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YOU CAN'T MISS:

ROUTE 1
-El Templete.
-Las Fuentes del Marqués natural park.
-Green Belt of Caravaca de la Cruz.

ROUTE 2
-El Templete.
-Las Fuentes del Marqués natural park.
-Argos River Bridge.
-Cehegín viewpoint from Vía Verde.
-Old Cehegín train station.
-Green Belt of Caravaca de la Cruz.

ROUTE 3 & 4
-El Templete.
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-Archeological site of Cerro de Las Fuentes, Archivel.
-Ethnic Music Museum, Barranda.
-Archeological site of La Cabezuela.
-La Tosquilla water Spring.
-Navares water Spring.
-Roman Villa of Singla.
-Hermitage of the Incarnation.
-Black Cave.

ROUTE 5
-El Templete.
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-Ethnic Music Museum, Barranda.

ROUTE 6
-El Templete.
-Paraje natural Fuentes del Marqués.
-Paisajes naturales Sierra del Buitre.

ROUTE 1 / TREASURES OF CARAVACA: LAS FUENTES DEL MARQUÉS



1 Level: **BEGINNER** MTB, Gravel, Trekking

CARAVACA> FUENTES DEL MARQUÉS
> CARAVACA

 1h. 30min.  14 Kms.  Circular Route.



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A very easy route for families. Discover some of the most representative monuments, such as El Templete, and the most beautiful natural landscapes of Caravaca, like Las Fuentes del Marqués. The starting and finishing point of our route will be from Plaza del Arco, in the historic center of Caravaca. A cycling route for users who want to embark on new adventures with family or friends. We hope you enjoy it!

ROUTE 3 / TREASURES OF CARAVACA: CULTURE, WATER AND ROOTS



3 Level: **INTERMEDIATE** MTB, Gravel, Trekking

CARAVACA> BARRANDA> ARCHIVEL
> CARAVACA

 3h. 30min.  50 Kms.  Circular Route.



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An intermediate level route that will cover a large part of the municipality of Caravaca. Get ready to discover some of its best-kept secrets that very few people know about. From archaeological sites, natural water springs, historic buildings, the ethnic music museum in Barranda, and a unique contrast of landscapes in the Region of Murcia. The type of terrain is 70% road, 30% dirt tracks. Get your bike ready for this great adventure through rural and authentic lands, you're going to love it!

ROUTE 2 / FOLLOWING THE PILGRIM'S STEPS



2 Level: **BEGINNER** MTB, Gravel, Trekking

CARAVACA> CEHEGÍN> CARAVACA

 2h. 30min.  24 Kms.  Circular Route.



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Easy cycling route for all audiences. It covers part of the Camino de Levante. The starting and finishing point of our route will be from Plaza del Arco, in the historic center of Caravaca. We will visit the natural area of Las Fuentes del Marqués. Afterwards, we will head towards Cehegín, covering part of the Camino de Levante, a route used by pilgrims on their spiritual journey from Orihuela to Caravaca. Are you ready to live a different experience?

ROUTE 4 / A NEW RURAL ENVIRONMENT TO DISCOVER



4 Level: **INTERMEDIATE** Road

CARAVACA> BARRANDA> ARCHIVEL
> CARAVACA

 3h. 00min.  53 Kms.  Circular Route.



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Delve into the rural world of Caravaca de la Cruz. This is an intermediate level road route where you can discover the most beautiful secondary roads in the municipality. Areas with no car traffic, full of very diverse landscapes that will surprise you. On your way back, and to bring this adventure to a perfect close, we recommend booking a table at one of Caravaca's restaurants, where you can sample the typical cuisine of the area and stroll through the historic quarter. What are you waiting for? Get going!

ROUTE 5 / STAGE 9 VUELTA A ESPAÑA 2023: COLLADO DE LA CRUZ DE CARAVACA



5 Level: **ADVANCED** Road

CARAVACA> MORATALLA> CARAVACA

 4h. 30min.  85 Kms.  Circular Route.



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Ready to test your physical condition? On this route you'll have to give it your all. You will find very challenging climbs like the Collado de La Cruz de Caravaca, the finish of the 9th stage of the Vuelta a España 2023, which will boost your endorphins to stratospheric levels. When you finish this route, you'll need a good refreshment at one of Caravaca's restaurants. Tip: Make your reservation in advance!

ROUTE 6 / PURE MOUNTAIN BIKING



6 Level: **ADVANCED** MTB, Gravel

CARAVACA> MORATALLA> CARAVACA

 3h. 30min.  35 Kms.  Circular Route.



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Advanced level route for pure MTB lovers, between the municipalities of Caravaca de la Cruz and Moratalla. You will enjoy the most authentic landscapes and areas completely isolated from civilization where you will test your physical fitness and your skill on the bike. Dirt tracks, trails, paths... As a culmination of your experience, be sure to book at one of the restaurants you will find on turismocaravaca.com.

The best selection of cycling routes for all levels, in Caravaca de la Cruz.

Places to discover for restless travelers. Find authentic rural tourism.



1. Las Fuentes del Marqués: A beautiful natural park 2 kilometers from the urban center of Caravaca de la Cruz, with an area of 17.5 hectares. Entering its environment means enjoying an incredible walk through water springs, wooden bridges, rivers with riverside vegetation, centenary forests of poplars, ash trees, holm oaks... One of the most visited natural spaces by locals for hiking, family walks, cycling routes, eating out, or enjoying an authentic picnic.

2. Roman site of Cerro de Las Fuentes, Archivel: It is an important archaeological discovery with a history ranging from the Copper Age to the Roman era, with the presence of Iberian settlements and a Roman fortification. This enclave was particularly relevant during the Roman civil war between Julius Caesar and Pompey, where military installations were built to control the territory.



Picture: Ethnic Music Museum. Blanco Fadol collection.

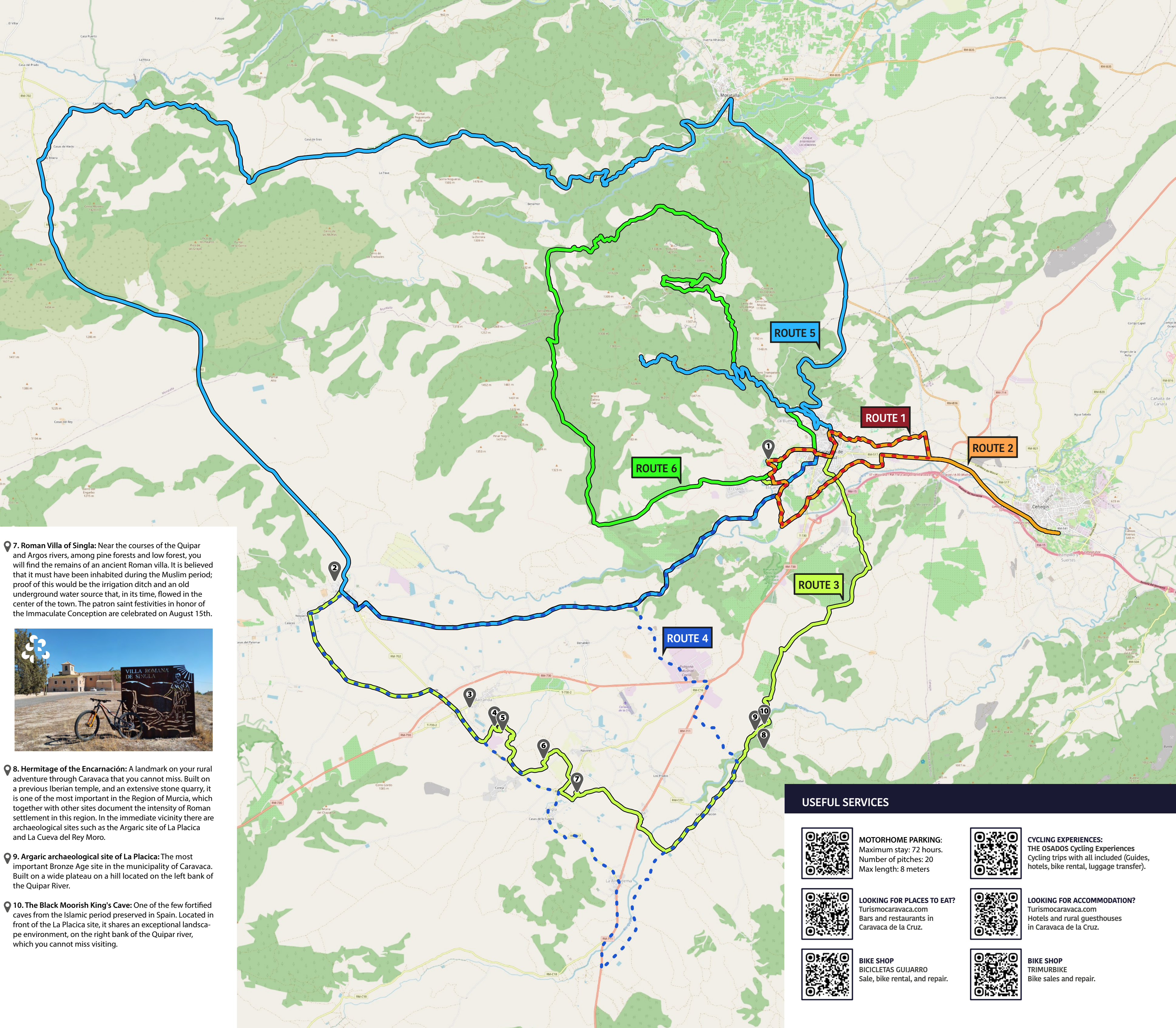
3. Barranda Ethnic Music Museum: One of the most curious museums you can visit in your life! You will be able to discover instruments from cultures of more than 145 countries from all continents, and find the most surprising instruments you could ever imagine. You can't miss it! Highlight the Barranda "cuadrillas" festivals, on the last Sunday of January.



4. Archaeological site of La Cabezueta, Barranda: A Roman military structure, located near the Fuente de Las Tosquillas. It is located in the area between the upper basins of the Argos and Quipar rivers, which are tributaries of the Segura. The site can be accessed on foot or by bike from the Las Tosquillas area, or by leaving the car near Cerro de la Cabezueta.

5. La Tosquillas water spring, Barranda: A beautiful natural park, where you can find a voluminous water spring, emerging among the rocks, surrounded by lush walnut trees that have created a space where you can rest and relax. It is located very close to the archaeological site of La Cabezueta.

6. Navares water spring: An unexpected and unique place, where you can enjoy tranquility and nature while having a picnic to recharge and continue your journey through time in Caravaca.



7. Roman Villa of Singla: Near the courses of the Quipar and Argos rivers, among pine forests and low forest, you will find the remains of an ancient Roman villa. It is believed that it must have been inhabited during the Muslim period; proof of this would be the irrigation ditch and an old underground water source that, in its time, flowed in the center of the town. The patron saint festivities in honor of the Immaculate Conception are celebrated on August 15th.



8. Hermitage of the Encarnación: A landmark on your rural adventure through Caravaca that you cannot miss. Built on a previous Iberian temple, and an extensive stone quarry, it is one of the most important in the Region of Murcia, which together with other sites document the intensity of Roman settlement in this region. In the immediate vicinity there are archaeological sites such as the Argaric site of La Placica and La Cueva del Rey Moro.

9. Argaric archaeological site of La Placica: The most important Bronze Age site in the municipality of Caravaca. Built on a wide plateau on a hill located on the left bank of the Quipar River.

10. The Black Moorish King's Cave: One of the few fortified caves from the Islamic period preserved in Spain. Located in front of the La Placica site, it shares an exceptional landscape environment, on the right bank of the Quipar river, which you cannot miss visiting.

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Number of pitches: 20
Max length: 8 meters



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