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Castilla Y Leon by [Hagrid Thomson](#)

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The largest place in Spain is Castilla Y Leon and it's also the same in the entire European region. The place is surrounded by mountains. On the east lies the Sistema Iberico, south it's the Cordillera Central, north is bordered by Cordillera Cantabrica and then there is a river called Duero that is on the side of Portugal. The place came into existence in 1983 by uniting the places Castilla La Vieja and Leon. During the earlier years of Spain history, these two cities had been the most important, where the activities were flourishing like anything. Here you will find a number of monasteries as well as cathedrals, which are still in very good condition.

Not only are there such monasteries and other historical monuments, but you also will be able to spend your vacation visiting a number of beautiful parks and woods around this region.

Some of the famous, not- to- miss towns in Castilla Y Leon are

Salamanca:

There are the oldest universities in the whole of Europe and the city as such is beautiful with its rich culture. The natural beauty of the town will surely leave you mesmerised.

Avila is another town that is surrounded by Romanesque walls on all sides. The town is a beautiful place as you walk along its narrow streets. Burgos is worth visiting at least once for the cathedral that is not only famous, but also built in Gothic style. This is a great attraction and must include in your list of places of visit. There is also a gothic cathedral at Leon and an ancient church with its elegant towers at Basilica de San Isidoro. The church also has frescoes of the roman style, making it truly spectacular. If you travel to Leon, do not miss to travel further down and check out the gold mines that are famous and situated in Las Medulas town.

Soria is an ancient town that has number of churches of the Roman style. The construction and the interiors of the churches will take you to the ancient period. Lago de Sanabria is a lake which is considered as the largest in the entire Spain. The river is perennial and the water is from the Glaciers. The lake is located in the medieval town of Zamora. To visit the sculptural museums, go to the town called Valladolid. Here the main season for visit are the Easter periods, wherein you will get to witness some wonderful processions.

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