



Águilas

Surface Area: 251,8 Km²

Surface Population: 34.758 (INE, 2017)

Kilometers of coastline: 28

Communications



Road

RM-11 Águilas-Lorca Freeway

AP-7 E-15 (Mediterranean toll freeway), to Almería and Alicante.

A-7 Lorca-Murcia, Lorca-Granada and Lorca-Almería freeway



Railroad

Águilas-Lorca-Murcia; Águilas-Madrid (**Intercity**)



Plane

The closest airport is the International Airport of the Region of Murcia (**Corvera**), **81 Km**.

Águilas is a municipality in the Alto Guadalentín area, neighboring the Lorca municipality to the East and North, the Mediterranean Sea to the South and the Almería municipality of Pulpi to the West. It is 103 km from the municipality of Murcia.

The town has 35 beaches and natural areas such as the **Regional Wildlife Park of Cabo Cope-Calnegre** and the **Natural Park of Cuatro Calas**. It was **awarded 10 'blue flags in 2016' that are still raised in different beaches**: 9 in the municipality of Águilas and 1 in the Calnegre cove of Lorca. Both marinas in the town of Águilas also have blue flags: **Club Náutico** and **Juan Montiel**. **The Sea-Aquarium Interpretation Center of Águilas also received the Blue Center award**. This destination has **7 "Qs" for Quality** (6 are beaches and 1 a tourist office). Águilas is also a **SICTED Destination**, with 23 distinguished establishments directly or indirectly linked to the tourist sector.

The municipality's economy relies mostly on tourism and hospitality, as well as on intensive fruit and vegetable greenhouse agriculture, including product sorting, storage and distribution plants, among other infrastructures.



Festivities

The Águilas Carnival, declared Festival of International Tourist Interest on January 20, 2015, with over 200 years of tradition.