

Welcome

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The end of March already, the change to Summer time over the weekend past has definitely given promise of the long summer evenings to come and the overall ambient temperature is on the up as well! Thoughts turn to our first BBQ's of the year and long lazy evenings enjoying the peaceful environment and atmosphere of Hacienda el Alamo!

Casa Club Hacienda del Alamo Cashing in on the extended day, another successful event in The Casa Club for Easter Sunday was enjoyed by many and the Traditional Sunday Lunch was well received by residents and visitors alike! Live music from 4.00pm entertained the crowds whilst waiting for a glorious sunset from the Club House terrace! It appears that all of the hard work from The Team at the Casa Club is starting to pay off, and if you are visiting in the future, make sure that you keep yourself up to date with upcoming events posted on the Home Kare Facebook page! Also keep your camera or phone handy

if you want to capture an image like this!

The Spaniard Inn and Las Terraces Restaurant Jo and Kevin from The Spaniard Inn and Las Terraces Restaurant continue to add to what is available for owners and residents here at HDA in terms of 'dining' experience, three weeks ago saw the 'soft' launch of their new pizza menu! Handmade, stone baked pizzas topped with fresh ingredients, an excellent selection of toppings and very reasonably priced! Advertised to 'Eat in or Take Away', I've yet to see Kevin buzzing around the Resort on his Pizza delivery moped, maybe you have to go and collect them to take away! Jose and Manalo, the new Spanish Chefs at The Spaniard also seems to be expanding the more traditional side of the menu with some excellent classic tapas also available! Saturday 2nd of April sees an evening of football at The Spaniard with live coverage of 'El Classico' much anticipated



encounter between Madrid and Barcelona and the possibility to sample a special tapas menu with drink included!

Corvera Airport It was reported this week that The Murcia Government had finally taken possession of the keys to Corvera International Airport. Aeromur, the former Management Company that was supposed to open the airport almost three years ago have been fighting to keep hold of the airport even though they failed to open! After a High Court decision earlier this month ruled that Corvera should be handed back to the Murcia Government, the fact that the Government are now in ownership of the airport should be seen as another small step towards it actually becoming operational, they are now in a position to put a new management contract to tender. Although I've said before, Hacienda del Alamo is ticking over nicely and there are many new property owners around The Resort, the opening of Corvera will be a huge catalysis for the growth of services within The Resort, it should be enough for some movement in our Hotel and Spa!

Beauty is all around us! Regular readers will know of my passion for photography, blessed that I am able



to live in such a beautiful place with many opportunities to follow my passion, I have concentrated on Hacienda del Alamo this month. Both images taken during March with an iPhone 6, as our summer weather approaches, although we will be seeing some stunning sunsets, the cloud cover that creates these individual images will not be available. Limited prints available at the Home Kare Office.

Property Rentals and Sales Reservations for holiday lets for summer 2016 have been strong since the beginning of December, if you have spare weeks available during the months of July and August 2016, you might consider contacting Puri, our Reservation Manager. Purification, more organized in her little finger than I ever was in my whole life might be able to help you fill your spare weeks! A nice surprise for Home Kare this month, we have received our official Booking.com window sticker, real review's by real people and are very happy with our 8 out of 10 rating. Booking and TripAdvisor are both Industry benchmarks for regular travelers and to be recognized by either is quite a endorsement. Of course we continue to search for other portals that encourage holiday rentals



but currently being listed on Booking opens up our rental properties to many other sites that 'embed' Booking.com as search result.

What to do

After all these festivities, april is quieter. You can find most of the next one in our [calendar of events](#). Otherwise we offer you to enjoy organized tours around Murcia as shown as taught below:

- **Cehegin, Visigoth City of Begastri - Guided tours every weekend**



Guided tours in English are only for groups and are made only by appointment. Please contact the Tourist Office for the organization of a visit.

Oficina de Turismo de Cehegín

Tourist Information Center

Address: Calle López Chicheri, 8, 30430 Cehegín, Murcia

Phone: 968 72 35 50

- **Cieza - Guided tours of the Serreta and Medina Siyasa Caves**



Next available dates: **2nd and 10th of April**

Organised by Stipa tourist services: Call 658 64 11 01 to book.
Places limited

- **Alhama de Murcia - free guided tour of the Los Baños "Thermal baths museum" 2nd April**



[Archeological museum Los Baños](#) - once a month free guided tour in SPANISH

It's a 45 mn tour through the baths used by the Moors and Romans. The tour is free of charge.

Centro Arqueológico Los Baños

Calle Sánchez Vidal, 5

30840 Alhama de Murcia

Telephone: 968 630 776

Occasionally, there are free guided tours of the city in English. Visiting Historic Baths is included in the visit. The tourist office will be happy to assist you to arrange a visit for a group.

Tourist Information Center

Address: Plaza de la Constitución, 10 - 30840 Alhama de Murcia, Murcia - Phone: 968 63 35 12

- **Águilas - free guided city tour conducted by costumed actors accompanying visitors around the historic sites - April 3rd**



The visit takes place along a path starting at the Port of Aguilas and the Castle of San Juan, the Plaza de España and ends at the Archeological Museum.

The tours are in Spanish and last three hours, but it's a great way to discover Aguilas.

- **Free guided tour: discover the agricultural past of Alcantarilla** and Learn about the traditional irrigation systems of the Murcian orchard areas: **9th April**



There is nothing more pleasant than to discover a region, its traditions, its monuments, its folklore and all the little nooks full of surprises and sometimes emotion. To participate in these discoveries, the Region of Murcia tourism offices have organized this year to provide guided tours in Spanish but can in some cases and with booking, be conducted in English.

In [MurciaToDay](#) as well as in [Murciaturistica](#) you will find some of these visits contacting the tourist offices of the cities and villages of the region. Otherwise, if you contact some local Turist office you will surely have the opportunity to find something unknown to discover.

One exemple is these visits is the [agricultural past of Alcantarilla](#) the 9th of April.

You will find the program of all routes and walks that have been prepared for you this year: [ALL ROUTES](#) (from MurciaToDay) and [FREE GUIDED VISITS](#) (Murciaturistico).

Any visit you find could be intyeresting for others please tell us and we will make a post in our blog and social networks.

The Home Kare Team

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