

MELILLA

A CITY OF CONTRASTS

OLD MELILLA



In the past, the battlements limited the city's expansion, nowadays it's home to perfectly conserved ***aljibes*** (Moorish cisterns) and museums (Military Museum or the highly recommended Ethnographic Museum of Amazigh and Sefardi Cultures).



The best in “Old Melilla” are the ***Cuevas del Conventico***, a cave and tunnel system below the fortress which served as a refuge during sieges for 5000-7000 people during months.



MODERNIST MELILLA



Most buildings have been designed by Gaudí's student *Enrique Nieto* when "Old Melilla" became too small for the growing population. This vigorous elegance forms a striking contrast to the imposing fortress.

- Most Modernist buildings are located in the *Triángulo de Oro* (“Golden Triangle” – 5 min from the fortress) and you’ll realize that Melilla hides one of Spain’s most important architectural treasures!

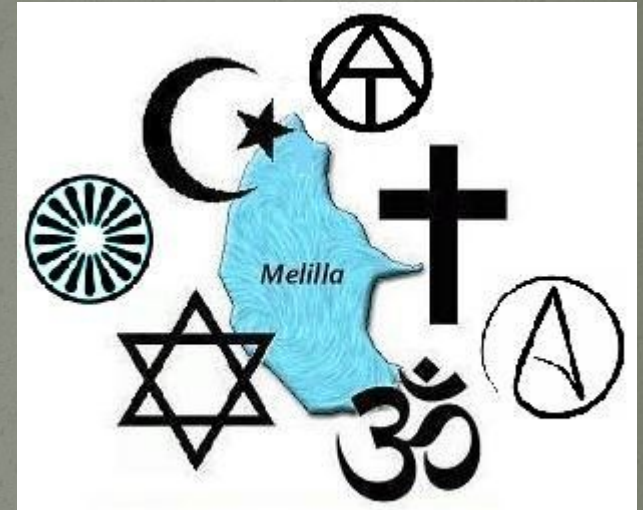


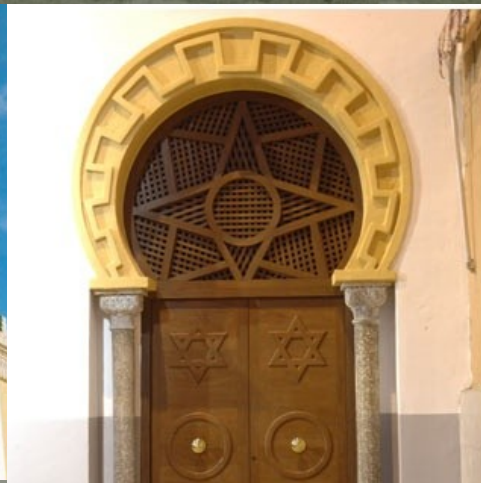
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URBAN INTERCULTURE

Melilla's the perfect example for urban interculture: 4 communities – Christians, Sephardi Hebrews, Hindus and Muslims – live together on 12,3 km².

Due to the predominance of Arab shops and Catholic churches, you'll easily guess that Arab and Christian cultures are predominant.





- The **Route of the Temples** is the best way to get an exclusive insight into Melilla's immaterial richness: you'll access the most ancient church of Melilla, its synagogue, its mosque and its hindu temple.

SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Melilla offers an **Oriental** shopping experience without leaving Europe. The city is full with shops selling finest Moroccan spices, delicate Oriental craft or babouches. Jewish jewellers sell the most sophisticated jewels and watches in town.





Most of the shops are located in the Modernist *Triángulo de Oro* whose Modernist architecture provides a unique setting to your shopping tour.

BREATH TAKING CONTRAST



The most striking contrast is created by the **border fence** separating Spain from Morocco, Europe from Africa.

If you get the opportunity to see it: DO IT! Several **fences of 6 meters** high intend to avoid people accessing Europe, here a synonym for a better life.

Its 12km longitude and the obvious poverty behind it, will inevitably make you reflect on the arbitrariness of being born on **THIS** or **THAT** side of the fence.

The naked border fence with its daily dramas at the check points is an impacting contrast to the lived interculturality and delicate beauty of Melilla's city center.



ITS PEOPLE



- Melilla's true treasure are its people! You'll be surprised by their **intercultural awareness**: many melillenses have a good vocabulary knowledge of another language and a brilliant sensitiveness for Muslim/Hebrew/Catholic/Hindi traditions.
- Their will to show the beauty and cultural richness of their city make every visitor **feel welcome** in the city of peaceful cultural co-existence.

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- School situation: Residential suburb, surrounded by the Forestal Park.
- Heterogeneous origin of our students:
 - Most of them live nearby (middle-class, school and society integrated)
 - Some others live far away, in depressed city areas (low economic level, family disintegration, school difficulties)
- Our high school challenges:
 - to meet our students' diversity.
 - fight against early school leaving , school failure and discrimination.

EDUCATIONAL OFFER

- Compulsory Secondary Education: from 12 to 16 years
- Post-compulsory Education (Bachillerato) : from 16 to 18
- Professional Initiation Programmes
 - Cook and restaurant assistant.
- Vocational Training (Diploma)
 - Cooking
 - Gardening
- Vocational Training (Higher Degree)
 - Technician in Travel Agencies and Events Management
 - Higher Specialist in Social Work
 - Pre-primary School Technician
 - Gender Equality Promotion Technician
 - Restaurant services management
- Support classes for Migrants

OUR SCHOOL IN NUMBERS

- **STUDENTS:** 1400 approximately
- **TEACHERS:** 101
- **MANAGEMENT BOARD:**
 - Principal
 - Head of Studies
 - 3 Assistants to the Head of Studies
 - Administrator
- **Non-teaching staff:**
 - 4 caretakers
 - 4 cleaners
 - 2 administrative officers



A SCHOOL DAY:

- Starts: 8.30
- Finishes: 14.30
- 6 teaching periods of 55 minutes each.
- A 30 minute break
- Each teacher teaches a subject. We are all specialists.
- For teachers: 18 teaching periods a week + 9 complementary periods.
- For students: 30/31 lessons a week.

THANKS FOR YOUR
ATTENTION

