

## Parador de Leon



### The Parador:

This magnificent Renaissance structure is just one of many historic buildings in León, an ancient city founded by the Romans and later the capital of the medieval kingdom of León. Visitors can still view the remains of the Roman and medieval walls, and other notable monuments include the Gothic cathedral, the Palacio de los Guzmanos (seat of the provincial parliament), and the Casa de Botines, an early example of the work of the architect Antoni Gaudí. In the centre of the city, the building in which this 5-star Parador is located dates back to 1515, and was intended to provide accommodation for pilgrims making their way to Santiago.

### Primary Facilities:

- Lift
- Parking (chargeable)
- Wi-Fi
- Gardens

### Key Activities:

- Pulchra Leonina Gothic Cathedral
- San Isidoro Basilica

### Keytel Tips:

- Ask for a garden view.
- Walk down Los Cubos to the side of the cathedral to see the restored old city wall.
- Enjoy tapas in the Romántico or Húmedo districts (often offered for free if you order a drink).

**Check in:** after 2.00pm

**Check out:** before 12.00pm

**Restaurant's opening hours:** 07:30 - 11:00  
13:30 - 15:30  
21:00 - 23:30

### Address

Pza. De san Marcos, 7  
24001 León

### GPS Coordinates

Latitude: 42.6017003  
Longitude: -5.58199

**Telephone number:** (0034) 987 237 300

### Directions

#### Arriving by car:

The Parador is located in the Plaza de San Marcos, next to the bridge of the same name over the river Bernesga. From Madrid it can be reached along the main N-VI road, after passing Valladolid and Benavente, at 130 and 66 km respectively. From Oviedo (120 km), it is reached by the N-632 or along the A-6 motorway.

#### Arriving by train:

The Parador de Leon is only a 10 minutes' walk away from the train station, via Calle de Astorga, Calle Quiñones de León, Paseo Salamanca and Plaza San Marcos.

**Nearest airport:** Madrid/Bilbao Airport (360km)



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