



GRAND PRIORY OF SPAIN
OF THE MILITARY AND HOSPITALLER
ORDER OF SAINT LAZARUS OF JERUSALEM

INVESTITURE OF NEW KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE ORDER
EVENTS PROGRAMME

León, Spain
23–24 October 2026





EVENTS PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2026

4.00 p.m. Reception of Knights, Dames, Novices and Guests.

HOTEL REAL COLEGIATA

Address: Plaza Santo Martino, 5, León.

4.30 p.m. Guided visit to the Gaudí Casa Botines Museum, marking the centenary of the death of the Venerable Antoni Gaudí i Cornet.

GAUDÍ CASA BOTINES MUSEUM (Main Entrance)

Address: Plaza de San Marcelo, 5, León.

7.00 p.m. Vigil of Arms Ceremony.

PENDÓN HALL, Royal Collegiate Basilica of Saint Isidore.

Address: Plaza Santo Martino, 5, León.

9.00 p.m. Cocktail Reception (optional).

HOTEL REAL COLEGIATA

Address: Plaza Santo Martino, 5, León.

10.30 p.m. Guided walking tour of the historic city centre and special illumination of the façade of Gaudí's Casa Botines in the colours and with the insignia of the Order of Saint Lazarus.

Departure from Hotel Real Colegiata.





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SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2026

10.00 a.m. Guided visit to the Museum of the Royal Collegiate Basilica of Saint Isidore.

MUSEUM OF SAINT ISIDORE (Main Entrance)

Address: Plaza de San Isidoro, 4, 24003 León.

12.00 noon Memorial Prayers and Floral Tribute in the Pantheon of the Kings of León.*

This will be followed by the presentation of the Grand Collar of the Order and the investiture of the Lady's Ribbon upon the Sacred Image of Our Lady of Hope of the Sacramental and Penitential Confraternity of Our Lord Jesus of the Blessed Sacrament and the Most Holy Mary of Piety, Protectress of the People of León.

BASILICA OF SAINT ISIDORE

Address: Plaza de San Isidoro, 4, 24003 León.

5.00 p.m. Ceremony of Reception and Investiture of New Knights and Dames.*

Holy Mass presided over by the Very Reverend Abbot of the Royal Collegiate Basilica of Saint Isidore, the Rev. Fr Luis García Gutiérrez, with musical accompaniment by the Isidorian Choir and the Basilica Organ.

BASILICA OF SAINT ISIDORE

Address: Plaza de San Isidoro, 4, 24003 León.

8.30 p.m. Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner.

HOTEL REAL COLEGIATA

Address: Plaza Santo Martino, 5, 24003 León.

**With the corporate attendance of the Most Illustrious, Royal and Imperial Confraternity of the Miraculous Banner of Saint Isidore (founded by Emperor Alfonso VII in Baeza in the year 1147).*





TRAVEL INFORMATION

BY AIR

Flights are operated by Air Nostrum – Iberia Regional.

Tickets may be purchased through Iberia's official website, the Serviberia Customer Service Centre (+34 900 111 500), or through travel agencies.

Iberia: <https://www.iberia.com>

León Airport

• Avenida del Aeropuerto, s/n, 24198 La Virgen del Camino (León)

• Distance from León city centre: approximately 6 km

Taxi: 10–15 minutes

Bus: Scheduled service connecting the airport with the city centre according to flight arrival and departure times (15–20 minutes)

BY RAIL

Rail services are operated by Renfe, with AVE high-speed trains (via Madrid Atocha–Chamartín) and direct Alvia services.

Renfe telephone booking service: +34 912 320 320

Renfe: <https://www.renfe.com>

León Railway Station (RENFE-ADIF)

• Avenida de Palencia, s/n, 24009 León

• Distance from the city centre (Plaza de Santo Domingo): approximately 1.5 km

Taxi: 5–10 minutes

Urban bus: Regular services stopping near the station (10–15 minutes)

On foot: 15–20 minutes

BY COACH

National coach services are operated by several companies, the principal provider being ALSA.

ALSA Customer Service: +34 910 207 007

ALSA: <https://www.alsa.es>

León Coach Station

• Avenida Ingeniero Sáenz de Miera, s/n, 24009 León

• Distance from the city centre (Plaza de Santo Domingo): approximately 1 km

Taxi: 5–10 minutes

Urban bus: Regular services stopping near the station (10–15 minutes)

On foot: 10–15 minutes





HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

PREFERRED HOTELS

Members and guests of the Order may benefit from special accommodation rates at the following hotels. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel of choice, quoting the special booking code below.

Special Booking Code: SAINT LAZARUS 2026

HOTEL REAL COLEGIATA

Category: 4-Star Hotel

 Address: Plaza Santo Martino, 5, 24003 León

 Distance from the city centre (Plaza de Santo Domingo): approximately 500 m

Description and Main Services:

Located within the monumental complex of the Royal Collegiate Basilica of Saint Isidore, the hotel occupies a historic building combining traditional architecture with contemporary comfort. It offers rooms overlooking the historic quarter, complimentary Wi-Fi, a restaurant, café facilities, and unique spaces integrated within the monumental setting.

Reservations: +34 987 875 088

Website: www.hotelrealcolegiata.com

Bed and Breakfast Rate per Night: €85 single room; €98 double room for single occupancy; €110 double room; €135 premium room; €145 superior room.

HOTEL SPA PARIS

Category: 3-Star Hotel

 Address: Calle Ancha, 18, 24003 León

 Distance from the city centre (approximately 0–100 m)

Description and Main Services:

Located in the heart of León's historic and commercial centre, next to the Cathedral and only a short walk from the Royal Collegiate Basilica of Saint Isidore, Hotel Spa París offers facilities focused on wellbeing and urban tourism. It features modern guest rooms, spa and wellness facilities, complimentary Wi-Fi, a 24-hour reception, and comfortable lounge areas.

Reservations: +34 987 238 600

Website: www.hotelparisleon.com

Bed and Breakfast Rate per Night: €92 single room; €119 double room; €128 deluxe double room; €142 comfort double room; €152 comfort plus room.





DRESS CODE

INVESTITURE

Members of the Order shall wear full dress uniform (the equivalent of ceremonial full dress in the Spanish Armed Forces), together with any decorations to which they are entitled, giving precedence in their arrangement to the insignia of the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem.

The equivalent civilian dress code shall be:

- Morning Dress, for daytime functions.
- White Tie, for afternoon and evening functions.

This dress code shall apply to members of the Order who do not possess a uniform, as well as to their guests. White gloves may be worn as an accessory to full dress uniform.

Novices

- Gentlemen: Full dress uniform or White Tie, according to the time of the ceremony.
- Ladies: Long dark evening gown or equivalent formal attire.

Guests

- Gentlemen: Morning Dress or White Tie, according to the time of the function.
- Ladies: Long evening gown or equivalent formal attire.

VIGIL OF ARMS

Uniform with ribbon bars, dark blazer, or dark lounge suit. During the ceremony, members shall wear the Mantle or Chapter Cape over such attire.

Novices

- The same dress code as established for members of the Order.

Guests

- Gentlemen: Dark lounge suit.
- Ladies: Dark cocktail dress or equivalent formal attire.





REGISTRATION

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Members of the Order requiring further information regarding the Programme of Events or the registration procedure may contact the Chancery Secretariat from Monday to Friday, between 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.

Registration for all Knights, Dames and Novices may be completed through the following online form or by contacting the Chancery: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/1UdM7GE5Ws>



CHANCERY

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The cost per person for attendance at the cocktail receptions, the Gala Dinner and the optional cultural visits should be paid by bank transfer to the following account:

IBAN: ES86 0075 1793 1406 0037 0444

SWIFT/BIC: BSCHEMM

Account Holder: Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem

Please quote "Investiture 2026", followed by your name, as the payment reference.

- Friday, 23 October – Cocktail Reception: €37
- Saturday, 24 October – Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner: €65
- Guided Visit to the Gaudí Casa Botines Museum: €10
- Guided Visit to the Museum of Saint Isidore: €10



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Saint Isidore Choir



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