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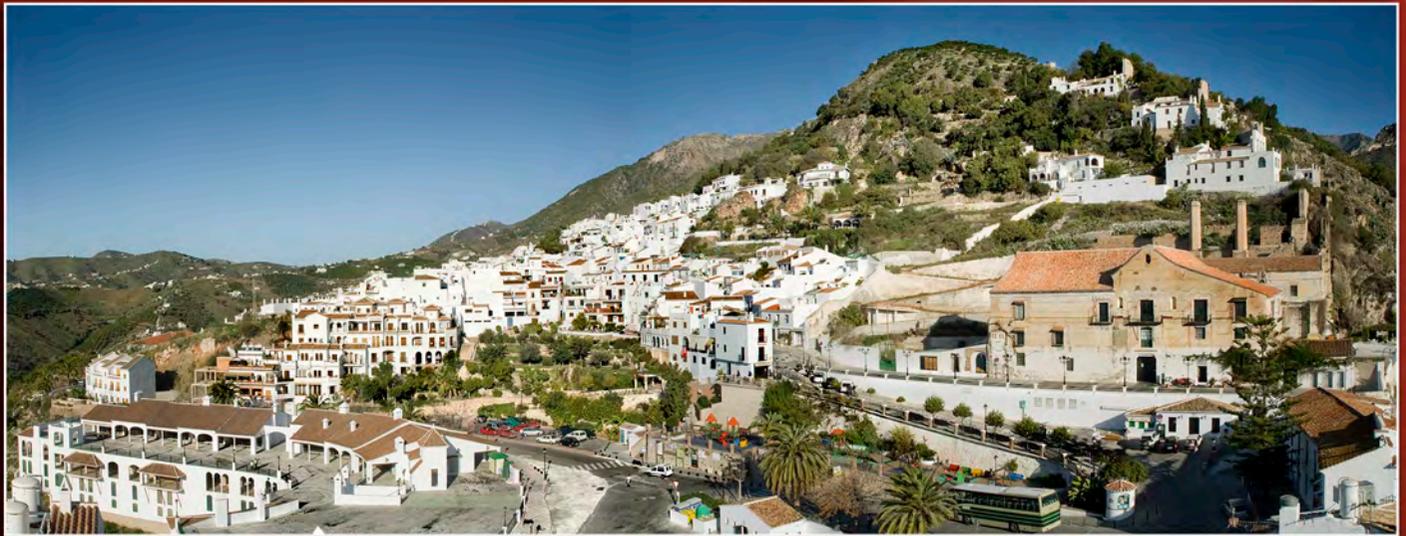
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Amon-Re was an Egyptian god, whose name was found engraved with hieroglyphic characters on a jewel of the VI century B.C. It was discovered very far from Egypt, in Frigiliana, or to be more exact at the Cerrillo de las Sombras (Shadows Hill), a burial ground with many important finds. Archaeologists have different interpretations about the meaning of some of these remains, all on display in our Museum.



Moreover, archaeologists researching the origin of Frigiliana discovered in the Poyos del Molinillo (Windmill terraces), a primitive urban settlement, concluding it is one of the westernmost Argar culture sites, dating to the third millennium B.C.; also they went back in their investigations to the origins of the Neolithic population, discovering many burials in caves.





The research did not stop here as numerous remains have been analysed in Archaeological Research Centres and University Laboratories using the most advanced techniques. These researches have been published in specialised journals and also they are exhibited in the Museum alongside the archaeological pieces.



Museographic research has been carried out for the design of the museum, taking into account the meaning of the pieces, as well as lighting, circulation, selection and distribution of the pieces, colours, textures, fonts..., with the purpose that visitors can enjoy history and wonder about the questions and stories the museum may arise in them.



Past evidences come from many settlements from Prehistory up to the period in which Moorish had their last battle in Frigiliana before their expulsion (XVI century).

The museum has also available a Contemporary Art Hall and another Temporary Exhibition Hall.

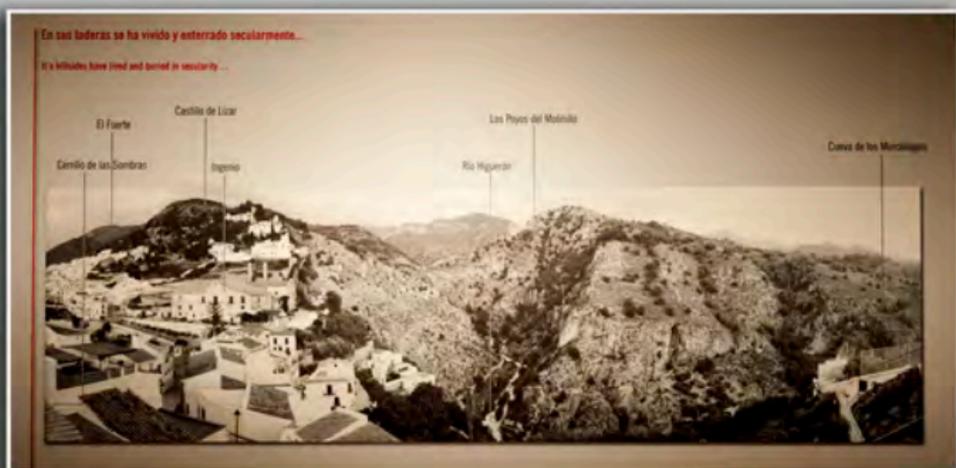




The museum is located in the Casa de Aperos (Tools House), a building dating from the XVII century, a museum piece too, and itself an exhibit sample that illustrates Frigiliana's local style of architecture.



The museum belongs to the people of Frigiliana, who, in addition, have collaborated in its construction and the donation of many pieces. It represents Frigiliana's history and art, and it is thought to be shared with humankind.



Winter time

Monday to Friday:
From 10:00h to 17:30h

Saturday and Sunday:
From 10:00h to 14:00h & 16:00h to 20:00h

Summer time (From the 1st of July to the 15th of September)

Monday to Friday:
From 10:00h to 15:30h & 17:00h to 21:00h

Saturday and Sunday:
From 10:00h to 14:00h & 16:00h to 20:00h

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