

## Venue for ISICP-12: The Palacio de la Magdalena, Santander

- The original building was constructed approximately 110 years ago & was used as a summer holiday residence for the Spanish Royal family; the monarchs and their children spent their summers here between 1913 and 1930. The Palacio de la Magdalena was declared a national historic monument in 1982. It is also the location for a popular TV series “The Grand Hotel” that is shown, for example, on Netflix.
- The Palacio is steeped with tradition but has been completely restored, to include a comprehensive conference facility. It has hosted a number of major events such as meetings of the European Union’s Labour and Foreign Affairs Ministers, the summit of Tourism Ministers of the European Union and a meeting of the Spanish National Research Council.
- The Palace’s website (<https://palaciomagdalena.com/en/congresos/>) provides further details of the history & the conference facilities. The building’s most recent refurbishment commenced in November 2019 & will complete in April 2020.
- The venue is walking distance to the main hotels that are recommended for the symposium. For ISICP-12, two or three rooms will be used for parallel sessions; depending on the total number of attendees & the final technical subject areas.

