Alcaicería

Arab market

Enjoy your visit in Granada

About The city

Granada is a city located in southern Spain, in the autonomous community of Andalusia. It is famous for its rich and complex history, characterized by the coexistence of different cultures over the centuries. Granada is particularly known for the Alhambra, a majestic Arab complex of palaces and gardens, but also for the beautiful UNESCO heritage Albacìn neighborhood and finally for its Arab neighborhoods.
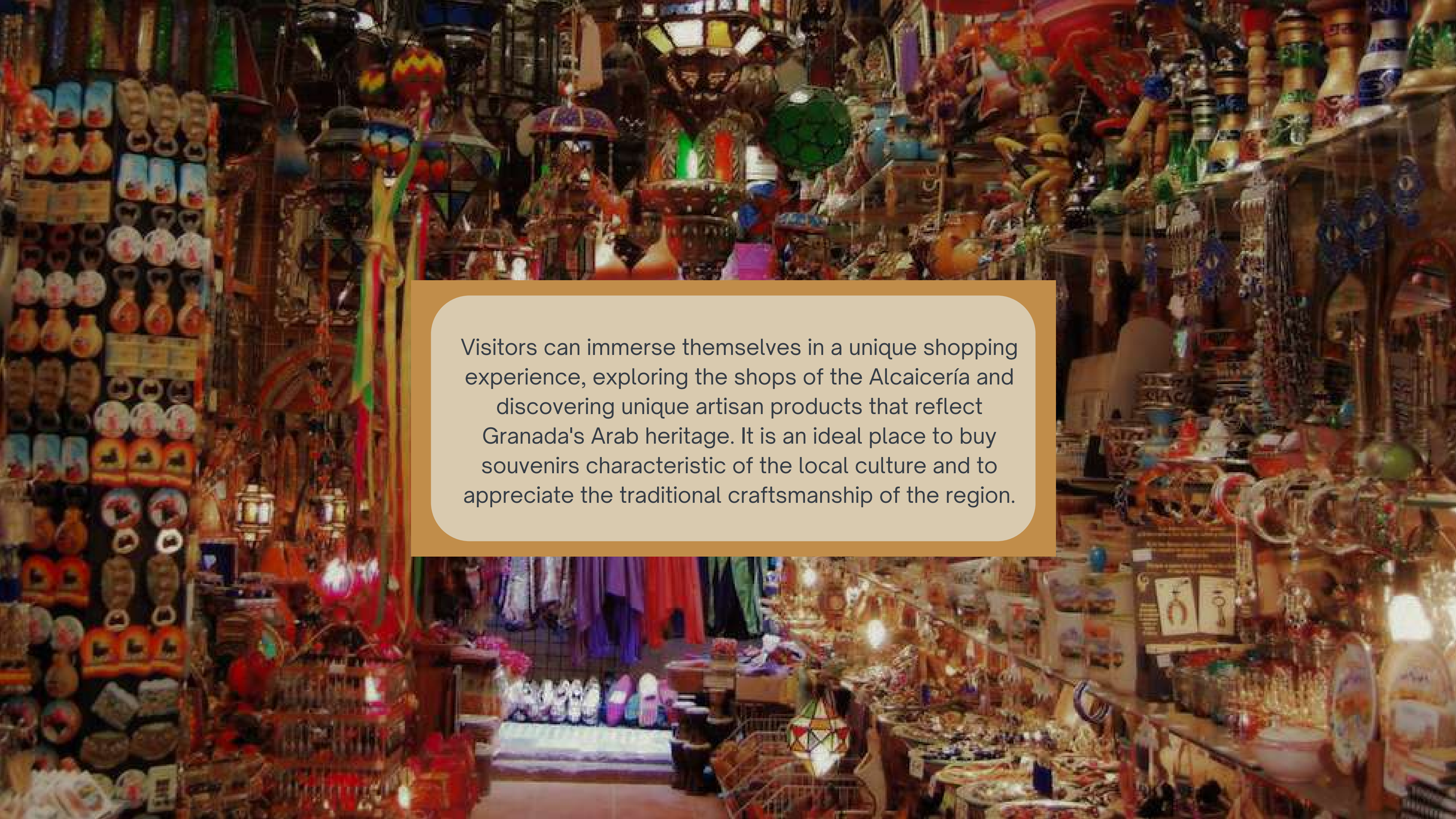
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Granada has an Arabian history which culminated in the Nazari dynasty, the last Muslim dynasty in Spain. In the 13th century, the dynasty built the Alhambra, a celebrated architectural complex. In 1492, Granada fell to Christian rule, marking the end of the Islamic era in Spain. Despite this, the Arab influence and heritage persist, visible in the architecture and culture of the city, an example of which is the Arab markets.

In Granada, the ancient Arab markets, known as "Alcaicería", were originally located near the Alhambra. However, the original Alcaicería was destroyed by fire in the 19th century. Subsequently, it was rebuilt as a Moorish-inspired market in the Bib-Rambla square in the center of the city

The modern Alcaicería is a covered market offering a variety of handcrafted products and souvenirs, including ceramics, textiles, metalwork and Islamic art. This market creates a charming atmosphere, with its narrow streets and shops that recall traditional Moorish aesthetics.

Visitors can immerse themselves in a unique shopping experience, exploring the shops of the Alcaicería and discovering unique artisan products that reflect Granada's Arab heritage. It is an ideal place to buy souvenirs characteristic of the local culture and to appreciate the traditional craftsmanship of the region.