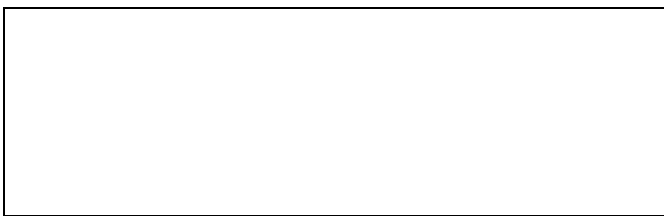


# Badajoz

## *Description of Arms :*



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**Principal Title :** Duchess of Badajoz

**Creation :** Spain, for Casa Real

**Subsidiary Titles :** Infanta of Spain

**Family Name :** De Borbon y Borbon.

**Family History :** Maria del Pilar is the eldest daughter of the late Count of Barcelona and his wife, Maria de las Mercedes of Bourbon-Sicily. Her brother, younger by two years, is King Juan Carlos.

In 1967, she married Luis Gomez Acebo y Estrada, fourth son of Jaime Gomez Acebo, a well-known banker, and his wife dona Isabella, Marquise de Deleitosa. A cousin of his, Margaret, married Simeon II, Tsar of the Bulgarians in 1962. She was the daughter of Manuel Gomez Acebo.

In any event, dona Isabella was given the life title of Duchess of Badajoz, shortly before the wedding, and so her husband became duke consort, in the Spanish fashion. It should be noted that, while it is not always the case, the husband of someone with a title can use the same style himself, as would the wife in any other country. It was, for the reason, that Luis was almost always described as Duke de Badajoz.

This distinguished couple have been happy to earn their own living and make a contribution to life. In 1987, the duke published a successful biography of Alonso Borgia, who became Pope Calixtus III, 1455-1458. This pope is not to be confused with Alexander VI, father of Lucrecia and Cesare Borgia, and the supposed model of Macchiaveli's *Prince*.

There are children of this marriage but they will not succeed to the title, unless it is made hereditary by their uncle, the king.

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Alphonse XIII d'Espagne (1886-1941), deposed in 1931  
= (1906) Victoria Eugenia of Battenberg (1887-1969)

Juan de Borbon y Battenberg (1913-1993), Infant of Spain, Count of Barcelone, pretendant of the throne of Spain (1941-1977)  
= Maria de las Mercedes de Borbon y de Orléans, Princess of Bourbon-Sicules (1936-2000)

Maria del Pilar de Borbon y Borbon (1936-), Infant d'Espagne, Duchess of Badajoz (1967)  
(1939-)

Juan Carlos Ier      Margaret

SIMONETA (1968-)  
= Jose Fernandez Sastron (1960-)

JUAN-FILIBERTO (1969-)

BRUNO (1971-)

BELTRAN (1973-)

FERNANDO (1974-)

LUIS JUAN  
(1991-)