

CASTILLA Y LEÓN



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TOURISM IDEAS IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN

CHRIST OF THE LIGHT PILGRIMAGE IN LANZAHÍTA, ÁVILA



Museo antropológico de Riatas, Ávila
(cedida por Longino y Gloria Hernández Zazo)

This pilgrimage dates back to the 16th century and takes place ten days after the Ascension and ten days before Corpus Christi, on the day of Pentecost. To some shepherds from Lanzahíta on the banks of the river Tiétar, next to the hamlet of Hontanares, the apparition of Christ of the Light is evoked. After that demonstration, the image of Christ of Lanzahíta disappeared several times from the parish church of the village, then reappearing in the same place in Hontanares, where a hermitage was built in his honour to house his figure. This is how the annual tradition of visiting Christ in the pilgrimage from Lanzahíta, carrying the village's Easter candle, was born. The numerous decorated carriages and horses gather in Lanzahíta the day before the pilgrimage to start the festivity. In the afternoon, in front of the hermitage of Nuestra Señora la Virgen del Prado, the traditional "Blessing of the Candle" takes place, a candle which the pilgrims will then devoutly escort to the village of Hontanares. With the alms money collected by the stewards from the village since the day of the Resurrection, on Saturday afternoon they offer lemonade and cupcakes to all those who attend. On Sunday morning, the gathering of horses and carriages begins in front of the parish church of San Juan Bautista, to leave Lanzahíta for Hontanares on horseback, donkey, cart or on foot. Once in Hontanares, the procession in honour of Christ takes place and the stewards hand over the candle that will illuminate Christ throughout the year. In 2001, it was declared a Festival of Tourist Interest in Castile and León.



JUARROS MINING PATH, BURGOS

Between the towns of San Adrián and Brieva de Juarros runs the Mining Path, the most famous hiking route in the region of Juarros due to the ease of the route and the curious enclaves to be discovered. This was a mining area throughout the second half of the 19th century and until the 1970s, where vast quantities of coal were extracted. Along the route we will find remains of this extractive activity: 9 coal mine shafts, a limekiln, also related to mining activity, and other sites such as the Brieva mill. The well-marked route runs through cattle grazing areas as well as oak and pine forests. There are information panels in many places explaining details about mining in the Juarros region. Perhaps the most famous place on the route is the well of San Ignacio, with a depth of 200 metres, and is very close to the village of San Adrián de Juarros.



Mina, Puras de Villafranca, pedanía de Belorado, Burgos
(cedida agencia Ical)



THE FOREST OF THE DWARFS IN ALMANZA, LEÓN

There is a very special forest only 60 km from León. A charming and easy route to do with the little ones as a family. The Forest of the Dwarfs in Almanza. Among oak trees, a total route of only 2.2 km, you can discover all the dwarfs, and the witch. You can even see the three little pigs and the big bad wolf. It is signposted so there is no way to get lost, and with a convenient car park to leave your vehicle and enter the forest, this is a very pleasant route to enjoy together. You can take a snack with you, there are picnic tables, a swing, and - taking advantage of the fact that you have travelled to Almanza - you can take a walk through the historic centre which has been declared a Medieval Historic Site.



Bosque de los Enanitos, Almanza, León

CYCLOPE, A GREAT CYCLING CHALLENGE IN PALENCIA

If you love cycling, routes, challenges, heritage, nature and good gastronomy, this is a great route. "Cyclope" offers you the chance to discover our province while embracing your passion for cycling with various events. The first of these events is "Palencia Roud", through 5 days of road with 481 km and a positive difference in altitude of +4.059 metres that will take you from the endless plains of Tierra de Campos to the impressive Palencia Mountains. The second, "Palencia Gravel", involves 7 stages with 586 km and a positive difference in altitude of +5,431 metres along paths with either a mining past or those of the wine-making tradition. But if you want more "Road Bike Stages", there are 6 destinations throughout the province of Palencia where you will find places prepared to host club rallies and training camps depending on the training objectives. And if you like the thrill of racing against your own records or trying to beat your competitors' times, the "Road Racing Series" is the challenge for you.



Ruta Cyclope, Palencia
(cedida Servicio de Deportes. Diputación Provincial de Palencia)



Domus Artium 2002, Salamanca



MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART DOMUS ARTIUM 2002 (DA2), SALAMANCA

Today we are talking about the Domus Artium 2002, the contemporary art museum in Salamanca, better known as DA2. The art centre is built on the site of the former provincial prison, an eclectic style building constructed in 1930. The current refurbishment was carried out by the Spanish architect Horacio Fernández del Castillo, trying to respect the historical memory of the building in several of its rooms (such as its central hall, which preserves the cell doors and the original iron grille). At the same time, new exhibition and management spaces have been created that adapt to the centre's programmatic needs in a more functional way. It has a floor area of 9,500 m², of which more than 2,600 m² are intended for showrooms. The centre has a library, a documentation centre, a conference room, a shop, a cafeteria, and a restaurant.

CAÑADA REAL SORIANA OCCIDENTAL, SEGOVIA

The Cañadas Reales crossed the Peninsula practically from north to south. In the case of Castilla y León, livestock farming is well known, and there are many Cañadas Reales as well as cattle trails that pass through the region. They hold great economic, geographical and environmental importance. The latter case is particularly relevant because of its protection. Nowadays, it is widely used for hiking and cycling routes. The province of Segovia is crossed by three Cañadas Reales: La Cañada Real Leonesa Oriental, La Cañada Real Segoviana and La Cañada Real Soriana Occidental. We will highlight the latter thanks to its conservation, signposting and its location along the Sierra de Guadarrama. Also known as "La Vera de la Sierra", part of the route will coincide with the GR-88 long-distance footpath. On this road we will find elements related to nomadic activity such as shearing sheds and washing places, some of which are very well preserved. In addition, a varied landscape among pines, Pyrenean oaks, junipers, holm oaks, a popular gastronomy such as caldereta, roasts, migas del pastor (shepherd's breadcrumbs). And a lot of cultural and artistic heritage; hermitages, charming villages, fountains, horseshoes, watering places, bridges. In short, a landscape to enjoy with all the senses.



Rebaño de ovejas en la Cañada Real, Segovia
(cedida Prodestur Segovia)





Tradicional Paso del Fuego en San Pedro Manrique, Soria (cedida agencia Ical)

FIESTA EL PASO DEL FUEGO (FESTIVAL OF FIRE WALKING), IN SAN PEDRO MANRIQUE, SORIA

It has been declared a Festival of National Tourist Interest since 1980. The day before the night of San Juan, 23 June, this ancestral rite is celebrated. It consists of crossing barefoot the embers of a bonfire made of oak wood, which has been burning since 9 pm. At midnight, everything is ready for the people of the chosen village to cross it barefoot, usually with someone on their shoulders. An exciting day for locals and visitors alike, which continues the following day with the Caballada, the Mórdidas and the pingada del Mayo. The Raimundo del Rincón-Nicolasa Subirán Foundation building accommodates the Paso del Fuego Interpretation Centre, and shares the facilities with the San Pedro Manrique Tourist Office. The building has three floors. There is also a room where a video is project which involves cultural, ethnographic and environmental contents related to the Tierras Altas region.



MUSEUMS IN VALLADOLID

Valladolid has a large number of museums, housed in impressive buildings and with a rich and diverse cultural offer. We can enjoy both paintings and sculptures, as well as the buildings themselves. One of the most important is the National Sculpture Museum located in the College of San Gregorio. It is a great example of Elizabethan Gothic architecture and is considered the best in polychrome wooden religious sculpture in Europe. It possesses works by the illustrious Juan de Juni and Gregorio Fernández, among others. The Cervantes House Museum is the only house of the writer that has been preserved in Spain. Living here, he managed the publication of the first part of the successful novel Don Quixote de la Mancha. Nor should one forget the Museum of Valladolid in the Palace of Fabio Nelli which houses a large collection of archaeology, and is an area dedicated to historical and artistic pieces from the Valladolid province. These are just a few of the many museums that there are to visit, both in the city and in the province.



Museo Escultura, Valladolid



ROUTE OF THE WATERFALLS OF SOTILLO, ZAMORA

It is a 7 km route (round trip), medium difficulty. It is marked with brown beacons. It can be done all year round, especially in spring and autumn. It is one of the most beautiful routes in the Natural Park and possibly one of the best known. The route starts in Sotillo de Sanabria where we leave the car, near the bridge over the river Truchas. We will start walking along the paved path, often accompanied by water that will lead us to the waterfalls. This path starts on the left hand side and will be marked by brown markers, once on the path there will be no issue of getting lost until we reach the Sotillo waterfalls. During the ascent, which is somewhat difficult due to the rocks, we will be able to admire truly virgin forests with species such as holly, oak, chestnut and hazel trees. Before we can see the waterfalls, we will hear the sound of the water falling into the Truchas River, but be careful with the steep slope that will lead us to the river. The water of the Cascadas de Sotillo comes from the Sotillo Lagoon, which is 1,600 metres above sea level.



Cascadas de Sotillo, Sotillo de Sanabria, Zamora



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LAS POSADAS REALES DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN PROPOSALS



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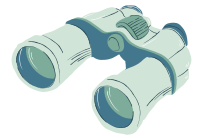


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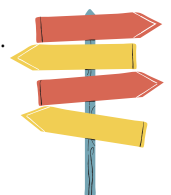
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