



PROPOSAL FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 5TH BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY (AECVP).



Cadiz, Sept/Oct 2012.
Second Centennial of the 1812 Constitution (La Pepa, 2012)

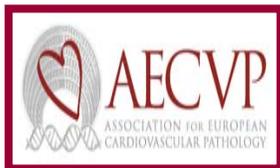


Association for European Cardiovascular Pathology

The Association for European Cardiovascular Pathology (AECVP) has evolved from the European School for Cardiovascular Pathology, founded in 1994 by Drs. R.H. Anderson (London, UK), A.E. Becker (Amsterdam, NL), M.J. Davies (London, UK), P.J. Gallagher (Southampton, UK), C.J. Kirkpatrick (Mainz, GE) and G. Thiene (Padua, IT) because of growing concern with the wane of interest among pathologists in general for cardiovascular diseases. The inaugural meeting of the "School "was held in Amsterdam in 1995 and ever since annual school meetings were held in the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam up till 2001 when the attendees approved of the foundation of the AECVP. At that time the constitution and bylaws were formally accepted and the board and council members, as well as the standing committees, inaugurated.

The AECVP developed a close liaison with the European Society for Pathology (ESP) and presently is accepted as a companion society, participating in the biennial meetings of the ESP providing the cardiovascular pathology program. As a consequence the annual meetings of the AECVP have been transformed into biennial meetings, alternating with those of the ESP. The first of these was held in October 21 - 23, 2004, in Padua, Italy.

The AECVP brings together those in Europe actively involved in cardiovascular pathology and provides a platform to serve as a liaison between pathologists, cardiologists and surgeons as well as basic researchers in the field of cardiovascular diseases. The association will be instrumental in coordinating many aspects of cardiovascular pathology in Europe, such as quality control studies in the diagnostic field and in the implementation of multicentre studies in the cardiovascular pathology arena. But, over and above these aspects, the AECVP - like the "school "- will put much emphasis on mutual postgraduate education programs.



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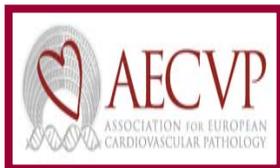
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General Conference Information

5th Biennial Meeting of the Association for European Cardiovascular Pathology (AECVP)

Time and Place/Conference Venue

The 5th Biennial Meeting of the Association for European Cardiovascular Pathology (AECVP) 2012 will be held in Cadiz, between end September and the beginning of October 2012.

Second Centennial of the 1812 Constitution (La Pepa 2012).

Cádiz is getting ready for 2012 and its bicentenary celebrations. Almost 200 years ago in Cadiz (Andalucia, Spain) the cortes (courts) passed the first Spanish Constitution, popularly known as "La Pepa". Cadiz celebrates signing of the Spanish Constitution which took place on the 19th of March 1812 (Saint Joseph´s Day). This was the first Constitution granted in Spain symbolizing democracy, freedom, rights and solidarity amongst the people of Spain and also in the Latin American countries.

VENUE: Conference Centre of Cadiz.

AUSPICES: This conference is being held under the auspices of

- o Consortium for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of 1812 (in process)
- o Spanish Society of Forensic Pathology (SEPAF)
- o University of Cadiz (UCA)
- o Spanish Society of Anatomical Pathology (SEAP)
- o Spanish Society of Cytology (SEC)
- o Working Group on Myocardial Diseases. Spanish Society of Cardiology (SECARDIO)
- o Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases. European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
- o Cardiology Service and Pathology Service. University Hospital Puerta del Mar (Cadiz)
- o Pathos Project (www.pathos.es)

Cádiz

The province of Cadiz is the southernmost of the Iberian Peninsula. It has a perimeter of 586 Km, 260 of which are coastline. It has a surface area of 7,385 Km, divided up into 44 municipal areas. Its population totals just over one million, with the density being just over the national average.

Cadiz has an ancient history. The Tarshish and Phoenicians visited these lands more than three thousand years ago. It was here that they built the old "Gadiri" (Cadiz) around 1,100 B.C., making it the oldest capital in the West. The Romans and the Visigoths also left their marks here. After 711, it was ruled by the Muslims until Alfonso X "The Wise" reconquered it in the middle of the 13th century and it became part of the Kingdom of Castilla.

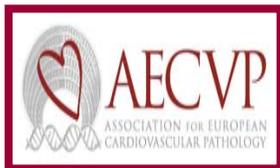


The province played an important role in the discovery and colonization of America during the 15th century. Christopher Columbus and other famous sailors set sail from these ports on their voyages to the New Continent.

The 18th century, Cadiz's "Golden Century" was dominated by the growth of overseas trade, giving the city its cosmopolitan character and introducing new liberal ideas and opening the door for democracy which came to fruition with the drafting of the constitution in 1812.

Many cultures have left their mark throughout Cadiz 's long history. Examples of this are the "Tajo de las Figuras" cave paintings in Benalup; two Phoenician sarcophagus es currently in Cadiz's Museum; the Roman remains of "Baelo Claudia" at Tarifa, and the "Carteia" at San Roque.

The province has over 30 castles and fortresses, many of which are in a good state of repair.



In the field of religious art, the province also boasts an extraordinary collection of monuments. Good examples of this are the Cartuja in Jerez or the cathedrals of Cadiz and Jerez.

As far as paintings are concerned, examples of works by El Greco, Murillo, Zurbarán and Goya can be found in many of the province's churches and museums.

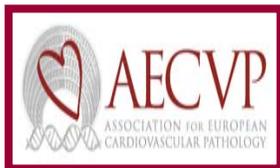
Cadiz's cuisine is influenced more than anything by the province's wines and by the wide selection of locally caught fresh fish: gilt-head bream, sea bream, sea bass etc, as well as the shell fish: prawns, Norway lobsters, crab claws, sea snails... and the famous king prawns from Sanlúcar de Barrameda.

Then there are the traditional cheeses, cold cuts and meats from the mountain villages. The confectionary and cakes are delicious and have been clearly influenced by the Arabs and by the nuns in the local convents. *Tocino de cielo* (pudding made with egg yolk and syrup), *turrón* (Spanish nougat), *alfajores*, traditional Arab pastries from Medina Sidonia, *turrón* and fritters from Cadiz and the famous *pestiños* (honey coated fritters), which are typically served at Christmas throughout the province, are all mouth watering.

The numerous restaurants, bars, shellfish bars, taverns and "chiringuitos" (beach bars) are the ideal settings to try this varied cuisine and its excellent sherries: fino, amontillados sweet, oloroso or a manzanilla wine from Sanlúcar, as well as the province's brandies, which give this area its special character.

Anyone who comes to the province should visit the impressive wineries in Jerez, El Puerto de Santa María, Sanlúcar, or Chiclana, where these exquisite wines, such as fino, manzanilla, muscatel, as well as a Jerez or sherry, which has become Spain's ambassador worldwide. You should contact each winery's public relations department prior to planning a visit.





Access by air

The province of Cadiz has a civil airport 7 kilometres from Jerez de la Frontera.

There are daily flights from **Madrid** and **Barcelona** with Iberia and to **Frankfurt** and **London** with Ryan Air. These two airlines offices are located at the airport, together with the following airlines.

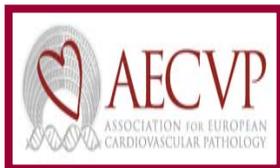
On the other hand, Gibraltar airport offers national and international connections, especially with United Kingdom.

The airlines operating at Jerez Airport are: Iberia, Tuifly, Thomas Cook, Air Berlin, Jetairfly, Transavia, Helvetic, Finnair, Vueling, Luxair.

Seville airport, San Pablo, with direct flights to the main Spanish cities and abroad, is only 110 kilometres from the capital of Cadiz, by highway.

Gibraltar Airport: Monarch Airlines, British Airways, Easy Jet.





Venue. Conference centre

Is an important meeting place, offering the ideal setting for all types of events.

From large conferences to small meetings, the centre can adapt itself to the needs of each Congress, as well as to civic, cultural and scientific activities.

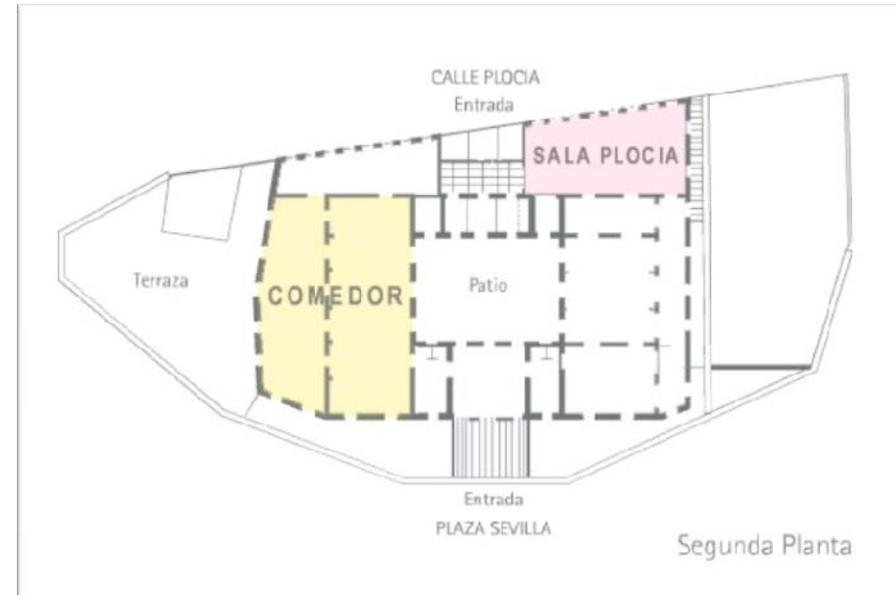
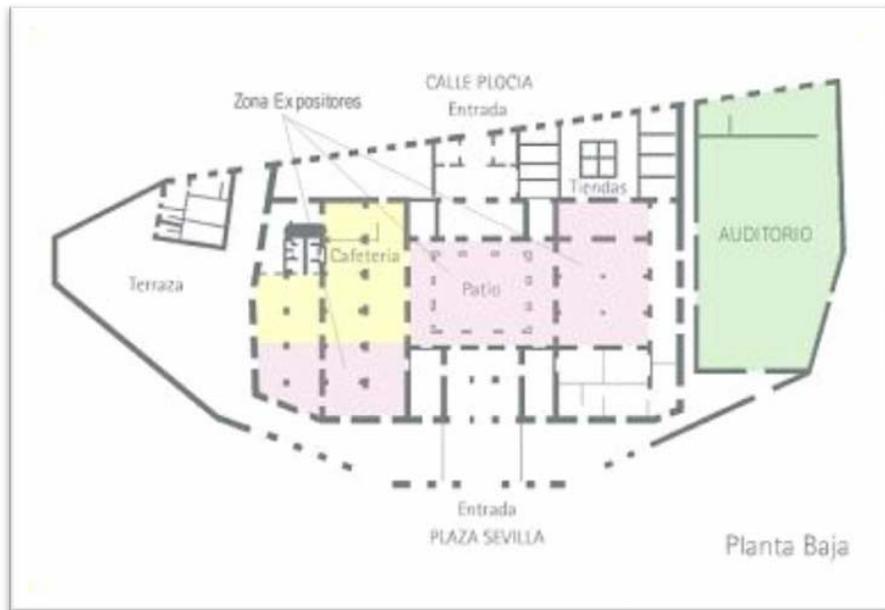
History

Right in the heart of the old quarter of the city, next to the railway station, the port and the shopping areas, Cadiz's Conference Centre has been built using the structure of the former tobacco factory, on the site of what used to be the city's corn exchange.

Built on three storeys, it has an irregular ground plan which forms an independent block in neomudejar style. The result is a solid, striking building with a brick facade and glazed ceramics, reminiscent of an old English structures made of iron; the patio and the cast iron and glass roof which covers it are particularly noteworthy. There is also an attractive contemporary art collection painted by artists from the province of Cadiz.

There are several car parks near the Conference Centre, which is an important meeting place, offering the ideal setting for all type of event. From large conferences to small meetings, the centre can adapt itself to the needs of each client, as well as to civic, cultural and scientific activities.





Installations

AUDITORIUM

Seating capacity: 903 people.
Stalls: 723. Amphitheatre: 180.

Translation: 9 interpreting booths.

Audiovisual equipment: 6 x 12 m. motorised screen.
Cannon projector.
Opaque and overhead projector.
Slide projector.
Videoconference.



CONFERENCE HALL 1

Seating capacity: 311 people.
Area: 276 m².

Translation: 9 interpreting booths.

Audiovisual equipment: 3 x 2,10 m. motorised screen.
Cannon projector.
Slide projector.
Overhead projector.
Opaque projector.
Videoconference.





CONFERENCE HALL 2

Seating capacity: 270 people.
Area: 225 m²
Translation: 9 interpreting booths.
Audiovisual equipment: 3,50 x 2,50 m. motorised screen.
Cannon projector.
Slide projector.
Overhead projector.
Videoconference.



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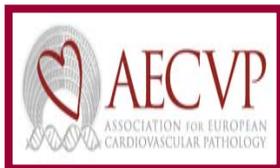
COMMITTEE ROOMS

Seating capacity: each room 25/30 people.
Area: each room 25 m².
Audiovisual equipment: 2 x 2 m. portable screens.
Slide projector.
Overhead projector.
Opaque projector.
Video cassette recorders.
Television monitors.
Videoconference.



MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Area: 144 m²
Can be adapted for any use.



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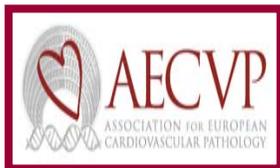
EXHIBITION AREA (GROUND FLOOR)

Patio:	337 m2.
Exhibition hall:	363 m2.
Total area:	700 m2.

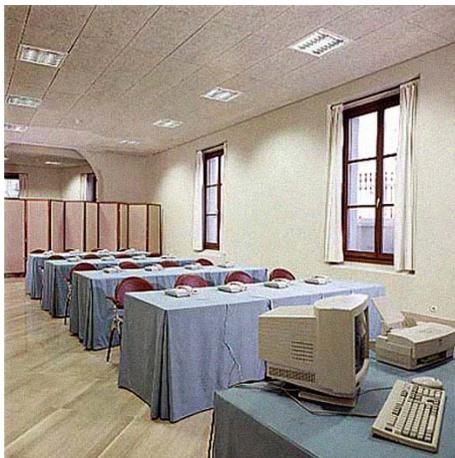


EXHIBITION AREA (FIRST FLOOR)

Hall:	76 m2.
Exhibition hall:	318 m2.
Total area:	394 m2.



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PRESS ROOM

Completely equipped to hold press conferences, presentations etc...

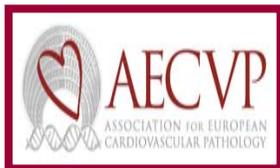
The feature of is room enable the adaptation of technical equipments necessary for the development of any type of informative meeting.

Area: 76 m2.



COMMERCIAL AREA

Situated on the ground floor, it is composed of several shopping groups, from different commercial sectors, and it also comprises a small cafeteria.



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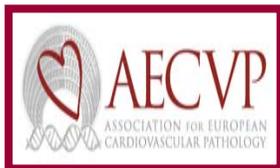
RESTAURANT CAFETERIA

An area of 521.44 m² than can be extended onto the adjoining terrace.



VIP LOUNGE

A fully-equipped independent area of 72 m² within the main block.



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SECOND FLOOR

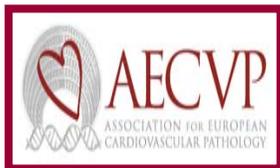
An all-purpose open-plan area of 1900 m² equipped with all the necessary installations for exhibitions etc.



PATIO

Area: 336 m². (21m. x 16 m.)

Its spacious dimensions and its height (3 floors) enable the holding of all kinds of events as the installation of wide exhibition areas.



Hotels

BARCELO CADIZ ****

Avda. de Andalucía, 89.
11009 Cádiz. España

The **Barceló Cádiz** is a newly-built hotel with a modern design and innovative architecture. Located in the heart of Cadiz in the main city avenue and close to the seafront promenade bordering the famous Victoria Beach.

Ideal place to combine business and pleasure, with modern facilities, 2000 m. from the Conference Centre and the Train Station, Close to the shopping centre, Bahia de Cadiz Casino, Novo Sancti Petri Golf Courses, and only 30 minutes from Jerez Airport.

The exquisite preparation of the best raw materials and their careful presentation contribute to sophisticated Andalusian and International cuisine. Costa de la Luz Restaurant has seating for up to 100 guests for banquets and has private rooms for smaller groups, ideal for meetings, business lunches, and special celebrations. The Kitchen from foreign lands seasoned with the most exquisite original products. A different and exotic gastronomical offer brings colour, aroma and flavour on your table.





The **Barceló Cádiz** is the perfect place for celebrating small meetings, receptions, presentation and social-cultural events. The best services and most suitable technologies that each event requires are offered. Meeting rooms with glass-wall (Sun Light).

HOTEL PLAYA VICTORIA CADIZ ****

Plaza Ingeniero La Cierva, 4.
11010 Cádiz , (España)

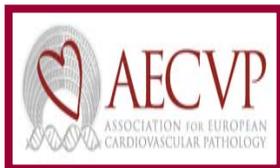
The Playa Victoria Hotel is a great city hotel with direct access to the beach. The Hotel Playa Victoria is a four star hotel in Cadiz. This is one of the hotels in Cadiz most complete and direct access to Victoria Beach. This is a hotel next to the promenade de Cadiz and close to the port of Cadiz. Similarly, it is a business hotel in Cadiz, which has rooms for business meetings or banquets.

Due to this strategic location of this hotel in Cadiz, you can stay here in both, its business or pleasure.

It is a modern hotel equipped with complete facilities and has obtained quality certifications and awards for environmental and energy saving.

The Playa Victoria Hotel rooms have a private terrace and sea view, are very light and comfortable and equipped with the latest equipment.





HOTEL TRYP LA CALETA ****

Avda. Amilcar Barca esq. Dtor. Fleming
11009 Cádiz

The Tryp La Caleta is located right on the well known beach of Playa de Victoria, some 2.5 km (30 minutes on foot) from the historic centre of Cadiz. Enjoy a walk along one of the best urban beaches in Europe or a visit to the old quarter of this ancient city. Two city buses with stops near the hotel will take you directly to the old part of Cadiz. The hotel is a 30 minute drive from Jerez airport and 2.5 km from Cadiz train station and the port. Nearby are several golf courses and the Casino Bahía de Cadiz. The hotel also provides excellent meeting facilities, making it an ideal choice for training courses, conventions and incentives.



HOTEL MONTE PUERTATIERRA ****

Avda. Andalucía, 34,
11008 Cadiz

Monte Puertatierra hotel, our hotel in Cadiz, is just a few metres from the beach (in southern Spain). It is a 4-star establishment, set in the historic, artistic and commercial centre of the city. It has 98 large rooms, free WiFi, rooms for meetings and wedding receptions, parking facilities and a wide offer of services to make your stay in Cadiz as comfortable as possible.





HOTEL SENATOR CADIZ SPA ****

C/ Rubio y Díaz, 1 (PLAZA DE SAN AGUSTÍN)
11004 Cádiz (Centre)

New hotel in the historical quarter of Cadiz.

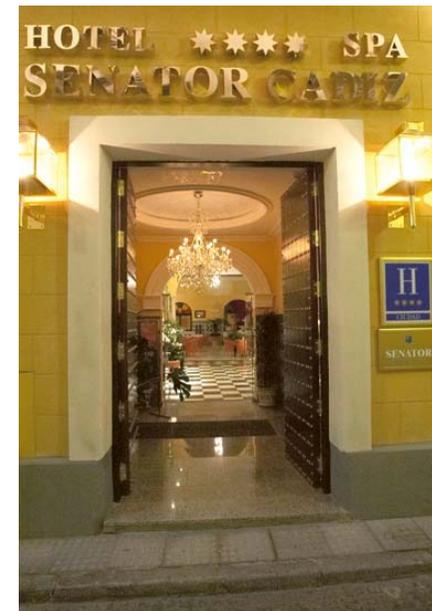
Beside one of the best shopping and historical areas of the town. Only 5 minutes from the Train and Bus Station and 40 km from the Airport of Jerez.

The hotel offers a wide array of services including, a buffet breakfast and buffet or à la carte restaurant. It also has the largest and only urban Spa in the Town, "Acquaplaya" with a multitude of services and treatments.

The Hydrotherapy- Spa Center opens from 12:00 p.m. to 10:p.m. Closed on Monday.

On the top floor there is an outdoor pool from which you can enjoy magnificent views of Cadiz (only open in the summer). Free Internet Wireless connection available throughout the entire Hotel.

The majority of rooms have two 1.35 x 2 m beds or two 1.05 m x 2 m beds. We also have several Junior Suites which will surprise you.



Public transport

Local buses. Run by Tranvías de Cadiz, are clean, plentiful and fairly regular. It costs 1,00 € per trip.

Four handy lines are the 1, 2, 7 and 5 and line routes (north, south, east and west).



Social events

Cádiz is a cheerful capital, passionate about life and has a lively nightlife thanks to its climate and people. There are many different activities to choose from.

Nightlife areas are classified depending on the season of the year. People tend to go out to a specific place according to this seasonal factor.

In the fall and winter people tend to go out more to the center of the city. In general however there is always plenty of nightlife available. Bars, pubs and nightclubs can be found in all sections of central town, the main hot spot for entertainment and fun, with all types of choices. Within the center there are different areas to choose from: La Palma Street, La Viña its typical wine bars, the maritime avenue, an area that attracts large crowds, and the down town section which offers a more alternative environment





ALFONSO CATERING



Alfonso Catering provides 45 years of experience in the world of Catering both in Spain and internationally. A Young professional team carries off each banquet with the dedication and specialisation our clients need.

Andalusian cuisine infused with creativity and the guarantee ensured by the quality ingredients of Spain are the best calling cards. And thanks to the setting and details that surround our events, your guests will feel right at home.

Alfonso Catering work exclusively on own premises or in any other place you wish. Alfonso Catering are always studying the viability of

given spaces, guaranteeing success in a job like AC which is born of a marked call to service.

Exclusive homes :



Casino Gaditano: This early 18th century construction was built as a residence for the Marquis of Pedroso. Located in the very heart of the city of Cadiz in San Antonio Square, the casino Gaditano is, and always been a reference point in the "tacita de plata" (the small cup of argent).



Bodegas Vélez: Located near the city's old quarter, the winery opened for business in 1857. The impressive success enjoyed by its wines aged in hundred-year-old casks.

Vélez is associated with Bodega Santa Teresa, which features seating for 450 guests.

The same capacity is available at Bodega Arbolí. The spaces are fronted by patios decorated in the style of old. All facilities are surrounded by manicured gardens filled with bushes that round out the decor.

CATERING EL FARO

Cocktails, coffee breaks, lunches, brunches, banquets, conventions, business meetings and relative meetings, mates get-together, wedding receptions, and so on. **El Faro Catering** provides a comprehensive and customized service which will satisfy your wishes and needs. We offer the following:

Our **exceptional spots** which may be adapted to any particular occasion **Cortijo Espanta Rodrigo (country house) :**
Baluart de los Mártires



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Baluarte de los Martires: The Bastion of the Martyrs, is located near the south gate of La Caleta in the Campo del Sur, and it is one of several fortifications that can be found in the old town of Cadiz

It is currently used by the restaurant El Faro for the holding of catering and banquets.

Since its main courtyard you can find beautiful views towards the Castle of San Sebastian and ride Fernando Quiñones.



Cortijo Espanta Rodrigo: Farmhouse with horses and old horse carriages. Museum and exhibition of old horse carriages.



CATERING COBOS

Gourmet Cobos Catering started working in the sector of catering and restaurants more than ten years ago. The original idea of a family business very soon turned into a well known company in this country covering with its services all of Spain and Portugal.

Therefore Gourmet Cobos Catering was chosen to realize the services for the European Community Meeting and Eastern country with 12.000 guests as well as the final of the Davis Cup held in Seville (15.000 guests).



Finca Los Alburejos. Los Alburejos is part of a group of properties belonging to the family of Mr. Álvaro Domecq. They breed the renowned bullfighting horses and their famous wild bulls, just under the 13th century Torrestrella Castle. The country estate includes a bullfighting arena, a patio and a large garden.



Cortijo Señorío de Tabajete: Typical andalusian architecture "cortijo" with courts, palm trees, gardens and horse training & located near Jerez. Banqueting rooms for 400 pax.

Hacienda la Peñuela. In the middle of the Jerez to the territory that it dominates, The Farm La signs of identity of the Andalusian rural world where even to a singular architecture without paragon in any world unalterable to the passing of time.



Countryside, open Peñuela keeps the bull and horse run other part of the



Hacienda Fuente Rey. Farm dedicated entirely to the world of the bull, the horse and the farm work. In it, the family Bohorquez´s cattle of brave bull´s goes to graze, next to their famous horses of the more pure lineage.

Bull and horse are allways united in this singular farm that has a covered grouping of training bullring and picadero (horse training ground) unique in its class.

Its manufacturing of great formal beuty, introduces us completely to the singular sociocultural world of the taurine thing wrapping us up in the most ingrained andalusian customs.



Monasterio de la Victoria. Located in El Puerto de Santa Maria, is a former convent built in the early sixteenth century by the lords of the then town, the Dukes of Medinaceli. It is now restored and its use is intended to accommodate various cultural and officers, as the act of farewell to Rafael Alberti in 1999.



Bodegas González Byass (Bodega Los Apóstoles)

This bodega, built in 1857, is square in shape and has a total of 56 columns. In 1862, a grape pressing was performed here at the express wish of HM Queen Isabel II of Spain during her visit to the bodega. Although the Queen visited in October, after the end of the harvesting season, Manuel M^a Gonzalez solved the problem by acquiring all the grapes which remained in the region to be consumed in the autumn. This grape pressing produced 33 casks of wine which were stored in immense casks with a capacity of 16.500 litres that was order to be built in Germany. It was called El Cristo and the bodega was named after the twelve apostles and are positioned in the same order as they appear in the famous painting by Leonardo Da Vinci "The Last Supper", replacing the name of Judas Escariot with Matthew.



Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art



The **Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art** (in Spanish, *Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre*) is an institution in Jerez de la Frontera devoted to conserving the ancestral abilities of the Andalusian horse. It maintains the classical traditions of Spanish baroque horsemanship preparing horses and riders for international dressage competitions. Also, it provides education in all aspects of horsemanship, coachdriving, blacksmithing, the care and breeding of horses, saddlery, and the manufacture and care of horse harness. The Royal Andalusian School is a riding school comparable to the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. Like the Spanish Riding School, the Royal Andalusian School is well-known for its "dancing stallions" shows for the tourists. The school is adjacent to the historic nineteenth-century Palacio de las Cadenas in Jerez.