

## Museum Monastery of the Encarnacion



Historical testimonies of Santa Teresa de Jesús; art: painting, carvings and gold and silverware. Letters, drawings and mementos of San Juan de la Cruz.

### Buildings

**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'.

### Address

Monasterio de la Encarnación, Paseo de la Encarnación, s/n. Ávila. 5005 Ávila.

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### More information

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### Kind of museum

Other museums

### Timetables and Prices

Opening hours

- Winter October, 1 – April, 30):
- Monday to friday: 9.30 – 13:30 and 16.00 – 18:00 (Last screening 30 minutes before closing)
- Saturdays, sundays and holidays: 10:00 – 13:00 and 16.00 – 18:00
- Summer May, 1 – September, 30):
- Monday to friday: 9.30 – 13:00 and 16:00 – 19:00 (Last screening 30 minutes before closing)
- Saturdays, sundays and holidays: 10:00 – 13:00 and 16:00 – 19:00

## Museum Monastery of the Encarnacion



### Tickets

- General: 2 €
- Groups: 1.5 €

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