

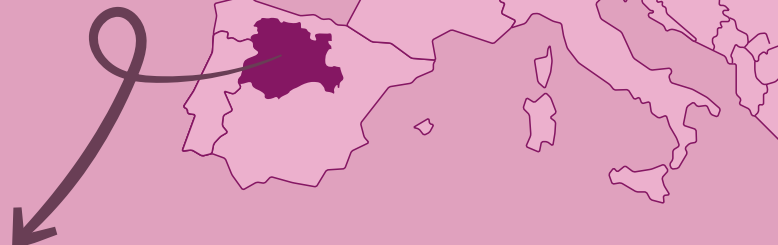
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Province of Palencia: [www.palenciaturismo.es](http://www.palenciaturismo.es)  
Province of Salamanca: [www.salamancaemocion.es](http://www.salamancaemocion.es)  
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Province of Zamora: [www.turismoenzamora.es](http://www.turismoenzamora.es)  
El Bierzo Regional Council: [www.ccbierzo.com](http://www.ccbierzo.com)

#### LOCAL WEBSITES:

City of Ávila: [www.avilaturismo.com](http://www.avilaturismo.com)  
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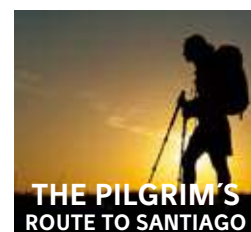


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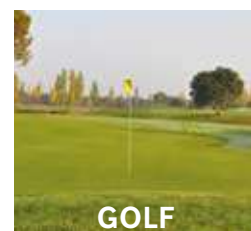
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## introduction

It is a pleasure to be able to place in your hands this guide that includes twenty-four routes prepared in collaboration with twenty-four tourism professionals of Castilla y León, twenty-four agencies that bring you their experience in the Autonomous Community to help you discover a representative sample of the history, nature, wine and gastronomy assets of Castilla y León.

Castilla y León, comprised of nine provinces (Ávila, Burgos, León, Palencia, Salamanca, Segovia, Soria, Valladolid and Zamora), is one of the largest territories in Europe, which makes it the ideal destination to enjoy tourism in all its variety. Our Community has over the largest number of World Heritage Sites recognized by the UNESCO, 11 as a whole, 35 Protected Natural Areas, and close to 4.000 rural establishments. The gastronomy and wine of Castilla y León are another of its most notable resources, with 9 Certified Wine Routes, more than 150 Wineries open to visitors and 17 Designations of Origin.

Also, Castilla y León has excellent communications, a modern network of motorways, dual carriageways, roads and extensive rail links, now including the High Speed Train, with seven cities connected with high speed train.

This promotional guide has been produced with professionals from the tourism industry, with many years of experience in the organisation of trips, who have shared their knowledge in order to help you plan your journey around Castilla y León.

With this aim, we have included the proposals of these twenty-four agents from our Community, their twenty-four routes will help us discover: art and culture, the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago, family proposals, nature, active and rural tourism and wine tourism.

We invite you to contact these tourism professionals to go on these or other routes, and to learn about the many attractions offered by Castilla y León as a destination.







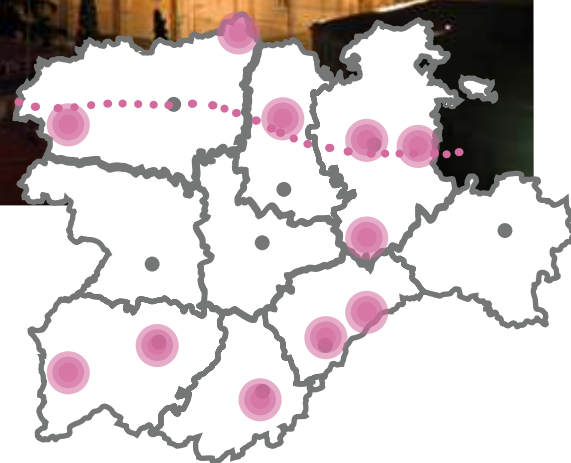
Castilla y León is home to an unrivalled historical, cultural and artistic heritage. Eleven World Heritage Sites, amazing landmarks, a treasure trove of castles, fortresses and strongholds, monasteries and religious buildings that are all unique.

And centuries of history carved into its city walls, its facades, its cathedrals and its ancient Jewish quarters.

The rich heritage of Castilla y León includes in particular its World Heritage Sites. A natural and cultural legacy belonging to all humanity, and symbols of the growing awareness of States and peoples as to the meaning of these locations and the importance of handing this heritage down to future generations.



Castilla y León is home to 11 World Heritage Sites: the cities of Ávila, Salamanca and Segovia; the archaeological site of the Sierra de Atapuerca, in the province of Burgos; the landscape of Las Médulas Natural Monument; the Palaeolithic cave art of Siega Verde, in the province of Salamanca; The French Route of the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago; the Burgos Cathedral; the Mediterranean Diet; the Falconry; the Cuesta Fría and Canal de Asotín beech forests in León, and the Riaza Beech forest in Segovia.



Its imposing monuments, as well as its scientific, cultural, natural and historical significance, have all earned inclusion on the UNESCO list. An institution that since 1960 has tasked itself with protecting cultural and natural treasures deemed to be of outstanding universal value.

For Castilla y León, this recognition means the responsibility to contribute to proper conservation, development and promotion. In accordance with which, we here present this guide to showcase and explain why these eleven historical sites have been declared uniquely worthy of such an honourable distinction.

#### Information and support websites

**World Heritage Sites:** [www.ciudadespatrimonio.org](http://www.ciudadespatrimonio.org)

**City of Ávila:** [www.avilatourismo.com](http://www.avilatourismo.com)

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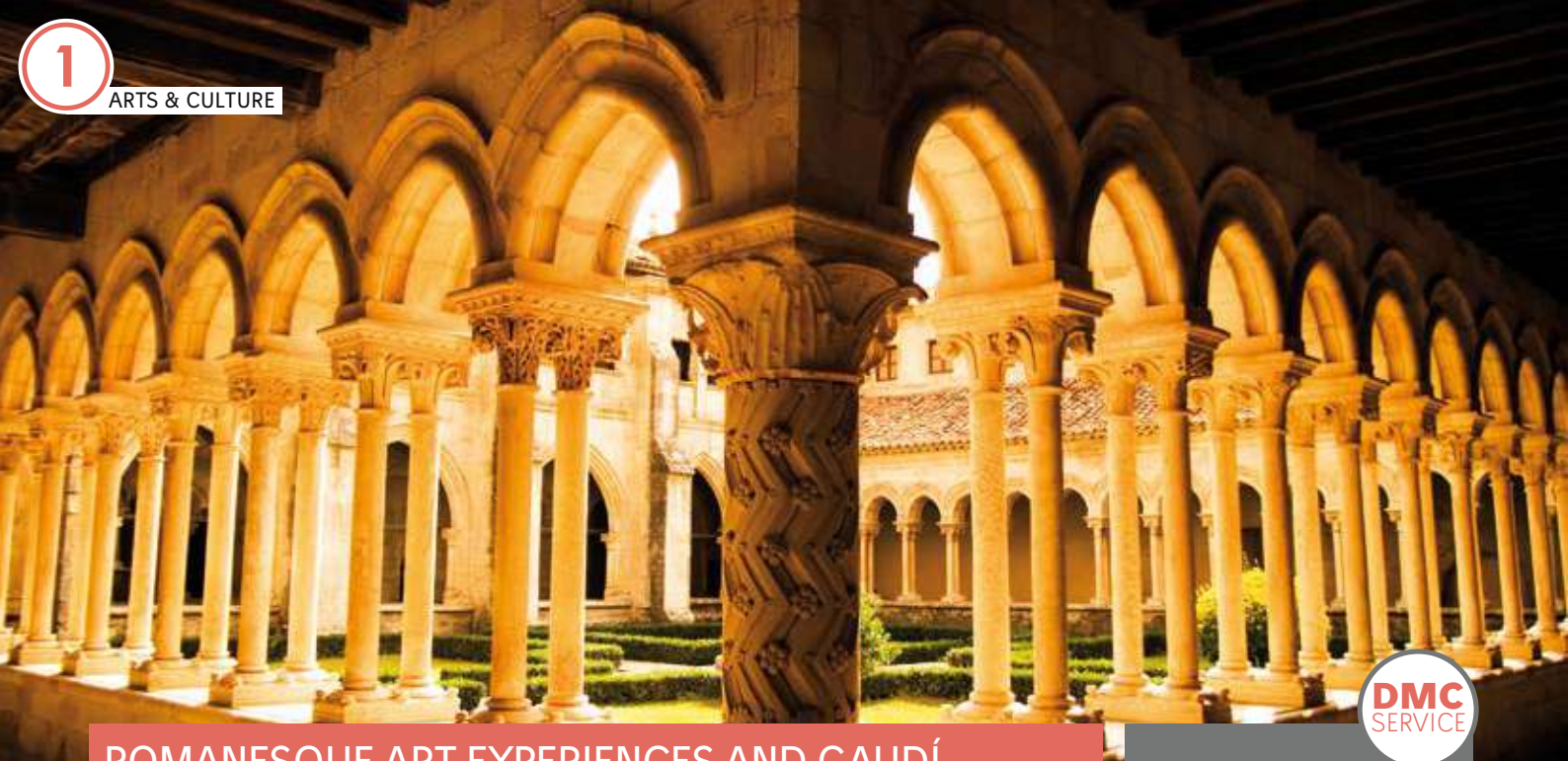
**Burgos Cathedral:** [www.catedraldeburgos.es](http://www.catedraldeburgos.es)

**Las Médulas:** [patrimoniomaterial.org/espacios-naturales/monumento-natural/monumento-natural-las-medulas](http://patrimoniomaterial.org/espacios-naturales/monumento-natural/monumento-natural-las-medulas)

**Siega Verde Prehistoric Rock Art Sites:** [siegaverde.es](http://siegaverde.es)

**Atapuerca Mountain Range Archaeological Sites:** [atapuerca.org](http://atapuerca.org)

**Pilgrims' Route to Santiago:** [turismocastillayleon.com/en/art-culture-heritage/greatroutes/way-saint-james](http://turismocastillayleon.com/en/art-culture-heritage/greatroutes/way-saint-james)

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## ROMANESQUE ART EXPERIENCES AND GAUDÍ MODERNISM ON THE PILGRIMS' ROUTE TO SANTIAGO

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#### DAY 1 • Route: Airport (Madrid, Bilbao, Santander) - Aguilar de Campoo (Palencia).

The first part of our trip will be dedicated to discovering the Northern Romanesque, one of the world's largest and finest collections of Romanesque art. The 'Magic of Light' is our first proposal which includes evening tour of Santa María la Real Monastery (12th century) in Aguilar de Campoo shrouded in a twilight atmosphere of mystery and intrigue. Accommodation will be at the historic Posada Real in Aguilar de Campoo: magnificent hotel housed inside this ancient Monastery.

#### DAY 2 • A tour of the great Northern Romanesque monasteries.

This route provides a greater insight into the Northern Romanesque, taking us to the great Romanesque monasteries located in the surroundings of the Palentina mountain range: San Andrés de Arroyo, San Pelayo de Perazancas de Ojeda, the monastery of Santa Eufemia de Cozuelos or the former convent of Santa María de Mave.

To end the day, we will enjoy a musical concert at the Monastery of Santa María la Real in Aguilar de Campoo before spending the night at the Posada Real.

#### DAY 3 • Route through the rural gems of the Northern Romanesque.

The Northern Romanesque territory is an authentic natural museum that stands out for its incomparable landscapes, dotted with Romanesque churches. On this route, we present some of the most picturesque: the rock church in Olleros, the Church of Santos Julián y Basílica in Rebolledo de la Torre and the Church of San Juan de Moarves Ojeda. We will finish the day with a tour of the historic monastery in Carrión de los Condes on the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago, where we will also spend the night.

#### DAY 4 • Route: From Rome to Santiago: The Pilgrims' Route to Santiago in Palencia.

Today's programme begins with a tour of the finest examples of Romanesque architecture on the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago in the province of Palencia: The Church of San Martín (Frómista) and the Monastery of San Zoilo (Carrión de los Condes). After this we will visit one of the most important archaeological sites in the Hispanic Roman world, Olmeda Villa (4th century CE), before continuing to León where we will spend two nights at a hotel located in a historic building.

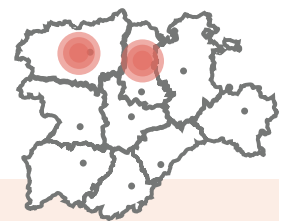
#### DAY 5 • Route: monumental and gastronomic León.

León, one of the principal cities on the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago, holds a host of surprises for travellers. We will visit one of the best-preserved Romanesque treasures, the Royal Collegiate Church of San Isidoro, known as the 'Sistine Chapel of the Romanesque' due to its spectacular paintings. Other highlights include the magnificent Gothic cathedral, which boasts a unique series of stained glass windows, undoubtedly the finest in Spain. Finally, we will travel to the 19th century with a dramatised tour (Saturdays) of Casa Botines, designed by the master architect Antoni Gaudí and which is now open to the public for the first time ever. We will also have the opportunity to enjoy the magnificent culinary delights of this city, declared the 2018 Capital of Spanish Gastronomy.

#### DAY 6 • Route: Astorga.

Our itinerary also includes a visit to Astorga, which stands on the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago. Highlights include the Cathedral of Santa María, built in various styles (Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque), and the original Episcopal Palace, another of the few buildings designed by Antoni Gaudí that can be visited outside Catalonia. Return to the airport of origin.

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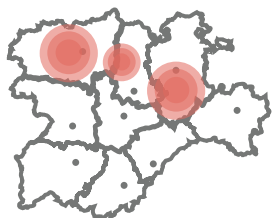
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- TOUR-ESCORT in English throughout the tour.
- VAT
- 24/7 TELEPHONE SUPPORT
- FREE PLACE.

#### NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- All items not specified in the previous section.
- Admission Fees.



## CASTILLA Y LEÓN: UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES, ART AND LANDSCAPE

### DAY 1 • Madrid – Aranda de Duero – Burgos

Arrival in Madrid and departure towards Aranda de Duero, located in the wine-growing region Ribera de Duero, where we will have the opportunity to taste its high quality wines.

Possibility of visiting a cellar for wine tasting.

We will spend time in the picturesque historical district of Aranda de Duero, where we will be able to gaze upon its churches -Santa María and San Juan-, palaces and estates -the Verdugo and the Colmenares Palaces- as well as the Romanesque bridge. Continue to Burgos for overnight

### DAY 2 • Burgos and Atapuerca

In the morning we will visit the archeological area of Sierra de Atapuerca, located in the province of Burgos and declared World Heritage site by UNESCO in 2000 as it is the only place in Europe where the evolution of the lifestyle of primitive man to settle in our continent can be studied.

In the afternoon we will devote our time to Burgos, capital of the medieval Kingdom of Castile and León. There we will be able to admire its magnificent Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, as well as nearby estates -including the Casa del Cordón- and the Royal Monastery of the Huelgas Reales. Overnight in Burgos

### DAY 3 • Burgos – Frómista – Carrión – León

Today we continue along the Route of Santiago between Burgos and León. Frómista has the beautiful church of San Martín where we will find an intrinsically pure Romanesque style. Next to San Martín we find the churches of San Pedro and Santa María.

Carrión de los Condes is a site of great importance along the Ruta Jacobea and presents the Church of Santiago with its splendid Pantocrator. Other worthy sites in the area are the Santa María del Camino church, the Santa Clara Convent and the San Zoilo Monastery. Continue to León for overnight

### DAY 4 • León

León, the former Roman Legio VII Gemina Pia Felix has an ample legacy of Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance styles which we will appreciate during our visit.

We will pass through the historical district with the charming Plaza Mayor, the Gothic cathedral with its incomparable stained glass windows, and the San Isidoro Basilica known as the “Sistine Chapel” of the Spanish Romanesque style where the Royal Pantheon and magnificent 12th century frescoes are housed.

During our visit we will discover palaces -the Conde Luna, the Guzmanes-, churches such as San Salvador de Palat del Rey and the modernist Casa de los Botines by architect Antonio Gaudí. Overnight in León.

### DAY 5 • León – Astorga – Zamora – Salamanca

Departure to Astorga, capital of the Maragatería Region. A point of intersection between such notable routes as the Path to Santiago de Compostela and the Silver Route, the old Roman city of Asturica Augusta offers the visitor interesting Roman ruins, an enchanting Plaza Mayor with the notable Town Hall building, Cathedral, and a Modernist structure of particular interest: the Episcopal Palace by architect Antonio Gaudí, that holds the Museum of the Pilgrimages. Today's route takes us to Zamora. Possibility of visiting a local producer for a cheese tasting.

The Romanesque City awaits us on the banks of the Duero River: Zamora and its characteristic Romanesque cathedral with the Byzantine style cupola. During our visit we will enjoy an impressive assembly of Romanesque churches: San Ildefonso, La Magdalena or San Cipriano, as well as the Plaza Mayor. Continue to Salamanca for overnight

### DAY 6 • Salamanca

Salamanca, UNESCO World Heritage site, this beautiful university city invites us to discover its rich historical past, wander through its lively streets and experience the festive atmosphere. Among its notable monuments are the Baroque style Plaza Mayor, the House of Shells, the two cathedrals, the University, the San Esteban Convent and the Casa Lis that houses the interesting Art Nouveau and Art Déco Museum. Overnight in Salamanca

### DAY 7 • Salamanca – Ávila – Segovia

The end of our journey takes us to two monumental cities, both declared UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Ávila, birthplace to the famous Spanish mystics Santa Teresa de Jesús and Saint John of the Cross (Fóntiveros, Ávila), welcomes us with its impressive walls, its cathedral, the San Vincent Basilica, palaces and family estates -the Veladas, Valderrábanos, Núñez Velas and Torreón de los Guzmanes-, as well as the Monastery of the Incarnation.

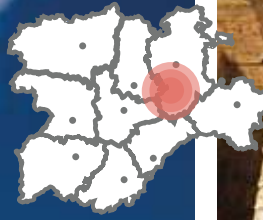
In the afternoon we will visit Segovia with its spectacular Roman Aqueduct, a jewel of Roman engineering built in the 1st century. As we walk through the Jewish Quarter, we will have the opportunity to behold the Casa de los Picos, the Alhóndiga and the Torreón de los Lozoya fortress.

We will visit the Gothic cathedral known as the “Lady of Cathedrals” as well as the defensive Alcázar fortress. Overnight in Segovia.

Possibility of organizing a special farewell dinner

### DAY 8 • Segovia – Madrid

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- Official guided tours in Aranda, Peñafiel and Monasterio de Valbuena, Pedraza, Sepúlveda, Peñaranda de Duero and Covarrubias.
- One typical lunch with roast lamb roasted in a wood-fire oven.
- Excursions included in the itinerary.
- Admission to:
  - Valbuena Monastery.
  - Wine Museum.
  - Burgos Church.
  - Peñafiel Castle.
  - Listed wineries.
  - Aromas Museum.
  - Santo Domingo de Silos.
  - Winemaking Museum.
  - Travel insurance.

## PLEASE NOTE

- The price is based on a group of 50 passengers.
- It does not include transport or other services not specified.
- Net rate subject to availability based on travel dates and passenger numbers.
- Possibility of personalizing or modifying the itinerary in accordance with customers' needs / tastes.

## MEDIEVAL SPAIN AND RIBERA DEL DUERO WINE ROUTE

### DAY 1 · Monday: Point of Origin – Aranda de Duero.

Departure from the established points of origin and stops en route. Arrival in Aranda and guided tour of the city. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 · Tuesday: Ribera del Duero in Valladolid.

Breakfast and departure for the Cistercian Monastery in Valbuena (Valladolid) for a guided tour. From there we will make our way to Peñafiel to visit the castle, squares and churches, as well as the Wine Museum. Free time for lunch followed by an afternoon winery tour (approx. 1 hour 30 min including wine tasting). Return to the hotel for dinner.

### DAY 3 · Wednesday: Medieval Aromas.

Breakfast and departure (around 9 a.m.) for Santa Cruz de la Salceda in the heart of the Ribera del Duero region and near Aranda, home to the only 'European Aromas' museum. From here we head to Maderuelo, a delightful medieval village in the province of Segovia. Perched on top of a hill, it is crossed by the River Riaza and is close to the Linares Reservoir. Free time to stroll around the streets that were the setting for the 'Tierra de Lobos' television series.

Departure for the medieval villages of Pedraza and Sepúlveda. Free time for lunch in Pedraza and a guided tour of both villages.

### DAY 4 · Tuesday: Ribera del Duero in Burgos.

Breakfast and departure for Peñaranda de Duero, where we will have a guided visit. From here we make our way to La Vid, site of the Monastery of Santa María de la Vid. Restaurant lunch consisting of traditional suckling lamb roasted in a wood-fired oven. This is followed by a visit to a famous winery and a wine tasting session. Return to the hotel.

### DAY 5 · Friday: Monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos Monastery and Covarrubias.

Breakfast and departure for Santo Domingo de Silos and a guided tour of the monastery and a non-guided visit to the village. We will then go to Covarrubias, a medieval village where there will be free time for lunch, followed by a guided tour. (55 min at 4.30 p.m.) Free time. Return to the hotel and free time.

### DAY 6 · Saturday: Aranda - Point of Origin.

Breakfast and return to points of origin.





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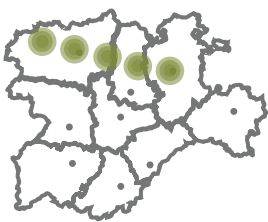
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**PRICE PER PERSON**

Total price per person sharing a double room in \*/\*\*/\*\* accommodation 950 € per pax.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.**

- The combined cycling / walking pilgrimage package from Burgos to Santiago (15 days /14 nights):
- Accommodation \*/\*\*/\*\* and breakfast .
- Transport throughout the tour.
- Travel insurance.
- 24 hour call centre.
- Kit pilgrimage include credential.
- Rental Bike.



## THE PILGRIMS' ROUTE TO SANTIAGO FROM BURGOS TO SANTIAGO

**DAY 1:** Burgos - Frómista (66..40 Km)

**BY BIKE DAY 2:** Frómista- Sahagun (58..80 Km)

**BY BIKE DAY 3:** Sahagun- León (57 Km)

**BY BIKE DAY 4:** León- Rabanal del Camino (69.60 Km)

**BY BIKE DAY 5:** Rabanal del Camino- Ambasmestas (72.40 Km)

**BY BIKE DAY 6:** Ambasmestas - Cebreiro (13.7 Km)

**DAY 7:** O Cebreiro - Triacastela (21.7 Km)

**DAY 8** Triacastela - Sarria

**DAY 9:** Sarria - Portomarín (23 Km)

**DAY 10:** Portomarín - Palas de Rei (25.6 Km)

**DAY 11:** Palas de Rei - Arzúa (29.5 Km)

**DAY 12:** Arzúa - Amenal (21 Km)

**DAY 13:** Rúa - Santiago de Compostela (16 + 4 Km)

**DAY 14:** Santiago de Compostela. End of Trip.





## FOOD & WINE ON THE PILGRIM'S WAY TO SANTIAGO



### DAY 1 • Arrival in Madrid - Aranda del Duero - Ribera del Duero wineries.

Depart Madrid for the Ribera de Duero area where you will spend most of the day in Peñafiel visiting family-owned wineries, the fabulous castle, the historic quarter with its landmark Plaza Mayor, and a traditional cheese maker's workshop. Enjoy tasting the suckling lamb at a special welcome lunch. Next stop is Aranda, to see how the wine barrels are charred, explore 13th century wine cellar caves and stroll around the town. Accommodation in Tordesillas.

### DAY 2 • Ribera del Duero Winery - Rueda Wineries.

After breakfast we begin our visit to a Ribera del Duero winery, and the chance to taste the wine, oil and gourmet cheeses. The first wine tasting session is followed by a visit to another winery, this time in Rueda, which produces wines from Spain's four top Designations of Origin: Rueda, Ribera de Duero, Toro and Rioja. However, Rueda is considered to be the original one. The winery organises tasting sessions and there is a shop. There is also a magnificent recreation of the Minotaur's Labyrinth where visitors can experience what this maze-like construction was really like. There is a range of additional activities, including wine tasting and guided tours, whilst the restaurant serves truly delicious fare. At the end of the day we will be leaving Rueda area to discover León. Accommodation in León.

### DAY 3 • León - Astorga.

Those interested in medieval history will recognize the name of León, the ancient Spanish kingdom that today forms a province in the autonomous region of Castilla y León. León is the ideal setting for weekend spent discovering its tapas, wines, and the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago. The tour begins with a visit to the magnificent Cathedral, and the chance to admire Castilla y León's own Sistine Chapel in the Basilica of San Isidoro. This will be followed by a tapas route around the Barrio Húmedo (húmedo means 'wet', an adjective that doesn't refer to the rain, but rather to the local custom of washing down evening chats and strolls with wines from the province). A word of warning: this is not a city for vegetarians. León's tapas and its pork products are virtually synonymous. In the afternoon we will make our way to Astorga to visit the magnificent Gaudí Palace. Accommodation in Astorga.

### DAY 4 • Stage of the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago: Astorga - Rabanal del Camino (19 Km - Difficulty 1/3).

The first village we come to after leaving Astorga is Murias de Rechivaldo. The Pilgrims' Route starts a gradual ascent to the intersection of Santa Catalina de Somoza before moving onto to El Ganso, after about an hour's walk. It's now time for the last steep slope of the day before we reach the end of the stage in Rabanal del Camino after hiking through an oak forest with its huge Pilgrim's Oak, which provides a resting point for travellers. Possibility of personalising the distance walked or completing the full stage. Dinner and accommodation in Rabanal del Camino.

### DAY 5 • Stage of the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago: Rabanal del Camino - Acebo (17 km - difficulty 2/3).

This stage is the highest and one of the most picturesque sections of the Pilgrims' Route with a

mysterious landscape. The Pilgrims' Route leads to the Iron Cross at an altitude of 1,500 metres, a point marked by a simple tall cross on a large wooden post. The route continues on to El Acebo, another famous hamlet and a stop not to be missed, marking our entry into El Bierzo region through the picturesque town of Molinaseca.

Possibility of personalising the distance walked or completing the full stage. Transfer by bus to Ponferrada. Dinner and accommodation in Ponferrada.

### DAY 6 • Ponferrada.

This is one of the most beautiful stages on the Pilgrims' Route, you will cross El Bierzo region, a sunken plain nestling within a ring of mountains before arriving in Ponferrada, where the Templar Castle is well worth a visit. In the afternoon we will visit Las Médulas, where we will walk through the largest opencast goldmine in the Roman Empire, recognised as World Heritage Site, whose excavation work formed fantastic natural landscapes. Free time for lunch and dinner. Accommodation in Ponferrada

### DAY 7 • Stage of the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago: Ponferrada - Cacabelos (15 Km - Difficulty 1/3) Bierzo Winery

Today's walk is less strenuous, covering a total distance of just 15.3 kilometres. It takes us mainly through El Bierzo, an area dotted with vineyards and where, time permitting, we will have the chance to taste the excellent local wine. On leaving Ponferrada we will pass through the suburban village of Compostilla, a former mining town, followed by Columbrianos. Fuentes Nuevas and Camponaraya are two other villages that are very close to each other. Cacabelos is a larger town where it might be worth stopping to visit the Archaeology Museum as well as the church of Santa María de la Plaza. Possibility of personalising the distance walked or completing the full stage. In the afternoon we will visit a Bierzo winery. Winemaking is based mainly in and around the town of Cacabelos, a village in El Bierzo area standing on the French Way. It is also home to the winner of the world's Best Winemaker Award in the 2014 and 2015 editions. The day's programme includes visits to three wineries and the chance to taste delicious canned food prepared by hand. Dinner and accommodation in Cacabelos.

### DAY 8 • Stage Of The Pilgrims' Route To Santiago: Cacabelos - Pereje (15 Km - Difficulty 2/3).

Pieros and Valtuille de Arriba are the two next villages we will encounter on the way before reaching Villafranca del Bierzo. From Villafranca del Bierzo, where you will be rewarded with a visit to the famous Puerta del Perdón (Door of Forgiveness) in the Church of Saint James, the route brings us to the small village of Pereje.

Possibility of personalising the distance walked or completing the full stage. Finally, we will finish today's stage with a visit to O Cebreiro, a charming Celtic village situated on the Galician side of the border where we will hold a farewell dinner to celebrate our last night. Dinner and accommodation in Ambasmestas.

### DAY 9 • Tour ends after breakfast.

After breakfast, return transfer to Madrid

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- Credentials (Pilgrim's passport).
- Travel documents.
- 24/7 telephone assistance (English-speaking).

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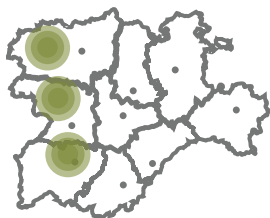
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700€ per person in a double room

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- Extra Night: €50 per person.
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- Half Board Supplement: €120 per person.
- Cancellation Insurance: €20 per person.

**VÍA DE LA PLATA ROUTE****DAY 1 • Arrival in Salamanca.**

Salamanca or Salmantice is a famous university city renowned around the world for its artistic wealth, which includes cathedrals, palaces and churches, etc, representing a myriad artistic styles. This was one of the reasons why it was included on the UNESCO World Heritage list and named European City of Culture in 2002. The main landmarks are the Plaza Mayor, Casa de las Conchas, the two Cathedrals and the University.

**DAY 2 • Salamanca - El Cubo de la Tierra del Vino (35 km).**

This stage starts at Plaza Mayor, then continues along the N-630 road towards Zamora, passing through Aldeaseca de Armuña and Castellanos de Villiquera. Shortly after it comes to Calzada de Valdunciel, where you can visit the 12th century church that was rebuilt in the 16th Century; inside, you will find a statue of Saint James Pilgrim. The next stop is in El Cubo de la Tierra del Vino, passing close by Topas Prison. Finally, the route brings you to the first village in the province of Zamora.

**DAY 3 • El Cubo de la Tierra del Vino - Zamora (31.6 km).**

You leave El Cubo de la Tierra del Vino and take the old road, once you reach the top of a hill, you will be able to see Villanueva de Campeán. You enter the village taking a path that leads to San Marcial, before walking up a hill where you will be able to see Zamora in the distance. You will enter Zamora via the borough of San Frontis, which affords spectacular views of the Cathedral. Bordering the River Douro, passing by the ruins of a Roman bridge on your left, you will enter the city by crossing the medieval bridge. This is one of the most important sites for pilgrims following the Silver Route as it was here that the idea of reviving this ancient pilgrims' route was first conceived. Zamora is an authentic jewel of Romanesque architecture, boasting more examples of this style than anywhere else in Europe.

**DAY 4 • Zamora - Montamarta (18.5 km).**

Today's route starts in the Main Square. After crossing the city, take the ZA-900 road, where you will see the Rey Don Santo Cross and a stele that marks the kilometres remaining before Santiago de Compostela: 377 (2.5 km).

A few kilometres bring you to Roales del Pan and the end of today's stage in Montamarta.

**DAY 5 • Montamarta - Granja de Moreruela (22.7 km).**

Leaving Montamarta, you will go past the Ricobayo Reservoir, and the Church of La Virgen del Castillo. From here, continue along the N-630

road until you see the ruins of Castrotorafe Castle. Next, continue in the direction of Fontanillas de Castro, where you enter the small town, and a few kilometres further on you will come to Riego del Camino, another small town that will bring you to the end of the stage in Granja de Moreruela.

**DAY 6 • Granja de Moreruela - Tábara (25.3 km).**

After taking the time to admire the magnificent monastery, you will leave Granja de Moreruela and head towards Foramontanos de Tábara, a small town whose principal attraction are the intriguing wineries.

On leaving this small town, you will walk through magnificent oak groves that bring you to Tábara, where the first thing you will see is the church tower.

**Day 7 • Tábara - Santa Marta de Tera (23 km).**

On leaving Tábara you will walk through the villages of Bercianos de Valverde and Santa Croya de Tera. This is an easy and attractive section of the route, lined with vineyards, chestnut and poplar trees.

The inhabitants of these two towns are renowned for their hospitality and will be only too happy to show you round and offer all kinds of helpful advice and tips. Don't miss the opportunity to stop and chat with the people you meet on the way. It will never be a waste of time.

You will eventually come to Santa Marta de Tera.

**DAY 8 • Santa Marta de Tera - Rionegro del Puente (27.5 km).**

After leaving Santa Marta de Tera, you will walk along a peaceful track, bringing you to Vega del Tera. Shortly after you will come to Calzadilla de Tera, where you will have free time. The next town is Olleros de Tera, which stands out for its adobe and straw houses. This abandoned village is the ideal spot to stop and rest.

**DAY 9 • Rionegro del Puente - Entrepeñas (22 km).**

You leave Rionegro del Puente, passing through small towns such as Monbuey, Valdemirilla, Cernadilla and San Salvador de Palazuelos, ending at Entrepeñas.

**DAY 10 • Entrepeñas - Puebla de Sanabria (18.5 km).**

Leaving Entrepeñas, this final stage will take you through beautiful small towns like Asturianos, Remesal, Triufe and before ending the route at one of the most striking towns in Spain, Puebla de Sanabria.

**DAY 11.**

Breakfast and end of services.



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- Tailored groups 8-16
- Start/Finish Pick up from Madrid.
- Walking from León-Santiago-Finisterre.
- Duration: 13 Days
- Difficulty: Moderate

#### WHAT DO WE INCLUDE?

##### TRANSPORT:

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##### GUIDES:

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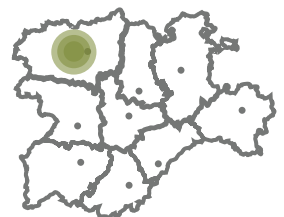
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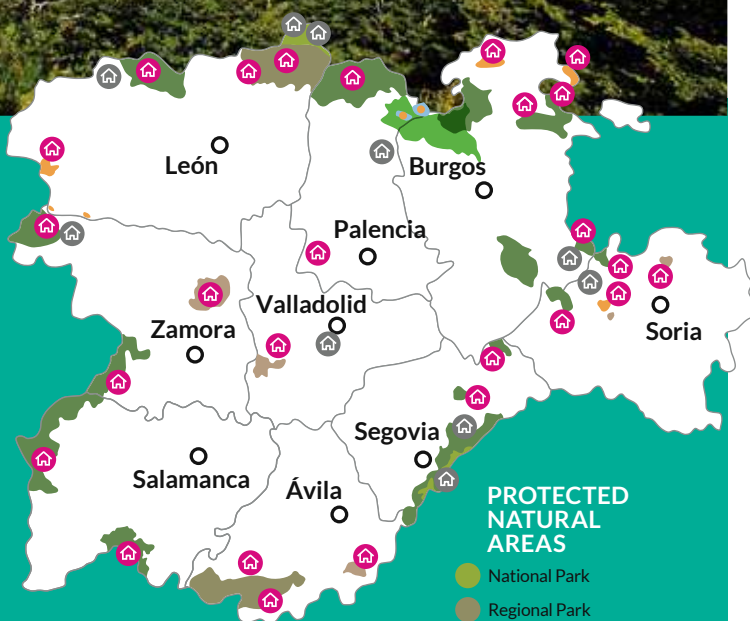
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## IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN

The diversity of Natural Areas in Castilla y León make it a first-class destination. To ensure conservation in the Autonomous Community, the Autonomous Government of Castilla y León created the Network of Natural Areas in 1991, which currently comprises more than 30 Protected Natural Areas of great ecological, geological and scenic interest.

### Some of the finest Natural Areas are listed below:

- **Ávila:** Sierra de Gredos Regional Park and Iruelas Valley Nature Reserve.
- **Burgos:** Montes Obarenes – San Zadornil Nature Park, Hoces del Alto Ebro and Rudrón Nature Park, Lagunas Glaciares de Neila Nature Park, Ojo Guareña Natural Monument, Monte Santiago Natural Monument, Las Loras Geopark and Sabinas del Arlanza - La Yecla Nature Park.
- **León:** Picos de Europa National Park, Montaña de Riaño and Mampodre Regional Park, Lago de Truchillas Natural Monument, Las Médulas Natural Monument, Babia and Luna Nature Park and Lago de la Baña Natural Monument.
- **Palencia:** Montaña Palentina Nature Park, Covalagua Protected Landscape, Covalagua Waterfall Natural Monument, Las Tuerces Protected Landscape and Las Tuerces Labyrinth Natural Monument.
- **Salamanca:** Arribes del Duero Nature Park and Las Batuecas – Sierra Francia Nature Park.
- **Segovia:** Hoces del Río Duratón Nature Park, Hoces del Río Riaza Nature Park, Sierra de Guadarrama Nature Park and Sierra Norte de Guadarrama Nature Park.
- **Soria:** Cañón del Río Lobos Nature Park, Laguna Negra and Circos Glaciares de Urbión Nature Park, Sabinar de Calatañazor Nature Reserve, Acebal de Garagüeta Nature Reserve and La Fuentona Natural Monument.
- **Valladolid:** Riberas de Castronuño and Vega del Duero Nature Reserve.
- **Zamora:** Lago de Sanabria and Sierras Segundera and de Porto Nature Park, Arribes del Duero Nature Park and Lagunas de Villafáfila Nature Reserve.



### PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS

- National Park
- Regional Park
- Nature Park
- Geopark
- Nature Reserve
- Natural Monument
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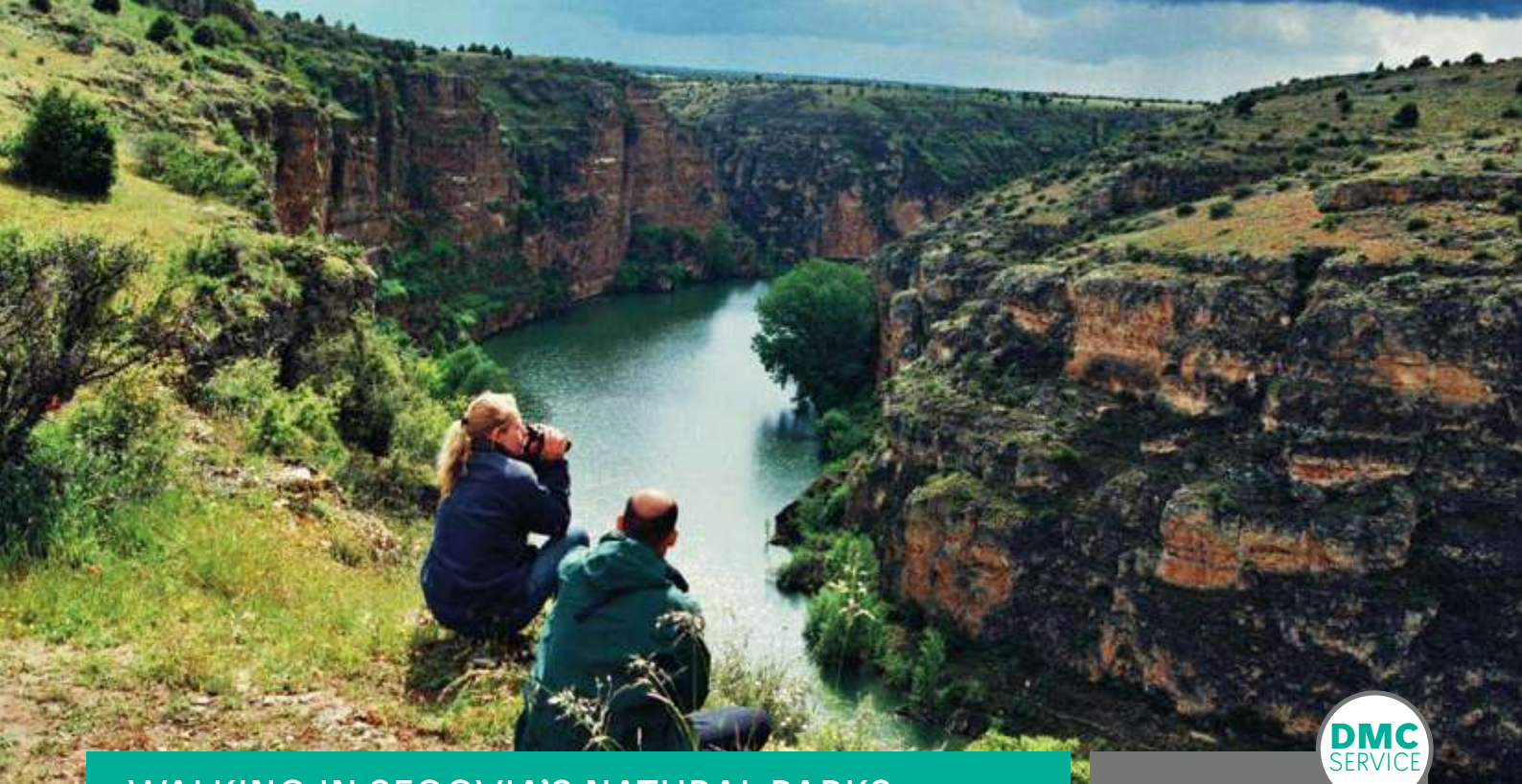
**10**  
BIOSPHERE  
RESERVES

The Autonomous Community of Castilla y León has 10 **biosphere reserves** designated by the UNESCO. Picos de Europa, Alto Bernesga, Los Ancares Leoneses, Babia, Los Argüellos, Valle de Laciana and Valles de Omaña y Luna, in León, Sierra de Béjar y Francia in Salamanca, Meseta Ibérica Transboundary Biosphere in Salamanca and Zamora and Granja de San Ildefonso in Segovia.

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### DAY 1 • Arrival to Segovia.

Arrival to Segovia and a chance to start exploring this world heritage city.

### DAY 2 • City Tour in Segovia.

The trip starts with a first day discovering the beautifully preserved monumental town of Segovia where you will enjoy the impressive roman aqueduct, one of the most beautiful cathedrals of Spain and medieval monuments at the turn of every corner.

### DAY 3 • Riverside walk to Valsain. (10 - 17km / Climb: 390m)

Short transfer to the historic town of San Ildefonso from where you begin a circular walk along the river Eresma to the mountain village of Valsain.

### DAY 4 • Circular walk to "El Chorro" waterfall. (10,5km / Climb: 464m)

Stunning circular walk along forest footpaths to the "El chorro" waterfalls and on to the "Silla del Rey" viewpoint, combined with a visit to the famous palace and gardens of San Ildefonso.

### DAY 5 • Walk along the foothills. (15km / Climb: 420m)

Short transfer to Prádena and walk along ancient drovers tracks through a stunning juniper forest to the mountain village of Gallegos.

### DAY 6 • Walk amongst sunflower fields towards Sepúlveda. (16km / Climb: 383m)

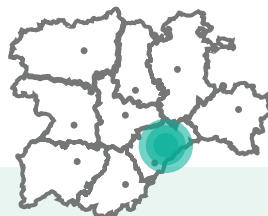
Transfer to Castilnovo where the landscape changes to cultivated fields of sunflowers and vast open landscapes until you reach the beautiful hilltop town of Sepúlveda.

### DAY 7 • Circular walk in the Duratón Canyon. (16km / Climb: 367m)

Your last walk is along the riverside in the Duratón Canyon Natural Park. You will see birds of prey circling above you, nesting on the limestone cliffs either side of the river. A special permit will give you privileged access to this protected area.

### DAY 8 • Departure or extra nights.

Departure or extra nights in Segovia or Madrid.



#### PRICE PER PERSON

Per Person in double room 662€  
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Half Board (dinners) 140€  
Transfer at the end Sepúlveda to Segovia 70€  
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## THE VALLEY OF GREDOS ON HORSE

### DAY 1 • Madrid - Navarredonda de Gredos.

Transfer from Madrid to Navarredonda de Gredos, a small village in the heart of Castile with a splendid view of the Sierra de Gredos. This is a region steeped in history, where the Moors and Christians fought, where Romans built roads that have lasted for centuries. Riders will enjoy a welcome dinner and night at the Gredos National Parador.

### DAY 2 • The Pinewoods and the summer pastures. The source of the Tormes River.

Circle ride from Navarredonda with a picnic lunch in the countryside. Ride through pine woods, open fields and trails, towards the mountains with great views of the Sierra de Gredos. Picnic lunch in the countryside. In the afternoon ride back to the stables in Navarredonda, returning for dinner and overnight as the previous night. This day is a short ride so riders and horses get used to each other. If any change of horse is necessary it can be done, before leaving the next day and for the rest of the ride. A nice small Spa has been open in the next village (5 min away). It is possible to arrange a session - a special rider's massage - in the evening before dinner.

### DAY 3 • Along the Tormes River Navarredonda de Gredos – Navalperal de Tormes

Morning through woods and beautiful meadows in the Tormes river valley. We will follow the course of the Tormes River. Lunch at the Pozo de las Paredes, a magic spot at the gorge of Barbellido, which joins the Tormes River. This spot is ideal for a swim in summer. In the afternoon, riders will follow the cattle path, with great views, to Navalperal de Tormes. This night riders will stay at a new rural hotel near the Tormes River.

### DAY 4 • The Cattle path to El Barco de Ávila Navalperal de Tormes – El Barco de Ávila. half day Ride.

This day it will be a long half day ride. It is a progressive ride to get to El Barco. A ride along the Tormes River valley, along cattle paths, passing the village of Aliseda de Tormes. Riders will appreciate the change in the vegetation as they will approach the small town of El Barco de Ávila. The hotel in Barco de Ávila is a country hotel, a luxurious hotel built as a restoration of an ancient country estate. The hotel has a spa and an indoor heated pool, a good chance for a rest to be fresh for the rest of the ride. Afternoon free to visit El Barco de Ávila or just relax in the hotel. El Barco

de Ávila is a 15th century walled village with a medieval bridge stretching over the Tormes

### DAY 5 • Into the province of Salamanca El Barco de Ávila – Hoyorredondo.

Today's ride proceeds through holm oaks woods and pastures, following the cattle track between Barco and Hoyorredondo, arriving in Puente del Congosto, with a XVth century bridge and castle for lunch. Picnic near the river – a beautiful spot for a swim in the summer. In the afternoon there will be a fun short ride to Hoyorredondo. Night at a beautiful and comfortable rural hotel.

### DAY 6 • The Corneja River Valley and over the mountains to the Alberche River Valley Hoyorredondo – San Martín de la Vega.

A day with great contrasts in the landscape. The ride starts in the valley of the Corneja River, open flat valleys until we reach the aperitif stop. We follow the river Corneja to its source, and stop for lunch near one of the water mills along the river. In the afternoon follow a Roman road up to the Puerto de Chia (5,686 feet) for a panoramic view of the Corneja Valley on one side, and the Alberche River on the other. Descend to San Martín de la Vega where the horses will spend the night. Short transfer to a charming rural hotel in Barajas de Gredos.

### DAY 7 • Back to views of The Sierra de Gredos San Martín de la Vega – Navarredonda de Gredos.

Last day back to the Sierra de Gredos, with some great views of the peaks of the Sierra. Descent towards the Tormes valley where we started. Picnic lunch with panoramic views of the Sierra de Gredos. Short afternoon, with some good canter, back to the stables. Night and farewell dinner at the Parador.

### DAY 8 • Navarredonda – Madrid.

After breakfast transfer to Madrid, arriving there about 12 noon. All riders will be transferred at the same time, so if any rider needs to arrive in Madrid prior to noon, all riders will depart earlier - or we will arrange an alternative transfer (at an extra cost).

The pace of the ride varies with the terrain. Overall it is a moderate pace, with some slow parts due to the mountainous terrain. There are open areas through the valleys where it is possible to canter with excellent tracks for exciting rides. The average riding time is five to six hours per day. The total distance of the trip is about 110 miles.





## DUERO EXPERIENCE: ARRIBES DEL DUERO NATURE PARK MESETA CENTRAL BIOSPHERE RESERVE

### DAY 1.

Visitors flying into Porto should take the train from Sao Bento train station to Pocinho, where we will transfer to a country hotel. Before dinner, there will be time to relax in a thermal spring cave over a bottle of cava or Arribes wine and enjoy a 30-minute massage. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2.

Breakfast at the hotel and departure in a 4X4 vehicle accompanied by a specialized guide to visit the impressive canyons of the Arribes del Duero. Free afternoon. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3.

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will take a boat trip to admire the Grand Canyon and to enjoy the so-called 'fjords' of the Arribes.

### DAY 4.

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a morning tour of the only organic oil farming cooperative in Castilla y León. The visit includes an oil tasting session and in winter visitors will have the opportunity to press and produce their own oil. We will also visit the flour mill of Castro de las Merchanas. In the afternoon, cook in a

traditional wood-fired oven and dine by the fireplace in winter and in summer on the terrace under the stars. Accommodation.

### DAY 5.

Breakfast at the hotel. In winter and spring, visit the impressive waterfalls of Arribes del Duero, the Pozos de los Humos, Pozo Airón and Cachón de Camaces. In summer visit the natural bathing areas, Prado de los Toros in Aldeadávila and the spectacular viewpoints of Picón de Felipe and Mirador del Fraile. Return to hotel, dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 6.

Breakfast at the hotel. Today's programme provides a fascinating insight into the life and culture of the Celtiberians. Visit to Las Merchanas and Yecla de Yeltes fortified settlements. Free afternoon, dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 7.

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day, possibility of visiting Salamanca or enjoying our additional offer of activities.

### DAY 8.

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Pocinho to take the train to Porto.

#### PRICE PER PERSON

Based on a group of 8 pax: 960 €

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

- Train journey Porto-Pocinho-Porto.
- Transfers between the railway station and the hotel.
- 7 nights' half board accommodation at a country hotel.
- All the activities listed in the itinerary.
- Travel insurance.

#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

- All items not specified in the previous section.



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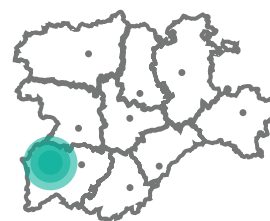
*We are a dynamic travel agency in Salamanca with more than 15 years' experience in this field.*

*We specialize in authentic luxury gastronomy and cultural tourism experiences, although we also offer nature experiences in Arribes del Duero such as this itinerary. We stand out from our competitors due to the quality of our routes, renowned for their excellence and unique features. We offer customized trips around Madrid and throughout the region of Castilla y León, although we can also offer options in the rest of Spain.*

*Our clients typically stay at castles, Posada Reales hotels and boutique establishments. Gastronomy is one of our core strengths, with activities such as show cooking, blind tasting sessions and even cookery lessons from leading chefs.*

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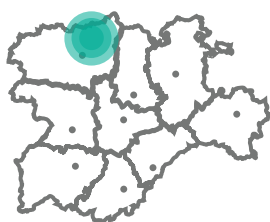


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**SPORTS AND ADVENTURE IN LEÓN****DAY 1.**

Check-in. Country Inn or Rural Holiday Flats (opened in January 2010) in the Puerto San Isidro area (San Isidro Pass). Visit to the Mining Museum in Sabero. Lunch (including beverages) in Valdehuesa. Visit to the Wildlife Museum. On the way back to the inn, we will stop at Porma Reservoir to admire the spectacular views. Dinner at the inn (half board + water and wine with meals).

**DAY 2.**

Breakfast. We will enjoy a day in the snow at the San Isidro Ski and Mountain Resort. Includes ski rentals and pass. Unaccompanied tour of Lake Ausente (close to the ski runs). Dinner at the inn (half board + water and wine with meals).

**DAY 3.**

Breakfast. Guided tour of Valporquero Cave (opportunity to go caving-canyoning inside the

cave) (optional). Lunch (including beverages) in Villamanin (at a restaurant famous for the quality and size of its meals). Unaccompanied tour of the Vegacervera or Valdeteja Gorges (famous as the area where Viggo Mortensen stayed in the film Alatriste) (opportunity to go hiking inside the gorges). Dinner at the country inn (half board + water and wine with meals).

**DAY 4.**

Breakfast. We will enjoy a day in the snow at the Fuentes de Invierno Ski and Mountain Resort. Includes ski rentals and pass. Opportunity to go snow shoeing (optional). Dinner at the inn (half board + water and wine with meals).

**DAY 5.**

Check-out. Guests can either return home or combine this holiday with our cultural holiday tour.

**PRICE PER PERSON,**

Including half-board 357 €

Lodging only 297 €

*Special discounts for groups***SERVICE INCLUDES:**

- 4 nights, with choice of meal plan, at a country inn or a rural holiday flat.
- Visits to museums (entrance fee).
- Lunch on excursions (including beverages)
- Ski pass and equipment rentals to enjoy the snow.
- VAT is included in the final price.

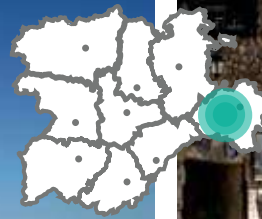
**NOT INCLUDE:**

- Transportation.
- Any extras not explicitly mentioned in the 'Services Included' section above.
- Anything listed as optional.

*We organize all of kinds of routes 16 in León on request.*





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## SORIA, THE LAND OF FLAVOURS AND NATURE

### DAY 1 • The Land of Truffles. Sunday.

Customer pick-up at Madrid-Barajas- Adolfo Suárez Airport. Check-in at the hotel.

Transfer by coach to Cabrejas del Pinar. 'Truffle Hunting' activity to discover the secrets of this delicacy, an absolute must in the world's finest kitchens and the chance to see at first-hand how 'truffle hounds' are used to locate them.

Traditional country-style lunch at a restaurant in Cabrejas del Pinar. Transfer to Soria. Early evening tour of Soria accompanied by an official guide, departing from the banks of the River Duero.

### DAY 2 • Cañón del Río Lobos Nature Park. Monday.

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure by coach for the Cañón del Río Lobos Nature Park. The itinerary includes a tour of this deep canyon, eroded by the River Lobos as far as the Shrine of San Bartolomé, and the chance to marvel at the colony of griffon vultures that have made their home in these lands.

An introduction to potholing in Galiana Cave, one of the finest landmarks of these magnificent karst landscapes.

Restaurant lunch in a nearby town. Guided tour of the town of El Burgo de Osma. The return journey to Soria includes a stop in Calatañazor, a charming medieval town.

### DAY 3 • El Razón Valley. Tuesday.

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Valdeavellano de Tera. A mycological, flora and fauna interpretation route of around 7 km (round trip), offering a fascinating insight into these breathtaking landscapes, thanks to the specialised knowledge of our skilled Nature Expert. Lunch based on a mycological menu.

Afternoon activities include the chance to learn traditional butter-making methods during a visit to the Butter Museum, before making our way to one of the province's few remaining pottery workshops. Return to Soria.

### DAY 4 • Black Lagoon. Wednesday.

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Castroviejo. Tour of the area before heading for Laguna Negra Nature Park. Park visit. Restaurant lunch in El Quintanarejo. After lunch, a stroll around the

town of Vinuesa, nestling in the Pinares area, named after the magnificent pine forests. Return to Soria.

### DAY 5 • Wine and tradition. Thursday.

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for San Esteban de Gormaz. Visit to the castle and guided tour of the town, whose layout reflects its border location. Lunch at a community centre in a nearby town. Tour of traditional underground winery, including a wine tasting session. The return journey to Soria will take us through the Atauta Valley.

### DAY 6 • The Berlanga Region. Friday.

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Rello. Tour of the medieval sites. The journey to Berlanga includes stops at Caltojar and San Baudelio. Lunch in Berlanga de Duero. Tour of the town of Berlanga. Return to Soria, including a brief stop in Andaluz.

### DAY 7 • Deserted Soria. Saturday.

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Valdelavilla, an abandoned village that just a few years ago was renovated and converted into a centre for tourism. The programme includes a fabulous show cooking session with our chef featuring locally source product. A hearty traditional lunch will set us in good stead for the walk to an abandoned village, where nature has reclaimed the space once taken over by man.

After dinner, we will spend the night in a country hotel or tourism complex in the area.

### DAY 8 • Beauty and tradition. Sunday.

Breakfast. Departure for Yanguas. A tour of Yanguas, considered to be one of Spain's most picturesque towns, including a visit to the workshop of one of the province's few remaining blacksmiths. There will also be a demonstration of how to prepare the traditional dish known as migas pastoriles or 'shepherd's crumbs', made with fried breadcrumbs, garlic and bacon, which we will have the opportunity to taste later. The afternoon programme includes a visit to the Diuetes beech wood.

Departure for Madrid-Barajas-Adolfo Suárez Airport.

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#### PRICE PER PERSON

12 PAX	1,390€
20 PAX	1,190€
30 PAX	1,090€

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

- Transfer by private coach or minibus from Madrid-Barajas-Adolfo Suárez Airport.
- 6 nights' accommodation at the 2\* BOUTIQUE CIUDAD HOTEL in Soria.
- 1 night's accommodation in a country hotel or rural tourism complex.
- Accommodation in double rooms.
- HALF BOARD, including continental breakfast and dinner in a restaurant situated within easy reach of the hotel.
- Restaurant lunches.
- Mineral water and house wine included with lunch/dinner.
- Official tour guide.
- Skilled nature expert.
- Monitor for the following visit.
- Admission to the following sites:
  - Galiana Cave
  - The Butter Museum
  - Pottery Workshop
  - Black Lagoon
  - Traditional underground winery
- Travel insurance.
- VAT

#### NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

- Unspecified extras.



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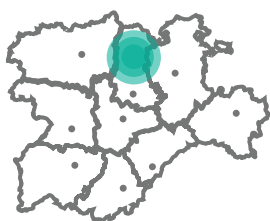
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**OBSERVATIONS.**

- This itinerary is just a small example of the resources the Montaña Palentina and its surroundings offer. We can create routes tailored to our customers' needs, centred on nature, Romanesque architecture, geology, floral and fauna etc.
- All programmes include specialised English and Spanish speaking guides, supported by Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark.

## MONTAÑA PALENTINA AND LAS LORAS UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK

**DAY 1 • Aguilar de Campoo and Covalagua Natural Area.**

After breakfast, we start the day with a visit to Aguilar de Campoo village, renowned for its biscuit-making tradition. The tour includes a visit to the Collegiate Church of San Miguel and the Church of Santa Cecilia. Lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon, we will visit the Cave of the French, located in Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark, where we will also have the chance to admire the Covalagua Natural Area and Valcabado Viewpoint. Return to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

**DAY 2 • Bison Bonasus and Roblón de Estalaya.**

Breakfast and departure for the European bison reserve, located in San Cebrián de Mudá, set in a prime location of the Montaña Palentina region. The main objective of this project is to recover this historic animal which in 1927 was practically extinct. After the visit, we will make our way to Cervera de Pisuerga, in the heart of the Montaña Palentina, where we will visit the village and have lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, we will make a short tour of the Roblón de Estalaya route set against a stunning backdrop. The sessile oak (*Quercus petraea*) has a height of 17 meters, and its perimeter at the base is 10.6 metres. Opinions vary regarding the age of this tree, although it is definitely over 500 years old. A number of experts claim that it is 800 years old, and local residents believe it is even older. Return to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

**DAY 3 • San Andrés de Arroyo and The Castilla Canal.**

Breakfast and departure for the Monastery of San Andrés de Arroyo, an abbey Cistercian nuns. Artistically, this is a superb example of rural Cistercian art, dating back to between the 12th and 13th centuries, the transition period from Romanesque to Gothic styles. Lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon, we will head for Herrera de Pisuerga. The ancient settlement of Pisoraca was home to the Macedonian Fourth Legion between 20 BCE and 40 CE. during Caesar Augustus' attempts to subdue the Cantabrians and Romanise their possessions. We will take a boat trip along the Castilla Canal, one of the most important hydraulic engineering works carried out between the mid-18th century and the first third of the 19th century in Spain. Return to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

**DAY 4 • Las Tuerces Natural Area and Olleros de Pisuerga.**

Breakfast and departure for Las Tuerces Natural Area, part of Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark. The unique scenery is the result of the active dissolution processes carried out by karst erosion on the limestone rocks of the Upper Cretaceous. After the visit, lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon, we will visit the Church of Santos Justo y Pastor, a rock-cut shrine located in the town of Olleros de Pisuerga. Return to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

**DAY 5 • Aguilar de Campoo.**

Breakfast at the hotel and return to the pick-up points.







## FAMILY ADVENTURE IN BIERZO

### DAY 1.

A country hotel catering for families. The facilities include ensuite rooms, games and reading room, adventure park (climbing wall, treetop rope course and ziplines), organic kitchen garden, animals, etc. It is located in the Ancares Biosphere Reserve within easy reach of the famous Las Médulas Roman gold mine in León. Lunch at the country hotel including drinks: mineral water, wine, soda water and soft drinks. Multi-adventure activities for all the family: rope course through the trees, zip lines, climbing wall, trampoline, archery, etc. Dinner at the country hotel including drinks: mineral water, wine, soda water and soft drinks. Karaoke (for all the family).

### DAY 2.

Breakfast. Guided tour of Las Médulas Natural Monument (the ancient Roman mines included on the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1997). Trekking route and a swim in the lake during the summer season. Lunch at a traditional local restaurant. Drinks included. Tour of the Orellán mine gallery and its spectacular viewpoint. Celtic dinner at the country hotel including a Queimada (a drink prepared whilst chanting a

spell to provide protection against witches) and other surprises.

### DAY 3.

Breakfast. Paintballing for adults and children aged 12 and over. Cross country buggy rides and paintball target practice for the under 12s. Lunch at the country hotel including drinks: mineral water, wine, soda water and soft drinks. Wine route visiting local wine bars in the town of Ponferrada. Our qualified monitors will keep the little ones entertained at the hotel until the adults' return.

### DAY 4.

Breakfast. Trekking route through the Ancares Biosphere Reserve Park. \*Snowshoes can be used for the trekking route during the winter season. Lunch at the country hotel including drinks: mineral water, wine, soda water and soft drinks. Laughter therapy session for all the family. Dinner at the country hotel including drinks: mineral water, wine, soda water and soft drinks. Grand farewell party

### DAY 5.

Breakfast. Check-out.

#### PRICE PER PERSON (groups of at least 30 people)

- Adults €535
- Children under 12 €385
- A range of packages in León are available on request.

#### SERVICES INCLUDED

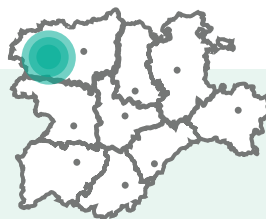
- 6 nights' accommodation with full board at our country hotel. (Drinks included as described).
- All activities. The routes described above include transport.
- Highly qualified monitors dedicated exclusively to the children included in the group.
- Final price is inclusive of VAT.

#### SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

- Transport to the country hotel
- Any extras not listed in the 'Services Included' section above.
- Snowshoes hire.

#### AVAILABLE DATES

From July to August.



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**PRICE**

Seats: 8

PRICE: 840 € / £ 756 / \$ 1000 (VAT included) | BOOKING PRICE: 252 € / £ 227 / \$ 300

Maximum 8, minimum 4 persons.

**INCLUDES:**

- Accommodation.
- Meals.
- Transfers during the tour.
- FOP and WWS guides.
- Optic equipment.
- Basic insurance.

**NOT INCLUDES:**

- Transports from/to airports or ferries.
- Food or drinks not included in our menus.
- Anything not included in “included in the price”

**WILDCAT AND IBERIAN WOLF IN THE CANTABRIAN MOUNTAINS****DAY 1.**

Arrival at Boca de Hurgano (Parque Regional de los Picos de Europa), accommodation and dinner.  
Rest and overnight.

**DAY 2.**

After breakfast. Morning excursion for Iberian wolf watching with 4WD car. Lunch. Evening excursion for wildcat watching.  
Dinner and rest.

**DAY 3.**

After breakfast. Morning excursion for wildcat watching with 4WD car. Lunch. Evening excursion for wolf watching.  
Dinner and rest.

**DAY 4.**

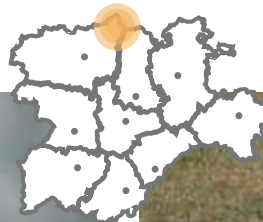
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Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 5.**

After breakfast. Morning excursion for wildcat watching. Lunch. Evening excursion for wolf watching.  
Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 6.**

End of the tour, optional transfer to Santander and Bilbao ferry or airports.







## PHOTOGRAPHING THE BIODIVERSITY OF CASTILLA Y LEÓN.

### DAY 1.

Pick-up service from Madrid Barajas Airport or meeting at the specified point. Our expert guide will be waiting to take you to your accommodation and provide you with full details of the activities programmed for the following days.

### DAY 2 and 3.

After breakfast departure for the observatories. These two days will be dedicated to photographing the great bustard and other steppe birds. We will use the lookout points in the Lagunas de Villafáfila Nature Reserve. Picnic lunch included. Early evening pick-up and transfer to accommodation. Main species to be photographed over these two days: Great Bustard, Lesser Kestrel, Calandra Lark, Eurasian Skylark, Little Owl, Northern Wheatear. On the afternoon of Day 3 we will travel to the Arribes del Duero Nature Park, on the border with Portugal.



### DAY 4 and 5.

After breakfast departure for the lookout points in this breathtaking setting. These two days will be devoted to photography of Bonelli's eagles and golden eagles from various lookout points around the park. Picnic lunch included. Early evening pick-up and transfer to accommodation. Main species to be photographed over these two days: Bonelli's Eagle and Golden Eagle.

### DAY 6.

After breakfast departure to the lookout points in the cork oak forest to photograph various forest passerines. There is also the possibility of a second session of Bonelli's or golden eagles. Picnic lunch included. In the afternoon transfer to the point of departure and end of our services.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

- Pick-up and transfer to accommodation.
- Full board accommodation.
- Private guide + lookout points + internal transfers.

#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

- Personal expenses.
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary.
- International flights and airport taxes.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the programme.

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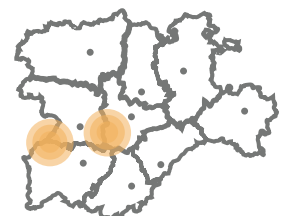
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**INCLUDES:**

- Full board in selected hotels
- Transport of luggage from hotel to hotel.
- Travel insurance.
- Route book of the itinerary with tracks of the route.
- Assistance telephone en route.
- Official guides on visits.
- Tickets to the mentioned monuments.
- Accompanying guide for groups.
- Optional extras
- Transfers.
- Bike rental.

**DAY 1. BURGOS**

Arrival in Burgos. Lodging at the Hotel. Enogastronomic route through the historical center. Including the Cathedral, the only Cathedral individually recognised as a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO in Spain. Safari in Burgos Province (Paleolítico Vivo). Scents of Love and Wine. (A suggestive journey through the different phases of love seen through wine). Dinner based on avant-garde tapas.

**DAY 2. BURGOS - FRÓMISTA (67 KM) THE PILGRIM'S WAY TO SANTIAGO, CANAL DE CASTILLA**

Breakfast and departure from Burgos to Frómista along the French Pilgrim's Route to Santiago, recognised World Heritage Site by the Unesco. Lodging at the Hotel. Guided visit to the historic quarter of Frómista. Lunch at Winery Restaurant in the Cigales Wine Route. Boat trip through the Canal de Castilla. Dinner at the restaurant in the hotel's garden with blind tasting of local wines.

**DAY 3. FRÓMISTA - DUEÑAS (59 KM) CIGALES WINE ROUTE**

Breakfast and departure from Frómista to Dueñas. Lodging at the Hotel. Lunch. Guided visit to the historic center of Dueñas. Visit to Winery in the Cigales Wine Route and wine tasting. Walk through the vineyards, visit to the winery and vertical tasting of red wines / Tasting menu.

**DAY 4. DUEÑAS - TORDESILLAS (64 KM)**

Breakfast and departure from Dueñas to Tordesillas. Accommodation at the hotel in Tordesillas. Guided tour of the historic center. Visit to several wineries in the Rueda Wine Route. Visit to an underground cellar, located next to the historic Plaza Mayor with tasting of wines and typical products. Lunch. Visit to Winery. Dinner.

**DAY 5. TORDESILLAS - TORO (50 KM)**

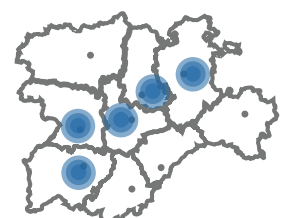
Breakfast and departure from Tordesillas to Toro. Lodging at the Hotel. Guided tour of the historic quarter, visiting the underground cellars. Visit to the Wine Museum in Morales de Toro and lunch at the restaurant. Visit to Winery in Toro Wine Route with wine tasting and optional "Wine Therapy Treatment". Dinner.

**DAY 6. TORO - ZAMORA (41 KM)**

Breakfast and departure from Toro to Zamora. Lodging at the hotel in Zamora. Depending on time of arrival at the hotel, there will be a guided tour of the historic center of Zamora in the morning or afternoon. Lunch at Asador restaurant. Dinner with Creative Tapas. Farewell at the historic hotel in Zamora with sweet wine and typical pastries from the area. Zamora city is in the Zamora Wine Route.

**DAY 7. ZAMORA - SALAMANCA (66KM)**

Departure from Zamora to Salamanca. Arrival in Salamanca, welcome and accommodation at the hotel. Welcome cocktail. Guided tour of the city, World Heritage Site by the Unesco, with stops to taste typical products of the city: ham, cheese, liqueurs and sweets. Lunch at the restaurant with a ham cutting demonstration. Visit to a Charra Filigree Museum, in which each client will be given a gift. Dinner at the restaurant with wine pairing from the Salamanca area.







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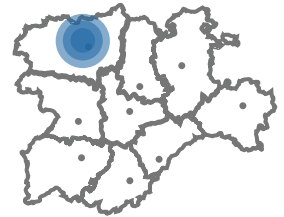
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### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

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### EXPERIENCE DATES.

- This experience is available from May to October, depending on the snowfall.




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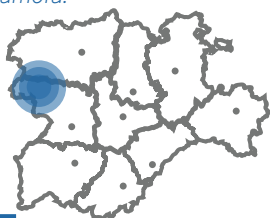
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**PRICE PER PERSON:**

- For 6 pax..... 725€/per.
- For 12 pax..... 600€/per.
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## IBERIAN WOLF MTB & E-BIKE TOUR

A 6-stage guided MTB Adventure exploring the Land of Wolves, suitable for every level.

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### DAY 1 • WELCOME TO SPAIN!

Your guide picks you up at the pre-established meeting point and takes you to your hotel. After the Pre-trip briefing, you will discover a jewel on your own: Zamora's Historic Old Town. Dinner will be a feast of delicious local dishes & wine accompanied by the very sociable and relaxing Spanish hospitality.

### DAY 2 • HEADING TO THE BIOSPHERE RESERVE: ZAMORA – TÁBARA (55 KMS)

After breakfast, we will assign the bikes if needed, go over the stage and head towards Tierra del Pan and Tierra de Alba. We will enjoy a good variety of trails, paths, and tracks between forests, granite formations and the smell of rockrose. Already immersed in the purity of the land, we arrive at Tabara. Here we'll get the bikes cleaned and charged. Then, after a short “siesta” or a walk with the “Templars”, we'll be able to enjoy a traditional dinner with fine local mushrooms, meats, cheese, sweets...

### DAY 3 • BETWEEN PEAKS AND LAKE BEACHES (46 KMS)

A stage to learn, enjoy and remember. We'll be in a privileged environmental setting for the sighting of wild fauna such as roe deer, wild boar, wolves, and to listen to the bellowing of the deer. In addition, we'll find beautiful towns, hermitages, forts and old roads.

In the afternoon, after an active break, we will cycle to the famous beaches of Los Molinos and Cional. Dinner and accommodation will be in a cozy Villardeciervos Rural Tourism Center.

### DAY 4 • LET'S JOIN THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO (48 KMS)

Today we will leave Villardeciervos and its stately homes behind and pedal through meadows between oaks and pines while heading to the Cernadilla Dam. By reaching the “Camino de Santiago”, we'll arrive at one of the most beautiful medieval towns in Spain, Puebla de Sanabria. In the afternoon, we will be able to enjoy the Lake of Sanabria, the largest glacial lake on the Iberian Peninsula.

### DAY 5 • TOWARDS PORTUGAL WITH AMAZING VIEWS & FAUNA (45 KMS)

After the free visit to the Castle of Puebla de Sanabria, we will head towards Portugal (Montesinho Natural Park). In Santa Cruz de Abranes, we can easily observe both deer and roe deer. We will reach Portugal via Onor river, a very charming border enclave. Towards Linarejos, we will pass very close to the highest peak of the Sierra de la Culebra, Peña Mira (1,241 M). In the afternoon, as an optional activity, we can visit the beautiful town of Santa Cruz de los Cuérragos, the different viewpoints of the Carballada valley, with a chance to see both wolves and deer.

### DAY 6 • ALISTE, ALWAYS IMPRESSIVE (52 KMS)

Today we will discover Aliste, such an alluring territory. With the old train track to Galicia as our guide, we enter the sky and land of the black stork and century-old holm oaks. The route is enriched by traditional Alistana architecture such as mills, fountains, bridges, dams and corrals. We will always follow a smooth and comfortable descent towards Tábara, from where we will be transferred to Zamora. We will have dinner and accommodation in Zamora.

### DAY 7 • DEPARTURE

After breakfast, mind and body revitalized, our soul refreshed thanks to the pure mountain air, we will pack our belongings and head towards the AVE station for the journey back home.

**INCLUDED:**

- Briefing of the IBERIAN WOLF BTT & E-BIKE TOUR on arrival day.
- Accompanying guide from arrival to departure.
- 6 nights in hotels and rural hotels in double room accommodation and breakfast.
- 6 dinners in hotels: traditional or athlete menus.
- Reception at the AVE station in Zamora and transfer to the hotel.
- Transfer from Tábara to Zamora on the last day of the Tour (participants and bicycles).

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Transportation to Zamora.
- Rental of Scoot Strike type electric bicycle upper middle range = 50€/day.
- Helmet rental = 3€/day.
- Single room supplement = 240€/6 nights.
- Bicycle replacement or assistance with change of parts en route.



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THE IDEAL DESTINATION FOR

# Wine Tourism

**17**  
DESIGNATION  
OF ORIGIN

**9**  
CERTIFIED  
WINE ROUTES

Castilla y León is the ideal destination for wine tourism. This region has more wine tourism destinations than any other Community in Spain. It currently has nine wine trails certified by ACEVIN (the Association of Spanish Wine-Producing Cities), backed by the Secretary of State for Tourism. Tourists can explore the Arlanza Wine Trail (running south from the city of Burgos to the east of Palencia; Arribes Wine Trail, (located between the provinces of Salamanca and Zamora, on the border with Portugal), El Bierzo Wine Trail (situated in the area of the same name in the province of León); the Cigales Wine Trail (Palencia and Valladolid); the Ribera del Duero Wine Trail (Burgos, Segovia, Soria and Valladolid); the Rueda Wine Trail (Ávila, Segovia and Valladolid); the Sierra de Francia Wine Trail (Salamanca); the Toro Wine Trail (across the provinces of Zamora and Valladolid) and Zamora Wine Trail (nestled on the banks of the Duero River and crossed by the Silver Route).

Castilla y León occupies a privileged place on Spain's winemaking map. The region is rightly proud of its seventeen designations of origin, offering a degree of quality and refinement that is renowned throughout the world. **The Arlanza, Arribes, Bierzo, Cigales, Ribera del Duero, Rioja, Rueda, Tierra de León, Tierra del Vino de Zamora, Toro, Valtiendas, Valles de Benavente, Sierra de Salamanca, Sardón y Tudela de Duero designations of origin** include a large number of top quality wineries, certified by the regulatory bodies in each area.

Castilla y León is also home to several interpretation centres and museums dedicated to the region's gastronomic highlights: wine, bread, cured meats, pork, cheese, oil, beans, cereal and honey, etc.

Their history, traditions and production systems are just a few of the aspects addressed in these museums and interpretation centres, several of which also offer short tasting sessions.



1. Arlanza Wine Route
2. Arribes Wine Route
3. Bierzo Wine Route
4. Cigales Wine Route
5. Ribera del Duero Wine Route
6. Rueda Wine Route
7. Sierra de Francia Wine Route
8. Toro Wine Route
9. Zamora Wine Route

## Wine Tourism Websites

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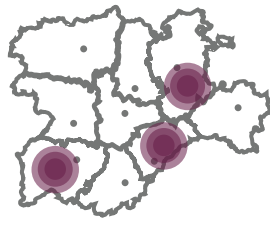
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**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:**

- Official assistant guide throughout the trip.
- Bus for every day.
- 3 and 4\* hotels; half board accommodation: breakfasts and dinners.
- Lunch in good restaurants.
- Half-day guided tours in all the cities.
- Tickets to 4 original wineries in Ribera del Duero, Rueda and Toro.

# CASTILLA Y LEÓN TOUR

## The heart of Spain wine and gastronomy tour.

**DÍA 1 -7- ARRIVAL TO MADRID AIRPORT.**

Pick up at the Airport and drive to Aranda de Duero. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner in the hotel.

**DÍA 2 • ARANDA DE DUERO.**

Breakfast in the hotel. Tour of the most emblematic streets of Aranda with a local guide, discovering the avatars of its history through a visit to its typical streets, its porticoed square, the famous map of 1503, its churches... It includes a visit to its historic underground winery.

We visit two original wineries of the Ribera del Duero which includes atasting of their wines: Portia Winery and Ismael Arroyo-Valsotillo Winery. Portia is the only winery in the world designed by the famous and prestigious British architect Sir Norman Foster. Light, matter and soul; an architectural icon in the world of wine. Ismael Arroyo-Valsotillo cellar has been compared to a wine cathedral; this subterranean cellar from the sixteenth century is proof of the dedication of this family to winemaking. There are 1200 square metres of tunnels dug into earth and stone. Lunch in a restaurant of Aranda de Duero. Dinner in the hotel

**DÍA 3 • ARANDA DE DUERO - BURGOS**

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure from Aranda de Duero to Burgos. Visit Burgos: The Cathedral, declared a World Heritage site by Unesco and considered one of the pinnacles of European Gothic art, the elegant spires raised high above house rooftops are what stand out the most; The Cartuja de Miraflores, one of the major works of the XV century, the amazing altarpiece and one of the best funerary ensembles in Europe stand out inside its church; Downtown's pedestrian environment invites us to walk around and enjoy the shops, taverns, restaurants...

Lunch in a restaurant of Burgos. In the afternoon departure to Aranda de Duero. Dinner in the hotel.

**Día 4 • ARANDA DE DUERO - SEGOVIA.**

Visit Segovia, a World Heritage City, with unique monuments that already make the visit worthwhile. However, once in Segovia, you will find the city offers much, much more. An old Jewish quarter, stately homes, outstanding views... We will visit the Aqueduct, one of the most spectacular legacies of the Roman Empire in Spain, the Jewish Quarter..., the Cathedral, where the 16th-century stained-glass windows and the Altarpiece designed by Sabatini are particularly noteworthy. Finally, we will visit the Alcazar; a deep moat with a drawbridge provides access to this historical fortress, which became a Royal residence in the 13th century.

**DÍA 5 SEGOVIA - RUEDA - TORO - SALAMANCA**

Departure from Segovia to visit two original wineries of Rueda and Toro, including a tasting of their wines. Lunch at one of the wineries. Departure to Salamanca.

**DÍA 6 • SALAMANCA**

Breakfast in the hotel. Visit Salamanca; for four centuries, it was the seat of one of the most prestigious universities in the world. There are many highlights, beginning with the most elegant Plaza Mayor in all of Spain, before moving on to the two cathedrals, one Gothic and the other Romanesque, and the beautiful surviving university buildings, Renaissance palaces, embellished churches, sculpted cloisters, curio-filled museums, religious art galleries... Lunch in a restaurant of Salamanca and dinner in the hotel.

**DÍA 7 • SALAMANCA - MADRID**

Breakfast in the hotel. Check-out and departure to Madrid Airport.





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## THE DUERO RIVER WINE ROUTE

### DAY 1 • Peñafiel.

Our tour begins with a visit to the impressive Peñafiel Castle that is now home to the region's Wine Museum. A leisurely walk through town will allow us to enjoy other important monuments such as the Coso Square.

In addition to its renowned wines, Ribera del Duero is also acclaimed for its rustic roast suckling lamb. We shall dine in one of the region's traditional roast houses where master chefs use wood-fired ovens to roast the tenderest meat ever, dressed with a mere sprinkling of salt as the only condiment.

### DAY 2 • Ribera del Duero.

Today begins with a visit to one of the prestigious wineries located along the famous Golden Mile, a stretch of land home to several internationally renowned wineries. Here we'll visit the vineyards to discover the Ribera wine making secrets and afterwards we'll enjoy an informative introductory class to wine tasting. A gourmet wine pairing lunch will follow.

The evening continues with a guided tour of the Santa María de Valbuena Monastery. This 12th century monastery founded by the Cistercian order, also known as the White Monks, offers a unique opportunity to appreciate the simplicity and purity of medieval Cistercian architecture.

### DAY 3 • Rueda and Toro.

In Tordesillas, once capital of Spain, we'll visit the Royal Monastery of Santa Clara and the Treaty Museum dedicated to the famous treaty

that divided the New World and the territories yet to be discovered between Spain and Portugal in 1494.

Here we'll also visit the Rueda wine denomination, the undisputed champion of the verdejo grape. We'll visit the medieval caves of one of the denominations most famous wineries where we'll taste these white wines among others and savour a traditional lunch. Once in Toro, a guided visit will reveal the city's historic importance.

After the tour, we'll enjoy Toro's other jewel – its wine. We'll visit one of the denomination's most prestigious wineries and taste its excellent wines.

Finally in Zamora, we recommend a tapas tour to taste the region's culinary delights accompanied of course by local wines.

### DAY 4 • Zamora and the Arribes del Duero.

Arribes del Duero is the newest wine denomination to be established along the Duero River. We'll visit one of its renowned wineries and taste its innovative wines. A relaxing boat tour will take us through the region's rugged canyons and gorges also home to an outstanding population of regional fauna. In the evening, we return to Zamora for a guided visit of the city. As one of Spain's Romanesque capitals, one must see the town's 12th century cathedral and its recently restored castle that dates back to the Middle Ages. A gourmet wine pairing dinner at one of the region's best restaurants will conclude our Duero River wine tour.

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Visitors have the chance to experience the authentic local culture thanks to the expert guides, taste the finest vintages under the guidance of skilled oenologists and savour traditional dishes at Michelin star restaurants, guaranteeing an unforgettable experience that will inspire and delight.



PRICE PER PERSON IN GROUP OF 20 PAX: 925 €

#### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights charming hotel\*\*\*\* in Ribera del Duero, double room w/breakfast.
- 2 nights in charming hotel\*\*\*\* in Zamora, double room w/breakfast.
- 4 visits with tastings to prestigious wineries: Ribera del Duero, Rueda, Toro, Arribes del Duero.

- Dinner at traditional roast house in Peñafiel.
- Wine pairing lunch in Ribera del Duero.
- Traditional lunch at Rueda winery.
- Casual lunch at Arribes del Duero.
- Gourmet lunch with wine pairing in Zamora.
- Boat Tour of Duero valley in Arribes del Duero.
- Guided visits noted in program.
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**VALLADOLID AND RUEDA WINE ROUTE****DAY 1.**

8 a.m. Transfer by coach from Madrid to Valladolid. Plaza de San Pablo.

11.30 a.m. Guided tour of the wonderful city of Valladolid. We will make a tour of the most important sites in the city. Departing from San Pablo, we will visit places as impressive as San Gregorio School, the Calderon Theatre, the Cathedral, Gutierrez Passage ending in the Plaza Mayor.

2 p.m. Lunch in Valladolid.

4.30 p.m. Guided Tour of the National Sculpture Museum of Valladolid, housing the Autonomous Community's largest collection of polychrome sculpture.

7 p.m. Tasting session of two wines and a tapa at one of the city's traditional wine bars.

An opportunity to taste the magnificent Designation of Origin wines produced in the province of Valladolid.

9 p.m. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

**DAY 2.**

9.30 a.m. Transfer by bus to the Cigales Wine Route.

10 a.m. Guided tour of a winery, museum and 12 a.m. Transfer by coach to Rueda. Tour of a Rueda Designation of Origin winery.

2 p.m. Lunch in Rueda.

4 p.m. Transfer to Medina del Campo where we will visit an olive oil mill and winery.

6 p.m. Brief stop in Medina del Campo where we will visit La Mota Castle La Mota.

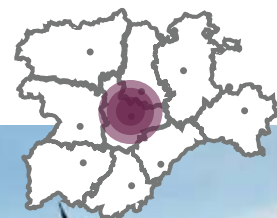
7.30 Departure for Madrid.

**PRICE PER PERSON 185 €**

Consult group terms and conditions.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:**

- Transport by coach.
- Tour of 2 wineries including a wine tasting session and tasting session at a wine cellar Guided tour of Valladolid, Museum of Sculpture, Tordesillas and Medina del Campo. Admission and guided tour of the National Sculpture Museum in Valladolid.
- Travel insurance.
- Full board accommodation.







## GOURMET 5\* TRIP TO THE HISTORY OF CASTILLA Y LEÓN

**5 days / 4 night: Salamanca-Toro-Rueda-Valladolid-Ribera del Duero-Burgos-Segovia**

### DAY 1 • Salamanca “Iberico” Ham and cooking class.

The first day we will visit an authentic “Iberico” ham factory in Guijuelo and discover all the secrets of this typical Spanish delight with a complete ham tasting. After lunch, we will admire one of the most beautiful cities of Spain during a guided tour of Salamanca and for dinner we will learn and enjoy with an special cooking class experience.

### DAY 2 • Toro, Rueda and Valladolid

Today's program has one protagonist: Wine. We will visit two Denominations of Origin: Toro, famous for its reds, and Rueda, famous for its Verdejo Whites. We will visit two different wineries where we will also enjoy different wine, cheese and oil tastings. In the afternoon, we will take a guided tour of Valladolid and for dinner, we will savor a paired menu in a Michelin-Star restaurant.

### DAY 3 • Ribera del Duero

After breakfast, we will head to the heart of Ribera del Duero Denominations of Origin, where some of the most famous Spanish wines are made. We will visit two Ribera del Duero wineries and taste their wines, including their best Reservas. After that, to gain strength, we will enjoy a

traditional meal of wood-roasted lamb and Ribera del Duero wines. Visit Aranda de Duero and its underground medieval cellars in the afternoon, followed by some relaxing time in the hotel's spa.

### DAY 4 • Burgos

Today we will visit the town of Burgos to discover its hidden historical and architectural gems and its famous Cathedral. Our Lady of Burgos sums up Gothic architecture in all its beauty with a unique collection of retables, tombs, choir, stalls, stained glass, etc. It has also been declared a World Heritage monument by UNESCO. For dinner, you will experience a very popular tradition in Spain with a tapas tour around Burgos' famed Plaza Mayor.

### DAY 5 • Segovia

After breakfast, we will drive to the thousand-year-old city of Segovia, declared a World Heritage by UNESCO, where you can admire the two-thousand-year-old Roman aqueduct (best preserved in the world), the astonishing castle (Alcazar), the cathedral and the old quarters. And then have lunch in one of the best asadores (restaurants specialized in roasting meat) of Segovia where you can try the famous tender suckling pig paired with wines from Segovia.

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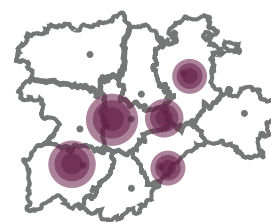
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This program proposes a sample route to get to know the real Castilla y León, through its wines and gastronomy, its art, history and, naturally, its people. Different top-class wineries and restaurants are selected, mixing large and small, traditional and modern, so the trip will always be interesting while providing a full picture of the wines and gastronomy of Castilla y León.



You will experience other kinds of gourmet activities, like ham, cheese or olive oil tastings, a tapas tour or a cooking class; enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking, bicycle, horseback riding or golf. And don't forget, plenty of time to relax and pamper yourself in one of our selected spa resorts. We will always customize the program for you.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- 4 nights, lodgings with special charm and flavor. 5\* hotels or historical
- buildings with spa.
- Breakfast included.
- Traditional food and modern gastronomy at high class restaurants.
- Tapas tour.
- Cooking class experience.
- Michelin-Star restaurant paired dinner.
- Winery visits in Toro, Rueda, and Ribera del Duero, combining modern and tradition with VIP tastings.
- Iberico ham, cheese and olive oil tastings.
- Cultural and historical visits in world Heritage cities like Salamanca, Burgos and Segovia, monument's tickets included.
- Underground cellars guided visit.
- Bilingual Spanish/English private tour assistant/driver during the tour for 5
- days in a luxury vehicle.
- Concierge service, and trip assistance 24 h.

This is an example to inspire your trip. We will always customize the program for you. Please contact us for prices and conditions. We will design the wine tour of your dreams.



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“ I own and manage a successful travel agency with some awards along the way. I have a Degree in Tourism that I have used over the past 29 years providing professional event planning, and congress to my clients. In order to provide knowledgeable recommendations and an unforgettable experience; I have extensive knowledge of what this area has to offer, and traveled extensively visiting more than 50 countries around the world.

I have years of experience in organizing theme dinners/parties and I love finding those hidden gems that guests “ can never find on their own”; those hidden gems that we all want included in our events.

I’m fully involved in the daily running of every event, and maintaining quality level on all Protocol events.

They said “ I am everything that an event planner should be: professional, efficient, resourceful and involved providing attention to detail and outstanding service to my clients. “ Nothing is too much trouble” am a naturally creative person who thoroughly enjoys anything I do.

While I’m working, nothing makes me happier than to create, organize and provide the perfect background for any event.

I love Spain and Castilla y Leon, I love what we do and I am always happy to help.

**GOLF, WINE AND WILD IN SALAMANCA****DAY 1 • Arrival in Madrid, transfer to Salamanca or pick up of the rental car.**

Welcome to Salamanca . Accommodation at the hotel and departure for a walk through the Golden City. Starting at the Roman Bridge to the Plaza Mayor. Dinner in Plaza Mayor. Accommodation.

**DAY 2 • Green fee at the Villamayor golf course.**

The Villamayor is an urban design golf course located just 10 minutes from the center of Salamanca. The course was designed by Juan Catarineu in 1999 and runs for 6,475 meters between the buildings of the residential complex, ranking among the ten courses with the highest slope rating in Spain. Informal lunch at the golf club. Afternoon guided tour in Salamanca. Dinner in a recommended restaurant. Accommodation.

**DAY 3 • The best of Arribes del Duero.**

Full day visit to enjoy the most spectacular viewpoints over the Douro River, we will cross one of the famous dams to reach Portugal where we will have a typical Portuguese lunch. We will return to Spain on a placid cruise on the Douro River enjoying the wonderful views. Dinner in a recommended restaurant. Accommodation.

**DAY 4 • Green fee at the Zarapicos golf course.**

The Zarapicos, golf course was inaugurated in 1990 by Manuel Piñero and occupies an area of almost 40 hectares of the typical hacienda “ Dehesa “ countryside. The 18-hole par 72 course runs along 6,273 meters between holm oaks and gentle hills, as well as an artificial lake overlooking holes 4 to 7, an elegant course between holm oaks with 18 holes, par 72, 6,308 meters approx. Informal lunch at the golf club. Afternoon in Ledesma and Transfer to Hacienda Zorita. Visit to the winery and dinner. Accommodation.

**DAY 5 • Villages and Wineries of the Sierra de Francia.**

Full day visit to take a tour of some of the 10 most beautiful villages in Spain. Tasting in the vineyard of the best wines of the D.O. Sierra de Salamanca. Lunch at a recommended restaurant. Accommodation.

**DAY 6 • Green fee at the Valmuza golf course**

The course designed by Severiano Ballesteros, 18 holes, par 72, with 6 pairs 3, 6 pairs 4, 6 pairs 5, where a spectacular molding characterized by naturalness, integrates the main relief elements such as undulating greens - some of the which, as in 3, 9 and 18 are surrounded by a strategic lake-, its numerous tees, and fairways delimited by centenary holm oaks. Informal lunch at the golf club.

Visit to one of the most famous bull herds in Spain, to see this beautiful animal in freedom “ Bull Safari”.

Afternoon country dinner. Accommodation.

**DAY 7 • Salamanca-Avila-Segovia.**

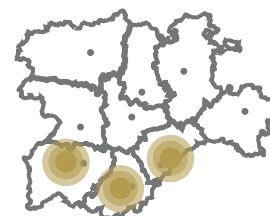
Transfer back to Madrid, stoping in Avila and Segovia.

Lunch in a famous local restaurant, Visit of the monumental area

Accommodation at the Parador in Segovia or Parador de la Granja.

**DAY 8 • Segovia-La Granja-Madrid.**

Breakfast. Visit Gardens and Palacio de la Granja and transfer to Madrid. End of our services.







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