



## Parador de Sigüenza

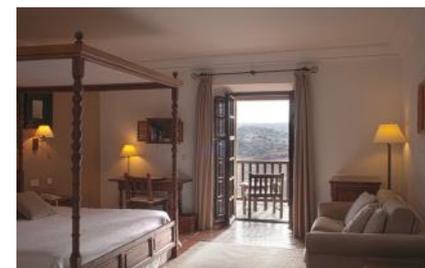
A FORTIFIED CASTLE CONVERTED INTO A  
SUMPTUOUS LUXURY HOTEL



The Parador de Sigüenza is one of the most iconic buildings in this pretty medieval town in the Castile La Mancha region. Located on the highest point, the Parador offers views over the narrow alleys, cobbled streets and architecture reflecting Sigüenza's Roman, Visigoth, Moor and Castilian heritage. From its origins as a fortified castle, later converted into a palatial residence, it is also known to have held Doña Blanca prisoner, consort of Pedro the Cruel. Following an immaculate restoration, the entrance, flanked by two towers, faces the town while smaller towers flank the castle's western side. The austere fortified exterior of solid walls, turrets and battlements belie the luxury and tranquility that beholds the guest within. The Parador has many fine

rooms containing interesting and beautiful features both in its public areas and guest rooms. The sumptuous Throne Room with its amazing French-styled fireplaces was once a judicial courtroom. Wooden beamed ceilings feature throughout, stunningly impressive in the dining room. The vast lounge, once the banqueting hall, is decorated with huge chandeliers. The inner courtyard, with its picturesque fountain and original Roman well is the perfect setting for taking an evening stroll, or enjoying the Parador's impressive architecture in the sunshine. Along with the beautiful castle that is the Parador, a 12th-century Romanesque chapel is conserved and open to guests. The guest rooms reflect the medieval heritage of the building with sumptuous heavy drapes, carved wooden furniture and

hand-woven rugs. Some rooms have a large four-poster canopy bed and balconies that look out to the pines and orchards filling the valley below. Others have a view over the topiary landscaped courtyard. Facilities available at Parador include elevators for easy accessibility. At the Parador's atmospheric restaurant, a number of local Castilian specialities are on offer. Scheduled events, include literary nights. During the months of October and November, there are culinary events featuring delicious mushrooms.



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