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The Municipality of El Espinar extends over a vast valley situated on the north face of the Guadarrama mountain range. It has an area of 21,610 hectares and is well connected by road and rail. It is made up of a number of different villages, the most important being: El Espinar, San Rafael and La Estación. The origins of El Espinar go back to the days of Roman colonization, with remains of mills, bridges and sections of road.

What to see?

Church of San Eutropio

In XVIth century Herrerian style, it has a Sanchez Coello twill weave asterpiece. The altarpiece, by Francisco Giralte, is considered to be the best in the whole province, as is its pinewood Baroque organ.



Tower of the Stork

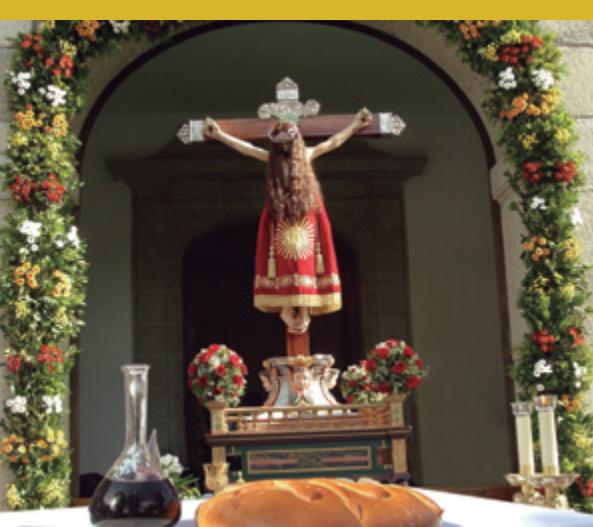
Remains of the old sawmill, built at La Estación de El Espinar in 1901.

Hermitage of the Most Holy Christ of Caloco

Built on the remains of early XIth and XIIth century Romanesque constructions.

Hermitage of St. John the Baptist

Inside the presentday cemetery, only the apse of the original church remains, with some XIIIth-XIVth century Gothic elements.



Hermitage of The Virgin of Solitude

Built in Gothic style, probably from XIIIth century, it preserves some remarkable wood paneling as well as XIIIth and XVIth century wood carvings.

Ruins of the St. Isabel Convent

Built near the Church of San Eutropio in the XVIth century, today there remain only the ruins of a mudéjar architectural ensemble and the Baroque church it housed inside.

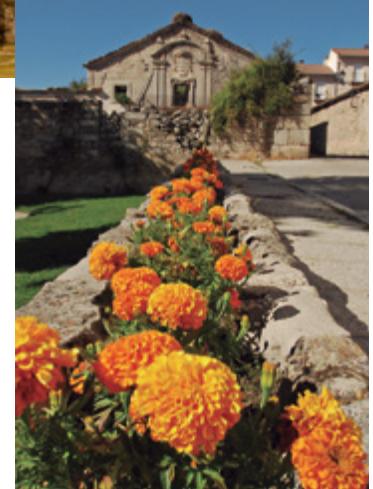


Shrine of the Virgen del Carmen

Built in 1916, it is a "flirtatious" secluded chapel located in a place of great beauty in the town of San Rafael.

Ruins of the Palace of the Marquis of Perales

Ancient building reflecting the importance of merino sheep shearing in the XVIIth and XVIIIth centuries and seasonal movement of herds on these lands. Its magnificent noble coats of arms are preserved to this day.



Excellent set of villas and hotels in San Rafael

From the end of XIXth and beginning of XXth centuries, built by some of the first holidaymakers to the municipality.

Surroundings

Hike to the Tres Cumbres

Cabeza Líjar, La Salamanca, Cueva Valiente. Organized for the third weekend in August.

Peña La Casa - Las Barrancas

60 minutes' walk.

The Fountains Route

Cadete, Peña Morena, La Hiedra, Prado Acero, La Botella and La Teja. Duration: one hour and 15 minutes by foot.

"The Engineer's" Path

one hour and 15 minutes by foot.

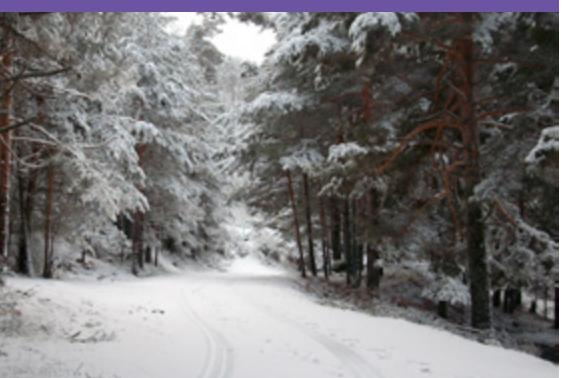
The Archpriest Route

3 hours by foot. Organized for the last week in August.

Cordel of Bells

Meadow Walk

Juan Plaza Crag



Let's party!

January

Festive procession of the Three Kings.

February

Feast of Saint Agatha.

March

Feast of the lumberjacks, with high quality gourmet tasting of food based on traditional Spanish cuisine.

Holy Week

Processions.

April

Feast of Saint Eutropio, patron saint of El Espinar / Cattle show.

June

Feast of Saint Anthony / Estación de El Espinar / The Night of San Juan / El Espinar / with a bonfire, dancing and traditional music.

July

Spanish Hardcourt Tennis International: Estación de El Espinar / Feast of the Virgen del Carmen / Estación de El Espinar / Fiestas de verano Conciertos Banda Municipal de música. Festival de Narradores Orales. Romería de la Virgen del Carmen, San Rafael. Verbenas.

August

A great variety of activities: outdoor cinema, musical concerts, the Concert of Teas, Arts and Crafts Fair, Rapid Painting competition, exposition of the Sanchez Coello twill weave, hiking: to the Tres Cumbres, the Arcipreste...a well as lots of sport on offer for children and adults: golf, football schools, orienteering, the Municipal Tennis School, horseriding.

September

Great Week in El Espinar: Feast of the Most Holy Christ of Caloco (rites of passage, bands, bullfights, open-air dances, the Teo, Pilgrimage of tourist interest...)

October

Good time to go picking mushrooms, some of great gastronomic value, and to enjoy lovely walks through the woods in a unique autumnal landscape.

November

Take up the municipality's gastronomic offer. Its traditional "All Saints" sweets are famous. The music band celebrates St. Cecilia's day with an amazing concert.

December

You can go crosscountry skiing if weather conditions allow.





Ideal Movie Setting

The municipality of El Espinar, has become a perfect setting for films, commercials, short films and series. Its proximity to Madrid and its breathtaking landscapes makes its forests, the best location for any filming. Movies like Marcelino Pan y Vino, Bicycles are for the Summer or the Oscar-winning Pan's Labyrinth, or series such as Under Suspicion, Vis a Vis, Moon, or The Mystery of Calenda, have been shot in the pine forests for the enjoyment of all its viewers.

Gastronomy

Based on dishes typical of Spanish traditional cuisine: plentiful, strong flavoured and tasty; suckling pig, oxtail, lamb, trout from our mountain streams, appetizing desserts like: fried milk, rice pudding, Christ's buns...



How to get there?

From Madrid,
by road on the N-VI
or Motorway AP-61
(62 km).

From Segovia,
along the N-603 (32 km).

From Ávila, take the
SG-500 or the N-VI
(35 km).

From Valladolid,
take the road N-VI
(120 Km).

It also has quick and
easy access from
Madrid and Segovia
by train (Line Madrid-
Segovia) and different
bus lines. There is urban
transport available
between the three
major centers of the
municipality: El Espinar,
San Rafael and the
station.

Other information of interest

Segovia Capital distance: 32 km.

Area: 205,1 km².

Altitude: 1.200 m.

Population: 10.000 inhabitants.

District: El Espinar, San Rafael, La Estación de
El Espinar y Los Ángeles de San Rafael

Tourist

Establishments

For more information at:
www.segoviaturismo.es

Theater G. Menéndez Pidal



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