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Toledo Specials for the Tourists by [Alberts Pujol](#)

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Toledo is one of the exciting Spanish cities which draw a host of tourists every year. There are many special offerings from Toledo which can keep the tourists occupied during their whole holiday.

Rich history

For those who love history, Toledo will not disappoint as it is a city rich with history through various epochs. With the various conquests came the different customs and culture established by the variety of epochs.

History fans would love the plenteous sightings of ancient monuments in Toledo; these include castles, fortresses and churches in medieval times.

These ancient monuments are of Gothic style, Mudejar style and Renaissance style to reflect the various epochs' architectural skills. The infamous Alcazar is one of the rich architectural structures still standing in this region with exquisite Mudejar elements. Toledo is also the hometown of Don Juan.

Inspiring landscapes

Toledo offers beautifully diverse landscapes that can be abrasive, rocky, desolated and looping with the many gorges, plains and valleys around especially in R o Tajo. There are numerous places where a tourist can enjoy some peace and quiet besides watching the beautiful sunset at the beach.

Local handicraft

Shopaholics would love Toledo for its wide variety of ceramic choices as well as textile products. Toledo is well established in many thriving industries. Besides the ceramic handicraft and beautiful textile products, wielding high quality swords is the other famous industry in this region.

Oropesa laces as well as exquisite embroideries are much sought after as gifts and souvenirs.

Fiestas

Toledo is always celebrating some fiesta or festival; most of its celebrations are vibrant and lively with processions, street parades, music and dancing. There is a fiesta celebrated in almost every month of the year with some being religious in nature and others are just plain fun to let their hair down.

There would be traditional folk dances and long street processions with ornately decorated parades.

Local cuisine

Gastronomic delights are abundant in Toledo with the listless traditional recipes. Tantalizing local cuisine could include almost anything available in the land and nearby sea. Cattle, hunting game, quails and fresh seafood are some great selections for a hearty meal anytime at any of Toledo's restaurants.

Toledo's local cuisine with Queso Manchego cheese is famous to be served at any time. Its locally

produced high quality marzipan is specially favored for export.

These tantalizing cuisines are best enjoyed with the region's high quality wines such as Mentrida and D.O.C. La Mancha.

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