



Museum of the Glass. Royal Glass Factory of La Granja



It is hosted in the former Royal Glass Factory of La Granja, one of the most important industrial buildings in the Europe of the Enlightenment (XVIIIc).

Machines, tools, moulds and historical and contemporary pieces comprise the collection which is on permanent display in the restored industrial architectural venue of the Real Fábrica de Cristales. The evolution of glass and ways of working with glass through the centuries can be traced in the exhibition's different sections.

Buildings

Royal Factory of Glass of San Ildefonso / Museum of the Glass: This building was erected in 1770 by Carlos III, the walls and the factory are built with granite masonry work and the vaults and domes of brick. The products created here, such as oil lamps, chandeliers, hanging objects and even optical products, are known the world over. Different types of machinery from the 18th to 20th centuries, instruments, raw materials, materials, pieces and casts can be seen in varied stages and when transformed into glass.

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