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## JOAN I QUEEN OF CASTILE

Known historically as "Juana the Mad", she was the daughter of Isabel and Ferdinand (the Catholic Monarchs). Her mental condition forms one of the enigmas of Spanish history. She was a cultured and intelligent woman who, nevertheless, was unable to avoid being used by kings, noblemen and plebeians in their disputes for power.

She was born in Toledo on November 6th, 1479. In accordance with the politics of alliance through marriage, she wedded Philip "the Handsome", only son of the German Emperor, Maximilian. Philip was already ruling in Flanders and Burgundy. In 1504, upon the death of Isabel the Catholic, Juana, was proclaimed Queen of Castile. In 1505, in "The Agreement of Salamanca", she was obliged to accept sharing the reign with her husband and her father. A year later, after the death of Philip, she was declared incapable of performing government duties.

She travelled through the Castilian bleak upland with her husband's corpse until, the funeral caravan stopped in Tordesillas on February 18th, 1509. The Queen, along with her daughter Catalina, were settled in a castle-palace. Her stay in the town lasted forty-six years, until her death in 1555. In this nearly half of a century she received visits in Tordesillas from, among others, Charles I, Philip II and the Comuneros of Castile.



Tordesillas in the 16th Century [Drawing by Anton Van den Wyngaerde]



## THE TREATY OF TORDESILLAS

On June 7th, 1494, in the town of Tordesillas, an agreement was signed by the kingdoms of Castile and Portugal to establish the geographical limits of each Crown with respect to land on the American continent that had been discovered or was to be discovered in the future. The agreement, which was to become the Treaty of Tordesillas, divided the Atlantic Ocean down the middle by means of a 'line' drawn from pole to pole, 370 leagues to the west of the Cape Verde Islands. Castile was to have the Western hemisphere and Portugal the Eastern hemisphere.

In this way, with the mediation of Pope Alexander VI, the Catholic Kings and King Juan II of Portugal made an agreement regarding which conquests each nation could make in the New World.

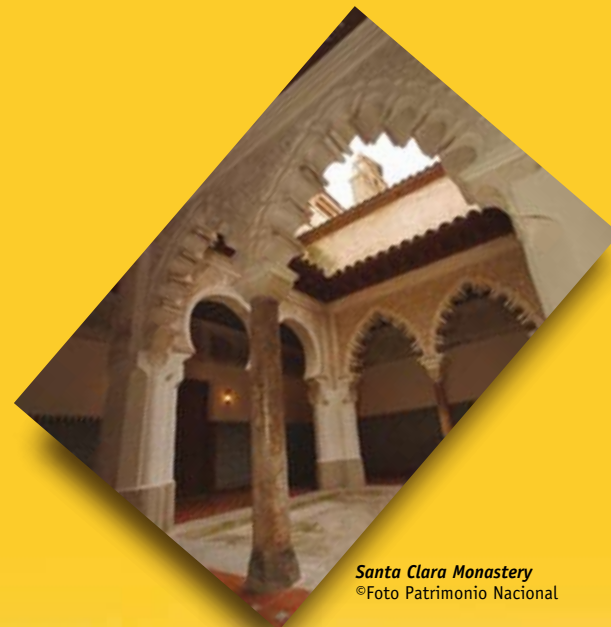
The Treaty signed in Tordesillas signifies not only the achieved desire to avoid a conflict, but also signifies an act of mutual submission to the profound and historical sense there was in the call to peninsular brotherhood.

In 2007 the Treaty of Tordesillas was included in the "Memory of the World Register" of UNESCO.

Juan de la Cosa: chart-mapamundi, 1500



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Santa Clara Monastery  
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c/ San Antón, 1 ☎ 639 11 13 24 | 644 29 45 82  
Please contact the museum. www.museoradiofv.com

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Open to visitors during church services.  
Parish: c/ Sol, 3 ☎ 983 77 09 80

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☎ 983 48 60 83 | 605 67 42 25  
www.kartingtordesillas.com

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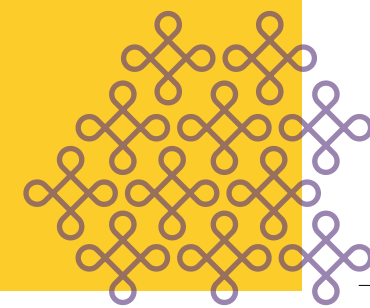


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# TORDESILLAS

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## A PLACE OF PRIVILEGE

**TORDESILLAS** is situated on a hillock, 702 metres above sea level, on the banks of the River Duero. Its privileged natural location dates back to when the Romans settled there. The building of a bridge over the river in the Middle Ages contributed to its economic and social growth. During this period Tordesillas was a Royal estate. It reached its historical peak on 7 June 1494, when the so-called Tordesillas Treaty was signed. The 16th Century was marked by the 46 year long stay of Joan I of Castile in Tordesillas. During the best part of half a century, emperors, princes, kings and queens came to the village to visit the Queen. Its geographical location made it into an important crossroads, and today it is a busy commercial, tourist, trading and social centre.

## SANTA MARÍA CHURCH

This was built during the 16th, 17th and 18th Centuries, with Gothic-style forms and a classicist evolution. The floor is made up of one nave with chapels between buttresses. The Chancel, lateral walls and porches are in Ashlar work. Vaults, high walls and sacristy are in brickwork. The baroque altarpiece in the Presbytery is worthy of mention. There is an organ loft that houses an 18th Century organ.

## MAIN SQUARE

This is the central area that has brought together the local community for its public activities throughout the course of history: markets and medieval games, bullfighting festivities and comedies.

Its structure represents the very purest essence of Castilian main squares: a square surface area surrounded by colonnades, large windows, viewpoints and balconies for watching the street shows. Its layout is reminiscent of Roman camps. It dates back to the end of the 16th Century, undergoing reformation in the 19th Century.

## SAN PEDRO CHURCH

Gothic construction from the end of the 16th Century. The floor is almost rectangular, divided into three naves by means of large rhomboid columns. Ashlar work building, except for the tower, situated at the foot of the building, the first part of which forms a passageway and the second part is brickwork, finished off with slated spires. Two porches open onto both sides of the building. The extraordinary baroque altarpiece in the Presbytery is of particular note.

## SANTA CLARA ROYAL MONASTERY

Former palace built by Alfonso XI in about 1340, and continued by his son, Pedro I, where he provided a home to his favourite Maria de Padilla. Pedro I donated the palace to Beatrice, his first-born, who converted it into a monastery, in accordance with her father's wish. The present building is therefore a complex set of rooms based on the original palace structure. The palace rooms are Mudejar style, with builders brought in from Toledo, resulting in a marvellous palace, with large rooms built around a central patio. In 1363, the palace was adapted to the Monastery's needs, and so its design was gradually altered. In view of its historical-artistic importance, it is considered to be one of the best examples of Mudejar architecture in the province of Castilla y León.



## SAN ANTOLÍN CHURCH MUSEUM

Originally san Antolin church, it is now a museum. 16th and 17th Century building with one nave divided into sections. Of particular note is the Alderete chapel, which is the oldest part, built at the beginning of the 16th Century. The museum currently houses one of the best sculptures from the Tordesillas temples.



## LACE MUSEUM

Set up in a large 16th Century house, this museum contains embroidery and lace from all over Europe, and a specialist library with 15,000 books.



## TREATY MUSEUM

This museum is housed in the Treaty Houses. Two rooms offer objects related to the negotiations: maps, navigation instruments...



## RADIO MUSEUM

This collection with about 500 unique items is catalogued as one of the most representative and valuable among radio collectors and follows the development of the radio from "The Galena" to the "Transistor".



## MODEL DISPLAY

Models of six emblematic buildings of the province of Castilla y León are exhibited on the Treaty Houses' patio.

## Restaurants **R**

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1. PARADOR DE TURISMO. Ctra. de Salamanca, 5 ☎ 983 77 00 51
- 2. ALQUIRA. Ctra. Burgos-Portugal, 15 ☎ 983 77 06 40
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- 4. DOÑA CARMEN. Ctra. Salamanca, s/n. ☎ 983 77 01 12
- 5. POZO DE LA NIEVE. Vistalegre, 1 ☎ 983 77 14 98
- 6. LOS TOREROS. Avda. Valladolid, 26 ☎ 983 77 19 00
- 7. SAN ANTOLIN. San Antolin, 8 ☎ 983 79 67 71
- 8. HORNO LOS DUQUES. Avda. Valladolid, 34 ☎ 983 77 19 92
- 9. LA LONJA. Avda. Valladolid, 36 ☎ 983 77 11 11
- 10. EL PARDO. Avd. Madrid-Coruña, 182 ☎ 983 77 03 76
- 11. MESÓN VALDERREY. Avd. Madrid-Coruña, 1 ☎ 983 77 11 72
- 12. EL ASTRAL. Camino de Pollos, 8 ☎ 983 77 09 53
- 13. BASTIDA. Avda. Valladolid, 38 ☎ 983 77 08 42
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- 15. MESÓN DUERO. Ctra. Salamanca, km. 153 ☎ 983 77 13 46
- 16. VIKY. Plaza Mayor, 14 ☎ 983 77 10 61
- 17. EL TORREÓN. Dimas Rodriguez, 11 ☎ 983 77 01 23
- 18. MESÓN CASTELLANO. Alonso Román, 1 ☎ 983 77 09 22
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- 20. FIGÓN. Pza. Pepe Zorita, 22 ☎ 983 77 13 98
- 21. AVENIDA. Avda. de Portugal, 1 ☎ 983 77 07 71
- 22. EL TRATADO. Valdehuetos, 8 ☎ 983 79 77 78
- 23. EL RANCHO GRANDE 2. Avda. Madrid-La Coruña ☎ 983 79 61 45
- 24. EL FOGÓN DE SANTA CLARA. Santa María, 11 ☎ 983 79 76 11
- 25. LA VEGA. Avda. de Portugal, 9 ☎ 681 33 44 44

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1. PARADOR DE TURISMO. Ctra. Salamanca, 5 ☎ 983 77 00 51
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2. HOTEL DOÑA CARMEN. Ctra. Salamanca, s/n. ☎ 983 77 01 12
  - 3. HOTEL EL MONTICO. Aut. Valladolid, km 145 ☎ 983 02 82 00
  - 4. HOTEL REAL DE CASTILLA. Vistalegre, 2 ☎ 983 77 12 91
  - 5. HOTEL TORRE DE SILA. Avda Madrid-Coruña, 182 ☎ 983 79 59 52
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6. HOTEL EL TRATADO. Valdehuetos, 8 ☎ 983 79 77 78
  - 7. HOTEL POZO DE LA NIEVE. Vistalegre, 1 ☎ 983 77 14 98
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8. HOTEL LOS TOREROS. Avda. Valladolid, 26 ☎ 983 77 19 00
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9. HOSTAL SAN ANTOLIN. San Antolin, 8 ☎ 983 79 67 71
  - 10. HOSTAL EL PARDO. Avda. Madrid La Coruña ☎ 983 77 03 76
  - 11. HOSTAL BASTIDA. Avda. de Valladolid, 38 ☎ 983 77 08 42
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12. PUERTA DE LA VILLA. Avda. de Valladolid, 54 ☎ 983 77 19 90
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13. EL RANCHO GRANDE 2. Avda. Madrid-La Coruña ☎ 983 79 61 45
  - 14. DUERO. Ctra. Salamanca, km 153 ☎ 983 77 13 46
  - 15. GALVÁN. Avda. de Portugal, 3 ☎ 983 79 76 00
- Other**  
16. CAMPING EL ASTRAL (1+ est.). Camino de Pollos, 8 ☎ 983 77 09 53  
17. Apartamentos turist. EL CANECO. Colaboradores, 12 ☎ 600 88 34 57  
18. ALBERGUE DE PEREGRINOS. Calleja del Corpus, s/n. ☎ 983 77 06 54

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## TORDESILLAS TOWN AREA



## CELEBRATIONS & events...

- JANUARY** International Motorcyclist Meeting "Tordesillas Motorbike City"
- MARCH** Dramatized commemoration: arrival of the Queen Joanna I of Castile
- MARCH** Holy Week. Proclaimed Regional Tourist Interest Festivity
- JUNE** Commemoration of the Tordesillas Treaty
- JULY** National meeting of Seat 600 Tuning Car Meeting
- AUGUST** Dramatized tourist visits "Nights of history and legends of the town" (Fridays)
- OCTOBER** Medieval Market Half Marathon "Villa del Tratado"
- NOVEMBER** Gastronomy "Tapas Competition"

