



Did you know that there is a **Museum of Covadonga**, which explores the history of this unique place through a selection of remarkable objects and artworks? As you are already in the vicinity, we recommend that you complete your experience with a visit to the Museum of Covadonga. Located in the former **Hostal Favila**, opposite the basilica and just a few steps from your current position, the museum invites you to discover the fascinating history of a place where nature, history and worship all come together.

Following the comprehensive renovation of the Museum carried out in 2023 thanks to the patronage of the María Cristina Masaveu Peterson Foundation, its galleries now offer visitors a unique journey through the **history and heritage of the Sanctuary of Covadonga**. You can admire priceless pieces of gold and silverwork, votive offerings to the Virgin Mary, and an extraordinary collection of religious art, paintings, sculptures and other objects that tell the story of the sanctuary and the role it has played throughout history. Among the Museum's treasures, the series of **portraits of the kings of Spain**, on loan from the Prado National Museum, stands out. This collection underlines the importance of Covadonga as the cradle of the **Spanish monarchy** and the foundation of its historical legitimacy.

Each of the pieces on display tells a particular part of its story: from the **victory of Pelagius of Asturias**, to the popular religious practices that have shaped the *Real Sitio*, or Royal Site, of Covadonga. An audio-guided tour accompanies visitors throughout the experience, designed so that anyone, regardless of their prior knowledge, can understand and be moved by Covadonga's past and present. We invite you to cross the threshold of the museum and be surprised by the artistic, historical, and spiritual richness contained in this essential place.