Ayuntamiento de
Valladolid

VALLADOLID (Spain)

Valladolid is a city of about 340,000 inhabitants and lies in the interior of Spain, in the central part of Castile and Leon. The first known settlements in the area of Valladolid date back ancient times. In fact there are findings of objects of Celtiberian peoples and the remains of a Roman camp, Pincia (Pintia), near the present town of Padilla del Duero. The initial core of the city was in the area of the square of San Miguel el y Rosarillo, near the church of San Pelayo, and was surrounded by a palisade. Recent archaeological studies have shown that Valladolid was composed of three different city walls, whose remains are scarce now and need to be recovered. The city of Valladolid, the capital of the region, hosts two major events: The Holy Week, declared of International Tourist Interest, and the SEMINCI International Week of Cinema, a famous film festival. The province of Valladolid is also a land of castles. There are over 30, including those of Peñafiel, Iscar and Medina del Campo. At Valladolid there is an important production of wine: besides the famous wines of Ribera del Duero there are some other four appellations of origin. Do not miss the table to soups, pastries and dishes based on mushrooms.

The latest initiatives organised with the minicipality of Florence:

September 2010: the Vice President of Florence City Council visited Valladolid on the occasion of the inauguration of a square dedicated to Florence.

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