Museum of the Royal Collegiate of San Isidoro

The Panteón de los Reyes (royal tomb), known as the Romanesque ‘Capilla Sixtina’ with its frescos ‘in situ’, is of extraordinary value. Other noteable collections include the Cáliz (chalice) de Doña Urraca, from the eleventh century; the Arqueta de los marfiles (ivory chest) and the Portapaz del Pantocrator (platform on which the figure of Christ or the Virgin is placed and paraded around the town during Semana Santa) from the same century; la Arqueta de Limoges (chest with French porcelain).

Buildings

Real Colegiata of San Isidoro: Three nave temple with tunnel vaults. Latin cross shaped, more than three hundred capitals that tell the story of the holy scriptures. There are 12th century Romanesque paintings covering the vaults, it is known as the Capilla Sixtina del Romanico (the Sistine Chapel of Romanesque Art). The Panteon Real twenty-three Kings and Queens, twelve Infantas and nine Counts are buried, is noteworthy. The Isidorian cloister was the setting for the Royal Curia in 1188, convened by King Alfonso IX, who propitiated the "Decreta", a normative set that UNESCO has declared "Memory of Humanity", thus accrediting the city of León as "Cradle of Parliamentarism".

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Kind of museum

Other museums

Timetables and Prices

Opening hours

- From April, 2 to October, 14:

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- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00 – 14:00 and 17:00 – 20:00. Guided tours:Colegiata al Completo: 10:00 y 17:00 h. / Museo y Panteón: 13:00 y 19:00 h. Inglés y Francés: 12:00 y 17:00 h.
- Sundays and holidays: 10:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday: 10:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 20:00
- Closed: monday
- Closed in the afternoon: sundays and holidays
- Winter January, 1 – March, 31):
- Tuesday to saturday: 10:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 19:00
- Sunday: 10:00 – 14:00
- Closed: monday
- Closed in the afternoon: sundays and holidays
- From October, 15 to December, 31:
- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 19:00
- Sunday: 10:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday: 10:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 20:00
- Closed: monday

Tickets

- General: 5 €
- Groups: 4 €

(Children under 12 years old free of charge)

Remarks: The museum will be closed on January 1st and 6th and on December 25th

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