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JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA: GEOGRAPHY – ANDALUSIA

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Andalusia is an autonomous community in the south of Spain and it has 87,268 square kilometers, it is the second largest autonomous community after Castilla-Lenón. It has **8 provinces**: Huelva, Sevilla, Córdoba, Jaén, Cádiz, Málaga, Granada and Almería.



The capital city is **Seville** with 141 square kilometers and population around 683,000 people (the 4th biggest city in Spain). It was first mentioned in 9th century BC. It played a big role when the Maures

were defending themselves on the Iberian Peninsula because it was a strong fortress. In 1248, after a long siege, Seville was conquered by the Christian King Ferdinand III of Castile, and he made it one of the capitals of his kingdom. Since then it became Christian.

As Czechia has Krkonoše, Andalusia has **Sierra Nevada** with the highest mountain - **Mulhacén** (3,478 meters above sea level) and it's the highest mountain of the Iberian Peninsula and the **Genil River** starts its journey in Sierra Nevada. It drains in the Guadalquivir River.



Other famous rivers are: the **Guadalmedina River**



which is 47 kilometres long and is mostly famous for its part in Malaga where in the history it was splitting that city into two.

The **Guadalquivir River** is the longest river in Andalusia (657 kilometres) and the fifth longest in Spain. **The Guadiana River** is a river partly in Portugal but mostly in Spain, it's 100 kilometres long on the border between Spain and Portugal.



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Famous cities:

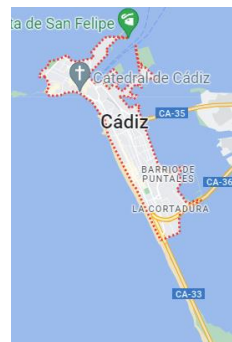
Seville – the capital city of Andalusia and the biggest city of the province



Málaga – the second largest city in Andalusia, the birthplace of the painter Pablo Picasso or the footballer Brahim Diaz and more...



Cádiz – it is the oldest city in Andalusia and in Europe (founded in 1,100 BC)



Marbella – a really famous and expensive tourist destination

