

Parador de Lerma



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SERVICES & FACILITIES INCLUDED:

- Access to Internet
- Accessibility Facilities
- Air conditioned
- Animals not allowed
- Bar
- Credit cards
- Currency exchange
- Distance to airport 200 Km
- Distance to port 185 Km
- Single rooms 7
- Double rooms (twin beds) 37
- Double rooms (double bed) 23
- Dúplex 1
- Rooms with salon area 2
- Golf 3 Km
- Heating
- Minibar
- Parking (No security monitoring)
- Restaurant
- Seats 133
- Strong box
- Telephone
- Television
- Area Nature
- Area Monumental

General Overview

Country: Spain
Region: Castile and Leon
City: Lerma
Style: Historic Palace in Monumental Town

Type: Parador
Theme: Paradores of Spain and Pousadas of Portugal
Class: 4 star
Price from: €

Description

17TH-CENTURY DUCAL PALACE



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THE PARADOR

This building features a central courtyard surrounded by columned arcades in alternating sections: the first has 20 Tuscan columns with semi-circular arches, and the second has 20 Ionic columns. The palace was restored and converted into a Parador rooms that have a capacity of 133 persons. Aside from the usual hotel services such as restaurant and convention rooms, the Parador is also equipped with Internet access.

Rooms

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Gastronomy and what to do

RESTAURANT/BARS:

What to eat...

The Parador's gastronomy is based on natural flavorful products found locally. The blood sausage with rice and Burgos fresh cheese stand out, without forgetting the fresh river fish, such as trout, as well as arriero-style soups and stews (made with garlic, peppers, onion and often paprika), such as `ajo carretero` (a lamb stew with tomato, onion and garlic) or `ajo pastor`, always accompanied by the traditional `Torta de Aranda`, a round bread made with olive oil.

The lamb, roasted in a wood-fired oven slowly and with care, should not be missed, nor should desserts from the palace's recipe books such as the `Cañas del Duque rellenas de crema de vainilla` (tube-shaped pastries filled with vanilla cream), `Pastel de membrillo` (quince cake) and the `Dulcería en sartén` (pan fried sweets).

The fields of the Ribera del Arlanza provide the area with some magnificent wines that have a very distinct character; the tempranillo or `tinto fino` grape, as it is referred to locally, is king in these delicious reds.

Typical festivals

* BAROQUE MONTH IN AUGUST: - Two-organ concert at the Collegiate church, performed on instruments dating from the year 1615. - 17th-century theatrical performance in the Plaza Mayor. Conferences and exhibitions.

* Local Medieval festivals in August.

Visits

* 22 Km away: Covarrubias, where one can visit the Collegiate Church of San Cosme y San Damián (15th c.), the Church of Santo Tomás (12th c.), and the squares of Doña Urraca and Doña Sancha.

* 31 Km from Lerma: 18th-century Monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos, where one can enjoy listening to the GREGORIAN CHANTS sung by the monastery's monks. The nearby gorge of La Yecla can also be visited.

* In Lerma: Plaza Ducal, Convent of San Juan, Santa Clara Plaza, Convent of Santa Clara, San Pedro Collegiate Church, La Piedad Sanctuary, Arco de la Cárcel (entrance gate through the old medieval wall. 11th c.), Convent of Carmen, Convent of San Blas.

* Burgos (36 km): Burgos's old neighborhoods are dominated by the Gothic cathedral that enchants with its many small towers and spires. Around the cathedral, the Gothic churches of San Esteban, San Gil, San Nicolás and Santa Águeda can be found. On the outskirts of town are the splendid Royal Monastery of Las Huelgas and the Miraflores Carthusian monastery.

* Covarrubias (22 km): A lovely town founded by Count Fernán González in 987. The collegiate church stands out as an important example of a Gothic church and the best of the Burgos school. Quintanilla de las Viñas (35 km): This town features an 11th century Visigoth church. Not far away and worth a visit is the Romanesque San Quirece abbey, founded by Count Fernán González.

* Sierra de Atapuerca (51 km): Important archeological sites are located in this mountain range, with human remains dating back more than a million years, where the first settlers of the continent of what we now call Europe lived.

* Sierra de la Demanda (45 km): This is a unique mountain range in the southeastern part of the province. In the shadow of its majestic and forever snow-capped peaks, a series of scenic and human elements converge to make the area an attractive natural and tourist paradise. Glacial lakes and sites with dinosaur prints and fossilized trees are also found here.

* Road to Santiago: The strategic geographical situation of what is today the province of Burgos made it a necessary step on the pilgrim's road to Santiago, traveled by people from all over Europe in search of the tomb of Saint James.

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