

Siega Verde



Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2010, this is an outstanding example of Palaeolithic cave paintings. A site boasting a magnificent series of cave paintings that have remained intact thanks to their late discovery and remote location.

Today they are perfectly signposted and protected, and have been the object of intense study. Visitors are able to admire them and learn about the way of life of these prehistoric artists who have left us one of the finest examples of outdoor Palaeolithic art in Europe. The paintings also boast a magnificent setting, with 90 panels stretching out for a kilometre along the left bank of the river. A total of 645 drawings can be seen, featuring various figures on the schist rocks, mainly animals, geometric shapes and patterns.

The style of the paintings indicate that they were made between then BCE 22000 and BCE 11000. This is a site not to be missed due to its unequalled prehistoric value.

Historical Data

Architecture: Archaeology site

Construction: Cave painting

Historical Period: Paleolithic

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Website: www.siegaverde.es

Website: <https://www.jcyl.es/jcyl/patrimoniocultural/GuiaLugaresArqueologicos/salamanca/01salamanca/index.html>

More information

Tourist Office of Salamanca

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Timetables and Prices

Opening hours

- From March, 1 to April, 30:
- Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday: book visit in advance (Reservation: 653781071 and visitas@siegaverde.es).
Guided tours: 11:00h, 12:30 h
- Friday and Saturday: book visit in advance (Reservation: 653781071 and visitas@siegaverde.es). Guided
tours: 11:00h., 12:30, 16:00 y 17:30h
- Closed: monday and tuesday

Tickets

- General: 7.95 €
- Reduced: 6.5 €

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- Groups: 6.5 €

Remarks: On Saturday afternoons, after the visit, there will be an educational workshop.

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Archaeological Hall

Archaeological Hall of Siega Verde

The Hall is in a new-floored building excavated from the natural rock. In the central room you can see lit panels giving an explanation of the Palaeolithic world by means of drawings, graphs, texts and glass cabinets with replicas.

At the end of the room is a scene from the Paleolithic way of life, with mannequins dressed in clothing from that time. It has a didactic workshop for schoolchildren and a model of the site in which the locations of the engravings are indicated. In another room an audiovisual is projected that allows to know the primitive world and the life of the people who gave rise to one of the most important archaeological stations in Europe.

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