

# CASTILLA Y LEÓN



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Estación de Esquí de San Isidro, León

In this December newsletter we would like to introduce you to some of the places in Castilla y León that are sure to surprise you and where you can enjoy nature, art, gastronomy and leisure to the fullest... in a safe and healthy way.

Castilla y León is prepared to welcome all visitors and tourists who come to our many towns and cities, complying with all recommended prevention and safety measures. In addition, to make you feel safer, we have launched a Reliable Tourism seal that you will find in many establishments, services and spaces throughout our extensive territory, and that distinguishes all those who meet all these requirements.

We hope that the proposals we make this month of December will encourage you to come to Castilla y León to get to know us and enjoy our many tourist resources and services. We are sure that if you come, here you will find everything you are looking for on your holidays: rest, tranquillity, open spaces, contact with nature, delicious gastronomy, history, heritage, etc.

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



# TOURISM IDEAS IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN



Embalse del Burguillo. Valle de Iruelas, Ávila

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## ENJOY THE VALLE DE IRUELAS AND ITS SURROUNDINGS IN ÁVILA

In the south of the province of Ávila and nestled between its mountains, just north of the Sierra de Gredos, is the Burguillo reservoir, formed by the waters of the River Alberche. This reservoir holds the title of being the oldest in Spain, being also the largest in the province of Ávila. Why not come this November and enjoy this part of Ávila with one of the active tourism companies of the area while surrounded by its beautiful landscape. We recommend you take advantage of the trip and get to know the surroundings a tiny bit more. Enjoy interesting places and monuments such as the Valle del Alberche Nature Museum and the Iruelas Valley Park House in El Barraco, the pre-Roman sculptures of the Bulls of Guisando in El Tiemblo or the Adolfo Suárez and Transition Museum in Cebreros; you can even enjoy a round of golf at the 9-hole course in Navalenguera...



## DISCOVER THE HEART OF THE ARLANZA REGION IN BURGOS

Get to know one of the areas with the most history in the province of Burgos: the Arlanza region. Discover villages full of charm such as Covarrubias or Santo Domingo de Silos, among others. In Santo Domingo de Silos, we invite you to visit the village's Benedictine monastery with its magnificent cloister, a jewel of European Romanesque architecture. In the thousand-year-old town of Covarrubias you will be able to walk through its medieval-style urban layout and discover the elegant gate in the old city wall, the Collegiate Church of San Cosme and San Damián or the Fernán González Tower, never forgetting the statue of Princess Kristina of Norway, which commemorates her passing through the village in the 13th century. We recommend that you visit the spectacular Yecla Gorge nearby, where you'll find a 600-meter itinerary of impressive beauty which takes you along a series of bridges and suspended platforms over pools and waterfalls. Next to the gorge you will also be able to see one of the best-preserved juniper forests in the world.



Monasterio de Santo Domingo de Silos, Burgos.

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## COME TO EXPLORE THE MARAGATERÍA IN LEÓN



Catedral de Astorga, León

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This month we present you with a route through the Maragatería, a land of muleteers, near Mount Teleno and just to the west of the capital of León. We begin the route in the Roman city of Astorga, a crossroads between the Silver Route and the Camino de Santiago, where we can see Gaudí's Episcopal Palace (one of the three works that Gaudí carried out outside Catalonia), its magnificent Cathedral, the City Hall, the Roman remains...as well as taste its famous mantecadas, a kind of sponge cake, but smaller and elongated. After the visit, and only six kilometres away, you will come across Castrillo de los Polvazares, which is considered one of the most beautiful villages in Spain and an excellent place to taste the famous cocido maragato, a traditional Spanish stew made with soup, collard and seven types of meat. Other places you mustn't miss in the region of Maragatería are Val de San Lorenzo, where the region's textile heritage is clearly visible in its museums. Other villages worth visiting are Santiago Millas, Santa Colomba de Somoza and Rabanal del Camino, all of which are located on the Camino de Santiago, explaining the historical and architectural richness of this area.

### **THE CITY OF PALENCIA: THE SEVEN-HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD CATHEDRAL THE BAPTISM OF THE CHILD, NATIONAL TOURIST INTEREST.**

To visit Palencia is to take a break from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Enjoy a relaxing stroll through a city which possesses a rich artistic, natural and gastronomic heritage. You will be able to visit the Cathedral, which is popularly known as La Bella Desconocida [The Unknown Beauty]. It is one of the largest in Spain and it houses authentic treasures of the greatest masters. Of 7th century Visigoth origin, it covers various artistic styles up to the present day. This coming year 2021 will commemorate its 7th centenary since it first began being built in the 14th century; it is the ideal moment to come and get to know this Gothic wonder and participate in the many events that will take place during this year. If you are planning on coming soon, remember that on January 1st there will be a beautiful festival dedicated to the Baptism of the Child Jesus, declared to be of National Tourist Interest. This is a religious event organised by the Brotherhood of the Sweet Name of the Child Jesus, whose foundation dates back to the 16th century.



Catedral de San Antolín, Palencia

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<https://bit.ly/37aChpn>



Pozo de Los Humos, Salamanca

### **ENJOY THE WINE TOURISM OF THE ARRIBES DEL DUERO IN SALAMANCA**

The course of the river Duero, the principal river of Castilla y León, has had a profound effect on the surrounding area. The region of Arribes del Duero is characterised by the river's narrow gorges, 180 km of river canyons that have generated an ideal microclimate for the cultivation of vineyards. The main variety of grape is the native red grape Juan Garcia which, together with others such as rufete, tempranillo, garnacha and mencia, gives bright wines with intense colours and high aromatic potential. We invite you to savour it in the Aldeadávila, Pereña and Villarino wineries, where you may also visit their wine and distillates museum. But there is much more to enjoy in Arribes del Duero aside from its wine and gastronomy. The region offers a rich culture and heritage as well as beautiful natural areas, where you can go on hiking routes to visit incredible places such as the Pozo de los Humos.

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### **IMAGINE LIVING LIKE A KING IN SEGOVIA**

This month we propose a visit to the Real Sitio de San Ildefonso in Segovia. Located just over 10 kilometres from Segovia city, we are sure it will surprise you! We suggest you visit the Royal Palace, it is a beautiful example of European palace architecture where you will be able to admire the throne room, the Japanese room, the gallery of statues or the house of the ladies, where the Tapestry Museum is located. Enjoy some fresh air by taking a quiet stroll through the gardens, where the monumental fountains are located. But there is much more to see in this city. You can't miss the Royal Glass Factory, an example of 18th century industrial architecture, where you can learn about the methods and processes for manufacturing glass. You cannot leave the town without first having walked through its streets.



Jardines y fuentes La Granja, Segovia

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Claustro Santa Maria de Huerta, Soria

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### **ADMIRE THE FOOTPRINTS OF SORIA'S INCREDIBLE PAST**

We invite you to travel to the south of the province of Soria to discover Medinaceli's Roman heritage, the very beautiful Romanesque monastery of Santa Maria de Huerta and the Palaeolithic site of Ambrona. Medinaceli is considered one of the most beautiful villages in Spain. It offers a historical walk which will guide you through its Roman past: the old wall, the roads, fountains, salt mines, mosaics and, above all, the arch, which was built in the first century and the only one with a triple arcade in the peninsula. The central arch would allow access to carriages while the lateral ones were for pedestrians. You can also visit the town's Ducal Palace, the Roman Interpretation Centre, which exhibits the Roman mosaics found in the town.



### **VISIT NUMEROUS BEAUTIFUL CASTLES IN VALLADOLID**

Valladolid has many castles of all periods and styles. A large catalogue of fortresses are distributed throughout the province, many of which have been restored and are used as museums, hotels or plants. We suggest that you visit the Mudejar Castle of La Mota in Medina del Campo, which was the home of Queen Isabella I in the last stage of her life. The Castle of Peñafiel, converted into a wine museum. The Castle of Simancas, which was converted into the General Archive; the Castle of Fuensaldaña, former seat of the Castilla y León Parliament; the enchanted Castle of Trigueros del Valle; the Castle of Íscar, today a brewery; that of Curiel, converted into a hotel; and many others such as Portillo, Montealegre, Tiedra, Torrelatón, Encinas, Villafuerte, Urueña, Villalba de los Alcores, etc. A fantastic proposal for the whole family.



Castillo de Simancas, Valladolid

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### **DISCOVER ZAMORA, A LAND OF WOLVES AND DEER**

It is that perfect time of the year when it is ideal to observe Zamora's wildlife. Autumn overwhelmed us with the roaring of bucks in heat during deer mating season, bucks which, now in winter, seek refuge in the forest. The Sierra de la Culebra is home to large and beautiful specimens of deer. Moreover, this mountain range is home to the absolute king of this natural landscape, the wolf. You cannot miss the Centro del Lobo, in Robledo, where you will be able to observe the wolves in a state of semi-freedom from several viewpoints. The valley of Ferreras has two viewpoints for wildlife watching: the Alto de la Pedrizona (1050 m), in Ferreras de Abajo, and the Peñadel Cuco in Ferreras de Arriba. Both viewpoints are located in places where wildlife usually passes through, not only wolves but also deer and even wild boars.



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**Remember, in Castilla y León, you'll find everything and more...  
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!!!**

# LAS POSADAS REALES DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN PROPOSALS



Posada Real Castillo del Buen Amor

If you are looking for an experience of complete immersion in nature and the authenticity of Castilla y León, we recommend a visit to the Posadas Reales, our very own quality brand within Rural Tourism! We offer excellent accommodation in several unique places and fantastic customer service. A perfect stay which will allow you to live an unforgettable experience, immersing yourself in all the activities, heritage and natural areas that Castilla y León has to offer.

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- **POSADA REAL CASTILLO DEL BUEN AMOR**

Come and live history and wine in the middle of the countryside.

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History and Gastronomy: Get to know Arevalo and its relationship with Queen Isabel la Católica, and enjoy TOSTON in our restaurant.

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- **POSADA REAL HOSTERÍA CAMINO**

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# RUTAS DEL VINO DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN PROPOSALS



Nature is certainly one of the biggest attractions of Las Rutas del Vino de Castilla y León. Hundred year-old vineyards are surrounded by fairytale scenery where flora and fauna coexist in perfect harmony, creating a magical horizon full of contrasts. Natural, warm and welcoming spaces give our wine and people a unique personality. Nature parks, protected spaces, rivers, tracks and trails will allow you to leave your worries behind and reconnect with yourself. It's nature in its purest form.

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- **CIGALES WINE ROUTE**

Discover our wine heritage with underground cellar, castle to be visited, monasteries and churches and the Castile waterway (Eurovelo 1)

<https://www.rutadelvinocigales.com>

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- **ARLANZA WINE ROUTE**

Feel the essence of Castile with the Arlanza Wine Route. Heart of a land where the history of wine travel through time

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- **BIERZO WINE ROUTE**

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- **TORO WINE ROUTE**

Our heritage, our wines, our gastronomy, and our people who welcome you with open arms, An experience that leaves its mark.

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- **ARRIBES WINE ROUTE**

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- **RIBERA DEL DUERO WINE ROUTE**

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# CASTILLA Y LEÓN INCOMING TOUR OPERATORS PROPOSALS

In this newsletter, we would also like to share the proposals of some incoming tour operators in Castilla y León that organise different activities based on their thorough knowledge of the area and extensive experience.



- **PILGRIMS' ROUTE TO SANTIAGO OPTIONS**

Specialised in the Pilgrims' Route to Santiago.

[www.rutasdelcaminodesantiago.com/historia-del-camino](http://www.rutasdelcaminodesantiago.com/historia-del-camino)

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- **DESTINO DIVINO**

Wine tourism and family tourism activities.

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- **NIS-NORTH INCOMING SERVICE SL**

Unique Wine & Gastronomy experience in Rueda, Ribera del Duero and Basque Country.

<https://nis.es/from-madrid-to-bilbao.html>

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- **TOP RIBERA DEL DUERO**

Receptive tour operator in Ribera del Duero: tourism packs, accommodations, wineries, restaurants, recreational options...

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- **VITORSALAMANCA**

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- **RESERVASLEON.COM**

Specialised in romantic, cultural and adventure getaways in the city and province of León.

[www.reservasleon.com/zona/1/leon](http://www.reservasleon.com/zona/1/leon)

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- **ADESUM TRAVEL**

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- **LA MIRADA CIRCULAR**

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

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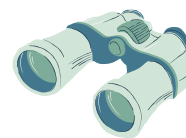
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- **CULTUR VIAJES**

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