

Church of Santa Maria la Real

Gothic church that was ordered to be built by King Sancho IV in 1290, after finding an image of the Virgin in the place. The most important thing is the doorway, under a deep portico, adorned with a sculptural work linked to Leonese Gothic.

To the south of the central section of the nave a spectacular Gothic portal opens, sheltered under a wide portico with a ribbed vault. On the sides of this cover we find two galleries of blind arches, the lower ones rest on a continuous bench and the upper ones, sheltered by canopies, contain sculptures of saints and biblical characters among which would be the Virgin of La Hiniesta, an announcing angel and another Virgin in a state of good hope who moved into the temple. The highlight of the cover is perhaps the tympanum, divided into two registers: inside the farewell of the Magi to Herod is represented until their arrival in Bethlehem; in the superior one, Christ Judge between San Juan and the Virgin.

Inside, three stone images stand out: the pregnant Virgin, the Archangel Saint Gabriel and the Virgin with the Child in her arms.

Every year on Pentecost Monday a popular pilgrimage is celebrated. The Virgin of La Concha travels from Zamora to this place to remember the path in which she accompanied the Virgin of La Hiniesta from her temporary refuge in the church of San Antolín in Zamora, where the first one lives, to her new home in this temple.

HISTORICAL DATA

Architecture:	Religious architecture
Construction:	Church
Predominant styles:	Gothic
Historical Period:	- Middle Ages - Early modern period

WHEN TO VISIT IT?

Opening hours

- From July 1 to August 31:
 - From Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 - Closed: Monday

Taxes

Free (Give donation.)

Observations: Work on the porch will begin in June 2024, at the moment it cannot be visited until further notice. // Check schedules of masses and tourist visits by calling 658 556384 or at the following link: <https://pastoralhiniestamontamarta.blogspot.com/search/label/LITURGIA> // From October to May: you can see the church half an hour before and after the masses specified at: <http://pastoralhiniestamontamarta.blogspot.com/>

This portal is not responsible for possible changes in the schedules and rates reflected

ADDRESS AND MAP LOCATION

- **Postal address** Iglesia, s/n. La Hiniesta. NaN. Zamora

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TOURIST INFORMATION

Hiniesta (La) town hall

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