

## Parador de Jaen



### The Parador:

Perched on top of the rugged hill of Santa Catalina and looking out across the historic city of Jaén, this magnificent Parador – a favourite spot for the locals, especially for smart weddings - occupies a castle built after the reconquest of the city by Ferdinand III of Castile in 1246. The imposing complex of towers, walls and castellations includes the remains of an earlier Moorish fortress, and from the hill descend the steep narrow streets of the old city, whose origins go back to the time of the Carthaginians.

### Primary Facilities:

- Lift
- Parking (chargeable)
- Internet
- Swimming pool

### Key Activities:

- The Cathedral of the Asunción
- Jaen's Arab Baths
- UNESCO World Heritage sites of Baeza and Ubeda

### Keytel Tips:

- Due to its location on a hilltop, the Parador de Jaen offers magnificent views over the whole city.
- Did you know that the former French president Charles de Gaulle spent a prolonged period in Jaén as he set about writing his memoirs? One of the Parador's rooms now bears his name.

**Check in:** after 2.00pm

**Check out:** before 12.00pm

**Restaurant's opening hours:** 07:30 - 11:00  
13:30 - 16:00  
20:30 - 23:00

### Address

Castillo de Santa Catalina  
23001 Jaén

### GPS Coordinates

Latitude: 37.7683324  
Longitude: -3.8024242

**Telephone number:** (0034) 953 230 000

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### Directions

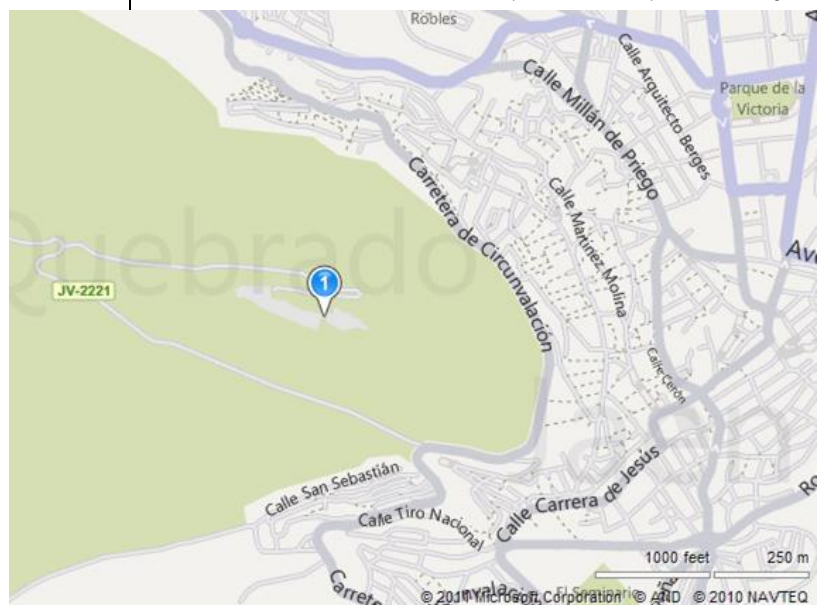
#### Arriving by car:

The Parador is located on the top of the Cerro de Santa Catalina, just 5 km from the capital; the main access routes are the N-323 main road from Bailén-Motril and the N-324 from Córdoba.

#### Arriving by train:

Jaen train station is situated approximately 4.5km away from the Parador. To reach the Parador in a taxi, the journey would take just under 20 minutes without traffic.

**Nearest airport:** Granada Airport (100km)



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