Historical road of the Fuenfría Valley, Cercedilla

The Ways of St. James in Madrid

Feel the way



Comunidad de Madrid

After the discovery of the tomb of the Apostle James the Great in the 9th century, monks, abbots and kings began to make the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela to venerate his remains. Over the years, the faithful have managed to devise new pilgrimage routes. This is the case for the routes that cross the Community of Madrid. The **Way of Madrid**, the **Mendocino Way**, the **Southeastern Way** and the **Way of Levante**, are secondary routes that cross the Peninsula passing through Madrid to later join the French Way and the Via de la Plata.

These four ways are full of experiences and activities that you can enjoy whether you are a pilgrim, tourist or visitor. You will be enchanted by their **exceptional landscapes** and **natural resources**, **their historical and cultural treasures**, their **ethnography and crafts**, as well as their **exquisite cuisine**, while you enjoy the peace and calm of spots that have scarcely been explored.

On the Way of Madrid, you will come across the jewel in the crown of Madrid's fortifications, inherited from the Mendoza family, the **Castle of Manzanares El Real**, and the impressive **Sierra de Guadarrama National Park**.

On the Mendocino Way, you can take refuge in the wonderful villages of the Sierra Norte de Madrid, which are home to historic buildings such as the **Church of San Pedro Apóstol** in Torremocha de Jarama.

On the Way of Levante and Southeastern Way, you will witness the legacy of the Constable of Castile, Álvaro de Luna. You can enjoy the **craft tradition of Cadalso de los Vidrios** and the **wine tradition of San Martín de Valdeiglesias**.

Although the popular saying goes "from Madrid to heaven", it could also be "from Madrid to Santiago de Compostela".

If you live in Madrid, be sure not to miss the chance to embark on this adventure from your front door.

Have a good way!

Symbol legend

Shopping tourism

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Food products

Handmade products

Water tourism

Water tourism

Wine, Olive Oil and Gastronomic Tourism

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Winery

Wine cellar

Wine tourism

Guided wine tour

Nature Tourism

Ecotourism, nature and active tourism

Hiking

Way of Saint James

- Mountain sports and activities
- Water sports and activities
- Adventure and extreme sports
- Bird-watching
- **~~ ∘** ♂√∂ Bike touring

Cultural tourism

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 - Religious building

Museum

Castle

Historic building

Heritage

Historical site

Archaeological site

Historic fountain / garden

Ancient hydraulic structure

Accommodation



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Way of Madrid

- 1. Madrid
- 2. Tres Cantos
- 3. Colmenar Viejo
- 4. Manzanares El Real
- 5. El Boalo, Cerceda
- and Mataelpino
- 6. Becerril de la Sierra 7. Navacerrada
- 8. Cercedilla
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- Mendocino Way
 1. Torremocha de Jarama
 2. Torrelaguna
 3. Redueña
 4. Venturada
- 5. Guadalix de la Sierra 6. Soto del Real
- Way of Levante
 1. San Martín de Valdeiglesias
- Southeastern Way
- 1. Cenicientos
- 2. Cadalso de los Vidrios

The Ways of Madrid

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Way of Madrid

Diversity and cosmopolitanism

Discover the fusion between the urban and the rural, between the hustle and bustle of the city and the peace and quiet of the municipalities of the Sierra Norte.

Royal Church of Santiago and San Juan Bautista Start your adventure in the heart of Madrid, from the Royal Parish of Santiago and San Juan Bautista, and continue your pilgrimage through different corners of the Community of Madrid until you reach the Fuenfría pass.

You will cross the Guadarrama Mountain Range, a natural enclave of outstanding beauty and a refuge for a varied and rich biodiversity. You will also come across the impressive Manzanares El Real Castle, a symbol of the Kingdom of Castile and the Mendoza family, which is also the architectural jewel in the crown of Madrid's fortifications.

On your walk you will discover the history, tradition and cuisine of the northern part of the Community of Madrid, passing through Madrid, Tres Cantos, Colmenar Viejo, Manzanares El Real, El Boalo, Cerceda and Mataelpino, Becerril de la Sierra, Navacerrada and Cercedilla. Continuing the route through the provinces of Segovia, Valladolid and León, this route joins the famous French Way in the town of Sahagún (León).

Madrid

Start your journey at the Church of Santiago In the vicinity of the Royal Palace and the Almudena Cathedral is the **Royal Church of Santiago and San Juan Bautista**, considered the starting point of the pilgrimage route from Madrid to Santiago de Compostela.

It is the oldest neoclassical church of Jacobean origin in Madrid, dating from the 19th century. This church is the offspring of two parish churches that were demolished by order of King Joseph I, who wanted to have open spaces around the Royal Palace.

Here you can get your credential and receive the Pilgrim's Blessing at any of the masses held in the church.



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Opening hours

Monday to Sunday: 10:00 - 13:00; 18:00 - 20:00 You can find the mass timetable on its website.





Stroll around century-old shops and taverns

Among the streets in the centre of Madrid, you will find establishments that have borne witness to the capital's history and various fashions. You will be able to spot the oldest ones thanks to the engraved plaque that Madrid City Council awards to those that have been offering their services for at least 100 years.

Establishments such as the **Posada del Peine** (1610), considered the oldest hotel in Spain, or the **Botín restaurant** (1725) have been a part of a changing, dynamic and cosmopolitan Madrid. At the Botín restaurant, you can enjoy exquisite roast suckling pig or lamb, as well as traditional Madrid-style tripe. You can enjoy these and other typical dishes at the **Lhardy restaurant** (1839), **Café Gijón** (1888) or the **Hotel Ritz** (1910), the epitome of luxury and excellence in the city.

Among the most legendary shops in the capital are **Guitarras Ramírez** (1882), **La Violeta** (1915) and **Loewe** (1939), "Supplier to the Royal Household" since 1905.

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Cruceiro de Fuencarral: a stop on your pilgrimage In the old neighbourhood of Fuencarral, as part of the first Jacobean green stretch of the Way of Madrid to Santiago, there is a typical Galician *cruceiro*. The origins of this stone monument are not clear, but they are commonly found at crossroads and near churches in the community of Galicia.

The stretch, consisting of a typical rest area for pilgrims, has a fountain which, in a low relief, shows a scallop and the inscription "To Santiago de Compostela 665 km".

In this enclave, as a pilgrim, you will leave the city centre behind to continue your walk along the paths of Monte de El Pardo.

Location

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Highlights of the experience



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Tres Cantos

Walk along nature trails

In Tres Cantos you will find the route's first natural stage. Here you can enjoy five environmental routes that will allow you to discover and explore the municipality's natural and cultural wealth.

The **Puente de la Marmota route** will allow you to discover the Mediterranean forest of Monte de El Pardo and other attractions such as the Puente de la Marmota bridge, an icon of the municipality. The **Valdeloshielos route**, an easy walk, will allow you to enjoy the sounds of nature.

The **Way of Santiago route** is one of the stages of the Way of Madrid. **The Green Belt** (Anillo Verde) route will take you to discover the city's urban and green ecosystems. And lastly, you will find the **Muro Castillo de Viñuelas route**, which starts at the Castle of Viñuelas and continues along the Way of Moraleja path. On all of them, you can enjoy the varied and typical fauna that inhabits the area: the Iberian



Central Park, Tres Cantos

midwife toad, the ladder snake, the ocellated lizard, the black vulture, the genet and the European bee-eater.

The outstanding ecological significance of Tres Cantos is reflected in the scale of its environmental protection: the Cuenca Alta del Manzanares Regional Park, within the Upper Manzanares River Basin, Lozoya and Guadarrama Biosphere Reserve and the Manzanares River Basin SCI (Site of Community Interest). It is also bordered to the south and east by the Monte de El Pardo and Soto de Viñuelas SPAs (Special Protection Areas for Birds).

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Basilica of la Asunción de Nuestra Señora

Location

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Horario

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Highlights of the experience



Colmenar Viejo

Visit the Basilica of Ia Asunción de Nuestra Señora The **Basilica of la Asunción de Nuestra Señora,** declared an Asset of Cultural Interest (ACI), is an impressive 15th-century temple built under the mandate of the lords of Manzanares El Real, the Mendoza family.

This church is a major landmark of Gothic architecture in the Community of Madrid and is, without a doubt, the most important monument in Colmenar Viejo.

You can learn about its history at first hand thanks to the Museum of Sacred Art located on the basilica's premises. It displays objects and clothing from the 16th to 20th centuries related to sacraments, liturgy and celebrations.



Meat from the Guadarrama Mountain Range

Taste the cuisine of the Guadarrama Mountain Range **Meat from the Guadarrama Mountain Range** is a top-quality beef product with a Protected Geographical Indication (PGI), which is available in different agricultural districts of the Community of Madrid.

Savour this star product offered by the local cuisine in the different restaurants and steakhouses in the mountain range, cooked in different ways: roasted, as part of a casserole or stew, grilled or breaded.

Be sure to try the area's most traditional recipes, such as sirloin steak au gratin with honey aioli, veal cheek with sweet wine jus, grilled veal loin or rib eye grilled over holm oak charcoal with Maldon salt.



Contact information

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Food from Madrid

www.comunidad.madrid/servicios/medio-rural/alimentosmadrid





Manzanares El Real

Flora and fauna in the Santillana Reservoir At the foot of the Castle of Manzanares El Real is the **Santillana reservoir**, a 19th-century infrastructure built to supply water to the capital, which resembles the castle's Renaissance style.

This reservoir is located in a spectacular natural setting and is home to several water birds, such as the grey heron, great crested grebe, gadwall, redfish and blackheaded gull. Hand in hand with the active tourism companies in the area, you can enjoy an ornithological tourism experience to observe and enjoy birds and their habitats.

This enclave has been declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO (1993) as it belongs to the Cuenca Alta del Manzanares Regional Park and is protected by the Regional Catalogue of Reservoirs and Wetlands of the Community of Madrid. It is also part of the Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBA). Location 28410 Manzanares El Real

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Discover the Castle of Manzanares El Real

The impressive **Castle of Manzanares El Real**, also known as the Castle of the Mendoza family, dating from the late medieval period, is located at the foot of the Guadarrama Mountain Range, near the Santillana reservoir.

It is considered one of the jewels of medieval architecture in the Kingdom of Castile. Its enormous walls are a reflection of two different periods. On the one hand, the medieval chivalric period, defined by the defensive elements of a fortification, and on the other, the humanist Renaissance period with aspects typical of a palace.

Enjoy the themed visits offered by the castle and discover the secrets hidden inside. You can also attend theatrical performances about the life of the Mendoza family and workshops for the youngest members of the family, based on the special features of castle construction and the conservation of the biodiversity that inhabits its surroundings. You can find prices on the Madrid Tourism website. Location C/ Cañada s/n, 28410 Manzanares El Real

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Opening hours

Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 - 17:30 Saturday, Sunday and public holidays: 10:00 - 18:00

Highlights of the experience

Active tourism in La Pedriza

Among the 33,900 hectares of the Sierra de Guadarrama National Park lies a natural enclave of outstanding beauty, La Pedriza.

The National Park was formed from this vast and impressive granite formation, which originated in the Paleozoic era. The geological and environmental importance of the site led it to be classified as a Natural Park of National Interest, and it also forms part of the Cuenca Alta del Manzanares Regional Park, declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO.

Due to the effects of water, wind and temperature changes, unique and peculiar relief types have formed over the years. This is why it is considered a magnificent climbing area with different difficulty levels, and is renowned all over the world. The active tourism companies in the area offer different options to practice climbing in this wonderful natural enclave.



La Pedriza, Manzanares El Real

Location

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Manzanares El Real - Cercedilla Stage





El Boalo, Cerceda and Mataelpino

Dramatised visits to Civil War shelters In the well-known mountain of La Maliciosa, also known as the Montaña Maldita, or "Cursed Mountain", you will find the **Maquis cave**, a cave named after a former shelter of the "maquis" guerrillas in the Spanish Civil War.

Alongside Severo Eubel de la Paz, considered "the last of the maquis", you can learn about the history of this natural hiding place used during the Spanish Civil War through a dramatised route.

The route starts at Mataelpino Town Hall and lasts approximately 4 hours, during which you can enjoy a 9 km route up the Maliciosa until you reach the cave.

During this climb you will come across the **San Isidro Chapel**, located on the hillsides of El Boalo. It was erected by the locals because of their great devotion to the patron saint of animal breeders and farmers, which was the main profession among the inhabitants.

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Craft beer brewery, Becerril de la Sierra

Becerril de la Sierra

Craft beer tasting

A 100% artisan and organic beer with water from the Sierra de Guadarrama is brewed in a natural and human environment rooted in the traditional crafts and occupations in the area.

Gabarrera beer is brewed with top-quality raw materials and natural methods, highlighting its social commitment and organic production. Its five varieties are named after the area's mountains, rivers and valleys.

You can take a guided tour of the brewery to learn firsthand about the process of producing this painstakingly crafted beer. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a paired tasting with appetisers based on local products.



Location

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Opening hours

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Barranca valley, Navacerrada

Navacerrada

Hiking through the Barranca valley Enter a very beautiful natural space and enjoy this hiking route that is suitable for everyone. Along the **Barranca valley** path you will find different viewpoints, streams, bird-watching points and flora species.

It is a circular route of approximately 11 km and that lasts 4 hours. Starting from the Hotel La Barranca, you can set off on the Barranca valley trail, passing through the recreational area of Las Vueltas, the bird-watching area, the flora observation point, the Chiquillo stream and the area of the old Guadarrama sanatorium.

From the exceptional views of the Canchas viewpoint, you will be able to see everything the Barranca valley has to offer.

Once you have reached the summit, on the descent, you will come across the viewpoint of Las Peñas de Bercial and the fountain of Las Campanillas, until you reach the Hotel La Barraca once again.

Location

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Cercedilla

Walk through the Roman legacy of the Fuenfría Valley In the Fuenfría Valley, you can travel back to Roman times along Via XXIV, part of the network of roads built by the Roman Empire in Hispania. The so-called **historical road of the Fuenfría Valley** originally connected Segovia with Miaccum, an unknown point in the community.

In the 18th century, due to the poor condition of this road, which at that time was used by monarchs to travel to Segovia, a new paved road was built with bridges to help the flow of water from the streams.

Starting from the Fuenfría Valley Visitors Centre and crossing the meadows of Cercedilla, you can walk up the Roman road until you reach the Descalzo bridge, which was built by Philip V as a crossing over the Fuenfría stream, serving as a passage for carts and horses.

Many literary works refer to Fuenfría, from "Libro de la Montería" by Alfonso XI, "Libro de Buen Amor" by the Archpriest of Hita to the work "Rinconete y Cortadillo" by Miguel de Cervantes.



Historical road of the Fuenfría Valley, Cercedilla

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Mendocino Way

A route that dates back to the Mendoza family

The Western Way starts in the province of Guadalajara, crosses more than 40 km of the Community of Madrid and is full of history, legends and traditions.

Town of Torrelaguna

The Mendocino Way starts in Castile-La Mancha, more specifically in the province of Guadalajara. It owes its name to the powerful lineage of the Mendoza family, Castilian nobles who owned a large part of the territories through which this route passes.

Once you enter the Community of Madrid, you can enjoy more than 40 km full of valuable heritage sites in the municipalities of Torremocha de Jarama, Torrelaguna, Redueña, Venturada, Guadalix de la Sierra and Soto del Real.

Along this pilgrimage route, you can visit iconic places such as the town of Torrelaguna, in the middle of the Valle Medio del Jarama, which was declared a Historic-Artistic Site in 1973.

Once through the municipality of Soto del Real, the Mendocino Way connects with the Way of Madrid in Manzanares el Real, to begin the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela.

Torremocha de Jarama

Discover the Church of San Pedro Apóstol Declared an Asset of Patrimonial Interest (API), the **Church** of **San Pedro Apóstol** is one of the few Romanesque-style churches in the Sierra Norte de Madrid.

Inside, its 15th century International Gothic style pictorial decorations stand out, which are the only ones of their kind in the Community of Madrid.

Although it suffered considerable damage during the Spanish Civil War, thanks to restoration work, the church now looks very similar to how it did originally.

At the Torremocha de Jarama Municipal Tourist Office, you can book a guided tour of the church to discover all its hidden secrets.



Highlights of the experience



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Church of San Pedro Apóstol, Torremocha de Jarama

Experience artistic traditions at Torrearte Discover the creations of the various artists and craft professionals who work at the **Torrearte Crafts Centre**. This centre is a leading business hub in the Sierra Norte. Entrepreneurs and craft professionals carry out their creative projects in its warehouses and workshops.

wood carving, cabinetmaking, locksmithing, vegetable fibre work and wickerwork are some of the trades you will find in this centre. In addition, organic fruit and vegetables are grown and products such as organic honey, pastries, cheeses and soaps are produced.

You can learn first-hand about the workshops and working methods of these artists. The centre has an exhibition space and a shop that sells directly to visitors. It also houses the Museum of Agriculture. Model of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in the Torrearte Crafts Centre, Torremocha de Jarama



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Opening hours

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Main square, Torrelaguna

Torrelaguna

Lose yourself among architecture and nature Villa de Torrelaguna, declared a Historic-Artistic Site, was one of the Christian-Visigoth fortified enclaves in the Jarama area. It is home to a large number of buildings, aqueducts and access roads thanks to the presence of Canal de Isabel II.

You will be able to admire incredibly beautiful architectural landmarks such as the Church of Santa María Magdalena, declared an Asset of Cultural Interest (ACI), the watchtower of Arrebatacapas, the Convent of the Franciscan Sisters and the Town Hall building, which used to be the old granary.

You will also be surprised by the natural treasures that surround the Valgallego meadow.

In the surroundings of Torrelaguna, you can take a quiet horseback ride and enjoy a delicious lunch, ideal for spending a day out with the family.

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Redueña

Discover the Church of San Pedro Advíncula The **Church of San Pedro Advíncula**, built between the 14th and 15th centuries, is a Renaissance and Baroque-style temple that still has Gothic remains. It is located next to the Moral ravine, to the north of the town centre.

The Renaissance-style façade, which has been recently restored, is of significant historical and artistic value. In addition to this restoration, the polychrome niche in the temple's tower has been recovered, which is considered one of this church's most unique pieces.

During your visit, inside you will be able to discover striking mural paintings, nooks with Renaissance niches and a magnificent Romanesque polychrome sculpture of the Virgin and Child.



Church of San Pedro Advíncula, Redueña

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Opening hours You can find the opening hours on its website.

Highlights of the experience

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Winery, Venturada

Venturada

Enjoy the wine of the Sierra Norte The El Molar Subzone of Wines of Madrid Denomination of Origin includes Venturada wines, where the tempranillo grape variety illuminates a high quality red wine.

The traditional **Viña Bardela Winery** was founded in 1934 by Ramón Cid Revilla. This family business has been dedicated for 80 years to the cultivation, elaboration, production and sale of wine thanks to the effort and perseverance of its staff.

You will be able to enjoy a pleasant visit to its vineyards, combined with a tasting of the varieties of wine produced by the Viña Bardela Winery using your five senses.



Wine of Venturada

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Opening hours

You can find the opening hours on its website.

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Guadalix de la Sierra

Water activities at the reservoir The **Guadalix de la Sierra Marina** is located on the Pedrezuela reservoir. Located in the Tajo river basin, this reservoir supplies water to the area and is also used for water sports activities.

You will find a wide variety of activities to choose from to enjoy and bring out your more adventurous side, such as canoeing, paddle surfing, windsurfing and sailing.

In addition, the sailing club has a dinghy sailing programme where you can take classes to independently navigate the reservoir's waters. An individual life jacket is provided for all the activities so that you can enjoy them safely. Location M-608, 28794 Guadalix de la Sierra

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Soto del Real

Follow the Green ^{mun} Belt trail Star

The **Green Belt (Anillo Verde) in Soto del Real** is a 5.3 km long circular route, which passes through the municipality's most iconic points.

Starting from the Plaza de la Villa, you can walk towards the medieval bridge over the Chozas stream. On the other side, you will come across the Parish Church of the Immaculate Conception, a temple that has varied architectural styles, in which its Baroquestyle main altarpiece stands out.

Following the route of the Green Belt there are other attractions such as the amphibian pond, the stork's nests, the stone walls, the Chapel of the Virgen del Rosario, the Art and Tourism Centre and areas for outdoor recreational activities.



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From Hispania to Lusitania

The Way of Levante starts in Valencia and joins the Vía de la Plata in Zamora. Pilgrims from all over the Mediterranean disembarked in Valencia.

Views from Sierra Oeste of Madrid

The Way of Levante, recovered in 1993, starts in Valencia and crosses the Iberian Peninsula until it reaches Santiago de Compostela. The origin of this route is linked to the Roman roads that crossed Hispania until reaching Lusitania. Pilgrims from different parts of the Mediterranean disembarked in the port of Valencia to begin their pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela.

After crossing the Valencian Community and the La Mancha plateau, the Way of Levante crosses some 13 km of the Community of Madrid, specifically the town of San Martín de Valdeiglesias, in the stage that links this town with Cebreros (Castile and León).

Once you reach the Valdeiglesias valley, you can enjoy places of unrivalled cultural significance such as the Castle of La Coracera.

San Martín de Valdeiglesias

Visit the Castle of La Coracera

In the year 1434, the legendary Don Álvaro de Luna, a favourite of King John II, father of the future queen of Castile, Isabella, and Henry IV, acquired the lordship of the town of San Martín de Valdeiglesias through the monks of the Monastery of Santa María la Real. In the same year he decided to build this castle, known as **La Coracera Castle**, which can still be visited today on individual or guided tours. It is so popular because it was also the residence of Isabella the Catholic during the time when she was proclaimed heiress to the Crown of Castile.

Venture within its walls and let your imagination take you back to medieval times. From the tower you can see the Sierra de Gredos mountain range, the countryside and the vineyards planted by the monks of the nearby monastery, which no longer exists.

Way of San Martín de Valdeiglesias Stage Levante San Juan Reservoir La Coracera Length 12.85 km Castle Difficulty level Medium Location Plaza del Castillo s/n, 28680 San Martín de Valdeiglesias Contact information La Coracera Castle +34 670 640 313 \bowtie info@castillodelacoracera.com www.castillodelacoracera.com <u>∕</u>₽ **Opening hours** Friday: 17:00 - 20:00 Saturday: 11:00 - 14:00; 17:00 - 20:00 Sunday: 11:00 - 14:00 Highlights of the experience il up Accessibility 凸



La Coracera Castle, San Martín de Valdeiglesias

Relax on the popular beach of Madrid

The **San Juan reservoir**, also commonly known as "the beach of Madrid", is located in the municipalities of San Martín de Valdeiglesias, El Tiemblo, Cebreros and Pelayos de la Presa. It was built in 1955 as a reservoir to supply water and electricity to the south-western part of the Community of Madrid. Nowadays, swimming and motorised water activities are also permitted.

Hidden among its waters are two very important historical resources: a medieval bridge with eight spans that joined the two sides of the river and the Chapel of the Virgen de la Nueva.

The most visited areas are the Cerro de San Esteban, Lancha de San Yelmo, the Virgen de la Nueva and el Muro. Here you will find a wide range of restaurants, terraces and companies that specialise in organising water sports activities. Some of the activities you can enjoy include water skiing, wakeboarding, flyboarding, banana boating, boat trips, canoeing and paddle surfing.



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Get lost in the wineries of the Sierra Oeste

The San Martín de Valdeiglesias Sub-zone of the Vinos de Madrid Designation of Origin includes the municipalities of Cadalso de los Vidrios, Cenicientos, Colmenar del Arroyo, Chapinería, Navas del Rey, Pelayos de la Presa, Rozas de Puerto Real, San Martín de Valdeiglesias and Villa del Prado. In the wines of this sub-zone, the Garnacha grape is used for the red wines and the native grape, Albillo Real, for the whites.

The winemaking tradition in the municipality of San Martín de Valdeiglesias dates back to the 12th century and is mentioned in the literary works of Jorge Manrique, Tirso de Molina and Cervantes.

The wineries Las Moradas de San Martín, Valleyglesias, Bernabeleva and Don Álvaro de Luna will open their doors for you to enjoy a wine tourism experience, discovering their vineyards and facilities and tasting their exquisite wines, under the premise of respect for the product and the land.

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Opening hours

You can find the opening hours on its website.

Wine tourism in Madrid

→ www.madridenoturismo.org





Southeastern Way

Crossing the peninsula from southeast to northwest

The Southeastern Way crosses the Peninsula from one corner to the other, starting in the province of Alicante until it connects in Benavente with the Vía de la Plata or in Astorga with the French Way.

Piedra Escrita, Cenicientos Leaving Toledo, the route enters Madrid, skirting the Molinillos stream, just before reaching Cenicientos. Once through Cenicientos, the pilgrim faces a small climb through nature to enter Cadalso de los Vidrios. This charming village will be the last stop that they will make in Madrid. There they will say goodbye to the Community of Madrid to continue their journey through Castile and León.

The 21 km of the route in Madrid territory have examples of archaeological heritage such as the Piedra Escrita de Cenicientos, dating from the 2nd century AD. From later periods you will find the remains of a watchtower of Muslim origin at Peña Muñana and the 15th-century Palace of Villena. This route also provides an insight into the history of quarrying in Cadalso de los Vidrios and its natural landscapes.

Cenicientos

The archaeological site of **Piedra Escrita**, dating from the 2nd century AD, is a rock sanctuary carved in granite.

You will be amazed by the Piedra Escrita

This amazing monolith has a Roman inscription on one side, which was retouched and transformed in Christian times. Several sites have been identified in the surrounding area thanks to writings from the time.

Walk along the ancient Way of Piedra Escrita, which is registered as a Roman road in the Catalogue of Protected Assets and Spaces of the Community of Madrid, and you will be surprised by this unique enclave.



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Cadalso de los Vidrios

Palace of Villena: a journey to the Renaissance This palace and its splendid gardens were declared an Asset of Cultural Interest (ACI) in the 1940s.

It is a Romanesque-style building built in the 15th century, but it has undergone subsequent Renaissancestyle alterations. In the 16th century, the gardens and the large stone pond that accompany the **Palace of Villena** were built.

Álvaro de Luna, Constable of Castile and favourite of King John II of Castile, is responsible for this monument and many others in the area.

Discover the refuge of Isabella the Catholic after the end of the Civil War against her brother, Henry IV. Although the inside of the palace is not open to visitors, as it is private property, you can walk through its public gardens.

Location

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Highlights of the experience



Accessibility





Venture up to Peña Muñana

At the highest point of **Peña Muñana**, there is what is potentially a cistern and two towers joined together by a wall. This watchtower is of Muslim and later Christian origin. It formed part of the defences of the Alberche line, together with Fuente Lámpara and Alamín.

From the centre of the village, you can start your walk through nature. As soon as you start your route, you will enjoy wonderful views of the pine forest that surrounds the summit, and along the way, you will discover the remains of old quarries.

If your're lucky, from Peña Muñana, a Special Protection Area for Birds (SPAs), you will be able to spot different species of birds, such as the native Iberian imperial eagle, the spectacular griffon vulture or the Bonelli's eagle.

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Highlights of the experience



Connecting artisan tradition with nature

Cadalso de los Vidrios owes its name to the important glass factories that were located in the town, which were at their most prestigious in the 16th and 17th centuries. Much of the glassware of the Royal Apothecary of the El Escorial Monastery originates from them. Nowadays, the most important industry is not glass, but granite quarrying. In its streets you will find monuments that pay homage to both professions.

Leaving the town centre of the municipality behind is the **La Peña route**, which runs along the Boquerón stream until it meets the Tórtolas stream, the largest in Cadalso, which crosses the municipality from west to north. For centuries, clay was collected on its banks for the manufacturing of glass.

On the banks of the stream you will be surrounded by beautiful, unique trees such as the strawberry tree of Cerro Majuelito and the occasional 100-year-old red juniper. This landscape turns Cadalso de los Vidrios into a remarkable natural botanical garden. Be sure not to miss it!



Monumento al cantero (monument to quarry workers), Cadalso de los Vidrios

> Location 28640 Cadalso de los Vidrios

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Tourist services information

Find the establishments available on your route

Consult this guide for tourist information points and to discover the range of restaurants and accommodation along the Ways of Madrid.

Tourist information points

ay of Madrid

- Sol Tourist Centre
 Colmenar Viejo Tourist Office
- Manzanares El Real Tourist Office
- · El Boalo Tourist Office
- · Cerceda Tourist Office
- · Mataelpino Tourist Office
- Navacerrada Municipal Tourist Office
- · Cercedilla Tourist Office

Mendocino Way

- Torremocha de Jarama Municipal Tourist Office
- · Torrelaguna Tourist Office
- Venturada Municipal Tourist Office
- \cdot Guadalix de la Sierra
- "Manolo González"
- Tourist Information Office
- · Soto del Real Tourist Office

ly of Levante

 San Martín de Valdeiglesias Municipal Tourist Office

outheastern Way

- Cadalso de los Vidrios City Council
- Cenicientos City Council

Accommodation and restaurants

Tres

Cantos Way of Madrid

- of Madrid
- · La Tablita Argentina
 - · RYC restaurant

· A Batea restaurant

· Sucellus restaurant

- Revolution gastrobar
- · Pura Vida Bar & Kitchen
- \cdot Asquas cider bar
- · Los Talleres restaurant
- · Pan y Vino restaurant
- · Os' Tres Cantos
- Salimar restaurant
- · La Terraza de Lourdes
- · Mary Carmen restaurant
- · 3 Claves Tres Cantos
- · Asquas restaurant

Colmenar

Viejo

Way of Madrid

Vhere to ea

- · Parrilla de Colmenar grill
- · El Lagar
- · El Caney Burguer&Bar
- Casa Gabriela
- · Restaurante de Lucas restaurant

· La terraza de Alba

- · Ortiz restaurant
- · La Familiar
- · La Vieja Encina
- · Little Rock
- · Avenida restaurant
- · Listorante
- \cdot La cocina de Dulcinea

Where to stay

- · Urban A+++ Tres Cantos
- Hostal Tres Cantos hostel
- · Jardín Tres Cantos hotel
- Holiday Inn Express Tres Cantos hotel
- · Exe Tres Cantos hotel
- · Casa Ferreira
- Limón y sal
- El EspaZio
- Mesón Santi Mostacilla restaurant
- · El asador de Colmenar grill
- · El Ventorro de Colmenar

Colmenar Vieio Way of Madrid

Manzanares El Real Way of Madrid

· Hamburguesería de Teresa burger bar · Rías Baixas restaurant · La Coleta

· Tarifa restaurant

- · La Taurina · Casa Torrero La Pedriza · Doner Kebab Chandni III
- · 13-58 restaurant, terrace and nightclub
- · La Variable
- · Govo restaurant
- · Casa Julián restaurant
- · Casa Parra restaurant · El Asador de Carmen grill
- & restaurant
- · El Rincón de Alba restaurant
- · El Yelmo restaurant
- · La Bodega bar
- · La Charca Verde restaurant
- · Alta Montaña bar & restaurant
- · Cañada 49 bar
- · Casa Goyo restaurant
- · Casa Julián restaurant
- · El bibosi coffee & churros

- · Gran Hostal Fl Chiscón hostel
- · Hostal HC hostel
- · Hospedería Goroca hostel
- · El Jardín de las Delicias pub bar
- · El Rincón de la Abuela Pilar
- · La Hora Joven kiosk
- · La Jara bar & restaurant
- · La Jiionenca ice-creams
- · La Pedriza artisan beers
- · La Reunión
- · La Rosca churros
- · La Taurina café
- · I a Variable
- · Mesón Los Morales bar & restaurant
- · Moccacino café
- · Pedriza City bar
- · Pizzareal pizzeria
- · Tua Pizza pizza bar
- · Puerta Pedriza restaurant
- · Taberna Q Pedriza bar
- · Taberna del Volapié bar

Manzanares El Real Way of Madrid

- · El Ortigal campsite
- · Cascada rural quest house
- Magic Home rural guest house
- · Piedra Libre apartments

- · Casa Agustín
- · El Cubano bar
- · Asador Don Baco grill & restaurant
- · La Campana restaurant
- · El Refugio de Oria
- · La Maliciosa bar & restaurant
- · Bar Skv
- · La Guardería XL
- · Azava restaurant
- · Don Astuto restaurant
- · D' Puchero & Chuletón restaurant
- · El Espliego grill & bar
- · El Valle café & bakery
- · Mesón Los Álamos Como Antaño restaurant
- · La Venta de Mataelpino
- · Bouquet wine bar

- · FI Tranco hostel
- · La Pedriza hostel
- · La Pedriza rural hotel
- · El Yelmo rural hotel
- Mirador La Maliciosa rural hotel
- · El Valle pizzeria
- · Quiosco del Parque La Nube kiosk
- · Casa Perico bar & restaurant
- · BvB Café Avenida
- · El Ibón bar & restaurant
- · Las Nieves café
- · Quiosco del Parque El Chiringuito de Cerceda kiosk
- · Mickey Monkey Gastro Bar
- · La Fuente grill & restaurant
- · Cometa Bistro
- · Lutín Café Restaurant & Events
- · El Churro Montañero
- · I a Cabra Azul
- · The Frank Tavern
- Cerceda
- · Solopizza

- El Boalo, Cerceda, Mataelpino
- Way of Madrid

El Boalo, Cerceda, Mataelpino Way of Madrid

Becerril de la Sierra Way of Madrid

· Acero y Piedra

apartments

- · Becada restaurant · Bohemio Restobar
- · Las Terrazas restaurant

· Manuel rural guest house

- · El Mesón
- · El Recreo
- · El Zaguán restaurant
- · La Gastrocervecería gastrobar
- · La Maliciosa
- · La Buena Tavola
- · La Ruca restaurant
- · La Taberna de Becerril bar

· Casa Paco

Navacerrada

Way of Madrid

- · El Reloj restaurant

· Espinosa restaurant

· Félix El Segoviano

- · El Rumba
- · El Porrón restaurant
- · El Portillón restaurant
- · El Portugués restaurant

- · Mataelpino municipal inn
- · Casa Yebras rural cottage guest house
- · Mataelpino rural hotel

· La Taberna de los Cerros bar

- · Las Cadenas
- · Las Gacelas
 - · Las Terrazas
 - · Patxi Cervecería bar

· Las Gacelas rural hotel

- Navacerrada Way of Madrid
- · I a Fonda Real
- · La Petit Raclette
- · Mesón Javi's restaurant
- · Nébula
- · Rompicapo
- · Terraza Jardín Felipe

- · La Arbolada apartments
- · El Patio de Valentina rural auest house
- · Casa Bonita Navacerrada rural guest house

Cercedilla

- Way of Madrid
- · Cambalache restaurant

· El Rancho de Javi

- · Yevu restaurant
- · La Alacena

restaurant

- · Helio restaurant
- · El Paiar de Teodoro
- · A Tavola di Canela
- · La Maya restaurant
- · Asador El Corralón grill & restaurant
- · Cuerda Larga restaurant
- · La Cruz del Sur
- · La Calzada Antonina

· La Frontera

· Mayte hostel

· El Torreón de

rural hotel

· Las Postas

rural hotel

· Arcipreste de Hita hotel

Navacerrada rural hotel

· Hacienda de los Robles

· Nava Real rural hotel

· Casa Nisio

- · El Abejaruco rural guest house
- · Casa Carina rural guest house
- San Antonio El Colmenar rural guest house
- · El Balcón Siete Picos rural guest house
- · Peña Aguda rural guest house
- · Los Castaños rural guest house

· La Almadraba

Cercedilla Way of Madrid

- · Peña Pintada rural guest house
 - · La Maya hostel
 - · El Aribel hostel
 - · Pasadoiro hotel
 - · Los Frutales rural hotel
 - · Casa Lafora rural hotel
 - · Casa Cirilo rural hotel
- Torremocha de Jarama Mendocino Way

· La Mansiega Casa Tere · Lolos' bar & restaurant

· Los diezmos de Patones rural apartment

Torrelaguna Mendocino Way

- · ¿A dónde?
- · Alfolí de la Sal · Antigua Casa Patata
- · Casa Moraleda
- · El Rincón del Cardenal
- · Equilibrium Estate
- · Las Cubas
- · Posada del Camino Real inn

· El Monasterio de Torrelaguna

· Las Rozuelas rural hotel

· Casona de Navalmedio

· Luces del Poniente rural

· La Residencia apartment

· Luna Llena rural hotel

· San Isidro apartments

· El Corzo rural hotel

· Prado Chico hostel

rural hotel

hotel

- · Melchor de Liñán apartment
- · El Zaguán de la Villa apartment
- · Posada del Camino Real rural hotel

Venturada

Mendocino Way

Guadalix de la

Mendocino Way

Sierra

- · Pulperia Ribeiriño octopus restaurant
- · Génova restaurant
- · Reyes Bar
- · Ventura & Jones pizzeria
- · Fl Coto I aunch Bar

- · El Llantar de la Sierra
- · Asador Junco grill
- · Arroz y cañas
- · Parrilla La Plazuela grill
- · La Central restaurant

· Tua Pizza

(Pilgrims)

· Siglo XXI restaurant

· La Fragua rural guest house

· Los Rosales de Venturada

rural guest house

Sports Centre's

multipurpose hall

· Venturada Municipal

- · Los Alisos rural quest house
- · Hostal Sol hostel

Soto del Real

- · A Cuchillo
- · Ambigú
- · Bar 66
- · Sotolixeros bar & café
- · Burguer Julian's
- · El Marqués
- · El Patio Andaluz
- · El Rocío Taberna bar
- · El Triángulo
- · Fastway Sicilian pizzeria

- · Gran Hostal Asador grill
- · La Cabaña
- · Gredos
- · La Casa Vieja
- · La Chopera
- · Lisboa GastroBar
- · Los Corrales de Soto
- · La Estación Real restaurant
- · La Najarra · I a Estrella
- · La Perola

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Mendocino Way

- - · El Cazador

Soto del Real Mendocino Way

 Los Pepes grill & restaurant

- La Unión
 Manuela
- Marisquería Santillana seafood restaurant
- Miratoros
- · No sé No sé
- \cdot Pizzeria Don Vito
- \cdot Oriental III restaurant
- · Solopizza
- · Venta el Doblao bar

San Martín de Valdeiglesias Way of Levante

here to eat

· Siete Capillas – Hacienda

- La Coracera · Valleyglesias bar &
- restaurantEneldo Nature restaurant

Where to stay

- Álvaro de Luna rural apartment & resource centre
- Hacienda La Coracera rural apartment

ere to stay

- AR Soto del Real apartments
- · La Fresneda campsite
- Prado Real hotel
- Los Corrales de Soto rural hotel
- Camino de Soto Bed & Breakfast
- · Gran Hostal Asador de Soto hostel
- Refugio La Rodela mountain retreat
- Villa el Fresno rural guest house
- · La Solana rural

apartment

- · La Ardilla Roja campsite
- San Martín hostel
- · Labranza hotel
- \cdot La Corredera hotel
- · Las Conchas hotel
- · Plaza del Pilar hostel
- · Los Camineros youth hostel

Cenicientos

Cadalso

de los Vidrios

Southeastern Way

Southeastern Way

ere to eat

- La Carpintería
 La Avenida bar &
- restaurant
- Burguer La Fragua
- Trébol bar
- \cdot Saavedra bar
- · Los Caños bar
- · El Guijo bar
- · La Parada bar
- · La Caprichosa bar
- · Burguer Las Vegas

Where to eat

- · La Escalera
- · Casa Laureano
- Casa López
- · Casa Mariano
- · Casa Moncho
- · El Churrero
- · La Ronda
- · Transilvania
- · La Corderita bar
- · El Parador bar
- · Pika bar
- · Nómadas bar
- · Entre Tere y Nete café
- · Chocolatería Floren café

Where to stay

- El Rincón de Anter rural guest house
- · El Solanillo III rural guest house
- · El Solanillo rural guest house
- · La Corredera rural apartment
- Los Caños rural guest house

- · Mesón Floren restaurant
- · Lo Nuestro
- Mesón Entrepinos restaurant

Where to stay

- El Reencuentro rural guest house
- Mirando a Gredos rural guest house
- · La Vid rural guest house
- Los Níscalos rural guest house
- · San José hostel
- · Cadalso hotel



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