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BY BOAT IN THE RIAÑO RESERVOIR

A whole journey through the well-known ones like Fjords of León. The boat trip offers a view that can not be accessed otherwise, being a good way to observe the wildlife (goat, chamois, wild boar, wolf, fox ...), as well as landscapes of limestone, beech and Oak grove Navigating the swamp waters observing the flight of raptors in their natural habitat (eagles, vultures ...), and discovering the variety of landscapes that offer the different seasons of the year, is a unique experience.

The boat with capacity for 60 seats carries out different routes throughout the year, since it is equipped with a transparent cover allowing the travelers to enjoy the paving in both summer and winter. The routes last approximately one hour, in addition, passengers who make these routes will have the possibility of landing at specific places on the banks of the marsh, to start hiking trails. To do this, they will ask the person responsible for the boat, who will then pick them at the agreed point to take them to the pier of Riaño, place of departure and return of the routes.



TOURISM IDEAS IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN



estival Circo, Ávila

THE CIR&CO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL IN ÁVILA

The Cir&co International Festival of Castilla y León (from the 24th to the 29th of August 2021) has, as its setting, the imposing wall of Ávila and its historic buildings, the result of the different peoples and cultures that have passed through this ancient city. The festival will take place over several days, during which the streets of the city will be filled with colour and light. The fascinating world of the circus will be brought closer to all those who wish to admire and experience it first hand. With a variety of performances, this exceptional festival welcomes the best national and international companies every year, making the city the focus of the circus arts. Strolling through the walled city amidst a variety of spectacles is a real treat for the senses. Cir&co incorporates new stages every year, with special moments that vary in each edition and a programme to suit all tastes.



BLOOMING OF THE LAVENDER AND SUNFLOWER FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF BURGOS

Summer is the season of the year when you can enjoy the flowering of sunflowers and lavender in the province of Burgos. Lavender fields can be found in places such as the Arlanza area, in towns like Villoviado, Castrillo Solarana and Mecerreyes or in the north of the province, in the area of Santa Gadea del Cid. The flowering takes place during July and the first days of August. The landscapes, with the plants perfectly arranged in rows and their distinctive shades of "lavender", are a wonderful sight to behold. Sunflowers flower later, during the month of August, and can be found in many parts of the province, occupying many more hectares than lavender. The region of La Bureba is one of the areas where you can enjoy the best views of the fields full of yellow flowers. Both alternatives are great opportunities to enjoy our nature in the summer in a different and peaceful way, far from crowded places.





XXV EDITION OF THE EXHIBITION OF THE AGES OF MAN "LUX". A TOUR OF SAHAGÚN.

Coinciding with the celebration of the Jacobean Holy Year 21-22 and the VIII Centenary of the construction of the Cathedral of Burgos, the twenty-fifth edition of the Ages of Man "Lux" (Edades del Hombre "Lux") takes place in five exhibition venues in Burgos, Carrión de los Condes (Palencia) and Sahagún (León). In Sahagún, two Mudejar temples house the exhibition: San Tirso and the Sanctuary of La Peregrina, where some 50 works of art are arranged around two themes: "Mater Misericordiae" and "Salve, Regina". The town preserves an important artistic heritage, of which the remains of the monastery of San Benito, the museum of the Benedictine nuns and the Mudejar church of San Lorenzo, from the 13th century, stand out. Just 5 km from Sahagún we find the monastery of San Pedro de Dueñas, whose Mudejar church has an exceptional collection of capitals and a crucifix by Gregorio Fernández. From there we can head towards Grajal de Campos; where we can still enjoy its palace, the artillery castle and the church of San Miguel, dating from the village's most prosperous period. In the area we can also visit the wineries of the D.O. León, in the town of Joara there are tastings and visits to the Julio Crespo winery.

San Benito y Torre San Tirso, Sahagún, León

DID YOU KNOW THAT PALENCIA HAS THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF ROMANESQUE ARCHITECTURE IN EUROPE?

The Middle Ages left Palencia one of the most extensive and important Romanesque sites in Spain. Not only for the quality of its buildings but also the quantity, being the province with the highest concentration of Romanesque temples in Europe. Two important events made this possible: on the one hand, the restoration of the diocese of Palencia in 1035 under Sancho III El Mayor (The Great). And on the other hand, the Camino de Santiago, which would open up a means of communication with the rest of Europe, both on an artistic level with the arrival of new construction trends, and on a spiritual and religious level, with this pilgrimage route to the tomb of the Apostle St. James, and of course the commercial and economic importance that would arise as a result of it. This summer, make the most of the special opening hours and discover the artistic treasures of this Romanesque period, marvellous hidden spots that will undoubtedly amaze you.





LA LOA AND EL DIAGOSTO IN LA ALBERCA, FESTIVALS OF NATIONAL TOURIST INTEREST

One of La Alberca's traditions is the festival of Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, declared to be of National Tourist Interest. A celebration in which the colourful offering and the loa,the praise, to the virgin are the main focus of all the events. On the morning of the 15th of August, the whole village gathers dressed in their traditional clothes, among which the traje de vistas, typical of the sierra, stands out. Then, amidst dances and music, they accompany the Virgin, who is placed in the Plaza Mayor to attend the offering, carried out by the stewards and their families. The ceremony concludes with an outburst of folk dances. On the 16th, La Loa is celebrated, a sacramental play performed by the locals themselves, which usually lasts one hour. The central characters of La Loa are the gracioso (the funny one) and the demon, a grotesque figure mounted on a dragon that will end up losing the battle before the archangel St. Michael.

DELICACIES FROM SEGOVIA

Sampling the gastronomy of our land is an unforgettable experience. From the famous roast suckling pig or roast lamb, to judiones de La Granja (beans from La Granja) or ponche segoviano (Segovian punch). But besides these unmissable dishes, there are many more delicacies to try during your visit to Segovia. Cantimpalos is perhaps one of the well-known places with which we associate our chorizos, but can also find a variety of hams and other cold meats in various parts of our land. Vegetables, especially from the "El Carracillo" area, chickpeas from Valseca, garlic from Vallelado, tomatoes from Martín Muñoz de las Posadas... and many other greens to enjoy... handmade cheeses and yoghurts, bread, sweets, patés, honey, whisky, artesan beers, chocolate and of course, plenty of wines; those of Valtiendas, the whites of Nieva and so many others waiting to be discovered and enjoyed, not only with your eyes but also with your palate.





Cochinillo, Segovia



Museo Romanico, San Esteban Gormaz, Soria

RIBERA DEL DUERO: ATAUTA, SAN ESTEBAN DE GORMAZ AND THE PORTICOED ROMANESQUE.

In the province of Soria, we find San Esteban de Gormaz, one of the main towns in the Ribera del Duero region. The town centre still preserves interesting examples of popular architecture. However, the architectural style par excellence in San Esteban is Romanesque, with the outstanding porticoed churches of San Miguel and Santa María del Rivero, both of which are located at the foot of what remains of the castle. The town of Atauta, in the municipality of San Esteban de Gormaz, is a rural enclave in which, among all its heritage sites, both cultural, natural and ethnological, the "El Plantío" wine cellar complex undoubtedly stands out. This is a group of 141 wineries, as well as wine presses, that occupy an area of 3 hectares in the Paraje del Hondo, at the foot of the village of Atauta.



FROM CASTLE TO CASTLE

Valladolid is not only a land of wines but also of kings, with a total of 22 castles scattered throughout the province. If there is one thing they all have in common, it is their breathtaking views, an infinite landscape of the Castilian countryside. Among the most important and best-preserved, we find the castle of Peñafiel, now a provincial wine museum, unmistakable for its distinctive boat shape. In Villafuerte de Esgueva, we have the opportunity to go on a very realistic themed tour. If what you want is to live a royal experience, you can stay in the Curiel Castle complete with all kinds of features of the time, you will feel as if you were back in medieval times. The Fuensaldaña castle is home to the interpretation centre of the castles of Valladolid. There are also castles worthy of epic films, such as Torrelobatón, where Charlton Heston and Sofia Loren filmed the movie "El Cid". Made of ashlar stone in the pure medieval style or of brick in the Mudejar style, they have now been converted into artisan breweries, archives housing documents since the time of the Catholic kings, enchanted castles... we could spend all day telling you about them, but hearing about them is nothing but a whisper to seeing them in person.







Santa Cruz de los Cuérragos, Zamora

SANTA CRUZ DE LOS CUÉRRAGOS

To the west of our province and on the border with Portugal is a village declared of Tourist Interest in the category of Ethnological Ensemble by the Junta de Castilla y León. It is located at the confluence of three districts of Zamora: Aliste, Sanabria and Carballeda, which highlights its frontier nature. This complex is a unique case of preservation of the popular architecture of the sierra, adapted to its natural conditions, as well as to the traditional uses of the materials that predominate in the area. Another marvellous place to discover.



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



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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.

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