

GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN

POST-SUMMIT TOUR
WORLD HERITAGE CITIES
MAY 12 - 14, 2024

VIAJES *El Corte Inglés*

EVENTOS

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WORLD HERITAGE

Spain is the third country in the world with most places declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.

Representing a masterpiece of human creative genius; exhibiting an important interchange of human values, over a span of time or within a cultural area of the world; or bearing an unique or at least exceptional testimony to a cultural tradition or to a civilization which is living, or which has disappeared, are some of the criteria for being included on this prestigious list.

These cities of universal importance belong to all of us, including you. We invite you to visit three of these World Heritage Cities: Toledo, Segovia and El Escorial.





Morning

Lunch

Evening

Dinner

9.00 am	Pick up at Riu hotel travel to Toledo. Visit to the city.	1pm Lunch at a local restaurant.	4pm Continuation of the visit	7.30 pm Dinner at the hotel 10 pm "Sueño de Toledo" Show in Puy du Fou
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9:00 am	Leaving hotel and travel to Segovia. Visit to the city.	1pm Lunch at a local restaurant.	4pm Visit the Royal Palace's gardens of Granja of San Ildefonso.	7.30 pm Dinner at Parador of Segovia.
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9:00 am	travel to El Escorial Palace Visit of El Escorial.	1pm Lunch at a local restaurant at return to Riu Hotel Madrid.		
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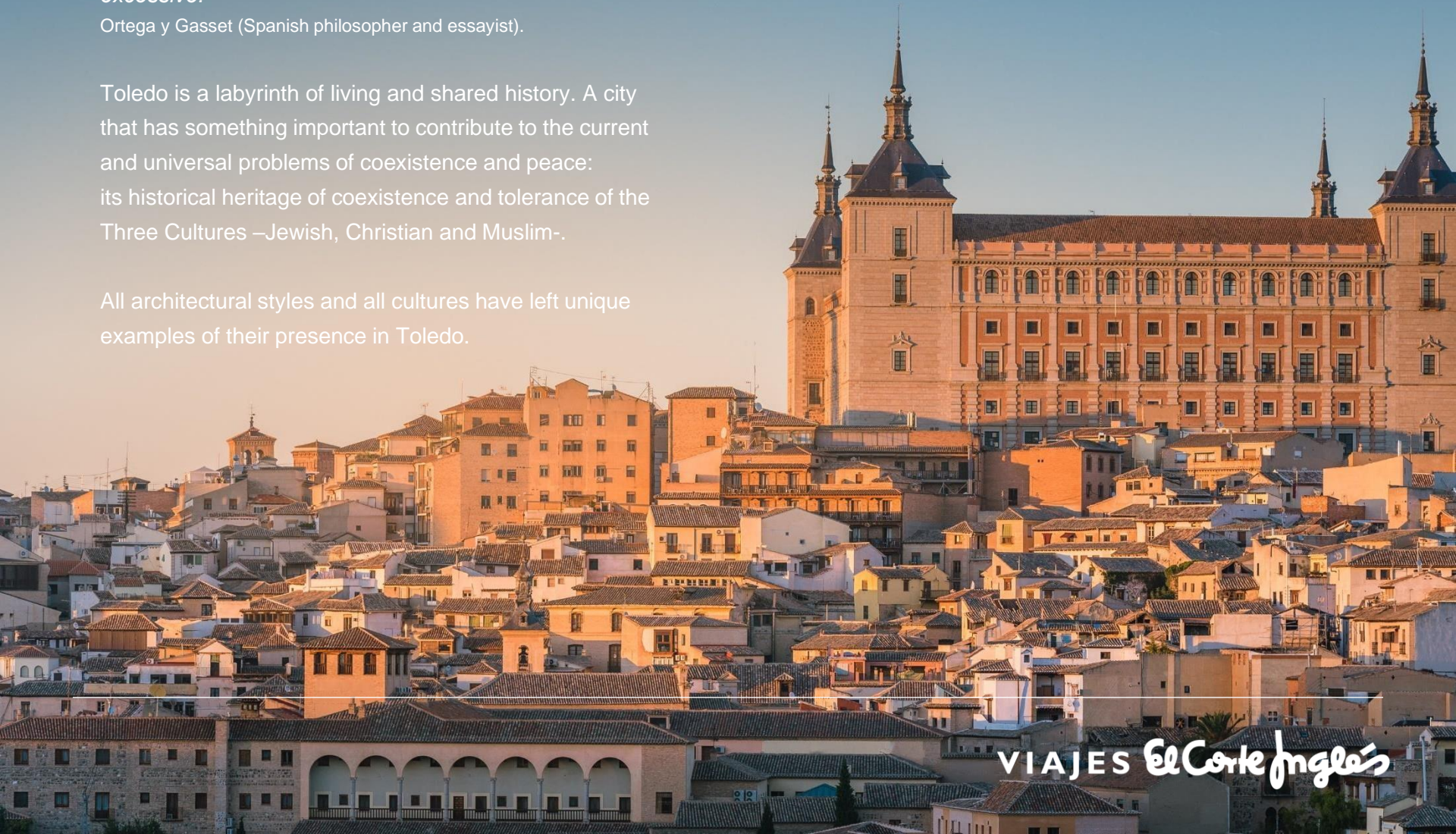
TOLEDO

"From all parts and at all points, Toledo is amazing and excessive."

Ortega y Gasset (Spanish philosopher and essayist).

Toledo is a labyrinth of living and shared history. A city that has something important to contribute to the current and universal problems of coexistence and peace: its historical heritage of coexistence and tolerance of the Three Cultures –Jewish, Christian and Muslim–.

All architectural styles and all cultures have left unique examples of their presence in Toledo.



VISIT OF TOLEDO

Within the walls of this UNESCO World Heritage city, Muslims, Jews and Christians lived together for centuries with their own customs and in peace.

That coexistence left us many traces of their time in the city.

Puerta de Bisagra, of Moorish style, and Puerta del Sol, of Mudejar style, lead to the old neighborhood where Plaza de Zocodover is the lively meeting place.

From the passage of these three cultures, monuments and artistic works recognized throughout the world have also remained, such as: the Holy Primate Cathedral, the Tránsito Synagogue that houses the Sephardic Museum, or the Church of Santo Tomé with the famous painting by El Greco, The Burial of Count of Orgaz.



CURIOSITIES

Toledo is one of the most beautiful cities in Spain. It is the owner of a history that captivates those who visit it, and also, hides an endless number of curiosities. A thousand-year-old city full of stories and legends. In 1986, UNESCO inscribed Toledo on the list of World Heritage Cultural Properties.

It was named the "Imperial City" because it was the main seat of the court of Emperor Charles I, until the transfer of this court to Madrid, the myth of the Three Cultures in Toledo refers to the coexistence in the same physical space of the three religions (Jews, Muslims and Christians).

Toledo has recently been one of the sub-headquarters of the Spanish presidency of the European Union in the second half of the current year, where one of the most important meetings with European leaders on the new world order took place in a city marked by its historical values of tolerance.

Toledo has been a protagonist in the lives of illustrious women such as Isabella the Catholic and Queen Isabella of Portugal, wife of Charles I of Spain, who in his long absences demonstrated great successes in the government of the country. Great scientists such as Marie Curie who, together with Gregorio Marañón, visited the city on several occasions. And for several years now, Toledo has been holding a benchmark festival for feminism and the fight for real equality between men and women.



SEGOVIA

"In the traveler's vision of Segovia, all the city's monuments stir in magnificent chaos.

We cannot quickly put order and calm in admiration"

Azorín (Spanish novelist, essayist and literary critic).

A tall Roman aqueduct that crosses the old medieval streets, and Alcázar that is reminiscent of Central European castles, and Walt Disney used for inspiration, Romanesque churches of spiritual appeal, its location between the greenery of the mountains and the brown plain...

Everything in this Castilian city is peculiar and unmistakable.

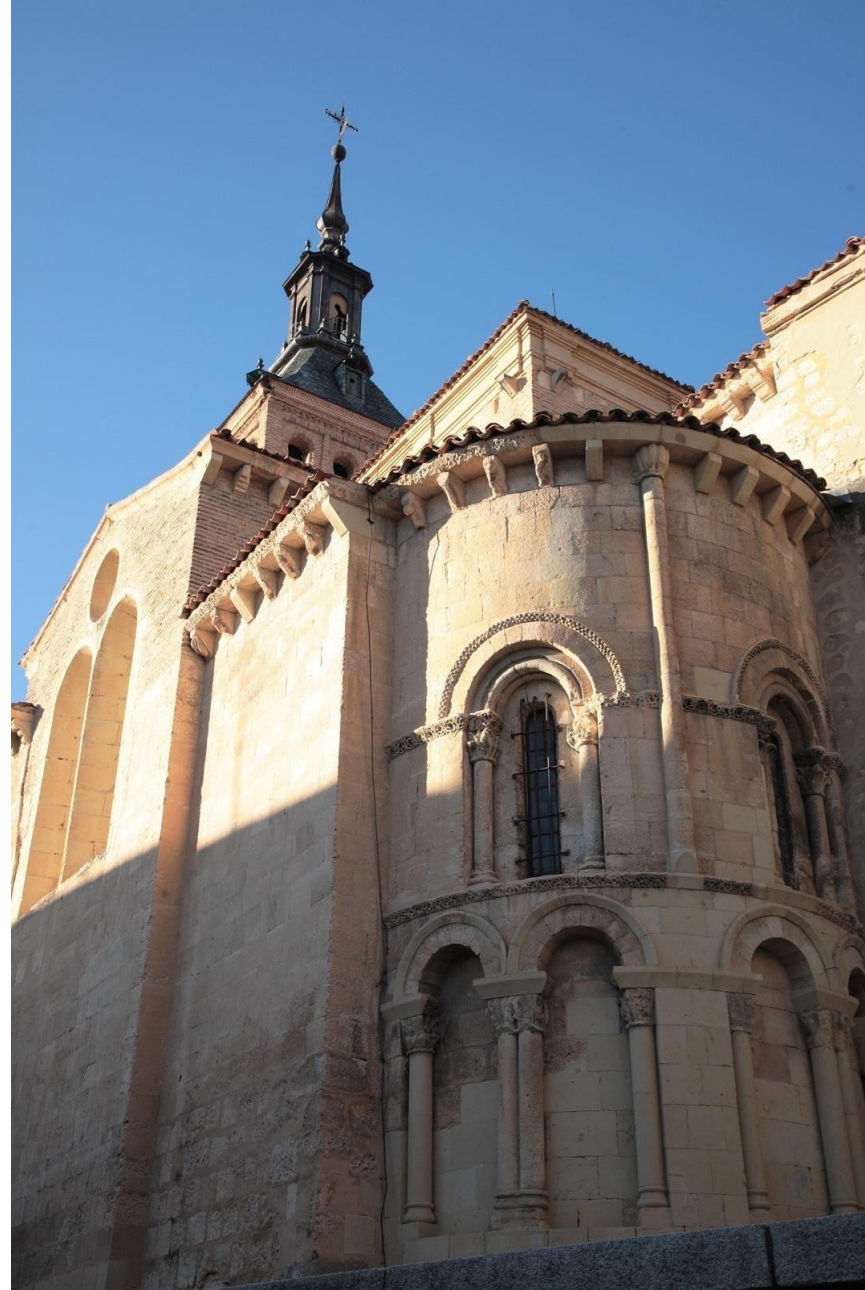
VISIT OF SEGOVIA

The city of Segovia awaits us with its great architectural and cultural wealth that has made it worthy of the title of World Heritage City by UNESCO.

In the Azoguejo or Plaza del Zoco, once a meeting place for merchants and rogues, we can find the impressive Roman aqueduct, a unique monument of its kind in the world thanks to its structure, its wonderful balance and its good state of conservation.

But the city has more to show us: its old town with the Palacio de Mansilla, the Torreón de Arias Dávila, the Romanesque church of San Sebastián and various palaces.

And, of course, the Alcázar, impregnable residence of the kings of Castile, which will fascinate visitors with its interiors steeped in History, and Walt Disney used for inspiration. From its gardens you can enjoy incomparable views of the Eresma River valley



CURIOSITIES

A city with great relevance of illustrious women who lived in a complicated historical and political context, Where it stands out **María Espinosa de los Monteros**, president of the first women's association to fight for women's suffrage, and appointed councillor of Segovia in 1926, a life dedicated to the fight for women's rights.

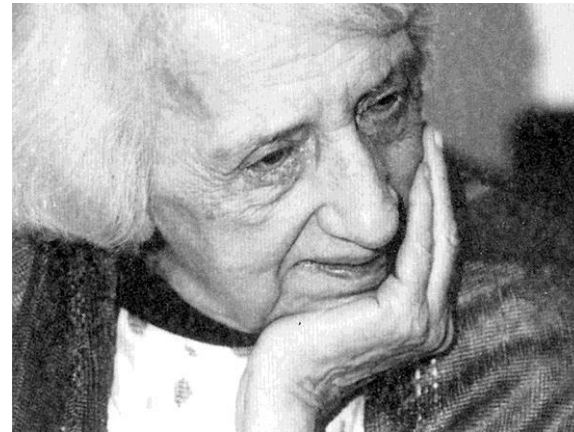
Another important woman in the contemporary history of the city was the philosopher and essayist María Zambrano, who lived her childhood in Segovia, where she met great intellectuals of her time such as Antonio Machado and Miguel de Unamuno. Her contribution to twentieth-century Spanish philosophy and literature is enormous, and she became the first woman to receive the Cervantes Prize.

Since 2008, when the agreement between the City Council and the Complutense University of Madrid was signed, Segovia has had its own Tourism Observatory that analyzes the relevant data of the main components of the tourism sector, supply and demand, as a basic tool to carry out constant improvement actions that continue to promote the evolution of tourism in the city of Segovia.



Reunión feminista celebrada recientemente en Madrid, para tratar de los asuntos relacionados con las aspiraciones de este interesante grupo

FOT. ALFONSO



EXCMA. SRA. DOÑA MARÍA ESPINOSA
Presidenta del Consejo Supremo Feminista Español

THE ROYAL GRANJA SAINT ILDEFONSO

The Royal Palace of La Granja de San Ildefonso, known as La Granja, is an early 18th-century palace in the small town of San Ildefonso, located in the hills near Segovia and 80 kilometers north of Madrid within the Province of Segovia.

It became the summer residence of the Kings of Spain from the 1720s during the reign of King Felipe V. The palace is in a restrained Baroque style, surrounded by extensive gardens in the formal Jardin a la française style with sculptural fountains. It is now open to the public as a museum.





MONASTERY OF SAN LORENZO DE EL ESCORIAL

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MONASTERY OF EL ESCORIAL

Visiting the Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial is the best way to travel through the history of Spain and particularly the reign of Philip II. All of the Spanish monarchs since Charles I have been buried on its Royal Pantheon crypt, with the exception of Philip V, and Amadeus of Savoy.

With an area of 33,327 square meters, it is located on the southern face of Mount Abantos at an altitude of 1028 meters in the Guadarrama mountain range, which gives it considerable scenic value.

The Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial has been on the World Heritage list since 2 November 1984.



ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL BEATRIZ TOLEDO 4 *

The Hotel Beatriz Toledo Auditorium is a 4-star city resort which boasts spectacular views of the Historical Centre of the 'Imperial City', Toledo, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

The hotel can be found 25 minutes from Madrid it's airport and AVE station and is located in the most modern area of the city. Just 5 minutes by car separates us from the Historical Centre, and you can find a taxi rank and bus stop outside of the accommodation.



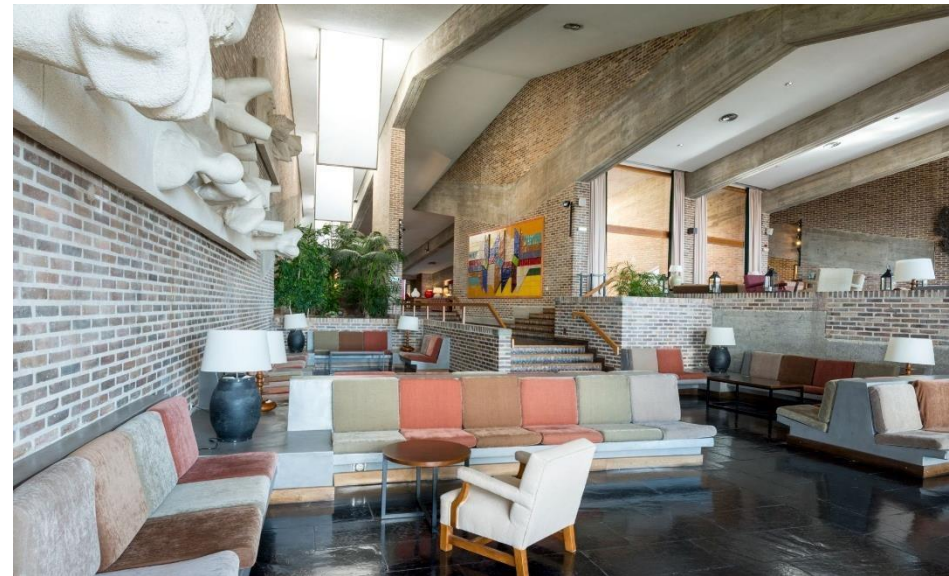
PARADOR NACIONAL OF SEGOVIA 4 *

Three kilometers from the historic center of Segovia is the Parador.

A modern building surrounded by large gardens with an outdoor swimming pool from which you can see the historic buildings that make up the city's skyline.

The interior is decorated in a classic style, with care taken over every detail. The spacious lobby and the lounge with its magnificent fireplace are highlights.

It has a large number of rooms, which are decorated in warm colors that invite you to relax, and some of them contain furnished terraces from which you can look over more of Segovia.



RESTAURANT VENTA DE AIRES (TOLEDO)



RESTAURANT CASARES (SEGOVIA)



RESTAURANT GOLF LA HERRERÍA (EL ESCORIAL)





PRICE PER PERSON

590 €

Estimated price per person on double room

Estimated price per person for Individual room supplement **130 €**

Estimated price per person on double room in Madrid Hotel (subject to availability) **95 €**

Estimated price per person on single room in Madrid Hotel (subject to availability) **130 €**

Prices include VAT and are subject to availability of places at the time of contracting.
Prices based on a 90/100 attendees.

THE PRICE INCLUDE

- ✔ Two-night accommodation, breakfast included: one in Toledo, one in Segovia.
- ✔ Three lunches at local restaurants.
- ✔ Two dinners.
- ✔ Private buses for the whole itinerary.
- ✔ Guided visits of Toledo, Segovia and El Escorial.
- ✔ Tickets: Toledo (Santo Tomé, Synagogue), Segovia (Cathedral) and El Escorial (Monastery).
- ✔ Show " Sueño de Toledo "
- ✔ Travel insurance.
- ✔ Ad-hoc registration tool.
- ✔ Viajes El Corte Ingles staff coordinating the whole program and accompanying the group.

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✔ Tips, portorage, extra expenses on hotels, such us drinks, laundry, etc.
- ✔ No other concept not specified in the previous section.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

RESERVATION PROCEDURES AND PAYMENT

- Limited places subject to availability, please request your registration as soon as you wish so that we can confirm your reservation
- MARCH 31, 2024: LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT .

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

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- FROM RESERVATION TO DECEMBER 31.- 200 EURO PER PERSON.
- FROM JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 1.- 400 EURO PER PERSON.
- FROM APRIL 1 TO MAY 12.- 100% PENALTY.