

Dynamic, diverse, familiar and professional, the different shops and services in Barrio del Carmen combine tradition and expertise. And talking of tradition, visitors should make sure to enjoy traditional meatloaf, a recipe which is renowned in Murcia and beyond.

There is also a Market Square on Calle Alameda Capuchinos, where you'll find fresh, seasonal produce with maximum quality assurance and hygienic control. **Barrio del Carmen is a commercial district in all senses**



Market Square

**OVER 400 SHOPS**



Meatloaf ▶



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## EL BARRIO DEL CARMEN. SHOPPING DISTRICT



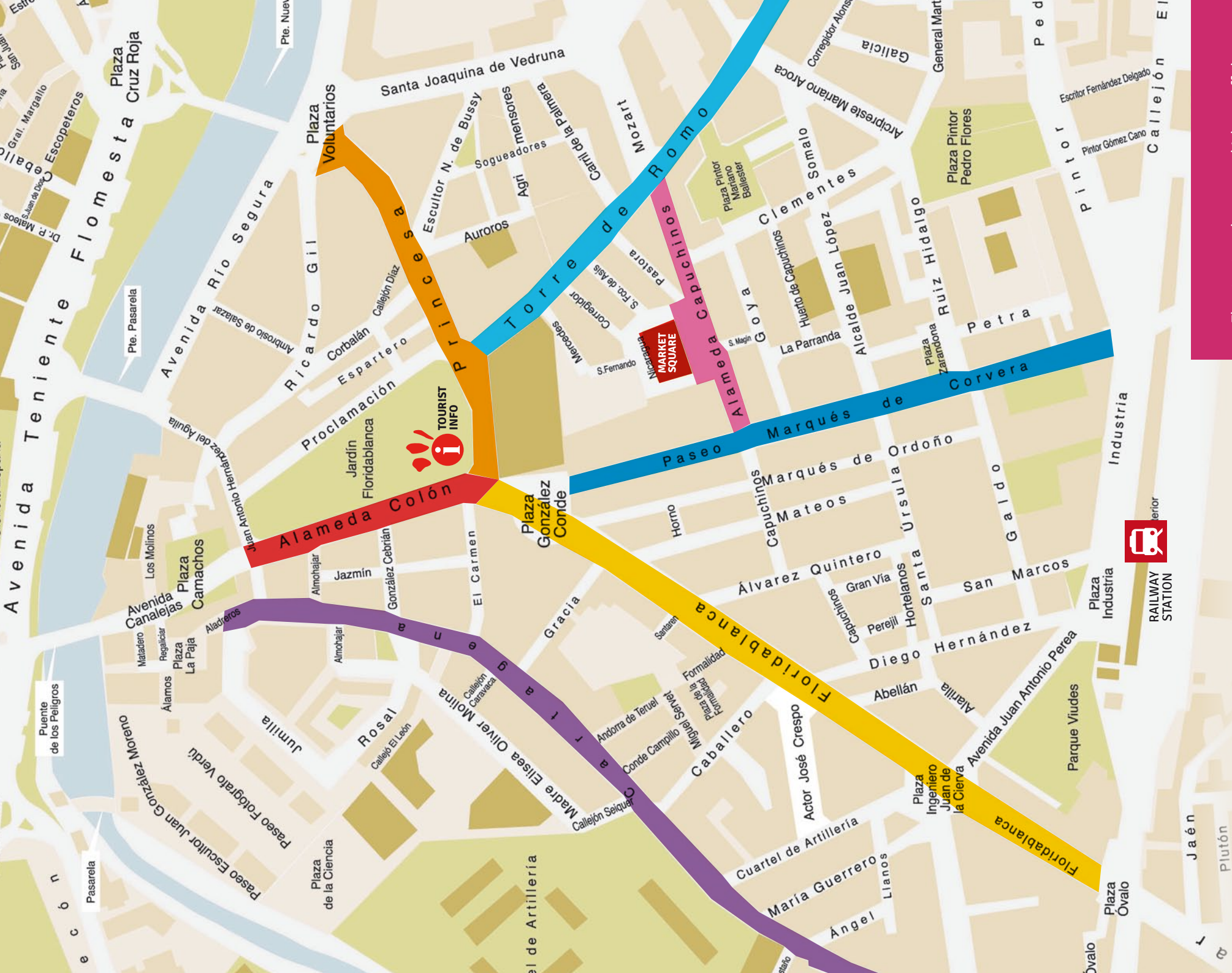
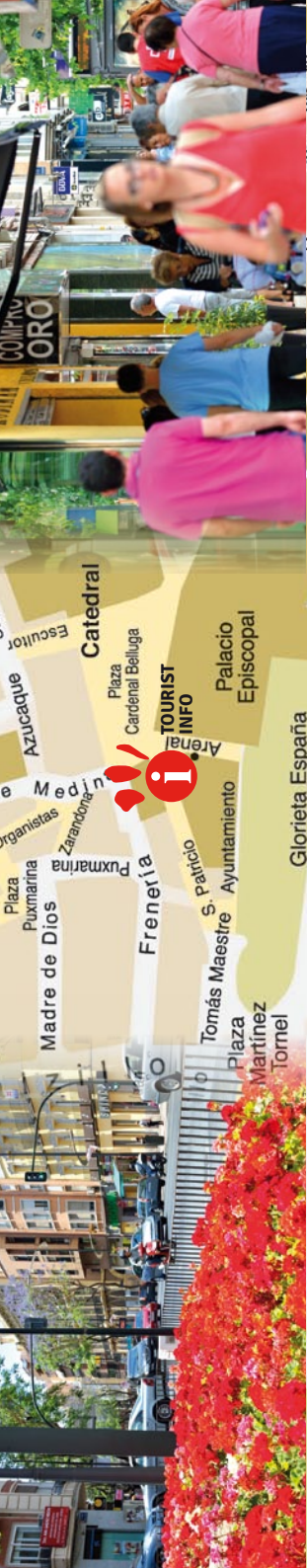
**B**arrio del Carmen district came into being in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, part of the initial expansion of the city of Murcia. In the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the deployment of the railway boosted the development of industry in the area, leading to commercial growth. Although trade has evolved over time in Barrio del Carmen, it has been able to maintain this tradition and indeed some of the oldest businesses in the city of Murcia can still be found in the district.










Known popularly as **El Barrio**, over recent centuries the entire district has been renowned for its artistic heritage and economic activity.

Over 400 stores represented mostly by two associations: the Barrio del Carmen Traders' Association and the Association of Carmelite Traders. Along with Murcia Town Council, both associations promote the revitalisation of traditional trade through the MUAC project. These 400 establishments make Barrio del Carmen one of the most important commercial areas in the city of Murcia.

Streets full of life and tradition, where residents all know each other and professional traders strive to offer quality for money, making sure this living heart in the city of Murcia remains as important as ever.



Its streets offer everything you might need.

-  **ALAMEDA DE COLÓN**, with fashionable boutiques, shoe shops, photographers, hotel, etc.
-  **CALLE FLORIDABLANCA**, with hardware stores, mobile telephone shops, hair salons, orthopedics, women's clothing, etc.
-  **PASEO CORVERA**, with herbal remedy stores, fragrance shops, drugstores, women's clothing, hair salons, butchers, etc.
-  **ALAMEDA DE CAPUCHINOS**, with women's clothing, opticians, jewellery shops, children's shoes, outfitters, etc.
-  **TORRE DE ROMO** with kidswear, Communion items, jewellery shops, women's clothing, outfitters, hair salons, stationers, etc.
-  **PRINCESA**, with opticians, jewellery shops, shoe shops, cake shops, mobile telephone shops, etc.
-  And to finish, the emblematic **CALLE CARTAGENA**, with businesses of all kinds, most notably electronics, electronics and car parts.

The streets and squares which run off these main roads are:

**Avenida Canalejas**, service companies such as dental clinics, insurance, consultants, kiosks, hotels, hostels, etc.

**Calle Jumilla**, computer shops.

**Ricardo Gil**, locksmith, marketing services for businesses, office furniture, computer shops, etc.

Without forgetting **Avenida Industria**, where the railway station is, and **Calle Pintor Pedro Flores**, where you can find the post office and dozens of businesses from all sectors.

Apart from traditional businesses, our district also has a food market. The market dates back to 1970, when the hugely popular Carmen market opened in **Alameda de Capuchinos**.