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LEÓN



A TRIP TO THE SIERRA DE ATAPUERCA



This is the world's most important archaeological site in terms of discoveries regarding human evolution. Atapuerca takes visitors on a thrilling journey taking them back millions of years in order to learn more about the lives of our ancestors.

The Pilgrims' Route to Santiago is a good starting point, visiting the Monastery of San Juan de Ortega before continuing along the former mining railway line in La Demanda Mountain Range. Following an extensive tour of the Atapuerca Archaeological Site, visitors can explore the surrounding municipalities before ending their route in the city of Burgos, strolling around the streets filled with history.

This route also includes the following sites of interest: in Burgos, the Castle Museum, the Museum of Human Evolution and Burgos Cathedral; in Villafranca Montes de Oca, the Parish Church of Santiago, San Antonio Abad Hospital and the Chapel of La Virgen de Oca; and in Ibeas de Juarros, the Emiliano Aguirre Archaeology Centre.



TOURIST PROPOSALS

Parque San Antonio, Ávila



PARK OF SAN ANTONIO, ÁVILA

This beautiful park is the main historic garden of the city. Its dates back to the 16th century, when the Discalced Franciscan friars were transferred to the Convent of San Antonio. It was the first park to be created in Ávila for the enjoyment of all citizens. In the mid-19th century, the current garden began to take shape, consisting of wide avenues and a leafy grove in which the monumental fountain of La Sierpe, dating from the 16th century, stands out. The more recent Los Angelitos fountain dominates the central promenade. Among the different plant species are an impressive giant sequoia, horse chestnut trees, various cedars and pines, firs and Spanish firs, plane trees, magnolias, three-thorned acacias, cypresses, Siberian elms, yews... This profusion of vegetation makes it possible to find numerous animal species, from fascinating butterflies to a wide range of ornithological species. The Park of San Antonio also includes a Municipal Park for Road Safety Education, play and recreation areas, a fenced-in area for dogs... Annexed to it, next to the garden of the Convent of San Antonio, is a stone pine grove.



Necrópolis del Alto Arlanza, Burgos



NECROPOLIS OF ALTO ARLANZA, BURGOS

In the area where the River Arlanza rises, in the Sierra de la Demanda mountains in Burgos, is an impressive series of archaeological sites dating back to the Early Middle Ages, linked to settlements that show control of the territory by the human groups that inhabited the area around 1,000 years ago. Archaeologists have identified walls, enclosures, fragments of buildings and other construction elements that allow us to reconstruct aspects of social organisation, local defence and forms of occupation of space. The highlights for the traveller and the curious are the visible remains carved out of the rock, including dwelling facilities and others with religious or ritual functions, and especially the burial sites located in places of truly astonishing natural beauty.





INDUSTRIAL MINING HERITAGE IN LEÓN

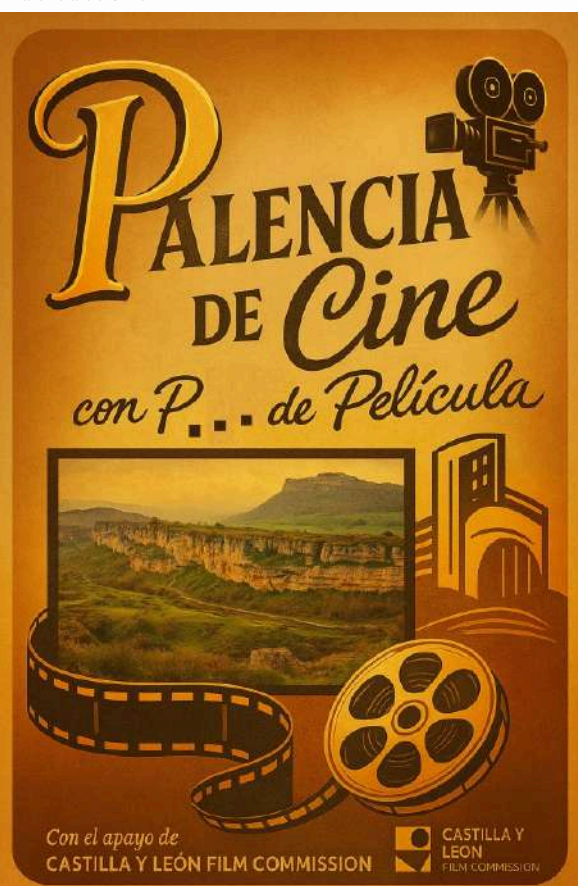
The industrial mining landscape in the province of León is one of the most representative of the recent past of the autonomous community of Castilla y León. Through its valleys, mountains and basins, the heritage is preserved of the mining activity that not only marked the local economy and society for more than a century but also profoundly shaped nature and the local culture. In this landscape dotted with old mining basins, the Las Médulas site stands out, with the largest open-pit gold mine of the ancient Roman Empire, which is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Other guardians of this heritage are the Museo de la Energía (Energy Museum in Ponferrada), the Roman mine of La Leitosa (Villafranca del Bierzo), the Museo de la Siderurgia y la Minería de Castilla y León (Steel and Mining Museum in Sabero), the Museo de la Memoria Minera ('Mining Memory' Museum). At the Fundación Cultura Minera in Torre del Bierzo or the Pozo Julia site in Fabero, now adapted for tourist use, visitors can learn about the vestiges of the mining past of the area. Finally, for cycling enthusiasts, the mountain bike trails through the mining basins are a real discovery, and the La Robla mining train route offers fascinating landscapes marked by this industrial heritage.



Palencia de Cine

PALENCIA: A TRUE FILM SET

Charlton Heston and Sofia Loren rode under the Castilian sun through Ampudia Castle in *El Cid* (1961), and Juan Antonio Bardem transformed the town's Calle Mayor into the dramatic centre of *Calle Mayor* (1956). And it is in the ancient shadows of Palencia that Imanol Uribe returned to his filmmaking roots with thriller *Plenilunio* (2000). Every street and every stone holds a story waiting to be told. The province boasts unique diversity: endless plains in the south and snow-capped peaks in the north, landscapes ideal for medieval or contemporary epics. Romanesque churches with Templar secrets dot the Camino de Santiago (the Way of Saint James), like the imposing Santa María la Blanca in Villalcázar de Sirga, and whisper age-old legends. The Cathedral of Palencia hides, in the Crypt of San Antolín, Visigothic remains from the 7th century, a perfect atmosphere for mystery plots. And in Baltanás, the underground neighbourhood of wine cellars – with its caves carved beneath the hill and conical chimneys sprouting from the ground – resembles a fairy-tale hobbit village. The Film Commission de Castilla y León provides logistical and creative support to filmmakers who decide to shoot here.



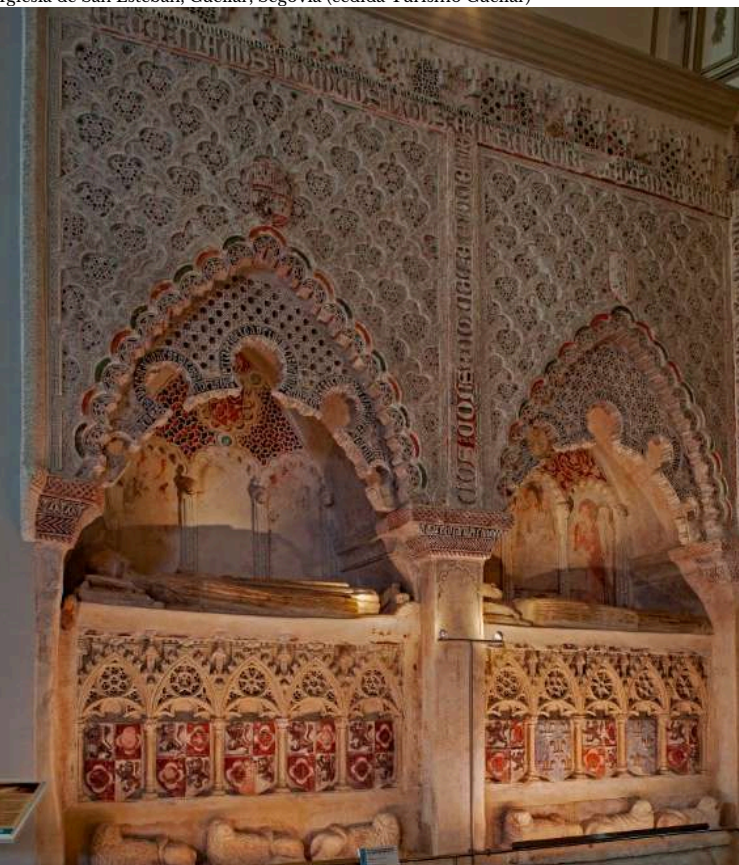


THE 'NIGHT OF WHITE SOULS' IN MOGARRAZ, SALAMANCA

On All Souls' Day, 1 November, the residents of the beautiful village of Mogarraz, declared a Historic Site, carry out a spectacular tradition: la 'Noche de Almas Blancas', or the Night of White Souls. The 'Mozas de Ánimas', dressed in rigorous mourning, walk through the cobbled streets of this small town, followed by locals and visitors alike. In the dark of night, lit only by the dim light of hundreds of candles and tapers placed in the streets and on windowsills, they sing prayers for the salvation of the souls of all those who are no longer with us. This soft lighting along the picturesque streets of Mogarraz, together with the ringing of bells breaking the silence, creates an intimate and magical atmosphere that is well worth experiencing.



Iglesia de San Esteban, Cuellar, Segovia (cedida Turismo Cuellar)



SEPULCHRES OF SAN ESTEBAN, CUELLAR, SEGOVIA

The church, one of the most important in the area, is located in the upper part of Cuéllar. It has an imposing apse and closes the wall of the town on the east side. It was probably built at the beginning of the 13th century and its interior is richly decorated in Gothic-Mudejar style, especially the sepulchres. These are located on either side of the presbytery, carved in plasterwork with sebka panels, arches and interlacing patterns, entirely polychrome, with inscriptions and coats of arms that have made it possible to identify the five adults and two children buried there. However and with no doubts, the most interesting find is that found in the shroud of Isabel de Zuazu: 66 indulgence bulls dating from the 5th to the 16th century. The importance of this discovery lies in the quality of the preservation and the remarkable number of items belonging to the same family, which form an exceptional and unique collection, especially considering that some of them are incunabula. For all these reasons, and because Cuéllar is a spectacular town, we recommend a visit to the castle, consulting the timetable in advance with the tourism office located inside the castle.





PARK OF THE ALAMEDA DE CERVANTES, SORIA

For four centuries, the ancient common pastureland of Soria has been used as a public park. It is located in the heart of the city, next to the central Plaza de Mariano Granados. Although its official name is Alameda de Cervantes, in Soria locals refer to it as 'La Dehesa'. It is a meeting point that plays an important social role as it hosts a large number of sporting, cultural and festive events and activities. The park is triangular in shape and is surrounded by a stone wall with a continuous ashlar bench. It currently contains 78 tree species and 49 shrub species. Its several promenades and roundabouts lead visitors to the different points of interest: fountains, a dovecote in the shape of a granary, sculptures of illustrious figures, the 16th century Ermita de la Soledad (Hermitage of Solitude), the peculiar Árbol de la Música (Music Tree), the nursery, the Didactic Classroom, the Cultural Space, restaurants, children's play areas... In the upper part, a large meadow known as 'el Alto de la Dehesa' is perfect for enjoying the sun and the good weather.



Valladolid burgués



BOURGEOIS VALLADOLID: ART, HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE ON AN UNFORGETTABLE ROUTE

This route begins in Plaza Mayor, which hosts a statue of Count Ansúrez and the Town Hall, the latter being an example of the architectural eclecticism of the early 20th century. Nearby, the Mercado del Val, next to the monastery of San Benito, stands out for its iron and glass structure. The Teatro Calderón, inaugurated in 1864, is one of the finest theatre buildings in the country. The route continues along Calle Duque de la Victoria, which houses emblematic buildings such as the Círculo de Recreo and the Palacio de Ortiz Vega. Near Calle Regalado we come to the Pasaje Gutiérrez, a modernist shopping gallery inspired by the great European capitals. Calle Miguel Íscar and Calle Acera de Recoletos preserve important residential buildings such as Casa Mantilla, built by Julio Saracibar, and Casa del Príncipe, by Jerónimo Arroyo. Campo Grande is the green lung of the city, offering gardens, ponds and fountains such as the fountain of Fame, dedicated to mayor Miguel Íscar. In the surrounding area, Plaza de Zorrilla and the Academia de Caballería (Cavalry Academy) complete the route, with sculptures by Carretero and Benlliure that pay homage to local history. This is a rich cultural and visual experience that reveals the splendour of bourgeois Valladolid.





DISCOVER THE AUTUMN MAGIC OF SANABRIA LAKE IN ZAMORA

Sanabria is the largest natural lake in Spain. It is a place where nature keeps secrets of ice and fire. It was created more than 100,000 years ago by the thrust of a gigantic glacier and today it opens up like a mirror of crystalline waters surrounded by mountains and forests that, in autumn, are tinged with reds, golds and ochres, creating a truly fairytale landscape. Its 369 hectares of surface area and mysterious depths (up to 53 metres) make this corner of Zamora a unique destination in Europe. However, beyond the size of the lake, that which is truly enchanting is the peace that comes from the shores, paths and sunset reflecting in the water. The surroundings are perfect for those who are looking for disconnection, hiking routes through beech and oak forests, photography of spectacular landscapes or simply indulge in the calm of nature. Today more than ever visiting Sanabria is a gesture of support: after the fires, tourism has become life, hope and a driving force for the locals. This autumn, treat yourself to the experience of walking through an enchanted yew forest, listening to the wind rustling through the leaves and watching the golden light of the sun melt into the waters of Sanabria lake.



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