

Spanish Team

# SENSE MURCIA

Discovering *the places and history of Murcia.*



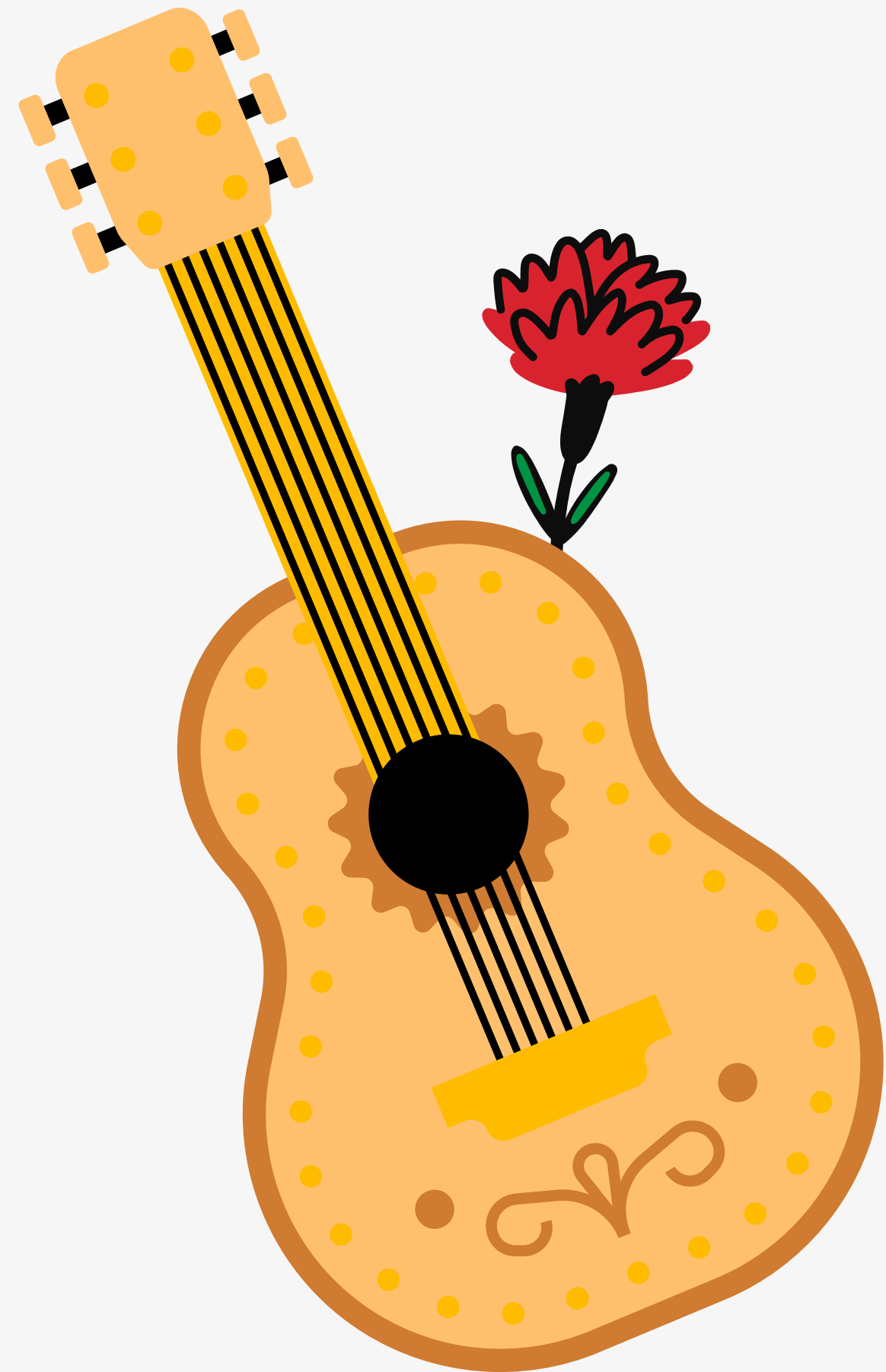
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# Murcia

Murcia, was founded in 825 by Abd al-Rahman II as Madinat Mursiya in the Segura Valley, emerged as a strategic Andalusian center with a complex irrigation system. Conquered by Castile in 1243 (Kingdom of Murcia), it consolidated itself as a border city, standing out in the 18th century for its Baroque and cultural flourishing.



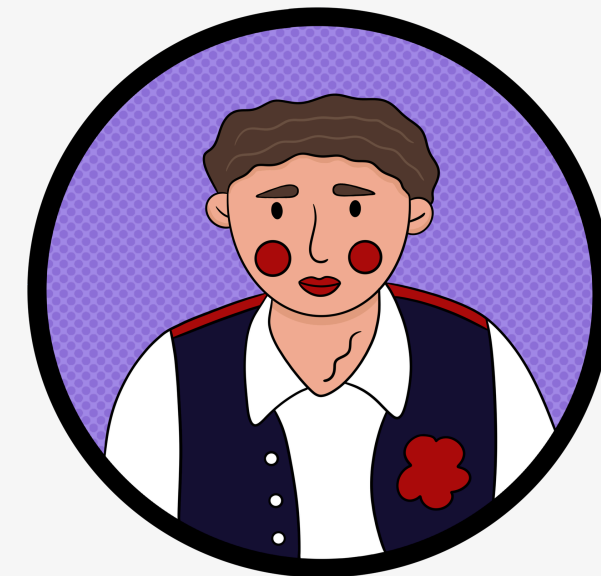
Murcia is currently a key region in Spain due to its robust agriculture, earning it the nickname "the vegetable garden of Europe." The Region of Murcia excels in agri-food exports and innovative water management. The Port of Cartagena reinforces its commercial and strategic importance in the Mediterranean. Furthermore, tourism on the Costa Cálida boosts its economy thanks to its climate and beaches.

# Traditions in Murcia

- **“Fiestas de primavera”**

The Fiestas de Primavera are the most popular celebration in Murcia and take place right after Holy Week, filling the streets with parades, music, and a festive atmosphere.

Key events include the Bando de la Huerta and the Entierro de la Sardina, where tradition, traditional costumes, and joy take over the city.



- **“Cartagineses y Romanos”**

The Cartagineses y Romanos festival is one of the most important celebrations in Cartagena and takes place every September.

It reenacts the Carthaginian and Roman period of the city through parades, historical camps, and performances that bring ancient history back to life.



# Famous people from Murcia



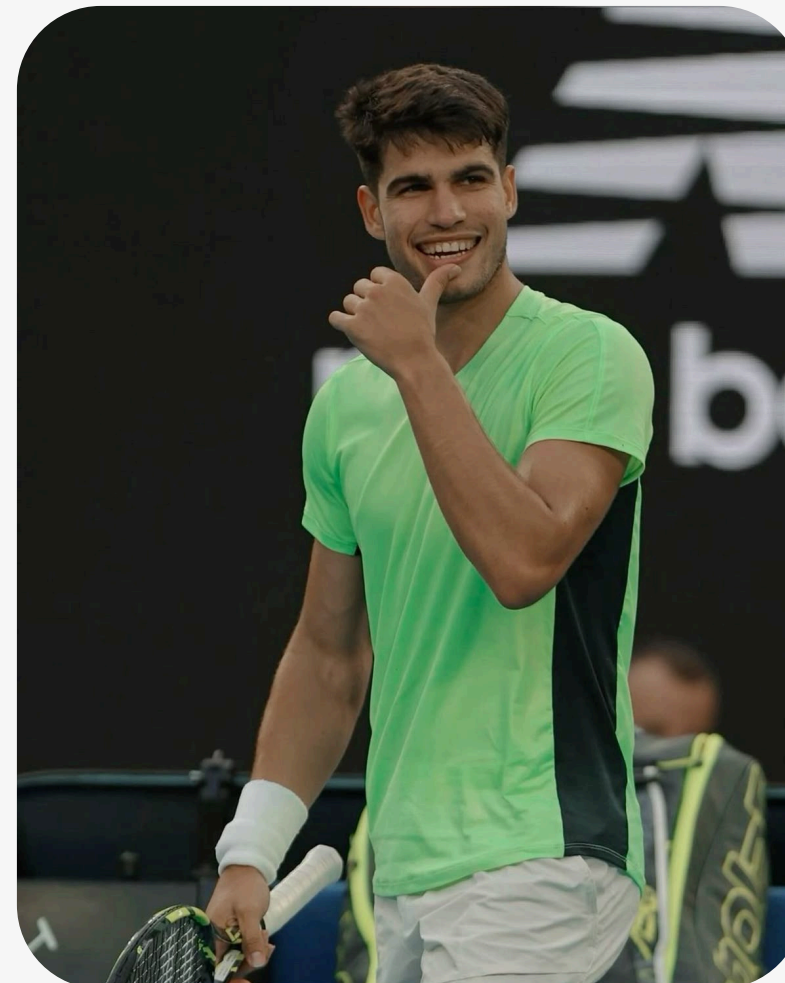
## Actor

- Jaime Lorente



## Tennis

- Carlos Alcaraz



## Music

- Ruth Lorenzo



# MURCIA WITH SENSES

Murcia can be experienced with all five senses.

Wherever you look, you can feel it — whether it's smelling lemon blossoms from the *huerta* or listening to traditional *jotas* filling the streets.



# Taste

Murcia can be discovered through its food. Thanks to its many sunny days, its fruits and vegetables are sweet and full of flavor, which is why it is called “The Orchard of Europe”.

The Mediterranean Sea and the Mar Menor also influence its cuisine, especially in dishes like “Caldero”. Traditional foods like “Zarangollo”, “Pastel de carne”, and “Paparajotes” show the culture and identity of the region.

tortilla



paella



sangría





# Paella

Paella is a traditional Spanish rice dish from Valencia. It is cooked in a wide pan with ingredients like chicken, seafood, or vegetables and flavored with saffron. It is one of the most famous dishes in Spain and is often shared with family and friends.



# Tortilla

The tortilla de patatas is a traditional Spanish omelette made with eggs, potatoes, and sometimes onions. It is cooked slowly until golden and soft inside. It is a popular dish in Spain, often eaten at home, in tapas bars, or at gatherings with family and friends.

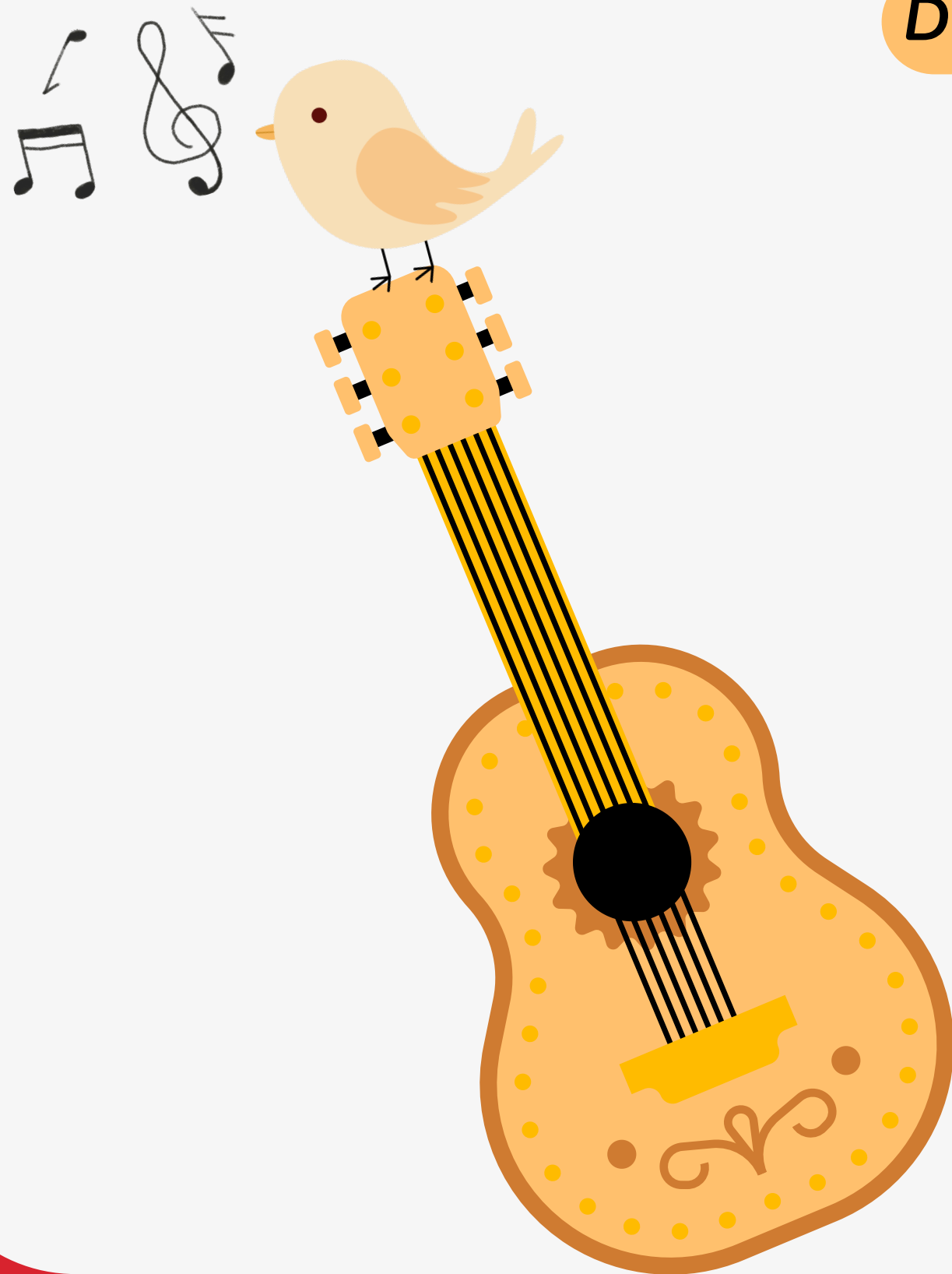


# Jamón

Jamón is a type of Spanish ham. It is meat from the leg of a pig that is salted and dried for a long time. People usually eat it in thin slices, and it has a strong, salty flavor. It is very popular in Spain and often served with bread, cheese, or as a snack.

# Hearing

## *Descubriendo la Cultura Española*



1. **Bando de la Huerta** and festivals – parades with “charangas” and local bands fill the streets with cheerful music.
2. **Castanets** and **dulzaina** – traditional instruments that accompany dances and popular celebrations.
3. **Cathedral bells of Murcia** – a historic sound that marks the rhythm of the city.
4. **The sea and nature** – if you visit the huertas or the Segura River, hearing the water and birds is another way to “feel” Murcia.
5. **Markets and plazas** – the hustle and bustle of the Mercado de Verónicas or the Plaza de las Flores is also part of Murcia’s soundscape.

# Smell

1. The Orchard of Murcia
2. Local markets and the food
3. The Sea; Mar Menor and Mediterranean
4. Forests; Regional Park of Sierra Espuña



# Sight

01. Murcia's Cathedral



02. Romea Theatre



# Sight

**03. Monteagudo Castle**



**04. Fuensanta's Sanctuary**



# Sight

05. Plaza de las flores (Consitorial House)



06. Plaza de Santo Domingo (Santo Domingo's House)



# Sight

07. Segura River



08. La Manga



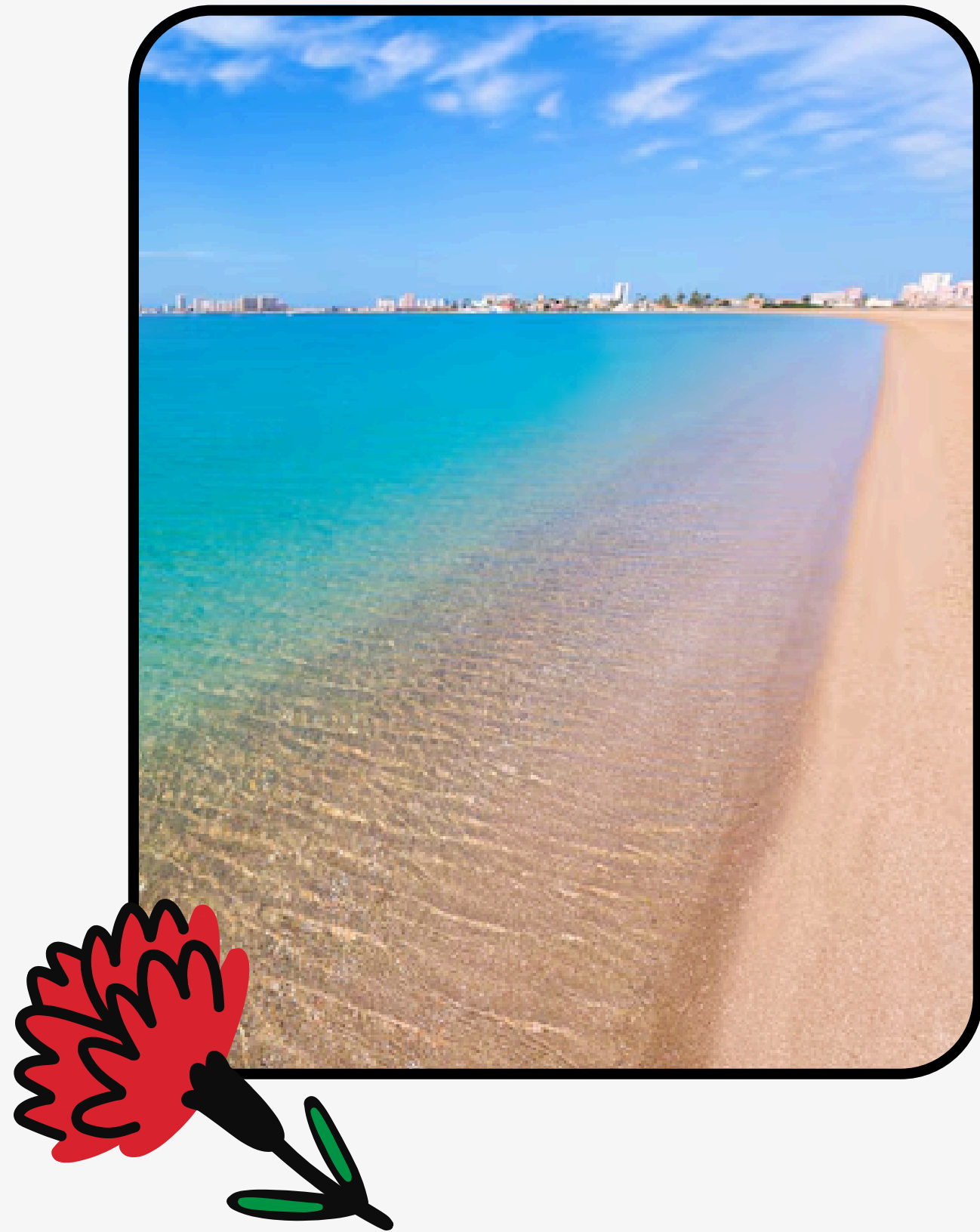
# Sight

07. Bando de la Huerta.



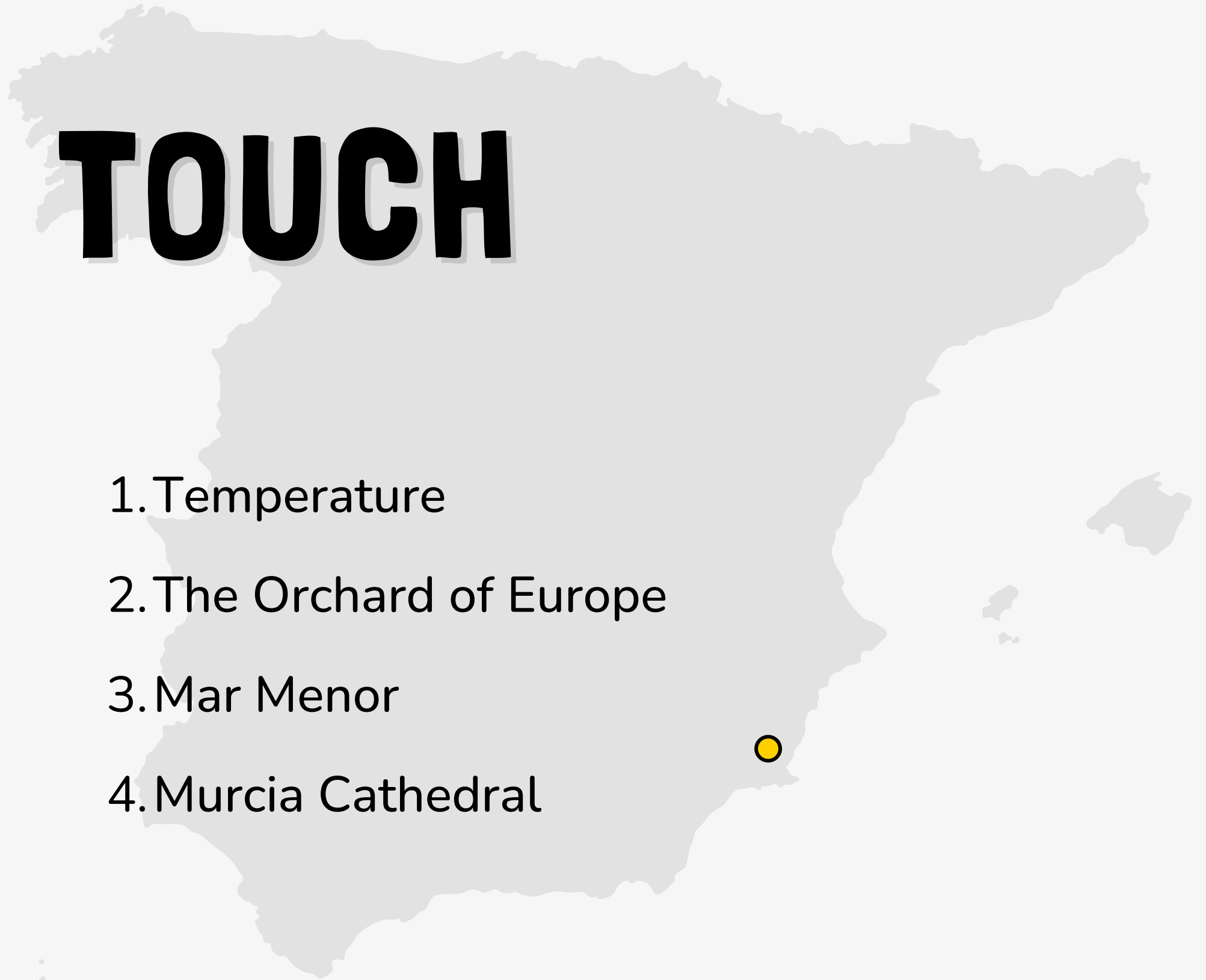
08. El Entierro de la Sardina





# TOUCH

1. Temperature
2. The Orchard of Europe
3. Mar Menor
4. Murcia Cathedral





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