

## Castle of Ponferrada



The castle consists of a large polygonal enclosure (more than 8,000 m<sup>2</sup>) with double and triple battlements, turrets, rooms and a large low courtyard or albacar.

It was one of the largest fortress of north-western Spain during the Middle Ages. In 1211 Alfonso IX makes peace with the Knights Templar and donates the village of Ponferrada to them. In 1226 the Knights Templar had already fortified the village.

Generally attributed to the Knight Templar, who stayed in Ponferrada until 1312, the castle is a very complex military structure, built in different over the centuries.

### Historical Data

**Construction:** Castle / Fortress / Watchtower

**Predominant styles:** Gothic

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### More information

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### Timetables and Prices

Opening hours

- From November, 1 to February, 29:
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 10:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 18:00
- Closed: monday
- From March, 1 to March, 31:
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 10:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 19:00
- Closed: monday
- From April, 1 to September, 30:
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 10:00 – 14:00 and 16:30 – 20:30

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- Closed: monday
- From October, 1 to October, 31:
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 10:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 19:00
- Closed: monday
- Closed in the afternoon: sunday

### Tickets

- General: 6 €
- Reduced: 4 €

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