

TABLAS DE DAIMIEL NATIONAL PARK

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National Park since 28th June of 1973

Surface area: 3030 ha
Location: 10km from Daimiel
Access: Las Tablas's road
Free admission
The visit is on foot

Las Tablas de Daimiel is one of fifteen National Parks of Spain. This is the best example of Manchegos wetlands and it is an exceptional habitat for marsh birdlife.

Las Tablas have developed an extraordinary and characteristic covered vegetation. It is an exceptional habitat for all aquatic fauna in conjunction with its position in the middle of the Spanish peninsular. This protected area is the main migratory route.



Routes

- The Isla del Pan - 2.000 metres
- The Laguna Permanente - 800 metres
- The Torre de Prado Ancho - 1.500 metres

Advices to the visit

- Visit Las Tablas in the early morning or in the late afternoon.
- Request information to visit the National Park in the Visitors Center.
- Wear clothes and comfortable shoes and take potable water.
- Binoculars and land guides make it easier to identify all different species.
- Make the visit in silence and unhurriedly.
- Visit the Water Interpretation Center in Daimiel.

VISITS GUIDES

WITH THE NATIONAL PARK

Book in www.reservasparquesnacionales.es
Free service - Telf.: 926 693 118

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- Caminos del Guadiana Ecoturismo**
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- Ecodestinos**
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Molemocho watermill

Located at the door of the National Park, it is one of the watermills that has been located over the rivers for centuries. This watermill resorts to force the flow of Guadiana River.



NAVASECA LAGOON

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It is located two kilometres from Daimiel. This is one of the lagoons and wetlands that integrate in the Reserve of Biosphere "Mancha Húmeda".

Navaseca is an exceptional wetland to observe birds. This lagoon provides a habitat for a great variety of species, stand out ducks, seagulls, coots, purple swag and especially there are a few White-headed Duck and Greater Flamingo.

It has a car park, observatories and routes on foot. It is an excellent natural setting for birdwatchers and photo enthusiasts because of richness and variety of birds in the lagoons.



MOTILLA DEL AZUER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

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It is situated in the fertile plain of Azuer River, approximately 10 km from the town of Daimiel. It is an archaeological site from the Bronze Age (2200-1350 b.C.). There are other motillas in the surrounding areas but the Motilla del Azuer is the most documented and the only that is visitable nowadays.



The fortified area has a diameter of approximately 40 metres which is configured by a central tower, around which there are three concentric lines of boundary walls.

Within the archaeological site is the watering well, an impressive hydraulic structure which is more than 4000 years old.

The settlement area surrounding the fortification coincides with the necropolis, there are documented burials under the floor of various dwellings, around them and attached to the outer wall.

VISITS

If you want to visit the Motilla del Azuer you must buy a ticket at:

- www.motilladelazuer.es
- Museo Comarcal de Daimiel

Visits are always guided either individual or groups.
You can check the calendar, timetable and price at:

www.motilladelazuer.es



ONE VISIT AT THE TOWN

1 Plaza de España

The square is an example of manchego popular plan of 16th century. It is flanked by an arcade



2 Olivo Milenario

Situated in the Plaza de España, is a magnificent natural monument. Tradition tells us that it was planted in 900 by Muslims.

3 San Pedro Church

It was built in a late Gothic style, when the Daimiel population grew in the 16th Century. It deserves a special mention, the door located at the foot of the nave was built in a Renaissance style.



4 Municipal Market

The architect Miguel Fisac designed this building in the mid-twentieth century which was inspired by the old *quinterías* of La Mancha.

5 Museo Comarcal de Daimiel

Located in an old casa de labor (working house), it brings us closer to the history of Daimiel and the region, from its origins in prehistory to the present time. It is the starting point for the visit to the Motilla Azuer.



6 Convent church of the Minimas's Nuns

Built in the last decade of the 16th Century, it follows the style of the convent architecture of that moment.

7 Housing building of Miguel Fisac

For the construction of this unique building, Miguel Fisac used one of his best-known patents: flexible concrete, hence the quilted appearance of the balconies.



8 Santa María La Mayor Church

It was built at the end of the 14th Century in a Gothic style. The north facade of the church is the one that conserves a more clear vestiges of the Gothic and the Renaissance door which is located in the gardens of Parterre.



9 Casa Museo Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno (House museum)

It contains steps and sculptures from this brotherhood processions go along the streets of the city on Holy Week (Semana Santa), which was declared a festivity of Regional Tourist Interest.

10 La Paz Church

The current church from the 17th century, responds to the style of Carmelite architecture, because it was part of the Convent of the congregations Carmelities Order in Daimiel.

11 Water Interpretation Center

Miguel Fisac designed this building in the fifties, it beign one of the referenes in Spanish architecture of the 20th Century. It is the starting point for the visit to Las Tablas de Daimiel.



12 San Roque Hermitage

It was built in the second half of the 16th Century, highlighting the Mudéjar coffered ceiling on the main altar.

13 San Isidro Hermitage

It dates from the 17th Century and was known as the hermitage of the "Ecce Homo"

14 Cristo de la Luz Hermitage

From the middle of the 18th Century, its interior is defined as a hermitage with a Latin cross plan with a barrel vault and a dome over the transept.

OUTSIDE THE URBAN AREA

15 Virgen de las Cruces Sanctuary

(12 km from the urban area)
It was built in the sixteenth century on an older hermitage. The image of the Virgin of the Crosses (Virgen de las Cruces), patron saint of Daimiel, is the oldest invocation of the city dating back to the fifteenth century.



TOURISM SERVICE



RESTAURANTS

- 1 **Ayala**
C/ Gregorio Molinero, 3 – Telf.: 629 288 987
- 2 **Casa Julián**
C/ Antonio Buero Vallejo, 2 – Telf.: 926 855 505
www.casajuliandaimiel.es
- 3 **El Chaparral**
C/ San José, 21- Telf.: 651 924 283
- 4 **Enosentidos**
C/ Monescillo, 7 – Telf.: 926 012 395
www.enosentidos.com
- 5 **El Taray**
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- 7 **La Barbacoa**
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Ctra. de Las Tablas, km. 10 – Telf.: 926 693 183
- 9 **La Posada**
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- 10 **Las Brujas**
Ctra. N-420, km 231,5
Telf.: 926 852 211 - 926 852 289
www.restaurantelasbrujas.es
- 11 **Las Tablas**
C/ Virgen de las Cruces, 5 – Telf.: 926 851 256
www.hotellastablas.es
- 12 **Los Faroles**
C/ Guarnicioneros, 87 (Polígono Sepes)
Telf.: 926 850 510

- 13 **El Portón**
Plaza San Pedro, 9 – Telf.: 699 183 846
- 14 **Lady Gema (Salón de eventos)**
Plaza San Pedro, 3 – Telf.: 926 854 351
www.ladygema.es
- 15 **Buffet Libre El Cruce**
Ctra. de Malagón, km, 1,200
Telf.: 651 83 18 47

ACTIVE TOURISM ECOTOURISM



- Caminos del Guadiana Ecoturismo**
Telf.: 660 045 430 - 657 060 253
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- Ecodestinos**
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OTHER SERVICES

BARES Y CAFETERIAS

- 1 **Torillo Coffee&drinks**
C/ Arenas, 67 - @cafetorillo

MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICE

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13250 Daimiel (Ciudad Real)
Telf.: 926 260 639
turismo@aytodaimiel.es
www.daimiel.es



ACCOMMODATION

- 1 **Hotel Doña Manuela (***)**
Paseo del Carmen, s/n. Telf.: 926 260 703
www.hoteldemanuela.com
- 2 **Hotel Las Tablas (***)**
C/ Virgen de las Cruces, 5 – Telf.: 926 854 016
www.hotellastablas.es
- 3 **Hotel Daymiel (**)**
C/ Guarnicioneros, s/n (Polígono Sepes)
Telf.: 926 260 873
www.hoteldaymiel.es
- 4 **Hotel Rural El Cortijo de Daimiel (**)**
Ctra. de Daimiel a Malagón, desvío Virgen de Las Cruces (CR-P2122)
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www.elcortijodedaimiel.com
- 5 **Hotel Rural Los Pinos (**)**
Ctra. de Las Tablas, km. 7,500 – Telf.: 636 930 259
www.hotelrurallospinos.com
- 6 **Hostal Las Brujas (**)**
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www.restaurantelasbrujas.es
- 7 **Casa Rural Días de Campo**
Camino de las Quiñonadas
Telf.: 609 077 359 – 926 852 204
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- 8 **Casa Rural Humedales de Daimiel**
Ctra. de Las Tablas, km. 3,100 – Telf.: 646 071 059
www.humedalesdedaimiel.es
- 9 **Casa Rural Tablas de Daimiel**
Camino de los Marrones, s/n – Telf.: 926 850 371
www.casaruraltablasdedaimiel.es
- 10 **Casa Rural Virgen de Las Cruces**
C/ Vicente Aleixandre, 14 – Telf.: 645 251 572



TABLAS DE DAIMIEL
PARQUE NACIONAL

NAVASECA LAGOON
(2 km)

Welcome to
Daimiel



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MOLEMOCHO WATERMILL
N-420 / N-430
TABLAS DE DAIMIEL NATIONAL PARK
(10 km)



MOTILLA DEL AZUER (10 km)
Concerted visit
www.motilladelazuer.es



LEGEND

- Tourist Information
- Birdwatching
- Theatre
- Police
- Parking
- Car Park
- Motorhome parking
- Post and telegraph
- Medical Assistance
- Pharmacy
- Bus station
- Train station
- Gas station

MONUMENTS

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