

Church of San Francisco de Asis



Single-nave church with three chapels. It has a Moorish coffered ceiling of the 15th century with laced decoration. Built on the site of the old Hospital de Villafranca. Don Pedro Álvarez de Toledo, the Marquis of Villafranca, undertook several reforms in the 15th century: he had the sepulchres of his family installed inside the church. The Franciscan community had to abandon the convent, which was then used as military barracks under María Cristina.

The seats of the choir date from the 16th century. The altarpiece is Churrigueresco. The main chapel contains graves.

Historical Data

Architecture: Religious architecture

Construction: Church

Predominant styles: Romanesque

Historical Period: , Middle Ages Early modern period

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Timetables and Prices

Opening hours

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