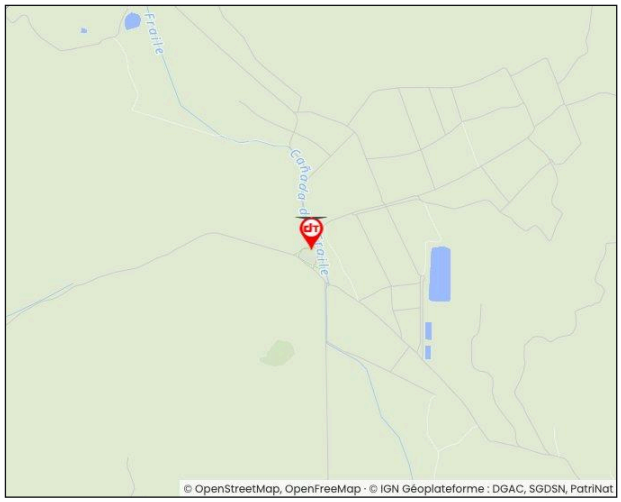
Cortijo del Fraile goes to the movies

Heritage · Spain

GPS coordinates	36.86593, -2.07495
Elevation	181 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Spot reference	314586



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:25	07:53	17:56	18:23	10 h 02	07:53–08:31 · 17:17–17:56
Sun 22 Nov	07:26	07:54	17:55	18:23	10 h 01	07:54–08:32 · 17:16–17:55
Mon 23 Nov	07:27	07:55	17:55	18:23	9 h 59	07:55–08:34 · 17:16–17:55

Description

The Cortijo del Fraile is a historic building located southeast of Níjar, in the Cabo de Gata-Níjar natural park in Spain. It is declared a Site of Cultural Interest. The nearest towns are Los Albaricoques and Rodalquilar. This building is a typical example of the large farming and livestock estates of Andalusia, with various outbuildings laid out on a single floor around a central courtyard. It has an oratory, a bell tower, a funerary crypt with twelve niches, ovens, stables, pigsties and a cistern. It currently belongs to a private company1. The Cortijo del Fraile was built by the Dominican friars of Almería in the 18th century, hence its name. It was known as the "cortijo del hornillo" because it housed a large oven for baking bread in the central courtyard. In 1836, following the laws on the disentailment of the property of religious orders, it was confiscated by the State and, after …

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https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=314586

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

This country applies the European drone rules (open category); it may add its own zones and conditions.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=36.86593&lon=-2.07495
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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