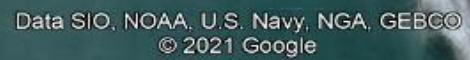




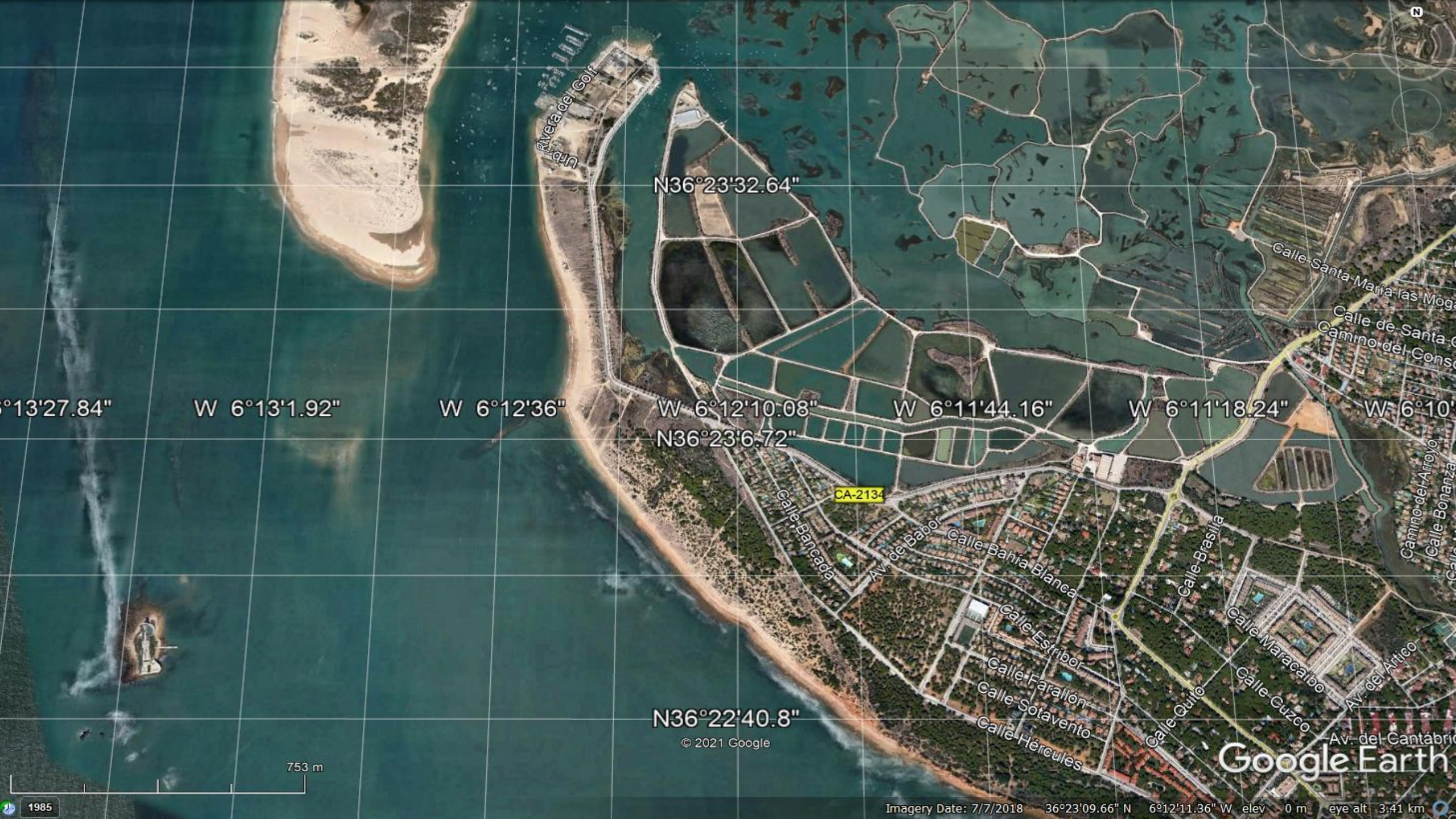
La Barrosa  
& Old Sancti Petri.  
The mystical corner of the  
Golden Triangle.  
Sancti Petri island visible  
from the promenade  
at La Barrosa to the  
entrance to the salt pans





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W 6°13'1.92"

W 6°12'36"

W 6°12'10.08"

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6°12'11.36" W

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La Barrosa  
promenade lined  
with cafes and  
restaurants

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A view of La  
Barrosa beach

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Riders on Barrosa beach



Sunset over  
Barrosa beach

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Riders on Barrosa beach at sunset





A photograph of an outdoor restaurant or bar area. In the foreground, several people are seated in dark, modern wicker armchairs arranged in a semi-circle on a green artificial lawn. In the background, a white building with a dark roof serves as the restaurant's entrance, with people visible inside. The area is surrounded by large, mature trees, and string lights are strung across the scene. A large, semi-transparent circular overlay is positioned on the right side of the image, containing text.

Numerous  
restaurants and  
bars along carretera  
de La Barrosa

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A residencial area  
leading to the  
beach

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One of several gated communities with pool beside the beach. Large villas line the quiet streets a few minutes from the beach



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This stone tablet  
marks the spot on the beach at Coto San Jose where the sun disappears  
behind Sancti Petri island at the spring equinox. From here in ancient times supplications for safe passage would  
be made by warriors and sailors to Melqart who was a major deity in the Phoenician and Punic pantheons.





These days as the sun sets over Sancti Petri island at the spring equinox people gather and listen to poetry readings and recitals from passages of Spanish literature



With a good  
breeze kites fill  
the sky over  
modern day  
Sancti Petri







“Apretaito” beach bar, Old Sancti Petri





“Bongo” beach restaurant, Old Sancti Petri





Restaurant "La Casa del Farero", Old Sancti Petri





The thriving marina and Yacht Club at Old Sancti Petri. Old Sancti Petri is also the venue for a music festival in the summer



The lagoon  
opposite the  
restaurant  
“La Casa del  
Farero”







## The salt pans.

A major feature of the area stretching from the coast at Sancti Petri up past Cadiz towards Jerez





A photograph of three pink flamingos wading in shallow water. The flamingos have long, thin pink legs and long, curved necks. They are standing in dark, shallow water that reflects their legs. The background is a dark, muddy shore. A large, semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

# Birdlife

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With so many varied habitats the area is a haven for birds, both migratory and now resident: owls and whoopee in the pines, storks on buildings, egrets and ibis on the golf courses, flamingoes and other wading birds in the salt pans and eagles and other raptors in the nearby sierras.