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High on my list of Tempting Travellers to... Lorca has many beautiful places to discover: medieval walls, Christian towers which proudly guard the city, Jewish quarters, cisterns, synagogues, orange groves and vineyards. This assortment is the legacy of three civilizations: Christian, Jewish and Muslim. On every corner you will find façades bearing coats of arms, noble heraldry, palaces, churches and guildhalls. As you stroll through the streets of Lorca, you will discover why it is known as the "City of One Hundred Flags"...The city stands at the feet of the [Parador de Lorca](#), an ideal place to discover the culture, history and tradition of this beautiful part of the [Region of Murcia](#).

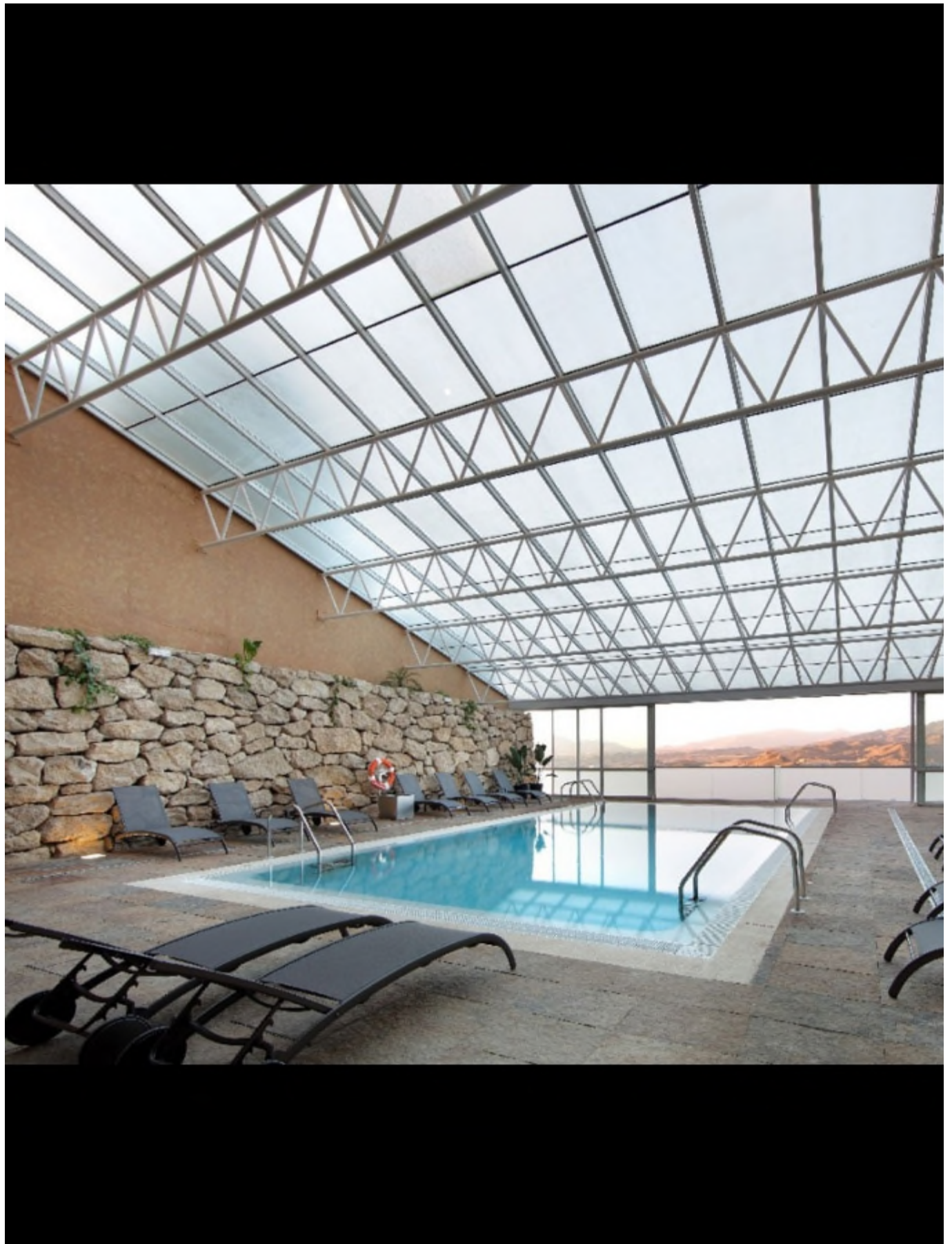
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[Parador de Lorca](#) blends luxury together with history in a castle built atop a 15th century fully preserved synagogue, near a medieval Jewish Quarter.

My recommendation is to tour and stay at [Parador de Lorca](#), one of the newest in the luxury hotel chain and good for meetings, incentives, conferences and events. I would particularly recommend the unique historic spa.

This is one of the most recent Paradores in the chain to open in July 2012 and its combination of luxury amenities in a historic setting atop archaeological ruins make it very special. Built on the site of Lorca Castle, this Parador offers visitors the chance to embark on a journey through time, from the archaeological site located under the hotel and completely integrated into the building, to the magnificent designer facilities, indoor swimming pool and modern spa.



Remnants of the past include a 15th-century synagogue, Muslim cistern, Almohad walls and castle citadel known as the Fortaleza del Sol (Fortress of the Sun), which has been converted into a themed cultural and entertainment space with exhibitions, living history reenactments, workshops, children's areas, and more things to do in Spain
Get acquainted with the [tastiest food traditions of Lorca](#) in the courtyard of the Castle!



For my clients the very best part of their experience is the gastronomy! The [Murcia Gastronomy Route](#) will not disappoint the professional meeting planner! Taste a variety of great Lorca gastronomic products, let skilled artisans show traditional sausage making at demonstrations throughout your conference, meeting, incentive or special event. If you want to have a **complete "Paradores Experience"** don't hesitate to book this special rate only for Amigos. You will sleep in amazing venues and **taste the traditional Spanish and local gastronomy and wines.**

How to travel to Lorca? If you are booking a large group please connect with the [Tourist Office of Spain in Chicago](#), who have provided me with years of support for the best places in Spain!

'Tempting Travellers to...' is a travel blog written by [Fiona Knight](#), special event consultant in business over twenty years, published by [i-Meet](#), the online business community for people who plan meetings and events, Connect to [Fiona @fknightevents](#), or follow on [Google+](#)

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