

CALAHORRA

FAMOUS PLACES

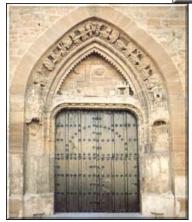
Cathedral: Ghothic basically building while combining various styles and eras. Built on the eplace of martyrdom of the saints of the City. .

Episcopal palace: Brick building of the 16th to 18th centuries. Next to Cathedral.

St. Andrew's Church: Starteed in s. XVI higlights the magnificent Gothic door way with a courious tympanum and an interesting interior. In the chorus, splendid picture of the Immaculate Conception.







Convent of the Discalced Carmelites (late s. XVI) Interior: Christ at the Column, of Gregorio Hernández.

Santiago's Church: Neoclassical, with a beautiful porch. Inside, the altarpice dedicated to Santiago.

St. Francisco's church. Located on the ancient acropolis of the city. It houses the processions of Holy Week.

Shrine or Cruise: Near the convent of Carmen. Raised at the entrance to the city in memory of the pilgrims.

Sanctuary Our Lady of Mount Carmel



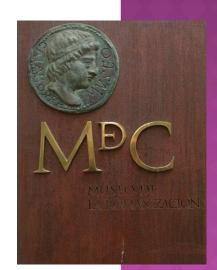
MUSEUMS

- Diocesan Museum: located in the cloister of the Cathedral. Inside are art works sach as paintings, sculptures,... of churches in other villages uninhabitated.
- Vegetables Museum: Museum dedicated to the vegetables and to the orchad.
- Romanization Museum: Exhibition focusing on the pre-Roman, Roman and Christian world who shaped our province and city.
- Museum of pasos of Holy Week: the ancient temple of St. Francisco is home of the pasos that make up the Calahorra's Holy Week.









TRADITIONAL FOOD

- Meat: Is typical eat, the lamb offal of La Rioja, the chops to branch, etc.
- Fish: The cod Rioja style.
- Vegetables: The garlic soup, potatoeswith chorizo or Rioja style. In beans, stress the white beans. It was also made stuffed peppers.



TRADITIONS, FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

- St. Antón
- St. Blas
- Carnival
- The WinterFestivals
- Holy week
- St. Isidro
- The days of the vegetables
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- The Summer Festivals
- The fair of the golmajeria.
- The days of the saucepan
- St. Catherine
- Christmas

ST. ANTÓN

 On the eve of these day the people light bonfires and roast potatoes. Then, in these day, the people, go to the St. Andrew's church to bless their animals.





ST. BLAS

 It's a festival wich adults and young people go to the cathedral to blees their donuts. On this day, is installed a big donut in the Cathedral's Square.





CARNIVAL





The Carnival of Calahorra carry the reputation for being the best in the environment and the most nourished. Many people dress in various characters. Long ago, there was dances and games that were celebrated in clubs or associations.

THE WINTER FESTIVALS

- The winter Festivals are celebrated in honor of the Saints Emeterio and Celedonio. Usually, this festivals are formed for three days, but there are intense.
- Just outside of the city is installed a fair. The young people and childrens go to it.











HOLY WEEK

- In Calahorra, the Holy Week is declarated of Cultural Tourist Interst.
 During the Holy Week, we can distinguish.....
- The Mercaforum.
- The processions
- The Staging the Pasion of Christ.



MERCAFORUM



- The Mercaforum is a roman market in wich the city moves to the Roman Empire. The Main Streets of Calahorra are adorned with statues, balconies evoking her roman past.
- In the Mercaforum, we can see dances, taste snak, buy handicraft,....
- From Saturday noon to Sunday night, Clahorra turns into Calagurris

THE PROCESSIONS

- The brotherhood of the Vera Cruz organize the processions in Calahorra. From Palm Sunday, begins a week of processions. Among the differents processions we can distinguish three.
- The Meeting.
- The Magna Procession
- The Holy Sunday.



THE STAGING THE PASION OF CHRIST

 On Holy Thursday, is represented the Passion of Christ on the Avenue of Valvanera by Paso Viviente. They represent the most important scenes of the Passion.



ST. ISIDRO



 In Calahorra, on this day the farmers take in procession St. Isidro and from the viewpoint of Bellavista, the saint, bless the fields.

THE DAYS OF THE VEGETABLES.

• The days of the vegetables, bring together many visitors in search of our vegetables. In this day, carry out events related with the vegetables and the orchard.

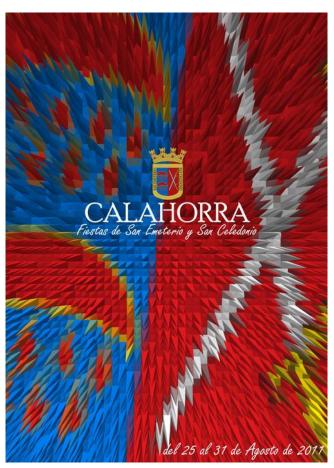


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

This city is very venerated our lady of Mount Carmel. Citzens go with devotion to the sanctuary of the Virgin. Throughout the day receives a lot of visits. Also is carry out a small procession outside of the sanctuary after the mass.

THE SUMMER FESTIVALS

- This Festivals take place from 25th until 31st. Seven days fulls of events, competitions, bullfights, fireworks and fire bull entertained by the clubs. The last day is carry out the procession of the Saints. Before the holidays, host severals events such as:
- The craft fair.
- The Coronation of the festivals Queen.











CALAHORRA, 20 y 21 agosto PASEO DEL MERCADAL

THE FAIR OF THE GOLMAJERÍA



It's a fair where bakers and artisans of La Rioja come to sell their products. It contains everithing from cookies to cakes very sophisticates. Also makes a better cake contest, where citizens are presented.

THE DAYS OF THE SAUCEPAN

- In this days of the saucepan, bars and restaurants of Calahorra made special platefuls for this week. These are platefuls such as:
- Squid in their ink.
- Garlic soups....







ST. CATHERINE



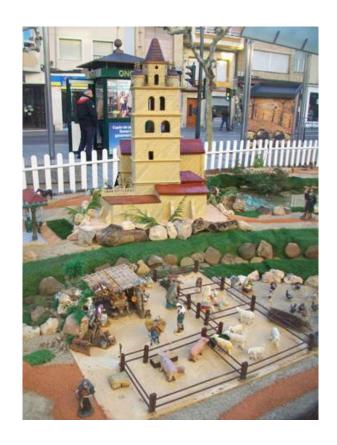
On 25 November, the district of Murillo, celebrated St. Catherine, the old residents attend to this aldea to the procession and mass. Also, the calagurritanos have the tradition of give to their friends a scrollbar of nougat.

CHRISTMAS

In Christmas, the streets are adorn with lights, Chritmas trees, etc.Also perfomed various acts like a Christmas card contest, a parade of Santa Claus and other with the Three Wise Men... The associations or the council install crabs. Stresses the married night on 5 of January.













THE END

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