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Valladolid breathes history. This is the place where King Felipe II was born, the Catholic Monarchs Ferdinand and Isabel were married, and Christopher Columbus died. This was once the capital of Spain, and although it has lost this title, it's still the principal city of Castilla y Leon, the land of castles from which the word 'Castilian' is derived.

Today, Valladolid is a bustling university city that thrives on its manufacturing industries. It is a down-to-earth, lively place that blends the old with the energetic new.

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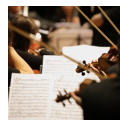


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THE CITY



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Valladolid may be known for its history and its ancient monuments, but it is nevertheless a modern city: the seamless blend of present and past give the city a rich character. Examples are a Museum of Modern Art that resides in the cloisters of an ancient monastery, high-class restaurants with contemporary cuisine in sixteenth-century constructions, and students dancing to high-tech beats in the nightclubs of historic streets.

When it's too much hustle, this is also a great place for relaxing. The city is located on the banks of the Pisuerga River, and it has capitalized on its waterfront location by creating an urban riverside beach. For all lovers of green grass, the popular Campo Grande is the place to go for a Sunday afternoon stroll.

Then, of course, there is the culture. Valladolid is home to top museums, superb theatre and opera, and beautifully restored architecture of bygone times. If you love language, know that the Spanish spoken in Valladolid is said to be the purest in the whole country.

DO & SEE



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Valladolid offers a wide range of activities like theatres, historical sites, and many top museums. You may go look for beautiful and popular sites such as Plaza Mayor and Plaza de San Pablo, the Museo Nacional de Escultura, and the Museo del Arte Contemporaneo Español. There is so much to see and learn in this city, which has had such a huge impact on the history of Spain and the American continent! Tip: If you have never heard of the decisive Valladolid Controversy, consider reading up before your visit to better understand the city's complicated history.

Plaza Mayor



Plaza Mayor is the main square of Valladolid and an unmissable sight. Flanked by vibrant red buildings, this glorious old square is located in the very heart of the city. In the summer, many outdoor activities take place making it the perfect spot for a coffee break with a nice view, notably on the Town Hall.

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Address: Plaza Mayor, Valladolid

Academy Of Cavalry



The Academy Of Cavalry is a beautiful building in the heart of Valladolid. This museum is located in the splendid building of the Academia del Arma.

You can rarely visit the inside, but the outside is worth having a look with its impressive facade and fountains.

Photo: Sergey Dzyuba/Shutterstock.com

Address: Paseo de Zorrilla, 2, Valladolid

Opening hours: Opening only on special days.

Phone: +34 983 350200

Internet: www.ejercito.mde.es/unidades/Valladolid/acab

Museo Nacional de Escultura



The National Museum - Museo Nacional de Escultura - is located right in the heart of Valladolid and it boasts a brilliant display of

poly-chrome wood with the sculpture of the Spanish Renaissance. The museum is widely renowned for its high quality sculptures and historical exhibitions.

Photo: IKGM/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Cadenas de San Gregorio 1-3, Valladolid

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10.00 - 14.00 and 16.00 - 19.30, Sunday and holiday 10.00 - 14.00, Monday Closed

Phone: +34 983 250 375

Internet: www.museoescultura.mcu.es

Email: museoescultura@meecd.es

Plaza de San Pablo



The Plaza de San Pablo is among the most important historical sights of Valladolid. Felipe II was born in the Palacio de Pimentel on

the Plaza de San Pablo in 1527, and as testimony, a fabulous tiled mural relates the life of the king and the history of sixteenth-century Valladolid. In the square is also the magnificent Iglesia de San Pablo located.

Photo: Sergey Dzyuba/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza de San Pablo, Valladolid

Internet: www.valladolid.com/san-pablo

Museo Oriental



The Museo Oriental offers a collection of exquisite examples of Chinese, Japanese and Filipino art, gathered during four centuries of Spanish

missionary exploration. This museum is located in the Royal College of Augustinian Fathers, built in 1759.

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Address: Paseo de Filipinos 7, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 16.00 - 19.00, Sunday and Holiday 10.00 - 14.00

Phone: +34 983 306800

Internet: www.museo-oriental.es

Email: info@museo-oriental.es

Museo Casa Natal de Cervantes



The Casa-Museo de Cervantes is where Cervantes lived from 1603 to 1606, in what was then an unfashionable and

malodorous district of Valladolid. It was then redecorated with more modern tastes and now hosts regular exhibitions related to Cervantes, the famous author of Don Quichote.

Photo: Guillermo del Olmo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle del Rastro, Valladolid
Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9.30 - 15.00, Sunday and Public Holiday 10.00 - 15.00, Monday Closed
Phone: +34 983 308810
Internet:
www.mecd.gob.es/museocasacervantes/informacion.html
Email: informacion.mccervantes@mecd.es

Santa Maria la Antigua

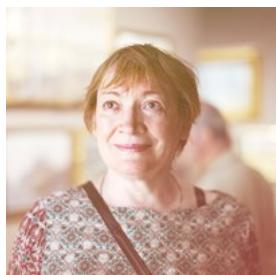


Santa Maria la Antigua - in English Church of Saint Mary the Ancient - was founded in 1095 but there are no remains of the original structure.

The oldest surviving part is from the 12th-century. This symbolic church has four floors and is located in the heart of Valladolid.

Photo: Guillermo del Olmo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Plaza Portugaleta, s/n 47, Valladolid
Opening hours: Open to visitors before and after cult hours everyday between 8.30 - 10.00 and 18.30 - 20.00
Phone: +34 983 252 870
Internet: www.provinciadevalladolid.com/es/valladolid/cultura-patrimonio/iglesia-santa-maria-antigua

El Museo Patio Herreriano



This museum exhibits pieces of contemporary art from 1918 to the present day and is located in the cloisters of the Monasterio de San

Benito. Make sure to stop by the book and souvenir shop.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Jorge Guillén 6, Valladolid
Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday 11.00 - 14.00 and 17.00 - 20.00, Saturday 11.00 - 20.00, Sunday 11.00 - 15.00, Monday Closed
Phone: +34 983 362 908
Internet: www.museopatioherreriano.org
Email: patioherreriano@museoph.org

Teatro Calderón



The Teatro Calderón, named after the playwright Pedro Calderón de la Barca, is Valladolid's main theatre and concert hall. It has a lively programme of plays, jazz, opera and flamenco. It also hosts Seminci, the Semana Internacional de Cine de Valladolid (the International Film Festival of Valladolid).

Photo: A.B.G./Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Angustias 1, Valladolid
Phone: +34 983 426444
Tickets: Can be purchased on www.mgticket.com/tcalderon/public/janto
Internet: www.tcalderon.com
Email: info@tcalderon.com

Museo de Valladolid



Just a few steps away from the river Rio Pisuerga, stop by Museo de Valladolid, one of the historic sites of the city. Divided into two sections, this museum features archaeological pieces of Valladolid as well as fine arts, including painting, sculpture, furniture and tapestries.

Photo: Stilichophoto / Wikimediacommons(image cropped)
Address: Plaza de Fabio Nelli, Valladolid
Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10.00 - 14.00 and 16.00 - 19.00, Sunday 10.00 - 14.00, Monday Closed
Phone: +34 983 351389
Internet: www.museoscastillayleon.jcyl.es/museodevalladolid

Email: museo.valladolid@jcy.l.es

Campo Grande



This is the place in Valladolid to kick back and relax at any time of the day. This large and green park located in the city centre is a delightful place to stroll among the peacocks and red squirrels, or kick back with an ice cream and watch the locals at leisure.

Photo: [homydesign/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Campo Grande, Valladolid

Public Transport: Bus station Plaza. Zorrilla 3 esq. Santiago

More Info: Main entrance at Plaza de Zorrilla, other entrances in el Paseo de Recoletos, el Paseo de Zorrilla and el Paseo de los Filipinos.

Centro Cultural Miguel Delibes



This beautifully designed concert hall opened its doors in 2007 and holds up to 2,000 people. Here you can enjoy an evening of top-notch musicals, plays, shows and concerts (check their website for programs). It also boasts one of the best and most modern restaurants in town.

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Address: Av. Monasterio Ntra. Senora de Prado, 2, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 18.00 - 21.00, Closed

Saturday, Sunday and Holiday excepts on concerts days

Phone: +34 983 385 604

Internet: www.centroculturalmigueldelibes.com

Museo Provincial del Vino, Peñafiel



One of Spain's major wine producing regions is found in the area around Valladolid. Most of the actual bodegas don't admit visitors, so this museum, which offers wine-tasting, guided tours, winery visits, is a good alternative. It is located in Peñafiel's wonderful old castle.

Photo: [Noradoa/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Castillo de Peñafiel, Peñafiel

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10.30 - 14.00 and 16.00 - 18.00 (20.00 in the warm seasons), closed on Mondays (except during festivals)

Phone: +34 983 881199

Internet: www.museosdelvino.es

City Bike Day Tour



Borrow a bike and explore Valladolid. A professional guide will share their local knowledge of the city in an entertaining, dynamic and funny way. The tour lasts for three hours and takes place during the daytime, or why not choose "Valladolid by Night" tour to explore the city under the moonlight?

Photo: [Claudio Giovanni Colombo/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Acera de Recoletos 6, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11.00 - 17.00.

Phone: +34 669 602271

Internet: www.itinerante.es

Email: info@itinerante.es

More Info: Tours in English, Spanish, Italian and French

Columbus Monument



You will find the Columbus Monument just outside the train station on the corner of Paseo de Filipinos, where it was inaugurated in 1905. The sculptor of this beautiful monument was made by Antonio Susillo, of Seville. The statue commemorates the death of Columbus, which took place in Valladolid.

Photo: Victor H/Shutterstock.com

Address: Paseo de Filipinos, Valladolid

Estacion de tren del Campo Grande de Valladolid



Valladolid's U shaped train station is an interesting piece of architecture, designed by French architect Enrique Grasset in the style of French eclecticism. The main facade, which is configured as a triumphal arch, is made of stone and its three large openings that serve as entrance doors are separated by pilasters.

Photo: Nils Öberg / WikimediaCommons(image cropped)

Address: Valladolid Campo Grande, Valladolid

Phone: +34 983 13 55 55

Internet: www.adif.es/es_ES/infraestructuras/estaciones/10600/informacion_000027.shtml

Casa Museo José Zorrilla



The Zorrilla Museum is located in what was once the summer home of the poet Juan Zorrilla de San Martin, in the Montevideo neighbourhood of Punta Carretas. It houses documents, belongings and furniture of the poet and has a room for

temporary exhibitions in which art exhibitions, concerts, readings and other cultural activities take place.

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Address: Calle Fray Luis de Granada, 1, Valladolid

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10.00 - 14.00 and 17.00 - 20.00

Phone: +34 983 42 66 26

Internet:

www.museosdeescritores.com/ESP_II/autor/jzorilla.htm

Palacio Real Testamentario De Isabel La Católica



The Valladolid Royal Palace in Plaza de San Pablo was the official residence of the Kings of Spain in Valladolid when it was the seat of the courts. It was inhabited by the Spanish monarchs Carlos I, Felipe II and Felipe III and Napoleon Bonaparte during the War of Independence. Numerous structural changes have been made and the Palace was completed around 1528.

Photo: José-Manuel Benito / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Plaza Mayor de la Hispanidad, 2, Medina del Campo, Valladolid

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10.00 - 14.00 and 16.00 - 19.00, Monday and Sunday 11.00 - 14.30

Phone: +34 983 81 00 06

Internet: www.palaciorealtestamentario.com

Wamba Ossuary



One of the largest ossaries in Spain, this macabre vault in Santa Maria Church contains the skeletons of thousands of monks and villagers. An unusual attraction, the Ossary is only open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

(Friday: 16:30-18:30, Saturday 10:30-13:30 and 16:30-18:30, Sunday 10:30-12:00 and 16:30-18:30).

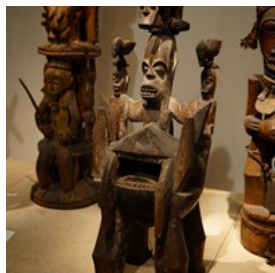
Photo: Nicolás Pérez/WikiCommons

Address: Calle de la Iglesia, 47190 Wamba, Valladolid, Spain

Opening hours: Friday, Saturday & Sunday only

Phone: (+34) 679 14 27 30

Museum of African Art



20th century.

Once a private collection, this free museum is divided in to 3 separate rooms with over 130 exhibits, ranging from the 5th century BC to the

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Address: Plaza Colegio de Sta. Cruz, 8, 47002 Valladolid, Spain

Phone: (+34) 983 18 45 30

Castle of Simancas



Perhaps the most important historic archive in Europe, many important historic treaties were once signed in this intimate, fortified complex. A short journey from the city centre, the castle is free to enter, and offers tours to help guests better understand the historical significance of each room.

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Photo: Heparina1985/Wiki Commons(image cropped)

Address: Calle Miravete, 17, 47130 Simancas, Valladolid, Spain

Opening hours: 10:00-14:00 and 17:00-19:00

Phone: (+34) 983 59 00 03

Christopher Columbus Museum

This extensive collection of all things Christopher Columbus is housed over four floors in the

centre of Valladolid. Learn about the voyages of Columbus and Spain's conquests in America. Lovers of old maps and machinery will delight in the interactive exhibits, while the top floor, dedicated to life in medieval Valladolid, should be visited by anyone with an interest in history.

Address: Calle Colón, s/n, 47005 Valladolid, Spain

Phone: (+34) 983 29 13 53

DINING



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Valladolid is famous for its suckling lamb, as well as all the other Castilian specialities such as suckling pig, game and rabbit, which are often served in rich, juicy stews. But anyone needing a break from this hearty fare will find plenty of other options here in Valladolid. The city has experienced a boom in tapas bars in recent years, and there are plenty of international eateries serving everything from pizzas to pancakes. The streets around the Plaza Mayor are teeming with good restaurants and tapas bars.

Crepería Eh Voilà



This creperie is a good place to go for a more casual bite, or if you've had enough of rabbit stews and suckling lambs. It serves both savoury

and sweet crepes, as well as lasagnas, salads, quiches and so on. The settings are modern and arty, but the dining room a bit small so you might want to book.

Photo: Bernd Juergens/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Marqués del Duero, 7, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 13:30 - 16:30 and 20:30 - 23:30 (or 23:00), Friday-Saturday 13:30 - 16:30 and 20:30 - 00:30, Sunday 13:30 - 16:30 and 20:30 - 23:00, Wednesday Closed
Phone: +34 983 259369
Internet: www.ehvoila.es
Email: reservas@ehvoila.es
More Info: Dog friendly

La Parrilla de San Lorenzo



Offering a luxurious museum-like decor and outstanding value for money, La Parrilla de San Lorenzo is famous for its suckling lamb but also specializes in grilled meat and fish dishes. It is located beneath the San Lorenzo Church, close to the Pisuerga river.

Photo: vientoscuatroestudio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Pedro Niño, 1, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10:30 - 00:00, Sunday 10:30 - 18:00
Phone: +34 983 335088
Internet: www.laparrilladesanlorenzo.es
Email: restaurante@laparrilladesanlorenzo.es

La Taberna del Herrero



This place is popular among locals. It serves all the Spanish staples - ham, lomo, chorizo, morcillas, gazpacho and so on - just a little bit above the Plaza Mayor. The speciality is definitely Tapas, and it is probably one of the

best places in Valladolid.to eat some.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Calixto Fernández de la Torre 4, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday-Sunday 12:00 - 16:00 and 19:00 - 01:00
Phone: +34 983 342310
Internet: www.latabernadelherrero.es

Restaurante Niza



Restaurante Niza is a pizza restaurant with a sleek modern interior. On the menu, you will find wood-fire pizzas, salads, pastas, exotic gourmet meals and amazing desserts. An excellent value for money, which makes this, place one of the hottest restaurants in town.

Photo: Fanfo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Padilla 10, Valladolid
Opening hours: Sunday & Monday 13:30 - 16:00 and 20:30 - 23:00, Wednesday & Thursday 13:30 - 16:00 and 20:30 - 23:30, Friday & Saturday 13:30 - 16:00 and 20:30 - 00:00, Tuesday Closed
Phone: +34 983 140396
Internet: www.restauranteniza.com
Email: reservas@restauranteniza.com

Cepa 21 Restaurante



Cepa 21 Restaurante is situated in the heart of the Ribera del Duero, in the province of Valladolid and has an idyllic setting, overlooking the winery of the same name. The menu is based on traditional Spanish cuisine with a modern twist and can even surprise the most demanding palates.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com
Address: Nacional 122, Km 297, Castrillo de Duero, Valladolid
Opening hours: Wednesday-Sunday 13:30 - 16:00

Phone: +34 983 484 084
Internet: www.cepa21restaurante.com
Email: restaurante@cepa21.com

Wabi-Sabi Taberna Japonesa



At this restaurant, you can discover a blend of traditional Spanish ingredients with Japanese cuisine. Wabi-Sabi was actually the first Japanese restaurant in Valladolid and introduced the new concept of fusion food for the locals. The restaurant has a lovely, modern decor and is situated a few steps away from the Plaza Mayor.

Photo: [funkyfrogstock/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)
Address: c/ Comedias, Esquina Plaza Martí y Monsó, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 13:00 - 16:00, 20:00 - 23:30
Phone: +34 983 353 233
Internet: www.tabernawabisabi.com
Email: info@tabernawabisabi.com

La Viña de Patxi



Paradise for the seafood and fish lovers, La Viña de Patxi is known for its traditional Spanish cuisine with a creative twist. It is a bit pricier than most venues in Valladolid but it is well worth it. This is a small restaurant and quite popular so good advice is to book in advance.

Photo: [Kondor83/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)
Address: Calle Ferrari, 1, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00 - 23:30, Sunday 10:00 - 16:30
Phone: +34 983 341 018
Internet: www.lavinadepatxi.com
Email: lavinadepatxi@hotmail.com

Le Bistró



At Le Bistró you will find a fine selection of International and French cuisine with several types of cheese fondue and meat dishes. If you are very hungry, rejoice, because the portions are generous. This French bistro has an intimate and friendly ambiance and the service is prompt.

Photo: [BlueSkyImage/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)
Address: Calle Teresa Gil, 7, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday 08:00 - 22:30, Tuesday-Thursday 08:00 - 23:30, Friday 08:00 - 01:30, Saturday 09:00 - 02:00, Sunday 10:00 - 17:00
Phone: +34 983 290 660
Internet: www.lebistrorestaurante.es
Email: reservas@lebistrorestaurante.es

La Tagliatella



Discover the taste of authentic Italian cuisine in a laid-back and sophisticated environment at restaurant La Tagliatella and enjoy the high-quality homemade cooking. To get the perfect flavours of Italy, the restaurant seeks its ingredients from the Italian regions of Liguria, Piemonte and Emilia Romagna.

Photo: [Galina Mikhailishina/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)
Address: Calle Acera de Recoletos, 16, Valladolid
Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 13:30 - 16:30 and 20:30 - 23:30, Friday-Saturday 13:30 - 16:30 and 20:30 - 00:30
Phone: +34 983 302 478
Internet: www.latagliatella.es
Email: cliente@www.latagliatella.es

Gastrobar Sabores



When dining at Sabores, you will be able to choose from a wide variety of international cuisine such as paella, wok, pasta and homemade desserts. The emphasis is however put on fish and seafood and all are fresh and yummy. The restaurant is ideally located in the centre of Valladolid and during the warmer months, you can enjoy your dinner on the large outside terrace.

Photo: Ekaterina Kondratova/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Acera de Recoletos, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 10:00 - 00:00
Phone: +34 983 303 699
Internet: www.saboresrestaurante.com
Email: comunicacion@grupomoga.com

Los Zagales



This restaurant has won numbers of awards for their mouth-watering tapas dishes. Here you can choose from a wide variety of dishes, tapas, pinchos and wines for a reasonable price. The restaurant has a pleasant atmosphere and is located in the city centre.

Photo: bezikus/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle de la Pasión, 13, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 11:30 - 17:00, 20:00 - 23:30, Friday 11:30 - 17:00, 20:00 - 00:00, Saturday 11:30 - 17:00, 20:00 - 00:30, Sunday 11:30 - 17:00
Phone: +34 983 351 525
Internet: www.loszagales.com
Email: info@loszagales.com

Bar La Sepia



Bar La Sepia is a family-run business and has been operating since 1974. It is a typical tapas bar and has two venues in Valladolid, both situated in the city centre and offering food for a reasonable price. Although the menu is limited, the dishes are done very well with fresh and high-quality ingredients.

Photo: ARTRAN/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Jesús, 1, Valladolid
Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 12:00 - 15:00, 19:00 - 23:30, Friday-Saturday 12:00 - 15:00, 19:00 - 00:30
Phone: +34 983 330 769
Internet: www.barlasepia.es
Email: jorge.sepia@hotmail.com

Trigo



Trigo is a restaurant that serves local Spanish cuisine. The young professional team in the kitchen gracefully combine traditional flavours and technics with the best raw materials the season has to offer. This gourmet restaurant is specialising in meat and fish dishes.

Photo: CLS Digital Arts/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Tintes, 8, Valladolid
Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 13:00 - 16:00, 21:00 - 23:00, Sunday 13:00 - 16:00, Monday Closed
Phone: +34 983 115 500
Internet: www.restaurantetrigo.com
Email: info@restaurantetrigo.com

Ponte Vecchio



This Italian and Mediterranean Pizzeria offers a great meal in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Even the decor will make you feel

like you are spending a few hours in ancient Italy. Although the Pizzas are the star of the menu, don't miss out on the starters!

Photo: Roman Rvachov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle del Profesor Adolfo Miaja de la Muela, 14, Valladolid

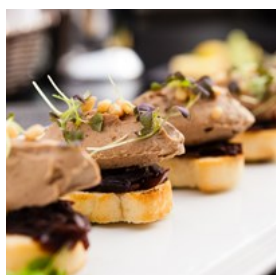
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday 13:30 - 16:00, 21:00 - 00:0, Monday Closed

Phone: +34 983 37 02 00

Internet: www.restaurantepontavecchiovalladolid.com

Email: info@restaurantepontavecchiovalladolid.com

Jero



Located in the centre of Valladolid. Jero is an award-winning restaurant and a local classic. It serves a large variety of inventive and fresh tapas,

you really cannot go wrong no matter which one you choose. The service is fast and pleasant. Try the "Café de Puchero"!

Photo: Maksim Toome/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de Correos, 11, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday 12:30 - 16:00 and 20:00 - 23:30, Tuesday Closed

Phone: +34 983 35 35 08

CAFES



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After a long day of sightseeing, you will find plenty of opportunities and cute places where to relax with a cup of coffee and a sweet treat. Head over to the elegant space of Plaza Mayor, a meeting point for locals, where many of the coffee shops are to be found. Have a cup of coffee in the sunshine and enjoy people-watching while enjoying Spanish treats and pastries like the rosquillas de palo, or sticky donuts, and the arroz con leche, or rice pudding.

El Largo Adiós



El Largo Adiós, located just by the cathedral, is a cafe with an atmosphere that will take you back to another era, an era of arts and literature, a time

when people read while sipping on their coffee and did not think of social networks and coffee chains. Added bonus: it has a terrace that is perfect for summer.

Photo: nito/Shutterstock.com

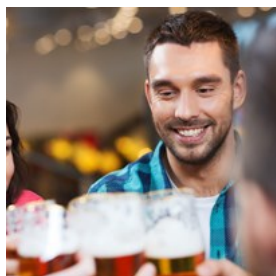
Address: Calle Arribas 2, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:00 - 16:00

Phone: +34 983 301 721

Email: jcastrillon76@gmail.com

Cafetería El Decano



Cafetería El Decano has been operating since 1987 and is ideally located on a square. It is also situated opposite the Law School which means many students are frequently visiting this bar. In addition, there is free WiFi network access provided here for the customers and yummy tapas.

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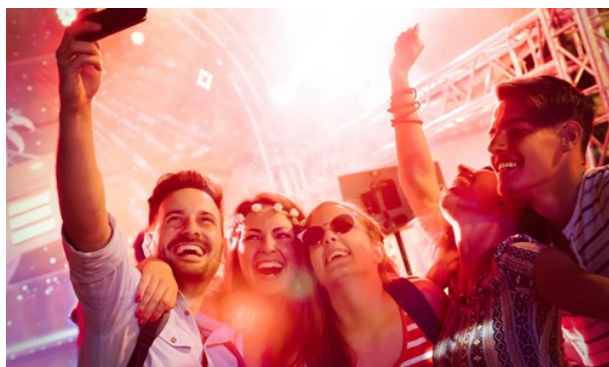
Address: Plaza de la Universidad, 7, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 01:30, Fridays 10:00 - 02:30, Saturdays 10:30 - 02:30, Sundays 10:30 - 02:00

Phone: +34 639 46 25 24

Internet: www.cafeteriaeldecano.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Valladolid is a university town, resulting to a great local bar scene. Be warned though, Valladolid is a Spanish city and nightlife kicks off late. Eat dinner at ten, and then move on to a bar or three before checking into a nightclub at two or three in the morning. Don't worry too much about your beauty sleep - that's why Spain and its inhabitants invented the siesta. At night, the air is cooler and the young Spaniards emerge to party through until dawn. Valladolid has an energetic night scene: you may not be home in

time for breakfast.

Café Cervecería



This is not only a cafe where you can enjoy coffee, breakfast, lunch and tapas but also an Irish-style pub where you can enjoy a nice fresh pint of beer, chosen from a selection of over 100 different beers -including, of course, Guinness. It also has a beer garden.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Padre Francisco Suárez 7, Valladolid

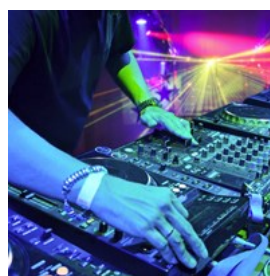
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 07:00 - 00:00, Fridays 07:00 - 01:00, Saturdays 08:00 - 01:00, Sundays 09:00 - 01:00

Phone: +34 983 341 483

Internet: www.cerveceriacallemayor.com

Email: cafebarcallemayor@gmail.com

Discoteca Kerala



Kerala is a luxury nightclub with about 1,300 square meters, three different rooms, four bars and an amazing decoration and sculptures imported from India. This club will definitely give you an experience to remember! You can also book it for groups or parties.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Ramón Pradera, Valladolid

Opening hours: Friday-Saturday 23:45 - 06:30, Sunday 19:00 - 23:00

Phone: +34 617 95 16 32

Email: salakeralavalladolid@gmail.com

El Buzon



Open since 1986, El Buzon is located in the heart of the city centre, an English styled bar that offers a wide range of domestic and imported

beers. You can also enjoy well-prepared drinks and cocktails such as the signature mojitos. It is a very animated and fun spot.

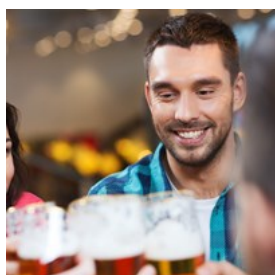
Photo: Tesa Robbins/Shutterstock.com(image cropped)

Address: Calle San Lorenzo, 5, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 - 21:00, Saturday 9:00 - 03:00, Sunday Closed

Phone: +34 983 380 381

Cafetería El Decano



Cafetería El Decano has been operating since 1987 and is ideally located on a square. It is also situated opposite the Law School which means

many students are frequently visiting this bar. In addition, there is free WiFi network access provided here for the customers and yummy tapas.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza de la Universidad, 7, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 01:30, Fridays 10:00 - 02:30, Saturdays 10:30 - 02:30, Sundays 10:30 - 02:00

Phone: +34 639 46 25 24

Internet: www.cafeteriaeldecano.com

Bar El Corcho



One of the busiest and popular places in the town of Valladolid is called El Corcho. This bar serves snacks, drinks and tapas in a great

atmosphere and is always filled with families, friends and couples. Its croquettes ("croquetas") are famous and you should really try them!

Photo: Stepanek Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Correos 2, Valladolid

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 13:00 - 16:00, 20:00 - 00:00, Friday-Saturday 13:00 - 16:00, 20:00 - 01:00

Phone: +34 983 33 08 61

Internet: www.barelcorcho.es

Café Berlin



Another cash only place in Valladolid, Cafe Berlin has been rocking the cafe-bar scene in the city for almost 30 years. It has gained its fame through

an always positive atmosphere and for their themed parties. It's a very particular bar with a loving crowd that just can't get enough of it. Also hosting live music.

Photo: Timothy Medrano/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Arribas, 3, Valladolid

Opening hours: Mon & Tue 5pm-midnight, Wed-Sun 4pm-midnight

Phone: +34 983 30 97 22

Microbodega Urbana

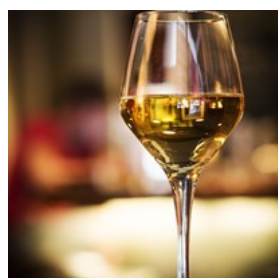


Microbodega Urbana is exactly what its name says it is: a small bodega right in the city. In the summer, it becomes really vibrant and takes

over the street, with people chatting and enjoying themselves outside. It serves the classic offers of a bodega: great wines and cheese platters.

Photo: Breakingpic/Pexels.com(image cropped)
Address: Calle Francisco Zaramona, 10, Valladolid
Phone: +34 600 84 94 56

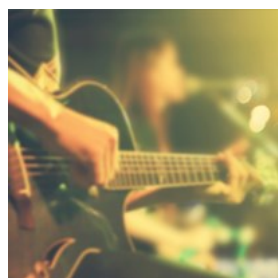
Bar Málaga



Bar Málaga brings the Malagan spirit to Castilla! This classic tapas bar is a genuine and cool spot, which specializes in potato based tapas - a specialty from Málaga. The main feature is the amazing "patatas al remolino", but you can also eat other tapas such as the fried squids.

Photo: JM Travel Photography/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle del Puente Colgante, 37, Valladolid
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday 09:00 - 23:00, Monday Closed
Phone: +34 983 23 03 62

Porta Caeli



This multi-purpose hall and concert space has live entrainment of every music genre: Rock, Punk, Heavy, Metal, Hip hop, Fusión, Mestizaje, Indie, Pop, Ska, Cantautor, Blues - you name it! On Fridays and Saturdays, the place turns into a nightclub after the concerts, so you can continue the party all night long.

Photo: PopTika/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Mariano de los Cobos, 1, Valladolid
Phone: +34 649 57 97 70
Internet: www.salaportacaeli.com
Email: info@salaportacaeli.com

La Villa Gin Bar



La Villa Gin Bar place the focus on quality: here you will only find the best brands of spirits, the best quality of ice, and the best bartenders. The owner has received awards for its well-served gin but is not resting on its past success. Your drink will usually be accompanied by nuts and sweets having you craving for more.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle de los Vinos de Rueda, 10, Valladolid
Opening hours: Sunday-Wednesday 15:30 - 03:00, Thursday 15:30 - 04:00, Friday-Saturday 15:30 - 04:30
Phone: +34 983 13 09 18
Internet: www.lavillavalladolid.com

El Niño Perdido Cocktail's Bar



El Niño Perdido Cocktail's Bar is a genuine place, with a mysterious-looking interior and great cocktails. The prices are lower than in most bars of Valladolid and the cocktails are really worth the detour, even the way they are presented is different and fun. A must in Valladolid!

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com
Address: Calle Esgueva, 16, Valladolid
Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 16:00 - 01:30, Friday-Saturday 16:00 - 02:30
Phone: +34 671 41 15 58
Email: comunicacion.elninoperdido@gmail.com

SHOPPING

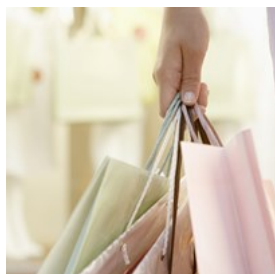


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Shopping in Valladolid might not be to the scale of bigger cities like Madrid, but it remains a pleasant experience, with many options, enough food shopping available to keep the sugar level high, cute shops - all of which in mostly pedestrian streets.

The main shopping street of Valladolid is Calle de Santiago, which runs between Plaza Mayor and Plaza de Zorrilla. To the East of Calle de Santiago lies Calle Mantería which is a pedestrianized walkway featuring shoes, clothes, cakes and many other delightful things. The big brands tend to cluster on Paseo de Zorrilla, on the western flank of Campo Grande, and you can for example find the famous El Corte Inglés in this zone.

Pasaje Gutiérrez



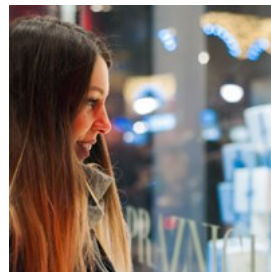
The Pasaje is a 19th-century shopping arcade built commissioned by Eusebio Gutiérrez. The luxurious shopping arcade was

built in a period of economic growth and prosperity in order to satisfy the needs of the new city's wealthy elite. The style of the building is a great example of the beaux-arts architecture, popular in the 19-century. A great place to shop all the while traveling back in time!

Photo: MJTH/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pasaje Gutierrez, 6, Valladolid

Centro Comercial Las Francesas



The Centro Comercial Las Francesas on calle Santiago is worth a visit: the shopping complex was set up in an old eighteenth-century

convent. It is the perfect spot to satisfy everyone: those who like shopping, and those looking for cultural enrichment! You will find both in Las Francescas.

Photo: Dragana Gordic/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Santiago 22, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 09:00 - 22:30

Phone: +34 983 34 27 66

Mercado Del Val



The most famous market in Valladolid is the Mercado del Val, a typical castilian agricultural market. Built in the late nineteenth-century, this

covered market is frequented by locals all day long until late at night. Stalls sell everything from fish to flowers and suckling pigs. It is located on Plaza del Val.

Photo: Photology1971/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza del Val, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 09:00 - 23:00

Thursday-Saturday 08:30 - 00:30 Sunday 10:00 - 16:00

Phone: +34 983 15 53 53

Internet: www.mercadodelval.com

Centro Comercial Vallsur



Opened its doors in 1998, Centro Comercial Vallsur is spread across three floors of shopping and leisure. A centre where the locals head for when shopping and when going to the movies or for a tapas meal. The first floor you will find a hypermarket, video game stores, travel agencies, sports and mobiles. It is one the second floor where all the shopping is done, where several clothe shops are located while on the third floor you will find cinemas, restaurants and ice cream parlors.

Photo: Goodluz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Paseo Zorrilla , Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10.00 - 22.00

Phone: +34 983 47 54 55

Internet: www.vallsur.com

Cubero



Cubero is a treat for the eyes as well as the palate, and simply walking by its window without stopping by is impossible! Looking at the castle shaped cakes and decadent yet delicious pastries, you will most definitely walk in for a bite or to visit their museum where you can find cake reproductions of Valladolid's main landmarks.

Photo: Photology1971/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Pasión 7, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday 10:00 - 15:00 and 17:00 - 22:00, Tuesday Closed

Phone: +34 983 35 60 77

Internet: www.confiteriacubero.com

Bodega Emina



Bodega Emina is a museum and winery where you will get a chance to learn about the history of wine from the times of the Vacceo people to the present day. Here you will also see all the steps in the winemaking process from the grape up to the bottle. Of course, there will also be some lovely wine tasting included in the tour.

Photo: jenny downing / Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Carretera de San Bernardo, s/n, Valbuena de Duero, Valladolid

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00 - 14:00 and 15:00 - 19:00, Sunday 10:00 - 15:00

Phone: +34 983 683 315

Internet: www.emina.es

Email: emina@emina.es

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Airport



Valladolid Airport is located ten kilometres from the city centre, on the Valladolid-Léon road. There is a bus route that links the airport with the centre of Valladolid and two routes to Madrid and León. The estimated travel time between

Valladolid bus station and the airport is 30 min and the service is operated by a company called Linecar. They go approximately every 90 min and from the airport the service operates between 8.30 to 20.45 on the weekdays and from 9.45 to 19.15 on Saturdays and from 11.15 to 20.45 on Sundays.

At the terminal on floor zero you will find two car rental companies; Europcar (+34 983 560 091, es_customerservice@europcar.com) and OK Rent a Car (+34 902 360 636, info@okrentacar.es).

If you prefer the taxi, there is a taxi rank outside the main terminal building. Just make sure to ask the price before you step inside the taxi.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Valladolid Airport, Valladolid
Phone: +34 902 404 704 / +34 913 211 000
Internet: www.aena.es/en/valladolid-airport/index.html

Public transport



Valladolid is small enough to walk around. The company running all public transport in Valladolid is called Auvasa. The bus service is excellent and very modern. Auvasa also offers a tourist bus, a great way for all visitors to discover the city.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Phone: +34 983 236308
Internet: www.auvasa.es

Taxi



Taxis in Valladolid are not too expensive and you can find them all over town. There are numerous taxi stands spread over the city. Taxi

Valladolid is one example of a company:

Photo: ArrivalGuides
Phone: +34 983 291411 / +34 983 207755
Internet: www.taxivalladolid.com

Post



Stamps and envelopes can be bought at tobacconists ("Estancos") or in the post offices ("Correos").

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: Calle Constitución, 2, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00 - 22:00, Sunday: Closed
Phone: +34 902 19 71 97
Internet: www.correos.es/ss/Satellite/site/pagina-inicio/info

Pharmacy



There are numerous pharmacies around town. You can find one of them, Farmacia Ángel Benitez, on Paseo San Vicente.

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: Paseo San Vicente 22, Valladolid
Opening hours: Monday-Friday 09:30 - 22:00, Saturday 10:00 - 22:00, Sunday Closed
Phone: +34 983 29 32 04
Internet: www.farmaciaangelbenitez.com

Telephone



Country code: +34 Area
code: 983

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Electricity



220 V, 50 Hz. Plugs have
two round pins

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Population

Approximately 300.000

Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops are generally open from 09.00/10.00 to 14.00 and from 17.00/17.30 to 20.00/20.30. Most shops are not open on Saturday afternoons (except for large department stores) or on Sundays. Banks are generally open from 08.30 to 14.30 from Monday to Friday.

Newspapers

Gente en Valladolid

Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112

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