Castilla y León Spain

Junta de Castilla y León

94.000 km² of biodiversity

Its **natural heritage** is one of the hallmarks of **Castilla y León**. Its diverse landscapes, extending over more than 94.000 km², are home to some of **the highest biodiversity rates in Europe**. The presence of more than **500 species of vertebrates** is a good indicator for an area with around **26%** of its natural area under protection, ensuring its long-term conservation.

Castilla y León has **28 Protected Natural Areas** and more than **30 Centros de interpretación**, many **marked trails**, adventure activities and a network of attractive **rural accommodation**.

31 Reptiles

22 Amphibians

34 Fish

370 Birds

82 Mammals

ornithological paradise

Great Bustard
Villafáfila Nature Reserve in **Zamora** has the largest population of this species in the world.

Dupont´s Lark
Páramos de Layna and **Barahona** in **Soria** are two of the few places in the Iberian Peninsula in which these scarce and timid larks live.

Bonelli´s Eagle
The most threatened raptor in **Castilla y León**, also one of the most spectacular.
Its population is slowly recovering.

Lesser Kestrel
This globally threatened bird is found in the plains of **Castilla y León** a perfect habitat for their survival.

Spanish Imperial Eagle
An emblem for conservation of the fauna in Spain.
Castilla y León has one of the highest populations in the **Iberian Peninsula**.

Cranes
The **dehesas** and **plains** of **Castilla y León** are alive in winter with the trumpeting of thousands of migratory cranes.

Black Vulture
The breeding colonies of the **Iruelas Valley Nature Reserve** in **Ávila** and **Guadarrama National Park** in **Segovia** are the most numerous in Spain.

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