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# KAWAN VILLAGE El Astral

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Castilla y León - Spain





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In the 1960s my father was one of the first campers in Spain and he created the campsite 'El Astral' so that he could make a living out of his hobby! He passed the bug on to my brother, sister and myself. Our aim is to share our passion for camping life through welcoming our visitors.

# Welcome to Castilla y León

Kawan Village El Astral is situated a few kilometres south of Valladolid, on the banks of the River Duero. It is the perfect place to stop off if you are crossing Spain. But it is a shame just to make an overnight stop here as, for those who like to take their time, the region has so much to offer: towns and villages rich in tradition, unspoilt countryside etc without forgetting the superb castillian towns of Salamanca, Zamora or Burgos.



The nature reserve of '*Riberas de Castronuno*' stretches along the River Duero between Tordesillas and Castronuno. This area is made up of attractive wooded landscapes and marshland inhabited by many species of birds. The church in Castronuno offers a fabulous view point.



The campsite is situated on the outskirts of Tordesillas. This little town, full of character, has a rich history as is witnessed by the architecture and especially by the main square and its yellow façades held up by impressive columns as well as the Santa Clara monastery.



30 kms from Kawan Village El Astral discover Valladolid, ancient capital of the Castilla region and the enormous Spanish Empire. Due to its important past, this lively university town shelters an impressive Renaissance heritage composed of churches and elegant palaces.



*Castillian holidays...*



**K**uriosity



### On-site ►

The restaurant at Kawan Village El Astral, installed in a pleasant, attractively decorated dining room, is greatly appreciated by the visitors. Our chef cooks up delicious dishes based on the traditional castillian recipes. Amongst the most popular dishes, the 'Chicken Turretilano', an old local recipe, 'Mama Isa's Cod', a family recipe and 'Clara's fish soup', named after our chef and much appreciated by our foreign guests! Our homemade 'Paella' is available if reserved in advance.

### ◀ Nearby

The region of Tordesillas is famous for its wines. Four of them, Rueda, Ribera del Duero, Cigales and Toro are highly rated. To find out more about the vineyards of this region, visit the wine museum which is located in the impressive 11<sup>th</sup> century castle of Penafiel.

Another idea, if you are interested in the local wines, is to follow one of the wine routes which the local tourist offices have prepared. There are about a hundred wine cellars open to the public in the area! Select a few to visit on your route.

Apart from its wines, the area of Valladolid offers a cuisine based on local produce (asparagus, leeks) and where the choice of meat is very important.





*Castilla, region of flavours and traditions...*



**K**onviviality



*On-site* ►

Kawan Village El Astral is a quiet, family campsite. However there's plenty to do!! In high season, the activities team at El Astral keeps you busy with a whole range of organised games and sports events.

◀ *Nearby*

Situated just near Tordesillas, the visitors to Kawan Village El Astral can take advantage of the evening entertainment offered in the town, without being bothered by noise on-site. In the evening choose between cinema, theatre and concerts. There are plenty of pubs and clubs for those keen on night-life!

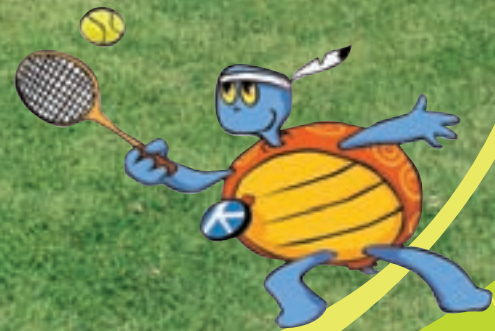
Riberas de Castrununo nature reserve will enthrall walkers and nature lovers...in particular bird watchers. In this area of marshland, which is also on a migration route, there are many surprises in store! Several endangered species can often be spotted such as the imperial heron or the reed buzzard. Not forgetting the dozens of stalks that can be heard chatting in their nests hanging onto the church steeples.

For sports lovers, 20 kms around El Astral, a kart circuit, golf course and artificial ski slope can be found!





*A wide range of activities...*



**K**onviviality



### On-site ➤

Above all Kawan Village El Astral aims at being a campsite for families. Children are far from forgotten! In July and August, an activities team keeps them entertained and invites them to take part in sports activities, games and shows.

Children will also find a play area and sports ground where they can play football and basketball at Kawan Village El Astral.

### ◀ Nearby

40 kms from Kawan Village El Astral, discover the Mudéjar theme park. Children will love this park dedicated to the castillian style of architecture. Monuments have been reconstructed at a scale especially for children... they can climb up the towers, enter the houses and play on the electric train that goes round the park. Created around a lake, the park is scattered with play areas, signposted walks and water games. It's an ideal place for a family day out!!

East of Valladolid, at about 40 kms from the site, children adore the park 'Valley of the 6 Senses' (El Valle de los Seis Sentidos). The park, covering an area of 18000 m<sup>2</sup> of unspoilt countryside with around sixty different games for children: an aerial runway, slides, monkey bridges and water games.





*For the delight of the children!*



**K**ids



On Site ►

When the strong Spanish sun is beating down, the attractive pool will beckon you to cool off. The grassed area surrounding the pool, partly shaded, is very inviting for a siesta!

In high season, the pool hosts activities such as aquagym.

◀ Nearby

The River Duero and the Castronuno Nature Park are two places particularly good for fishing and have a reputation for the size of their carp and barbel. Black-bass can also be fished in these waters. However, authorisation is required to fish in certain areas. Don't hesitate to ask the receptionists for details.

Embark on a river cruise which crosses the region of Tordesillas and offers views of the local landscape from a different angle. Starting in Valladolid, the boat 'Legend of Pisuerga' takes you down the green waters of the Duero in search of interesting fauna and flora on the riverbanks.

Canoes can also be hired for those preferring to descend the Duero independently.





*Water fun...*



**K**ool Down



An image of bare and arid landscapes spring to mind when one imagines this part of Spain. On arriving at Kawan Village El Astral you will see for yourself that this isn't the case. This wooded site consisting of 135 pitches, accessible with tents, caravans or motorcaravans (even large outfits), have sun or shade as you prefer. The spacious pitches, of up to 170m<sup>2</sup> which is large for Spain, have some grass and are separated with low hedges in order to respect each family's privacy. Each place has 5 amp electric hook-up.

The site has comfortable sanitation facilities never too far from the pitches, completely refitted during the winter 2007/2008. Access for the disabled via ramps presents no difficulty.

As El Astral is on the edge of the town of Tordesillas, visitors can take advantage of all the shopping facilities and entertainment the town has to offer without suffering at all from noise. The site really is a quiet backwater.

As all the members of the Kawan Villages Group, El Astral accepts Camping Cheques in low season.





*A little haven of peace and greenery!*



**K**amping

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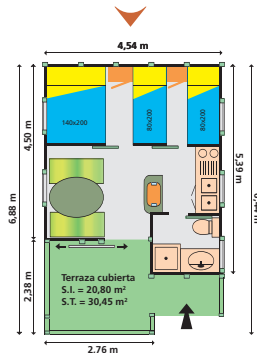
The Gitotel chalets comply to the Kawan Villages quality charter and can accommodate up to 6 people. The kitchen is fully equipped with microwave oven, fridge, cooking hob and has good quality kitchen crockery and equipment. The bathroom is spacious and has a shower and WC. The two bedrooms have plenty of storage space and quality bedding enabling you to get all the rest you need in a quiet environment of El Astral. In the double bedroom, the bed is 1m40 x 2m. In the second bedroom there are twin beds.

Each chalet has a covered terrace where you can sit out and appreciate the warm castilian evenings or have the pleasure of eating your breakfast outside.



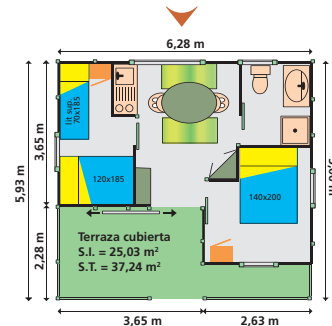
### Gitotel CLUB

30 m<sup>2</sup>  
2 bedrooms  
5 people  
covered terrace



### Gitotel CLASS

35 m<sup>2</sup>  
2 bedrooms  
5 people  
covered terrace







# *Kottages*

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### Leave the motorway at the Tordesillas exit.

On reaching Tordesillas follow signs to the campsite or the 'Parador Nacional' (hotel opposite the site).

Valladolid airport is 42 kms from the site. Low cost flights arrive from Paris, Brussels, London, Milan, Barcelona and Lisbon.

To reach Valladolid by train take the Paris - Madrid 'train-hotel' line and then the high speed train from Madrid to Valladolid (55 minutes).



**"El Astral" is proud to be part of the Kawan Villages Group**

Kawan Villages is the first European chain of Camping Villages with almost a hundred sites across 8 European countries. Kawan means a friend in Malay and it's also the name of a certain sea turtle. This name represents the values that Kawan members stand for: conviviality, the desire to welcome you like a friend with real values characteristic of camping. Like the turtle who carries his home wherever he goes, we haven't forgotten the real meaning of 'camping'...wherever you stay with us you will always feel at home. Find the other members of Kawan Villages on [kawan-villages.com](http://kawan-villages.com)



20 km

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