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FEASTS OF INTEREST TO TOURISTS

Feast of Saint Antón

Last Sunday in January

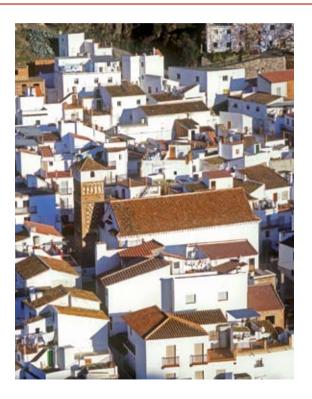
The day starts usually at mid day with a mass, a procession and the blessing of animals, accompanied by a folk choir. At lunch time there is a tasting of products of the region like paella, cold meats and wine.

A band entertains those present all day long.

Holy Week

End of March or beginning of April

There are religious processions during Holy Week. Maundy Thursday sees the procession of Our Lord Jesus of Nazareth and of the Crucified Christ. Good Friday is the turn of the Virgin of Dolores or Soledad at midnight. Easter Sunday is the day for the procession of the Risen Christ, carried by women.



Corpus Christi

Second week in June

On the day of Corpus Christi there is a mass and a procession of the Most Holy. The day ands that evening with a busy and lively open air dance.

Fair of Our Lady of Encarnación

Second weekend in July

This fair in honor of Our Lady of Encarnacion has always been held at the end of July or beginning of August. The fair opens with an official inauguration on the Friday evening. Every day is lively thanks to the participation of a band but the big day is Sunday when there is a pilgrimage. On this day there is the traditional race on horseback although some people race on bikes and bicycles these days.



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