



## IC2 Castilla y Leon Tour

Marriage of the ancient kingdoms of Castile and León, Spain's largest community - the combined size of Scotland and Wales - is yours to discover. You'll find a rich heritage with magnificent cathedral cities & ancient universities, immense wildernesses and rolling vineyards fed by the Rio Duero as it cuts the region in two on its way to Portugal and the Atlantic.

Due to Madrid's multiple connections with the rest of the world, this tour can be adapted to include the Spanish capital as part of the package. Countless monuments, renowned museums, art galleries, theatres and a varied offer of good restaurants, lively bars and night clubs, you will definitely get amazed by its infinite charms. Don't hesitate to consult us.

## Itinerary Overview:

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 3	2 nights	Burgos Province, Burgos	HBUR2 4-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 20mins from ferry OR 1hr 50mins from Bilbao airport
2	Day 3 to 5	2 nights	León, city and nearby, León	HLEO1 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 50mins
3	Day 5 to 7	2 nights	León, El Bierzo, Villafranca del Bierzo	HVDB1 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 20mins
4	Day 7 to 9	2 nights	Salamanca Province, Salamanca	HSAL5 5-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 45mins
5	Day 9 to 11	2 nights	Ávila Province, Hoyos del Espino	HHDE1 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 40mins
6	Day 11 to 13	2 nights	Segovia Province, Segovia	HSEG4 5-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 50mins
7	Day 13 to 15	2 nights	Valladolid and Ribera del Duero, Peñafiel	HPEN1 4-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr

## Includes:

- Accommodation in our listed hotels - 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4-door car hire
- Guide book to Spain
- [Personal Travel App](#) including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

## Excludes:

- Flights - but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras - these can be added at pick-up point
  - extra driver
  - child seats
  - GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops, unless specifically included) - please ask us about parking charges
- Local tourist taxes where applicable



## Stage 1

### Burgos Province



#### Highlights

Essential stop on the Camino de Santiago  
Truly awesome cathedral, recently restored  
The city of El Cid Campeador  
Bustling old town; lively bars & restaurants  
Atapuerca & the Museum of Human Evolution

### HBUR2 4-Star Hotel, Burgos

[See full details](#)

**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B

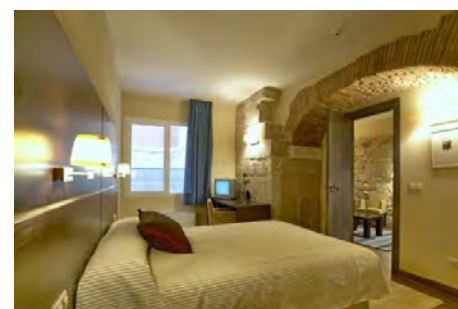


A genuine medieval palace, just a short walk from Burgos Cathedral and the tapas bars and asadores for which the city is also famous.

Built in a golden age when Burgos which grew wealthy from the wool trade, the Palace has recently been restored to a very high standard.

Rooms are very spacious and decorated in modern style with natural tones and making good use of the architectural details of the original palace.

With friendly staff and plenty of space to relax and soak in the feeling of the ancient building the hotel makes the perfect base to get the most out of your stay in Burgos.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
<b>Dining</b>	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Double / twin with living room, duplex suite (some with Cathedral view) • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
<b>Other</b>	• Garage parking (extra charge) • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • Electric vehicle charging station • No pets allowed

## Stage 2

### León, city and nearby



#### Highlights

Crossroads of Camino de Santiago and Via de Plata  
Cathedral of Santa Maria - beautiful stained glass  
Tapas in 'la Zona Humeda' in Leon old-town  
The true Holy Grail? In the Colegiata de San Isidoro  
Lovely Astorga with its Gaudi palace

### HLEO1 3-Star Hotel, León

[See full details](#)

**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



This very special hotel in the heart of León, just a short walk to the magnificent Cathedral, is full of history and art.

Forming part of the outstanding 11th century complex of the Real Colegiata de San Isidoro de León with its amazing Romanesque frescos, the hotel was at one time a monastery.

The hotel is a living monument; quiet and comfortable yet light and well equipped for the modern world. Yet, stepping out onto the Roman walls at the back, the past will not evade you.

Don't miss a guided visit of the building by the very friendly staff!



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
<b>Dining</b>	• Restaurant, open to the public • Restaurant/dining room for guests only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Standard, Superior and Premium doubles: Also single and disable adaptedrooms. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
<b>Other</b>	• On-site parking (extra charge) • No pets allowed



## Stage 3

### León, El Bierzo



#### Highlights

Las Médulas - extraordinary red-rock landscape formed by Roman mining

El Bierzo, lost in time, steeped in history

Wines, peppers cured meats & so much more

Ponferrada with its Knights Templar castle

Historic Villafranca del Bierzo, right on the Camino

### HVDB1 4-Star Parador, Villafranca del Bierzo [See full details](#)

**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



The Parador de Villafranca del Bierzo is one of the more modern Paradors yet enjoys a setting which is truly steeped in history - right on the Camino de Santiago in the historical capital of Galicia.

Set at the confluence of two rivers and surrounded by the vineyards and hills of El Bierzo this a location sure to please nature lovers as well as foodies and history buffs.

The Parador is also equipped with all mods cons and has two swimming pools, one outdoor and the other heated, sauna and rooms for meetings, conferences and events.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• Wi-Fi all areas • Swimming pool (outdoor, all year) • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal) • Swimming pool (indoor)
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
<b>Dining</b>	• Restaurant, open to the public • Restaurant/dining room for guests only
<b>Room types</b>	• Double and twin rooms; Junior suites and suite. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
<b>Other</b>	• On-site parking (free) • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

## Stage 4

### Salamanca Province



#### Highlights

Salamanca - truly monumental university city  
Toro, Rueda & Sierra de Salamanca wines  
Delicious jamon from Guijuelo  
Historic Tordesillas, Toro & Zamora  
Sierra de Francia & villages of Las Batuecas

### HSAL5 5-Star Hotel, Salamanca

[See full details](#)

**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Housed in a Dominican convent from the 16th-century this magnificent, 5-star hotel is right in the centre of Salamanca. The Plaza Mayor, Cathedrals, Old & New and all the other main sights are a short walk from the door.

The rest of the rooms are located in a four storey building with magnificent views over the rooftops to the cathedrals and cloisters.

A stylish bar and library area on a lower level of the main building gives onto the terrace and courtyard whilst the restaurant, the wine cellar and the breakfast room are located in the former refectory of the Dominican Convent, in an impressive, atmospheric wine cellar.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
<b>Dining</b>	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Double, twin, single, superior, various suites • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
<b>Other</b>	• On-site parking (extra charge) • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • Electric vehicle charging station • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult



## Stage 5

### Ávila Province



#### Highlights

Ávila with its magnificent walls, a World Heritage Site

Gredos mountains rising to 2500m at Pico Almanzór

Astronomy & stargazing in this Dark-Sky location

Trekking, climbing, birdwatching, horseriding...

Walk the Puerto del Pico Roman way

### HHDE1 3-Star Hotel, Hoyos del Espino

[See full details](#)

**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



At the entrance to the Sierra de Gredos Natural park with stunning views to the rugged granite peaks including Pico Almanzor at 2600m right from the breakfast table, this hotel is the perfect base for those wanting to combine some serious mountain scenery with equally serious pampering!

There's also a fully fledged astronomic observatory on the roof! The village is now registered as a 'Dark Sky Site', one of only twenty in the world, interesting star gazing without a telescope - truly fascinating with one!

The spa 'Aguas de Gredos' is in a separate building and has a small pool with water jets as well as over 40 treatments with special rates for guests.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom
<b>Dining</b>	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Standard doubles, Suites and Superior Doubles. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
<b>Other</b>	• On-site parking (free) • On-street parking • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

## Stage 6

### Segovia Province



#### Highlights

World Heritage - Roman Aqueduct, Alcazar, Cathedral and large Jewish Quarter

Sierra de Guadarrama National Park

Sepulveda & Hoces del Duratón Nature Park

Medieval Pedraza & Cuellar

La Granja de San Ildelfonso - the Spanish Versailles

### HSEG4 5-Star Hotel, Segovia

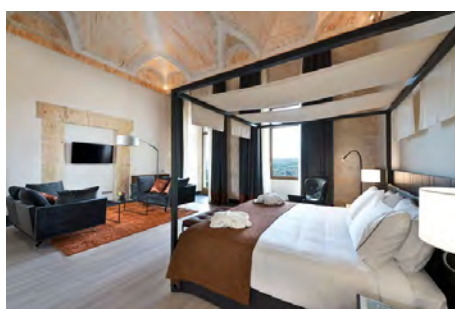
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**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



In a truly privileged position high up in Segovia's monumental Old-town, with beautiful panoramic views over the Eresma Valley, the Oblatas Convent, originally occupied by Capuccino monks, has been recently converted into a luxurious five star hotel.

The imposing building, which occupies the largest plot in the historic quarter, is just a short walk from the Plaza Mayor, the Cathedral, the Church of San Esteban, and the Antonio Machado House Museum, and less than ten minutes from the famous Aqueduct and the splendid fortress Alcazar of Segovia.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas • Swimming pool (indoor)
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom
<b>Dining</b>	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
<b>Room types</b>	• Standard, Superior, Deluxe and Junior Suites. Triple rooms. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
<b>Other</b>	• Public parking nearby (pay locally)



## Stage 7

### Valladolid and Ribera del Duero



#### Highlights

The 'Golden Mile' - legendary wine route including Vega Sicilia Castle, wine museum and historic town of Peñafiel  
Cycle or wander along the banks of the Duero river  
Historic Lerma and the old part of Valladolid  
Traditional gastronomy with delicious roast lamb

### HPEN1 4-Star Hotel, Peñafiel

[See full details](#)

**Accommodation:** 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



A former convent located next to the river in the lovely village of Peñafiel, this spa hotel offers splendid views of the imposing castle, just 15mins walk.

With a seasonal outdoor pool, spa, ample gardens and covered cloister, it is the perfect base to relax and discover the Ribera de Duero wine region. The hotel organises trips to wineries and vineyards.

The Convento Las Claras spa features a sauna, Turkish bath and an indoor pool with water jets. A range of relaxation and beauty treatments is also available. The spa carries an extra cost.



<b>Main facilities</b>	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal) • Swimming pool (indoor)
<b>Room facilities</b>	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
<b>Dining</b>	• Restaurant, open to the public
<b>Room types</b>	• Double, twin, superior and single rooms. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
<b>Other</b>	• On-site parking (extra charge) • Garage parking (extra charge) • No pets allowed

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