



PARISH LINEAGE CHART of LA RIOJA PROVINCE, ARGENTINA

LÍNEA HISTÓRICA DE PARROQUIAS DE LA PROVINCIA DE LA RIOJA, ARGENTINA

Tracing the historical development of Catholic parishes and ecclesiastical jurisdictions in La Rioja Province through the colonial and early national periods.



LA RIOJA
ARGENTINA



1591
**SAN NICOLÁS
DE BARI**
(IGLESIA MATRIZ)
LA RIOJA

ROOT PARISH

Founded in 1591 with the city of La Rioja by Juan Ramírez de Velasco, San Nicolás de Bari became the principal ecclesiastical center from which the province's earliest religious jurisdictions developed.



c.1600–1623

**IGLESIA Y
CONVENTO DE
SANTO DOMINGO**
LA RIOJA

HISTORICAL LANDMARK

Among the oldest surviving colonial religious complexes in Argentina, the Dominican convent of Santo Domingo preserves an important chapter of La Rioja's early spiritual and cultural history.

HISTORICAL NOTES



La Rioja was founded in 1591 by Juan Ramírez de Velasco.



San Nicolás de Bari served as the province's original matriz parish and center of ecclesiastical life.



The earliest Spanish settlements flourished in the fertile valleys and highlands surrounding the capital.



Famatina Valley became one of the earliest and most important areas of Spanish settlement outside the city.



Tama administered the Curato de los Llanos by 1767, overseeing a vast rural territory in the southeast.



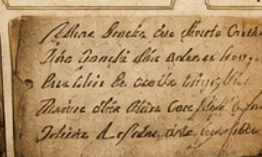
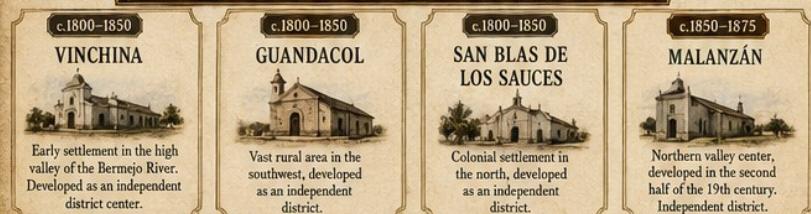
The Iglesia y Convento de Santo Domingo (c.1600–1623) is one of Argentina's oldest surviving colonial religious complexes.



The Diocese of La Rioja was formally established in 1934.



OTHER HISTORICAL PARISH / DISTRICT CENTERS (CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER – INDEPENDENT OR INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF JURISDICTIONAL CONNECTION)



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