

Paradores is a state hotel net created in 1928 as a support of the tourism development in Spain, from that moment on the Paradores has increased up to 90 buildings, half of them located in historical buildings or at historical sites.

These Paradores hold the highest level of Cultural Haritage protection according to the Spanish State legislation on Cultural Heritage and their conservation and rehabilitation are essential to preserve the Spanish rich cultural and artistic heritage.

The conservation works have received a major boost thanks to the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan (PRTR): the finance programme designed by the European Union to drive economic and social development in Member States after the Covid 19 Pandemic.









More specifically, the conservation and rehabilitation measures on historic heritage sites and buildings for touristic use, including the Paradores, are part of Component 14 focused on Tourism as a tool to drive economic deve- lopment.

The Paradores historical buildings belong to the Spanish Tourism Institute (TURESPAÑA), a State institution tasked with the promotion of Spain as a touristic destination and to drive economic, social and environmental sustainability of national destinations.

The project led (managed) by TURESPAÑA will operate in 39 Paradores located in historic buildings and complexes in the Autonomous Communities of Andalucía, Aragón, Asturias, Castilla La Mancha, Castilla y León, Cataluña, Extremadura, Galicia, Madrid, Murcia, Navarra, País Vasco and the autonomous city of Ceuta.

The conservation works are focused on the historical areas open to the public.





## PARADOR OF VILLALBA

The Parador is located in what was the old Villalba fortress, built between the 16th and 18th centuries.

The impressive tower of homage stands out, also known as Torre de los Andrade. It is an octagonal tower topped with a crenellated parapet.

The complex has been declared a National Monument since 1949 and has been part of Paradores since 1966.



## CONSERVATION ACTIONS FINANCED WITH NEXT-GENERATION FUNDS

The project will be developed at the Torre de los Andrade. It involves conservation actions that include:

- Cleaning the facades and improving the condition of the stone elements, preventing moisture damage in various areas.
- Enhancing the tower's value with monumental lighting.

The duration of the work is estimated to be 10 months, with an approximate cost of 900,000 euros.









## Plan de Recuperación, Transformación y Resiliencia



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