



IC5 The Toledo Run - Heritage Cities of Castille

Discover the immensely rich heritage and awesome landscapes of inland Spain.

Cruise to Spain by ferry or take the short flight down and explore the immense mountain Sierras of Castille and the enchanting 'dehesa' of Extremadura, with landscapes and wildlife not to be found anywhere else in Europe.

This unique tour takes in monumental cathedrals, royal palaces, historic universities and awe-inspiring Roman remains - and so much more besides...

You'll discover a rich living culture and excellent regional gastronomy with wines to match at each stop along the way and a friendly welcome wherever you go.

Itinerary Overview:

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 3	2 nights	León, city and nearby, León	HLEO1 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 30mins from ferry or 3hrs 20mins from airport
2	Day 3 to 5	2 nights	Salamanca Province, Salamanca	HSAL5 5-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 10mins
3	Day 5 to 7	2 nights	Extremadura, central, Cáceres	HPAR7 5-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 10mins
4	Day 7 to 9	2 nights	Toledo, Toledo	HTDO3 4-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 50mins
5	Day 9 to 11	2 nights	Segovia Province, Segovia	HSEG4 5-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs
6	Day 11 to 13	2 nights	Burgos Province, Burgos	HBUR2 4-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 10mins
7	Day 13 to 15	2 nights	Cantabria, West Coast, Santillana del Mar	HCUS3 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs

Includes:

- Accommodation in our listed hotels - 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4-door car hire **or** return ferry to Northern Spain
- 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

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!



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

Stage 2

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

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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.



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

Stage 3

Extremadura, central



Highlights

Monfragüe National Park - a bird-watcher's paradise with buzzards, vultures and black stork

Historic Cáceres & Trujillo with its imposing castle

Mérida's awesome Roman remains - Spain's finest

Take a pilgrimage to Guadalupe

2nd century Roman bridge at Alcántara

HPAR7 5-star Parador, Cáceres

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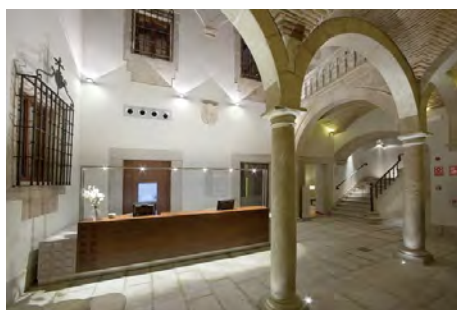
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Housed in a 14th century palace, the Parador de Cáceres is located in the heart of the city's old quarter, World Heritage Site, just a few minutes' walk from the Main Square as well as shopping streets and bars and restaurants.

The elegance of this Renaissance palace is combined with stylish but sober touches which create a relaxed atmosphere. All rooms - 39 spacious rooms in total - are ensuite and have been tastefully decorated.

There is a nice restaurant with large windows opening into an attractive garden which is perfect for a drink, a quiet reading or a romantic dinner.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard double or twin, Double Superior • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• Garage parking (extra charge) • On-street parking • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

Stage 4

Toledo



Highlights

- Churches, synagogues & mosques - The City of the Three Cultures
- 13th C. Cathedral of Toledo and Alcázar (Army Museum)
- Old Town & Jewish Quarter
- Toledo's walls - from the Romans to the Christian Reconquest
- El Greco "The Greek" Museum - life and work of the painter

HTDO3 4-star Hotel, Toledo

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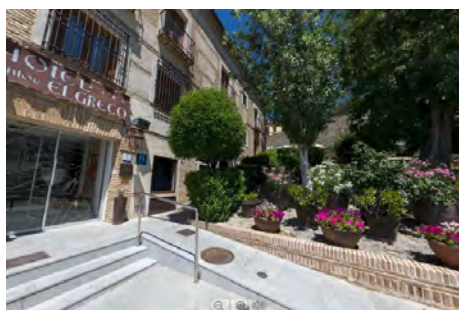
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



A comfortable and welcoming 4-Star hotel in Toledo located right next to the El Greco Museum in the historic center of the city, an area declared of tourist interest by UNESCO.

The hotel is situated in a quiet corner yet easy to access by car and within a short walk you will find the Greater Jewish Quarter, the House of El Greco and the Cathedral.

There's a rustic-chic restaurant of some renown, a casual lounge with a bar and a chill-out patio to escape from the heat and noise of the city.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard and superior doubles. Deluxe and Junior Suites. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• Public parking nearby (pay locally) • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 5

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

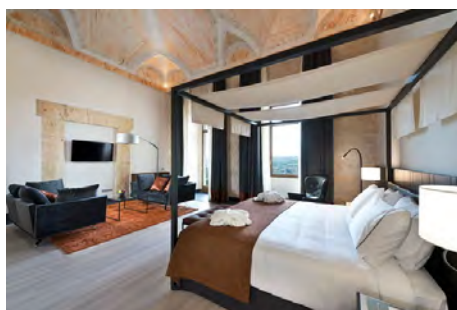
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Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



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.



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

Stage 6

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

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Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B

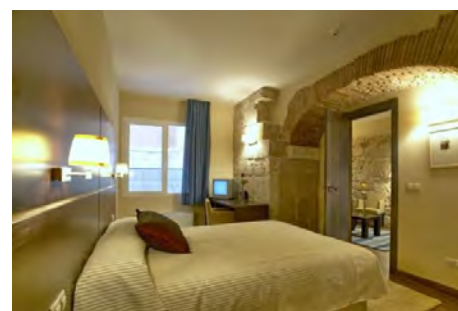


A genuine medieval palace, just a short walk from Burgos Cathedral and the tapas bars and asadores for which the city is also famous.

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.



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

Stage 7

Cantabria, West Coast



Highlights

- San Vicente, Comillas or Santillana del Mar, historic seaside villages
- Sandy beaches and craggy protected coves
- Carmona, Barcena Mayor in the beautiful valleys
- World heritage cave paintings at Altamira
- Wonderful walks along the coast or in the rolling hills

HCUS3 4-star Parador, Santillana del Mar

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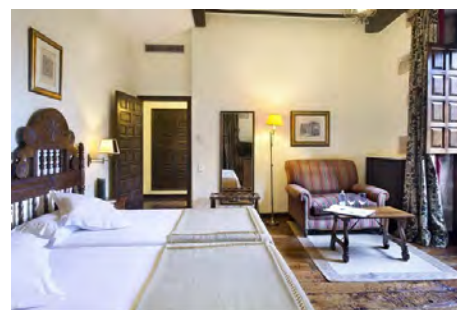
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



The four-star Parador Gil Blas is set at the heart of historic Santillana del Mar - one of Spain's most magical historic places and a great base to discover western coastal Cantabria.

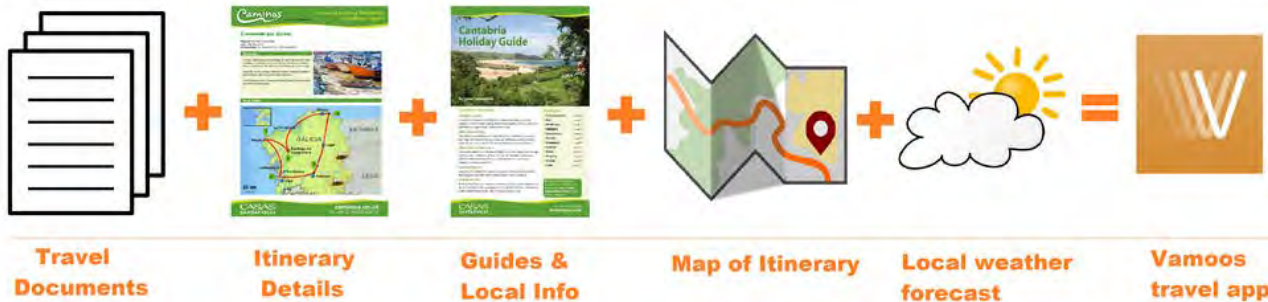
This imposing house, a pleasing mix of modern and traditional construction in keeping with the medieval feel of the town is right in the pedestrianised old-town of Santillana del Mar and has its own, renowned restaurant, bar and a lovely courtyard to sit out in.

The building has been lovingly restored to keep its traditional features and sense of history, and combines modern comforts with cosy old world charm.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard doubles, single rooms, Junior Suites and Superior doubles. • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (extra charge) • Garage parking (extra charge) • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • Electric vehicle charging station • No pets allowed

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