

La Oficina de Turismo del Ayuntamiento de Madrid ofrece un completo Programa de Visitas Guiadas Oficiales con más de 40 rutas semanales realizadas durante los 365 días del año en grupos de 25 personas. Una excelente opción para conocer Madrid de la mano de guías profesionales de una forma amena y dinámica en los idiomas básicos (español, inglés, francés e italiano) y el especial alemán o bajo petición expresa en los idiomas especiales (portugués, ruso, chino, griego, danés, japonés y holandés) así como en grupos a medida en cualquiera de los idiomas y temáticas ofertadas. Estos recorridos van acompañados de sistemas inalámbricos de voz con una calidad de sonido excepcional.

Además, hablar de Madrid es hacerlo de su oferta gastronómica, cultural y de ocio. El Programa de Visitas Guiadas ofrece bajo demanda la posibilidad de visitar los grandes museos y edificios emblemáticos, disfrutar de los restaurantes y tabernas centenarios de Madrid en una ruta de tapas, adentrarse en una jornada de shopping, sentir la capital del flamenco o vivir la ciudad con visitas teatralizadas, en bicicleta o en segway.

The Madrid City Council Tourist Office offers a comprehensive Official Guided Tour Programme with more than 40 tours a week. Tours consist of 25 people and takes place 365 days a year. It is an excellent and enjoyable way to get to know Madrid with the company of professional tour guides. Several language services including Spanish, English, French, Italian and German are offered. Other languages such as Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, Greek, Danish, Japanese and Dutch are available upon request. Tailor-made groups can be arranged on demand to suit any language requirements or to book any of the available themed tours. Our tours offer a wireless tour guide system which delivers exceptional sound quality.

Visiting Madrid also involves a wide range of gastronomic, cultural and leisure experiences. The Guided Tour Programme provides -on demand- possibilities in visiting great and emblematic museums and buildings, enjoying tapas in restaurants or hundred-year old Tabernas, immersing yourself in a day of shopping, feeling the capital of flamenco or exploring the city throughout dramatised tours. All of which can be seen by bike or segway.

VENTA Y RECOGIDA DE ENTRADAS / PAYMENT AND COLLECTION POINTS

Centro de Turismo Plaza Mayor (Plaza Mayor, 27) Sol (lunes a domingo de 9:30 a 20:30 h.) / Tourism Office in Plaza Mayor, 27. "Sol" subway and train station (Monday to Sunday, 9:30 am to 8:30 pm).

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Los grupos con reserva bajo demanda, deberán realizar, a través de cualquiera de estos medios, el pago de la visita guiada 24 horas antes de la realización del servicio. En caso contrario, la petición quedará anulada. / Tailor-made groups must make their payment 24hours before departure using any of the options specified above to avoid cancellation of the booking.

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A

Los Austrias y La Latina Hapsburgs and La Latina

La visita pretende acercar al visitante a los lugares emblemáticos e imprescindibles para conocer, entender y disfrutar de la excepcional riqueza de la Villa de Madrid. Partiendo de la Plaza Mayor y pasando por los alrededores del Palacio Real, cruzaremos el Viaducto para descubrir los orígenes de Madrid. Recorreremos los vestigios de la época medieval a través de la Plaza de la Paja, la Plaza de San Andrés, la Costanilla de San Pedro y la Calle del Cordón, para llegar al final de la visita junto a la Plaza de la Villa.

Departs from the Plaza Mayor and heads towards the Palacio Real and surrounding area, crossing the Viaduct to discover the very origins of the city of Madrid. The tour takes you past the city's last vestiges of medieval times, such as the Plaza de la Paja, Plaza de San Andrés, Costanilla de San Pedro and Calle del Cordón, before coming to an end at the Plaza de la Villa.

B

Cervantes y el Barrio de las Letras

Desde la Plaza Mayor hasta el Paseo del Prado se halla la zona de crecimiento entre los reinados de los Austrias y los Borbones. Atravesando la Puerta del Sol y el primer tramo de la calle Alcalá, llegaremos al Barrio de las Letras. De la mano del escritor universal, Miguel de Cervantes, se descubrirá lo esencial de este barrio, único en Europa. El recorrido finalizará en la Plaza de las Cortes, junto al Paseo del Prado.



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De los Austrias a los Borbones From the Hapsburgs to the Bourbons

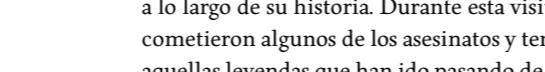


Desde la Plaza Mayor hasta la Puerta del Sol y de la mano del gran legado que los Austrias y Borbones dejaron en la Villa, conoceremos algunos de los enclaces esenciales que ningún visitante debe perderse. Nos acompañarán durante el recorrido comercios tradicionales, iglesias, conventos, mesones, palacios, teatros... Lugares y rincones cargados de historia que convierten la visita en una cita ineludible.

From Plaza Mayor to Puerta del Sol we trace the legacy of the Hapsburg and Bourbon dynasties in Madrid, seeing some of the key sights no visitor should miss. The route takes in traditional shops, churches, convents, inns, palaces and theatres, places steeped in history which make this tour a must.

D

Los Borbones y el Paseo del Arte



Tras la llegada de la dinastía de los Borbones, Madrid ve transformadas sus calles, edificios y costumbres. Fue época de concepción de museos, bibliotecas y academias que dibujarían el trazado urbanístico y monumental de la Villa y que, a día de hoy, continúan siendo un importante referente. Desde el Palacio Real, reformado por Felipe V, hasta la Puerta de Alcalá, construida por mandato de Carlos III, recorreremos el Madrid de los Borbones a través de fuentes, palacios, jardines y monumentales edificios que consiguieron cambiar la fisonomía de la ciudad al más puro estilo de las cortes europeas.



E

Paseo del Arte Imprescindible y El Retiro

Essential Art Walk and Retiro park

Tres de los más importantes museos de arte del mundo se encuentran en el Paseo del Arte, un espacio que delimita el Museo del Prado, el Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía y el Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza. Además, el recorrido incluye una visita a El Parque de El Retiro, uno de los pulmones de la ciudad y un espacio donde cultura, ocio y deporte se dan la mano.

Three of the most important art museums in the world are in the Art Walk, a space that defines the Prado Museum, the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia and Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. In addition, the tour includes a visit to Retiro park, one of the lungs of the city and a place where live together culture, leisure and sport.

F

Crimen y misterio en Madrid Mysteries and legends of Old Madrid



Las calles de Madrid han sido testigos mudos de crímenes, misterios y leyendas a lo largo de su historia. Durante esta visita se recorrerán los lugares donde se cometieron algunos de los asesinatos y tentativas más celebres y se recordaran aquellas leyendas que han ido pasando de generación en generación y hoy forman parte de la tradición oral de la capital. ¡Vengan a conocer misterios sin resolver, asesinos confesos y otros sucesos tenebrosos de la historia de Madrid!

In Madrid there used to be a number of "Mentidores", places where people met to exchange the latest gossip and talk about events in the city and at court. Sometimes people told completely untrue stories at the mentidero and came back later to see how they had grown. On this tour you will hear about some of these legends and secrets, some true and some less so... Come and learn about unsolved mysteries, murderers who confessed their crimes, and other dark chapters in the history of Madrid!

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Imagina Madrid



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— When tickets are purchased, please ensure the tour, date and timetable are all correct. Changes and refunds will not be accepted unless reasons are beyond the customer's control.

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CONDICIONES GENERALES / GENERAL CONDITIONS



Todas las visitas de programa habitual están limitadas a 25 personas. Las visitas de grupos a medida podrán incluir hasta 30 participantes. / Walking tours are based on a maximum of 25 people. Tailor-made groups can include up to 30 people.



Cada grupo irá acompañado por un guía del Programa Oficial durante todo el recorrido. / Every group will be accompanied by an Official Programme guide throughout the entire route.



La venta local cierra 10 minutos antes del inicio de la visita con punto de encuentro en Plaza Mayor, 27. En caso contrario, se cierra con 30 minutos de antelación. Agradecemos su puntualidad. / Group ticket sales end 10 minutes before departure if the meeting point is Plaza Mayor, 27. For other meeting points ticket sales end 30 minutes prior to the start of the visit. Punctuality is key.



El Programa no se responsabilizará de los accidentes que pudieran producirse en el transcurso de las visitas por imprudencia de los visitantes en los edificios y lugares incluidos en la ruta. / The Programme is not responsible for any accidents considered to be imprudent that visitors may incur during the visits of the routes tourists attractions.



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Horario Timetable		Precio* Price*
MADRID IMPRESCINDIBLE / ESSENTIAL MADRID		
A	LOS AUSTRIAS Y LA LATINA HAPSBURGS AND LA LATINA	Lunes a viernes 12h Sábado y domingo 10h 17 € Monday to Friday 12h Saturday & Sunday 10h 17 €
B	CERVANTES Y EL BARROCO DE LAS LETRAS	Lunes a sábado 16h 17 € Monday to Saturday 16h 17 €
C	DE LOS AUSTRIAS A LOS BORBONES FROM THE HAPSBURGS TO THE BOURBONS	Vendredi 12h 17 € Venerdì 16h 17 € Samstag 10h 21 €
D	LOS BORBONES Y EL PASEO DEL ARTE	Viernes y sábado 18h 17 €
E	PASEO DEL ARTE IMPRESCINDIBLE Y EL RETIRO ESSENTIAL ART WALK AND RETIRO PARK	Sábado y domingo 12h 17 € Saturday & Sunday 12h 17 € Samedi 12h 17 €
LEYENDAS DEL VIEJO MADRID / LEGENDS OF OLD MADRID		
F	CRIMEN Y MISTERIO EN MADRID MYSTERIES AND LEGENDS OF OLD MADRID	Viernes 18h 17 € Friday 18h 17 €
G	LEYENDAS, CASAS ENCANTADAS Y FANTASMAS... LEGENDS, HAUNTED HOUSES AND GHOSTS...	Sábado 18h 17 € Saturday 18h 17 €
VISITAS FAMILIARES		
H	IMAGINA MADRID	Sábado 16h 17 €

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* Price per person. Ask for applicable discounts

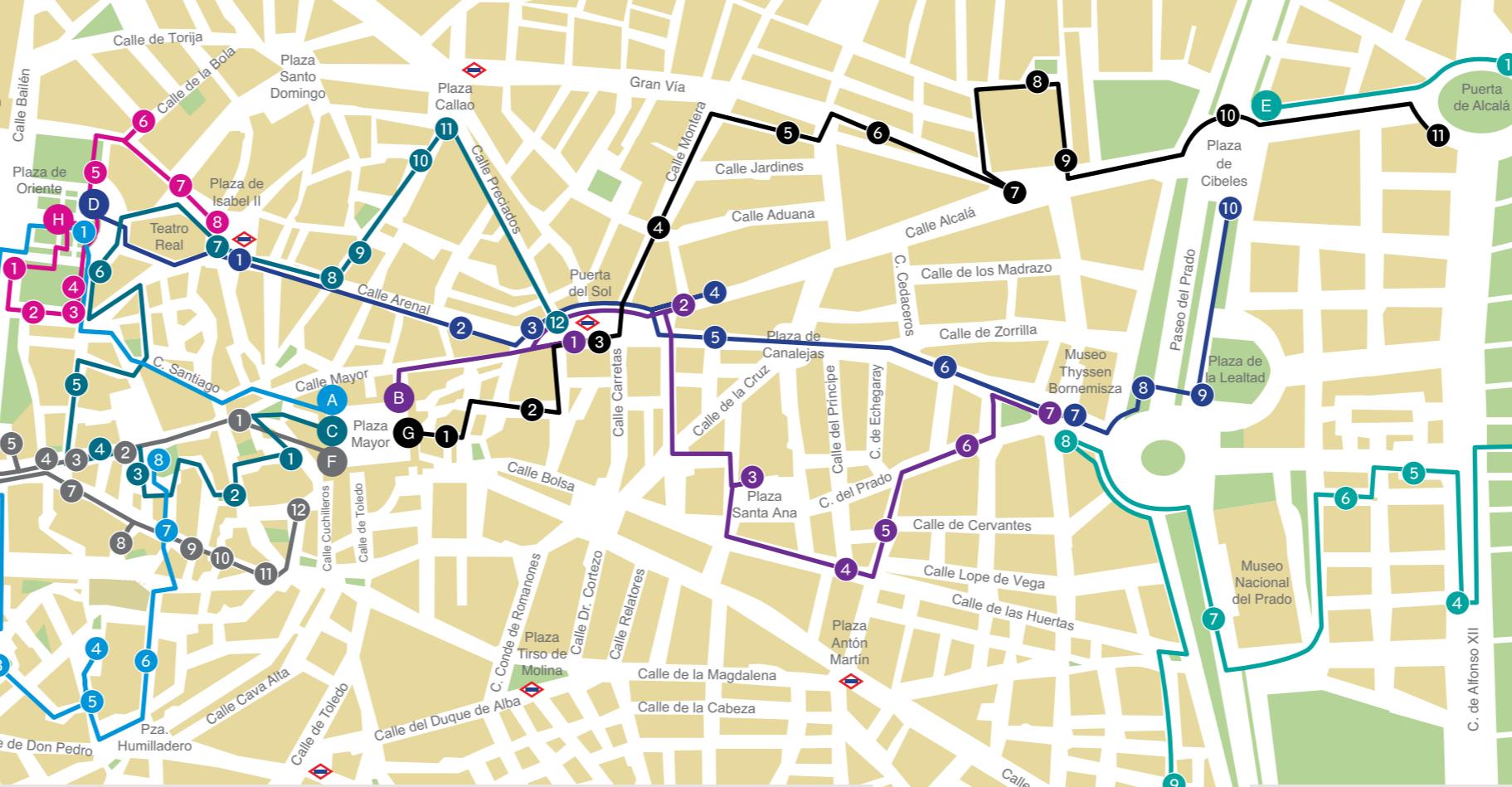
TARIFAS DE GRUPO GROUP RATES	Hasta 25 participantes, idiomas básicos Precio por participante adicional (hasta 30 personas) 175 € Up to 25 basic language participants 175 € Price per additional participant (up to 30 people) 10 €
	Hasta 25 participantes, idiomas especiales 195 € Precio por participante adicional (hasta 30 personas) 12 € Up to 25 special language participants 195 € Price per additional participant (up to 30 people) 12 €



Grupos de 25 personas
Groups of 25 participants



Duración / Duration
120 min. aprox.



- A** ENCUENTRO/MEETING POINT:
Centro de Turismo. Plaza Mayor, 27
1 Plaza de Oriente
2 Viaducto
3 Vistillas
4 Plaza de la Paja
5 Plaza de San Andrés
6 Costanilla de San Pedro
7 Calle del Cordon
8 Plaza de la Villa
- B** ENCUENTRO/MEETING POINT:
Centro de Turismo. Plaza Mayor, 27
1 Puerta del Sol
2 Calle de Alcalá
3 Plaza de Santa Ana
4 Calle delas Huertas
5 Calle del León
6 Calle del Prado
7 Plaza de las Cortes
- C** ENCUENTRO/MEETING POINT:
Centro de Turismo. Plaza Mayor, 27
1 Cava de San Miguel
2 Plaza del Conde de Miranda
3 Plaza de la Villa
4 Calle Mayor
5 Calle de San Nicolás
6 Plaza de Oriente
7 Plaza de Isabel II
8 Calle del Arenal
9 Calle de San Martín
10 Postigo de San Martín
11 Plaza de Callao
12 Puerta del Sol
- D** ENCUENTRO/MEETING POINT:
Plaza de Oriente, Estatua de Felipe IV
1 Plaza de Isabel II
2 Calle Arenal
3 Puerta del Sol
- E** ENCUENTRO/MEETING POINT:
Pza. Cibeles, frente puerta del Ayuntamiento
1 Plaza de la Independencia
2 Parque del Retiro
3 Estanque del Retiro
4 Parterre
5 Casón del Buen Retiro
6 Iglesia de los Jerónimos
7 Museo del Prado
8 Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza
9 Caixa Forum
10 M. N. Centro de Arte Reina Sofía
- F** ENCUENTRO/MEETING POINT:
Centro de Turismo. Pza. Mayor, 27
1 Calle Montera
2 Calle Caballero de Gracia
3 Calle de Ciudad Rodrigo
4 Gran Vía
5 Calle Alcalá, 43
6 Calle Mayor, 69
7 Calle Mayor, 84
8 Calle Alcalá, 49
9 Paseo de Recoletos, 2
10 Plaza de la Independencia
- G** ENCUENTRO/MEETING POINT:
Centro de Turismo. Pza. Mayor, 27
1 Calle Bailén-Palacio Real-Estatuas de Reyes
2 Calle Requena
3 Plaza de Ramblas
4 Calle Lepanto
5 Calle Pavía
6 Plaza de la Encarnación
7 Calle Arrieta
8 Plaza de Isabel II
- H** ENCUENTRO/MEETING POINT:
Plaza de Oriente, Estatua Felipe IV
1 Calle Bailén-Palacio Real-Estatuas de Reyes
2 Calle Requena
3 Plaza de Ramblas
4 Calle Lepanto
5 Calle Pavía
6 Plaza de la Encarnación
7 Calle Arrieta
8 Plaza de Isabel II



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Art & Culture

Madrid is one of the most culturally rich capitals in the world, from its famous art galleries and museums, to its historic buildings, music and theatres.

The masterpieces of some of the world's most respected artists, including Goya, Velázquez and Picasso are housed in the city's world famous "big three" art museums: Museo del Prado, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza and Museo Reina Sofía, the Golden Triangle of Art, as they are called.

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE OF ART



The Prado Museum is one of the largest museums in the world, together with the Louvre Museum in Paris. It includes artists such as Goya, Velázquez, El Greco, Tiziano, Tintoretto, El Greco, Rubens and many more. Don't miss the building enlargement designed by Rafael Moneo.

Free entry: 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm, except Sundays, 5.00 pm-7.00pm. Metro Station: Banco de España.

A short walk ride away is the Reina Sofía Museum of Arts, where you can find Spanish contemporary artists such as Dalí, Miró and Picasso. Picasso's masterpiece, "The Guernica", is the most important painting of the museum.

Free entry: 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm, except Sundays: 1.30 pm - 7.00 pm.



Next to “The Prado” is the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, the largest collection of private art in the world with pieces from the 17th to the 20th century from artists such as Caravaggio, Van Gogh, Cézanne, Degas, Monet, Mondrian, Kandinsky and many more...Take a look to the modern restaurants and terraces inside the museum, where you can make a break!

OTHER CULTURAL “MUSTS”

In addition to these three museums, Madrid is a city with many smaller museums and art galleries which house treasures from all over Spain, as well as historic buildings, churches, palaces and monuments. We strongly recommend the following ones:

The Sorolla Museum, which was originally the artist's residence, houses Joaquín Sorolla's greatest works. The small venue creates an intimate exhibition space that connects guests to the artist's works. <http://museosorolla.mcu.es/>

Free entry: Saturdays, 2.00pm – 8.00pm and Sundays. Metro Station: Gregorio Marañón, Iglesia.



The recently remodeled National Archaeological Museum offers a journey through history and shows the diversity of peoples and cultures in Spain from prehistory to the 19th century. www.man.es/man/home.html

Free entry: Saturdays, 2.00pm – 8.00pm and Sundays. Metro Station: Colón.

The Lazaro Galdiano Museum preserves more than 12,000 representative works of art, sculptures and decorative arts of artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Diego Velázquez, El Greco, El Bosco, Murillo, Francisco de Zurbarán, Federico de Madrazo and a very long etcetera. <http://www.flg.es/>

Free entry: Saturdays, 2.00pm – 8.00pm and Sundays. Metro Station: Gregorio Marañón.

The Museum of the Americas (Museo de América), with its impressive collection of over 25,000 artefacts (most of them from South and Central America) offers the chance to follow the footprints of the American cultures and to discover their singular way of facing up to the universal challenges of humanity. www.mecd.gob.es/museodeamerica

Metro Station: Moncloa.



Caixa Forum Museum is Madrid's latest cultural hot spot, where the building is as much of an attraction as the content found in the interior, with its exuberant vertical garden designed by Patrick Blanc.

Metro Station: Atocha

The Royal Palace, historical residence of the Kings of Spain, is currently used for state ceremonies. It is opened to the public, who can wander through many of the rooms and banqueting halls. It houses sumptuous decorations, tapestries and paintings.

Metro Station: Opera

The Royal Theatre (Teatro Real), major opera house in Spain opened in 1850, is located between two squares, Plaza de Isabel II ("Opera's square") and Plaza de Oriente, in front of the Royal Palace. It is considered one of the greatest theaters in Europe and its seasons involve leading international figures.

Metro Station: Opera

The "Plaza Mayor", built in the 17th Century, is considered the historical centre of Madrid and one of the most beautiful squares in the city. Colourful and lively, it is busy with foot traffic all year-round, especially over Christmas. There's a tourist office and numerous restaurants with outdoor seating, perfect for people-watching.

Metro Station: Sol.

The Retiro Park is an oasis of peace in the middle of the city where you can admire sculptures, monuments and a boating lake. It also presents an annual book fair in May. The park, located near the Prado Museum is an ideal place to enjoy the street performers' improvised shows and concerts. Close to The Retiro Park you will find the Royal Botanical Garden of Madrid, with more than 5,000 different species.



<http://www.rjb.csic.es/jardinbotanico/jardin/>

Metro Station: Retiro, Ibiza, Atocha.



The recently opened space "Madrid Río" is an 820 hectares park located along the Manzanares River. It includes an urban beach, rowing lanes on the river, walks, bicycle paths, terraces, cultural and sports facilities and areas for pensioners and children. 11 footbridges have been built, allowing better access to both sides of the river. A green corridor of pine trees provides pleasantly shaded walks.

Metro Station: Príncipe Pío, Pirámides, Legazpi

The skyscrapers at AZCA Commercial District (where AESA headquarters are located) are a representative sample of modern architecture in Spain. A short walk ride away you can find the Kio Towers, one of the most famous elements of the skyline in Madrid. Next to them, the Four Towers are the largest skyscrapers in the city. They mainly host offices, but a luxury 5-star hotel, as well.

Metro Station: Plaza de Castilla, Santiago Bernabéu.

If your passion is football, Real Madrid Stadium, just in front of AESA Headquarters, is a must. There are organized visits to the stadium, changing room, presidential box and trophy exhibition.

<http://www.realmadrid.com/entradas/tour-bernabeu>

Metro Station: Santiago Bernabeu

Evening & Nightlife

Madrid is one of the most joyful and lively cities all around the world, daytime and night time.

Watch spectacular flamenco shows and visit Plaza de Santa Ana terraces and bars at Huertas District (Sevilla station). Check the alternative Chueca and Malasaña districts (Tribunal station) with their artistic communities. Wander through Gran Vía Street and watch the variety of races and cultures. Try the wide range of entertainment that Madrid offers: bars, discos, restaurants, musicals, theatre, concerts and many more.

FLAMENCO SHOWS:

Flamenco can be watched in many taverns in Madrid which are called "Tablaos". The centre of the city is plenty of this type of pubs where you can enjoy daily flamenco shows performed by really good "bailaores". Most of them offer dinner-shows combining traditional gastronomy with performance.



Most famous tablaos in Madrid are: Corral de la Morería (Opera Station), Casa Patas (Antón Martín Station) and Café de Chinitas (Santo Domingo Station).

Gastronomic Delights

Madrid is a region with a great variety of dishes. Its central location and the fact that a high amount of people come originally from other regions of the country have influenced its cuisine.

TAPAS AND RACIONES:

In Madrid having drinks and "Tapas" (free pieces of food served with your drink) or "Raciones" (dishes that you can order for sharing) is the best option for spending time with friends and family. The typical moments for having tapas are at midday or mid-afternoon, when you can start with some drinks and tapas and combine it with raciones for a perfect, cheap and fulfilling dinner.

Don't forget to try this essential tasty raciones:

- Tortilla de patatas: Spanish omelette with potatoes. You may ask for the little version, "Pincho de tortilla", a smaller portion with some bread.
- Bocadillo de calamares, squid rolls. The most famous ones are in la Plaza Mayor.
- Patatas bravas, potatoes topped with spicy sauce.
- Sopa de Ajo: Garlic soup. It is a rich and oily soup which generally includes paprika, Spanish ham, fried bread and poached eggs.

The typical districts to eat Tapas and Raciones are Huertas (Literature Quarter) and La Latina. At evening and dinner time, La Latina is always crowd of people. On Cava Alta and Cava Baja streets you may find a lot of premium places, which offer original and good quality food.

Metro Station: La Latina, Sevilla.



Recently, a lot of old markets in Madrid have been remodelled and turned into gastronomical spaces, where you may taste delicatessen from all over Spain. San Miguel Market is one of them. Located in San Miguel Square next to the Plaza Mayor, you will find an incredibly variety of highest-quality food. The structure of the market was built in 1913 and consists in a beautiful combination of iron and glass.

Metro Station: Vodafone Sol, Opera.

Shopping

Madrid is a city where you will find mostly everything and for everyone. Madrid caters to different types of shoppers and a range of budgets with a diverse mix of big stores, little shops, boutiques, luxury firms, outlets, multi-store malls and open-air flea markets. In commercial districts like upscale Salamanca, trendy Chueca (Metro station: Chueca) and funky Triball/Malasaña (Metro station: Tribunal), window shopping and people watching are also part of the experience.

The excellent shopping district of "Preciados" (Metro station: Vodafone Sol, Callao) is full of big department stores, clothes and shoe shops, books and music shops, as well as jewelleries, opened 7 days a week.

If you are looking for something more 'chic', in Salamanca District (Goya, Serrano, Claudio Coello, Velázquez and Almirante Streets) is where you'll find designer stores (Metro station: Serrano, Nuñez de Balboa). In famous Ortega y Gasset Street, nicknamed "The Golden Mile", the international high couture brands have its madrilène space.


For a more alternative shopper, Fuencarral Street is the place to visit (Metro Station: Tribunal).

Madrid has some of the best markets too. The most famous one is 'El Rastro' which is held on Sunday mornings (Metro Station: Tirso de Molina). Although it is always very crowded, it's worth it. You'll need about 3 hours just to walk around it, but there are some stunning clothes and every other type of objects you may buy.



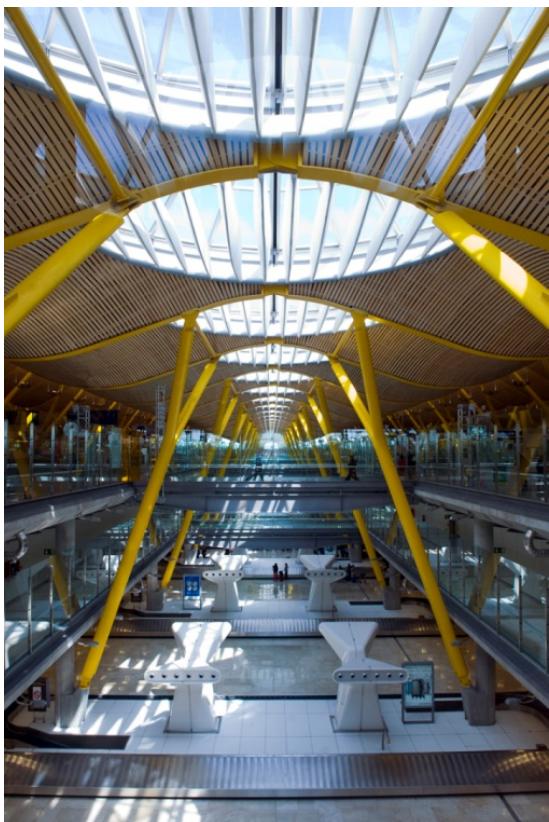
Maybe, after an exhausting journey through the Golden Triangle of Art, you prefer to go shopping at Barrio de las Letras ("Literature Quarter"). This district was residence of most famous writers of the Spanish Golden Century of Literature and it is fully pedestrian. You will find little shops with books, antiques and mid-20th Century furniture.

Plano turístico / Tourist map



MADRID TRANSPORT GUIDE

ARRIVING AT ADOLFO SUÁREZ MADRID BARAJAS AIRPORT



Adolfo Suárez Madrid Barajas Airport is located within the city limits of Madrid, 13 km away from Puerta del Sol, Madrid's historic centre. It is one of the biggest airports in the world and consists of five terminals T1, T2 T3, T4 and T4S, the Satellite Building. Depending on the airline, you will be arriving to one terminal or another.

Currently, all Iberia and Air Nostrum flights arrive at Terminal 4 (or T4S), as well as those from One World Alliance. Terminals 1, 2 and 3 are home for SkyTeam and Star Alliances airlines.

Barajas Airport Terminals 1, 2, 3 are all contained within one huge complex. Terminal 4 and Terminal 4S (used usually for long-haul flights) are in separate new buildings, designed by Richard Rodgers and Antonio Lamela, which were opened in 2006.

These new terminals are meant to give passengers a stress-free start to their journey. This is managed through careful use of illumination, with glass panes instead of walls, and numerous domes in the roof which allow natural light to pass through.

Via: www.aena.es

MOVING THROUGH THE AIRPORT



The Automatic People Mover (APM) connects T4S, Satellite building, with Terminal 4 with a remote-controlled train which operates 24h per day. The journey takes 3 minutes.

In order to go from one terminal to another (T1 T2 T3 T4), passengers can use the SHUTTLE BUS, a free bus transport service between the airport terminals, 24 hours a day.

Via: www.aena.es

GETTING TO THE CITY

Barajas Airport is well connected to the centre of Madrid. There are several ways to get to and from the city:

TAXI:



Taxis in Madrid are white with a diagonal red band on their front door bearing the emblem of the city. All terminals have clear signed taxi ranks outside their arrivals area.

For journeys between the airport and inside the M-30 ringroad (including those journeys to Vincci Capitol, Vincci Soma and Vincci Soho official hotels of GLAD Madrid), a flat rate fare of 30€ will be charged. If arriving during mid-week times when rush hour traffic volume is low, it will take about half an hour to get to the centre of Madrid.

Journeys from the airport under 10 km, will be charged a minimum fare of 20€. Once the 10 kilometre mark has been passed (or the equivalent initial time), the taximeter will continue to calculate the corresponding fare.

METRO (SUBWAY):



Madrid subway is very modern, fast, clean and efficient. Both Terminal 2 and Terminal 4 have their own subway stations: "Aeropuerto T1-T2" and "Aeropuerto T4", both included in Line 8 (pink), which connects to Nuevos Ministerios Station (centre of Madrid) in about 12-15 minutes. A single one-way ticket to the centre of Madrid (including airport supplement) will cost 4.50-6€, depending on your final destination.

Madrid's metro system runs from 06:00-01:30 with trains approximately every five minutes during the day, every 10 minutes from 22:00 to 23:00, and every 15 minutes from 23:00-02:00.

Please note that Vincci Capitol Hotel is located next to Callao Station (lines 3 and 5), Vincci Soma Hotel is located next to Goya Station (lines 2 and 4) and Vincci Soho Hotel is located near Anton Martín (line 1) and Puerta del Sol stations (lines 1, 2 and 3).

A map of the subway is attached in the following pages.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.metromadrid.es>

BUS:

There are two possible routes:



Línea Exprés ("Express bus"): The yellow Airport Express bus runs from Terminals 1, 2 and 4 to Atocha Renfe Railway and Subway Station, stopping at O'Donnell Metro Station (line 6), Banco de España Metro Station (line 2) and Atocha Renfe Transport Hub (only during the day), at the centre of Madrid. It runs 24h per day, 365 days of the year and it costs 5€. You may buy your ticket on the bus (cash only).

From 6.00 AM until midnight, they run every 15 min and from midnight until 6 AM, every 35 min. The journey will take about 40 min to Atocha Renfe.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.emtmadrid.es/lineaAeropuerto/index.html>

City bus, line 200: City bus route 200 runs from terminals T1, T2, T3 and T4 to the Avenida de América Transport Hub, where there are connections to several city and bus routes as well as the Metro system. A single one-way ticket costs 1.50€.

TRAIN:



Line C1 runs from Terminal 4 to several stations in the centre of Madrid, including Nuevos Ministerios Metro Station (Lines 6, 8 and 10), Recoletos Railway Station, Atocha Renfe Transport Hub (including a subway connection with Line 1) and Príncipe Pío Transport Hub (including subway connection with Line 6 and 10).

A single ticket costs 2.60€. The journey will take about 15-25 min to the centre of Madrid (depending in the station). Trains arrive every 30 minutes.

A map of Madrid's train system is attached in the following pages.

AIRPORT PRIVATE TRANSFERS:

You may find different private specialized transportation service in moving communities door to door between the city and the airport or viceversa.

TRANSPORT IN MADRID

Public transport in Madrid is fast, safe, extensive and efficient, including 16 Metro lines, more than 170 bus lines and 10 local train lines ("Cercanías") which connect Madrid to the surroundings.

TAXI:

Taxis in Madrid are plentiful and not very expensive. There are more than 15,000 taxi drivers in the metropolitan area and plenty of taxi ranks located all over the centre of Madrid. A green light on top of the car as well as a LIBRE sign on the windshield indicates that they are available. A journey inside the M-30 ringroad should cost less than 20€.

BUS:

Buses operate from 6.00 am until midnight. For lines, schedules and general information you may visit <http://www.emtmadrid.es/>.

Please note that there are several bus stops near Glad's venue, Museo Casa de la Moneda, including bus lines number 2, 28, 30, 56, 71, 143 and the Circular line.

A single ticket costs 1,50€ and can be bought inside the bus. You may as well buy a 10-ride ticket for bus and/or Metro, in any Metro station for 12,20€.

METRO

The metro system opens at 6.00 am to 1.30 am, every day. Single tickets cost 1.5-2.00€, depending on the destination.



Please keep in mind that Glad's venue, Museo Casa de la Moneda, nearest Metro stations are O'Donnell (Line 6) and Goya (Lines 2 and 4).

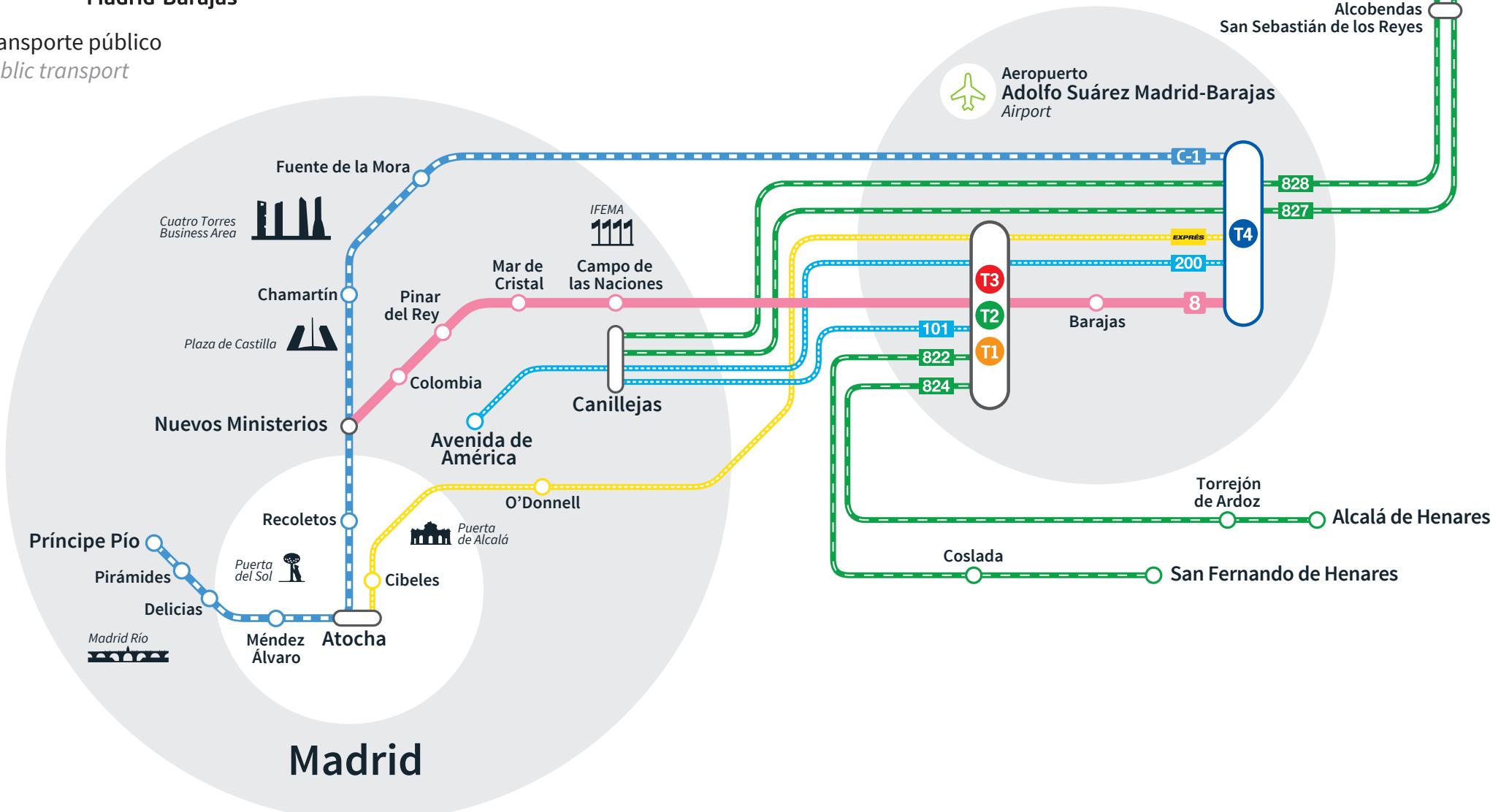


PLANO DE BOLSILLO Pocket map



Transporte público

Public transport



Metro
Underground



8 Línea 8 de Metro de Madrid
Line 8 Madrid Metro

Autobuses
Buses



EXPRES
Línea Exprés 24 horas
Express line 24 hours

Tren
Suburban railway



C-1 Línea C-1 Renfe Cercanías
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101 - 200
Autobuses urbanos
City buses

822 - 824 - 827 - 828
Autobuses interurbanos
Intercity buses