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TOURIST PROPOSALS

MUSEO DE ESCULTURA EN VIDRIO JAVIER GÓMEZ (MEVJG), PEDRO BERNARDO, ÁVILA



The Javier Gómez Glass Sculpture Museum is located in the town of Pedro Bernardo. Javier, an internationally renowned artist, has worked with laminated glass for more than 30 years, creating sculptures composed of layers of coloured glass. At the MEVJG, you can follow the evolution of his career and his tireless experimentation through sculptures that, though very different, maintain a common theme: With this material, Javier creates figures that play with light, that are transformed from every angle with unique combinations of transparencies, reflections, textures and colours that give rise to unexpected sensory reactions. The evolution of his work is reflected in the exhibition tour, which takes you from his early sculptures, with the predominant dynamism and geometry of the sequence of layers of glass in space, to his most recent works. This journey through his unique sculptures is also an opportunity to reflect on a lifetime's dedication to art.





THE ABBEY OF LAS HUELGAS, BURGOS

About two kilometres from the centre of Burgos, the Abbey of Las Huelgas is famous for being the principal monastery for Cistercian nuns in Spain. It has strong links to royalty: founded in 1187 by Alfonso VIII and Queen Leonor, here, future kings were knighted, coronations were held and sovereigns were buried. The first abbess had ecclesiastical, civil and criminal jurisdiction over more than 50 villages, and wore a headdress resembling an episcopal mitre, a crozier and obeyed only the pope. It is one of the fundamental landmarks of the Way of St James and is part of the Spanish National Heritage. Its wonderful architecture includes the church, cloisters, chapels, gardens and the chapter house with an exceptional collection of Mudejar-inspired Cistercian works. Its chapel houses the impressive Museum of Medieval Textiles containing a rich collection of fabrics exhumed from the tombs of the monastery and featuring the banner of Navas de Tolosa a battle in 1212 that marked the decline of Muslims in the peninsula. Every year, this battle is commemorated in the festival of Curpillos and a copy of the banner that accompanied the Christian troops is carried in the procession.



TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE OF THE VALLEY OF SAJAMBRE, LEÓN

In the northwest of the province of León, in the Montaña de Riaño y Mampodre Regional Park, the traditional architecture provides а unique representation of the identity of the valley It reflects the characteristics of the surrounding environment and the lifestyle of the local population. This valuable heritage is also a reflection of the self-sufficient family economy which is very typical of these Cantabrian mountain valleys. The traditional Sajambre house is a self-sufficient productive unit that includes, in addition to the family dwelling, granaries, barns, stables, corrals or gateways, which are essential for managing livestock.



In Sajambre, the traditional dwellings are two or three-storey stone house, the upper floors of which have striking wooden corridors with elaborate balustrades turned or carved by carpenters whose work was renowned throughout the mountains. This style became widespread in the 19th century, replacing a more archaic style featuring a roof made from rye.





BY BOAT ON THE CANAL DE CASTILLA, PALENCIA

Frómista is a navigable stretch of the French Way of St James, which is no coincidence since this is the birthplace of the patron saint of sailors, Pedro González Telmo, known as Saint Telmo. The Juan de Homar travels along the Canal de Castilla parallel to the Way of St James Way to the jetty in the town of Boadilla del Camino. It is well worth getting off the boat and wandering around this charming little village that has one of the most beautiful rollos jurisdiccionales (stone column symbolising the administrative status of the region) in the whole province. You can also visit the beautiful church of Santa María de la Asunción with its famous Romanesque baptismal font, or the recently restored washing places, taking us back to the not so distant history of our grandparents. You can return by boat or on foot, and thus experience part of the great pilgrimage route of the Way of St James. The Canal de Castilla, declared an Asset of Cultural Interest (B.I.C) in 1991, is a great feat of engineering and a European pilgrimage route that has been a World Heritage Site since 1993. It unites the worlds of reason and spirituality in the beautiful town of Frómista. Here, you can also visit the quadruple lock of the canal, the Vestigia Museum in the church of Santa María del Castillo, the church of San Pedro and the famous Romanesque church of San Martín.





MUSHROOM TRAIL "TAMAMES - ALDEANUEVA DE LA SIERRA", SALAMANCA

Between the municipalities of Tamames and Aldenueva de la Sierra, there is an interesting 'Mushroom Trail', a circular route of thirteen kilometres, of medium difficulty, which can be completed within approximately four hours. Along the way, you can witness what is known as an 'ecotone', a region of transition between two biological communities. The route begins with the typical landscape of the dehesa with its Holm oaks, crosses a hillside of gall oak groves and ends with beautiful specimens of mountain oak. During the walk, interpretative boards provide information on the world of mushrooms, including both the benefits and risks. You will also travel through Tamames and Aldeanueva de la Sierra, two villages located at a crossroads. The hike is completed with stunning views, historical anecdotes, learning about the ancestral trades of coal merchants and limers and delicious local delicacies.







SIERRA DE GUADARRAMA NATIONAL PARK, SEGOVIA

A few minutes from the city of Segovia is the Sierra de Guadarrama National Park. It was declared a National Park on 25 June 2013 and covers an area of 33,960 hectares, distributed between the provinces of Segovia and Madrid. This protected status ensures the improved conservation of this natural area. With numerous and varied routes around the park, you can enjoy the flora and fauna of the medium and high Mediterranean mountain ecosystems, spotting for birds such as the black vulture, the Iberian imperial eagle and the red-billed chough, among others. You can also look out for mountain goats, roe deer, badgers and many other species along the way. This cultural environment is home to some interesting towns, such as Los Reales Sitios de La Granja and Riofrío, ethnographic museums such as "El Martinete" in Navafría, churches, bridges, mills, mountain villages and so on. You can find information on parking, routes, viewpoints and activities at any of the Visitor Centres. In the province of Segovia, the centre is in the Boca del Asno, a recreational area around 17 km from the city.







TOWER OF SAN MIGUEL, YANGUAS, SORIA

Yanguas is located to the north-north-east of Soria along a route that crosses the Oncala pass. The area has a rugged and unusual morphology and boasts an abundance of dinosaur ichnites. A path climbs gently to the Tower of San Miguel, whose slender form is visible all along the route. The Tower of San Miguel is very well preserved, with a peculiar style that makes the landscape unique and one of the most important symbols of Yanguas and the province of Soria. The square tower, built of local Soria ashlar, dates back to 1146 and was part of the church of San Miguel, which disappeared in 1804. The corners of the tower were reinforced with ashlars, and in the lower section, an open passageway of round arches provides access to the interior, a typical feature of the minarets of the Highlands. The tower is distinguished by its ashlar masonry and its openings, especially the unusual aesthetic feature of the upper mullioned windows. It is exceptional in this region due to its Catalan-Lombard influences.







MYCOTOURISM IN THE PROVINCE OF VALLADOLID

Mycological tourism is a booming activity in the province of Valladolid. Its location in the centre of the Duero basin, its geological formation and the continental Mediterranean climate favour the formation of forests of pines (stone pines and maritime pines), holm oaks, junipers and riverside woodlands, which, in turn, provide the ideal environment for a great variety of mushrooms (oyster, chanterelle and boletus mushrooms, etc.). In addition, its gentle terrain is ideal for mushroom hunting with the family, and for outdoor sports including walking, horse-riding and cycling. There are two outstanding areas in the province that combine nature, gastronomy and heritage: Duero-Esgueva and Tierra de Pinares. In the Duero area, you can visit the towns of Traspinedo, with the local delicacy of lamb skewer or visit the Resin Interpretation Centre or the Science Space at Cogeces del Monte. In Tierra de Pinares, don't miss a tour of Portillo Castle and Íscar Castle, or enjoy a hike along the Real de Merinas or Resina trails.







RIHONOR DE CASTILLA, ZAMORA

Prietos and Pretos are the most common surnames in this small village, which both mean the same thing. The former is Spanish while the latter Portuguese, although they tread on the same stones that history has polished over the centuries. Rihonor de Castilla, in the province of Zamora, and Rio de Onor, in the district of Bragança, form a unique mixed village in the Iberian Peninsula, in which the border serves to unite, rather than divide, the local population. The centre is made up of a group of charming two-storey stone houses and cobbled streets in the purest trans mountain style, where the Spanish river Cortensa, or the Portuguese river Onor, flows merrily by. The church is a modest building, with a doorway at the base of the belfry, featuring a row of ornamental balls. The ruins of a traditional wine press stand near the river, with the stone counterweight standing as testimony. The ruins of the forge are also found alongside. A little further upstream, above the bridge, there is a mill. Nearby, on the right bank of the river, is the water source that has always supplied the local area. You can reach it by following a short but pleasant path, shaded by trees. The spring is located on the hillside, with its stream emerging through a large pipe protected by a sort of arch or short vault. The local area includes a number of great attractions. Alongside the Rivera Menor, there is the Horseshoe Rock, a feature of esoteric significance.

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