



Parador de Merida

IN THE CENTRE OF A BEAUTIFUL TOWN
FULL OF ROMAN HISTORY

Located in the heart of the city, the Parador de Merida offers you the opportunity to discover a wealth of heritage. The hotel is a former 18th-century convent built atop the remains of a temple dedicated to the Augustan Concord. It is the perfect combination of tradition, comfort and excellent service, from which you can explore Roman, Visigoth and Arab Mérida, aside the modern,

contemporary city. Throughout its history, the building that now houses the Parador de Mérida has had many uses, including a hospital, mental health asylum and even a jail. Today it still houses historical remains dating back 2000 years. The interior cloister and Jardín de Antigüedades (Garden of Antiquities), a collection of Mudéjar, Roman and Visigothic archaeological pieces, are both truly fascinating locations. The rooms of Parador de Merida are very much in-keeping with the theme of the convent with subtle and simple décor; archways, columns and vaulted ceilings. The exquisite internal courtyard offers a peaceful place to sit and unwind whilst admiring the gardens which, contrary to the Roman influences of the area, were designed in typical Moorish style. At the Parador's restaurant,

the stars are the selection of Ibérico pork products and local cheeses, Retinto sirloin beef (a type of beef native to Extremadura) with figs and ham, roast suckling pig, lamb, and an exquisite selection of home hand-made desserts. Located just five minutes away is the Roman theater, the jewel of Mérida's monuments, with an incredible stage that still hosts performances. The amphitheater and Roman circus, one of the grandest and best preserved in Europe, Los Milagros Aqueduct and the Temple of Diana are other must sees. Parador de Mérida has benefitted from a few contemporary additions such as an outdoor swimming pool, sauna and a gym. Its location in southern Extremadura means that this Parador benefits from a warmer climate all year round, and there is a golf course just 8km away.



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