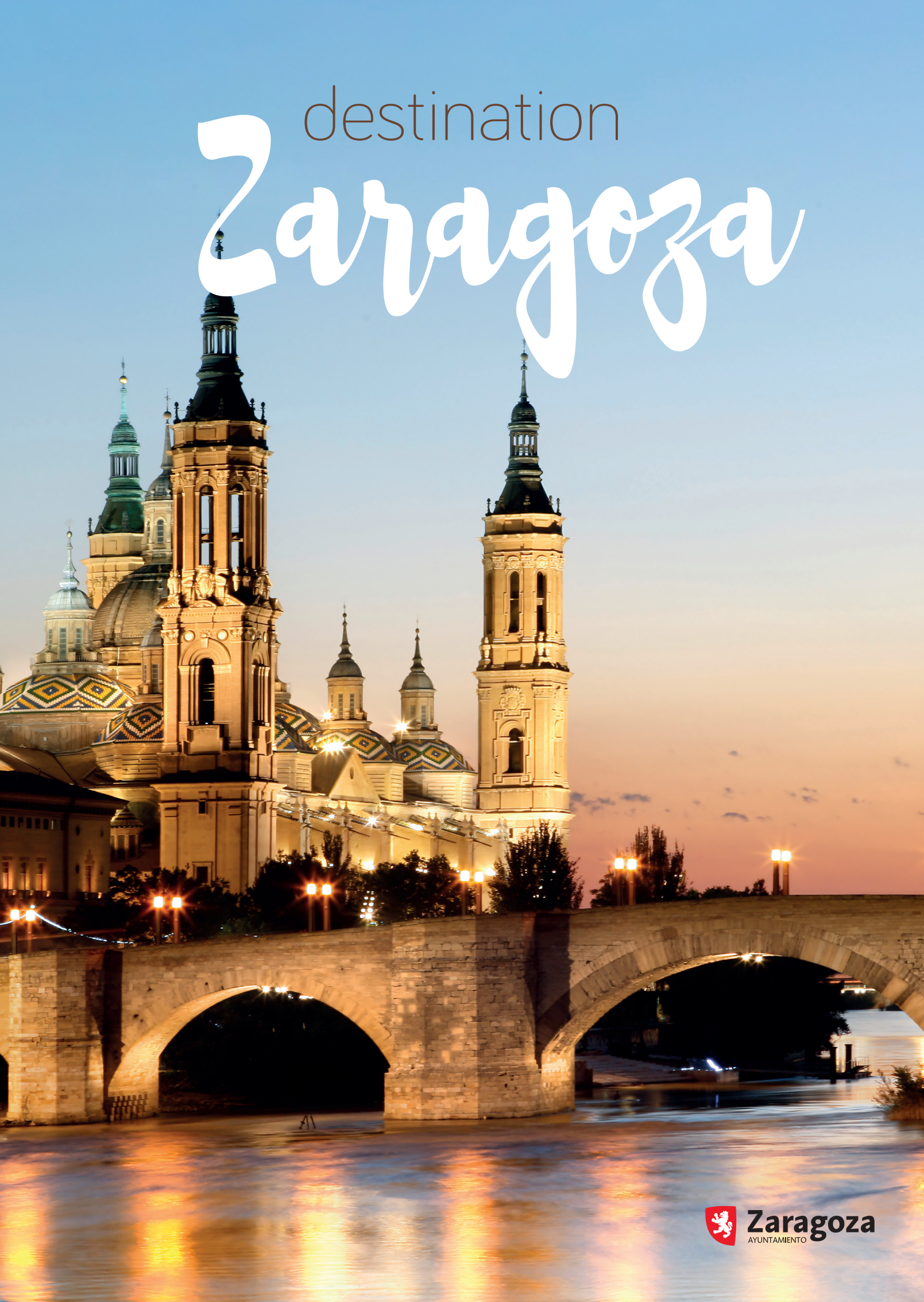

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Discover Zaragoza, capital of the Aragón region and fifth city in Spain. Strategically located between Madrid and Barcelona, Zaragoza is easily accessible from both cities in less than an hour thanks to high-speed trains. In addition, it has a direct, daily connection to south-eastern France by international train.

With more than 2,000 years of history, Zaragoza invites you to explore its exceptional monumental heritage. Stroll through its streets and admire the legacy of its four ancestral cultures: Roman, Jewish, Muslim and Christian. Enjoy the lively streets of the old town, savour the delights of Spanish gastronomy in the many tapas bars and soak up the warm and welcoming atmosphere of this fascinating city.

Zaragoza is awaiting you for an unforgettable adventure.

The must-sees

The Basilica of Nuestra Señora del Pilar:
A symbol of the city and one of the most visited monuments in Spain, this basilica houses magnificent works by Francisco de Goya, as well as other unique treasures. Enjoy unbelievable panoramic views of the city from one of its towers.

The Cathedral of the Saviour (La Seo):
Zaragoza's first Christian cathedral, built on the site of the former Saraqusta mosque, it has a tapestry museum with an exceptional collection of Flemish tapestries.





The Aljafería Palace:
An 11th century fortress, which was at different times an Islamic palace, a Medieval mudejar palace and a palace of the Catholic Monarchs, of impressive beauty and wealth.

Francisco de Goya:
Follow in the steps of the Aragonese genius, one of the greatest artists of all time, in the city of his childhood.







Unique experiences

Zaragoza is a city where life is good, thanks to the hospitality of its inhabitants and the accessibility of its many spaces. Stroll through the heart of its pedestrianided historic centre and enjoy its magnificent squares, viewpoints and lively terraces. Explore its numerous museums and admire the rich architecture of its buildings. With more than 130 kilometers of cycle paths and numerous green spaces, Zaragoza also offers many options for enjoying nature in the heart of the city.

Gastronomy

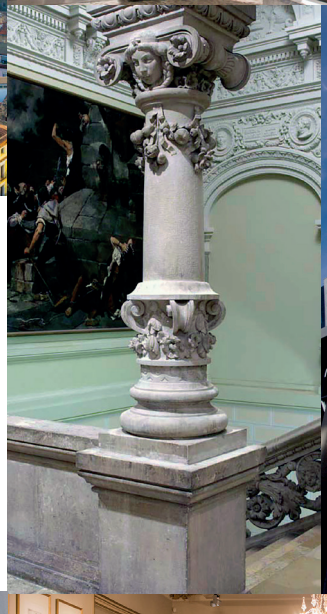
Local gastronomy is another important reason to visit Zaragoza. Taste typical Aragonese products such as suckling lamb, borage, olive oil, Serrano ham from Teruel, and the excellent Aragonese AOC wines. Aragonese Grenache is renowned worldwide and it is one of the pillars of the excellent gastronomic panorama of the region. In addition, Zaragoza is famous for its *tapas* culture, with its annual *tapas* contest, one of the oldest in Spain.







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museums

Zaragoza has an impressive collection of museums that illustrate its rich historical past and its dynamic culture. Captivating museums dedicated to the Roman era of Caesaraugusta coexist with those that pay homage to famous Aragonese artists such as Francisco de Goya, Pablo Gargallo and Pablo Serrano. These institutions enrich the city's cultural scene and make it a must-see destination for history and art lovers.

Pablo Gargallo Museum (1), located in an old Renaissance house, is the only monographic museum dedicated to this Aragonese sculptor, renowned as one of the most important and innovative of the 20th century.

Don't miss the Museum of Zaragoza (2), with its vast collection of art and archaeology, and the IAACC Pablo Serrano (3), which houses the collections of sculptor Pablo Serrano and other contemporary artists, and serves as a promotional centre of contemporary Aragonese art.

Museo Goya (4) is an exciting homage to one of the most famous artists in Spain, Francisco de Goya. This unique museum offers a complete immersion in the artist's life and work, with an exceptional collection of his paintings, drawings and engravings.

Mobility City (5) is an innovative space dedicated to the mobility of the future, where you can discover the latest trends and technologies in sustainable transport.

CaixaForum (6) is a dynamic cultural centre that offers world-renowned art exhibitions, interactive workshops and several cultural events. Located in an emblematic architectural building, it is an unmissable place to visit for culture and art lovers.



World Heritage

Discover the World Heritage of Zaragoza, where three architectural gems await you. The majestic Church of San Pablo, an impressive example of Mudéjar architecture, will enchant you with its exquisite details and fascinating history.
The Cathedral of Salvador-La Seo, a perfect fusion of Gothic, Mudéjar, Renaissance, and Baroque styles, is a true historical and artistic treasure. Finally, La Aljafería, a symbol of Islamic architecture in Spain, will transport you to the era of the Taifa kings with its majestic courtyards and delicately sculpted arches.

Let yourself be seduced by the timeless beauty and cultural richness of these iconic monuments in Zaragoza, inscribed as UNESCO World Heritage for their unique Mudéjar art.



Modern architecture

Lovers of contemporary architecture will also appreciate Zaragoza. The site of the Expo Zaragoza 2008 is a perfect example of avant-garde architecture, featuring iconic buildings such as the Zaha Hadid Bridge Pavilion, the Water Tower, and the River Aquarium, the largest in Europe.



Events and Festivals

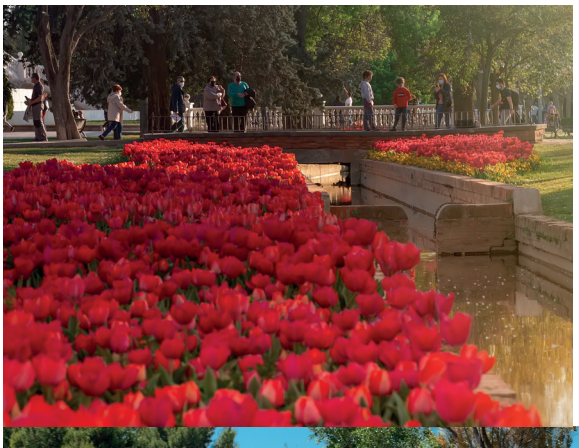
Zaragoza is a festive city with events throughout the year. Don't miss Holy Week, the Fiestas del Pilar in October, the International Urban Art Festival "Asalto," the Ibero-American Music Culture Festival "Vive Latino" in September, and the Zaragoza Jazz Festival in November, among others.



Green Spaces

Zaragoza also captivates with its wide and varied green spaces. The city's parks are true oases of tranquility and beauty, perfect for relaxing and enjoying nature. The Parque Grande José Antonio Labordeta, with its majestic tree-lined walks and ornamental foun-tains, is ideal for long walks or family picnics. The Parque del Agua Luis Buñuel, bor-dered by the riverside groves of the Ebro, offers walking or biking paths and family activities. Parque Bruil is a charming green corner that combines history and nature in the heart of the city.

Let's not forget that three rivers and a canal run through the city, creating an ideal environment for nature lovers and outdoor activities, providing a refreshing respite amidst the urban buste.






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