



Don't miss out

La Flecha natural beauty spot

La Flecha natural beauty spot, where Nueva Umbría beach is located, is a stretch of fine, golden sand which extends between the Atlantic and the river Piedras. It is considered to be one of the more prized morphological jewels in Spain, surrounded by sand dunes and pine trees.

Ideal for lovers of hiking and the tranquillity of virgin beaches, even in August. Accessible from the hotel Fuerte El Rompido by boat (5 min).

El Rompido Old Town

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You will have a magnificent time in this pretty village in Huelva, which is noted for its cuisine as well as its typical Andalusian architecture.

Doñana Park

The Doñana National Park is a mosaic of ecosystems which play host to a biodiversity unique in Europe. The marshland stands out in particular, as it is extraordinarily important as a stopover place and breeding ground for thousands of European and African birds.

On your visit you can ride in a 4x4 over a vast beach surrounded by sand dunes, on which you can spot the animal species that inhabit this park.

El Rocío, Almonte

The village of Rocío (in Almonte, Huelva) is where the El Rocío Pilgrimage is celebrated, one of the most famous religious events in Spain, which brings together thousands of people every year about May time. It is a small village with dirt roads, where horses and flamenco singing are the protagonists during this pilgrimage.

Adventure sports

El Rompido is a unique place for undertaking sports in contact with nature, among which we can highlight hiking and cycling through the natural beauty spot, as well as through the 20,000 hectares populated with protected Mediterranean pine trees located next to the hotel Fuerte El Rompido. Sailing, kayaking and horse riding are other good sporting and leisure options in this area.

Golf

El Rompido, in the heart of the Costa de la Luz, is an unbeatable destination for golf lovers due to the quality of its courses, surrounded by nature, and its 300 days of sun per year.

The best beaches

The sand dunes, the pine groves and the long beaches stretching as far as the eye can see, without a doubt, one of the most delightful landscape on the Costa de la Luz. The Cartaya coastline offers untouched vegetation in an incomparable tranquil setting in contact with nature at its purest.

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El Rompido Beach (3 min away on foot)

East of the marshland of the River Piedras and Flecha de El Rompido Natural Beauty Spot is El Rompido beach, next to the River Piedras estuary, flanked by a beautiful and characteristic fishing port.

La Flecha de El Rompido Beach (5 - 10 min by foot to the boat and 5 min on the boat) The beach known as Flecha (Arrow) de El Rompido is a unique sandy formation which opens out into the Atlantic Ocean from a virgin beach which can be accessed thanks to the boat services which depart from the river bank.

Nueva Umbría Beach (5 - 15 min by foot to the boat and 5 min on the boat)

Nueva Umbría beach is bathed by Atlantic waters where La Flecha de El Rompido begins next to Terrón port. Its virgin, wild appearance evokes tranquillity in the heart of La Flecha natural beauty spot, a stretch of sand which extends between the ocean and the river Piedras. The vegetation, made up mainly of Stone Pines as well as toadflax and coastal junipers under special protection, shelter interesting animal species such as the chameleon. It is a nudist beach.



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This beach, accessed by boat (15 min) or a walkway which crosses a beautiful dune ecosystem, has a sun lounger service in summer.

Caño de la Culata Beach (10 min by car and 50 min on foot)

Caño de la Culata beach forms an unrivalled, privileged landscape, with sand dunes and pine groves, among the typical riverside vegetation and sandy expanses. The caños (streams) were the old channels of streams, branches and tributaries of rivers which snake between the sand dunes to flow into the sea forming raised areas of sand.

San Miguel Beach (8 min by car and 40 min on foot)

This small paradise of crystal waters was deserted in the 16th century due to pirate and Berber raids. More than 500 years later the beach conserves this tranquillity as it is an uncrowded fine sandy beach with large sand dunes. Among pine trees and junipers there is a viewpoint to gaze out at the marvellous views and sunsets

Nuevo Portil Beach (5 min by car and 20 min on foot)

The sand dunes, the pine groves and the long beaches stretching as far as the eye can see form, without a doubt, one of the most charming landscapes on the Costa de la Luz. Proud of having one of the lowest urban population densities in Spain, the almost virgin areas of Nuevo Portil beach enable visitors to rediscover the pleasure of being in contact with nature at its purest.

The old quarter El Rompido

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El Rompido Lighthouses (2 min on foot)

Two lighthouses watch over this unparalleled location although only one is still in use. Their lights have always guided fishermen on the Atlantic and are a notable symbol of this fishing village.

Nuestra Señora de Consolación Chapel (6 min on foot)

Located on the outskirts of the village, this chapel is an example of Andalusian baroque architecture with Mudejar contributions. The architectural simplicity acquires magical proportions from the interplay of straight lines and subtle curves. The chapel houses the Virgen de la Consolación (Our Lady of Consolation), an image to which the people of Cartaya are very devoted.

The best food

The freshness of the seafood and the intense flavour of the cold meats are the two stars par excellence of El Rompido cuisine.

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Deepwater rose shrimp and Jabugo ham

Deepwater rose shrimps, king prawns, cuttlefish, shelled seafood, battered cod sticks, octopus and cod arrive at your table presented in a variety of ways capable of satisfying even the most demanding palates. We can't forget Jabugo ham, an exquisite delicacy from Huelva.

Fruity wines

You can't leave without trying the fruity wines from this area as well as the famous brandies from La Palma and the aniseed-flavoured aguardientes.

Restaurants

Among the restaurants in the area we can highlight:

Restaurante Caribe II (5 min on foot) El Rompido

This restaurant is located next to the hotel Fuerte El Rompido and specialises in fried fish and fresh seafood.

Restaurante Doña Gamba (7 min on foot) El Rompido

The perfect restaurant for having some reasonably priced tapas and for trying the tasty local seafood from the shores of the river Piedras.

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Restaurante La Parra (5 min on foot)

La Parra restaurant offers its patrons a tranquil seaside atmosphere. Its greatest specialty is fish, especially prawns and cuttlefish, as well as homemade desserts.

Restaurante El Rincón de Pescadores (5 min on foot)

This restaurant receives daily deliveries of fish from the fish market, among its most succulent dishes we can highlight grouper a la marinera, stuffed calamari and four-cheese cod au gratin.

Restaurante Paseo Marítimo (5 min on foot)

Located right on the Promenade in El Rompido, the views from this restaurant are unbeatable. Specialising in home cooked food, the highlights on its menu are the tuna belly and the scrambled egg with mushrooms.



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Cartaya

Restaurante César (15 min on foot)

In the Bar Restaurante César you can try typical creative cooking dishes by a chef who also respects tradition, with fish therefore as the protagonist.

San Miguel, El Rompido-Cartaya road

Restaurante La Espuela Grill (5 min by car)

Restaurante La Espuela Grill has panoramic views over the river Piedras, where you can try the best Argentine grilled veal.

El Portil- Huelva road

Restaurante El Paraíso (19 min by car)

This restaurant is a point of reference in Huelva cuisine, known for the quality of its seafood, in particular the lobster.

Huelva

Restaurante Acanthum (30 min by car)

This renowned restaurant offers quality, traditional cuisine with a touch of creativity.

The best shopping

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El Rompido is a very functional place for shopping as you can find all kinds of items, from locally made products to souvenirs and clothing. A good place to go shopping is the El Faro Shopping Centre

Ham, from Jabugo

Jabugo ham is known around the world for its quality and taste. The pigs are fed on acorns and this produces high quality ham in the cured legs. If you want to take one home with you you can buy them in:

- Centro Comercial El Faro - Supermercado El Jamón (3 min by foot)
- La Serranía (15 min by car), Cartaya

For confectionery, the 'Piñonate' (pine nut pastries)

Tempting treats whose recipes have an unmistakable flavour which has been passed down from generation to generation await those with a sweet tooth: the Piñonate and the Torta Real (almond cake). For confectionery purchases you can go to:

- La Flor de la Canela, Cartaya (15 min by car or 15 min on foot)
- Panadería Consolación, Cartaya (15 min by car)

Gifts and souvenirs

In El Rompido you can find a great many establishments which sell gifts and souvenirs, with the best, most symbolic articles to remember this village by.

- Artesanía Ramáiz (15 min by car), Cartaya
- Acaparra (15 min by car), Cartaya

Ayamonte (30 min by car)

The town of Ayamonte is a place known for its shopping thanks to its location on the Spanish-Portuguese border, and therefore it is recommended for a shopping trip.

Villa Real (35 min by car) Portugal

Portugal is a good place to buy handicrafts, particularly known for the quality of their textiles, as well as their food products.

Huelva (35 min by car)

Huelva boasts a wide range of shops thanks to the Abierto Shopping Centre, where you can purchase all kinds of products, as well its markets and shopping centres, among which we can highlight the Aqualón Puerto Shopping Centre and the Costa Luz Shopping Centre.

The best tours: Half days tours

Old Mercedarios Descalzos de la Santísima Trinidad Convent (15 min by car)

This old convent dates back to the 18th century with a transitional style between Baroque and Neoclassicism. It was built from stones and is the largest building in the town. Its outline, particularly that of its bell tower, dominates the town's skyline from the different access routes, and is one of the most important identifying features of Cartaya.

Zúñiga Castle (15 min by car)

This fortress located to the west of the town was built on a hill by the illustrious family of the same name in the 15th century. Outstanding features are the 8 metre high walls which bring to mind corsairs and pirates. Its mission was to watch over the land and protect its inhabitants.

Cartaya Kart Track (5 min by car)

Lovers of speed can enjoy driving a kart at [Cartaya kart track](#). This circuit is both for aficionados and for competitions and there are circuits for children.

Water Park (5 min by car)

Five kilometres away is [Aquopolis](#), an alternative to the beach which offers water-based fun for the whole family. Water rides such as slides, whirlpools and the wave machine in the swimming pool will put a smile on everyone's face.

Odiel Marshlands (25 min by car)

The marshlands are located between the river Tinto and the Odiel, and is one of the largest and best preserved marsh landscapes in Spain. Its great birdlife is of note, the population of flamencos being particularly important.

Ayamonte (30 min by car)

Ayamonte has a wonderful artistic and cultural heritage and is located at the mouth of the Guadiana right on the border with Portugal.

Lugares Colombinos Route (departure point 33 min by car)

This route is formed by in the [municipalities of Huelva](#) that participated in some way in the discovery of America. The departure point is at Moguer and the route goes through Palos de la Frontera, La Rábida Monastery and Carabelas Quay, where you can see replicas of the ships Pinta, the Niña and the Santa María and the House -Museum of the Pinzón Brothers.

Niebla (38 min by car)

This town has a walled enclosure almost 3 km long, with five gates and a total of 46 towers which give it a medieval halo. On one side is the Alcázar (fortress) de los Guzmanes, erected in the 15th century on former Roman, Visigoth and Arabic buildings.

Tourist train in the Río Tinto Mining Park (40 min by car)

This Theme Park dedicated to river Tinto mining is nestled in the spectacular valley of the same name, known for its orange-coloured water. This unique spot can be crossed in the oldest working steam train in Spain.

Here a must see is the Mining Museum, which has an impressive reproduction of a Roman mine.

Isla Cristina Marshlands Natural Beauty Spot (1 hour by car)

You can cross these magnificent protected natural surroundings on bike, foot or horseback using the paths which depart from the nearby town of Ayamonte.

Of note is the route to Isla Cristina along the Vía Verde (Green Route). It is a 12 km vía verde which travels along the old train route which connected Huelva and Ayamonte. As well as the beauty of the marshlands and the rich fauna which inhabits it, you can see the remains of one of the most important tide mills in the area, that of El Pintado.

Marino Museum of Matalascañas (1 hour by car)

This museum recreates the Doñana marine ecosystem and therefore is of special interest to nature lovers as it reproduces the least known part of Doñana Park.

The best tours: On foot or by bike tours

There a great deal of opportunities to go hiking and cycling in the El Rompido beauty spot, as there are approved routes for all tastes and characteristics.

‘Nordic Walking’

One of the better known activities is ‘Nordic Walking’, a form of hiking with poles similar to those used in skiing.

Segway

There are also segway routes, a means of transport on two wheels which enables you to enjoy the hiking routes without physical exertion.

Marshland of the River Piedras and Flecha de El Rompido Natural Beauty Spot (next to the hotel)
This natural beauty spot stretches along the mouth of the River Piedras, where the material from the fluvial channel have given rise to a unique landscape, comprised of a system of marshes and a particular coastline of sand dunes and pine groves in virgin surroundings.

The 10 km, low difficulty route can be covered on segway, bicycle or on foot over paths equipped for this with wooden walkways and bridges over the marshlands.

Paseo del Lancón, El Rompido (2 min on foot)

Paradisiacal surroundings with paths adapted with wooden walkways and bridges over the marshlands so you can enjoy a pleasant walk. A 10 km, low difficulty route to be enjoyed on foot or bicycle.

Enebrales Natural Beauty Spot Walk, Punta Umbría (15 min by car)

This is a juniper wood located between sand dunes which is crossed by five wooden walkways which lead to Los Enebrales beach, also known as La Mata Negra. This 5 km low difficulty route can be covered by bicycle or on foot.

Kayak, sailing school (next to the hotel)

The estuary which forms the mouth of the river Piedras just before it spills out into the immense ocean provides unbeatable conditions for canoeing and kayaking.



Fuerte El Rompido is part of **responsible hotels**. It's a hotel which makes the effort to minimize the negative impacts and maximize the positive ones on the environment and local community, that is, attempts to be as sustainable as possible.



Social projects

The hotel invests and is involved in projects that serve as an example of its commitment with the improvement of its economic, social and environmental impact as well as with its contribution for the local cohesion.



Waste recycling

The hotel separate waste and management of its residues removed, using methods of revaluing them (recycling and / or reuse) to achieve lower pollution impact on soil and groundwater.



Local suppliers

The hotel has declared to be making an effort to ensure the products it is provided with are as local as possible.



Sustainable policy

The property has a strong commitment to sustainability, which is reflected in a policy public to all its stakeholders. Through this policy the property transmits its core values on sustainable development.



Renewable energy

The hotel has renewable energy facilities obtained from natural sources and environmentally friendly. Its negative effects on the environment are significantly less than those of conventional energy. And they are almost always reversible.



Fair trade

The hotel uses Fair trade products, an alternative to conventional trade, in addition to economic criterion, taking into account ethical values that include social and environmental aspects.



Healthy food

The property offer food and beverage from organic production method by which agricultural production and livestock have a fundamental objective of obtaining high-quality food while maintaining soil fertility without using agrochemicals, or to use modified organisms genetically. This will conserve natural resources and respect life cycles.



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