

Ethnographic Museum Provincial of Leon

As a dependent organism of the Leonés Institute of Culture, it guards the ethnographic collection of the Provincial Council of León, developing the tasks of conservation, research and dissemination of the traditional culture and identity of the Leon Ethnographic Heritage, through its material culture, customs and traditions. in relation to the territory, landscape and diversity of its people, as well as showing the richness of the Camino de Santiago.

The Museum of the Leonese Peoples is based in Mansilla de las Mulas, 18 km from the city of León, it is located in what was the old Convent of San Agustín dating from around 1,500, founded by Fadrique Enríquez, admiral of Castilla . From this period the façade with a Renaissance façade, an ogee arch door, remains of the interior walls, flooring and the Renaissance funerary chapel of the lords of Villafañe are preserved. The new building adapts to these archaeological remains, articulating a modern and innovative museum space.

The museum has a collection that exceeds 8,000 pieces distributed in the warehouse room and in the permanent exhibition, which is divided into 27 thematic areas where an astonishing collection of pieces related to Leonese ethnography is exhibited, as a magnificent representation of implements or tools to work the fields, objects related to transport, handicrafts and trades that show pieces of incalculable anthropological value. Within the festive cycle you can see the different traditional carnivals or antruejos, in traditional clothing and jewelry each of the Leonese regions are represented, part of the tour of this museum collection would complete different recreations of some rooms of a traditional house, the manufacture of a tapial or the realization of a thatched roof of a palloza.

To all this is added, an extensive dissemination program with a multitude of activities among which the Piece of the Month, the Guest Piece, workshops for all ages, book presentations or film series stand out.

WHEN TO VISIT IT?

Opening hours

- winter (October 1 - March 31):
 - From Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Sundays: free entry)
 - Closed: Monday
- Summer (April 1 - September 30):
 - From Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 - Closed: Monday

Taxes

- General 5 €
- Reduced 3 €

This portal is not responsible for possible changes in the schedules and rates reflected

ADDRESS AND MAP LOCATION

- **Postal address** C/ San Agustín, 1. Mansilla de las Mulas. NaN. León
- **Email**
museo.etnografico@dipuleon.es
- **Web**
<https://www.institutoleonescultura.es/museo-de-los-pueblos-leoneses/>
- **Phones**
987 311 923

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TOURIST INFORMATION

Mansilla de las Mulas town hall

Address

- **Postal address** municipality of Mansilla de las Mulas . León
- **Email**
registro@ayto-mansilla.org
- **Web**
<http://www.aytomansilladelasmulas.es/>
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Mansilla de las Mulas tourism office

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