

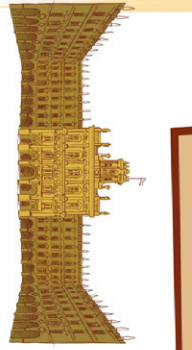
SALAMANCA

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MONUMENTS

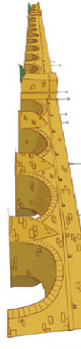


THE MAIN SQUARE

The Plaza Mayor has had many shapes during its history. Head over to Mosaic Cervantes (37) and see the exhibition to get a first glimpse with photos from the last century. They say that the plaza's layout was designed by the architect Juan de Herrera. Although you will have to dodge the occasional selfie stick and some tourists standing in your way (looking at a map which is not as good as yours), you haven't been in Salamanca if you haven't been here. To see the square a bit emptier, come here early in the morning or even at sunrise.

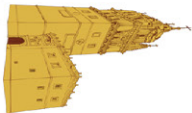
THE ROMAN BRIDGE

With almost two thousand years of history, the Roman Bridge was for a long time the city's only way to communicate with the south side of the city. In the 20th century, it was actually the southern side of the city, so the bridge was actually the Roman Bridge is occupied entirely by postcard sellers and those living statues from tourist hell. This impressive work of Roman engineering is still one of the most welcoming places in the city from here you can appreciate nature, the course of the river and the city centre all at once.



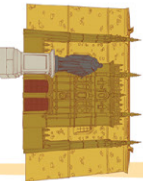
IRONONIAS TOWER

Want the full experience? Then enter one of the towers of the cathedral from the inside. On the way up, one room features the story of the 1755 Lisbon earthquake whose effects were noticed in Salamanca and slightly damaged the cathedral. If you continue, you access the cathedral of our sacred temple. And when you gain one of the views that will remain engraved on your retina forever. No postcard you can buy will reach the perfection of this panoramic view of the city from its tallest building.



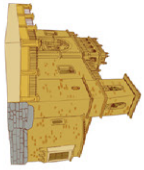
UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA

Coming to Salamanca and not visiting the University is like going to Paris and not visiting the Eiffel Tower. We are indeed proud to have one of the five oldest universities in the world. This old University building shows you what the university was like in the past, the places where the geniuses of humanity incubated at the top, where icons walked to see the stars up high and the geographical maps of that time. With some explanation (from brochures or from a guide) you will create even better memories. Admission costs 10€ or 5€ for students.



MONUMENTA SALAMANTICAE. THE SAN MILLÁN CHURCH

In the Iglesia de San Millán, there is a big fountain surrounded by fences. It means that there is a big football match playing and the town council doesn't want to have drunk intoxicated people swimming in them. Well, do not recommend feeling the ducks or stealing them. Believe it or not, it has happened before.

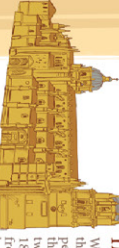


CLERENCIA TOWERS

There is no place better to observe the Cathedral Nueva, la Casa de los Reyes Católicos and the tower of the Clerencia's eyes, the Clerencia, than from the tower of the Clerencia de San Marcos. It was built in 1617 and the idea was to have 'stairs to heaven'. In the past, Spanish people were always trying to be as close to God as possible. Today, we're just grateful for the view. The entrance is free on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00 / 3:30€ from 10:00 to 18:00 (in winter) or 10:30 to 20:00 (in summer).



THE CATHEDRAL IN SALAMANCA



When someone talks about the Cathedral of Salamanca, people often don't realise that they are, in fact talking about two cathedrals and the old one that was destroyed in the late 18th century and the one that we see today in the 15th century. They are literally stuck together. It is an iconic silhouette for all of us, the most photographed building, the place where all Salamanca locals – at least the believers – want to get married. We recommend you admire the building from all sides, so walk around it completely. However, unless you are interested in religious painting, you don't have to pay admission fees to see the interior. The most great view is from the interior balcony of the terraces.

THE MONTEPERREY PALACE

It is said that the Monteperrey Palace, right next to Plaza Mayor, was planned to be much bigger but was left like this when the money dried up. Look at the chain on the door; this means that at some point a member of the Royal House has slept in this building. As a good example of the 15th/16th-century architecture, the palace has been open to the public since 2018 and costs 5€. There is an official guide. Inside, it still feels like being inside an uninhabited house. But before that, try to stop by the tourist office on Monday at 9:00 and ask about entrance in the afternoon. If there is still capacity you will get in for free.

SEE YOU UNDER THE CLOCK OR BY TOSCANO BAR

Most of the time we meet at the bottom of Plaza Mayor by the clock tower or on Puerta Zamora street on the corner where the fountain is. We meet there every day from 10:30 to 12:00. If you don't have a hard time finding your date if they are not here, you might have a hard time finding your date if they are not here.

ACT LIKE A CHARRO

WHEN THE SUN COALS OUR TITS WE COME OUT

If it's sunny, you will find us outside. We love to sit in public places (like the Plaza Mayor) to have coffee, eat ice cream and enjoy the sun. We usually set relaxed, strong whatever we like and enjoying ourselves.

WE ARE LOUD AND TOUCHY

When you are spending time with us Salamantinos, don't get scared if we speak to you as if you were deaf. We are especially loud when you speak to us in a different language. We seem to understand everything, you speak loudly, you will of course, but you have any friends that'll all our ears are listening to you. So, to all the Salamantinos out there: don't get upset with us if we touch you. It means we like you!

TWO KISSES

Usually the first kiss you get is on the left cheek and the second one on the right cheek, but don't worry if you forget which side goes first. Sometimes we kiss each other on the mouth by accident. When you have no idea how difficult it is for us to stop kissing during the Corona Virus outbreak.

TUNOS - BOTS FROM THE 17TH CENTURY

Since the 13th century, the most rhythmic, friendly and partying students have been part of the 'Tuna of the University of Salamanca. You'll easily recognize them by their distinctive baggy pants, patched caps, their guitars, and the festive atmosphere around them. Yes, some of them are too old to be students, we know, but the good vibes they generate in the Plaza Mayor or on a night of partying in Salamanca are never going to fade. It is easier to quit smoking than to give up Tuna!



REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE

This slogan explains what Re-R hand books of many genres. They exist not only in Spanish or English but in other languages too.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR COOKING

Oh, the smell in here is so something! A smell produced in bulk like they used to do about 2000 kinds of spices from all parts of the world, from original cocktails, big bags of spices, and so on. Not because it is funny and eco friendly. Not because it is fun, but because it is their philosophy since they appeared.

INTIMATE BAR WITH FABULOUS COCKTAILS

Cafe-Bar Cynthia Haddock is somewhat the best. The only place is ideal for getting distracted by the vintage decor sets, heavy curtains and several elements at a terrace isolated from the street noise and you are sorted!

SPECIAL OCCASION RESTAURANT

This is a really classy place to eat. The food is like a VIP too. The options outside are a bit more expensive, so we recommend you reserve and take advantage of the fact that Valentine's menu cost only 13.95€. You won't regret it!

SALAMANCA'S EAST

We're inviting you to try Sala perhaps better said, first-phinos. It's a bit of a work-week, you can have a lunch menu for 14.90€. If they don't have Michelin stars, but its famous braised with oil, with various toppings you might eat with a full stomach.

INSTAGRAM-WORTHY DINING

An avant-garde cuisine, the experience and very Instagrammable. You will have a lunch menu for 14.90€. If they don't have Michelin stars, but its famous braised with oil, with various toppings you might eat with a full stomach.

PATATAS BRAVAS WITH A SECRET SAUCE

This might not be the most glamorous or modern place in Salamanca, but the patatas from Bar Seguimó are a symbol of the city. You can get a large portion of patatas dirt cheap all topped with their delicious secret sauce. Perhaps this is the bar with the most Salamantinos per square meter.

AFFORDABLE AND DELICIOUS TAPAS

Taperna Lito Restaurant is not as expensive as it looks. And if you order two or three tapas, you won't need dinner anymore.

SIGNATURE DISHES FROM A TOP CHEF

This Mexican-Spanish fusion restaurant opened not too long ago and it was low at first. But, Martigniqu's own chef Marcello Salazar has been a semifinalist in the International Cooking Contest with Iberico for two consecutive years so let's say he knows his meat. During the week, at noon, there is a tasting menu for about 18€ that will leave you full and satisfied. Martignique has a sister restaurant next door called Maria Y el Rubio with Italian-Spanish cuisine. If you decide to go to either place, you will have a very good experience. We Salamantinos are such good eaters that we fill the bars every day.

COZY CAFE WITH BIG AND CHEAP BRAKFAST

How you like those charming locals' Coffee Sweet in particular, has two: Carmen and Deyvis. The cafeteria serves breakfasts with coffee and sweet tooth. Try the cinnamon popovers. The location is ideal if you are around the bus station.



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EAT LIKE A CHARRO



According to a count in 2019, Salamanca has the most traditional restaurants in the world, positioned as third in the whole of Spain, so it is not surprising that the food is also one of the most popular among us. Charros?

“SEE YOU UNDER THE CLOCK OR BY TOSCANO BAR?”

Most of the time we meet at the bottom of Plaza Mayor by the clock tower, but there are many who meet under the clock tower. But since then there are all sorts of places out there, you might have a hard time finding your date if he/she doesn't perfectly look like the Tinder pics.

MORUCHA BEEF

La Morucha is a breed of cows from the Salamanca province and many of our dishes are made with their beef. So, when you see on the menu a la bar or restaurant that they serve something with Morucha, you know it's local.

MENENAS POTYITOS

This dish used to be quintessential to the poorest of people nowadays all Salamantinos enjoy it. It consists of potato, a little garlic and paprika, very humble. Since most of us are not that well-off, we do without the pork? We encourage you to try Menenas at La Vega (48) or Las Tapes de Gonzalo (56) in the Plaza Mayor itself.

PALOMA (“LEATHER”)

Once again the pig is the main star. As the salt Olive (granadilla rosa) lacked a bit of pork, the leather or pigon (granadilla roja) really good. Do not look for it in bars with elaborate taps, but in bars that serve pinchos and in those that look more traditional.

RAQUETA PASTRY

Haam, we love this cream-filled puff pastry how for breakfast or a snack. They have them in almost any bakery, but you definitely won't be disappointed if you order it from Gil (85) where they have been making them since 1856 and the recipe hasn't changed.

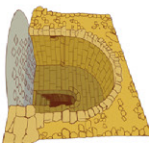
VERMUT (VERMOUTH)

It is so typical for Spaniards. We like to drink it before lunch because Vermut opens up our taste buds. After one glass, we feel ready to have a nice big lunch.

VINO (WINE)

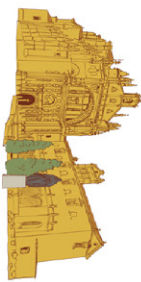
As you know we have great wine in Spain. Almost any wine you order will be good. If you order white, they will probably ask if you want Ribera del Duero, but we really like a good quality but what we do without the pork? We encourage you to try Menenas at La Vega (48) or Las Tapes de Gonzalo (56) in the Plaza Mayor itself.

Interior balcony of the Jeronimus. SALAMANCA Legend has it that, a long time ago, what happened in the Cave of Salamanca (The Cave of Salamanca) stayed in the caves of Salamanca. Let's look for the wisdom they could not find in books. Today in front of the cave you can see the remains of the old city wall. You can also climb up the tower for a clear view of the south side of the city. In summer do theatre performances focused on the Cave's legend. Free entrance.



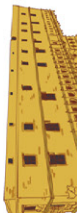
CONVENT OF SAN ESTEBAN

Before you enter, make sure you won't need to leave in less than an hour. Look around, doesn't the inner patio remind you of Hogwarts from Harry Potter? This is the place where Christopher Columbus came to ask the Dominicans to convince queen Isabella I of Castile to finance the famous trip to the Indies when you want more historical details. In spring there is no better place to observe the stork nests. We haven't seen any, but you can see them in the garden. Besides, every day at 11:30, 12:00 and 12:30 (except Mondays) and at 19:00pm and 19:00 (except Mondays and Sundays) you can also go up to the terrace. The entrance is 3,50€. It is free on Sundays between 10:00 and 12:00.



HOUSE OF SHELLS - SALAMANCA'S LIBRARY

This is our jewel of Plateresque art: an architectural style mixing the gothic with very detailed decorative sculptures, mainly from the 16th century. The House of Shells (in Casa de las Conchas) was built as a palace for the famous Maldonado noble family but later on served also as a University prison. In 1993, la Casa de las Conchas was transformed into the city's public library. We tell the little kids that the gargoyles and monsters come to life at night and the building cannot be opened until being closed at 21:00. Free entrance.



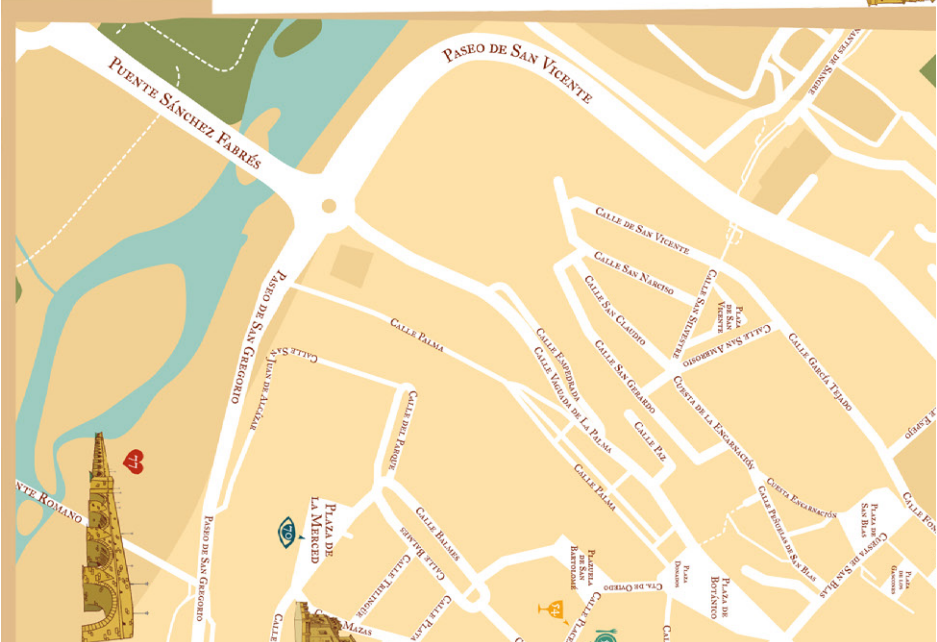
CONVENTO DE LAS DUEÑAS

Convento de las Dueñas is a haven of peace and tranquility. The city of Salamanca is only 26 km and when you enter the cluster and enjoy the inner garden with beautiful flowers and view of the Cathedral, you will not regret it. Closed only on Sundays. We recommend you try the exquisite cupcakes sold by the nuns, who can speak more than 5 languages. Mon - Sat 10:30-12:45 / 16:30-19:00.



SALAMANCA DURING COVID

Covid has changed all of our lives in one way or another. We are sure that by now you've all seen the signs everywhere. We have also made a Google My Maps on this/see-it-salamanca.com. It is definitely not as pretty as this one, but the information is updated weekly. If you do find something that doesn't match the map anymore, we would appreciate it if you let us know through our social media. When it comes to bars and restaurants, it is better to check if you need to make a reservation. Be kind as it may, we hope this map will help you have a unique experience in Salamanca.



Café

you a secret. Almost all couples in your area were first dates in Café Bequer, with the Princess-like strecher tables set for partners from the 60s. If you add milkshakes to this atmosphere, you are

ST CHEESECAKE

So Sal has the best cheesecake in town. With Oreos, Bananas or Kinder chocolate coffees, smoothies and more cakes. It is always full because we love it. Please leave

CHOCOLATE ENAS

e only reason to enter the Calle Ronda is for the design and, even more, their coffee. The chocolate enas are delicious, like chocolate, nuts or classic ones. They're

LIVING FLOOR

Bar is located in the most finned street. It has a beautiful view of the entire from their balconies at night. Every floor is a different lovely small rooms or laps, another for dinner and another

RAM-WORTHY DINING

old kind of Peruvian food. You should try the Peruvian food and really appreciate it. It is a bit different from what you are used to. It has a lunch menu for 14.90€. If they

S BRAVAs

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LICIOUS TAPAS

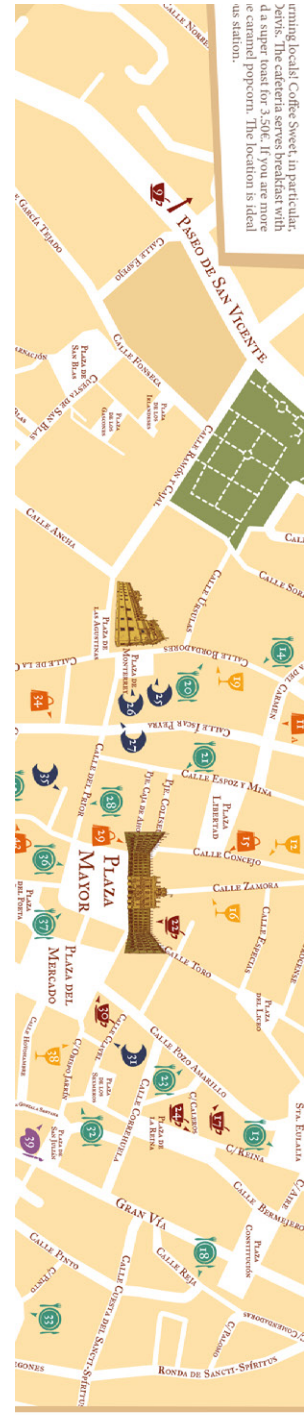
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URE DISHES

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LEÉ WITH

uring localist Coffee Sweet, in particular. The cafeteria serves breakfast with a great portion of patatas. The location is ideal as station.



REDUCE, REUSE AND READ

This slogan explains what Re-Read is: cheap second-hand books of many genres. They satisfy an appetite to read, not only in Spanish or English but in other languages too.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR COOKING

Oh, the smell in here is so soothing! A Granal is a store that sells produce in bulk like they used to do. Lots of types of flour, about 200 kinds of spices from all parts of the world to prepare dairy and/or original cocktails, big bags of seeds, grains, rice and cereals, beans, lentils, and more. It's very friendly. Not because it is friendly, but just because it is their philosophy since they are opened.

INTIMATE BAR WITH FABULOUS COCKTAILS

Café Bar Capitan Headed is something hidden but it's worth the search. The cozy place is ideal for endless conversations getting distracted by the vintage decor mixing wood, theatre seats, heavy curtains and mural elements or enjoying yourself at a terrace isolated from the street noise. Buy a cocktail, get popcorn and you are sorted!

SPECIAL OCCASION RESTAURANT

This is a really classy place to eat. The service will make you feel like a VIP too. The options outside the lunch menu are expensive, so we recommend you reserve a table on weekdays and take advantage of the fact that Vida y Comida's executive menus cost only 13.95€. You won't regret it.

SALAMANCA'S FAST FOOD

We're inviting you to try Salamanca's fast food or perhaps better said, fast-pinchos. El Mimmo serves large, affordable and rich portions and that's why we love it. It does not have Michelin stars, but its famous table de locals' bread brushed with oil with various toppings are perfect to start your night out with a full stomach.

AMAZING BAKERY THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1936

One of the oldest bakeries in the province of Salamanca, it has been open since 1936! La Madriliana cakes are extremely tempting and their hormanó is rightfully famous. The dough of their very own version is sweet and filled with chocolate. It is the perfect alternative for those who do not want to eat the typical hormanó with meat. They also have puff pastry cakes. From Salamanca, they will make the perfect gift if you can resist eating them yourself.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Others, could be just some heavy, with partners or chorizo. Could be more. On Sunday nights, they bring and jazz dancers in town wear the shoes of their shoes in this bar and the fun will never stop.

TONI'S CUPCAKES

Toni was born in the USA. A few years ago, when she was looking for a school for her daughters, she found a course in pastry. At the age of 42, she decided to dedicate some time to her passion and enrolled in it. She got one of the best grades and got a scholarship in Finland where she spent 6 weeks baking. When she returned, she set up Toni's Cupcakes, a cozy cafeteria where everything is homemade using recipes from her American family.

BEER AND BOARD GAMES

Mama is a bit hidden but it is worth looking for it. They have delicious food, good beer, and sometimes there is live music. It's a really nice place. You can play board games and they will even teach you how to play it!

BEST COCKTAIL IN SALAMANCA

Most local experts will agree that Café Nibbla Cocktail Bar has the best cocktail in Salamanca. It is a really nice place. The drinks are perfect. It is a really nice place. The drinks are perfect. It is a really nice place. The drinks are perfect.

THE MORUCHA BEEF CROQUETTES

Bouchés Salobrado and Cook is a trendy restaurant where the croquettes are shared and fused with other parts of the world. The menu is a whole performance, just perfect. If you served a spiturge, try the Morucha beef croquettes and the Iberian tartar tacos. They have an executive menu from Monday to Friday at noon for less than 30€.

FANCY A REAL STEAK?

No doubt La Victoria is THE place to try Charra veal. In 40 years of experience, who runs a shop/homestead, selects the best pieces and cooks them on the grill with the most refined technique you have ever seen. The meat melts in your mouth. They have a good daily menu, but we recommend that you spend a little more on a T-Bone steak. With its corresponding sides and a dessert, it will be a meal that you will never forget for about 25€ per person. The service, decor and location are unbeatable.

THE OLDEST CAFÉ IN SALAMANCA

Café Morera is the oldest in Salamanca and one of the oldest in Spain. Sit next to the statue of Francisco Balboa, one of the top Spanish writers of the 20th century. During the 25 years that he was teaching at a local high school he used to come here to contemplate. Look at the collection of paintings that adorn the wall while you drink your coffee. Let the mimes who inspired Virago Lion, Miguel de Unamuno or Peco Umbral whisper to you and contrast you with the secret of poetry. Ah! And don't forget to try the café's famous ice cream.

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Some opura moment, what happens if a Spanish woman and a Japanese man have a future relationship and end up secretly marrying? Well, they set up a place called Restaurante Japones. At (in meaning love) and they offer the best of traditional Japanese food with the best service from the Spanish waiters (always very chatty and helpful). Go when you are hungry and take their advice, there's no need to speak Japanese or know the culture.

VEGGIE PARADISE

La Magdalena is one of the most welcoming cafés in Salamanca. All of the food they sell is suitable for vegans and vegetarians, the coffee is organic. The atmosphere will make you want to come back every afternoon and continue reading that book that you're so hooked on.

TEMPLE OF SHORTS

La Chaperita is the temple of shorts in Salamanca. They are so cheap that the price will blow you away and you'll be back for more. The shorts are made of cotton and called "Chabito verde (green devil)". We recommend you to be careful because your night can end right there, or at least your memory of it. They always have the latest trend in Latin music, so be careful, after a few hours you could end up dancing like "Machito baby".

PARTY TIME!

The Master Factory hosts a broad range of local and Spanish bands. With Covid they had to adapt their facilities so any band can perform there. The atmosphere is really nice. When you are reading this, we hope you can make yourself beautiful and enjoy the full and famous Salamanca party again. Check their agenda on <https://www.masterfactorysalamanca.es/sga/sga>

LIVE FLAMENCO

Here is the best kept secret of those who are getting older than you. On Sunday afternoons, around 19:00, there are live flamenco concerts at La Peña Negra. It's mainly local groups, but they're usually very good. And for those of you who still want to party at 20:00 there is the same atmosphere as in Plaza at night on the morning.

OPEN KITCHEN DINING

Rambol brasserie y tapas is a traditional restaurant that reported more upscale: the chef takes the fire and perform their magic in a kitchen cleaner than yours when you return visits. (That is, even more appreciated whenever a pandemic suddenly appears). They are experts in grillad meats and have you Salamanca's Gold for several times. For about 20-25€ you can treat yourself all night to the Plaza Mayor.

GALICIAN ICE CREAM

There is always a really long line at Bico de Xendo at rush hour. This chain of Italian ice cream combines Galician milk with the texture of Italian ice cream. With that raw material it is impossible to fail. They are also specialized in very different flavors, some typical of Galicia, such as coffee liqueur.

EXQUISITE CHOCOLATE WITH CHURROS

The tiny Churreria Romero is run by a very friendly couple who will serve you exquisite chocolate with churros alongside their beautiful smiles. They are the type of people who love what they do and it shows. But let's face it, that's rare... Who doesn't love a hot chocolate with churros on a fall afternoon?

LIVE AND LOCAL

It is usually on Thursday that you can listen to a live concert at Tito Vivo. Sometimes the artists are very original. They perform live music and they are very interesting. It's a really nice place. The drinks are perfect. It is a really nice place. The drinks are perfect.

VERMOUTH ON TAP

Vermuter is not just the name. They are one of the few places in Salamanca with vermouth on tap. The food at LHCOCO Vermuter is modern and rich, and the daily menu costs 15.50€. Warning boys and girls, you will be tempted to touch the meters of colored rope weaving a web that surrounds you, but you should wait!

THE MICHELIN STAR

This restaurant is one of the few in Salamanca with a Michelin star. It's hidden in a quiet street near Gran Vía. They way they cook fish and meat at El Alambicano is genius and they have an executive lunch menu from Monday to Friday for 17.50€. The decor is unique: cross-stitch embroidered collanders, plates of different sizes and colors on the walls... you will certainly be entertained while you eat. You'll have to book this one, though.

T-SHIRTS AND PIERCING

Yes, NRG Piercing is a cool piercing salon but at the same time it is a T-shirt shop with over 200 designs from Other Collage (around 20€). Matic of bio cotton + fair trade + printed with natural inks = cool!

MEDIAVAL MOVIE SET

Take a moment to stop on the street Calle Compañía and have a good look around. It is the perfect place to think about the past. Can you believe that what you see here, is exactly the same as what people saw 400 years ago? Well, give or take some snappers of movies, for this reason, many film directors choose to shoot their movies here. Just check the last two minutes of Goyas' chess by Milla Forman.

COZY BAR, WONDERFUL WINE

This little bar fills up easily. No wonder, with those delicious papas. Another plus is their selection of wines. Tell the staff what kind of wine you prefer and let them surprise you in summer they have a terrace outside but you also have to go there early. Cuzco opens at 20:00 and by 20:30 it is usually full.

DINING IN CENTRAL SALAMANCA

You're leaving the Plaza Mayor, you are hungry, then suddenly you find a barskador with a delicious menu of starters and mains with desserts included. Listen to you tell us about it to the main square. You can also choose to dine inside with a warm and family atmosphere without crowds and noise.

SOUVENIRS FROM SALAMANCA'S ARTISTS

Salamanca art on a T-shirt? Cuchitril has it! They also sell silkscreen prints, bags and paintings by local artists with provocative and daring designs. And if you don't feel like buying, at least come and see what kind of art is born in Salamanca. @elcuchitril.salamanca

SPANISH HAMS AND CURED SAUSAGES

Do you recall that "Vanderá de Salamanca" attract everyone with its divine smells of hams and sausages. It is a mandatory stop if you want to buy some for a picnic or a classical gift from Salamanca.

MODERN TAPAS, LOCAL WINES

There are two sister bars on two adjoining streets called Tapas 20 and Tapas 30. They are the trendiest bars in Salamanca, with a modern atmosphere and a wide variety of tapas. They offer the most every season. In addition, you can enjoy new wines from the area. They are usually quite full, so go early, it is worth it.

START YOUR NIGHT OUT HERE

This bar-hotel is a revolution in itself both for a very elegant mural of an orgy on its walls and for its relaxing and extravagant cocktails. Revolution is a great place to start your night with their elaborate cocktails. Try to check if there is a free table on their terrace; people take their time there, so we do not recommend waiting in line if there is no space when you arrive.

SHABBY AND NAIVE FASHION

In the words of Seanola Naïf herself: "For those in love with vintage, shabby and naive". And that's exactly what you will find in this (mainly) by woman popper shop. 1-shirts and other clothing, notebooks, bags, or cups with phrases and colorful patterns, but also sustainable and ecological concepts.

THE BEST PORK CHEEKS (PIÑA)

The city of Salamanca fell into a collective depression when the owners of the Viña decided to retire. When we thought we would not get over that trauma, the new owners gave us back La Jena (check "Ead like a Cherry"). There are many bars that try to imitate, and almost all have pincho de jena, but this is 100% real. They also serve other typical dishes in the city, which is great when you want to try several at the same time.

ZIZGAG AROUND

In Salamanca we have something called the Zizgag Route. It's when you go from the Panajagua to the BNRD then to the Imperiala and end up in the well-known Panajagua (Panajaguilla). If you go for the full experience, tell us if you remember anything the next day in every bar they sell. There's the worstest drinks, such as "Valencia water" or "Vampiro". For the more conservative, they also sell beer. Whether you eat up on the wall with us or get a beer, you get the best night in Salamanca. We always have a keshab stop for a pitstop.

VEGETARIAN DOG-FRIENDLY PLACE

If you are a hippie at heart, you will fall in love with this place. El Raíard Eric Café is one of those homes away from home because of the talkative open minded people. The place is adorned with a novel aesthetic, where all the furniture has been



34 T-SHIRTS AND PIERCING

Yes, NRG piercing is a cool piercing salon but at the same time it is a T-shirt shop with original prints from Obispo College (around 200). Made of bio cotton + fair trade + printed with natural inks = cool!

35 SPANISH ROCK

Do you like Spanish rock music? Do you want to visit a cult bar among the people of Salamanca? Next to the Plaza Mayor, hidden in an alleyway, you will find El Bolero. Don't forget to try the shots, but watch out for the cherries, the devil finds them!

36 ULTIMATE PATATAS BRAVAS

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. After careful deliberation, Patatas bravas from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is in your pocket. Using the best raw materials in town, they are famous for the way they cook their meat. If you are not sure about what to order, leave it to them — it's all good anyway! Remember though, for each dish that they bring to the terrace, you will get charged an extra euro.

37 DRINKS WITH A VIEW OF PLAZA MAJOR

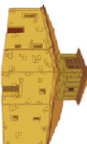
It has been about 50 years since Meleon Cervantes opened its doors at the Plaza Mayor. It has become a classic and you can find the most typical pinchos from Salamanca and Spain. Go before or after dinner, then the seats next to the balcony might be free and have your legs and feet enjoy the view. The terrace has a bar and a piano, and is a perfect place to be with a glass of wine and also your contributing mate to the cheapest "canta". There is a place for every age in this bar.

38 IRISH PUB

Definitely the best screens to watch the league are in St Patrick's Irish Pub. You know the drill: burgers, screens, beers and cheer!

39 FOR MOVIE GEEKS

Wow, a zootrope and an original kineoscope! No idea what they are? At Filmoteca de Castilla y León you will find out. Many of these recording and projection gadgets are here thanks to the Salamanca film director, Basilio Martín Patino († 2017). Curious to see how Salamanca changed? Just check some of his short movies on YouTube. If you're here on a Saturday and know some basic Spanish, then we recommend the guided tour: "The Salamanca Film Festival: A History of the City and the Commentary will provide the history come alive. With their non-traditional film cycles, this place also functions as a cinema with frequent broadcasts.



munchies, there will always be a delish shop for a pincho.

30 VEGETARIAN DOG-FRIENDLY PLACE

If you are a hippie at heart, you will fall in love with this place. El Bazar Eric Café is one of those homes away from home because of the talismanic open minded people. The place is designed with a rural aesthetic, where all the furniture has been upcycled. To top it off, they've got board games and vegetarian food and your dog will definitely get a fresh bowl of water.

31 CHESS AND COFFEE

A café/hombar (coffee with condensed milk) is the drink that Café Amador is famous for. You can play a game of Chess or use their fast WiFi. Sometimes there is an open mic night and it's usually worth it — check the agenda on their Facebook.

32 THE BEST HOMEMADE PUDDING

This entry is ideal for coffee/wine/beer and lunch or dinner. It's better to book. They have a very nice patio and they serve an irresistible homemade pudding. The place was named in honor of the film directed by Jean YVES Pons (you probably know his most famous movie Andre Poulain).

33 REAL ITALIAN ICE CREAM

The owners of Federata Urnani came to Salamanca from Italy and they could not bring anything better than their delicious ice cream and fresh pasta. Eat in or take away.

34 STUDENT BAR

On Tuesday afternoons, during the school period, you can attend talks on deep and transcendental topics while savoring quality homemade pinchos with options for vegans. At En Vivo, the pleasant university atmosphere combines well with live music and non-alcoholic drinks. The best part? On Tuesdays, while you are listening to an interesting speech, tasty pinchos are being served. And since you don't speak Spanish, you can focus on the pinchos.

35 MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Lovers of Arabic cuisine have to try Salari's original Mediterranean dishes. Professional and quick service, but still very charming! That's why you might need a reservation. Check their menu on Facebook.

36 THE HIDDEN TERRACE

The best thing about this bar is, without a doubt, a large interior terrace that you will find hidden behind the back door. As you pass the bar, you'll find a selection of pinchos on toast and also, the many drinks. Enjoy the tranquility of a terrace seat at Don Quijote that will protect you from the hustle and bustle of the city center. They also have a very nice daily menu.

THE ODDITIES OF SALAMANCA

There are things you should know about our history and our traditions. Some will make you laugh, some will make you wonder and others will leave you speechless. In one way or another, they're all part of who we are today.

LUNES DE AGUAS (WATER MONDAY)

In the 16th century, lunes was rampant in the city and that's why King Felipe II banished prostitutes to the other side of the river during the Holy Week. The person in charge of taking them there and bringing them back once that Easter was, was a priest named Juan de Esquivel. Can you believe that people were even named after the priest? Can you believe that people were even named after the priest? Can you believe that people were even named after the priest? Can you believe that people were even named after the priest?

CHARRO

The Charro outfit is a symbol of Salamanca and the locals are called charros too. You might ask: why? There are several theories, but it seems to be related to the Mozarabic romance language, which means a shepherd or a horseman. According to the Royal Academy of the Spanish Language, charro also means 'overlooked' or 'omitted'. It is not a common word in Mexico. The word comes from colonial times. The charros in Mexico are horsemen who practice charrería, the country's national sport. There, being a charro is an honour and we are proud to be charros too.



THE STRANGE GRAFFITI A.K.A. VITORES

When you walk through the center of Salamanca do not forget to look at the walls of the oldest buildings. From the 14th century, only those who were the most cultured and educated could have graffiti on the walls. Legend has it that when students got into a bag on the wall of the word "VICTOR", written in the ball's blood. However, centuries later the graffiti was analysed and it was proven that there is in fact no trace of bulls' blood on those walls.

Those strange 'graffiti' are still called "vitors". The word "vitor" comes from latin and means "winner". So why does it say "VICTOR" there? At first sight, it may appear to be a "C", but it is actually an inverted moon that, in the case of the



THE CATHEDRAL CLIMBER (MARQUELO)

There are those people who climb eight thousand meters and other who climb to the top of cathedrals. We have the latter: the Marqueselo, dressed as a charro, climbs to the spire of the New Cathedral on the 31st of October. Why? Well, because we still celebrate that the Cathedral was hardly damaged during the Lisbon earthquake of 1755 and that Salamanca and its inhabitants were left unharmed.

THE "MARBECIA"

The festivities and fairs of Salamanca in September, in honour of our patron Virgin del Valle, are so important that we must not forget to put a meal (the Marbecia) on the roof of the Town Hall. For everybody who is born in Salamanca, this symbolic gesture still marks a crucial part of the year. The tradition is still going strong to this day.

HOLY WEEK

The whole of Spain celebrates Holy Week, but every city has its own way. In Salamanca, the Holy Week is a week of prayer, reflection and devotion. The Holy Week is a week of prayer, reflection and devotion. The Holy Week is a week of prayer, reflection and devotion. The Holy Week is a week of prayer, reflection and devotion. The Holy Week is a week of prayer, reflection and devotion.

NO, WE DON'T HAVE KU KLUX KLAN IN SPAIN

Indeed, the Ku Klux Klan is not in Spain during Holy Week. It is a common misconception that the Klan is present in Salamanca. The Klan is a hate group and is not welcome in Spain. The Klan is a hate group and is not welcome in Spain. The Klan is a hate group and is not welcome in Spain. The Klan is a hate group and is not welcome in Spain.

PRACTICAL INFO

GET TO KNOW A HISTORIC

Salamanca is one of the cheapest places to get a haircut. The pricing is around 1€ if you are a girl and 2€ if you are a boy. So, if you are from another country, take advantage of it.

MEXICAN SPANISH LANGUAGE

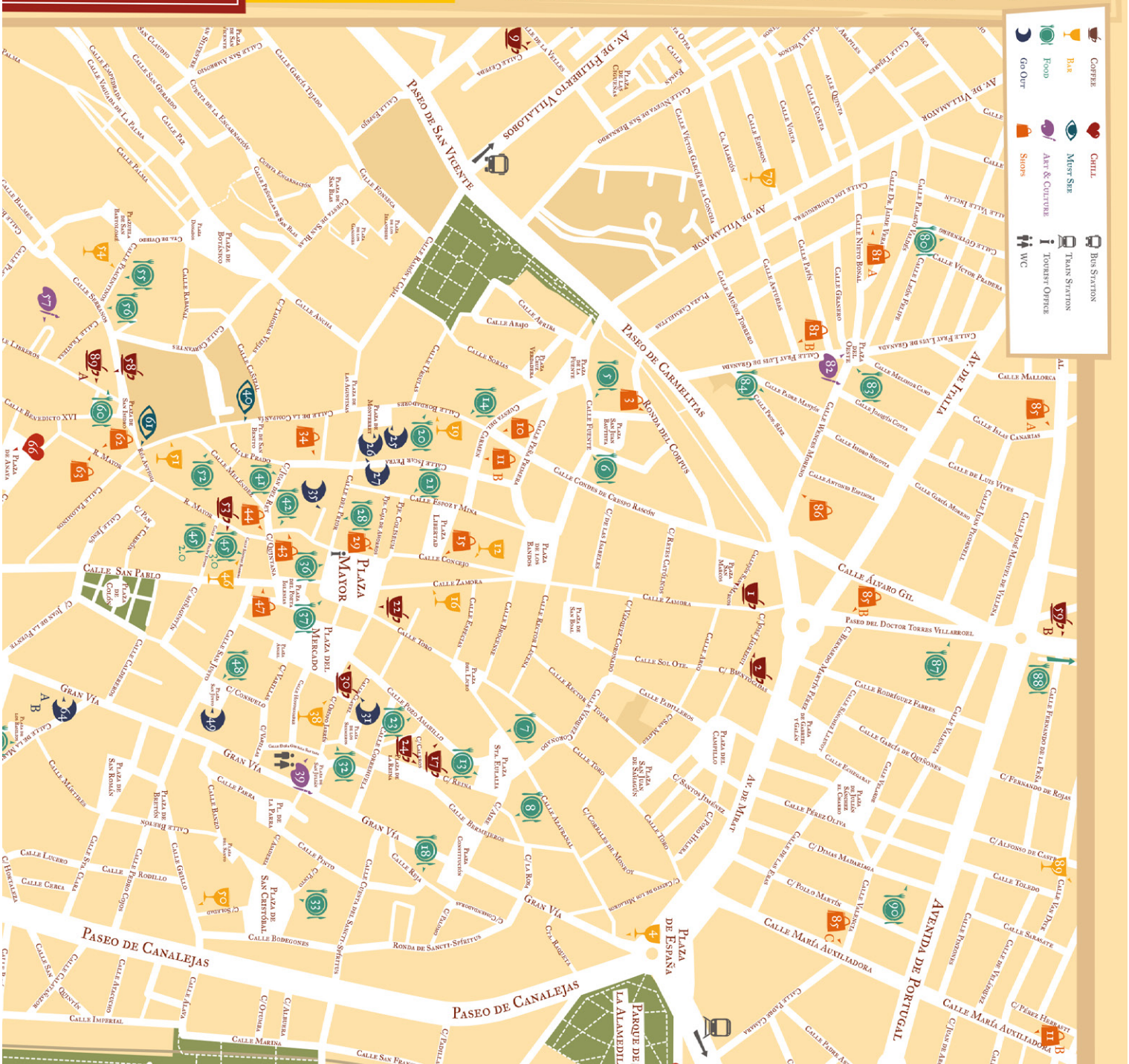
We like to say that in Salamanca we speak the best Spanish and our pronunciation is the clearest one. Well, it depends on the accent of your city, you are learning from people who have dozens of Spanish schools, hundreds of international meetings and thousands of Spanish students. We are not very good at English but at least you are in a good place to learn Spanish so you can communicate with us. More about Spanish studies in Salamanca: www.spanishsalamanca.com

USEFUL LINKS

- Salamanca Tourism: www.salamanca.es
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- Emergency number: 112
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- Police: 925 25 01 00



afternoon holding all the clothes and stripped down to a shirt.
 Moving around
 This city is easy enough to walk, but if you want to go further you can go by bus (1.56/one way) or rent a bike. If you are on foot, you can go to the bus stop and buy a round card (which has 27 different routes) for 1.56. You can also buy a round card (which has 27 different routes) for 1.56. You can also buy a round card (which has 27 different routes) for 1.56. Your journey will cost you only 0.56/one way. Don't expect Uber here, we only have our beloved traditional taxis. For more info, check www.ubertaxi.com.

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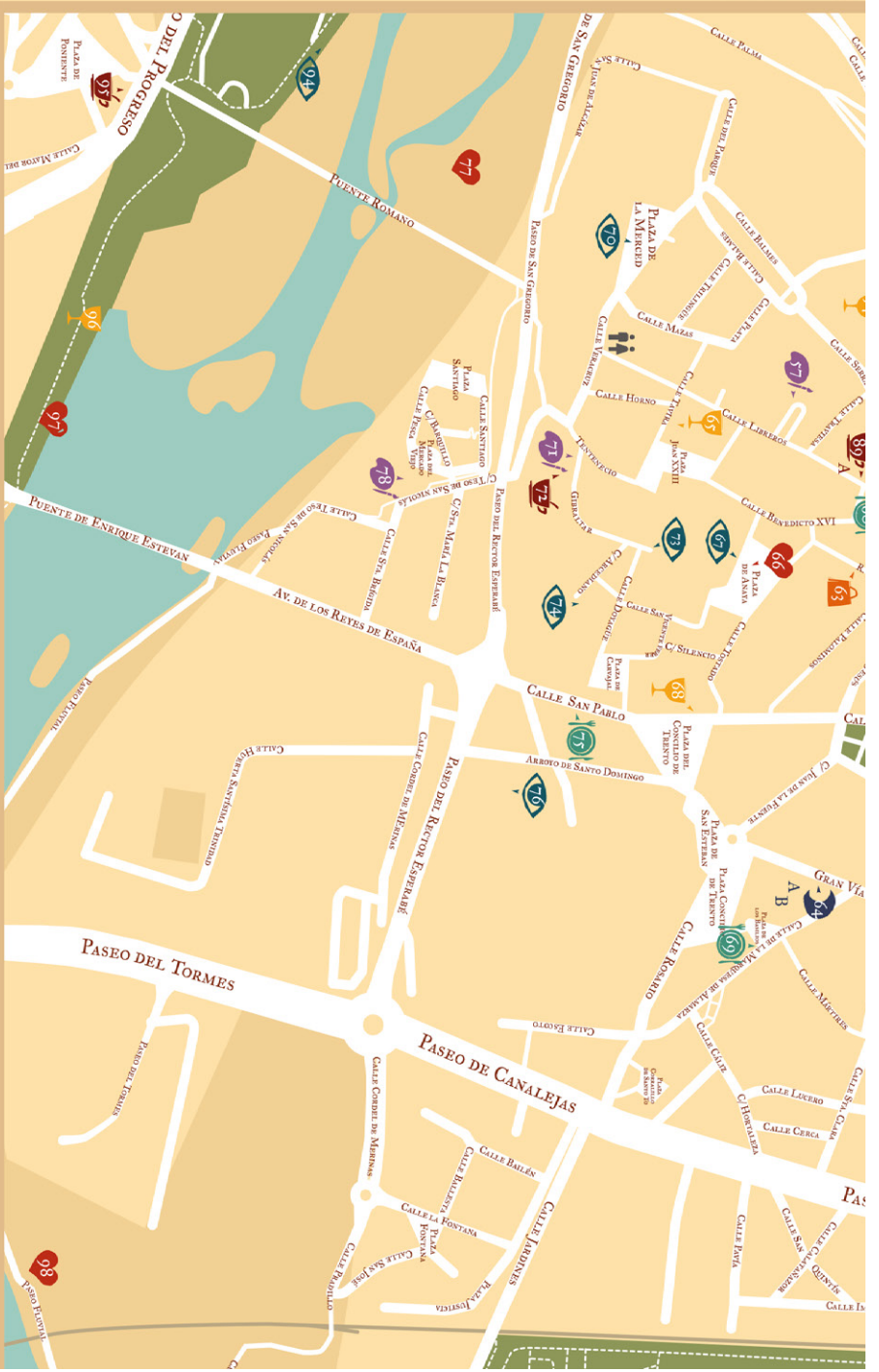
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rest was unanimously our winners of last year's contest and we restored. Free visits every day from 10:00 to 14:00 and also 16:00 to 19:00 (except on Sunday).

66 CHILL IN FRONT OF THE CATHEDRAL

In what other city than Salamanca can you sit on the grass in the middle of the historic centre, have a snack, and enjoy the historical soul that surrounds you? At Plaza Mayor, if you are lucky, some students will be playing the guitar or singing. If you are unlucky, they won't be very good at it.

70 JAZZ AND PEACE UNDER THE SKY

There are three reasons why you should visit this little garden of Santo Domingo de la Cruz: First, the beautiful view of the cathedral. Second, the occasional exhibition and third, the silence. So, when you get there don't hesitate to enter if you don't see anybody (unless everybody is as smart as you and is using our map). Check their agenda searching on Google for some summer jazz concerts.

77 CHILL ON THE GRASS NEXT TO THE ROMAN BRIDGE

This place is a cliché that we never get bored of. Grab a blanket, something to snack on and join us on the grass. Enjoy the best views that Salamanca has to offer.

78 BRILLIANT CAR MUSEUM

Want to see the car used by Fernando Alonso during the 2009 season up close? The Museo de Historia de la Automoción is a must if you are a fan of cars, Formula 1 and history. It has the first automobiles to the prototypes of the cars of the future.

range, out into nature, a kind of dream with quietest things. They are good value for money, quite large for only around 1,50€.

EVENTS

99 PICNIC ON THE RIVER SHORE

In Salamanca we also have a beach. Don't expect miles of white sand with crystal clear waves, but in La Aldehuela you can at least sunbathe and picnic on the banks of the Tormes river. In addition, the local bars specialise in barbecues. They are ideal for a snack or even dinner. It is also a perfect area for running, outside workout or just testing the ease of the path. It is a great place to go with the family. There are also 10 kilometers to go in its nature, only about 40 minutes walking from the Plaza Mayor.

100 GREEN RIVER ISLAND

On the Isla del Soto you can go for a run, ride a bike, walk the dog or just watch the birds. The island is surrounded by water and greenery. It is one of the greenest places in Salamanca.

WATER MONDAYS (LUNES DE AGUAS) APRIL - THE MONDAY AFTER EASTER MONDAY

See "The Oldladies of Salamanca"

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AND MODERN ARTS JUNE

Once a year, during Festival de Luz y Vanguardias, the city is transformed into a stage in which local and international artists bring the monuments of Salamanca (always the Main Square, usually the Shell house and the Cathedral) to life through video mapping, lights + music + Art + History + Salamanca = a magical atmosphere and unforgettable experience. No entrance fee!

PERIAS Y FIESTAS DE SALAMANCA SEPTEMBER

Every year, during the second week of September, we celebrate Our Lady Virgen de la Vega. We do this by roaming the streets of Salamanca, with free concerts by underground bands, dance, theatre, acrobatic and other performances, traditional markets, fireworks and scrumptious picnics from the booths, serviced by local restaurants and bars.

UNIVERSITY NEW YEAR'S EVE (NOCHETEJA UNIVERSITARIA) DECEMBER

The last Thursday before Christmas break at the university students are summoned to the Plaza Mayor where DJ's will play all day 'till they've got to make you dance and forget the world. Even if all they've got to make you dance and forget the world, you'll experience it for real if you make it till the morning, so keep a check on the alcohol! The Main Square party is free.

SALAMANCA SQUARES AND PATIOS JUNE - AUGUST

We are sure that you've been warned that, in summer, Salamanca is synonymous with the heat... But, in summer, Salamanca is also synonymous with the beauty of its squares and patios. There are hundreds of them, some of them are free. Find the program on the Tourist Office website: www.salamanca.es/productos/turistico/plazas-y-patios

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURE OF CASTILLA Y LEON

At this festival (we simply call it FACYL), you'll get to see performances and live concerts by national and international artists. The stages for these shows are usually in the city's most emblematic monument of Salamanca: the old and new Cathedral, facylfestival.com

