

Monastery of the Encarnacion



Established in 1479 by Doña Beatriz de Higuera, this was the convent chosen by Santa Teresa to enter as a novice in the Carmelite order in 1535, and where she lived for 27 years until she departed to carry out the Carmelite Reform. San Juan de la Cruz lived here from 1572 to 1577, as a chaplain and confessor to the nuns. Built on an old Jewish ossuary, Santa Teresa lived in it for 27 years.

Its church, modified in the early 18th century, preserves the original higher and lower choirs, the communion rail, the confessional room of San Juan, built on the wall, and Santa Teresa's cell in the chapel 'Capilla de la Transverberación'.

Historical Data

Architecture: Religious architecture

Construction: Monastery / Convent

Historical Period: , Middle Ages Early modern period

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More information

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Timetables and Prices

Opening hours

- From October, 1 to May, 31:
- Monday to friday: 9:30 – 13:30 and 15.30 – 18
- Saturdays, sundays and holidays: 10 – 13 and 16 – 18
- From June, 1 to September, 30:
- Every day: 10:00 – 13:00 and 16:00 – 19:00
- Holly Week
- Friday: 10 – 13

Tickets

- General: 2 €

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- Groups: 1.5 €

(Input prices are for the museum , the church is free.)

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