



## ORDER OF St. STANISLAS

### Priory of Spain

#### Invitation to the investiture ceremony of the Order of St. Stanislas in Avila, May 25th, 2013

Day 25, from 12:00 am installation at "Palace Hotel de los Velada" de Ávila ([www.veladahoteles.com](http://www.veladahoteles.com)) **See a map of Avila reference No. 2.** In this hotel we booked 40 rooms, is a 4 star, and we have special price the room is 70 € in double room for single and 80 € for double occupancy, prices are included in both the rates and also buffet breakfast on the morning of the 26th. For those coming to Avila on 24, the hotel is full. If someone wants to Ávila the evening of the 24th to let us know as soon as possible.

#### The program for the 25th is as follows:

At 12:30 hours a bus will take us to make a visit to the Police Academy of Avila, is the Official School of the police of Spain and the police also formed several foreign countries. Then visit in the same school in the National Police Museum. After this visit at approximately 14:00 hours, we will go by bus to a typical restaurant of Avila to taste the specialties of the city. After lunch about 16:00 go to the hotel to rest and go to 18:30 pm a bus by the "[Royal Monastery of St. Thomas](http://www.monasteriosantotomas.com)" **See a map of Avila reference No. 29** for the private ceremony the initiates. After the start for new candidates.

After the ceremony begins for new candidates. We end at approximately 20:30 hours. Time on the bus go to the Gala Dinner at the "[Parador de Ávila](http://www.parador.es)" ([Castel Hotel](http://www.parador.es)) **See a map of Avila reference No 35 "P"** We attach the menu translated into English and for which we will pay € 55. The dinner will end at about 23:00 pm and return to the hotel by bus. There are 15 rooms reserved at the "[Parador](http://www.parador.es)", but the price of these rooms is 129 € with taxes and breakfast included. These are standard double rooms suites, the Parador is also within the city walls, not far from the "Palace Hotel de los Velada".

If someone wants to be staying at the "Parador" in one of 15 rooms reserved please do inform us. Most of those attending the ceremony will be at the "[Palace Hotel de los Velada](http://www.veladahoteles.com)".

#### The program for the 26th is as follows:

On the 26th we can continue in the "Palace Hotel de los Velada" in the evening, although nothing official of the Order, you can organize an interesting sightseeing tour to Avila. Or return to Madrid. Some of us at the hotel and we will return to Madrid on the 27th morning.

In the hotel you can pay by credit card. The reservation can be made in advance paying the amount charged on the card, but it is sufficient for us to confirm that they agree with the prices quoted and we will make the reservation. The amount of the gala dinner in euros is paid directly to an officer of the Order and for the amount of 55 €. I attached the three menus offered by the "Parador" and we chose the No. 3.

For those who can not come to euros is preferable to make the change in a bank at Madrid Barajas Airport on arrival to make the exchange at the hotel. The amount of the rental bus services will be provided in the coming days, will certainly be a small amount.

With all good wishes,  
Confraternally,

José Antonio Almarza y Martín-Vegue, GCCStS  
Gran Prior  
Zaragoza, 4 April 2013