

The monument has been recently rehabilitated to allow the visitor to enter. The Izaskun Chinchilla's intervention has completely transformed the fortress.

The architect says that, the metal parts are so small and light like the dots and commas in a text . So, this artistic style is defined like Orthographic style.



INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

From Wednesday to Sunday:

Morning 10:30 - 14.00 H

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CASTILLO DE GARCIMUÑOZ'S FORTRESS

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THE FORTRESS

The castle is in gothic style. It was ordered to be built by the powerful Marquis of Villena, Don Juan Pacheco, in 1458 like a fortress for his marquisate.

It retains its outer walls and the four towers. His architect was Martín Sánchez de Bonifacio.

The fortress is connected with illustrious people like Don Juan Manuel, writer of *El conde Lucanor*, who lived here during the fifteenth century. A century later, it will be the Marquis of Villena, Juan Pacheco, who lived in the castle with his descendants.

The poet Jorge Manrique is related to the fortress because, when he was the captain of the Catholic kings' army, He died during the Spanish Succession War. The writer's honor monument is located three kilometers away from the castle.

THE ENVIRONMENT

The castle is located in a privileged space, whose inhabitants already knew since Roman times. Currently, the tourists walk the cobbled streets of our town. They can feel the history, the past through the coats of arms and the ruins in Saint Juan's Hill.



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