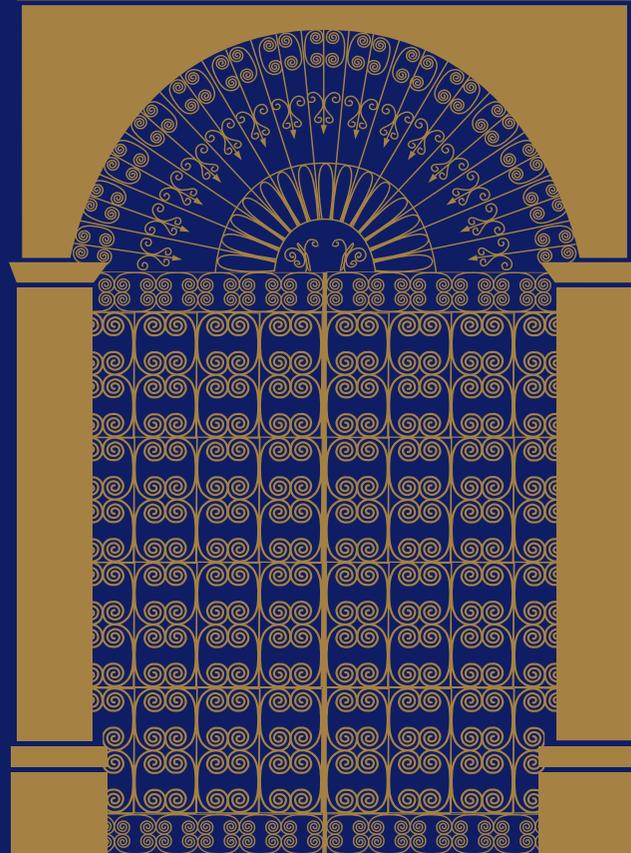


Convento de Santo Domingo

R O N D A



**CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION
CENTRE**



Ronda

One of the most beautiful towns of Spain

With its age of almost three thousand years, Ronda is one of the most beautiful towns of Spain. Emplaced on a more than hundred metres high plateau, its buildings stand above an impressive precipice which is the world-wide famous Tajo of Ronda.

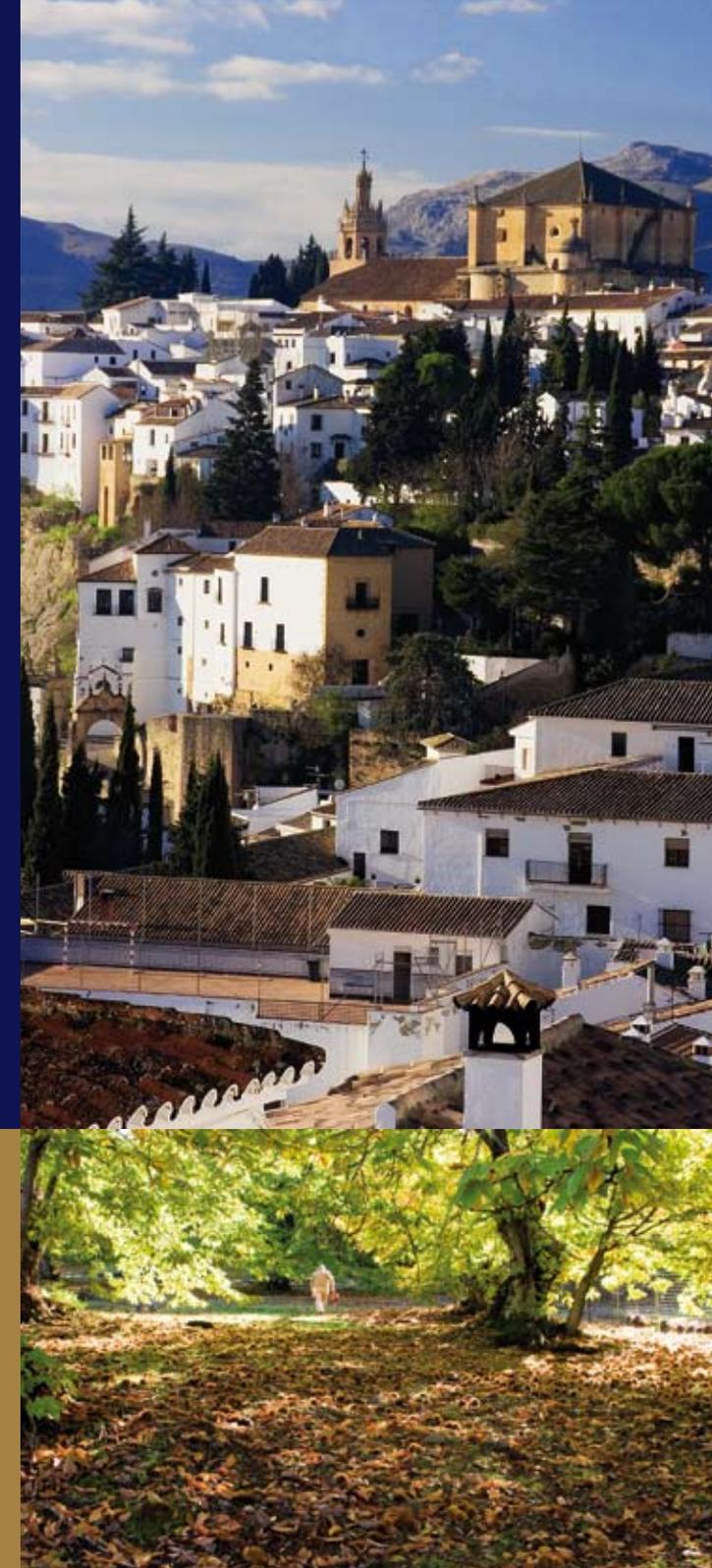
As the visitor comes up to Ronda he feels at once with all his senses the unforgettable presence of this town. It is like coming up to an oasis in the middle of an inhospitable, rugged and rough highland, marked by wild ravines and canyons. This town welcomes him with its pacific and open-minded character. It is like arriving at a since ever dreamt place, at the end of a long journey.

Counting its visitors, it is the third town of Andalusia

All what this town is offering is absolutely overwhelming. There are an endless number of attractions, some of them historic, others monumental and others are given by the very singular nature that surrounds this site. Three protected nature parks form up its neighbourhood. Counting its visitors, it is actually the third most important town of Andalusia. All the comforts and services as hotels, restaurants, rural tourism, trekking and golf courses are at the disposal of the visitor. The most important, of course, is the peacefulness and the calmness of a traditional Andalusian town.

This town is a melting pot of different cultures; more than hundred archaeological sites are registered in this area. Here we find the witness of Iberian pre-roman settlements, roman towns as Arunda and Acinipo, Christian Visigoth finds; Muslim medina and all the Christian witnesses of the centuries after the Reconquest. Ronda is a town of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque churches and buildings that wear the coat of arms of so many noble families. Ronda's history is always present and that makes it one of the very important historic cities of Spain.

Surrounded by three protected nature parks



A town of monuments



As poets say, Ronda is emplaced between the sky and the rocks, divided in two parts by the divine forces. Old and monumental, it is made of finest filigree. Its two parts, separate by the deep gorge, are linked by its magnificent bridge. This one connects two worlds: The old and proud historical part with its palaces, churches, squares, arches, doorways and narrow streets. At the other side is the commercial and bourgeois town of the 18th century. Ronda Bridge does connect history and modernity, strength and dynamism.

The visitor sees that town first with his eyes; from then on he feels it with his senses.

First class gastronomy and excellent wines

Nowadays all those above described enchantments are completed by the excellent cuisine offered to the visitor. Ronda's red wines are maybe the best ones produced in Andalusia. More than fifteen wine cellars are exploiting the singular climate and the fertile soil of this area. The result of their constant efforts is a smooth, rich and dark red table wine, best known among the connoisseurs. The tapa-bars and restaurants of Ronda offer the finest cuisine of modern and traditional Andalusia.

Bullfighting was born here, at the world-wide famous 'Plaza de Toros de la Real Maestranza'. Great families as the Ordoñez and the Romeros created the shape in force of classical bullfighting. The highlands of Ronda belonged to the 'bandoleros', the bandits, who still are alive in the Andalusian romanticism and its artistic expression, as Flamenco is.

So many poets and painters described Ronda as unforgettable, gorgeous and unique. One of them, the German poet Rilke, defined it as the "dreamed town". A visit to this town remains always indelible, the walks through its streets and the sight over its mountains do always amaze.



Andalusia's essence is in Ronda





The Congress and Exhibition Centre are emplaced in the historical Convent of Santo Domingo.

The 'Catholic Kings' ordered its building

After the Reconquest of Spain, the 'Catholic Monarchs' ordered the building of this monastery. Nowadays, after more than 500 years, it has been restored and prepared as a centre for congresses, symposiums, conventions, meetings, shows and exhibitions. Its advanced and ambitious installations preserve the serenity and peacefulness of the antique monastery, giving place to relax, concentration and working ambience.

The congress and Exhibition Centre is suitable to meetings of a limited number of assistants. Its installations are very versatile and can be adapted to the needs of any meeting, act or ceremony.

Surrounded by the beautiful mountains of Ronda and its history

The Centre is emplaced in the heart of the historical Old-Town of Ronda, just at the end of the bridge over the gorge. It is a unique site, for its historical symbolism and its views all over the highlands of this area.

It is the best building for public use in the town, where the installations and the people in charge of it and its tasks are all real professionals who know how to fulfil the commitments of such a Centre.



The Convent of Santo Domingo



*A high
standard
project*



*The installations of
the Centre at your
disposal*

The new Congress and Exhibition Centre of Ronda are run by town-hall, which will be in charge of the organization of the meetings and congresses. It is the sector which deserves the biggest attention of the municipality, for being it a market with a very significant future on national level. The building, its location and the services of its staff offer and guarantee quality, reliability and professionalism for each event that will take place here.

Our goal is quality of services, quality of all the required proceedings and management, which bring us up to be the first in that sector.

Semi-basement

Bar – terrace – restaurant: Emplaced below under-ground vaults, with a gallery that opens the views to the gorge and the river Guadalevin. The vaults had been carved out of the rocks below the Convent for to create its bodega and drying room.

Basement

- Main entrance (from the bridge over the gorge)
- Press room
- 5 shops of hand-crafts and products of Ronda, outside, along the street 'Calle Armiñan'
- Catering room for events (68.80 sqm)
- Exhibition hall (193.77 sqm)
- Management and administration (88.54 sqm)
- Galleries and inner courtyard (420 sqm)
- Former Gothic church, being restored now, it shall be an auditorium (400 sqm)
- Viewpoint terrace 'Aldehuela', with its sights over the gorge and the bridge (200 sqm)
- Toilets

Intermediate floor

- Historical archives of the town of Ronda (112.85 sqm)
- Centre of historical documentation and studies of Ronda (57.50 sqm)
- Lecture room 1 (47.83 sqm)
- Lecture room 2 (56.61 sqm)

Upper floor

- VIP room (57.58 sqm)
- Board room VIP (20 sqm)
- Assembly hall (200 seats; 200 sqm)
- Translator's and projection cabin (5 translator's seat, 13.65 sqm)
- Upper galleries of the Convent (200 sqm)
- Lecture room 3 (61,43 sqm)
- Lecture room 4 (53.30 sqm)
- Toilets

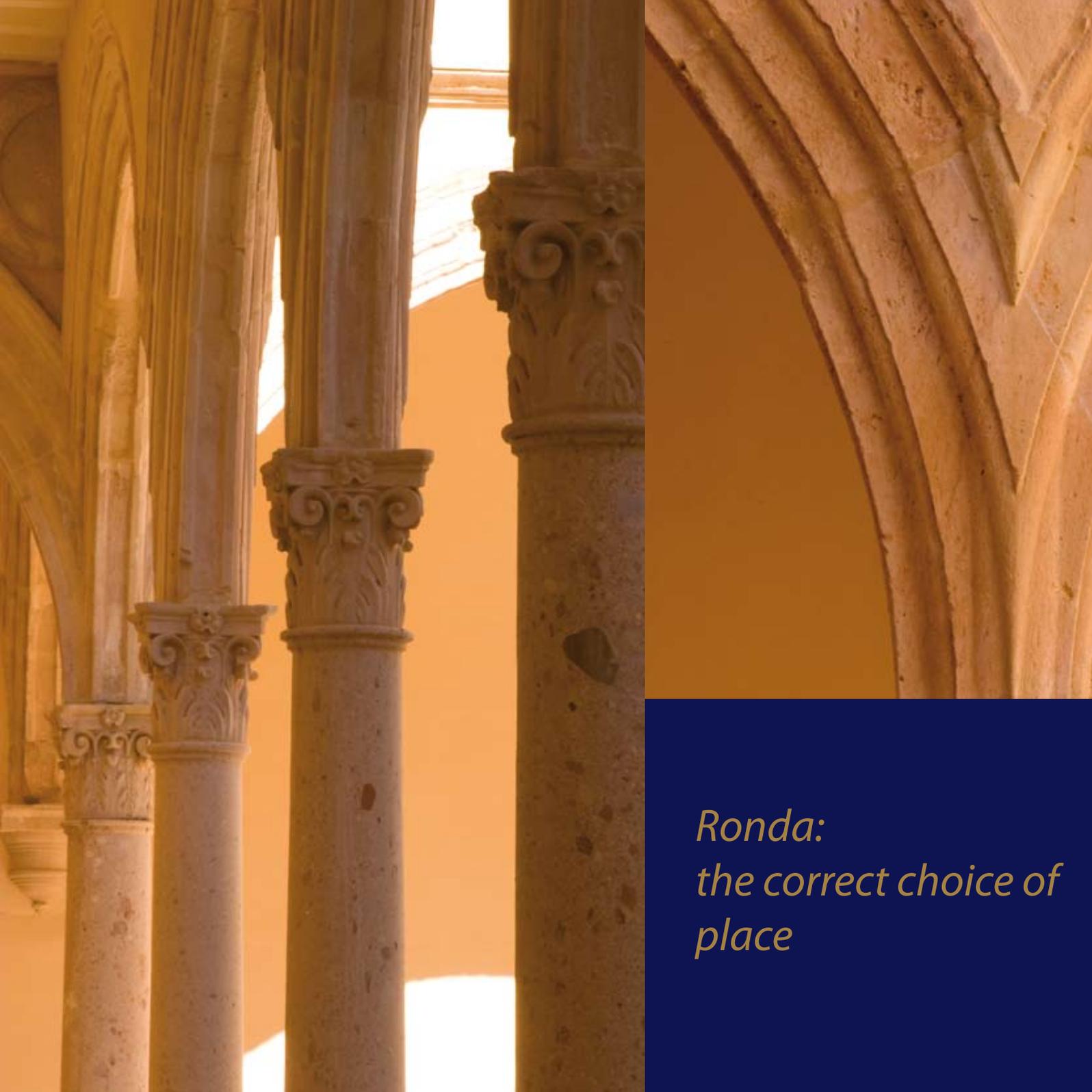




Contracting formulas

We offer two different formulas of contracting your event:
Renting common areas and specific rooms, includes general services which will be fixed in the contract, we also offer technical and institutional support, if required.

Integral services, as required. Our department of planning and technical and scientific support offers its assistance to who ever requires it. It fully guarantees the perfect development of all the contracted services. It is a professional team which knows perfectly how to organize successfully your event at the 'Convento de Santo Domingo'. It will help you to save time, efforts and money.



*Ronda:
the correct choice of
place*



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