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HOTEL MONUMENTO

## Welcome to the San Francisco Hotel Monumento



Dear guest,

The management and staff of the San Francisco Hotel Monumento would like to welcome you and wish you a pleasant stay.

We'd like to tell you a little bit about our history and we invite you to explore the hotel and discover its hidden treasures. After five years of renovation, the building opened its doors in 2005, converted to its present status as a 4-star hotel.

San Francisco Hotel Monumento is part of the monumental complex of the Convent of St. Francis, which is listed as a site of Cultural Heritage Interest and is located just 150 m from the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

The convent, founded after the pilgrimage made by St. Francis of Assisi in 1214 in honour of the Apostle St. James, in an area known as the Valley of God, houses a Neoclassical style church from the 18<sup>th</sup> C., two interior cloisters, three vaulted dining areas (one, the Monumental Dining Room, was the old refectory dating from 1730) and a Gothic Chapter Hall, now called the Carlos V Room. It was in this hall where the Courts of Castile were held in 1520, presided over by the Monarch, Charles V. The Museum of the Holy Land, which can be accessed from the church, is a place not to be missed if you want to discover the history of the Middle East.

The whole monumental complex is surrounded by more than 30,000 m<sup>2</sup> of green zones.

Another outstanding, dynamic function of the Convent of Saint Francis is its dedication to social and humanitarian work carried out through its Cultural Centre, John XXIII. It includes a homeless shelter – the only one of its kind in the city – and a day centre (which offers courses for social insertion throughout the year).

We hope you enjoy your stay and we appreciate the trust you have placed in us.

The next few pages contain general information about the hotel. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Reception desk by dialling 9.

With kind regards,  
Jorge San Martín Lens



Facade of Saint Francis at dusk

## THE ROOMS

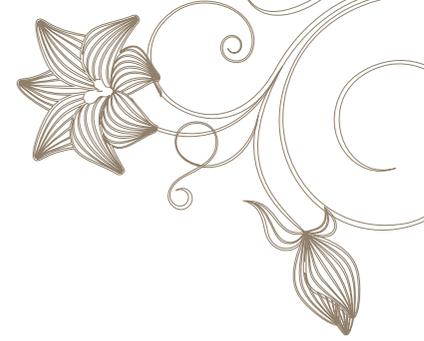
The modern, elegant design of the San Francisco Hotel Monumento can be seen in its 82 rooms where the charm and history of an old convent meet up with the amenities and tranquility of the modern hotel. All the rooms have:

- **Safety box:** The safety box is located inside the closet. You can find the instructions inside the box.
- **Telephone:** To call another room, simply dial the room number. To call a number outside the hotel, dial 0 followed by the telephone number you wish to dial. The cost of the phone call will be included in your bill. If you want to contact Reception, dial 9.
- **Minibar service:** Your minibar is located inside the desk. The price list can be found inside. The minibar is re-stocked daily. Please let us know what you have consumed by filling out the form and/or informing us at the Reception desk upon your departure.
- **Heat/Air Conditioning:** To turn on the heat or air conditioning slide the switch to AUTO/AUTOMATICO. If you want to change the temperature, please dial 9 to contact the Reception desk. To turn the system off, switch to OFF.
- **Satellite TV**
- **Hair Dryer**



A room in the hotel





## Guest Facilities

• **Laundry Service:** Inside the closet you will find a laundry bag and price list. If you wish to use this service, please put your laundry in the bag and leave it on the bed. Fill out and sign the form. Request pick-up from Reception by dialling 9.

**Regular Service: Pick-up before 12 noon – Next day delivery**

**Express Service: Pick-up before 11 am – Delivery before 18:00 h.**

The Express laundry service has a 50% surcharge on the standard fee.

• **Room Service:** A room Service menu can be found on the desk. To order room service, dial 125 or 9.

Timetable: Breakfast: 7.30 am – 11 am

Menu other than breakfast: 11am-11.30 pm

• **Room cleaning:** Service available until 4 pm. After this time, you will only be able to request clean towels. If you do not wish to have your room cleaned, please place the Do Not Disturb sign outside the door.

• **Wake-up call service:** Please request this service from Reception by dialling 9. Indicate your room number and the time you would like to be called.

• **Internet:** The hotel offers complimentary Wi-Fi Internet connection in all of its facilities. We also have two computers with a printer available to guests. Consult with the reception staff.

Check-in: from 2 pm

Check-out: until 12 noon



A room in the hotel



## THE HOTEL

## Facilities and Services

- 82 rooms
- Cafeteria with a cocktail menu and TV
- Restaurant à la carte
- Heating
- Air conditioning
- Luggage Storage
- 3 lifts (2 panoramic)
- Free car park for guests
- Free Wi-Fi in all hotel areas
- Free Business corner
- 2 indoor cloisters
- Reading room
- 6 Conference rooms
- Monumental Dining Room
- Private Dining Rooms
- Auditorium with simultaneous translation
- Audiovisual equipment
- 30.000 m<sup>2</sup> of green zones
- Disabled access
- Credit Cards accepted

## Leisure

• **Swimming pool and Jacuzzi:** At the San Francisco Hotel Monumento\*\*\*\* there is a space reserved for relaxation and enjoyment: the convent's former laundry, which has been converted to the swimming pool and Jacuzzi, offering magnificent views of Monte Pedroso and the gardens of the old convent.

These facilities are located near the car park exit at to the rear of the hotel, level -1. There are dressing rooms with coin-operated lockers. If you would like to use the swimming pool and/or Jacuzzi, please remember to take your room key to enter the pool area and request the towel service at the Reception.

Timetable: 8.30 am – 9 pm

## Other Services upon request

- Special amenities (flowers, champagne, candy...)
- Airport pick-up/drop-off service
- Car rental
- Chauffeur car rental
- ...



Indoor pool and Jacuzzi





Church of Saint Francis

### Culture:

- **Church of Saint Francis:** The Neoclassical Convent Church of Saint Francis is located right beside the hotel entrance. Construction began in 1742 and was finished in 1783 as testified by the inscription on the façade. It replaced the original Gothic church dating back to the 13<sup>th</sup> C. which extended from east to west. The remains of its wall are visible in the archeological windows of the hotel.

The Church of Saint Francis houses outstanding images and altarpieces (a central piece and 15 side panels).

Timetable: Consult the timetable at the reception desk



• **The Museum of the Holy Land:** The Museum of the Holy Land can be accessed through the Church of Saint Francis. Its exhibit includes over 700 works of art from Paleolithic times to the present, all of which come from the Holy Land (Jerusalem and its area of influence). It shows the cultures and the monotheistic religions that co-exist in the Holy Land – Christianity, Islam and Judaism. This convent has been a school for missionaries to the Holy Land since 1862.

The heart of the museum is an impressive model of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre crafted out of cypress wood from Gethsemane by Friar Bartolomé from 1945 to 1950.

Another interesting part of the Museum is the Monetarium which contains over one hundred coins grouped into different historical periods: Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Arabic, Turkish – Ottoman periods and current times (starting from the 20<sup>th</sup> century).

Timetable: Consult the timetable at the reception desk



Model of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre



Detail of the Museum of the Holy Land

## RESTAURANT SERVICE

- **Breakfast buffet:** Enjoy our breakfast buffet with top quality products and homemade pastries and cakes. Breakfast is served in the Cafeteria Orfeón, next to the main lifts on the ground floor.

Timetable: 7.30 am – 11 am

- **Restaurant San Francisco:** The restaurant area has an specially cozy atmosphere, dating back to 1730. It is specialised in Covent-style cuisine, based on a selection of traditional recipes of different convents from Spain. The Restaurant is located on the ground floor of the hotel next to the Patio de Cristal.

Timetable: Lunch: 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Dinner: 8 pm- 11 pm

- **Private dining rooms.** The hotel offers private dining rooms. If you would like to reserve one of these dining rooms, please ask at the Reception desk. Subject to availability.



San Francisco's 18<sup>th</sup> century kitchen



San Francisco restaurant



Wine cellar dining room



Monumental dining room



- **Cafeteria Orfeón:** The name Orfeón is in honour of Father Feijoo, the founder of the Choral Society, Orfeón Terra a Nosa.

The cafeteria offers a wide variety of coffees and teas, in addition to an excellent selection of beverages and cocktails.

The cafeteria, with TV, is located next to the main lifts on the ground floor.

Timetable: From 1 April to 31 October: 7.30 am - 12 midnight  
From 1 November to 31 March: 7.30 am - 11.30 pm

Buffet breakfast: 7.30 am - 11 am

- **Terrace (Seasonal):** The terrace is located in the Cloister of the Fountain, on the ground floor of the hotel. Guests can order from the cafeteria menu and enjoy a pleasant outdoor setting.

Timetable: 12 noon - 12 midnight

- **Room Service:** The room service menu on the desk in your room gives you the different options and their prices. To order Room Service, dial 125 or 9.

Timetable: Breakfast: 7.30 am - 11 am  
Menu other than breakfast: 11 am - 11.30 pm



Cafeteria Orfeón



Breakfast buffet



Terrace in the cloister of the fountain

## WEDDINGS

We offer all the facilities to make your wedding a dream come true. The Church, indoor cloisters, the Monumental Dining Room, the old Wine Cellar as the ballroom, excellent cuisine, quality service and customized attention during the whole event.

For more information visit our website: [www.sanfranciscohm.com/bodas](http://www.sanfranciscohm.com/bodas)

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Interior of the Church of Saint Francis



Decoration at the Main Entrance



Appetizers in the Cloister of the Fountain



Banquet in the Patio de Cristal



Banquet in the Monumental Dining Room



Dance in the wine cellar hall

## EVENTS AND MEETINGS

We offer a number of different conference rooms and multi-function spaces of varying seating capacity where you can hold work meetings, conferences and professional events.

In addition, we offer quality cuisine with excellent service, to ensure that your event will be a success.

For more information visit our website: [www.sanfranciscohm.com/eventos](http://www.sanfranciscohm.com/eventos)

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Carlos V Auditorium



Cimabue Room



Columnas Room



Galería I and II Rooms



Patio de Cristal



Meeting in the Monumental Dining Room



Event in the Patio de Cristal



Monumental dining room

## SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



View of Santiago de Compostela



Botafumeiro (Giant Incense Burner)

Santiago de Compostela is the capital of the Autonomous Community of Galicia and has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1985. It is also the goal of thousands of pilgrims from all over the world who travel the Way of St. James. The thousand-year-old route has been the backbone of the European continent since the Middle Ages, and for this reason it was named the First European Cultural Itinerary.

The city's historic centre is one of the most beautiful monumental zones in the world with the Obradoiro Square being its heart. The square's name alludes to the workshop of the stone masons who worked on the construction of the Cathedral, which receives hundreds of pilgrims every day of the year. The centre of the square marks Kilometre 0 of all the Ways of St. James. The Baroque façade of the Cathedral facing Obradoiro Square is the most representative image of the city and Saint Francis of Assisi, executed by Master Asorey, is one of the most photographed monuments in the city.

The international airport of Santiago de Compostela (Lavacolla) is 15 km from San Francisco Hotel Monumento, the train station is 1 km away and the bus station, 800 m. from the hotel.

### Our suggestions:

Take a walk around the monumental city and discover the arcades of the streets, Rúa Nova and Rúa do Vilar. Visit some of the city's museums – the Museum of the Holy Land, the Cathedral Museum or the Pilgrimage Museum and Ciudad de la Cultura, the complex designed by Peter Eisenman, which creates a new summit on Monte Gaias.

Don't miss the marketplace, Mercado de Abastos, in the early morning or sunset in Alameda Park, which offers some of the most romantic views of the Cathedral and its surroundings.

Discover the secrets of the historic centre, like the monk whose shadow is cast every night on the Cathedral in Quintana Square and the unusual gargoyles jutting out from the different buildings.

### Ask us about:

- The Museum of the Holy Land
- Guided tours of the city
- Tours of the Cathedral's Rooftop
- Tourist train around the city
- Guided tour of the University of Santiago
- Visit to the Ciudad de la Cultura
- Excursions to different parts of Galicia

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