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al·caz·ar  (ăl-kăz ər, -kă zər, ăl'kə-zär)

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n.

A Spanish palace or fortress, originally one built by the Moors.

[Spanish *alcázar*, from Arabic *al-qaṣr* : *al-*, the + *qaṣr*, castle (from Latin *castra*, fort, pl. of *castrum*, camp; see **kes-** in the [Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]



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alcazar

the Alcazar

Segovia, Spain

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