



## **CASAS DE DON PEDRO NEW TOWN HALL PLAZA DE ESPAÑA S/N - 06770 CASAS DE DON PEDRO (BADAJOZ)**

### **DESCRIPTION**

Contemporary institutional building housing the headquarters of the Town Hall of Casas de Don Pedro, located in Plaza de España, the municipality's main urban space and the organising axis of the town's administrative, social and cultural life.

### **HISTORY**

The New Town Hall forms part of a recent process of modernisation of municipal infrastructure aimed at adapting administrative spaces to current public management needs. Its construction reflects the evolution of the municipality, which, without losing its traditional identity, incorporates new buildings intended to improve services for citizens.

This building is located in Plaza de España, a space that has historically served as the municipality's administrative centre, in contrast to the nearby Plaza del Sagrado Corazón, linked to the religious sphere. This duality, already documented in the urban organisation of Casas de Don Pedro, reinforces the role of the Town Hall as a structuring element of public life.

The introduction of the new building does not represent a break with the past, but rather a functional continuity in which the square continues to act as a meeting point and setting for institutional activity, maintaining its centrality within the urban fabric.

### **HISTORICAL AND ARTISTIC DESCRIPTION**

The building features a contemporary architecture characterized by functional clarity and adaptation to current administrative requirements. Its design, although modern in materials and style, integrates into the ensemble of the Plaza de España, where it coexists with buildings of popular architecture and other institutional elements.

The square in which it is located is defined by a layout adapted to the topography, surrounded by traditional houses featuring wrought-iron grilles, whitewashed façades and, in some cases, elements typical of manor houses.



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The building underwent renovation in 2023 and is distributed over a ground floor, first floor and second floor. In this context, the Town Hall acts as the central piece of the ensemble, reinforcing the interpretation of the space as an administrative nucleus.

Unlike traditional buildings constructed in masonry and brick, the new property introduces contemporary construction solutions, generating a contrast that demonstrates the architectural evolution of the municipality. Nevertheless, its implementation respects the alignment and scale of the surroundings, maintaining the coherence of the urban space.

### **RELEVANT FIGURES RELATED TO THE POI**

The building is linked to the municipal institution as the local governing body, representing the various political and administrative authorities who have managed the municipality over time. Its relevance lies in its role as the headquarters of public administration and as the space where fundamental decisions are made for the organisation and development of the community, constituting the principal institutional reference point of Casas de Don Pedro.

### **MOVABLE HERITAGE**

Equipment and furnishings linked to municipal administrative activity.

### **INTANGIBLE HERITAGE**

Institutional activity, public management and the relationship between citizens and local administration, as well as its role as the setting for official events and social gatherings within Plaza de España.

FLOOR PLAN



Floor plan of the ground floor of the Town Hall of Casas de Don Pedro.

## GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION



General view of the Town Hall building.



Detail of the clock located on the upper floor of the building.



Partial view of the first floor of the Town Hall.



Skylight and detail of the courtyard in the Town Hall access area.