



Santa MartaXplora

Enjoy the adventure!



Discover the best-kept secrets of **Santa Marta de Tormes** on an unforgettable outdoor adventure.

Stroll through its streets to learn how art, history and daily life meet at every turn.

For each location, you'll find a photograph, **a clue, and a QR code with more details.**



These are stories that few people know, and **now they're in your hands.**

It's time to explore, to feel, and to immerse yourself in beauty. Santa Marta isn't just a place to visit – it's an experience to be lived.

Let your adventure begin!



ORIGINS OF THE VILLAGE

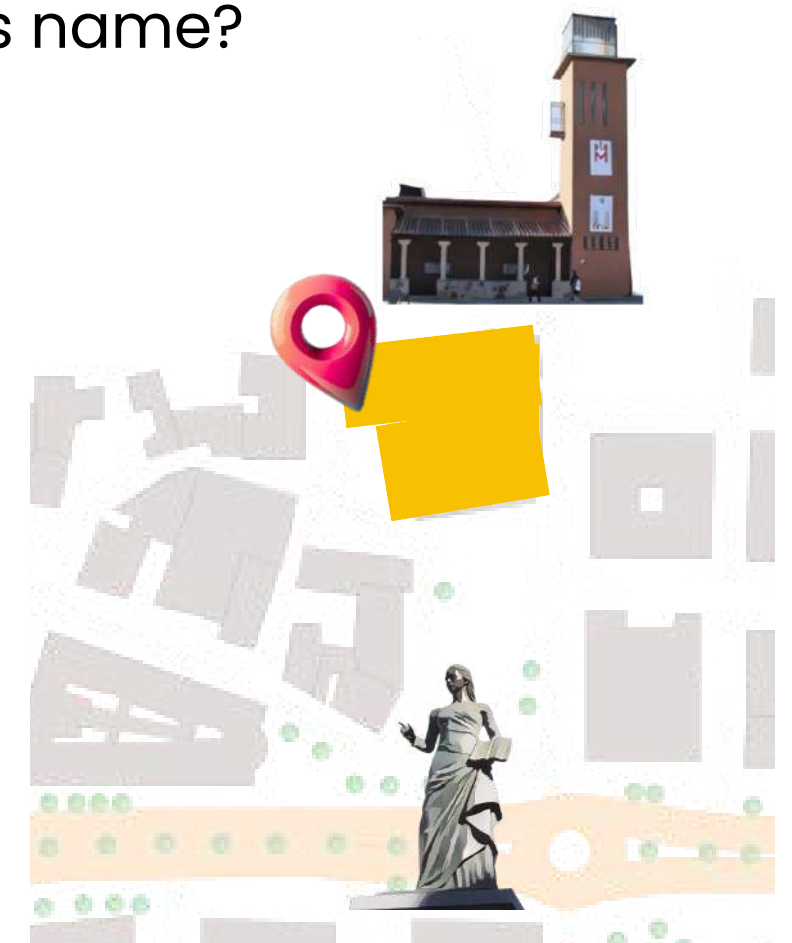


PLAZA DE LA IGLESIA



It may look modern, but the church's foundations whisper of a much older history.

Step around to its side entrance, where the bases of timeworn columns and a beautifully carved arch whisper of the original Romanesque structure that once stood here. **Look closely at the left-hand doorway.** Can you guess its name?





TRACES OF THE PAST



PLAZA DE LA IGLESIA

Over the years, the banks of the **River Tormes** have witnessed far more than flowing water – they have seen the march of history.

In July 1812, over 50,000 allied troops crossed at the Santa Marta Ford to secure their flank before the decisive **Battle of Salamanca**. Can you name the nationalities of these soldiers?





PATRON SAINT OF SANTA MARTA



 **CARRETERA MADRID**

The female figure standing on the roundabout opposite the Plaza de la Iglesia **is a tribute to the women of Santa Marta**, who have always played a central role in the town – just like its patron saint. Do you know which saint we're talking about?





TOWN HALL



PLAZA DE ESPAÑA

The **Plaza de España**, oval-shaped and lined with elegant colonnades, is one of Santa Marta's main meeting points. It's here that you'll find the Town Hall – a building that combines civic life with culture and art. Alongside the **José Fuentes Museum of Contemporary Art**, it houses two other exhibition spaces. Do you know their names?





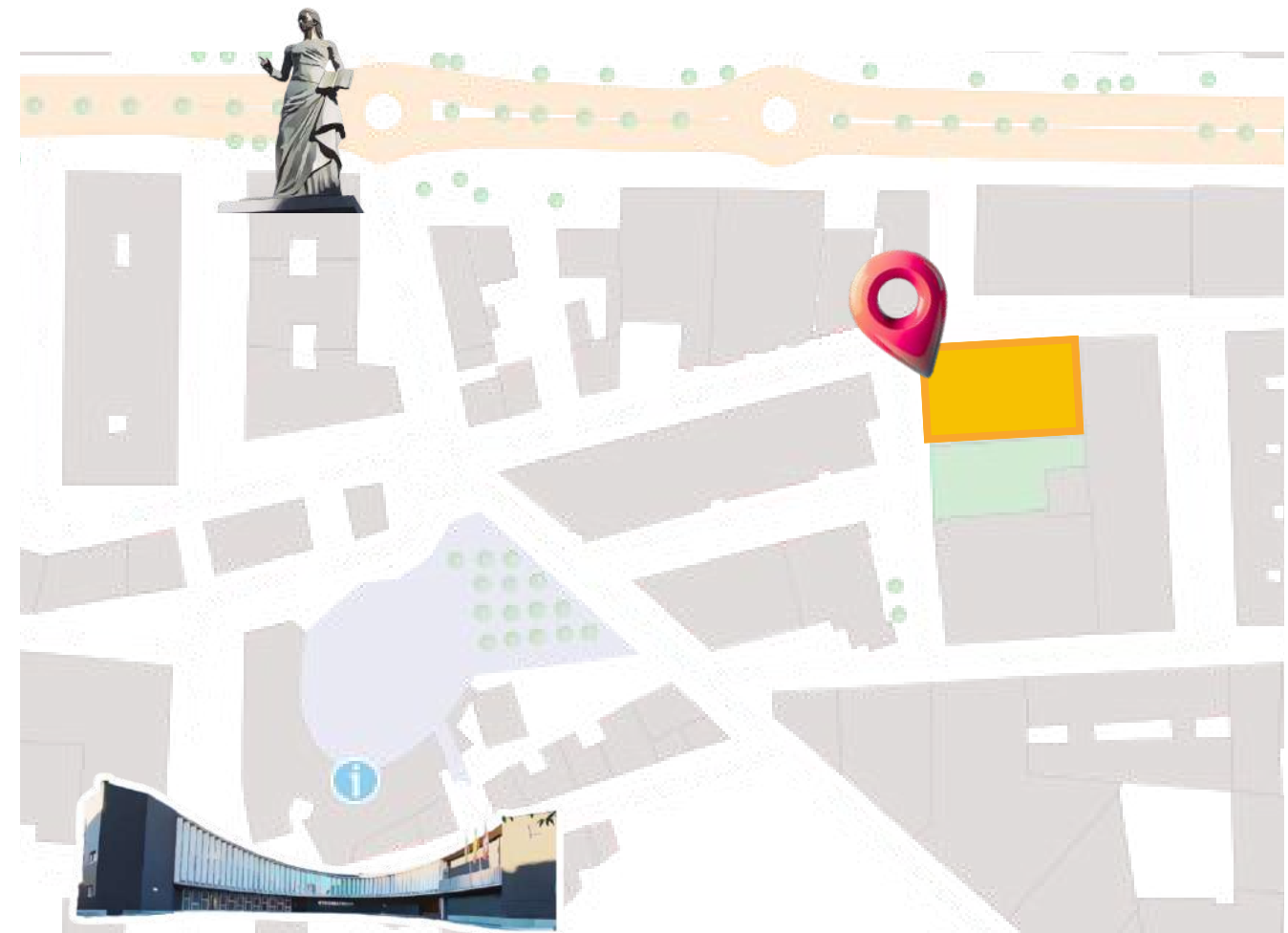
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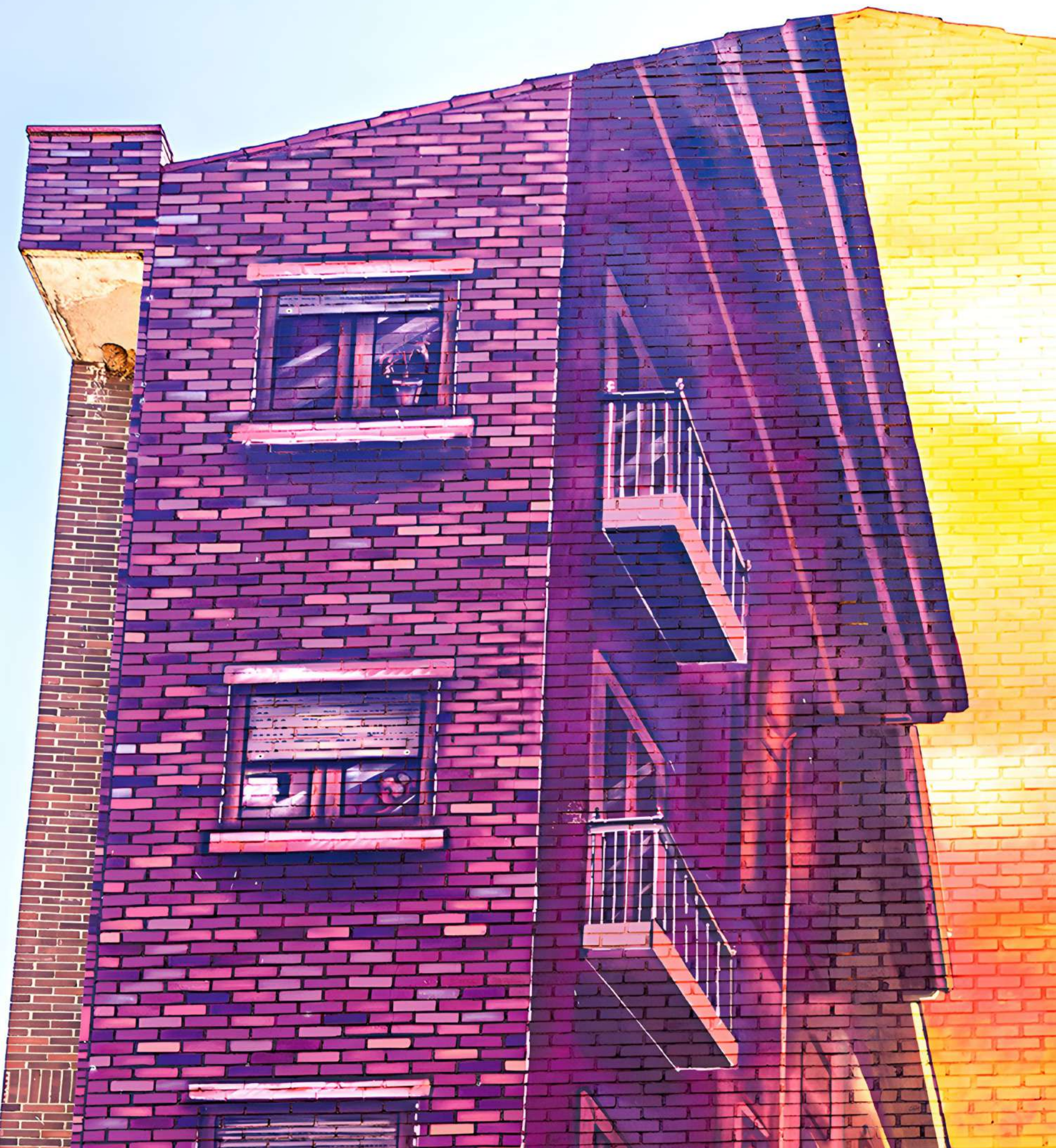


CALLE TORRES VILLARROEL

Santa Marta has become an **open-air museum**, where façades and garage doors fill the streets with art and creativity.

Next to this striking mural, you'll find one of the town's most surprising **exhibition spaces**. Do you know which artist it's dedicated to?





MURAL ROUTE



CARRETERA MADRID

Murals decorate every corner of Santa Marta, creating a cheerful atmosphere for residents and visitors alike.

Among the more than 50 works you can discover, this one on the Carretera de Madrid stands out for its **striking technique**. Can you guess which one?





Answers:

1. Taqueado jaqués or “chequered carving”.
2. English, Portuguese, German and Spanish.
3. Saint Martha of Bethany.
4. Serzo Space and Protagonists Gallery.
5. Agustín Casillas.
6. *Trompe-l’œil* (French) – optical illusion.



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