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FACILITIES



A MEETING PLACE

Casa África's headquarters are located in an emblematic building in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, situated between Plaza de la Feria and the Obelisk.

The building houses the administrative offices, a media library which is open to the public, and other spaces and facilities suited for different kinds of activities in a truly privileged environment combining the traditional and the modern.



CENTRAL COURTYARD

Casa África's courtyard is one of the most characteristic areas of the building, with a useable area of 240 m², a wide range of events can be organised here, from radio programmes to book presentations, meals, concerts, etc. It has three festival tents, five large-format umbrellas, 100 chairs and a small portable stage (6 platforms, 1 x 2 meters).

The courtyard is reachable directly from the rear entrance of Casa África, which facilitates logistics for events. From the courtyard you can also access to the three exhibition halls, which are normally occupied by African-themed exhibitions.

FLOOR: 0

AREA: 240 m²

CAPACITY: 175 people standing, 100 people seated in theatre configuration, 50 in school configuration, about 50 people sitting down to eat.





EQUATORIAL GUINEA ROOM



SAHEL ROOM



KILIMANJARO ROOM

EXHIBITION HALLS

FLOOR: 0

Equatorial
Guinea
Room

AREA: 72 m²

CAPACITY: 105 people seated in theatre configuration or 52 in school configuration.

Kilimanjaro Room
(central room)

AREA: 62 m²

CAPACITY: 48 people seated in theatre configuration or 24 in school configuration.

Sahel Room

AERA: 47 m²

CAPACITY: 55 people seated in theatre configuration or 27 in school configuration.





ZAMBEZÍ ROOM

Audio-visual room

Used for the reproduction of audio-visual material on African themes: music, films, documentaries, etc. There is also free access to African TV channels via satellite.

FLOOR: 0

AREA: 28 m²

CAPACITY: 23 people

Audio-visual equipment, 50-inch monitor and Wi-Fi connection.



NGORONGORO ROOM

Reading Room

This room is open to the public. It is dedicated to reading, study and academic work. It is equipped with desks and four computers with free internet connection and office software.

FLOOR: 0

AREA: 37 m²

CAPACITY: 16 people

Four computers, office software and Wi-Fi.





COUNCIL ROOM

Meeting Room

This room has a modern simultaneous interpretation equipment with two fully soundproofed cabins and remote controlled cameras with control from the booths.

Additional features include two giant screens, audio equipment and a videoconferencing system. This is an ideal space for high level meetings, as well as work meetings and roundtables.

FLOOR: 1

AREA: 62 m²

CAPACITY: table for 32 people

Microphones: 15 (for use by 32 people)
Simultaneous interpretation: two cabins with video system (8m²).

Two large-format televisions (80" each) with PCs and a Logi Rally Plus videoconferencing system with four multidirectional microphones.





ISSA BER ROOM

Meeting Room

Room for working meetings,
courses, etc.

FLOOR: 1
AREA: 19.5 m²
CAPACITY: table for 8
people.



Nelson Mandela Auditorium - Presidential Table

The Auditorium, with a maximum capacity of 110 people, is located on the second floor of Casa África and is suitable for hosting presentations, conferences, panel discussions, round tables, and formal events.

FLOOR: 2

AREA: 98 m² + 74 m² adjacent

CAPACITY: 70 people seated and the possibility of extending the capacity with another 30 seats

Tables (2) for speakers: up to 5 and up to 7 people. 2 cabins for simultaneous interpretation (with capacity for 2 people per cabin) and simultaneous interpreting equipment for about 100 people. Video screen and projector. Sound equipment with rack adapted to mass media. Equipment for video conferences. 2 wireless microphones. Wi-Fi connection and a time control system.



Nelson Mandela Auditorium - Davos-style

The Auditorium can also be arranged in a 'Davos-style' format (armchairs or a sofa with side tables), a layout that fosters a more informal and dynamic atmosphere, ideal for dialogues or sessions seeking active audience engagement. This setup includes a maximum of five armchairs, a two-seater sofa, several side tables, and a lectern accompanied by a high chair.

FLOOR: 2

AREA: 98 m² + 74 m² adjacent

CAPACITY: 70 people seated and the possibility of extending the capacity with another 30 seats in the foyer.

Davos-style format: up to 7 people.

2 cabins for simultaneous interpretation (with capacity for 2 people per cabin) and simultaneous interpreting equipment for about 100 people. Video screen and projector. Sound equipment with rack adapted to mass media. Equipment for video conferences. 2 wireless microphones. Wi-Fi connection and a time control system.



FYOER AUDITORIUM

Versatile multi-purpose space

The foyer (anteroom) of the Nelson Mandela Auditorium is a versatile space that can be used to increase the auditorium's capacity with an additional 30 chairs. It is also suitable for press conferences, catering services, workshops, and other events. The area includes a photo call backdrop that accommodates group photos in two rows (approximately 15 people).

FLOOR: 2

AREA: 74 m²

CAPACITY: 30 seated and 70 standing guests

Facilities include Wi-Fi connection, a square table, a rectangular table, a side table, armchairs, and a photo call backdrop, among other features





KALAHARI ROOM

Multimedia Room

This room is located next to the Nelson Mandela Auditorium and has capacity for up to 12 people. There is a big screen TV for presentations as well as a videoconferencing equipment.

FLOOR: 2

AREA: 39 m²

CAPACITY: table for 12 people

Videoconferencing equipment, 60-inch monitor and Wi-Fi connection.



ADIAFA ROOM

Multipurpose room

Small room used mainly for meetings.

FLOOR: 2

AREA: 15m²

CAPACITY: table for 8 people





ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Vertical lift at the main entrance to enable access for people with reduced mobility, ramps for access to the courtyard and accessible toilets.
- Free Wi-fi.
- Reception services (during established visiting hours).
- Air conditioning.

Names of the rooms:

- Equatorial Guinea Room: highlighting the close historical and cultural relations between this country and Spain.
- Sahel Room: recognizing the importance of the region in Spanish foreign policy.
- Kilimanjaro Room: named after the large mountain in Tanzania, which is also the highest point in Africa.
- Zambezi Room: named after the long river in southern Africa.
- Ngorongoro Room: named after the World Heritage Site conservation area located in Tanzania.
- Issa Ber Room: term used by ethnic African Songhaito to name the river Niger.
- Nelson Mandela Auditorium: named in honour of the historic South African president.
- Kalahari Room: named after the large desert located in the south of the African continent.
- Adiafa Room: formerly an *adiafa* was a gift or soft drink given to sailors on their arrival in port. Nowadays, it means “hospitality” in classical Arabic.





CASA ÁFRICA VIRTUAL TOUR

The virtual tour of Casa África showcases the institution's main facilities, allowing users to explore its headquarters through an interactive experience. It can be accessed via the website www.casafrica.es or by scanning the QR code to the right.



ABOUT CASA ÁFRICA

Casa África is a public consortium that serves Spain's foreign policy as a tool for public diplomacy. It promotes relations with Africa in order to strengthen Spain's international position of building lasting relationships with the neighbouring continent. Casa África is financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Unión and Cooperation, the Government of the Canary Islands and the City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

Casa África is located in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, a strategic position from which it promotes the Canary Islands as a meeting point between Spain and Africa. It is an ideal space for the organisation of institutional and business events related to Africa. The use of the facilities may be granted without charge for events and activities which share the framework and strategic objectives of Casa África, subject to prior arrangement and availability.

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