

Food and Drinks Guide Villa Alegría

This is our personal selection of authentic food spots near Villa Alegría in Churriana. Expect great quality, traditional Andalusian flavors, and local favorites—no Michelin stars, just genuinely good food!

Fish & Seafood

- **Casa Juan "Los Mellizos"** – One of the best spots for paella by the beach. We recommend trying their "arroz" – a flavorful rice dish that doesn't strictly follow the traditional paella recipe but is just as delicious.
- **Freiduría Chupytira** – A top choice for fried fish (calamares, rosada, bacalao, salmonetitas, etc.) in Málaga. While they have several locations, the Málaga branch stands out for its excellent food, service, and ambiance.

Meat & Grilled Specialties

- **Mesón Asador Viñolo** – A fantastic spot for a hearty dinner, offering excellent steaks.
- **Bakanan Parrillada** – Located in the center of Churriana (just 1 km from the villa), this spot serves up fantastic steaks and tapas.
- **Asador Europa II** – The ultimate place for grilled chicken. Get it with their delicious roasted potatoes for the full experience.
- **Cienfuegos (Alhaurín de la Torre)** – One of the top restaurants in the area, serving outstanding dishes. Whether it's their "bacalao con tomate" or perfectly cooked meats, you won't be disappointed.

Bars & Beach Bars

- **Chiringuito Casa Paco Playa** – Málaga is famous for its grilled sardine skewers (*espetos de sardinas*), thanks to a natural breeding zone near Benalmádena. Casa Paco serves some of the best, along with a great selection of grilled fish. That said, plenty of *chiringuitos* in the area offer solid options.
- **Cafetería Vaivén** – The best coffee in Churriana, paired with delicious *bocadillos* (sandwiches). Try the *serranito* with grilled chicken and peppers or the *queso de cabra* with goat cheese and caramelized onions.
- **El Artesano** – Churros are a Spanish institution, and at Tejeringo's "El Artesano," you'll find some of the best in Málaga, served with excellent coffee.

Great Spots for Drinks

- **AC Hotel Málaga Roof Terrace** – Possibly the best place for drinks with an unbeatable view of the city (aside from the one from our villa!).
- **Antigua Casa de Guardia** – A historic bodega where you can sip dry Málaga wine with traditional tapas in an old-school setting.
- **Mercado Central de Atarazanas** – Both sides of the market entrance have bars serving incredibly fresh seafood, with plenty of lively spots nearby.
- **Muelle Uno** – From the Hard Rock Café at the entrance to the stylish *Trocadero Casa de Botes* near the lighthouse, this is the place to be in Málaga.
- **Meliá Costa del Sol Roof Terrace (Torremolinos)** – A chic beachfront rooftop bar with a stylish ambiance and stunning views.
- **Chiringuito Restaurante Los Manueles** – Great drinks and music right on the beach—perfect for a relaxed evening.
- **Maná & Bendito (Torremolinos)** – Laid-back beachfront clubs with a great vibe, cool music, and fantastic cocktails.

Wherever you choose to dine or grab a drink, you'll be experiencing the true flavors and atmosphere of Málaga and the Costa del Sol. Enjoy! 🍷🍹☀️