

Madrid

Spain

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Spain's capital sits almost exactly in the geographic center of the country, on a high plateau that makes summers scorching and winters crisp. It has none of the canals or seafront of Barcelona. Instead it offers wide boulevards, grand plazas, and three major art museums within a short walk of each other. Madrid rewards travelers who like to walk, eat late, and stay out later.

This is a city built for a first visit of three to five nights: compact enough to cover the historic center on foot, with a metro system that reaches everywhere else. It suits travelers who want art, architecture, and food in equal measure, rather than a single headline attraction. Painters *Diego Velázquez* and *Francisco Goya* both worked for the Spanish royal court here. Their work anchors the Prado's collection today.

When to visit

Spring (April–June) and autumn (September–October) are mild and the best time to visit. Summer is hot and dry, with July and August afternoons regularly topping 35 °C, while winter is cold but mostly dry, with the occasional light snow.

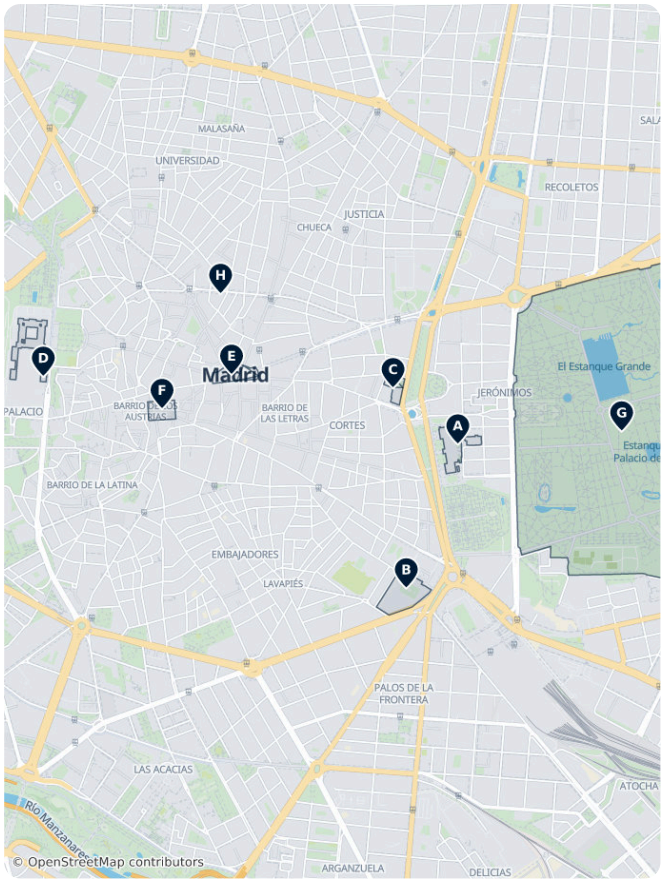
Plan around **San Isidro** in mid-May if you can: Madrid's patron-saint festival fills the city with free concerts, traditional dress, and street parties for over a week, centered on the Pradera de San Isidro park.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for sightseeing	10° / 15° Feels like 6°	1° / -4°	Dry air
February	Poor Poor for sightseeing	12° / 18° Feels like 8°	1° / -4°	Dry air
March	Fair Fair for sightseeing	16° / 22° Feels like 12°	3° / -2°	Dry air
April	Good Good for sightseeing	19° / 26° Feels like 15°	6° / 0°	Dry air
May	Great Great for sightseeing	23° / 31°	9° / 4°	Dry air
June	Great Great for sightseeing	30° / 37°	14° / 9°	☀ 21 sunny days · Dry air · Calm winds · UV 8 (Very high)
July	Fair Fair for sightseeing	34° / 39°	17° / 12°	☀ 28 sunny days · Dry air · UV 9 (Very high) · Up to 14 days above 35°
August	Fair Fair for sightseeing	34° / 39°	18° / 13°	☀ 26 sunny days · Dry air · Calm winds · Up to 12 days above 35°
September	Great Great for sightseeing	28° / 34°	14° / 9°	Dry air · Calm winds
October	Great Great for sightseeing	22° / 29°	10° / 4°	Dry air
November	Fair Fair for sightseeing	14° / 20° Feels like 11°	4° / -1°	Dry air
December	Poor Poor for sightseeing	11° / 15° Feels like 7°	2° / -3°	Dry air · Calm winds

Best months: May, June, September, October

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights



- A Prado Museum holds Spain's national art collection, with rooms of *Velázquez*, *Goya*, and *El Greco*. It alone justifies a trip.
- B Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía houses Picasso's *Guernica*, his response to the bombing of a Basque town during the Spanish Civil War.
- C Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza is a private collection spanning seven centuries of European painting. Together with the Prado and Reina Sofía it forms Madrid's "Golden Triangle of Art."
- D Royal Palace of Madrid is the official residence of the Spanish royal family, though they no longer live there. Walk through the state rooms and armory, then cross the square outside.
- E Puerta del Sol marks kilometre zero for Spain's entire road network. Madrileños gather here on New Year's Eve.
- F Plaza Mayor is a 17th-century square lined with cafés and street performers, a short walk from Puerta del Sol.
- G El Retiro Park is Madrid's largest green space, with a rowable lake and a glass-and-iron palace built for a 19th-century exhibition. Locals use it every day, not just on weekends.
- H Gran Vía is the city's grand early-20th-century avenue, lined with theatres and Beaux-Arts facades that light up at night.

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What to experience

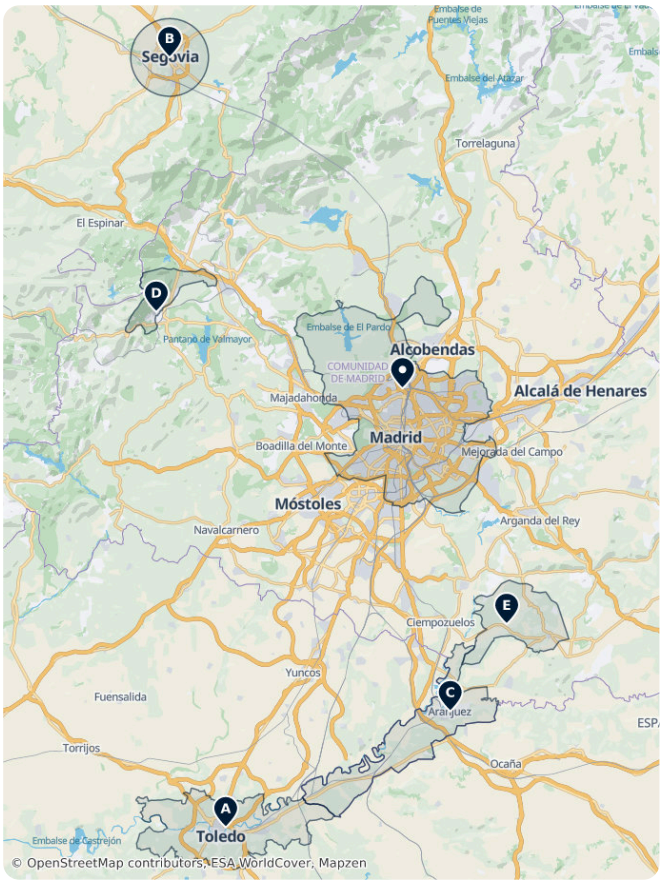
Madrid's rhythm runs late, and the best experiences here are things you do after dark or on a Sunday morning, not sights you photograph.

- Browse the stalls at Rastro Market on a Sunday morning, when the Rastro neighborhood turns into Madrid's oldest flea market — arrive early for the best finds and to beat the crowds.
- Watch the sun set over the Sierra de Guadarrama from the terrace at The Temple of Debod, an Egyptian temple gifted to Spain in 1968 and now a popular free viewpoint.
- Join a tapas crawl through the narrow bars of Cava Baja and La Latina, hopping between counters for a plate of jamón or a glass of vermouth at each stop rather than sitting down for a full meal.
- Catch a home match at Santiago Bernabéu Stadium — even without match tickets, a stadium tour gives a sense of the atmosphere Real Madrid fans bring to a European night.
- See a flamenco show at one of the small tablaos near the city center; book ahead, since the best rooms hold only a few dozen seats.

Day trips

Madrid's location in the center of Spain puts several worthwhile day trips within easy reach by train.

- A Toledo — about 30 minutes by high-speed train. A walled hill town that was Spain's capital before Madrid, with a huge Gothic cathedral and centuries of Christian, Muslim, and Jewish history layered into its streets.
- B Segovia — about 30 minutes by high-speed train. Famous for its intact Roman aqueduct and a turreted Alcázar castle said to have inspired Walt Disney.
- C Aranjuez — about 45 minutes by train. A small riverside town built around an 18th-century royal palace and formal gardens, once a spring retreat for the Spanish court.
- D San Lorenzo de El Escorial — about 1 hour by train or bus. Home to El Escorial, the vast granite monastery-palace Philip II built as a royal mausoleum.
- E Chinchón — about 1 hour by car or bus. A small wine town built around a circular, balconied plaza that still hosts bullfights during its annual fiesta.



Where to explore

Alcalá de Henares makes an easy half-day trip from central Madrid, about 35 minutes by train. This UNESCO World Heritage university town was the birthplace of *Miguel de Cervantes*, and its historic quarter of cloistered courtyards and porticoed streets is still walkable in an afternoon.

Getting there

- **By air**: Adolfo Suárez Madrid–Barajas Airport is Spain's busiest, about 13 km northeast of the center. Metro line 8 runs to the city center in about 20–30 minutes; a fixed-fare taxi to the center costs around 30–35 €.
- **By train**: Estación de Atocha is the hub for southern and high-speed routes (Seville, Toledo, Barcelona), while Chamartín station in the north handles routes to northern Spain and France.
- **By bus**: Estación Sur de Autobuses, next to Méndez Álvaro metro station, is the main long-distance coach terminal, with connections across Spain and neighboring countries.

Getting around

- **Metro**: Madrid's metro network has 13 lines reaching almost every corner of the city. Buy a rechargeable Tarjeta Multi card at any station vending machine and load it with a 10-trip pass or a tourist travel pass valid for unlimited rides over several days. See the Consorcio Regional de Transportes for routes and fares.
- **Bus**: The EMT bus network fills in where the metro doesn't reach, using the same Tarjeta Multi card.
- **Taxi**: Madrid's official white taxis are metered and easy to hail on the street; ride-hailing apps also operate widely.
- **On foot**: The historic center is compact and mostly flat near the main sights, though a few streets climb noticeably toward Gran Vía and the Royal Palace.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

High

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CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderate

A public bike-share system covers the center, but hills and heavy traffic on main roads make cycling less relaxed than in flatter cities.

Driving

- **Is a car worth it?** No — skip it for the city itself; the metro and walking cover everything in the center, and traffic and parking are more hassle than they're worth. A car only makes sense as a base for exploring the wider region.
- **Parking**: Street parking in the center is metered under the SER zone (pay by app or machine, generally free at night and on Sundays); underground car parks near the main sights cost roughly 25–30 € a day.
- **Restrictions**: Madrid Central, the low-emission zone covering the historic core, restricts access for older, more polluting vehicles — check your rental car's environmental sticker before driving in.

Food & drink

Madrid's food culture is built around small plates eaten standing at a bar, not long sit-down meals. Look for cocido madrileño (a slow-cooked chickpea stew, often served in courses), bocadillo de calamares (a fried squid sandwich, a Plaza Mayor institution), and patatas bravas.

For a single distinctive stop, Botín holds the Guinness record for the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant. It still roasts suckling pig in a wood-fired oven dating to 1725. For everyday grazing, head to Mercado de San Miguel, a restored 1916 iron-and-glass market packed with tapas counters, or to the streets of La Latina and Cava Baja, where bars each specialize in one dish and locals move from door to door.

What to eat & drink

BREAKFAST

Churros · Churros con Chocolate
Fried dough sticks served with a thick, dark hot chocolate for dipping — a classic Spanish breakfast or late-night snack.

LUNCH

Paella Valenciana
A saffron-scented rice dish cooked in a wide, shallow pan. The traditional Valencian version uses chicken, rabbit, and green beans — best eaten at midday.

Gazpacho
A cold, blended soup of raw tomatoes, cucumber, pepper, garlic, olive oil, and vinegar, originally from Andalusia. Served as a drink or a starter, especially in summer.

DINNER

Pulpo a la Gallega
Boiled octopus sliced onto a wooden board and dressed with olive oil, coarse salt, and smoked paprika — a signature dish of Galicia.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Jamón Ibérico
Dry-cured ham from acorn-fed Iberian pigs, sliced paper-thin and eaten on its own or with bread. The finest grade, jamón ibérico de bellota, is one of Spain's most prized products.

Tortilla Española
A thick potato and egg omelette, served warm or at room temperature, found in virtually every bar in Spain. Often eaten as a tapa or a quick meal.

Patatas Bravas
Fried potato chunks served with a spicy tomato sauce or aioli — one of the most common tapas across the country.

Pintxos
Small snacks anchored to slices of bread with a toothpick, the Basque Country's answer to tapas. Found in bar counters across San Sebastián and Bilbao, often with elaborate toppings.

Croquetas
Crispy breaded cylinders with a creamy béchamel filling, typically made with jamón, bacalà (salt cod), or mushrooms.

DRINKS

Rioja Wine · Vino de Rioja

Spain's best-known wine region produces full-bodied reds from Tempranillo grapes, aged in oak. The crianza, reserva, and gran reserva labels indicate increasing age and complexity.

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Safety & health

Madrid is one of Europe's safer capitals for tourists, and violent crime against visitors is rare. The main risk is pickpocketing on the metro, at Puerta del Sol, and around crowded tourist sites — keep bags zipped and in front of you, especially on metro line 1 and around Sol.

History

Madrid's origins are modest: a 9th-century Muslim fortress called Mayrit gave the city its name and first walls. It stayed a minor market town for centuries. *Philip II* moved the royal court here in 1561, partly because Madrid sat close to his monastery-palace at El Escorial. *Charles III*, still called the "best mayor of Madrid," rebuilt the city in the late 18th century. He commissioned Puerta de Alcala as a ceremonial gateway and laid out the Paseo del Prado, whose museum later became the Prado.

The Royal Palace of Madrid rose on the site of a medieval fortress that burned down in 1734. Its neighbor, Almudena Cathedral, looks centuries older than it is. Construction only finished in 1993, after more than 100 years of stalled building. During the Spanish Civil War, Gran Vía took direct shelling as the front line ran through what is now a university campus at the city's edge. After Franco's death in 1975, the city became the center of la Movida Madrileña, an explosion of music, film, and nightlife that reshaped Spanish culture through the 1980s.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Spain at a glance:

CURRENCY

EUR €

EMERGENCY

112

ELECTRICITY



Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES

Spanish

TAP WATER

Safe to drink

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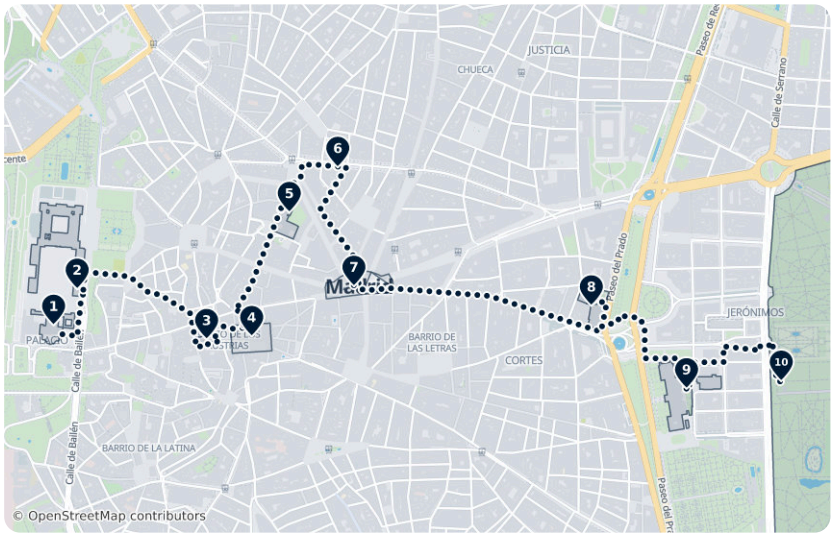
Best of Madrid

1h 32min · 4.2 km · 10 stops



1. Almudena Cathedral
2. Royal Palace of Madrid
3. Mercado de San Miguel
4. Plaza Mayor
5. Convent of Las Descalzas Reales
6. Gran Vía
7. Puerta del Sol
8. Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza
9. Prado Museum
10. El Retiro Park

Walk Madrid's historic core on this signature-sights tour: starting at the Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral, through Plaza Mayor and the San Miguel food market, along Gran Vía and the bustling Puerta del Sol, past the world-class Thyssen-Bornemisza and Prado museums, and finishing with a stroll into the royal gardens of El Retiro. A first walk through the essentials of the Spanish capital, on foot, in about an hour and a half, ending somewhere to sit down and rest. Starts near Ópera metro station.



Madrid Must-Sees

Madrid's landscape is defined by the Golden Triangle of Art, comprising the Prado, Reina Sofía, and Thyssen-Bornemisza museums. The city's imperial history is anchored by the Palacio Real and the medieval Plaza de la Villa, while the 19th-century Retiro Park houses the glass-and-iron Crystal Palace. Iconic landmarks like the Metropolis Building and Gran Vía showcase Beaux-Arts and modern architecture. Local traditions thrive at the centuries-old Sobrino de Botín restaurant, the historic Chocolatería San Ginés, and the sprawling El Rastro flea market.





A Prado Museum

National art museum housed in a neoclassical building, featuring an extensive collection of European paintings from renowned masters such as Goya, Velázquez, and Rembrandt.

Paseo del Prado, 28014 Madrid (40.41402, -3.69174)

Mo–Sa	10:00–20:00
Su	10:00–19:00

museodelprado.es, +34 913302800



B Royal Palace

The Royal Palace of Madrid is the official residence of the Spanish royal family at the city of Madrid, although now used only for state...

Plaza de la Armería, 28013 Madrid (40.41798, -3.71437)

Oct-Mar Mo–Su	10:00–18:00
Apr-Sep Mo–Su	10:00–20:00

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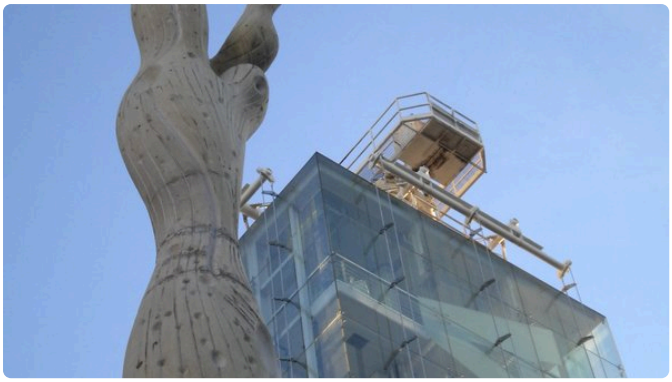

C Reina Sofía Museum

National museum dedicated to 20th-century and contemporary art housed in the historic Edificio Sabatini, featuring important collections of Spanish and international modern art.

Calle de Santa Isabel 52, 28012 Madrid (40.40823, -3.69446)

Mo–Sa	10:00–21:00
Su	10:00–19:00

museoreinasofia.es, +34 917741000



D Gran Vía

Historic shopping street known for its modern architecture and vibrant retail environment.

33 Calle Gran Vía, Madrid 28013, Spain (40.42008, -3.70427)



E Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum

Thyssen-Bornemisza is a celebrated museum which houses one of the largest collections of art in the world - more than 1,600 paintings.

Paseo del Prado 8, 28014 Madrid (40.41628, -3.69516)

Mo	12:00–16:00
Tu–Su	10:00–19:00

museothyssen.org, +34 902760511



F Crystal Palace

19th-century glass and iron exhibition building originally constructed as a greenhouse for tropical plants during a colonial exhibition. It currently hosts contemporary art installations and is a national monument.

Paseo República de Cuba, 4, 28009 Madrid, Spain (40.41358, -3.68205)

Apr-Sep Mo–Su	10:00–22:00
Oct Mo–Su	10:00–19:00
Nov-Mar Mo–Su	10:00–18:00

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G Cibeles Palace

Historic neo-gothic palace serving as city hall and cultural center, recognized as a national monument with eclectic architectural style.

1 Plaza de Cibeles, Madrid 28014, Spain
(40.41885, -3.69190)



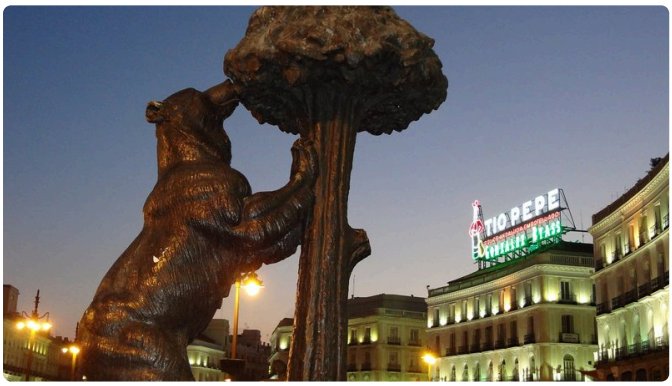
H San Ginés Café

Historic café operating since 1894, renowned for its hot chocolate served with churros. Open 24/7 near a central Madrid landmark.

Pasadizo de San Ginés, 5, 28013 Madrid, Spain
(40.41677, -3.70680)

Mo–Su 00:00–23:59

chocolateriasangines.com, +34913656546



I Statue of the Bear and Strawberry Tree

Bronze sculpture representing a bear and a strawberry tree, symbolizing the city's coat of arms and heritage. It is a historic artwork and an iconic cultural landmark.

14 Plaza de la Puerta del Sol, Madrid 28014, Spain
(40.41702, -3.70262)



J Monument to Alfonso XII

Neoclassical monument featuring a bronze equestrian statue of King Alfonso XII, located in a major urban park. It includes elaborate sculptures and offers panoramic views of the city.

(Unnamed Road), Madrid 28009, Spain (40.41733, -3.68307)

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K Metropolis Building

Historic office building known for its Beaux-Arts architecture and ornate design featuring a gold-covered dome and sculptural details.

Calle de Alcalá 39, 28014 Madrid (40.41881, -3.69737)



L Rastro Market

Open-air flea market held every Sunday and public holiday, featuring antiques, vintage items, and local crafts.

Madrid (40.40926, -3.70758)

Su 09:00–15:00



M Sobrino de Botín

Sobrino de Botín is a Spanish restaurant in Madrid. The artist Francisco de Goya worked in Café Botín as a waiter while waiting to get...

Calle de Cuchilleros, 28005 Madrid, Spain (40.41417, -3.70798)

Mo–Su 13:00–16:00, 20:00–00:00

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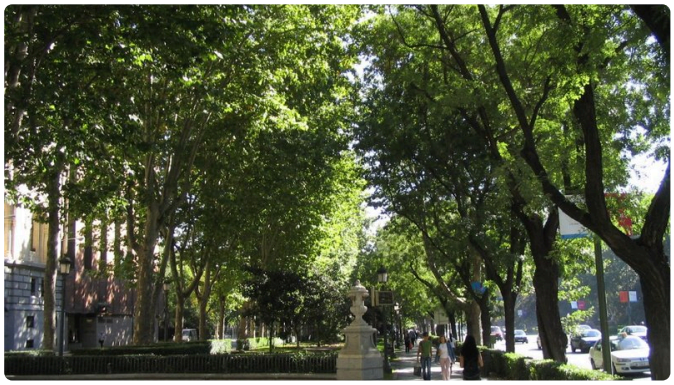

N Paseo del Prado

About 600 meters long, this boulevard is one of the most beautiful places to take a stroll in the whole Madrid.

Paseo del Prado, Madrid 28014, Spain (40.41620, -3.69363)



O Plaza de Oriente

Historic square featuring formal gardens and a collection of sculptures, located adjacent to royal landmarks including a palace and an opera theater.

Calle de Bailén, 17, 28013 Madrid, Spain
(40.41847, -3.71241)

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P Plaza de la Villa

Historic medieval square featuring notable monuments and buildings from the Renaissance and medieval periods. It showcases significant architecture and cultural heritage tied to the city's past.

5 Plaza de la Villa, Madrid 28005, Spain
(40.41532, -3.71040)

Historic Monuments

Madrid's architectural evolution is displayed through these twenty landmarks, spanning from the medieval structures of Plaza de la Villa to the 20th-century rationalism of the Segovia Viaduct. The collection includes neoclassical triumphs like the Puerta de Alcalá, the Beaux-Arts Metropolis Building, and the UNESCO-listed El Retiro Park. Visitors can explore the city's royal legacy at the Plaza de Oriente and Sabatini Gardens, or admire intricate religious heritage at the baroque Church of San Ginés and the Renaissance Convent of Las Descalzas Reales.





A Puerta de Alcalá

Historic neoclassical triumphal arch built in the late 18th century as a city gate and monument.

Plaza de la Independencia, 28001 Madrid
(40.41999, -3.68872)

+34915787810



B El Retiro Park

Historic royal park featuring extensive gardens, sculptures, monuments, and cultural landmarks. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Plaza de la Independencia, 7, 28001 Madrid, Spain
(40.41454, -3.68310)

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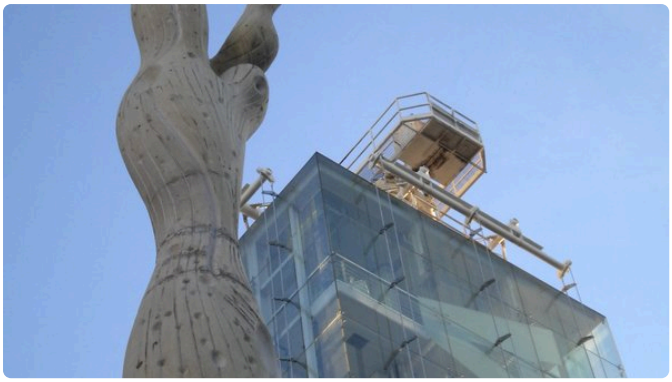
Apr-Sep Mo–Su	06:00–24:00



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I Sabatini Gardens

Formal neoclassical gardens divided into three terraces featuring geometric designs, statues, fountains, and large cedar trees. The gardens provide scenic views of a royal palace and include a maze and several fountains.

Calle de Bailén 2, 28013 Madrid, Spain (40.42035, -3.71387)

Oct-Apr Mo–Su	09:00–21:00
May-Sep Mo–Su	09:00–22:00

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K Congress of Deputies

Historic neoclassical palace serving as the seat of the Spanish Congress, known for its allegorical sculptures and architectural significance.

Calle Floridablanca, 28071 Madrid, Spain
(40.41632, -3.69663)

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L Royal Theatre

Historic opera house and theatre known for performances in opera, ballet, and musical entertainment. Designated as a national monument with origins dating back to 1850.

Plaza de Isabel II, 28013 Madrid (40.41824, -3.71080)

teatroreal.es, +34 902 24 48 48



M Church of San Ginés

Historic Roman Catholic church notable for its baroque and rococo architecture, with origins dating back to the 9th century. It houses significant artworks and is designated as a national monument.

Calle Arenal, 13, CP-28013, Madrid, Spain
(40.41703, -3.70701)

Mo–Sa	08:45–13:00, 18:00–21:00
Su	09:45–14:00, 17:45–21:00

parroquiadesangines.es, +34913664875



N Convent of Las Descalzas Reales

Renaissance monastery founded in 1559, known for its historic art collection and religious significance. It features notable Renaissance architecture and serves as both a place of worship and museum.

Plaza de las Descalzas 3, 28013 Madrid
(40.41884, -3.70601)

Mo	Closed
Tu–Sa	10:00–14:00, 16:00–18:30
Su	10:00–15:00

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O Segovia Viaduct

Historic rationalist viaduct known for its architectural significance and cultural importance, featured in literature and cinema.

Calle de Bailén, 12, 28005 Madrid, Spain
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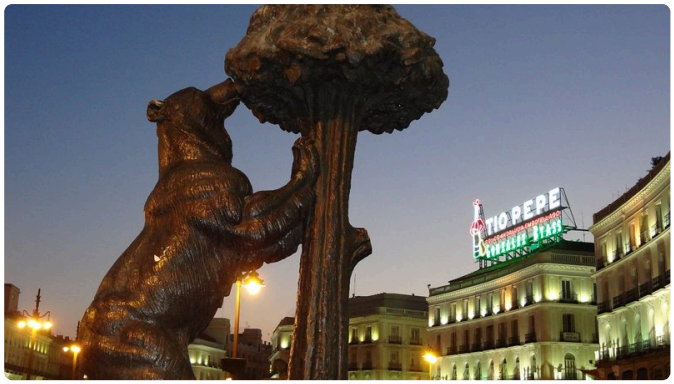

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Q Gate of Toledo

Historic city gate built in the early 19th century, notable for its neoclassical architecture and cultural significance.

Glorieta Puerta de Toledo, s/n, 28005 Madrid, Spain
(40.40673, -3.71162)

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R Fuente de Apolo

Also known as the Fountain of the Four Seasons, this 18th-century neoclassical monument on the Paseo del Prado was designed by Ventura Rodríguez. It features a central figure of Apollo surrounded by allegorical sculptures representing the seasons.

4 Paseo del Prado, Madrid 28014, Spain
(40.41721, -3.69390)



S Santa Ana Square

Historic central square known for its vibrant atmosphere, notable architecture, and cultural heritage associated with the performing arts.

16 Plaza de Santa Ana, Madrid 28012, Spain (40.41473, -3.70080)



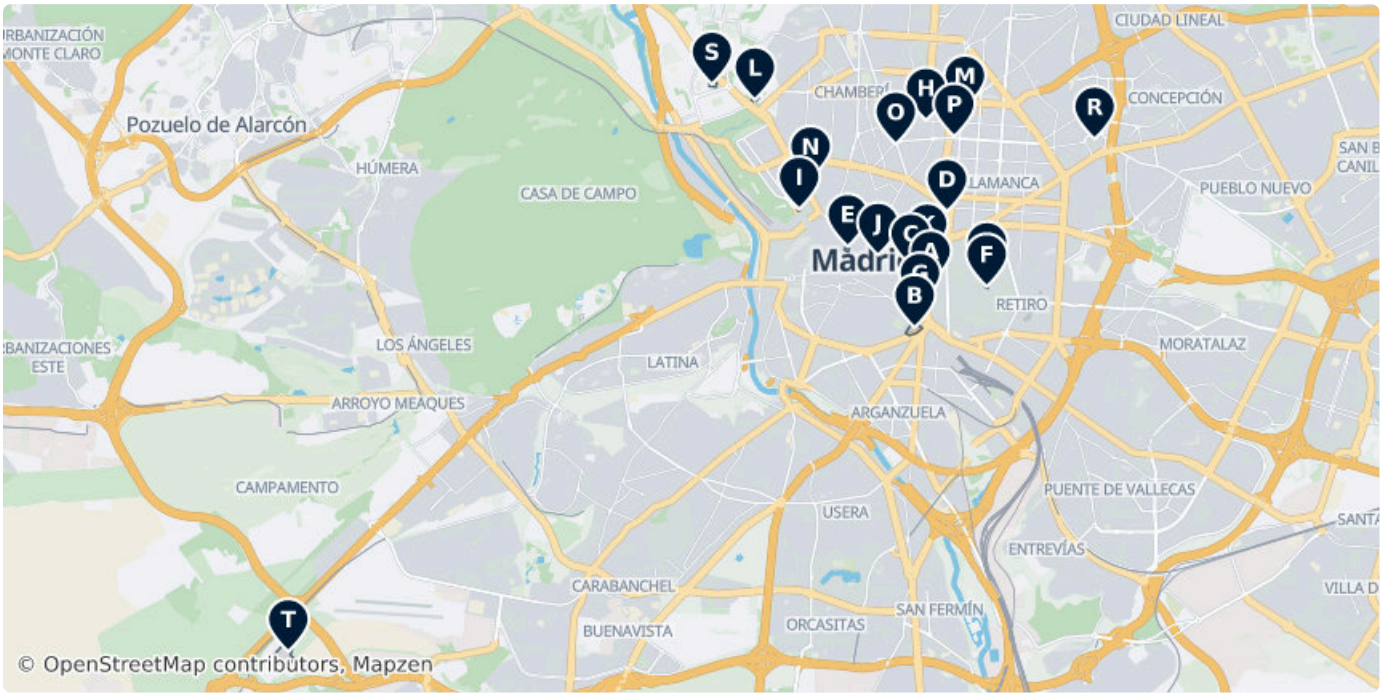
T Forest of Remembrance

The Forest of Remembrance, formerly known as the Forest of the Departed, is a memorial garden located in the park of Parque del Buen...

(Unnamed Road), Madrid 28009, Spain (40.41209, -3.68718)

Top Museums in Madrid

Madrid's artistic core is anchored by the Golden Triangle of Art, featuring the Prado's classical European masterpieces, the Reina Sofía's 20th-century Spanish works, and the Thyssen-Bornemisza's private collection spanning eight centuries. Beyond these, the city preserves diverse history through the National Archaeological Museum's ancient treasures and the Naval Museum's maritime archives. Unique exhibition spaces include the 19th-century iron-and-glass Crystal Palace and the preserved 1919 Chamberí metro station. Specialized institutions like the Sorolla and Cerralbo museums offer intimate looks into Spanish fine arts and 19th-century aristocratic life.





A Prado Museum

National art museum housed in a neoclassical building, featuring an extensive collection of European paintings from renowned masters such as Goya, Velázquez, and Rembrandt.

Paseo del Prado, 28014 Madrid (40.41402, -3.69174)

Mo–Sa	10:00–20:00
Su	10:00–19:00

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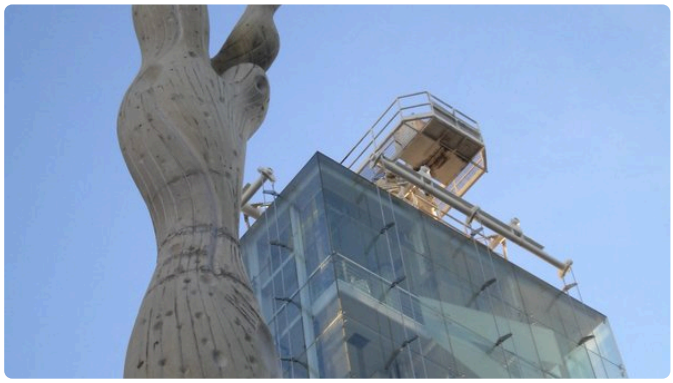


B Reina Sofía Museum

National museum dedicated to 20th-century and contemporary art housed in the historic Edificio Sabatini, featuring important collections of Spanish and international modern art.

Calle de Santa Isabel 52, 28012 Madrid (40.40823, -3.69446)

Mo–Sa	10:00–21:00
Su	10:00–19:00

museoreinasofia.es, +34 917741000



C Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum

Thyssen-Bornemisza is a celebrated museum which houses one of the largest collections of art in the world - more than 1,600 paintings.

Paseo del Prado 8, 28014 Madrid (40.41628, -3.69516)

Mo	12:00–16:00
Tu–Su	10:00–19:00

museothyssen.org, +34 902760511



D National Archaeological Museum of Spain

If you are interested in numismatic, archaeological and ethnographical finds, then pop in this museum.

Calle de Serrano 13, 28001 Madrid (40.42343, -3.68889)

Mo	Closed
Tu–Sa	09:30–20:00
Su	09:30–15:00

man.mcu.es, +34 915 77 79 12



E Convent of Las Descalzas Reales

Renaissance monastery founded in 1559, known for its historic art collection and religious significance. It features notable Renaissance architecture and serves as both a place of worship and museum.

Plaza de las Descalzas 3, 28013 Madrid (40.41884, -3.70601)

Mo	Closed
Tu–Sa	10:00–14:00, 16:00–18:30
Su	10:00–15:00

patrimonionacional.es/visita/monasterio-... , +34914295671



F Crystal Palace

19th-century glass and iron exhibition building originally constructed as a greenhouse for tropical plants during a colonial exhibition. It currently hosts contemporary art installations and is a national monument.

Paseo República de Cuba, 4, 28009 Madrid, Spain (40.41358, -3.68205)

Apr-Sep Mo–Su	10:00–22:00
Oct Mo–Su	10:00–19:00
Nov-Mar Mo–Su	10:00–18:00

madrid.es/portales/munimadrid/es/Inicio... , +34917741000



G CaixaForum Madrid

This wonderful museum of post-modern art was reconstructed in the 2000's.

Paseo del Prado 36, 28014 Madrid (40.41112, -3.69357)

Mo–Su	10:00–20:00

fundacionlacaixa.org/es/caixaforum-m... , +34 913 30 73 00



H Museum Sorolla

The Museum Sorolla is a public museum located in Madrid, Spain. It features work by the artist Joaquín Sorolla, as well as by members of his...

Paseo del General Martínez Campos 37 (40.43539, -3.69251)

Mo	Closed
Tu–Sa	09:30–20:00
Su	10:00–15:00

museosorolla.mcu.es



I Cerralbo Museum

This historical mansion houses a highly-regarded museum which has an extensive collection of artwork (over 50.000 objects).

Calle de Ventura Rodríguez 17, 28008 Madrid (40.42374, -3.71439)

Tu–We	09:30–15:00
Th	09:30–15:00, 17:00–20:00
Fr–Sa	09:30–15:00
Su	10:00–15:00

madrid.es/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp, +34 915473646



J San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts

The academy where many notables such as Picasso, Dalí or Goya studied, has been transformed into an exhibition space and now serves as an...

Calle de Alcalá 13, 28014 Madrid (40.41771, -3.70076)

Mo	Closed
Tu–Su	10:00–15:00

madrid.es/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp, +34 915240864



K Naval Museum of Madrid

This museum offers a glimpse of the history of the Spanish navy from the 15th century up to more recent times.

Paseo del Prado 5, 28014 Madrid (40.41759, -3.69231)

Mo	Closed
Tu–Su	10:00–19:00

armada.mde.es/museonaval/, +34 915238516



L Museum of America

The main exhibition of this anthropology museum includes collections dedicated to American society, religion and communication dating back...

Avenida de los Reyes Católicos 6, 28040 Madrid (40.43807, -3.72200)

Mo	Closed
Tu–We	09:30–15:00
Th	09:30–19:00
Fr–Sa	09:30–15:00
Su	10:00–15:00

culturaydeporte.gob.es/museodeameri... , +34 915 95 48 00



M Museum of Lázaro Galdiano

José Lázaro Galdiano´s collection of art from wide range of periods, including paintings by great painters, such as Bosh, Constable, Goya,...

Calle de Serrano 122, 28006 Madrid (40.43698, -3.68581)

Tu–Su	09:30–15:00

madrid.es/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp, +34 915616084



N Liria Palace

This Neo-classical palace was built in the 18th and renovated in the 20th century.

Calle de la Princesa 20, 28008 Madrid (40.42773, -3.71240)

Mo	10:00–15:00
Tu–Su	10:00–20:00

palaciodeliria.com, +34 915475302



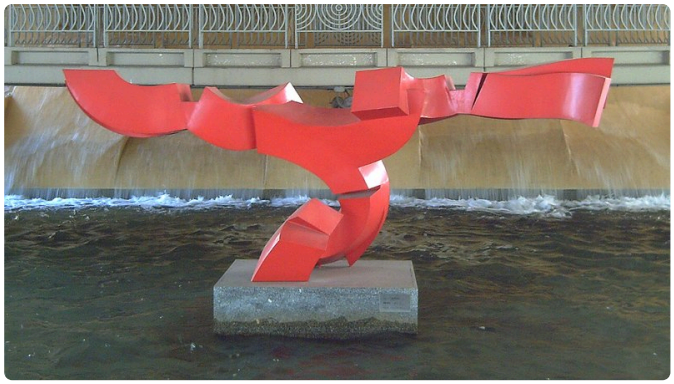
O Chamberí Station

Closed in 1966, this metro station now serves as a museum. Discover the history of Madrid metro dating back to 1919 here and admire...

Plaza de Chamberí, Madrid (40.43226, -3.69773)

Fr	16:00–20:00
Sa	10:00–14:00, 16:00–20:00
Su	10:00–14:00

museosmetromadrid.es, +34644169531



P Museum of Public Art

This open-air gallery is located under a bridge and is home to 17 abstract sculptures made by Spanish artists, such as Joan Miró, Alberto...

Paseo de la Castellana, 40, 28046 Madrid, Spain (40.43329, -3.68766)

+34 917 01 18 63



Q Velázquez Palace

Located in El Retiro Park, this exhibition hall that was once used as a museum promoting ceramics and glass-making, is now dedicated to...

Parque del Buen Retiro, Paseo Venezuela, 2, 28001 Madrid, Spain (40.41518, -3.68199)

museoreinasofia.es/en, +34 917 74 10 00



R Bullfighting Museum

Come here to learn more about the Spanish controversial tradition of bull fighting.

Calle de Alcalá, 237, 28028 Madrid, Spain (40.43293, -3.66344)

+34 917 25 18 57



Costume Museum

In this museum, you can see collections of costumes dating back to the Middle Ages as well as pieces created by contemporary fashion...

Avenida Juan de Herrera 2, 28040 Madrid (40.44014, -3.72939)

Mo	Closed
Tu–Sa	09:30–19:00
Su	10:00–15:00

culturaydeporte.gob.es/mtraje/inicio.html, +34 91 5504700



Museum of Aviation

Museum of Aeronautics and Astronautics, also known as Air Museum, is an aviation museum located near of Madrid, is situated at Cuatro...

A-5 10.700, 28024 Madrid (40.36570, -3.80245)

Mo–Su	Closed

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