

THE VÍA DE LA PLATA IN

# Cáceres



All roads lead to Cáceres



## Roman Road

It is the most important old Lusitanian route, which ran from north to south.



## Mozarabic Route

For centuries, it was the most important communication route for the city, also known as the Mozarabic Route of the Camino de Santiago.



## It still exists!

The original Roman road is still used by pilgrims who travel on the Camino. Its contemporary counterpart is the A-66 motorway.



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The great western communication routes of the peninsula passed, and continue to pass, through Cáceres.



*a journey through history*



## Course

As it passed through Cáceres, the Vía de la Plata went from south to north, bypassing the city, next to the church of Santiago.



## Route

Around the Plaza de Toros, where many artefacts have been found confirming the route, it ran in the direction of Casar de Cáceres.



## The name

It does not really have to do with the precious metal, but rather comes from an iteration the word, "al-Balat," which means "cobbled road."