



Craftwork Fiestas and Folklore

CRAFTWORK

The craftwork of the Subbética constitutes one of the big tourist attractions of the district, where the visitor can acquire very typical and characteristic utensils and tools.

This is the case with the of pottery, tile and earthenware work of Lucena whose more traditional examples are "perulas", "lebrillos", "orzas" and "tinajas". A great goldsmith tradition also exists in Lucena - goldsmith also exists in Lucena, outstanding amongst them being the "velón" lucentino and other ornamental objects especially of metal, copper and brass.

Other characteristic crafts are in ironwork, with lattices and grills which decorate a large part of the facades of the towns of Benamejé and Priego de Córdoba. In the latter town there is a tradition of woodworking (Religious carvings). In the last few years small craft workshops have also emerged dedicated to making painted, hand - decorated tiles, handmade floor tiles with mosaics, and to techniques for the decoration of glass, and craftwork in wood such as cheese makers, washboards, "almireceros", cupboard etc.

FIESTAS AND FOLKLORE IN THE SUBBÉTICA

If what you want is to get to know the Subbética in depth, its people, their traditions and their fiestas; then participate in the activities which take place throughout the year, some based on the culture of the local people as well as other more unusual ones which the visitor can take part in just like any other citizen, experiencing the deeply rooted traditions of the local people of this area.

Make a date to see the following:

	Enero	Febrero	Marzo	Abril	Mayo	Junio
Almedinilla		2 nd : Candlemas	Easter week Jesús the Nazarene Virgin of Pain		3 rd : Day of the Cross	24th: San Juan
Benamejé		3 rd : Candlemas/ St. Blas	Easter Virgin of Pain Sa. Verónica	25 th : St. Marcos		
Cabra		Carnival	Easter of national touristic interest, Saturday: La Soledad			22 nd -24 th : St Johns Fair "Romería" of the gypsies
Carcabuey	"Cabalgata" Wise Men		Easter Friday Pascua Moraos			Corpus Day
Doña Mencía		2 nd : St. Blas	Easter The Living Apostles. Staging of the descent of the Cross	29 th -01 st : Fair St. Peter the Martyr		15 th : Outdoor party Larga St
Encinas Reales			Easter Romanos y Dolorosos	25 th : St. Marcos		
Fuente Tójar			19 th : Romería St. José		15 th : St. Isidro (dancers)	
Iznájar			Staging of the Passion of Jesús	25 th : St. Marcos		
Luque		Circles of the Carnival	Easter Friday Jesús the Nazarene	23 rd : Romería St. George	15 th : Romería St. Isidro	



	Enero	Febrero	Marzo	Abril	Mayo	Junio
Lucena	Xmas nativity Competition, 12 th night and The Wise	Carnaval: group jokes	Easter of touristic Interest Thu. Column, Fri. Jesús the Nazarene		Aracelitana Fiestas Tapa Fair / Streets bands festival	
Palenciana			Easter Friday: Street Criers / Procession of the Roman Century	25 th : St. Marcos	15 th : Romería St. Isidro	
Priego de Córdoba	25 th -26 th : Living Nativity		Easter Thursday: Column Friday the Nazarene		Cross day and processions	Corpus Day
Rute		Carnaval	Easter	25 th : St. Marcos	Crosses competition / Fiestas Virgen of the head	
Zuheros		Carnaval	Easter: Street Criers Living apostoles		Festival of the Cross Childs easter	

	Julio	Agosto	Septiembre	Octubre	Noviembre	Diciembre
Almedinilla			12 th -14 th Royal Fair	2 nd : Candelmas		
Benamejé			10 th -13 th : Fiestas of the Virgen of the Grace	"Los Auroras"		
Cabra			3 rd -8 th : Fiesta Virgen of the Mountain			
Carcabuey		14 th -17 th : Fair Fiestas Virgen of the dawn	7 th -8 th : Patron Saints Day			
Doña Mencía			14 th : Fair of Jesús the Nazarene			
Encinas Reales			28 th -30 th : Fiestas St. Michael			
Fuente Tójar		Fiesta of the Caper		7 th : Virgen of the Rosary		Fogata Sta. Lucía
Iznájar			7 th -10 th : Fiestas of the Virgen of Piety			
Luque		24 th -28 th : Fiestas St. Bartomew	Fiesta Virgen of the Dawn			
Lucena		Fiesta St. Frances International Piano festival	8 th -10 th : Fair of the Valley			
Palenciana		15 th -17 th : Fair del Carmen				
Priego de Córdoba		Festivals of music, theatre, and dance	1 st -5 th : Royal Fair			
Rute		15 th : Fair del Carmen, 24 th -28 th : Royal Fair				
Zuheros		Feria de Agosto	14 th : Festivities of Jesús Nazarene			