



XXXV NATIONAL MEETING JUNE, 14TH - 16TH 2019



CÁCERES

ALCÁNTARA



XXXV CONCENTRACIÓN NACIONAL 14 A 16 JUNIO 2019

Cáceres. A place marked by its status as border territory, first horizontally, after vertically.

Lusitanians and the Vettones they were both already there when Romans established a colony, Norba Caesarina, at the point where the Silver Route branched off to access the northern half of Portugal; they just had to build a couple of bridges in the narrow gorges of the Tajo (Tagus) and Erges rivers.

The Muslim incursions to the northern peninsula were always carried out through these ways until they fortified what had been a Roman colony.

The resettlement of the Reconquest territories at north of the Tagus river was a work carried out by Order of the Temple, while the southern one was already entrusted to Spanish orders, being two of the four major ones founded at Cáceres (the James one) and Alcántara -in the neighboring town of the same name.

The city was witness of internal dynastic struggles that led Isabel The Catholic heir to the Castilla's throne.

They were from Extremadura the men who left home to find their destiny in the New World, giving Spain a new dimension unknown until then. When they came back home, they embellished the city with palaces accorded to their merits.

The long disputes between Portugal and Spain modified borders and filled the territory of fortresses whose remains border's landscape, and Restoration war left its mark damaging the imposing bridge over the Tagus, today accurately restored.

Palaeolithic remains, Vettones territory, Roman colony, Arabic fortress, site of military Orders, Gothic and Renaissance: World Heritage.

And –last but not least- drive our Saabs through the majestic and immeasurable green mantle of Cáceres countryside.

MAXIMUM REGISTRATION: 60 PEOPLE | REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 25TH

EVENT PROGRAM.

FRIDAY, June 14th.

- Reception and registration in the event in HB V Centenario Hotel. Accommodation on your own.
- 21:30h : Dinner at HV V Centenario Hotel terrace.

SATURDAY, June 15th.

- 10:30h: Scenic route departure to Alcántara.
- 11:30h: Arrival to destiny and visit the Roman bridge over the Tagus River.
- 12:15h: Guided visit to the Saint Benedict convent (limited places)
- 13:13h: “Aperitivo” in the Hospedería Conventual de Alcántara.
- 14:00h: Lunch at the same Hospedería.
- Free afternoon: suggestions in next pages.
- 21:30h: Dinner in Cáceres city, restaurant “El Mirador de Galarza”
- 23:00h: Night guided tour through the walled city downtown.

SUNDAY, June 16th.

- 11:00 Excursion ride to “Our Lady of the Mountain” sanctuary.
- Farewell until the next meeting in Autumn.



FRIDAY, June 14th. Cocktail dinner at garden/terrace .

Hotel HB V Centenario. Manuel Pachecho, 4. Urbanización Castellanos.
1005 Cáceres, Extremadura. España.(+34)927 232 200

<https://www.barcelo.com/es/barcelo-hotels/hoteles/espana/caceres/barcelo-caceres-v-centenario/>

MENU:

- Homemade partridge pate with tomato jam and apple compote.
- Iberian hamper assortment.
- Spanish cheeses assortment.
- Iberian rice (rice recipe stuffed with Iberian pork delicacies)
- Pastries assortment.

- Crianza Red Rioja O.D. (Origin Denomination) wine “Mantibre”.
- White Rueda O.D. wine “Fray Germán”.
- Soft drinks, wine and water.

PRICE: 42 €

CHILDREN'S MENU:

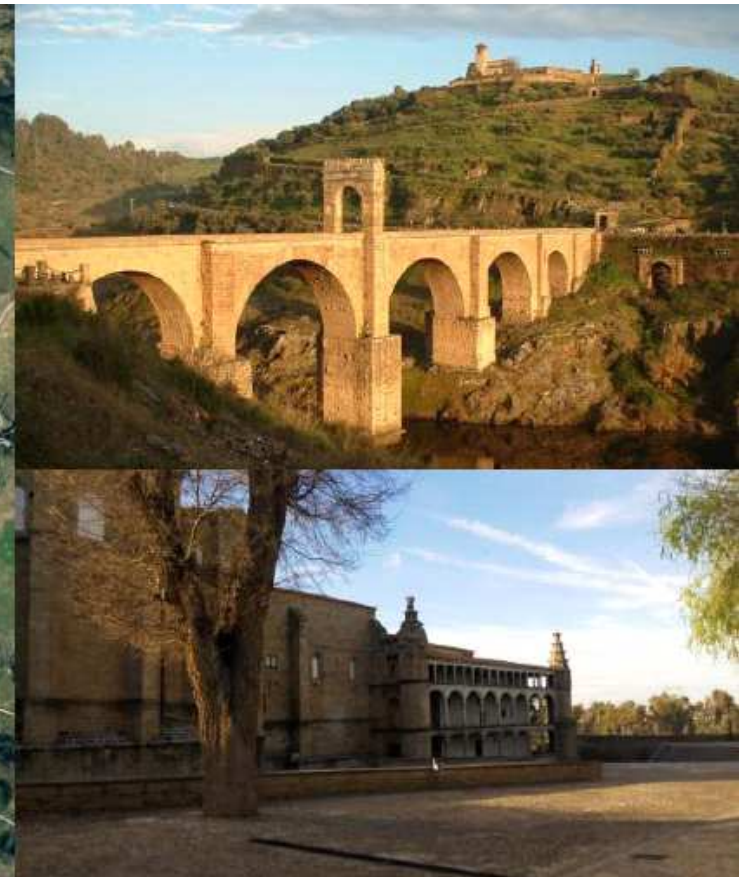
- Iberian hamper assortment with croquettes and dumplings.
- Breaded chicken breast with french fries.
- Chocolate cake with ice cream.
- Soft drinks and still water.

PRICE: 24 €



SATURDAY, June 15th, morning: VISIT ALCÁNTARA CITY – [DEPARTURE HOTEL V CENTENARIO 10:30H!](#)

-We'll drive our Saabs from the hotel to Alcántara, through N-521 and EX-207, crossing the landscape jewel that is the Cáceres meadow. The scenic drive will have 62km, aprox. 55 minutes driving. There we'll visit the Roman bridge over the Tagus River and also enjoy a guided visit to the Saint Benedict convent (limited places).



SATURDAY, June 15th, APERITIVO AND DINNER: HOSPEDERÍA CONVENTUAL DE ALCÁNTARA.

Carretera Poblado Iberdrola, S/N, 10980 Alcántara, Cáceres. (+34) 927 390 638

<https://www.hospederiasdeextremadura.es/es/hotel/hospederia-conventual-de-alcantara>

MENU:

- Cod cooked at Alcántara style.
- Half partridge ration at Alcántara's style.
- Torrija (Spanish French Toast) with olive oil Ice Cream.

- Red Rioja O.D. (Origin Denomination) wine "Glorioso".

- Soft drinks, wine, water and coffee.

PRICE: 43 €

CHILDREN'S MENU:

- Vegetables cream.
- San Jacobos (breadcrumbs fried ham and cheese) with french fries.
- Soft drinks and water.

PRICE: 14 €



SATURDAY, June 15th, AFTERNOON: FREE TIME & PROPOSALS.

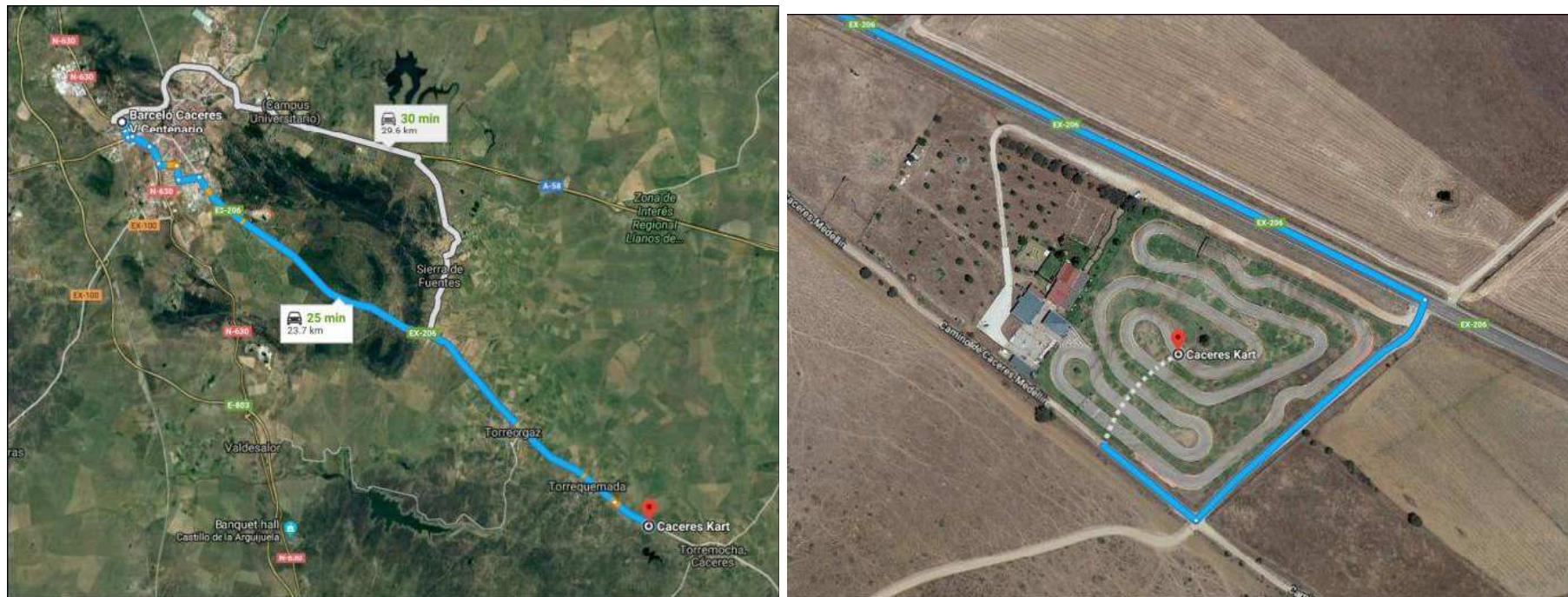
We could suggest:

1.- Short excursion by the EX-117 road crossing the bridge to visit the other Roman bridge, Segura's Bridge -this one over the Erges river- acting as Spain-Portugal border, and the small and charming Portuguese village of Segura, where there's only one cozy tavern to drink coffee. A delight for the senses. Route: 20 km, 22 minutes.



2.- For those who want to drive fast, there's a karting track close to Cáceres, Cáceres Kart, on the road EX-206, southeast of the city, past the town of Torreorgaz, at 85km/1:15h from Alcántara and 24 km/25min from Cáceres. 4 qualifying rounds plus 12 laps costs 25 €. Opens from 5pm to 9pm.

<https://www.racefacer.com/es/karting-tracks/spain/cacereskart>



3.- Talk sharing knowledge (or playing it) about our Saabs.

4.- Big “siesta”.

5.- Walk through the city –i.e., Cánovas Av., Pintores Street...If so, park in Cánovas Parking.

SATURDAY, June 15th, DINNER: EL MIRADOR DE GALARZA RESTAURANT (TERRACE). 21:30H.

Restaurante EL Mirador deGalarza. CallePiedad, 2.1003 Cáceres (+34) 927 627 219 <http://elmiradordegalarza.com>

The restaurant is on the top floor of the Galarza Parking building, with direct access. We'll go with our cars. The restaurant offers us two free parking hours.

MENU:

At table center:

- Acorn Iberian sirloin tartar.
 - Extremadura cheeses assortment.
 - Extremadura's salmorejo(tomato and bread cream with dices of ham and eggs)
 - Grilled Iberian pork cheek.
 - Avocado and tomato tartare in Philippine ceviche.
 - Lemon pie and cinnamon chiboust.
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- Extremadura own-production Red wine "Chabete"
 - White wine "Tiara"
 - Beer, soft drinks, water, cofee.

PRICE: 41€

CHILDREN'S MENU:

- Childrem hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato and chips.
- Child's dessert.
- Still water and soft drinks.

PRICE: 17€



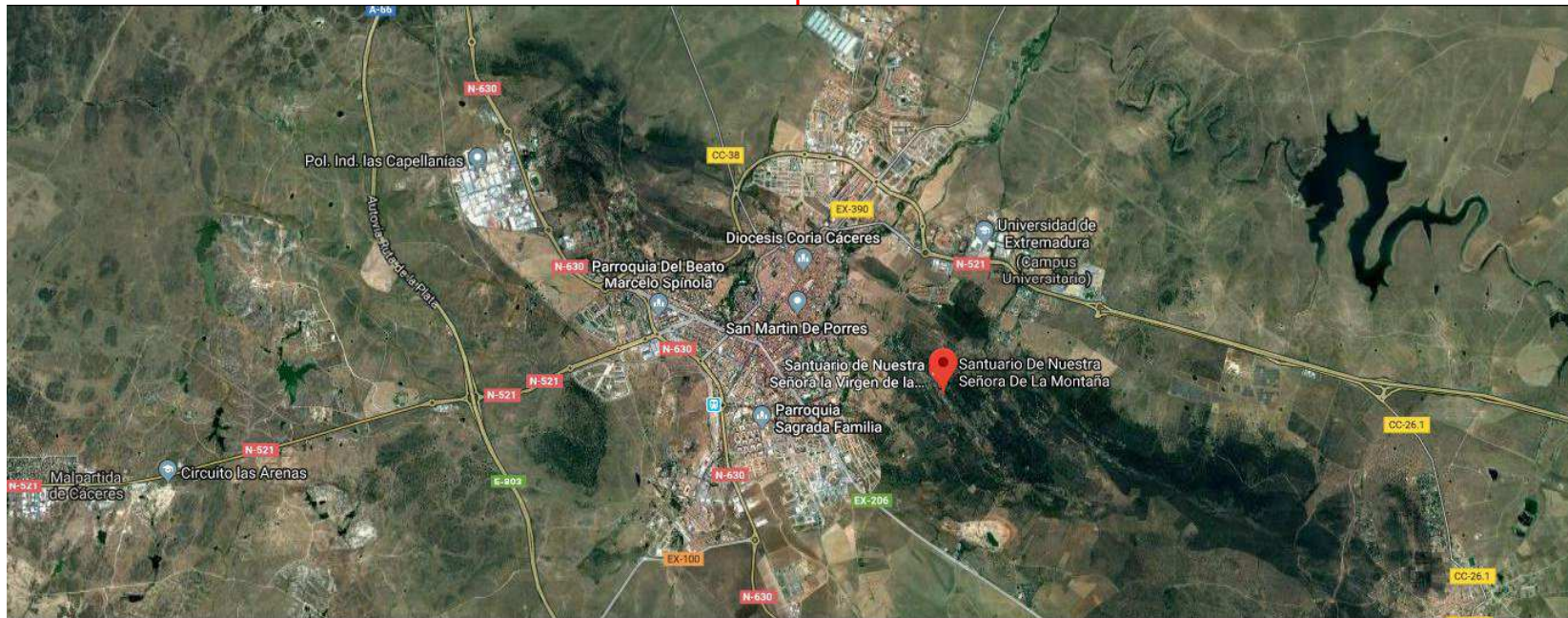
SATURDAY, June 15th, AFTER DINNER: GUIDED VISIT TO WALLED CITY (1H)



SUNDAY, June 16th, MEETING END AND FAREWELL. OPTIONAL EXCURSION.

Quietly, in the morning, whoever wants to. Small excursion by car to the of Our Lady of the Mountain sanctuary, next to the city. Incredible view. 6 km/18 minutes.

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