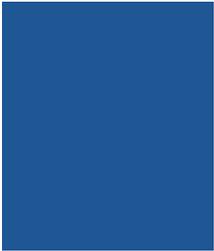


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# SEGOVIA

## Tourism for everyone

### Accessible Tourism

Tourism moves many millions of people all around the world. People's love of travel, of getting to know new places, has gained unstoppable momentum and everything points to a growth in the number of travellers over the coming years.

In itself, tourism is a modern social phenomenon with the special characteristic of being open to everyone. There are no obstacles for anyone. For this reason, social class, family situation, creed and race, etc. do not play a role in this type of activity. Tourism belongs to everyone and is open to everyone. What is certain is that when many people travel, they have a particular type of tourism in mind, and in order to answer their interests, different and varied forms of tourism are constantly being created.

But what is also clear is that within tourism, we particularly have to look at the way that all tourists are able to access all the sites they want to get to know. This is to say that what we call "accessible tourism" wants to open all doors to everyone and to gradually pull down the obstacles which travellers can encounter. We have to realise that many of the people who travel around the world require special equipment if they are to aspire to seeing their hopes fulfilled. And there are millions of people who suffer from some kind of permanent disability, from mobility or communication problems, or face difficulties in getting around or independently using public transport or the facilities and services found in conventional surroundings. The contents of this pamphlet are therefore aimed at guiding potentially affected people on "accessible tourism" opportunities in the province of Segovia.





[Name]	[Beds]	[Services]
<b>†† El Fogón Sefardí (H *** La Casa Mudéjar)</b> C/ Isabel la Católica, 6 · 40001 Segovia T. 921 466 250 <a href="http://www.lacasamudejar.com">www.lacasamudejar.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@lacasamudejar.com">info@lacasamudejar.com</a>  <i>Typical Segovian food. Sephardic food.</i>	120	

## Province of SEGOVIA

### accessible hotels

[Name]	[Rms / Beds]	[Services]
<b>Los Ángeles de San Rafael</b> <b>H *** Tryp Comendador</b> C/ Río Tajo, s/n. Urb. Los Ángeles de San Rafael 40424 Los Ángeles de San Rafael T. 921 195 800 / F. 921 195 809 <a href="http://www.solmelia.com">www.solmelia.com</a> <a href="mailto:tryp.comendador@solmedia.com">tryp.comendador@solmedia.com</a> / <a href="mailto:raul.francisco@solmelia.com">raul.francisco@solmelia.com</a>  <i>The hotel has two rooms equipped for the disabled. Disabled access to the car park and communal areas.</i>	150 / 285	

<b>HSR * El Espinar</b> <b>La Cigüeña</b> C/ Antonio Machado, 3 · 40400 El Espinar T. 921 182 388 / F. 921 182 388 <a href="mailto:lacigüeña@tiscali.es">lacigüeña@tiscali.es</a>  <i>The hotel has one double room with a bathroom fully equipped for the disabled. There is an access ramp and lift.</i>	18 / 31	
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### accessible restaurants

[Name]	[Beds]	[Services]
<b>† Soto de Sepúlveda</b> <b>Palacio de Esquileo</b> C/ Riaza, s/n · 40593 Soto de Sepúlveda T. 921 125 512 / F. 921 557 384 <a href="http://www.bodasenpalacios.com">www.bodasenpalacios.com</a>	400	





## accessible rural tourism accommodation

[Name]	[Rms/Beds]	[Services]
 <b>Peñarrubias de Pirón</b> <b>Del Verde al Amarillo</b> C/ Camino de Pinillos, s/n · 40393 Peñarrubias de Pirón T. 921 497 502 / F. 921 120 444 <a href="http://www.delverdealamarillo.com">www.delverdealamarillo.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@delverdealamarillo.com">info@delverdealamarillo.com</a> <i>This is a house which is fully equipped for the disabled with a garden of one hectare. It has two rooms with a bathroom equipped for the disabled and access ramps throughout the building.</i>	11 / 22	       
 <b>Torre Val de San Pedro</b> <b>La Hostería del Guadarrama</b> C/ Tres Casas, s/n · 40171 Torre Val de San Pedro T. 921 506 222 / F. 921 506 166 <a href="http://www.lamajada.net">www.lamajada.net</a> <a href="mailto:clientes@lamajada.info">clientes@lamajada.info</a> <i>The hotel has one double room with two beds and a bathroom fully equipped for the disabled. There is disabled access to the room only, NOT to the house.</i>	9 / 22	          
 <b>Carrascal del Río</b> <b>La Casa del Herrador I</b> C/ Castro, 3 · 40331 Carrascal del Río T. 921 529 420 / 600 592 569 <i>This house is fully equipped for the disabled on the ground floor and in the garden measuring 1,000m2. It has a large room with complete bathroom (shower with screen and grab bars).</i>	3 / 6	      
 <b>Navalilla</b> <b>El Pozo de Macareno</b> C/ Travesía del Calvario, 17 · 40331 Navalilla T. 625 405 406 / 677 476 740 <a href="http://www.pozomacareno.com">www.pozomacareno.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@pozomacareno.com">info@pozomacareno.com</a> <i>There is disabled access to the ground floor of the building. It has one double room with a bathroom fully equipped for the disabled.</i>	6 / 10	            
 <b>Otones de Benjumea</b> <b>La Amparo</b> C/ Ronda, s/n · 40394 Otones de Benjumea T. 921 501 005 / 665 551 510 <i>There is a double room with a bathroom fully equipped for the disabled (shower and bath with grab bars). The ground floor and garden measuring 100m2 are fully equipped for the disabled.</i>	3 / 6	     
 <b>Palazuelos de Eresma</b> <b>Casa de las Eras</b> C/ Quiñe, 7 · 40194 Palazuelos de Eresma T. 921 428 826 / 600 535 528 <a href="http://www.casadelaseras.com">www.casadelaseras.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@casadelaseras.com">info@casadelaseras.com</a> <i>There is one room with a bathroom fully equipped for the disabled (shower and grab bars). Ramps, garden and spacious building.</i>	4 / 7	      
 <b>Santa María de Riaza</b> <b>Casas de Yagüe A y B</b> C/ Real, 18 · 40594 Santa María de Riaza T. 921 553 308 / 616 755 643 <i>Made up of two casas rurales (holiday homes) of 4 rooms, one of which has a bathroom fully equipped for the disabled, in each house. There is a courtyard, garden and picnic area/barbecue to be shared by the two houses.</i>	4 / 8	    

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 Central Location	 Medical Service	 Minibar
 Picturesque Location	 Satellite TV	 Hairdryer in Rooms
 Historical Building	 Shops	 Rooms with Living Room / Suites
 Public Transport Nearby	 Swimming Pool	 24-Hour Room Service
 Car Park	 Heated Swimming Pool	 Access for the Disabled
 Garage	 Tennis	 Air-conditioning in Rooms
 Lift	 Children's Playground	 Radio/Music in Rooms
 Bar - Café	 Hairdresser's	 Telephone
 Restaurant	 Squash	 Video in Rooms
 Nightclub	 Sauna	 Individual Heating
 Satellite Dish	 Gymnasium	 Garden
 Bank Cards Accepted	 Conference Room	 Nature Trails
 Foreign Exchange	 Hire of Audiovisual Equipment	 Fireplace
 Air-conditioning	 Internet	 Renovated Building
 Central Heating	 Fax Service	
 Dogs Allowed	 Simultaneous Interpreting	
 Valuables Safeguarded	 Individual Safe	

 Posada Real (Royal Inn)

 Rural Tourist Centre

 Posada (Inn)

 Casa Rural (Holiday Home) for Full Rental

 Casa Rural (Holiday Home) with Shared Accommodation

## accessible monuments and museums City of Segovia



### *Cathedral and Cathedral Museum*

C/ Marqués del Arco, 1 · 40003 Segovia  
Tlfn.: 921 462 205 / F. 921 460 694

OPENING TIMES: Autumn - Winter: from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Spring - Summer: until 6:30 p.m.; Sunday & bank holidays: from 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (during services only the cathedral can be visited – free of charge, museum not open), from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., cathedral and museum - entrance fee charged. PRECIO: Tarifa general 2 €. Grupos (máximo 20 pax.) 1,50 €. Segovianos y menores de 14 años gratis.

Built in late Gothic style, construction work began in 1525 under the direction of the Gil de Hontañón family of architects. Its 16th century stained glass windows, the 14th century main altarpiece, the choir stalls from the end of the 15th century, the Baroque organs, the screens and the Neoclassical retrochoir are all highlights. In the 18 chapels which are to be found in the ambulatory and in the side naves, the Romanesque Calvary, the triptych by A. Benson, the Pietà by Juan de Juni and the Reclining Christ by Gregorio Fernández are highlights. The cloister is the work of Juan Guas. The museum is home to tapestries, paintings, textiles and artefacts in precious metals. The Cathedral Archive contains more than 500 incunabula, including the Sinodal de Aguilafuente, the first book to be printed in Spain.



### *Convent of San Antonio El Real*

Plaza de San Antonio el Real · 40004 Segovia  
Tlfn.: 921 420 228

OPENING TIMES: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Closed Sunday afternoon and Monday. PRICE: General Price: 2 €. Groups (of 20 people or more): 1.50 €.

Enrique IV had a hunting palace here which he donated to the Franciscan Order in 1455. Outside, with its Plateresque façade, is the church's doorway built in the Gothic style of Queen Isabel. Inside there are two works of art which alone justify a visit to the monastery: a stunning Mudejar coffered ceiling above the main chapel and a one-of-a-kind sculpted Flemish altarpiece from the 15th century which recounts the Passion of Christ. The cloisters, the throne room, the chapter house with its beautiful coffered ceilings, the refectory with its frescos, and the Mudejar-Gothic cloister with its mediaeval garden can all be visited.



### *Iglesia de El Salvador*

Plaza del Salvador, s/n · 40001 Segovia  
Tlfn.: 921 424 395

OPENING TIMES: Open during services.

PRICE: Admission free of charge.

Built in Romanesque style, the lower part of the church tower as well as the portico include remains which were covered for many years but have recently been restored. At the end of the 16th century Diego de Matienzo worked on it using designs made by Rodrigo Gil de Hontañón (1596-1577). It has a single nave from the end of the 16th or beginning of the 17th century which ends in an octagonal apse with a semi-hexagonal wall. The transept vault reproduces a design favoured by Hontañón, and the historian Miguel Ángel Chaves believes that for the wall, which today is hidden by the altarpiece, they resorted to a very helpful system which uses a vault which on the ground plan has the shape of half a star with three points and the same number of keystones. He also points out that the octagonal main chapel which does not have a transept is also the work of Hontañón and dates from 1569. It has a Gothic sculpture of Christ, a Romanesque-style font, a sculpture of the Immaculate Virgin by Gregorio Fernández and a 16th century Flemish panel.

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### Convent of los Padres Carmelitas (St. John of the Cross).

Alameda de la Fuencisla, s/n · 40003 Segovia  
Tlfno.: 921 431 349 / 921 431 961

OPENING TIMES: Winter from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Summer from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Monday morning.

PRICE: At the visitor's will.

The convent is located next to the Monastery of la Fuencisla and the remains of St. John of the Cross are buried here. The church has a single nave with side chapels. In the chapel on the side of the Gospel is the mausoleum of St. John of the Cross, a work of marble and bronze.



### Church of the santísima Trinidad

Plaza de la Trinidad, 2 · 40001 Segovia  
Tlfno: 921 460 027

OPENING TIMES: Open during services.

PRICE: Admission free of charge.

A Romanesque church which dates from the 12th century although it was built on the site of an earlier church, the remains of which have been the object of an archaeological dig. It has a nave, a tower, a tambour apse with large windows. It also has a typical Segovian portico gallery.

Inside, the windows and the arches on twin columns on the walls stand out. One highlight is a Flemish panel of Santa Faz by A. Benson.



### Church of san Millán

Avda. Fernández Ladreda · 40002 Segovia  
Tlfno. 921 463 801

OPENING TIMES: Open during services.

PRICE: Admission free of charge.

This typically Romanesque church stands in one of the districts outside the city walls. It was built in the 12th century and its design was clearly influenced by Aragón as its ground layout is the same as that of the Cathedral in Jaca. It is made up of three naves divided by pillars with embedded columns alternating with support columns. Its columns and the size of the capitals are particularly outstanding, the most famous being the capitals depicting the Wise Men on their journey to Bethlehem and the Flight to Egypt.

It has three beautiful portals on each side and two portico galleries. There are four apses, the first three being in the naves and the fourth in the sacristy. The tower is Mozarabic.



### Segovia Alcázar

Plaza de la Reina Victoria Eugenia, s/n · 40003 Segovia  
Tlfno.: 921 460 759 / F. 921 460 755  
www.alcazarsegovia.com  
patronato@alcazardesegovia.com

OPENING TIMES: Spring - Summer: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Autumn - Winter: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (after the clocks change).

October and Spring: Friday and Saturday to 7 p.m.

PRICE: General price: 3.50 €. Concessions: 2,30 €. Access to the Tower: ?1. Free for E.U. citizens on Tuesdays when not a bank holiday. Segovians: 1 €

We recommend visiting the different rooms which are decorated with furniture and paintings from various centuries: the Sala del Palacio Viejo with its Mudejar plinths; the Sala de la Chimenea; the Sala del Trono; the Sala de la Galera and the Sala de las Piñas with outstanding coffered ceilings; the Sala de los Reyes with its frieze of the Monarchs of Asturias, Castile and Leon; and the Sala del Cordón with panels from the 15th century. The paintings in the chapel are also a highlight. There is also a Weaponry Museum.

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### The Esteban Vicente Museum of Contemporary Art

Plazuela de las Bellas Artes, s/n · 40001 Segovia

Tlfn.: 921 462 010

[www.museoestebanvicente.es](http://www.museoestebanvicente.es)

[museo@museoestebanvicente.es](mailto:museo@museoestebanvicente.es)

OPENING TIMES: from 11.00 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Guided tours booked in advance by telephone: +34 921 463 738.

Sunday and bank holidays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Monday.

PRICE: General price: 2.40 €. Senior citizens over 65 and students: 1.20 €. Free admission on Thursdays, and for friends of the museum and ICOM members.

The Museum, which is located in what was once the Palace of Enrique IV which goes back to 1455, is home to an outstanding collection of works donated by Esteban Vicente (Turégano, 1903 – Long Island, 2001), the only Spanish painter to belong to the first generation of the New York school of American Abstract Expressionism. In addition to the permanent collection exhibition there are also temporary exhibitions and a variety of activities such as conferences, recitals and concerts.



### Lozoya Tower

Plaza de San Martín, 5 · 40001 Segovia

Tlfn. 921 462 461

[www.obrasocialcajasegovia.com](http://www.obrasocialcajasegovia.com)

OPENING TIMES: Tuesday to Friday: from 5p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Monday.

PRICE: Admission free of charge.

Located in one of the most beautiful parts of the city, Lozoya Tower was built at the beginning of the 14th century on an old Roman heating plant and served as a fortification in conflicts between the different factions of nobles who lived in Segovia in those times.

It is a haughty rectangular defensive tower with small windows and a gallery at the top. The lower part was built out of granite ashlars and the rest was built out of granite masonry with sgraffito decoration. The doorway is a rounded arch which bears the coat of arms of the Aguilar family. Inside there are Renaissance courtyards with columns and wide galleries.

The Palace, or more precisely its extension, was built behind the tower in the middle of the 16th century (1564). It is built around a square courtyard with another behind the gardens; the first courtyard has double porticos on the southern and eastern sides, the second only on the eastern side. Both are made of granite and have graceful columns and strong feet supporting the lintels, balustrades on the upper floor, exquisite sculptural decoration with sculpted limestone medallions embedded in the architraves, stylish floral motifs and a frieze of diamond shapes below the cornices.

In Calle Grabador Espinosa at the back there is a second tower built out of masonry and brickwork as well a colonnade (in the garden) which comes from another Segovian palace which has been pulled down. After being abandoned for a number of years it was bought by the Caja Segovia bank in 1968 and was then restored by the architect Joaquín Vaquero Palacios. Today it is home to the cultural centre and exhibition hall of the Caja Segovia Social Foundation, thanks to which visitors are rewarded with interesting art displays.

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### Archaeological Hall of the Roman Villa of Santa Lucía · Church of San Juan Bautista · Aguilafuente

Barrio San Juan, s/n · 40340 Aguilafuente  
Tlfn.: 605 842 481 / Ayto.: 921 572 038  
[www.aguilafuenteweb.com](http://www.aguilafuenteweb.com)  
[aguilafuente@interbook.net](mailto:aguilafuente@interbook.net)

OPENING TIMES: April to October, Wednesday to Sunday: from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. November to March from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enquire about visits.

PRICE: General price: 2.50. Concessions:1. Groups should book in advance.

The church of San Juan Bautista (St. John the Baptist) was built in the last third of the 11th century. It was altered in the 16th century and in 1843 it stopped being used for worship. The inside of this Romanesque church has been restored to house the centre on the Roman villa 2km from Aguilafuente in what is known as Santa Lucía.

In a thorough and engaging way, the centre presents visitors with all the existing scientific knowledge regarding Roman villas of the 4th century A.D. as well as everything relating to a Visigoth necropolis built on the ruins of the Roman villa.



### Florentino Trapero Museum. Aguilafuente

Plaza Mayor del Sínodo, 1 · 40340 Aguilafuente  
Tlfn.: Ayto. 921 572 038  
[www.aguilafuenteweb.com/arte/museo\\_florentino\\_trapero.htm](http://www.aguilafuenteweb.com/arte/museo_florentino_trapero.htm)  
[aguilafuente@interbook.net](mailto:aguilafuente@interbook.net)

OPENING TIMES: April to October, Wednesday to Sunday: from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. November to March from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enquire about visits.

PRICE: The entrance fee for the Archaeological Hall also gives access to this museum.

The exhibition space houses 43 works by the sculptor Florentino Trapero. There are 28 sculptures (originals, casts and designs) and 15 drawings handed over together by the sculptor's family to his home town.

In addition to the exhibited works, other outstanding pieces by Florentino Trapero can be seen as one walks around the small town.

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### Castillo de Coca

Castillo de Coca, s/n · 40480 Coca  
Tlfn: 617 573 554 / 921 586 622  
[www.coca.ciudaddecauca.org](http://www.coca.ciudaddecauca.org)

OPENING TIMES: Closed the first Tuesday of every month. Autumn - Winter: workdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Spring - Summer: workdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays: opens at 11 a.m. Groups should book in advance.

PRICE: 2.50 €. Senior citizens and groups: 1.80 €

On 3rd June 1931 Coca Castle was declared a National Historical and Artistic Monument. It was built by Don Alonso de Fonseca after he obtained permission from Juan II of Castile in 1453, and it was completed at the end of the 15th century.

The castle, which is considered to be the most beautiful example of the Castilian military Mudejar style, is surrounded by a deep ditch and is located next to the escarpments of the Voltoya River which draws a large curve in the area. Behind it there are two large enclosures: a defensive one outside and a higher one inside with towers at the corners which protect the living quarters and other rooms of the castle.

The basic material used to build the castle was brick which, in addition, as was typical in the Mudejar style, was used for decoration.

The inner area is flanked by towers in each corner, there being four in all: the Torre del Homenaje (the Keep), the Torre de la Muralla (Tower of the Wall), la Torre de los Peces (Tower of Fish) and the Torre de Pedro Mata (Pedro Mata Tower).

What we can see today of the Patio de Armas (Parade Ground) is a reconstruction of the original. Highlights inside are: the chapel which houses Romanesque and Gothic sculptures of the Virgin Mary with the Christ Child and two 16th century panels with religious themes; the Sala de Armas (Weaponry Hall); the Sala Museo (Museum Hall) – here there are exhibits of Celtiberian and Roman archaeological finds as well as various remains from when the castle was built: the Sala de los Peces (Hall of Fish) decorated with stylish blue and red fish; the Sala de los Jarros (Hall of Jugs) and the dungeon.

Today it is used for the School of Forestry Training.

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### Mudejar Centre · Church of San Martín · Cuéllar

Calle del Palacio · 40200 Cuéllar

Tlfn.: 921 142 597

[www.aytocuellar.es](http://www.aytocuellar.es)

[aytocuellar@jet.es](mailto:aytocuellar@jet.es)

OPENING TIMES: Enquire about visits at the Castle. Tel: +34 921 142 597

PRICE: General Price: 2.60 €

This is the most beautiful example of a restored church in the Mudejar style. Outdoors we can see all the brickwork in its pure style without any plaster. The church has three naves, a triple apse and a tower at one end. The Visitor Centre offers a stroll through mediaeval society which captivates visitors with music and images and immerses them in a Mediaeval world of three cultures.



### Bull-running Centre · Convent of San Francisco · Cuéllar

Plaza de San Francisco, s/n · 40200 Cuéllar

Tlfn.: 921 142 203

[www.aytocuellar.es](http://www.aytocuellar.es)

[aytocuellar@jet.es](mailto:aytocuellar@jet.es)

OPENING TIMES: Enquire about visits by telephone: +34 921 142 203

PRICE: General Price: 2.60 €

The Convent of San Francisco was the largest church in Cuéllar and the Dukes of Alburquerque turned it into a burial site for the ducal house. It used to be home to beautiful alabaster tombs which are now in New York. Today the central nave and the side chapels remain and have been restored for the Cuéllar Bull-running Visitor Centre.

Using an audiovisual show which can be enjoyed in four rooms equipped with modern technology, we get to know and experience these traditions and ancient bull-fighting festivals.



### Parish Church · Riaza Plaza Mayor, 23 · 40500 Riaza

Tlfn.: 921 550 166

OPENING TIMES: Every day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PRICE: Admission free of charge.

Built in the last quarter of the 15th and the beginning of the 16th century, the church has the layout of a basilica with three naves. There is a graceful square tower at one end of the church.

Inside there is extremely beautiful artwork; highlights are the Pietà in polychrome wood (from the first half of the 16th century) and the Reclining Christ (from the second half of the 17th century). The altarpiece is in the Baroque Mannerist style (from the first third of the 17th century).

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### Royal Palaces, The Collegiate Church and Gardens · La Granja de San Ildefonso and Riofrío

[www.patrimoniocional.es](http://www.patrimoniocional.es)

Tlfn: 921 470 019 - 921 470 020 (Delegación Patrimonio Nacional)

Tlfn: 921 470 328 (Información Palacio)

OPENING TIMES: Spring - Summer (from 1st April, inc.): from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Monday. Groups should book in advance.

Autumn - Winter (from 1st October): Tuesday to Saturday: from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and bank holidays: from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GARDENS: every day of the year from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. In Winter until 6 p.m.

Fountains: 30th May, 25th July & 25th August. From Holy Week, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays at 5:30 p.m.

PRICE: General price: 5. Non-guided visits: 4.50 €. Fountains: 3.40 €. Minimum: students with proof of status, over-65's and senior citizens: 2.50 € (palace), 1.70 (fountains). Wednesday, free for Spaniards and EU citizens. Under-5's free. Riofrío Forest Toll: 2.25 €.

#### La Granja Palace

The Royal Residence of La Granja de San Ildefonso is located on the northern side of the Guadarrama mountain range

about 90 km from Madrid.

Felipe V came to this location in 1724 and over the next twenty years he enlarged the gardens and the palace which was used as a summer residence by all of his successors up to Alfonso XIII. The vaults, which are decorated with frescos, as well as paintings and furniture from the 18th and 19th centuries, are of great interest.

The gardens are one of the best 18th century examples which have survived to the modern day. They were designed by the French architect René Carlier, and are made up of flower beds and copses which are bordered by hornbeam hedges and lines of trees, particularly lime and horse chestnut trees. In the 19th century new species, and conifers above all, were introduced along with 18th century white marble statues and urns, with grandiose lead sculptures painted to look like bronze in the fountains completing the picture. The sculptures of Neptune, Apollo and Andromeda are highlights in the view of the Carreras de Caballos Fountain. The Amphitrite Cascade in front of the Palace, the Ocho Calles Fountains and the fountains named Canastillo, los Baños de Diana and La Fama are other highlights. The water used in the fountains comes from a large reservoir called El Mar which is located above the landscaped area.



#### Riofrío Palace

Following the death of Felipe V, Queen Isabel de Farnesio lived at La Granja throughout the reign of Fernando VI (1746-1759). During those years she acquired what was called the Coto de Riofrío (Riofrío Estate) and started work on building a new royal residence. Riofrío Forest, measuring 625 hectares is an outstanding nature spot, enclosed by stone walls with buck and deer living in it. The architectural style of the palace is Italian. Its two main twin symmetrical staircases are a highlight. The palace is home to a hunting museum, one of the most important of its kind, and valuable works of art.

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### Royal Crystal Factory at La Granja de San Ildefonso

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PRICE: General: 3.50 / Concessions: 2 (Groups of 15+ people, students and senior citizens) / ?1 (Segovians and the disabled). Under-12's: free.

The building has been declared a Property of Cultural Interest and is one of the most symbolic industrial buildings in Europe. Born out of the fervour of the new Bourbon dynasty, the Royal Factory became one of the most important examples of royal factories in all of 18th century Spain. Visitors can see the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions of glass. In the furnaces there are daily demonstrations of glass-blowing. Reproductions of historical and modern artefacts can be bought here.



### Monastery Cloister · Santa María La Real de Nieva Plaza Mayor,

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OPENING TIMES: Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Book visits in advance. Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PRICE: at the visitor's will.

The cloister has a square layout and is made up of four galleries around a garden in the centre. The arcade rests on a high podium on which the pairs of columns stand. These are not made of a single block; the shaft is made up of five tambours which have been worked to give them the appearance of two columns linked by a chamfer at an angle. The extremely beautiful capitals rest on top and are decorated with scenes of different trades. This is unique evidence of Castilian society's way of life at the beginning of the 15th century. The galleries are covered by a flat wooden roof.



### National Centre of Environmental Education · Valsaín

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OPENING TIMES: during school holidays and on bank holidays, and Saturday and Sunday all year round, the exhibition and routes are open to all visitors, visits made without guides.

Weekdays: only for groups and schools. Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Groups: reservations by telephone on: +34 921 471 744 / +34 921 473 880

The centre is located on the northern side of the Guadarrama mountain range, in surroundings made up of a complex spectrum of ecosystems of great richness where representative plant and animal species from diverse bio-geographical regions find shelter and live together with a high level of protection.

In the exhibition rooms models of ecosystems and landscapes are exhibited. Outdoor routes. There is a documentation centre (library, video library, photo library, data bank, collections, etc.). Training courses are given.





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