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CASTILLO DE
MONTERREI



Parador Castillo de Monterrei Surroundings

Ready?

The guest rooms of this enchanting hotel offer the best view in the area. The Parador's architectural layout makes it possible for guests to stay in the former Palacio de los Condes (Palace of the Counts - 7 rooms) or the Casa Rectoral (Parsonage - 5 guest rooms), both situated within the walled site. The Parador is located in Monterreal fortress, 2 km from Verin on the Madrid-Benavente-Vigo road, National Highway 525. This historic hotel is a travel destination in itself. The site houses the Castle, Palace of the Counts and Parsonage, accommodation areas, 13th-century Santa María de Gracia Church and the Watchtower, of which part of the walls have been preserved.

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Monumental and historic hotels



Parador Castillo de Monterrei Rooms



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How to arrive

The Parador is located in Monterreal fortress, 2 km from Verin on the Madrid–Benavente–Vigo road, National Highway 525.

Information

Address

Castillo de Monterrei, s/n
32618 Monterrei Ourense

Coordinates

41.946793, -7.449208

Director

David Lorenzo García

Services and facilities



The Parador Kitchen

Our cuisine will allow you to discover the essence of Galicia and enjoy truly authentic natural flavor. We would also love you to share the culinary events we offer during different periods of the year, including those highlighting mushrooms and chestnuts in autumn.

Chef

Óscar Yañez

Maitre

M. Ángeles Velasco

Menú para grupos

22. 50

Opening Hours

Cafetería

8:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

Desayuno

8:00–11:00 a.m.

Almuerzo

1:30–4:00 p.m.

Cena

8:30–11:00 p.m.





Discover the local area

Verin is a lovely town in the southeast of the province of Ourense, on the banks of the Támega River. In addition to the medieval fortress of Monterrei (opposite the Parador), other areas of interest include La Merced Square, the spring at Cabreiroá, San Lázaro Chapel, Viriato Square, the avenue along the Támega River, La Alameda Gardens, El Rey Square and the Main Square.

The town was originally a Roman villa. During the medieval period, the villa lost its dominance and Monterrey became the focal point of the territory, with life in the district revolving around its counts and lords. It was a peaceful farming town in the Middle Ages, although often caught up in the military conflicts of the successive rulers of Monterrey, as well as border disputes between Spain and Portugal.

10 must-visit sites

- Historic quarter of Verin

What to do in the area

- Visit and trails in Invernadeiro Nature Reserve (40 km). Advance permission is required (48-hour minimum) from the Xunta de Galicia (Government of Galicia) to enter the reserve.
- Tour and tastings at Monterrei Designation of Origin wineries (advance reservations).
- MTB trails in Verín and the district.
- Equestrian sports (inquire at the Parador).
- Hiking trails.
- Golfing in Portugal.
- Tour of the historic quarter of Verín.
- Way of St. James and Via de la Plata Route.

Expert recommendations

- **Galicia Tourist Trains - Monterrei Tourist Train**

Discover Galicia aboard one of its tourist trains. Explore the Monterrei district and its designation of origin, sampling a selection of local wines at Gargalo Winery, created by designer Roberto Verino. Travel back to the Middle Ages with a guided tour of Monterrei Castle. In Allariz, you can stroll through the historic quarter and enjoy the International Garden Festival on the riverbank. Tour the Romanesque collegiate church in Xunqueira de Ambía, visit the Moncho Borrado Museum and finish off the day at Baños de Molgas Train Station. Dates: July 18 and August 2, 15 and 30. Inquire with the Parador about prices.

- **Gastronomy**

You are sure to want to try some of the region's traditional dishes and sample the authentic flavors of the local natural products. Highlights include our house empanada gallega (savory pie), pulpo á feira (octopus and potatoes dressed with olive oil and paprika), merluza a la gallega (hake and potatoes in a paprika sauce), and pork shoulder with turnip greens and chorizo sausage. And finish off with something sweet, classic filloas (crêpes) or cañas de la aldea (cream-filled pastry rolls).

- **Entroido (Carnival)**

Declared a national tourist attraction, this is one of the most popular Carnival celebrations in the region. The festivities commence on a Sunday, known as Domingo de Corredoiro, with the sound of fireworks, brass bands and the gathering of the cigarrones (masked men who run around encouraging people to participate) in the morning. That same evening, the first masked ball is held in the Main Square. However, the official start to Carnival is not until the following Thursday, known as Jueves de Comadres, when the women leave the men at home and go out to dinner in costume. The busiest day is Sunday, with the Grand Parade of floats and cigarrones being held at noon.

We present our new gastronomic spaces



Pampered Senses

Especia restaurants are Paradores' classic restaurants where we offer a traditional menu made up of starters, meat courses, fish courses and desserts.



The perfect homage

Tamizia restaurants are multifunctional spaces that follow current trends in gastronomy.



Gastronomic mouthfuls

The Marmitia restaurants offer an innovative menu with a wide variety of dishes so that diners can choose their own combination of starter, main and dessert.

Monumental and historic hotels

There are places that become travel destinations through which their history can be discovered: castles, palaces, and old monasteries that receive you today with all the comforts that only Paradores know how to offer, but without losing the essence that made them part of our history.

Hotels to enjoy the coast or nature

Close your eyes and imagine a place far away from the hustle and bustle of daily life. In a landscape surrounded by evergreen mountains, a terrace with sea views, a viewing point from which to observe the flight of the birds over a lake. It is something you have within reach but still haven't discovered, because this trip is closer than you think. That getaway to nature is at Paradores.

Urban hotels at the heart of the city

The luxury and the service of Paradores in an urban setting is what you're looking for. Civia arose to offer a hotel where you don't feel like you're just passing through. The Civia collection is made up of Paradores located in the city or nearby where you'll find everything you need, whatever the reason for your visit.





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