

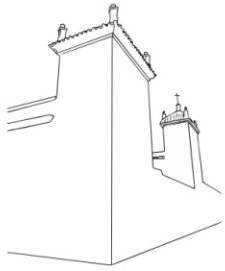
This walk takes us through the traditional streets pertaining to more modern and contemporary times. Their popular atmosphere and bustling commerces reveal the vitality of Lebrijan customs and heritage today.

We begin in the plaza de España next to the church of **Santa María de Jesús**, which formed part of the old convent of the Padres Terceros, today no longer standing. We continue along Corredera street with its beautiful examples of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century **stately architecture**, which further along give way to a **domestic architecture** whose roots can be found in the rural agricultural past of of the city. There a host of buildings, now disused, testifying to this rich agricultural heritage, such as the **almazara** (oil press) which stands on the corner of Chamorro street.



Inside the covered market, 1932

We next leave Corredera street to arrive at the plaza del Pozo Nuevo and Vitoria street. Here we can discern the modest and unassuming **capilla de Belén** (Belén Chapel). We turn back along Andr ez S anchez de Alva street, known as "Fontanilla" due to the numerous natural springs and fountainheads that lined its course in the 15th century. The suburb is working-class, with structures linked to the rural houses and oil mills of the past. Along its route are numerous alcoves and niches sheltering some of the most



Typical courtyard of a Lebrijan house

famous of the **Cruces de Mayo** (May Crosses), including the celebrated "**Cruz del Rinc n**".

From here we follow the streets San Antonio and Cisne until we reach the **Mercado de Abastos** (covered market), the bustling commercial hub at the heart of the city. The market is a beautiful regional example of its kind, full of light and colour, And still in full use. The site, and the pedestrian street Arcos in which it is located, constitute a focal point and meeting place for locals, a short walk from the plaza de Espa a where this tour ends.



Arcos street is the commercial hub of the city and a pedestrianised area offering a chance for locals to walk and relax

Detail from the fa ade of a stately home on Corredera street

