

CASTILLA Y LEÓN



Posada Real el Rincon de Babia, La Cueta, León

RURAL TOURISM OF CATEGORY ★ (GREEN STARS) ★

Castilla y León offers tourists a wide variety to choose from, leaving no one indifferent, which has led it to be at the forefront of inland tourism. Culture, nature, gastronomy, quality and heritage come together in nine provinces that symbolise the know-how of their people, always open to visitors.

In order to facilitate the choice of rural destination for every need, rural tourism accommodation is categorised from 1 to 5 green stars, with 1 being the simplest offer and 5 the most complete with multiple complements to enjoy the environment.

Rural tourism in Castilla y León has become one of the main magnets, attracting the largest number of travellers. In these establishments (rural houses, rural hotels and inns), tourists find more than simply quality facilities.

The Royal Inns are located in towns of historical and monumental value or in beautiful natural sites with architecture integrated into their surroundings. Located in unique buildings such as palaces, mills, castles, monasteries or traditional houses, they offer character, warmth, contact with nature and special charm.

Thus, the Community has a high ecological value as an area of contrasts where environmental richness, diversity and quality have shaped one of the most magnificent geographical areas of the Iberian Peninsula.



TOURISM IDEAS IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN

MOLINO DEL TÍO ALBERTO (UNCLE ALBERTO'S MILL) IN VILLAGRANCA DE LA SIERRA, ÁVILA



Molino del Tío Alberto en Ávila (cedida agencia Ical)

Several flour mills were built along the Corneja river, including the Molino del Tío Alberto. Located in the municipality of Villafraanca de la Sierra, it is one of the best examples of a water mill we can find today. A visit is a great way to learn about ways of life in the past. Special mention should be made of the astonishingly beautiful landscape that surrounds it, which is reflected in the work of the painter Benjamín Palencia, who established his residence nearby. This flour mill complex is made up of a series of old buildings built around the mill and serves as an example of the milling industry characteristic of the hydraulic exploitation of the river. One of these adjacent buildings is where the miller and his family lived. This bucket mill together with the house integrated in it, plus the irrigation ditch, the gully, and the rest of the installations make up a magnificent ensemble of popular architecture. The water is taken from the river and is channelled by means of irrigation ditches that end up in the basin where the pressure and speed of the current reach the optimum values to move the mill machinery, finally coming out through a linteled gully in a beautiful waterfall that returns the water to the river.

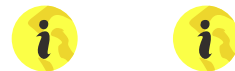


SAN BERNABÉ PILGRIMAGE, BURGOS

The Ojo Guareña Natural Monument is one of the most outstanding scenic settings in the province of Burgos. On the Saturday following the 11th June, the people of Merindad de Sotoscueva celebrate their unique pilgrimage to the curious cave chapel of San Bernabé. The festival, declared to be of Tourist Interest in Castilla y León, begins around the sacred holm oak tree, where the rulers of Merindad used to hold their meetings. There, the authorities sign the books of honour and the "Carbonero Mayor" (chief charcoal burner) is elected. Then, next to the chapel-cave, a countryside mass is held where a large number of people attend. At the end, traditional folklore groups perform different dances to the delight of those present. The pilgrims, who come from a wide variety of places, enjoy their food in the nearby fields and in the afternoon the festivities continues with popular music and various competitions.



Romería de San Bernabé en Merindad de Sotoscueva, Burgos



BALBOA'S MAGICAL NIGHT, LEÓN

Balboa is a municipality located in the heart of the Sierra de Ancares, one of the most famous natural sites in León. In the heart of the valley of the same name are the remains of a castle whose first documentary reference dates back to the 13th century; although, according to the scientific community, it is much older. For decades, the summer solstice has been celebrated there every June (around the 20th, as it varies from year to year). So much so that the celebration of the "Magic Night" has been declared a Festival of Tourist Interest in Castilla y León. The event features a varied programme of festivities, with music as its core. In addition to the artistic musical performance, its programme includes "ancestral dinners", as well as various cultural, historical, and musical workshops. It is a joyful, colourful, and traditional festival.



Palloza de Balboa, León



PALENCIA SONORA

Since 2004, "Palencia Sonora" has established itself as one of the most special medium-sized festivals on the national alternative calendar. Historically, it has given space to established indie-rock bands and emerging groups and artists of the national scene such as Vetusta Morla, Izal, Los Planetas, Iván Ferreiro, Supersubmarina, La Casa Azul, Roosevelt, Monarchy, Fuel Fandango, Quique González, Novedades Carminha, Standstill, La Habitación Roja, Deluxe and Xoel López, Fangoria, etc. It began with small concerts in the Universonoro Bar that grew to become a benchmark festival, which currently has the support, sponsorship, and collaboration of the institutions. Another attraction is that it is not a crowded festival and is held in the central Parque del Sotillo, located in the middle of nature, with an enclosed camping area next to this magnificent space. Moreover, it is a festival experienced in the city with free activities in different iconic places and with the collaboration of the Palencia hotel and catering industry. Almost everyone returns the following year. Enjoy the good music!



Palencia Sonora 2023



Ruta de los Castaños Centenarios, Salamanca

THE CENTENARY CHESTNUT TREES ROUTE, SALAMANCA

In the province of Salamanca, we have trails adapted for people with reduced mobility such as the Ruta de los Castaños Centenarios (The Centenary Chestnut Trees Route). This is an ideal trail for people with physical disabilities, families with young children, or the elderly. It starts out at El Casarito Recreation Area in the heart of the Sierra de Francia-Batuecas natural park. The trails are made of stamped concrete and compacted earth with a gradient of less than 7%. Deep into the trail we will find oak trees, chestnut trees that are more than 500 years old, ferns, hawthorns, broom, heather, mosses, lichens, etc. Every 200 metres or so there are benches to rest and enjoy the sounds of nature, as well as information panels about the flora and fauna. The total length of the route is 1,620 metres, with a total gradient of 20 metres and low difficulty.



MUSEG, SEGOVIA

Created in 1996, the Don Juan de Borbón Foundation is an organisation that promotes the cultural development of the city and province of Segovia. One of the most important activities is the "Museg" (former "International Festival of Segovia"). With a wide national and international projection, this festival has been held for almost half a century, and is one of the oldest performing arts festivals in Spain. The quality of its programming, together with the historical-artistic spaces where the festival take place, is a hallmark of its personal identity. Artists of the stature of Teresa Berganza, Monserrat Caballé, the London Symphony Orchestra, and Rostropóvich have performed there. It is divided into three main parts: the Chamber Music Week (professional and high-standard works in enclosed spaces), the Open Festival (also offered by professionals but in open spaces with a unique charm), and the Youth Festival (students who stand out for their quality). If you enjoy music and the performing arts, this is a must-see in July, and you can also enjoy the incomparable spaces that Segovia has to offer.



Museg Pradera San Marcos, Segovia



NATURAL PATH OF THE DUERO RIVER, SORIA



Laguna Negra, Urbión, Soria

The Senda del Duero Nature Trail begins in the municipality of Duruelo de la Sierra, just a few metres from the summit of Urbión peak (2,228 m), within the Laguna Negra y Circos Glaciares de Urbión Natural Park. Of the 41 stages into which the route is divided, the first 9 pass through the province of Soria, crossing different landscapes, pine forests in the mountains, fields, vineyards... In addition to these natural values, the Nature Trail passes through historically and culturally important villages such as Vinuesa, Soria, Almazán, Gormaz and San Esteban de Gormaz. The path crosses medieval bridges, discovering caves, churches, and water mills, often overlapping with other paths such as the GR-86 long-distance footpath in Soriano. From its source to Vega Terrón, on the Portuguese border, the Senda del Duero invites you to travel more than 750 kilometres of quiet areas on foot or by bike, mainly through Castilla y León.



WINE IN VALLADOLID

Valladolid, with a V for 'vino' (wine), has several names of origin: Ribera de Duero, Cigales, Toro, Rueda, and León. Throughout all the wineries that can be visited, you can taste their wines, learn about their history, and discover how they are made. Valladolid is an ideal destination for wine lovers and wine tourism. For its exquisite local gastronomy and its rich wine tradition. On the other hand, three wineries in the province of Valladolid are PDO Vino de Pago. The Protected Designation of Origin Vino de Pago is the highest qualification a winery can obtain in Spain. The first to hold this certification in Castilla y León was "Hereditad de Urueña" in 2021. It is located next to the walls of Urueña, known as 'The Book Village'. In 2022 this distinction was awarded to "Dehesa Peñalba" in the region of Tierra de Pinares and to "Abadía Retuerta" in the Duero river valley.



El vino en Valladolid (cedida agencia Ical)



THE ZAMORAN REBOJO

It is a rich traditional dessert that is easy to make. There are three ingredients: flour, sugar, and eggs. They are responsible for the miracle of a bun or sponge cake that has become part of the confectionery identity of the province of Zamora. A rebojo has the same formula as a traditional muffin but without the fat. This element, so common in confectionery, gives the Zamoran sweet a very different texture and consistency. It is a product that is produced frequently all year round since it is in permanent demand. A rebojo cannot be called a rebojo unless it has a very specific shape, the shape given to it by the oval, ribbed mould in which the dough is placed before being baked in the oven at a high temperature. In the capital of Zamora, traditional kitchenware shops are the only places where this type of metal moulds can be found.



Rebojo zamorano (cedida diariodecastillayleon.elmundo.es)



**Remember, in Castilla y León, you'll find everything and more...
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LAS POSADAS REALES DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN PROPOSALS



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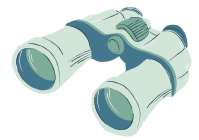


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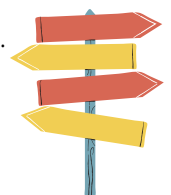
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