

Archaeological Hall of Las Medulas



It has a didactic space with interactive panels on life in the pre-Roman Iron-age settlements, the Roman settlements and the Roman mines.

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Timetables and Prices

Opening hours

- Winter October, 15 – March, 31):
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday: 10:00 – 14:00
 - Saturday: 10:00 – 13:30 and 15:30 – 18:00
 - From March, 26 to April, 23:
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 10:00 – 19:00
 - From April, 24 to June, 30:
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 10:00 – 14:00 and 15:30 – 19:00.
 - Guided tours:10:45, 11:15, 15:45 h.
 - From July, 1 to September, 30:
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 10:00 – 13:30 and 16:00 – 20:00.
 - Guided tours:10:45, 11:15, 16:15, 16:45
 - From October, 1 to October, 14:
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 10:00 – 14:00 and 15:30 – 19:00.
 - Guided tours:10:45, 11:15, 15:45

Tickets

- General: 2 €
- Groups: 1.5 €

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Site

Las Medulas

In the region of El Bierzo, to the northeast of the Montes Aquilanos and near the valley of the river Sil, we find Las Médulas, a fantastic landscape resulting from the gold exploitation by the Romans, and it has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

The reddish sunset colour of these slopes has converted the area into a magically mysterious piece of landscape. Who would have thought that such sharp peaks have Roman gold buried within.

After centuries of mining inactivity, las Médulas have become an attraction among tourists due to their beautiful landscape and museum consisting of an archaeological room where you are given a fully detailed description of the period when the largest open cast gold mine in the Roman Empire operated.

Las Médulas not only provide visitors with the chance to experience an amazingly picturesque area but also to learn about an odd and complicated mining system that Plino, the roman geographer and naturalist referred to as ruina montium (literally: mountain destruction)..