

# SALAMANCA

THIS WORLD HERITAGE SITE HAS A FRESH, YOUNG ATMOSPHERE THAT CONTRASTS WITH ITS IMPRESSIVE HISTORIC BUILDINGS. GETTING LOST AMONG THEM ON FOOT IS... UNFORGETTABLE



## MUST

### MESON GONZALO

Extremely complete menu that combines the best traditional cuisine with modern, always accompanied by a guest service centered in your good mornings.



### I PAN I VINO

Yummy dishes made with great quality ingredients. Its winery is the best, as exquisite as their food.

### MESON CERVANTES EN PLAZA MAYOR

Balconies that overlook the main square and high-quality fare.

### VINODIARIO

A good terrace and a great menu, modern yet not snobbish. Genuinely interesting wines to wash down its great dishes.



### EL ALQUIMISTA

A restaurant that shows its passion for cooking with exquisite dishes and prices that will leave you with the best taste of Salamanca.

### HYDRIA BOOKSHOP

This charming bookshop is located on plaza de la Fuente. Its speciality: making others travel through the pages of its books.

### VIDA Y COMIDA

Daily menu, with dishes that will surprise you with their design and their ability to make you feel good.

### TUM TUM BAR

Indie, pop, and rock music to get dancing. Even its name has a beat! Tum tum bar, tum tum bar, tum tum bar...



### REVOLUTUM

Go with Salamanca and its people for a few drinks, good atmosphere and better service. Its inner courtyard will bring out the best in you.

### LA ESPAÑOLA

A relaxed atmosphere where jazz concerts will fill you with the magic and charm in every corner of the city.



## GO

### PLAZA MAYOR

The centre of the town's social life. Two New Year's Eves are celebrated here: the traditional one and the university one, weeks in advance.

### OLD CATHEDRAL OF SANTA MARÍA

This amazing Romanesque-Gothic cathedral took two centuries to be built. Sepulchres and mural paintings fill this ancient and divine building.

### NEW CATHEDRAL OF ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN



In late Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque styles, this cathedral has an odd bas-relief: an astronaut. This has nothing to do with going to heaven.

### CONVENTO SAN ESTEBAN

This 16th-century Dominican convent houses beautiful paintings in its chancel and several cloisters, including the amazing Kings' Cloister.

### UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA



The oldest university in Spain that is still active. Only Oxford, Paris, and Bologna are older in Europe. Tradition has it that a student would not pass if he didn't find the frog on its façade. Blaming their sight for failing. Nice try.

### CASA DE LAS CONCHAS

Literally, the House of Seashells. Commissioned by Rodrigo Maldonado. The shells were added later, when his son married Juana de Pimentel, whose family emblem was the shell. This noble house is now a public library.

### LAS DUEÑAS CONVENT

It was intended as a place for noble ladies to retire to, hence its name.

### PUENTE ROMANO

The largest bridge over the river Tormes, a symbol of Salamanca and part of its coat of arms. A hit!

### CASA LIS

Urban Modernist palace located in the city wall. It has Art Deco and Art Nouveau permanent exhibitions that will make you see the city with new eyes.

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ESTA ES LA NUEVA MANERA DE VIVIR LA CIUDAD, CONVIRTIÉNDOTE EN UN LOCAL Y SIGUIENDO ESTOS CONSEJOS PARA EXPRIMIR AL MÁXIMO TU EXPERIENCIA AQUÍ.

## !TIPS

1. You will discover the true meaning of food when you taste a traditional Salamanca hornazo, a delicious meat pie.
2. A person from Salamanca is called a charro, and don't be surprised if people around town refer to you as "la niña" or "el niño" because this is how locals refer to each other in conversation and as a greeting or farewell.
3. As far as symbols go, Salamanca's is the frog. Anyone who spots the frog on the University façade will pass all their exams or at least have better luck, but finding the frog is quite a challenge.  

4. Strolling through the streets of Salamanca is like traveling back in time. The traditional building stones imbue the sunlight with a pinkish hue.
5. Salamanca is synonymous with university. Few cities can boast of having one of the oldest universities in Europe. Thousands of students throughout the city create a special atmosphere.
6. In case you didn't know, famous people such as Unamuno, Torrente Ballester, Carmen Martín Gaité, Espronceda, and Francisco de Vitoria, to name a few, have walked along the city's streets.
7. Salamanca also appears in literature, including two of the most important Spanish works: El Lazarillo de Tormes and La Celestina.
8. And speaking of celestinas, if you're in love, be sure to visit the Garden of Calixto & Melibea, where the two lovers would meet.  

9. In addition to its cultural history, Salamanca also has countless terraces. Be sure to visit the terrace located in Plaza Mayor—the most beautiful square in the world—to watch the sunset. Good things come to those who wait.