

## PALACIO SANTA INES: HOTEL 1520

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**HOTEL PALACIO DE SANTA INES** is located in the Albaycín quarter. UNESCO declared this area a World Heritage Site, so the traffic is restricted, and it's very difficult to drive in this area. If you come by car the best thing is leave it in a car park; however, you should know that it is very difficult to find a place to park the car permanently around the hotel. We have an agreement with two public car parks that have a special rate for our guests (19, 50 Euros/24 hours). You pay the parking at the hotel and we give you some tickets each time you need the car. We cannot book you a space because it is a public car park. These car parks are "**Parking Puerta Real**" (Acera del Darro Street) and "**Parking Triunfo**" (Avenida de la Constitución Street, in front of the Jardines Del Triunfo).



We recommend the first one because it is the nearest parking to the hotel.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE CAR PARK PUERTA REAL from A-44**

To go to the Puerta Real Parking:

- Take the main road in Granada "Circunvalacion" (Road A-44)
- Take exit number 131 (Armillá exit), direction to Congress Palace (Palacio de Congresos) on Armillá's Road. The exit is 132 if you are coming from Motril.
- Follow indications to Palacio de Congresos and go straight on Avenida Fernando de los Ríos Street. You'll pass the first roundabout, go straight ahead. (You will see a Lidl Supermarket right)
- You will arrive to the following roundabout (you'll see a big building of dark coloured glass on your right)  
Follow the roundabout you forward but **move to the left lane. Take the tunnel**  
At the junction of the tunnel take the right path.
- You will arrive to the street where you'll pass the Congress Palace (a dark green building). You follow the roundabout ahead.
- **Move to the left lane again** and after 500 m, on your left, you'll cross the bridge "the Puente Blanco" (White Bridge) and you will be in Acera del Darro Street. You will see on your right side a big shopping centre called EL CORTE INGLES. Immediately after the traffic light, on the right side, after you pass Corte Inglés, you will find the entrance of the underground parking, right beneath the fountain called PUERTA REAL.



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For further directions you can follow signs to the Carmen Hotel. This Hotel is front of our concerted parking.

Please, take a taxi from the car park to the hotel, if you ask the cab driver for the bill we will discount this amount from your parking bill. We can only discount one way taxi, from the right car park to the hotel. (For having the discount it is very important you park in one of our car parks and you bring us the taxi bill) **If this parking is full you can tell the parking staff that you are our guest and that you is staying at the Hotel Palacio de Santa Inés, They will let you get in and you'll be able to wait for free space.** ( If not you can go to the other parking we have agreement with called Parking Triunfo).



You can find further directions to go to the recommended car park on this interactive map by clicking the following link:

[PUERTA REAL PARKING](#)

### DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL BY CAR

**IF YOU CHOOSE THIS WAY YOU HAVE TO GIVE US YOU PLATE NUMBER, WE HAVE TO INFORM THE POLICE TO AVOID ANY FINE.**

**PLEASE DON'T WRITE THE HOTEL ADDRESS AT THE GPS, IT DOESN'T WORK AND YOU WILL GET LOST AT THE ALBAYCIN AREA**

UNESCO declared this area World Heritage Site, so the traffic is restricted. However guests may drive to the hotel, but **only through some streets allowed by the Police**. Each hotel has a way allowed for their guests and our area allowed is "Hoteles Carrera del Darro – Plaza Nueva – Albaicín". Once you arrive in the area you must know that the traffic is complicated because they are all very narrow and cobbled streets. The hotel is in one of them but you cannot come with the car to the door because we are in a street with stairs. **It is very important that you do not go through forbidden streets even if the sign**



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says: **“Only access to Hotels” (“Excepto acceso a Hoteles”)**, because these streets have cameras that will take your license plate and you will receive a fine. We cannot do anything if you receive a fine and you have not followed these directions:

- Send us plate’s number (we will send it to the police)
- Take the main road in Granada "Circunvalacion" (Road A-44)
- Take exit number 131 (Armillas exit), direction to Congress Palace (Palacio de Congresos) on Armilla’s Road. The exit is 132 if you are coming from Motril.
- Follow indications to Palacio de Congresos and Go straight on Avenida Fernando de los Ríos Street. You’ll pass the first roundabout, go straight ahead. (You will see a Lidl Supermarket right)
- You will arrive to the following roundabout (you’ll see a big building with glasses right). Follow the roundabout you forward but **move to the left lane. Take the tunnel**
- At the junction of the tunnel take the right path.
- You will arrive to the street where you’ll pass the Congress Palace (a dark green building). You follow the roundabout forward.
- **Move to the left lane again** and after 500 m, on your left, you ’ll cross the bridge “the Puente Blanco “(White Bridge) and you will be in Acera del Darro Street. You will see on your right side a big shopping centre called EL CORTE INGLES Go straight along this street to PUERTA REAL ( a square with a big fountain) , then you will see a sign that only allows public transport. You will have to turn to the right on the street “Angel Ganivet” (you will see the Post Office to the right and then the Meliá Hotel to the left).
- At the end of this street you will arrive at a square “Mariana Pineda” where you will see a sign to your left that says: “Hoteles Plaza Nueva – Carrera del Darro”.
- Follow this and continue on the street “San Matías”.
- At the end of this street you will again have to turn to the left following the sign “Hoteles Plaza Nueva – Carrera del Darro” and you will arrive at some traffic lights (you will see to the left the square “Plaza Isabel la Católica” (Statue of the Catholics Kings placed in a fountain)
- Turn to the right go straight to the end of the square (Plaza Nueva) where you will see a church (Santa Ana). Continue driving in the narrow street called Carrera Del Darro. Before you reach a terrace bar called Fontana on your left, you can leave the car for a moment at the bottom of the steps and bring quickly the luggage to the hotel. This is the closest place where you can stop the car and bring the luggage to the hotel. We are in Cuesta de Santa Inés.