

CASTILLA Y LEÓN



OPENING OF MONUMENTS

In collaboration with the Dioceses of Astorga, Burgos, León and Palencia, the Regional Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Sport of the Junta of Castile and León will launch the Monument Opening Programme along the Camino de Santiago Francés from 15 June to 1 November 2023 through partners selected by each parish. These partners will open temples to the public and provide information on visiting conditions. Aiming to promote the opening of the Community's artistic heritage, the new edition of this programme will extend the opening of the temples until November, so that all pilgrims and visitors to the Camino can enjoy them during the summer and autumn of 2023.

This edition of the 'Monument Opening Programme' allows the public to visit 61 monuments in the three provinces along the Camino Francés: Burgos, Palencia and León. The programme includes 17 monuments in Burgos, 11 in Palencia, and 33 in León, covering the two Dioceses of León and Astorga.

In addition to being a World Heritage Site, in 1987 the Council of Europe declared the Camino Francés the first European Cultural Route. This pilgrimage route to Santiago crosses the provinces of Burgos, Palencia and León. Spanning nearly 400 kilometres, it covers more than half of the 750 kilometres between Roncesvalles and Santiago de Compostela.

This publication covers 61 monuments, allowing visitors to learn about these cultural and artistic resources in Castile and León that are usually closed to the public or have restricted access.

The opening period is **from 15 June to 1 November 2023, with regular opening hours from 5pm to 7pm**, unless indicated otherwise.



TOURISM IDEAS IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN



Castillo Palacio de Magalia, Las Navas del Marqués, Ávila

CASTLE-PALACE OF MAGALIA, AVILA

Located in the highest part of the beautiful town of Las Navas del Marqués, it was once the political and administrative hub of both the marquisate and the town. It was ordered to be built in the middle of the 16th century by Pedro Dávila y Zúñiga, First Marquis of Las Navas, and his wife, María de Córdoba, and was inhabited for two centuries by the descendants of this first marquis. This building displays the purity and splendour of the Renaissance with its square floor plan and towers at the corners. On the main façade we can admire four overhanging balconies, Renaissance-style lattice windows, a round arch doorway crowned by a triangular pediment with the Dávila family coat of arms, and a frieze in Latin characters. Inside, there is a spacious entrance hall with majestic stone steps and a coffered ceiling, and behind it the Patio de Honor courtyard set over two levels. Strolling through the galleries of the courtyard you can see lithographs of works from the Prado Museum and a collection of 19th century boots, while in the Salón de Honor you can discover the palace's most valuable objects. In 1931, it was declared an Historic-Artistic Monument.



RUINS OF THE MONASTERY OF SANTA MARÍA DE RIOSECO, VALLEY OF MANZANEDO, BURGOS

Founded in the 13th century, the Monastery of Santa María de Rioseco was one of the most important Cistercian monasteries in the north of Burgos. It was inhabited for centuries by "white monks" of the Cistercian Order. These monks created an exemplary agricultural and livestock farm in the Manzanedo Valley, with wheat crops, vineyards, fruit trees, flax, and a farm with around 2,000 sheep. Its decline began in the 19th century, mainly in 1836 with the disentanglement of Mendizábal. The beautiful ribbed vaults of the church and part of the Renaissance cloister stand out. Since 2010, a number of activities have been carried out to recover the monastery with volunteers from the Salvemos Rioseco association in which the church, municipality, organisations, and volunteers work on the restoration. Many tourists are drawn to the ruins of this monastery.

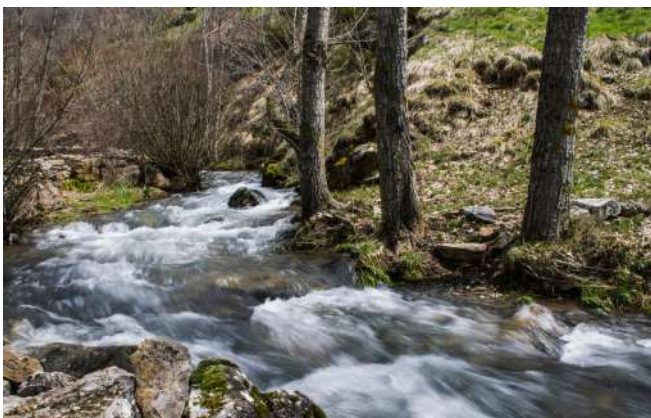


Monasterio de Rioseco, Valle de Manzanedo, Burgos
(cedida Sodebur)



LAS OMAÑAS, LEÓN

Less than 50 kilometres from León exists one of the most beautiful and peaceful regions of the province. It encompasses municipalities such as Murias de Paredes, Riello, Santa María de Ordás, Soto y Amío and Valdesamarioson. You can visit its abundant forests. Its Omaña and Luna rivers feature several natural pools to be enjoyed. This is an area for simple walking routes, such as the Oro de Roma route, which starts in the village of Las Omañas, or longer routes, such as the Fuentes de Omaña route, which starts and finishes in the village of Murias de Paredes. Can you begin to imagine its beauty when I tell you that this region, located at the foot of the Cantabrian Mountains and the Montes de León, is part of the biosphere reserve of the Omaña and Luna valleys?



Reserva de Biosfera Omaña y Luna, León



ASTROTURISM, PALENCIA

How many times do we stare up at the sky on a clear night? Those nights when the stars shine brightly and catch our attention. We can imagine the sailors of the past on their ships or the pilgrims of the Middle Ages walking and following the signs of the sky to reach their destinations.. Gone are those experiences, nowadays in the big cities the immense buildings and pollution prevent us from seeing these nocturnal wonders. Fortunately in smaller places, like the beautiful villages of the rural world, it is still possible to enjoy the gift of travelling through the constellations. Founded by three enterprising women who own charming accommodation facilities in the Palencian province, the "Discover Palencia" Association promotes "astrotourism" experiences where you can observe the night sky in magical places. For summer 2023, they have organised several events in different parts of the province at which you can look at the sky through professional telescopes: stars, planets, nebulae, etc. There will also be talks about the universe, myths and legends about the constellations, shooting stars, and many more activities that will be guided by Starlight Foundation certified monitors.



Astroturismo, Frómista, Palencia
(cedida La Asociación "Descubre Palencia")



MORUCHA BEEF FROM SALAMANCA



Carne Morucha de Salamanca

Morucha beef is a very typical product of Salamanca. The rich pastures of the dehesas of Salamanca provide food for the Morucha cow, a native breed characterised by its hardiness and perfect adaptation to the environment. The result is an exceptional meat which has a protected designation of origin, an intense red colour, and an aromatic flavour. It is a high quality meat, noted for its high nutritional value and protein content. It is distinguished from other types of beef not only by its flavour, but also by its finer muscle fibres and well-distributed fat. It has had a Geographical Indication since 1995 and is therefore one of the region's protected foods.



RIOFRÍO PALACE, SEGOVIA

We propose a visit to the Royal Palace of Riofrío. After Felipe V's death and the succession of Ferdinand VI (with whom she had a very bad relationship), Isabel de Farnesio, Felipe V's second wife, ordered the building of this site in order to prevent her from losing her palace and gardens at La Granja. Shortly afterwards, Ferdinand died and Carlos III, Isabella's son, came to the throne, which meant that Isabella once again played a prominent role at court and did not live on the Royal Site. Despite its large size, the site thus became a hunting lodge. It has only been inhabited on two occasions: by the King consort Francisco de Asís and King Alfonso XII, to mourn his wife María de las Mercedes, in 1878. A highlight of the building is its staircase, a masterpiece of Spanish Baroque, and its hunting museum, which houses taxidermy collections. Additionally, this important biological and ecological reserve has a forest surrounding the area, some 640 hectares in size, where we can observe deer, fallow deer, and a variety of birds.



Palacio de Riofrío, Segovia
(cedida Prodestur)





Puente de Santo Domingo, Covaleda, Soria (cedida agencia lcal)

TREKKING AND NATURE IN COVALEDA, RUTA DE LOS PUENTES, SORIA

The Ruta de los Puentes (Bridges Route) allows you to discover the different bridges that cross the Duero River as it passes through the municipality of Covaleda, in the pine forest region of Soria. At the beginning is the large esplanade known as the Raso de la Nava, which is a camping area and also has a hermitage dating back to 1947. The first bridges are the Romanesque bridge of Santo Domingo and then the Paso de los Arrieros (Muleteers' Passage), a reference to this ancient trade. It continues along a cyclopean wall, built by the first settlers of Covaleda, the Celtiberians, between the 4th and 3rd centuries BC. Further on there is an early medieval Necropolis. In the final stage, arriving at the campsite, the last bridge to be crossed is the Gothic Puente de Soria. The entire route is marked with the PRC-SO 75, following the white and yellow waymarks. The total distance of the route is 15.4km. A large part of the route also coincides with the Senda del Duero Nature Trail.



LOS CORTADOS DEL FIGUERA, CABEZÓN DE PISUERGA, VALLADOLID

The path of Los Cortados del Piguera (the Pisuerga cuts) (PRC-VA8) is an 8 km circular route of, approved by the Federación Castellano Leonesa de Montaña (Castilian-Leonese Mountain Federation). It has a great geological value, with plateaus, slopes and valleys, therefore creating an idyllic landscape for lovers of hiking, cycling, and even climbing. It starts in the town of Cabezón de Pisuerga and can be completed in several sections. The first section, from the Barrio de Bodegas to the Mirador del Puente. This route has unforgettable views and sunsets. Due to the erosion of the Pisuerga River over millions of years, huge gashes have been created in the hills that form vertical walls with high cliffs. The difficulty of this route is medium, with an estimated time of 2 and a half hours, and a total climb of 157 metres.



Cortados Cabezón de Pisuerga, Valladolid



CIONAL BEACH, ZAMORA

While enjoying the summer, what better way to cool off than on one of Zamora's beaches? Despite being an inland province, Zamora has several river beaches on lakes or reservoirs. Cional beach is situated on the Valparaíso reservoir, 200 metres from the village of the same name, next to the road, in the Sierra de la Culebra mountain range. It has a bar, toilets, sports facilities, a children's playground, car parks, and a thousand metres of grass to be enjoyed by visitors. It is a sandy beach and has a wonderful wooded area next to the water. Nearby, in the municipality of Villardecervos, in the midst of a leafy grove of oak trees, another of the largest and most beautiful beaches in the province opens up next to the Valparaíso reservoir: the beach of Los Molinos.



Playa Cional, Zamora



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LAS POSADAS REALES DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN PROPOSALS



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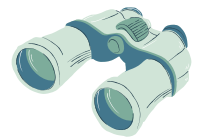


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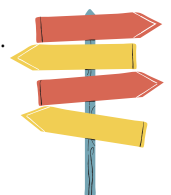
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