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**MUST SEE  
MUST DO**

- Cabo de Palos Lighthouse
- Taste Spanish tapas at local tapas bars
- Marvel at the spectacular 7,000 seat Roman Theater built on the old city of Cartago Nova in Roman times

*Cartagena, Spain*

**TOUR DATE:** October 11, 2021

**TOUR LENGTH:** 4-5 hours

**MEALS:** Tapas

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Moderate

**EXPERIENCES:** Culture, History,  
Gastronomy and Sightseeing

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## Cartagena Tapas Experience

The perfect combination of culture and gastronomy to make the most of your time in the city. Join us to discover the highlights of the intensive history of the city of Cartagena and discover the first wall to protect the city constructed by the Carthaginians in the 3rd Century BC.

Get immersed in the real Spanish culture of tapas perfectly paired with a nice glass of sangria or your favorite soft drink. There will be stops at three tapas bars during the tour.

Marvel at the spectacular 7,000 seat Roman Theater, constructed between 5 and 1 BC, on the old city of Cartago Nova in Roman times. Significant damaged was done in 425 AD when the town was sacked by the vandals resulting in the abandonment of the market square although a market quarter was established on the site in the 6th century. The theatre was rediscovered during construction work in 1988 and excavations and restoration was completed by 2003 and opened to the public.

Before returning to the pier, take a stroll through downtown Cartagena and admire the beautiful Art Nouveau architecture.