

Conference and Exhibition Centre Ciudad de Oviedo

1/General description

The Conference and Exhibition Centre Ciudad de Oviedo is the main construction within Buenavista architectural complex and at the present time the work is in its last stage: the fittings and completion of the inside spaces. This building is organized in the following way: the construction is divided into two floors that include a multipurpose hall, many halls for conferences and all-purpose uses, and a great auditorium, being this last one of the biggest auditoriums built in Spain, with capacity for 2050 people and with very singular characteristics. It takes the form of an ovoid under the white steel ribs, one of the most characteristic architectural repetitions of Santiago Calatrava. To cap it all, a great mobile canopy begins from the main entrance to the Centre and through a smart movement sifts the light provoking a large semi-covert area. The other buildings are joined and arranged taking a U form, embracing the main building, drawing a rectangular shape and raised over slope. The building chosen for the hotel is placed on the Southern area of the site and it is composed of three floors where 150 rooms are distributed. The offices, that cover the administrative services of the government of Principality of Asturias as well as the hotel, also take a rectangular shape and are placed in the Eastern and Western part of area. Under slope and with an almost square form, the garage-parking consists of three levels and shelters 1872 spaces, 62 of which are reserved for the disabled.

Town planning and business activity

The urban environment of the centre will include an area for public use larger than 30.000 square meters, which means that the whole area offers multiple uses. As it was designed as a place for the business and professional interchange, the different parts of the architectural complex are linked. One of its main identity sign is its polyvalency. A hotel that will serve the conference development and activity, a parking with more than 1.800 spaces, being a pioneering equipment in our country as regards conception, ergonomics and capacity, and a shopping centre within every citizen and client's reach; all this will undoubtedly conform the most emblematic architectural and business complex of the Principality of Asturias.

The centre will offer the newest communication and information technologies. The infrastructure will allow the establishment of computer and telematic webs and the last systems available for every professional. Together with all this, spaces and areas devoted specifically to the development of conference and business activities can also be found. These places, mainly organized in modular halls for conferences and meetings, and in areas for exhibitions, will permit the development of any event of the most varied constitution and typology, thanks to its versatility and functionality.

This is the reason why the Conference and Exhibition Centre is meant to receive conferences and business appointments of different nature that will turn Oviedo and Asturias into one of the referents for the conference tourism all over the world.



2/ Conference and Exhibition Centre Ciudad de Oviedo. Contents and areas

Capacity Table

Two floor distribution:

Auditorium	4.510 m ²
Multipurpose Space	455 m ²
Indoor Exhibition Space	3.470 m ²
Outdoor Exhibition Space	1.600 m ²
ECC offices and press office	450 m ²
Modular conference halls	2.800 m ²
Technical Spaces	1.100 m ²
Other uses	450m ²

Entire Inside surface:	15.500 m ²
Entire Outside surface:	1.600 m ²
Entire surface of the centre:	17.100 m ²

Auditorium

Auditorium specifications

It is the largest area in the Conference Centre with capacity for 2.050 people.

Volume

Inner space:

Width: 53,23 metros
Length: 57,32
Height: highest inner height (dome): 45,00 metros
Stands: 2.050 people
Stage: 356 m²

Parking

The parking of Buenavista Architectural Complex is one of the most significant parking sites built until now in our country. Its dimensions, its light and the concept of comfort it has been equipped with make it special. The following data support this fact:

Distribution in three floors named -5, -6, and -7.

Entire surface: 54.800 m²

Floors	Space Number	Allocation	Total space
-5	567	Parking spaces	
-6	550	Parking spaces	
-7	567	Parking spaces	



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	100	Parking spaces	
	92	Principality of Asturias	1.872

62 spaces are reserved for the disabled. The standard measurement of a parking space is 2,75 x 5,00 metres. A space for the disabled measures 4,12 x 5,00 metres.

3/ Main Services of the Conference and Exhibition Centre Ciudad de Oviedo

The services that the Conference and Exhibition Centre will make available for professionals and clients are the following ones:

- Catering Service
- Audiovisual Presentations
- Technical Support
- Security
- Cleaning
- Cloakroom
- Furniture
- Signage
- Hostesses
- Stands
- First Aid

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