

Emérita Augusta

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Emerita Augusta was founded as a Roman colony in 25 BC under the order of the emperor Augustus. The city was the capital of the Roman Province of Lusitania, and one of the most important city in Roman Hispania. As others roman city, it had walls, temples, market, theatre and circus. Mérida was one of the ends of the Vía de la Plata (Silver Way), a strategic Roman Route.

Roman Bridge

It is over the Guadiana River.
It is the world's longest surviving bridge from ancient times.



Aqueduct of miracles

It is constructed from granite ashlar blocks interspersed with red brick - utilizing a double arcade arrangement. The structure originally brought water to the city from a reservoir called the *Lago de Proserpina*.



Temple of Diana

It was built in 1 d.C, in the municipal forum. It was dedicated to venerate both the image of the emperor and the goddess Rome.



Theatre of Merida

Roman Theatre of Mérida is regarded as a Spanish cultural icon and was chosen as one of the 12 Treasures of Spain.

