

DISCOVER GUADIX

The French geographer Jean Sermet once remarked that “Guadix is a city that should not be described; it must be seen”. Guadix lies on the northern side of the Sierra Nevada along the historic route linking eastern Spain with Andalucía. It is one of the oldest towns in the country and a true treasure of the province of Granada, offering visitors a glimpse into a town where history, tradition and unique architecture blend beautifully.



Guadix is divided into three distinct areas. The upper district is famous for its **cave houses**, many of which are still inhabited today. These whitewashed caves, carved directly into the reddish hillsides, give the landscape a remarkable appearance and reflect a way of life that has endured for centuries. Below lies the **old town**, where visitors can wander through narrow streets lined with impressive examples of **medieval, Renaissance and Baroque architecture**. At the heart of the town stands the **Cathedral of Guadix**, a magnificent monument that dominates the skyline with its ornate façade and elegant tower. Rising above it all is the **Arab Alcazaba**, an ancient fortress offering panoramic views over the town and valley. Surrounding these historic quarters is the modern area of Guadix, the result of more recent urban development, where traditional life meets contemporary living through lively squares, local shops and cafés that add a modern rhythm to this ancient town.

Together, these elements make Guadix a living museum of Andalusian history – a place where every corner tells a story and where the past feels vividly present.

Why Visit Guadix?

- ✓ One of Spain's oldest and most unique towns
- ✓ See real cave houses still inhabited today
- ✓ Impressive monuments including the Cathedral and Arab fortress
- ✓ Authentic Andalusian charm