

Church of Santa Maria. Interpretation Center of the Blessed

The Romanesque monastery belonging to the XII century was built at the initiative of two monks, San Froilan and San Atilano, who later would be named bishops of Leon and Zamora respectively. The foundation took place in the late IX century, after the victory of Alfonso III the Great in the battle of Polvoraria. The monastery soon reached a remarkable splendor.

Chronicles show that it was formed by a double community of over six hundred religious among monks and nuns. The cause for which it disappeared is unknown, since after about a century of existence there is no longer proof of its functioning. It is assumed that it could have been destroyed by Almanzor in one of his ghazws, and that it was not rebuilt. During its brief heyday, the monastery of Tabara became famous for the books that were copied and illuminated in its scriptorium. It is to be emphasized the called Beato de Tabara, of the National Historical Archive, and the Beato de Gerona, of the Cathedral of Gerona.

Today it houses inside the Interpretation Center of the Beatus, where you can see the facsimiles of the Beatus of Tábara, the Beatus Morgan (2 volumes), the Beatus of Gerona and the Beatus of Strikes.

Recently the Beatuses have been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and of the 21 codices that are currently preserved in the world, three were made in the Scriptorium tabarense, which tells us the importance that Tábara had before the end of the first millennium.

HISTORICAL DATA

Architecture:	Religious architecture
Construction:	Church
Predominant styles:	Romanesque
Historical Period:	Middle Ages

WHEN TO VISIT IT?

Opening hours

- From April 1 to June 19:
 - From Tuesday to Friday: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Saturdays: 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - Closed: Monday and Sundays
- From July 10 to August 31:
 - From Monday to Friday: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 - Saturdays: 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 - Sundays: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- From September 1 to September 30:
 - From Tuesday to Friday: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Saturdays: 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- From October 1 to March 31:
 - From Tuesday to Friday: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Saturdays: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 - Closed: Monday and Sundays
- From June 20 to July 9:
 - Friday: 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 - Saturdays and Sundays: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Closed: From Monday to Thursday
 - Closed in the morning: Friday

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- Closed in the afternoon: Saturdays and Sundays

Taxes

Free

Observations: Festivos y puentes consultar. Centro de Interpretación de los Beatos (Raquel): 603 567 153. Tlf. Ayuntamiento: 980 59 00 15. Semana Santa consultar. Julio y agosto visitas guiadas gratis 12 y 18h (previa reserva).

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ADDRESS AND MAP LOCATION

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