

Albacín

GRANADA





The Albaicín is Granada's oldest Arab district situated on the hill across from the Alhambra. In the 13th century, this was a prosperous district with a slew of palaces and villas

After the reconquest of Granada by the Catholic Kings in 1492, the original mosques in this Moorish district were torn down and replaced with churches.

The following centuries, the district has known alternating periods of prosperity and decline.





Nowadays, only one Moorish palace is left standing in this district, the so called Dar al-Horra from the 15th century. Another Moorish remnant are the Arab baths that were preserved because they were built above houses.