

# CASTILLA Y LEÓN



<https://www.turismocastillayleon.com/turismocyl/en>



## **Dear colleagues:**

At these times of great difficulty, when it's impossible to leave our homes, travel and discover new places, we want to bring Castilla y León closer to you.

The Junta de Castilla y León has launched this newsletter to share our offers, ideas, projects and new tourist attractions with you in the hope that, when this is all over and we can go outside again, you'll come to Castilla y León to discover them.

Castilla y León awaits you with our delicious cuisine, eight wine routes through our towns and their traditions, thousand-year-old history and heritage, incredible natural spaces and Biosphere Reserves for enjoying the great outdoors...

Our best professionals and the entire tourism sector of Castilla y León are preparing to receive you with the warmest welcome. Together, we'll make your trip to Castilla y León an unforgettable experience.

**We'll see you soon in Castilla y León!**

# TIPS FOR A NEXT TRIP IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN

## Ávila: taste our delicious El Barco de Ávila Broad Beans

Broad beans from El Barco de Ávila are undoubtedly a symbol of local cuisine and the signature dish of the town of El Barco de Ávila. Come and taste this delicacy, recognised with a Protected Geographical Indication, when you visit this beautiful town, which has been designated as a Historic-Artistic Site. Along with its castle, wall and Church of La Asunción, the Broad Bean Museum awaits you.

Further details:

<https://www.turismoavila.com/web/enogastronomia/>



## Burgos: explore our villages with the world's largest sculpture

In the town of Quintanilla del Agua (Burgos), located in the Arlanza river region, you'll find Artlanza Territory, a scale reproduction with an area of more than 13,000 square meters where you can discover what a typical Castilian village is like. In addition to the beautiful urban maze, you can visit its ethnographic, ceramic and photography museums, and a corral de comedias (open-air theatre) where plays are performed in the summer

Further details: <https://bit.ly/2RlfjW5>



## León: journey to the Middle Ages through La Tebaida Berciana

In the region of El Bierzo (León), La Tebaida Berciana is an area with rich natural and archaeological heritage and is known as the cradle of Spanish monasticism. Check out the Blacksmith's of Compludo, where you can learn about the metallurgical activity of a 19th century forge; El Valle del Silencio, with the Church of Santiago de Peñalba, one of the few examples of Mozarabic art in Spain, and towns such as Molinaseca and Ponferrada. Be sure to taste the wines of the Bierzo Designation of Origin at the Palace of Canedo.

Further details:

[www.peñalbadedesantiago.es/turismo/tebaida-berciana](http://www.peñalbadedesantiago.es/turismo/tebaida-berciana)



## Palencia: learn about Earth's history on a route through Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark



The only designated Geopark in Castilla y León lies in the north of the provinces of Burgos and Palencia. When you visit Las Loras UNESCO Global Geopark, which is 215,000 years old, you'll journey through the history of Planet Earth. Learn about geology through the karstic landscape (caves and galleries), deep canyons, faults and folds. Enjoy hiking or mountain biking, or travel by car through its spectacular natural landscape. You'll be surprised by its wealth of archaeological sites, medieval towers and castles, rock shrines and greatest concentration of Romanesque churches in all of Europe, not to mention the tasty cuisine of the Palencia Mountains.

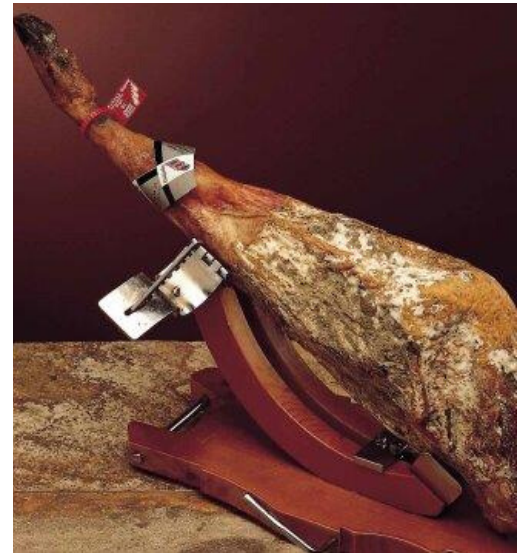
Further details: <http://geoparquelasloras.es/>

## Salamanca: discover its genuine flavour with ham as a tourism resource

Its intense aroma, shiny slices, burst of spectacular flavour... Few experiences are as pleasurable as tasting ham from the Guijuelo Designation of Origin. Its secret? The pigs are kept on a free-range basis and fed acorns in meadows. Check out Guijuelo's pork industry museum and one of its factories to learn about the curing process and enjoy a delicious ham tasting.

Further details:

[www.salamancaemocion.es/es/que-hacer/enoturismo-y-gastronomia/gastronomia/jamon-de-guijuelo](http://www.salamancaemocion.es/es/que-hacer/enoturismo-y-gastronomia/gastronomia/jamon-de-guijuelo)



## Segovia: experience the incredible rural wealth of Otones de Benjumea



Otones de Benjumea is a small town in the province of Segovia, located 30 km north of the capital. There, in addition to various houses decorated with Segovia's traditional and singular technique of sgraffito, we find two museums that are well worth a visit: The Ethnographic Museum, dedicated to the preservation and transmission of customs and traditions such as farming, livestock herding and craftsmanship, among others, and 'The Last School' Pedagogical Museum, which boasts a large collection of material from the history of education in Spain from the late 19th century until today.

Further details: [www.otones.es](http://www.otones.es)

## **Soria: enjoy the pure essence of nature in La Laguna Negra**

One of the most emblematic spots in the province of Soria is the mysterious and incredible Laguna Negra, nestled in the heart of La Sierra de Urbión and accessible by vehicle. This lagoon is surrounded by an extensive forest area located in the north of the province, in the Soria Verde region. We recommend extending your day with a visit to the archaeological site of Numancia, just 7 km away from Soria.

Further details: [cutt.ly/ltmmPRf](http://cutt.ly/ltmmPRf)



## **Valladolid: discover wine tourism in Peñafiel, the cradle of wine**

Since the times of our ancestors, wine has been a fundamental part of our local cuisine, culture and traditions. That's why we invite you to tour the epicenter of the Ribera de Duero in Valladolid to get to know Peñafiel and its resources: What better way than visiting the provincial wine museum, located in its majestic castle, and one of the area's most emblematic wineries?

Further details: [www.turismopenafiel.com](http://www.turismopenafiel.com)

## **Zamora: explore Los Arribes del Duero and Famoselle, the town of 1,000 wine cellars**

Famoselle is a picturesque town amid large granite rocks in the heart of the Natural Reserve of Los Arribes del Duero, designated as a Historic-Artistic Site. It's a beautiful place to take a stroll, stopping at its viewpoints along the way. Underground, you'll discover a world of subterranean galleries, wine cellars and medieval passageways. The VinDuero International Wine Route offers guided tour packages for small groups every weekend.

Further details:

<http://rutainternacionaldelvino.terraduero.info/ven-a-visitar-las-bodegas-de-famoselle/>





### And don't miss the Wine Routes of Castilla y León:

Nature in its purest form coexists in perfect harmony with a surprising artistic heritage, evoking times past when our winemaking tradition became the alchemy of our land. Our wines are a reflection of our culture, telling stories and transmitting feelings. Traditional cuisine and the latest culinary trends seamlessly converge in this contemporary tourist product, creating the 8 Wine Routes of Castilla y León.

Further details: <https://bit.ly/2VrAcPZ>

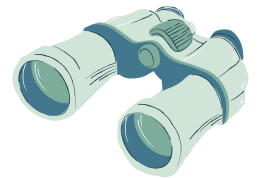
We would also like to share offers from **Incoming Travel Agencies in Castilla y León** that organise different activities based on their thorough knowledge of the area and extensive experience. Below, you can find the company's name, offers, website for further information and contact details.

#### ADESUM TRAVEL

Exclusive experience in Ribera de Duero tasting 14 top wines.

<https://www.adesum.com/top-wine-tour.html>

[info@adesum.com](mailto:info@adesum.com)



#### VERONIA TOURS SL

Customised, special-interest tours, cultural, pilgrimages, choir, wine and Gourmet..

<https://www.veroniatours.com/tours>

[veroniatours@veroniatours.com](mailto:veroniatours@veroniatours.com)



#### ALACARTA WINE & GOURMET TOURS

Specialised in exclusive trips and experiences focused on wine and cuisine

[www.alacarta.es](http://www.alacarta.es)

[info@alacarta.es](mailto:info@alacarta.es)

#### BINATUR

Summer 2020 in Bierzo with children. Vacation with kids.

<https://binatur.es/vacaciones-con-ninos-en-el-bierzo/>

[reservas@binatur.es](mailto:reservas@binatur.es)

#### LA MIRADA CIRCULAR

Circular route on mountain bikes and running in El Bierzo. 4, 5, 6 and 7-day routes.

<https://lamiradacircular.es/>

<https://lamiradacircular.es/contactar>



### MUNDICAMINO

Receptive tour operator for all pilgrimage routes on the Iberian Peninsula

[www.mundicamino.com](http://www.mundicamino.com)

[travel@mundicamino.com](mailto:travel@mundicamino.com)



### CAMINANDOCAMINANDO

Itineraries for the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago on foot or by bike; hiking and cycling in Spain

[www.caminandocaminando.com](http://www.caminandocaminando.com)

[info@caminandocaminando.com](mailto:info@caminandocaminando.com)

### THEWAYTOURS

Circular tour of the Picos de Europa.

<https://www.thewaytours.com/packages/circular-tour-picos-de-europa-2/>

[info@thewaytours.com](mailto:info@thewaytours.com)



### CULTUR VIAJES

Cultural getaways for adults focused on Palencia's Romanesque jewels.

[www.culturviajes.org/escapadas](http://www.culturviajes.org/escapadas)

[info@culturviajes.org](mailto:info@culturviajes.org)

### SPANISHGG EXPERIENCE

Customised, cuisine-oriented trips through the north of Spain.

[www.spanishgexperience.com/es](http://www.spanishgexperience.com/es)

[travel@spanishgexperience.com](mailto:travel@spanishgexperience.com)



### SPAIN IS MORE

Specialists in the north of Spain and the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago

<https://www.spainismore.es/camino-de-santiago-viajes>

[info@spainismore.com](mailto:info@spainismore.com)

### DMCastillayLeon

Offers of experiences in Castilla y León, incentives and events.

<https://dmcastillayleon.com/>

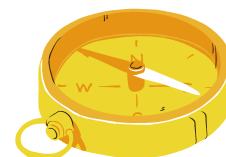
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### VIAJES TURISCAR

Tours: Isabella I of Castilla/León and Los Arribes/Salamanca and Castilla Route. 7 days.

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