



Parador La Granja de San Ildefonso

A RICH ARCHITECTURAL LEGACY ON THE ROYAL SITE OF
LA GRANJA DE SAN ILDEFONSO

In austere Castile there is a place which evokes the refined splendour of the European baroque courts: La Granja de San Ildefonso. In French style, this is the most hedonistic of the Royal Sites in Spain, built around the baroque palace and with one of the most beautiful gardens in the country. The Royal Residence of La Granja is a beautiful small town just 11 kilometers from Segovia and 55 minutes from Madrid, at the foot of the Central System mountain chain. The spectacular building, which has been a Tourism Parador since 2007, stands beside the Palace of La Granja. It is housed in the Casa de los Infantes (House of the Infants), built by Charles III in the 18th century in order to accommodate the servants of the infants Gabriel and Antonio. Behind it are the former Barracks of the Guardia de Corps now converted into the modern Convention Centre of the Parador. The enormous four floor building, measuring 200m, is a very long rectangular building, organised around three patios. The décor of the Parador is modern and the well-equipped guest rooms are bright and comfortable, all located within a historic and natural setting. La Granja Parador Spa offers an atmosphere of luxury and relaxation with modern facilities where you can take a break from the stress of everyday life. To get the most out of the Spa experien-

ce, combining a spa regimen with one of the many different treatments available is recommended. In the shelter of the majestic gate for which it is named, you will find Puerta de la Reina Restaurant, offering traditional, authentic cuisine marked by the revitalizing influence of a young, professional team. In the restaurant you can sample traditional broad beans from La Granja, suckling pig and lamb roasted in a wood-burning oven, and for dessert, egg yolk and marzipan layer cake or fried bread with chocolate. The exclusive location of La Granja Parador offers 16 meeting rooms with a capacity for more than 600 people. La Granja is an enchanting place in the heart of the Sierra de Guadarrama mountains, very near of the Royal Palace of La Granja, with its beautiful gardens and fountains, and the Royal Glass Factory, now the Museum of Glass. La Granja Parador is the perfect spot to rest, relax and enjoy the elegant beauty of the area. It is the perfect romantic getaway. Strolls through the gardens of the royal palace and the incredible show offered by the water flowing through the fountains will remain everlasting in your memories.

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