

Sanctuary



OF THE VIRGEN DE LA MONTAÑA



The Virgin and her Sanctuary

The Virgen de la Montaña is the Patron Saint of Cáceres. Her sanctuary was built in the 18th century in the “Sierra de la Mosca,” about 600m above sea level. At the entrance of the sanctuary, there is an esplanade with a lookout point from which you can see the city and a magnificent landscape. Discover Cáceres from this point!



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The descent of the Virgin and the Novena

The Virgin remains in her sanctuary throughout the year, but in April, her brotherhood takes her down in a procession. She stays in the church of Santa María for a Novena and is given offerings. These actions are a Regional Festival of Tourist Interest.



Return to the Sanctuary

On the first Sunday of May, she returns to her Sanctuary, celebrating a Pilgrim's Mass and a Blessing of the Fields.