

LOCATION

La Casita is located in Alcaudete de la Jara, the main town in the region of La Jara and very close to Talavera de la Reina. It is considered the way in this region if you come through the N-502 road from Talavera de la Reina.

Alcaudete de la Jara is a municipality in Toledo with barely 1,800 registered inhabitants. Although, at certain times it exceeds that number, since many descendants of the town come to it on its patron saint festivities, at Christmas and during summertime.

According to legend, the town was founded by a hunter who settled next to an abandoned tower of supposedly Arab origin back in the 16th century when the land belonged to some Duke of Estrada's heirs.

This tower, known today as EL TORREÓN, is one of the hallmarks of the town and is perfectly visible from any corner and even from the road when the farmhouse next to it is glimpsed on the horizon. Apparently, the name ALCAUDETE DE LA JARA comes from the Arabic word ALCALAT, which means fortress or watchtower.

It is more than probable that the current nucleus was created by the repopulation processes during the 12th and 14th centuries.

Besides El Torreón, one of the most important attractions is the church consecrated to the Immaculate Conception, which is known LA JARA CATHEDRAL, a late-Gothic construction with a plateresque front on its south door. It was built between the XV and XVI centuries.