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Housed in the town's former railway station, the Wine Tower Museum offers a personalised welcome, guided tours, wine tastings on request, school workshops and other bespoke activities, such as events and training.



CHAPEL OF NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LORETO
C/ Campo de Criptana, s/n
A seventeenth-century building where the Virgin of Loreto—patron saint of the municipality and the Air Force—is worshipped.

CHAPEL OF SAN ISIDRO
Ctra. de Las Mesas, CM 3102 (off map)
This chapel is located in the Paraje de Titos park, where a three-day pilgrimage starts on 15 May, and is one of the town's most popular traditional festivals.

LORENZO MANUEL VILLALTA BULLRING
Avenida Juan Pablo II
With its unique design, this original bullring looks like a mound of trees and vegetation from the outside. The barrier and *burladeros* —screens placed in front of the barrier to hide matadors from the bulls—were built with wood from railway sleepers.

CHIMENEONES
Dotted around Socuéllamos, these old chimneys are all that remain of the town's former distilleries.

ROMAN BRIDGE OR MOLINO DE LA TORRE BRIDGE
Located in Molino de la Torre, between Socuéllamos and Pedro Muñoz. Along the current Vereda de los Serranos walking route, you'll find the remains of a cobbled Roman road (possibly Camino de los Berones).

Regional Dishes

Socuéllamos cuisine is typical of the area, with dishes such as *gachas* (a thick, savoury porridge made with pure pea flour, garlic, sweet paprika and bacon), *migas ruleras* (fried breadcrumbs, pork and grapes or melon) for harvest, *tortas de mosto* (sweet buns with grape must), *gazpachos manchegos* (game stew with unleavened bread) and pickled partridge. *Potaje con rellenos* (vegetable and pulse stew with dumplings), cod in all its forms, *torrijas* (Spanish-style toast) and sweet rice pudding are eaten at Easter, while *pisto manchego* (Spanish ratatouille), Manchego cheese, *caldereta de cordero* (lamb stew), *lomo de orza* (preserved pork loin), freshly baked *Pan de Cruz* bread, homemade desserts, and the popular Sangria-like *zurra* delight visitors at any time of year. Each of these dishes pairs perfectly with the best local wines, naturally.

Festivals

In Socuéllamos, you can enjoy leisure and cultural activities throughout the year, from patron saint festivals such as those in August, the Virgin of Loreto in September, or All Saints in November, to wine festivals including *MANCHAVINO* and *El Patio del Vino*, where you can eat and enjoy the music and wines of La Mancha as well as tasting workshops.

Carnival and Easter Week are always highly popular with visitors, while pilgrimages such as Saint Anthony and Saint Isidore, as well as various concerts, the National Theatre Festival and the International Folklore Festival mean there's something for all tastes and ages.

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SOCUÉLLAMOS

Patria del Vino

Located in the heart of Castile-La Mancha, Socuéllamos is less than two hours from Madrid or Valencia and can be easily reached by road or rail. With a unique Wine Museum and a jam-packed calendar of events and celebrations throughout the year, you can enjoy the best our region has to offer, from restaurants and wineries to museums, heritage and nature, all among a sea of vines.

Old Town

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN
Plaza de la Iglesia. Tel. 00 34 926 530 658

This church venerates the Santísimo Cristo de la Vega, the patron saint of Socuéllamos. Built on the site of an earlier temple, this fifteenth-century building has undergone major renovations over the centuries, now combining a late Gothic apse with Renaissance elements in the transept.

MENDOZA PALACE OR CASA DE LA ENCOMIENDA
C/ Antonio de Mendoza, 37 (Plaza de la Iglesia)

Built in 1514, its outstanding feature is the semicircular arched doorway with large stone voussoirs. This was the residence of the Commanders of the Order of Santiago, where St. Teresa of Ávila spent the night during one of her journeys.

OLD TOWN HALL
C/ del Cura (Plaza de la Iglesia)

This was the location of the old town hall and some of the original windows are still preserved on the façade.

SHIELD OF THE INQUISITION
C/ Don Pascual, 2
The former Inquisitor's home still has the coat of arms with an olive branch, cross and sword: the emblems of the Spanish Inquisition.

Other Points of Interest

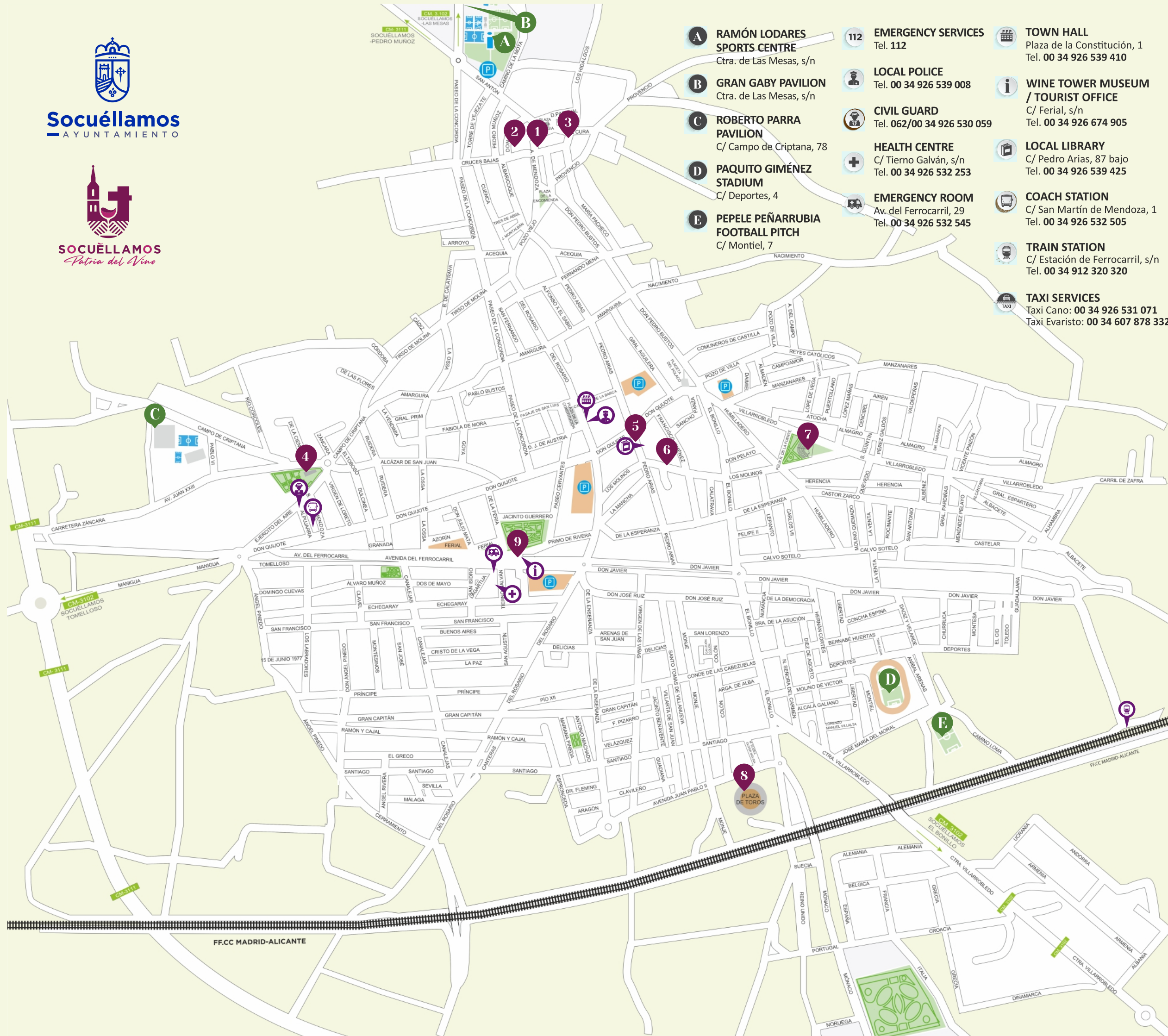
PLAZA DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN
On the Plaza de la Constitución —the current beating heart of Socuéllamos—you can see the façade of an old nunnery built by order of Pedro Gómez de Mena around 1560.

CARMEN ARIAS ARTS CENTRE
C/ Pedro Arias, 87
This former manor house is now a multifunctional arts centre that hosts different exhibitions and cultural activities. There's even an old chimney in the courtyard!

QUEEN SOFIA AUDITORIUM
C/ Los Molinos, 27
This venue hosts shows and events throughout the year.

SUMMER STAGE
C/ Los Molinos, s/n
A great recreational space where you can enjoy culture on summer evenings.

ADOLFO SUÁREZ MUNICIPAL PARK
At the foot of the Wine Tower Museum, with many references to the world of wine, this park hosts different celebrations and recreational events.



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