

Monastery of Santa Maria la Real



According to an ancient legend, the origins of this monastery date back to the early 9th century, when the inhabitants of the northern mountain ranges gradually began to migrate towards the plains of the central plateau. However, the earliest records of the monastery correspond to the start of the 11th century and the first donations; eventually the vast dominions would extend into the lands of Palencia, Valladolid, Burgos and Cantabria.

In 1169 King Alphonse VIII of Castile founded a community of Premostratense monks, who would embark on an ambitious building programme in the Romanesque style that was so popular at the time.

Renovation work started in 1978 and today it is a leading centre for restoration, promotion and research into our cultural heritage.

Historical Data

Architecture: Religious architecture

Construction: Monastery / Convent

Predominant styles: Romanesque

Historical Period: Middle Ages

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Timetables and Prices

Opening hours

- From March, 7 to June, 29:
- Tuesday to friday: 16.00 – 20.00
- Saturdays, sundays and holidays: 10.00 – 14.00 and 16.00 – 20.00
- Closed: monday
- From December, 10 to March, 6:

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- Saturdays, sundays and holidays: 10.00 – 14.00 and 16.00 – 20.00 (Closed from 9 to 15 and from 19 to 21 January. CHRISTMAS: Closed days: 24, 25, 31 December Jan 1 and 6). Guided tours:10.00,11.00, 12.00, 16.00,17.00, 18.00, 19.00
- Tuesday to friday: 16.00 – 19.30 (Closed from 9 to 15 and from 19 to 21 January.)
- Closed: monday
- From September, 11 to December, 22:
- Tuesday to friday: 16.00 – 20.00 (ALWAYS BOOK IN ADVANCE). Guided tours:16.00,17.00,18.00,19.00
- Saturdays, sundays and holidays: 10.00 – 14.00 and 16.00 – 20.00 (ALWAYS BOOK IN ADVANCE). Guided tours:10.00, 11.00,12.00,13.00,16.00,17.00,18.00,19.00

Tickets

- General: 7 €
- Reduced: 4 €
- Groups: 6 €

Remarks: Consult cultural activities and routes through the Romanesque at www.alojamientosconhistoria.com Children under 10 years free. Discounts: Friends of Museums Card, Friends of Heritage Card and staying at the Royal Inn of the monastery: 3? EASTER WEEK: Open

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