

RURAL HOTEL
PARADOR DE SEGOVIA
 Segovia, Castilla y León



Storied stays

The Paradores group has 97 unique establishments – in buildings which range from castles to convents – many of which play a key role in revitalising the economic and social activity of Spain’s most depopulated regions.



Paradores de Turismo de España is a group of hotels with almost a century’s worth of hospitality expertise. Whereas most of its properties are housed in converted historical buildings, the Parador de Segovia was purpose-built as a hotel in 1978. Architect Joaquín Pallás employed a fan-like brutalist design that capitalised on the location’s panoramic views of Segovia’s old town, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. During cooler months, visitors can relax by one of the hotel’s suspended fireplaces or perhaps take a dip in the circular indoor pool.
parador.es

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ABADÍA RETUERTA LEDOMAINÉ
 Valladolid, Castilla y León



Abadía Retuerta LeDomaine is housed in a monastery once run by wine-making monks in the 12th century – a tradition the hotel has continued with an award-winning winery that offers seven types of red and white. With only 27 rooms and three suites, the abbey is spacious and quiet with wide stone corridors and interior courtyards. It also boasts an impressive art collection, which includes “Rumor de Límites V” by Basque sculptor Eduardo Chillida. Chef Marc Segarra is behind the hotel’s Michelin-starred restaurant, set in the refectory where the monks once shared their meals.
abadia-retuerta.com

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VILLA RIU BLANC
 Jávea, Valencia



Set among the hills of Benissa on the coast north of Benidorm is Villa Riu Blanc, a vibrant five-suite guesthouse that lawyers-turned-hoteliars Patricia and Dirk Huygens-Rommens opened in 2022. The pair transformed the former farmhouse into a tranquil retreat peppered with pops of Mediterranean colour, handmade ceramics, eclectic artworks and cosy furnishings. “Villa Riu Blanc is not your typical *finca*,” says Patricia. “The design was inspired by Kandinsky’s concept that ‘Colour is a power which directly influences the soul.’” Alongside its striking interiors, the hotel offers a secluded swimming pool and serves a hearty breakfast.
villariublanc.es

