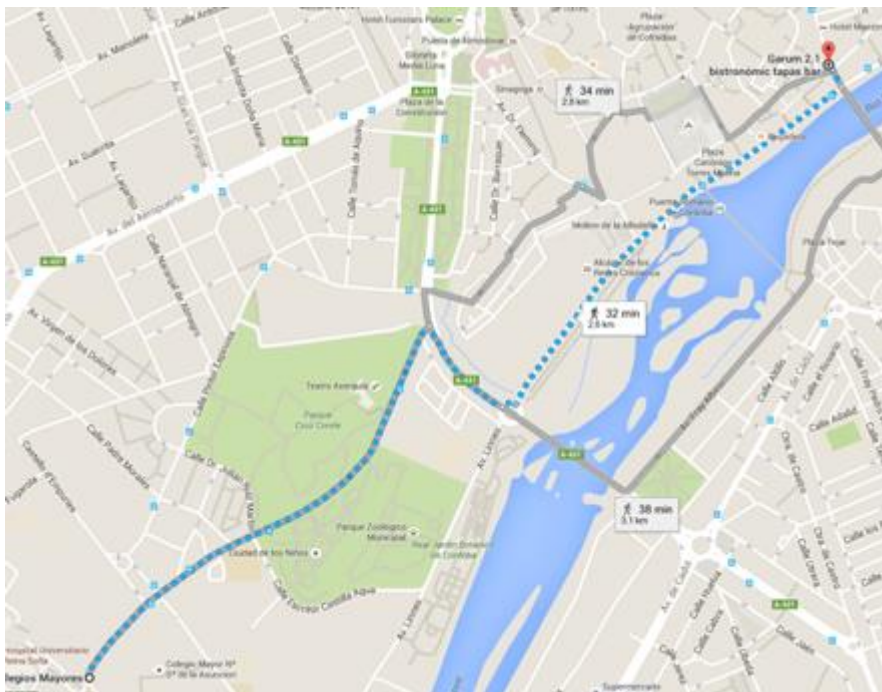
Bar Miguelito



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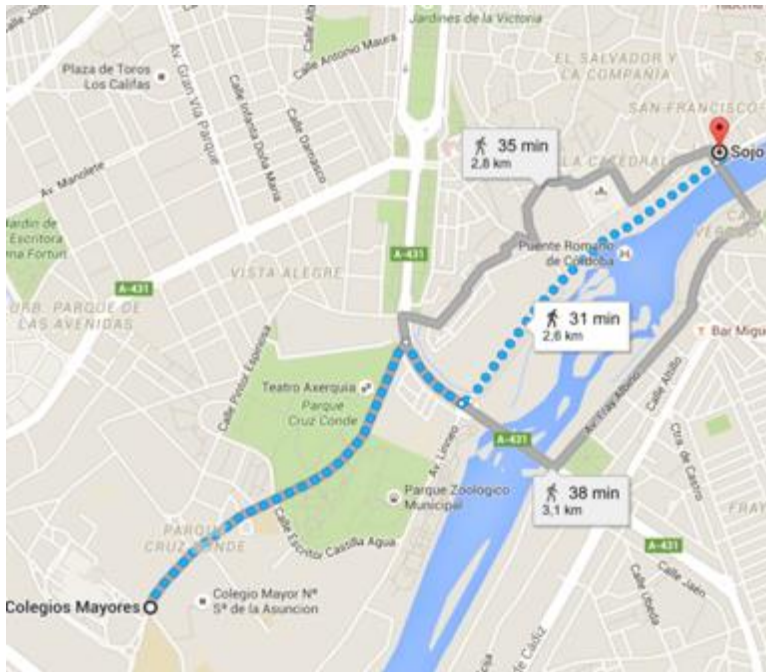


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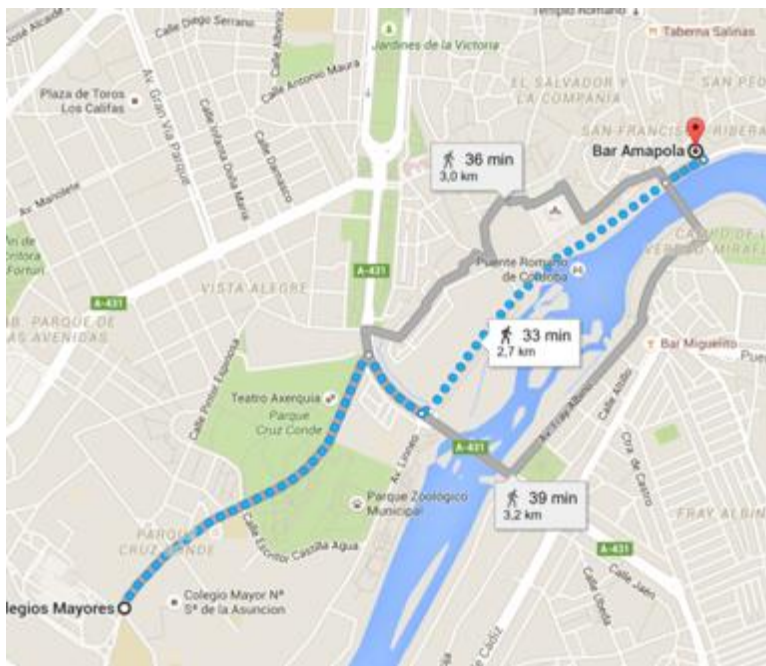


Disco Pubs in Córdoba

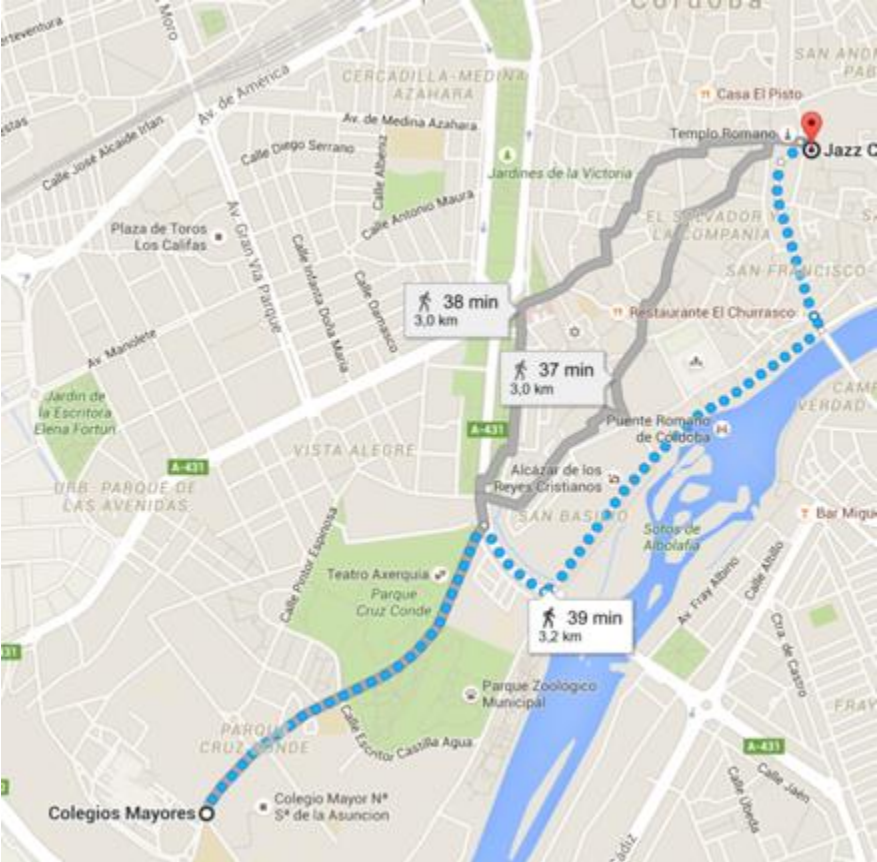
Soho Rivera



Bar Amapola



Jazz Café



SAFETY AND SECURITY

http://www.policia.es/org_central/seguridad_ciudadana/unidad_central_part_ciudadana/part_ciudadana_turis_segur_in.html



Spain is one of the safest countries in Europe.

The National Police Force works hard to make it that way but in order to achieve this, visiting tourists can help by observing certain safety precautions.

In general...

- Keep your belongings in sight.
- Keep hold of your handbag and protect your wallet on public transports and in crowded areas (street markets, shows, performances, etc...).
- Take care of your camera or video camera in amusement or recreation areas.
- Take only essentials when you go to the beach or a swimming pool.
- If you are using a vehicle, lock any valuables out of sight .
- As far as possible, avoid isolated or badly lit places.
- Beware of suspicious offers of “help” (“help” with stains on clothes, “problems” with your car, etc). Thieves know how to use clever tricks to rob you.
- Do not take part in gambling or buy “bargains” in the street. It will nearly always be a confidence trick or a swindle.

At your hotel or flat

- Do not leave keys, money or other valuables lying around. Make use of the safe.
- In communal areas (reception, restaurants, swimming-pools) take care of your luggage and personal belongings (handbags, cameras, etc).

We do care about YOUR SAFETY!

If you are a victim of crime ,
Ask for help calling 091 (Police)
Or report it by phone on the
902 102 112 (several languages spoken)

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