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In the heart of the Iberian Peninsula, surrounded by mountains and natural parks, Madrid is an irresistible destination that boasts a wealth of cultural and leisure offers. It is home to renowned museums, art galleries, elegant buildings, and charming squares, as well as two world-class football teams, Atlético Madrid and Real Madrid. The capital of the Kingdom of Spain also boasts unique neighbourhoods, bustling nightlife, and scrumptious cuisine. Brimming with energy and character, Madrid is a city that is sure to captivate the hearts of many travellers.

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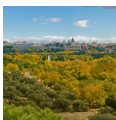
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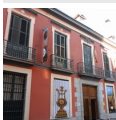
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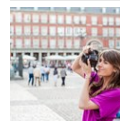
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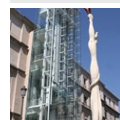
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## THE CITY



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Madrid is not as large as it might seem, especially its central districts. The heart of the city is marked by the Puerta del Sol, a bustling intersection from which all distances are measured. The oldest area of Madrid, Los Austrias, is located south of Calle Mayor and includes historic landmarks such as the Palacio Real (Royal Palace) and the well-trodden square Plaza Mayor.

To the east and south of Sol lies a vibrant triangular region, where Plaza de Cibeles, Atocha Station, and Sol converge. This neighbourhood is brimming with restaurants and bars and is home to the three renowned museums of Madrid, as well as the expansive Parque del Buen Retiro.

Lavapiés, just south of Sol, was previously a working-class district but has transformed into a melting pot of ethnic diversity, thanks to an influx of immigrants from Africa and Asia.

On the other side of the Puerta del Sol and the grand avenue of Gran Vía, one can find the Malasaña and Chueca neighbourhoods to the north. The former has undergone gentrification over the past two decades while retaining its reputation as one of the city's most laid-back bar districts. The latter, once a predominantly gay

neighbourhood, has evolved into Madrid's trendiest quarter, a hub of nightlife, restaurants, and boutique stores catering to an open-minded clientele.

Explore the city like a local and discover the top things to do and see in Madrid, as well as the best restaurants, bars, nightclubs, cafés, and hotels Spain's capital city has to offer, with our comprehensive, up-to-date, and free Madrid travel guide.

## DO & SEE



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Madrid is an enchanting city that offers a plethora of activities — from casual strolls around verdant parks to world-renowned museums to frantic nights on the town. Its streets are always bustling with people, and the city is brimming with culture. Even if you're not a history buff, you'll find yourself captivated by Madrid's stunning architecture and the constant reminders of its illustrious past.

Madrid's unique blend of old-world charm and modern flair creates a dynamic atmosphere that's unlike any other city in the world. Whether you're looking to immerse yourself in art and culture, explore the city's vibrant nightlife, or simply soak up the local ambience, Madrid is the perfect destination.



### Prado Museum



The Prado Museum, officially known as Museo Nacional del Prado, is an internationally renowned museum that boasts an impressive collection of over 7,000 paintings (although only approximately 1,500 are currently on display). Established two hundred years ago, the museum's collections have expanded to include artworks by Spanish masters such as Velázquez and Goya, as well as pieces by renowned Flemish artists such as Peter Paul Rubens, Pieter Bruegel, and Anton Van Dyck.

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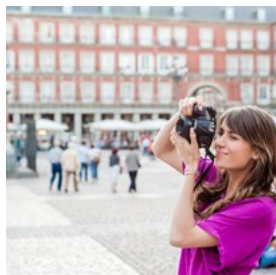
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-7pm

Phone: +34 91 330 28 00

Internet: [www.museodelprado.es/en](http://www.museodelprado.es/en)

Email: [museo.nacional@museodelprado.es](mailto:museo.nacional@museodelprado.es)

### Plaza Mayor



Plaza Mayor, the main square of Madrid, boasts a fascinating history that dates back to the late 16th century when it was named Plaza del Arrabal, hosting the city's most popular market. Today, it is a top tourist attraction with a lot to offer.

One of the highlights of the plaza is the equestrian statue of King Philip III, located in the centre. Sculpted by Giambologna and finished by Pietro Tacca in 1616, it originally stood at the entrance to Casa de Campo Park before Queen Isabella II had it moved to the Plaza Mayor in 1848.

The plaza's most striking building is the Casa de

la Panadería, the first to be established in 1590, which was initially the most important bakery in Madrid. Today, it houses the Plaza Mayor Tourist Information Centre and the Tienda Casa de la Panadería, a shop selling souvenirs of Madrid made by local artisans. Another popular spot is El Arco de Cuchilleros, the most famous of the nine entrances to Plaza Mayor.

Plaza Mayor is also an excellent place to enjoy a coffee or grab a bite, people-watch, and soak up the city's rich history. Throughout the year, there are various events, including the drum parade at Easter, outdoor concerts, and the Christmas market in December, so be sure to check the calendar when you're visiting.

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### El Rastro Flea Market



With approximately 3,500 stalls spread throughout the winding streets of Madrid's oldest residential neighborhood, El Rastro is considered the largest flea market in Europe. However, the best treasures can often be found on the side streets. As pickpocketing is common in the area, it's important to keep a close watch on your belongings.

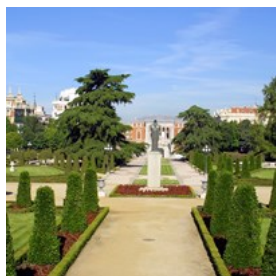
Photo: Jennifer Stone/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de la Ribera de Curtidores, Madrid

Opening hours: Sun 9am-3pm

More Info: Located along Plaza de Cascorro & Ribera de Curtidores, between Calle Embajadores & the Ronda de Toledo

### El Retiro Park

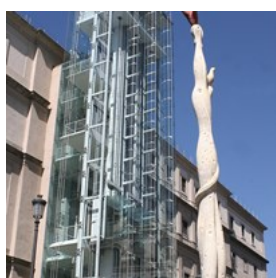


El Retiro, an iconic park in Madrid, was once reserved exclusively for Spanish royalty, but it became accessible to the public in the late 19th century. Covering 350 acres, it is one of the largest parks in the city and is often referred to as "the lungs of Madrid" due to its vast green spaces.

It's a popular spot for leisure, sports, and outdoor activities, with wide avenues and flat terrain perfect for running, cycling, and skating. Visitors can also rent rowboats to paddle around the Estanque or enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride. The park is home to several architectural and historical features, including the Velázquez Palace and the Crystal Palace, as well as remarkable sculptures and fountains, such as the statue of the Fallen Angel, the only sculpture in the world to represent the devil (Lucifer). The park also boasts a Puppet Theater, which offers a unique program every weekend and is one of a kind in Europe.

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Address: El Retiro Park, Madrid  
Opening hours: Daily 6am-10pm  
Internet:  
[www.esmadrid.com/en/tourist-information/parque-del-retiro](http://www.esmadrid.com/en/tourist-information/parque-del-retiro)

### Reina Sofía National Art Center Museum

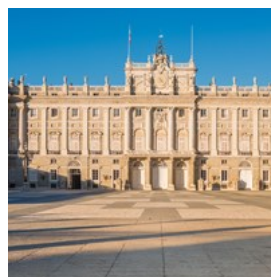


Located in the Golden Triangle of Art alongside the Prado Museum and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, the Reina Sofía National Art Center is housed in a massive former hospital dating from the mid-18th century. Its collection consists

mainly of Spanish works from the 20th century. Among the works on display are pieces by renowned artists such as Dalí, Miró, and Juan Gris, as well as the gallery's prized possession, Picasso's "Guernica".

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Address: Calle de Santa Isabel 52, Madrid  
Opening hours: Mon, Wed-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-2:30pm  
Phone: +34 91 774 10 00  
Internet: [www.museoreinasofia.es/en](http://www.museoreinasofia.es/en)  
Email: [info@museoreinasofia.es](mailto:info@museoreinasofia.es)

### Royal Palace of Madrid



The Palacio Real de Madrid — the official residence of the Spanish royal family in the city — is Europe's largest royal palace, boasting a whopping surface area of 135,000 square meters and a staggering 3,418 rooms. This architectural marvel is not only visually stunning, but also features spectacular outdoor gardens and exquisite frescoes, furnishings, and paintings within its walls.

Originally constructed in 1764 as a replacement for the Alcázar castle, which had been destroyed by fire three decades earlier, this magnificent edifice is a must-see attraction for visitors to Madrid. Nearly the entire palace is open to the public, including the Armoury and Pharmacy.

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Address: Calle de Bailén, Madrid  
Public Transport: Bus: Lines 3, 25, 39, 148. Metro: Ópera.  
Train: Príncipe Pío  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm  
Phone: +34 914 54 87 00  
Internet:  
[www.patrimoniacionacional.es/en/visita/royal-palace-madrid](http://www.patrimoniacionacional.es/en/visita/royal-palace-madrid)  
Email: [info@patrimoniacionacional.es](mailto:info@patrimoniacionacional.es)

### Madrid Tapas & Wine Tasting Tour



Embark on a delectable tapas tour and discover Madrid's vibrant culinary scene. Indulge in a variety of traditional delicacies such as Iberian

ham, salted cod, and rich chickpea stew while sipping on excellent Spanish wines. With an expert guide at your side, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the local ingredients and the history behind each dish.

This gastronomic adventure is the perfect way to experience the city's unique culture and traditions, as well as to tantalize your taste buds with some of the most delicious food you'll ever try.

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### San Miguel Market



Mercado de San Miguel is a must-visit destination for those seeking to explore the most distinctive flavours of Spanish cuisine. Located

just a stone's throw away from Plaza Mayor, this renowned wholesale food market has become one of the most significant culinary hotspots in all of Europe.

Here, you'll find some of the city's finest gourmet foods and delicacies, ranging from exquisite wines and delectable cheeses to savoury hams and cured meats. It's the perfect spot to stop for a mid-afternoon tapas and a glass of wine, all while taking in the vibrant energy of this bustling market.

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Address: Plaza de San Miguel, Madrid

Opening hours: Sun–Thu 10am–midnight, Fri & Sat 10am–1am

Phone: +34 915 42 49 36

Internet: [mercadodesanmiguel.es/en](https://mercadodesanmiguel.es/en)

Email: [info@mercadodesanmiguel.es](mailto:info@mercadodesanmiguel.es)

### Avila & Salamanca Tour from Madrid



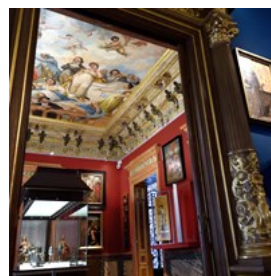
Embark on a day trip from Madrid to discover two of Spain's UNESCO-designated medieval cities, Avila and Salamanca. Begin your

journey by visiting Avila, a stunningly preserved medieval town that boasts the Avila Cathedral and Basilica of St. Vincent. Marvel at the ancient architecture and immerse yourself in the history of this magnificent city.

Next, head to Salamanca, known for its renowned university and captivating sandstone structures. Explore the city's enchanting architecture and discover the secrets of its rich cultural heritage.

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### Lázaro Galdiano Museum



A sweeping collection of artwork and historic artefacts ranging from the prehistoric period to the nineteenth century. Lovers of the Renaissance

will particularly enjoy this museum, where medieval and Iberian Celtic cultures are also well represented. Notable works by Goya are also prominently displayed here.

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Address: Calle de Serrano, 122, Madrid

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9:30am-3pm (On Thursdays, the museum has extended hours and remains open until 7:30 pm)  
Phone: +34 915 61 60 84  
Email: [info@museolazarogaldiano.es](mailto:info@museolazarogaldiano.es)

### Flamenco



Madrid is a city that is globally recognized for its remarkable Flamenco performances, which can be enjoyed at numerous taverns and bars

scattered throughout the city.

Flamenco is not just a dance but also a form of music that accompanies the dance. Originating from Andalusia, it is well-known for its guitar-accompanied songs, complex techniques of foot-stomping, hand-clapping, and the use of castanets. For an unforgettable Flamenco display, the "Corral de la Moreria" is the place to be.

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Address: Calle Morería 17, Madrid  
Phone: +34 913 65 84 46

### Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum



The eclectic Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum complements the Prado and the Reina Sofia with works such as 17th-century Dutch

paintings, impressionism, Russian constructivism, and pop art, amongst other styles.

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Address: Paseo del Prado 8, Madrid  
Opening hours: Mon noon-4pm, Tue-Sun 10am-7pm  
Phone: +34 91 791 13 70  
Internet: [www.museothyssen.org/en](http://www.museothyssen.org/en)

Email: [mtb@museothyssen.org](mailto:mtb@museothyssen.org)  
More Info: Located at the Palacio de Villahermosa

### The Three Big Art Galleries — Paseo del Arte (Art Walk)



Madrid's three major art galleries are all within a short walk of each other, and together they make up a magnificent display illuminating the history of

Western art.

Each one of the galleries is so large that seeing everything in one day seems an impossible task. Luckily, your ticket is valid for a year, and you are free to dip in and out of each museum as much as you please.

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### Salamanca



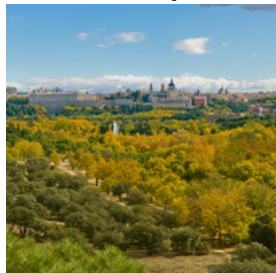
Salamanca is widely regarded as one of the wealthiest and most prestigious neighbourhoods in Madrid. Here, visitors can

enjoy the unique charm of lovely restaurants, boutiques, and bars. The area is perfect for a leisurely stroll to immerse oneself in the captivating atmosphere of Madrid.

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Address: Barrio de Salamanca, Madrid



### Casa de Campo Park



Casa de Campo, the largest and most significant public park in Madrid, was once a Royal Forest and is now open to the public. The park

boasts many attractions, including the Madrid Zoo, an amusement park, a Teleférico (cable car), and a lake. In addition, the park is a popular spot for outdoor activities such as working out and swimming during the summer. Escape the hustle and bustle of the city and enjoy over 1.5 hectares of natural surroundings before returning to the vibrant city.

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Address: Paseo de Puerta del Angel 1, Madrid  
Opening hours: 24/7  
Phone: +34 915 29 82 10

### Toledo

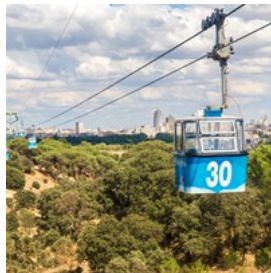


Located 70 kilometres south of Madrid, Toledo is a city that has been recognized as a World Heritage site. Positioned 529 metres above sea

level, in the heart of the Iberian Peninsula and surrounded by the Tagus River, the city boasts a rich history that reflects its multicultural past, having hosted Christian, Islamic, and Hebrew cultures. This diversity is evident in the city's stunning and diverse architecture.

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Address: Toledo, Spain

### Teleférico de Madrid



The Teleférico — Madrid's cable car — is a comfortable way of seeing most of the major sights while sitting down, provided you're not afraid

of heights. This cable car was first built as part of an amusement park, and at places, it reaches a height of about 40 metres above the ground.

The ride takes ten minutes and once you've reached the destination Casa de Campo Park, you can enjoy a spectacular view of the city, as well as grab some food at the restaurant.

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Address: Paseo Pintor Rosales, Madrid  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri noon-8pm, Sat & Sun noon-9pm  
Phone: +34 914 06 88 10  
Internet: [teleferico.emtmadrid.es](http://teleferico.emtmadrid.es)  
More Info: The ride starts at Paseo del Pintor Rosales.

### Moncloa's Lighthouse



From a former transmission tower standing at a height of 92 meters, the futuristic Faro de Moncloa provides a breathtaking panoramic

view of Madrid. On a clear day, you can observe the city's most notable landmarks and sights, and even catch a glimpse up to a hundred kilometres away. However, be advised that the tower may be closed during bad weather conditions.

Photo: Dima Moroz/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Avenida de la Memoria 2, Madrid  
Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-8pm  
Phone: +34 910 56 31 46  
Internet: [www.esmadrid.com/en/tourist-information/faro-de-moncloa](http://www.esmadrid.com/en/tourist-information/faro-de-moncloa)  
More Info: The maximum stay at the top is 30 minutes.

### Naval Museum



The Naval Museum is considered one of the most important naval museums in the world, containing a variety of historical items from the

staggering history of the Spanish Navy. The most famous exhibit is the Mappa Mundi, dating back to 1500. The exhibits are displayed in chronological order and feature a treasure trove of figureheads, paintings, and naval charts.

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Address: Paseo del Prado 3, Madrid

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-7pm

Phone: +34 915 23 85 16

Internet:

[www.esmadrid.com/informacion-turistica/museo-naval](http://www.esmadrid.com/informacion-turistica/museo-naval)

### Teatro Lara



Teatro Lara is an small and delightful 19th-century theatre that exudes a lot of character and charm. The performances showcased

here range from comedies, children's shows, to musical acts and more. It's highly recommended to book your tickets in advance to secure your spot.

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Address: Corredera Baja de San Pablo, 15, Madrid

Internet: [www.teatrolara.com](http://www.teatrolara.com)

Email: [info@teatrolara.org](mailto:info@teatrolara.org)

### National Museum of Romanticism



The neoclassical-style former palace of the Marquis of Matallana, erected in 1776, is home to a captivating assembly of 19th-century artworks,

furnishings, and decorative objects that capture the essence of Madrid's cultural, political, and everyday life of that era.

Its collection provides a glimpse into the lavish lifestyles of wealthy individuals during that period. The exhibition includes pieces by renowned artists such as Goya, Esquivel, Madrazo, Alenza, and the Bécquer brothers. In addition, visitors can marvel at ceramics from Sargadelos and Sèvres, exquisite jewellery crafted from ebonite, lava, and human hair, a selection of porcelain dolls, as well as several pianos and pieces of imperial and Isabelline furniture. The Magnolia Garden, styled after the French gardens of the 18th century, is one of the most enchanting parts of this exceptional museum.

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Address: Calle de San Mateo 13, Madrid

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 9:30am-6:30pm, Sun 10am-3pm

Phone: +34 914 48 10 45

Internet:

[www.culturaydeporte.gob.es/mromanticismo/inicio.html](http://www.culturaydeporte.gob.es/mromanticismo/inicio.html)

### Parque Juan Carlos I



Parque Juan Carlos I opened at around the same time Madrid was crowned "The European Capital of Culture" in 1992. The park boasts 19

captivating outdoor sculptures, as well as a lake, a river, a greenhouse, an auditorium, and



numerous other attractions.

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Address: Glorieta. S.A.R Don Juan de Borbón y Battemberg,  
5, Madrid

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-11pm, Fri & Sat 7am-midnight

## DINING



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Madrid's gastronomy is a fusion of the diverse culinary traditions found throughout the Iberian Peninsula. Some experts even debate whether Madrid has a unique culinary identity of its own, given its blend of various regional styles.

The city's food culture has been enriched by migrants from different parts of Spain and across the globe, including Andalucia, Galicia, Asturias, and beyond.

### Sobrino de Botín



Sobrino de Botín is a restaurant that epitomizes the label "classic" in every sense.

Established in 1725, Botín holds the

distinction of being the oldest continuously operating restaurant in the world. Notably, Francisco de Goya, the famous artist, worked here as a waiter while awaiting admission to the Royal Academy of Fine Arts. The cuisine served here is classically Spanish, with two standout

dishes: Piglets and Roasted Lambs. It's worth mentioning that the Roast Suckling Pig is even referenced in a novel by Hemingway.

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Address: Calle de los Cuchilleros 17, Madrid

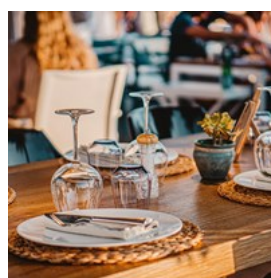
Opening hours: Daily 1pm-4pm / 8pm-11:30pm

Phone: +34 91 366 42 17

Internet: [botin.es/en/home](http://botin.es/en/home)

Email: [gesbotin@botin.es](mailto:gesbotin@botin.es)

### Paco Roncero Restaurante



Nestled in an elegant 19th-century building, Paco Roncero is a Michelin-starred restaurant featuring avant-garde tasting

menus and wine pairings. Its sunny terrace adds a touch of warmth and invites you to indulge in the culinary delights it has to offer.

Photo: Carlos Lindner/Unsplash

Address: Calle de Alcalá 15, Madrid

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 1:30pm-2:30pm / 8pm-9pm

Phone: +34 915 32 12 75

Internet: [pacoroncerorestaurant.com](http://pacoroncerorestaurant.com)

Email: [reservas@pacoroncerorestaurant.com](mailto:reservas@pacoroncerorestaurant.com)

More Info: Located at the top floor of the Casino de Madrid

### Ribeira do Miño



In the heart of Madrid, Ribeira do Miño is a Galician restaurant that brings the taste of the sea to your plate. Featuring a menu of fresh shellfish

and crustaceans, this cosy spot is the perfect place to indulge in some of Galicia's finest culinary offerings. Specialties like Galician octopus and ham with Galician turnip are not to be missed, and the nautical decor adds to the atmosphere, making you feel like you're dining

by the ocean. To wash it all down, a selection of Galicia's best wines: white Ribeiro or Albariño, both of which perfectly complement the flavors of the seafood dishes.

Photo: Natthawon Chaosakun/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Calle de Santa Brígida 1, Madrid  
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-4pm / 8pm-midnight  
Phone: +34 915 21 98 54

### El Club Allard



Initially established as a private club, Allard Madrid finally opened its doors to the public in 2003. This upscale dining establishment has been awarded two Michelin stars, and prides itself on its exquisitely presented, inventive Spanish cuisine and wine selection. The sophisticated dining room, complete with elegant chandeliers, adds to the overall luxurious dining experience.

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Address: Calle de Ferraz 2, Madrid  
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 1:30pm-3:30pm / 8:30pm-11pm  
Phone: +34 915 59 09 39  
Internet: [www.elcluballard.com](http://www.elcluballard.com)  
Email: [reservas@allardmadrid.es](mailto:reservas@allardmadrid.es)

### Restaurante Lúa



Lúa boasts a menu that is based on two things: the first is the season, and the second is reliable recipes of traditional Galician dishes passed down for generations, given modern and creative twists. The results speak for themselves.

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Address: Paseo de Eduardo Dato 5, Madrid  
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 1:30pm-3pm / 8:30pm-11pm  
Phone: +34 91 395 28 53

Internet: [www.restaurantelua.com](http://www.restaurantelua.com)  
Email: [luarestaurantemadrid@gmail.com](mailto:luarestaurantemadrid@gmail.com)

### Metro Bistro



Chef Matías Smith, the mastermind behind the creative cuisine at this bistro, brings his passion for cooking to every plate he prepares. The tasting

menus at Metro Bistro are a true delight for the senses. Each dish is carefully crafted with fresh and seasonal ingredients, resulting in a symphony of flavors that dance on your palate. Whether you are a vegetarian, a seafood lover, or a meat enthusiast, there is something for everyone on the menu. And let's not forget about the wine! Metro Bistro boasts an impressive selection of wines from around the world, curated by their in-house sommelier.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Calle Imperial 3, Madrid  
Opening hours: Mon 11am-5pm; Tue-Sun 11am-5pm / 8pm-11:30pm  
Phone: +34 913 66 33 19  
Internet: [restaurantemetrobistro.com](http://restaurantemetrobistro.com)  
Email: [reservas@restaurantemetrobistro.com](mailto:reservas@restaurantemetrobistro.com)

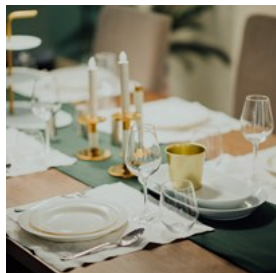
### Casa Lucas



Casa Lucas is a small eatery in the Latin district of Madrid serving traditional tapas, pintxos, and Spanish wines.

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Address: Calle de la Cava Baja 30, Madrid  
Opening hours: Daily 1pm-4pm / 8pm-midnight  
Phone: +34 913 65 08 04  
Internet: [casalucas.es](http://casalucas.es)  
Email: [info@casalucas.es](mailto:info@casalucas.es)

## DiverXO



Dabiz Muñoz, a Michelin-starred chef known for his bold and inventive approach to cooking, is the mastermind behind

DiverXO. Widely regarded as one of the world's most creative cooks, Muñoz offers a 12-course tasting menu that takes diners on a culinary journey through innovative, Asian-inspired dishes.

From Iberian pork dumplings filled with Spanish broth and Korean gochujang with grilled cuttlefish and yellow pepper pil-pil, the menu is a testament to Muñoz's daring and imaginative style. Even the desserts are a delightful surprise, with flavors that include cottage cheese, parmesan, and even tom kha kai soup with Thai basil incorporated into a selection of mochi.

Photo: CHUTTERSNAIP/Unsplash

Address: Calle del Padre Damián 23, Madrid

Opening hours: Wed-Sat 1pm-5:30pm / 7:30pm-2:30am

Phone: +34 915 70 07 66

Internet: [diverxo.com/en/home](https://diverxo.com/en/home)

Email: [info@diverxo.com](mailto:info@diverxo.com)

## La Mi Venta



La Mi Venta is a charming, family-owned restaurant in the heart of Madrid for local cuisine, tapas, Iberian ham, and wine, with a bar, two

beautiful historic salons, and an outside terrace.

Photo: Antonio Castellano/Unsplash

Address: Plaza de la Marina Española, 7, Madrid

Opening hours: Daily 1pm-4:30pm / 7:30pm-11pm

Phone: +34 915 59 50 91

Internet: [www.lamiventa.com/en](https://www.lamiventa.com/en)

## CAFES



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Spanish coffee culture is a social and animated affair. Café con leche (coffee with milk) usually accompanies breakfast, preferably with a croissant. Around mid-day, especially after a meal, locals have an espresso, café solo, or a cortado, which is an espresso with milk. Café Americano is what some would call watered-down versions of the first two coffees. In the afternoon, or after dinner, order a café solo corto, a strong espresso, or a carajillo — a café solo with Spanish brandy.

## Café Gijón



Café Gijón is a famous café and Spanish restaurant that has been a fixture on Madrid's main boulevard since its establishment in 1888. In

the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War, the café became a gathering place for the country's most celebrated intellectuals, writers, and artists. Over the years, Café Gijón has attracted many famous visitors, including Hollywood stars like Ava Gardner, Orson Welles, and Truman Capote, as well as foreign writers who found inspiration in the café's vibrant atmosphere. Today, Café Gijón remains a beloved cultural institution, steeped in history and tradition, and whose walls are adorned with illustrations and poems



created by some of the most illustrious names in Spanish literature and art.

Photo: Daniel Lobo / Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Paseo de Recoletos 21, Madrid

Opening hours: Daily 9am-11pm

Phone: +34 91 521 54 25

Internet: [cafegijon.com](http://cafegijon.com)

### Chocolatería San Ginés



Founded in 1894, Chocolatería San Ginés is Madrid's oldest and most famous chocolate cafe. Be sure to try a (typically very thick) hot chocolate

with some churros. San Ginés is open 365 days a year, 24/7, which means that you could stumble upon several revellers after a night out if you happen to visit the café around 4 am. For a quintessential Madrid experience, this is definitely a must-visit.

Photo: Oscar Nord/Unsplash

Address: Pasadizo de San Ginés 5, Madrid

Phone: +34 91 365 65 46

Internet: [chocolateriasangines.com](http://chocolateriasangines.com)

Email: [info@chocolateriasangines.com](mailto:info@chocolateriasangines.com)

### Celicioso



Celicioso is an all-gluten-free bakery and café with plenty of yummy options and a great location in the city centre. This cosy café is celebrated for its baked goods and the friendly staff that serves insanely delicious sweet treats, such as red velvet cupcakes, lemon cake, chocolate cake with a raspberry glaze, and banana bread.

Photo: [saschanti17/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Calle de Hortaleza 3, Madrid

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-9pm

Phone: +34 915 31 88 87

Internet: [celicioso.shop](http://celicioso.shop)

Email: [comunicacion@celicioso.es](mailto:comunicacion@celicioso.es)

### Churrería Madrid 1883



Experience a dream of chocolate with a side of traditional churros at Madrid's oldest churrería. With four generations of history, the current

owners of this establishment remain faithful to the old recipes of these beloved deep-fried pastries. The interior design combines both vintage and contemporary elements, and visitors are welcome to observe the staff preparing fresh churros in the open kitchen. In addition to their signature churros, the churrería offers a variety of breakfast options, sandwiches, waffles, and more.

Photo: Lesya Dolyuk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle del Espíritu Santo 8, Madrid

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-1pm

Phone: +34 91 521 86 32

Internet: [www.churreriamadrid1883.es](http://www.churreriamadrid1883.es)

Email: [info@churreriamadrid1883.es](mailto:info@churreriamadrid1883.es)

### Café Manuela



Café Manuela looks like something straight out of the 1930s, with an elegant art nouveau look and picture-perfect decor. It is immensely popular

not only for its wonderful coffee, regional wines and food-ranging from tapas to cakes-but also because of the ample selection of board games visitors can enjoy as they eat and drink.

Photo: Anna Bogush / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de San Vicente Ferrer 29, Madrid

Phone: +34 915 31 70 37

Internet: [cafe-manuela.eatbu.com](http://cafe-manuela.eatbu.com)

Email: [cafemanuelamad@gmail.com](mailto:cafemanuelamad@gmail.com)

### Café Murillo



Café Murillo is a chic and sophisticated establishment with a lovely terrace seating area that offers delectable Spanish bistro

cuisine, fine wine, and delightful baked treats.

It's a perfect choice for a relaxing break right beside the world-renowned Prado Museum.

Whether you're in the mood for a light breakfast of coffee and pastries or a more substantial meal, Café Murillo has you covered. Their dining room offers a variety of tasty options, including huevos rotos, a delicious dish consisting of fried eggs served with coveted Spanish ham.

Photo: Food Via Lenses/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de Ruiz de Alarcón 27, Madrid

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-midnight, Sun noon-5:30pm

Phone: +34 91 369 36 89

Internet: [murillocafe.com](http://murillocafe.com)

Email: [info@murillocafe.com](mailto:info@murillocafe.com)

More Info: Near the Prado Museum

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Because the clever Spaniards think you should always eat when drinking, most bars also serve food — usually tapas. And despite the efforts of the authorities, Madrid's nightlife still happens later than in most other cities and goes on for longer as well. For the real party animals, the neighbourhoods of Malasaña and La Latina are a mandatory stop at night.

### Joy Eslava



Joy Eslava has been a legendary disco in Madrid for more than 30 years. Every day, they offer a new theme, some of which include "Loko

Monday" and "Saturday Déjà Vu". House music is a favourite in this crowded venue with tourists and locals dancing together. Plus, they feature concerts and other social events.

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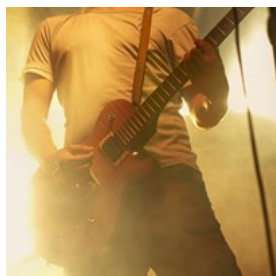
Address: Calle del Arenal 11, Madrid

Phone: +34 915 75 06 27

Internet: [teatroeslava.com](http://teatroeslava.com)

Email: [hola@teatroeslava.com](mailto:hola@teatroeslava.com)

### Sala Siroco



Siroco is an alternative nightclub offering both national and international DJs as well as concerts from up-and-coming new artists. Here you can

expect everything from reggae and karaoke to jazz and house music.

Photo: Kohlhuber Media Art / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de San Dimas 3, Madrid

Phone: +34 91 593 30 70

Internet: [siroco.es](http://siroco.es)

Email: [programacion@siroco.es](mailto:programacion@siroco.es)

### Bar Cock



Do not let the name scare you because that means that you will miss some of the best cocktails in Madrid. A hip crowd is drawn to this place, and

you will find the atmosphere relaxed while the DJ spins some good tunes.

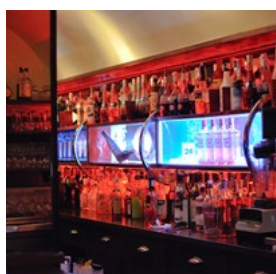
Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de la Reina 16, Madrid

Opening hours: Daily 7pm-3am

Phone: +34 915 32 28 26

### Museo Chicote



Museo Chicote holds the honor of being the first cocktail bar to open in Spain. Frequented by celebrities such as Hemingway and Sinatra,

it's a legendary spot that has stood the test of time. As you savour a refreshing drink, take a leisurely stroll around the bar and spot how many famous faces you can recognize from the pictures adorning the walls. Don't forget to catch

a live music performance while indulging in their cocktails and bar snacks.

Photo: Fran Villena/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Calle Gran Vía 12, Madrid

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 4pm-3am, Sat & Sun 1pm-3am

Phone: +34 915 32 67 37

Internet: [www.museochicote.com/en](http://www.museochicote.com/en)

### Del Diego Cocktail Bar



Del Diego Cocktail Bar is a popular cocktail bar that offers expertly crafted cocktails, gin, and tapas. Many of their patrons rave about the

Frozen Strawberry Daiquiri and Caipirinhas, claiming they are the best in the city.

Photo: Hakan Tanak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de la Reina 12, Madrid

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7pm-3am, Fri & Sat 7pm-3:30am

Phone: +34 915 23 31 06

### Taberna Almendro



Situated in Madrid's Latin Quarter, Taberna Almendro is a popular destination for its superb tapas, particularly during lunchtime. However, it's

their delectable house sherry and relaxed ambience that truly attracts an evening crowd.

Photo: Peter Brantley / Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Calle del Almendro 13, Madrid

Opening hours: Thu 1:30pm-4pm / 7:30pm-11:30pm; Fri 1:30pm-4pm / 8pm-11:30pm; Sat 1:30pm-4:30pm / 8pm-11:30pm; Sun 1:30pm-4:30pm

Phone: +34 913 65 42 52

Internet: [almendro13.com](http://almendro13.com)



### El Parnasillo del Príncipe



El Parnasillo del Príncipe is a cosy Irish pub in the vibrant area of Malasaña with beer, Irish coffee, snacks, plus sports on TV. Their mojitos and caipirinhas are very popular.

Photo: Milan Ilic Photographer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle del Príncipe 33, Madrid

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 1pm-3am, Fri & Sat 1pm-3:30am

Phone: +34 913 69 34 31

Internet: [www.instagram.com/elparnasillodelprincipe](https://www.instagram.com/elparnasillodelprincipe)

### Discoteca El Son



Discoteca El Son is a popular Latin dance club featuring DJs spinning salsa, merengue, and bachata until the wee hours of the morning, along with cocktails and small plates.

Photo: ARENA Creative/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de la Victoria, 6, Madrid

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10pm-5:30am, Fri & Sat 10pm-6am

Phone: +34 671 05 67 91

### 1862 Dry Bar



Located in the lively district of Malasaña, 1862 Dry Bar is a true temple of cocktails offering both classic mixes as well as signature cocktails at two ambiances, a sophisticated street-level bar and a cosy vaulted cellar.

Photo: Emily Andreeva/Unsplash

Address: Calle del Pez, 27, Madrid

Public Transport: Metro: Ministerio de Justicia

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-2am, Fri 4pm-2:30am, Sat 1pm-2:30am, Sun 1pm-2am

Phone: +34 609 53 11 51

Email: [1862drybar@gmail.com](mailto:1862drybar@gmail.com)

### Café Central



Café Central is not only one of the city's classiest and most sophisticated cafés—it is also one of its premier jazz venues.

Renowned artists from around the world hold live performances here regularly, enjoyed by eager crowds over some tapas and cocktails.

Photo: Daniel Lobo/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Plaza del Ángel, 10, Madrid

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-1am, Fri & Sat 10am-2am

Phone: +34 913 69 41 43

Internet: [www.cafecentralmadrid.com](http://www.cafecentralmadrid.com)

Email: [info@cafecentralmadrid.com](mailto:info@cafecentralmadrid.com)

### Círculo de Bellas Artes



Círculo de Bellas Artes is a cultural organisation that can trace its roots back to 1880. For a different and more cultural kind of evening

entertainment, check out what's on offer, and enjoy exhibitions, live performances, poetry readings, and much more. The café located in the centre is popular for afternoon coffee or evening cocktails as well.

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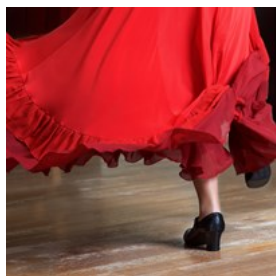
Address: Calle de Alcalá 42, Madrid

Phone: +34 913 60 54 00

Internet: [www.circulobellasartes.com](http://www.circulobellasartes.com)

Email: [info@circulobellasartes.com](mailto:info@circulobellasartes.com)

### Cardamomo Tablao Flamenco



Recommended by the New York Times for combining Classic Flamenco with new proposals and innovations, Cardamomo

is an intimate Flamenco theatre, in the heart of Madrid, featuring dance performances along with tapas and drinks.

Photo: Renata Apanaviciene/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de Echegaray, 15, Madrid

Phone: +34 918 05 10 38

Internet: [cardamomo.com/en](http://cardamomo.com/en)

Email: [contacto@cardamomo.com](mailto:contacto@cardamomo.com)

## SHOPPING



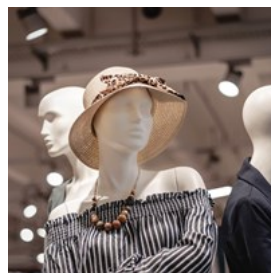
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In Madrid, there are three primary shopping districts: Centro, which spans the area between Puerta del Sol and Gran Vía; Chueca, located directly north and east of Centro; and Salamanca, situated a bit further to the east. Each of these areas offers a distinct shopping experience, particularly in terms of the range of products available.

Centro offers a middle-of-the-road shopping experience, while Chueca caters to trendy shoppers seeking the latest styles. On the other hand, Salamanca features expensive designer fashion labels, making it the go-to destination for

luxury shopping.

### El Corte Inglés



El Corte Inglés, the retail giant of Spain, is both loved and hated, but successfully performs the main task of a

department store, which is to provide a wide variety of products for most people.

Here, you can find designer clothing, their own affordable and mid-range clothing lines, large perfumery and makeup sections, accessories, toys, children's and baby's clothing, art supplies, souvenirs, food and gourmet products, home furniture and decor, electronics, books, and various services all under one roof.

Photo: Sara Kurfes/Unsplash

Address: Plaza del Callao, 2, Madrid

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 11am-9pm

Phone: +34 913 79 80 00

Internet: [www.elcorteingles.es](http://www.elcorteingles.es)

### El Rastro Flea Market



El Rastro is said to be the largest flea market in Europe with some 3,500 stalls covering the winding streets of the oldest residential part of

Madrid. Remember that the real finds are mostly located on one of the side streets, and always keep a close eye on your belongings, as it is a popular area for pickpockets.

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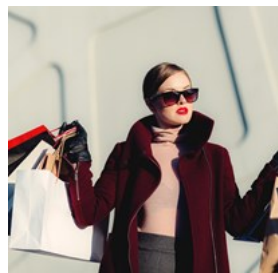
Address: Calle de la Ribera de Curtidores, Madrid

Opening hours: Sun 9am-3pm

More Info: Located along Plaza de Cascorro & Ribera de Curtidores, between Calle Embajadores & the Ronda de

Toledo

### Las Rozas Village



Located only 30 minutes away from Madrid's city centre, Las Rozas Village has become a must-visit destination for those seeking a premium

shopping experience. Boasting over 100 boutiques of renowned international luxury brands, visitors can enjoy year-round sales of up to 60% off the recommended retail price.

The shopping complex is nestled in a picturesque and leafy setting, providing a quaint and relaxing vibe. Additionally, there are various restaurants and cafés available for shoppers to take a break and refuel.

Photo: freestocks/Unsplash

Address: Calle Juan Ramón Jiménez, 3, Las Rozas de Madrid, Madrid

Opening hours: Sun-Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-10pm

Phone: +34 916 40 49 00

Internet:

[www.thebicestercollection.com/las-rozas-village/es/visita](http://www.thebicestercollection.com/las-rozas-village/es/visita)

Email: [lasrozasvillage@lasrozasvillage.com](mailto:lasrozasvillage@lasrozasvillage.com)

### Lavapiés



Lavapiés is a charming and historic neighborhood in Madrid that draws in visitors with its plethora of multicultural and

traditional shops. At Lavapiés Square, there are food stores representing various cuisines from around the world.

Book lovers will find plenty of options as well, with several independent bookshops in the area. Some of these shops even offer to buy books

based on their weight. And, of course, the famous El Rastro Flea Market can also be found in this lively district.

Photo: DanielCz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lavapiés, Madrid

### Centro Comercial ABC Serrano



Finish off your shopping trip at ABC Serrano in Salamanca, an eight-floor shopping centre with four floors devoted just to fashion. Here, hot new

designers such as Amaya Arzuaga rub shoulders with reliable brands like Zara. In addition, ABC Serrano is home to several cafés and restaurants.

Photo: Luis García (Zaqarbal) / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Calle de Serrano 61, Madrid

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm

Phone: +34 915 77 50 31

Internet: [www.abc serrano.com](http://www.abc serrano.com)

Email: [info@abc serrano.com](mailto:info@abc serrano.com)

### Mercado de la Paz



Established in 1882, Mercado de La Paz is a popular indoor market that features a variety of stalls selling fresh produce, meat, and

gourmet delicacies. The best-selling stalls are the ones with Serrano ham and amazing local cheese varieties.

Photo: Mar Coll del Tarré / Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Calle de Ayala 28B, Madrid

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-2:30pm

Phone: +34 914 35 07 43

Internet: [www.mercadodelapaz.com](http://www.mercadodelapaz.com)

Email: [mercadodelapaz@hotmail.com](mailto:mercadodelapaz@hotmail.com)



### Lavinia



Lavinia is the self-proclaimed "biggest wine shop in Europe". They are true connoisseurs of their craft and offer a

bewildering selection of wines and spirits from Spain and around the world.

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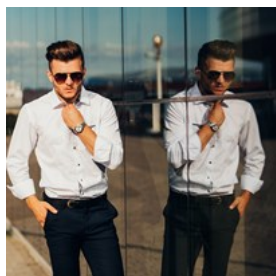
Address: Calle de José Ortega y Gasset 16, Madrid

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun noon-8pm

Phone: +34 91 426 06 04

Email: [clientes@lavinia.com](mailto:clientes@lavinia.com)

### Adolfo Domínguez



The history of this Spanish brand has its roots way back in the 1950s. Today, the brand has a global presence with stores across Spain and beyond. Adolfo Domínguez's clothing, bags, and shoes are known for their stylish and elegant design, with extensive collections available for men, women, and children. The brand's flagship store even includes a coffee lounge, providing shoppers with a comfortable space to relax and unwind.

Photo: Maksim Ladouski / Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de Serrano 5, Madrid

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun noon-8pm

Phone: +34 914 36 26 00

Internet: [www.adolfodominguez.com/es-es](http://www.adolfodominguez.com/es-es)

Email: [contacto@adolfodominguez.com](mailto:contacto@adolfodominguez.com)

More Info: In between the Puerta de Alcalá & the National Archaeological Museum

### Getafe The Style Outlets



Getafe is located 16km outside Madrid and can be a bit tricky to get to. The best way to reach the outlet is by car, but there are also buses available.

Once here, you'll find more than 60 national and international fashion brands with minimum discounts of 30%.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Río Guadalquivir 15, Getafe, Madrid

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +34 91 691 93 55

Internet: [getafe.thestyleoutlets.es/en](http://getafe.thestyleoutlets.es/en)

Email: [info.getafe@thestyleoutlets.es](mailto:info.getafe@thestyleoutlets.es)

### Centro Comercial Príncipe Pío



The Príncipe Pío shopping mall is located in a unique venue: the former train station Estación del Norte. This alone upgrades your shopping experience as you browse through their multiple retail stores or enjoy leisure activities.

Photo: Tiia Monto/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Paseo de la Florida 2, Madrid

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-1am, Fri & Sat 10am-2am, Sun 11am-1am

Phone: +34 917 58 00 40

Internet: [principe-pio.klepieerre.es](http://principe-pio.klepieerre.es)

Email: [info@principepio.es](mailto:info@principepio.es)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD)



Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD), commonly known as Barajas Airport, is the main international airport serving Madrid. It lies a little over 10 km northeast of the city. The cheapest way to get to Madrid is by metro: line 8 goes to Nuevos Ministerios (the journey takes about 30 minutes). A taxi ride costs more at night and on Sundays, and takes about 30-60 minutes, depending on traffic. Numerous car rental companies are also available at the airport.

Photo: Bao Menglong/Unsplash

Address: Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport, Madrid

Phone: +34 913 21 10 00

Internet: [www.aena.es/en/adolfo-suarez-madrid-barajas.html](http://www.aena.es/en/adolfo-suarez-madrid-barajas.html)

### Passport / Visa

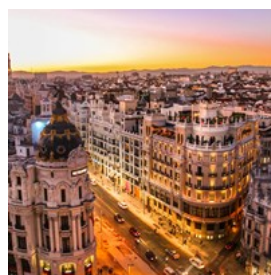


Spain can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most

countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

Photo: ConvertKit/Unsplash

### Best Time to Visit



As it is located in the heart of Spain, Madrid boasts a predominantly dry climate with minimal rainfall or snowfall throughout the year. This makes it a great destination for travelers to visit all year round. During the summer, the city can become crowded with tourists, while locals seek respite from the heat by heading to the coast. In spring and autumn, mild temperatures and reduced accommodation prices make it an ideal time to explore the city.

Photo: Florian Wehde/Unsplash

### Public Transport



With over 300 stations and 12 lines serving the city and its suburbs, Madrid's metro system is the most efficient way to travel around the city.

The metro operates from 6 am to 1:30 am daily. Additionally, the EMT bus network includes approximately 200 lines, including a useful "circle route" (marked with a C) that passes through key attractions such as El Retiro Park,

Gran Vía, Paseo del Prado (and all the museums on that street), and the Royal Palace. Buses run from 6 am till 11:30 pm on weekdays and from 7 am till 11 pm on weekends and public holidays, with slightly less frequency. After 11:30 pm, the city operates night buses known as "búhos" (the Spanish word for owls).

Photo: Ant Rozetsky/Unsplash  
Internet: [www.metromadrid.es/en](http://www.metromadrid.es/en)

### Taxi



When taxis are available for hire, this is indicated by a "Libre" sign on the front windshield and a green light on the roof.  
Radio-Taxi

Independiente  
+34 914 05 12 13

Tele Taxi  
+34 913 71 21 31

Rideshare companies such as Uber and Cabify are also available in Madrid.

Photo: Maik Winnecke/Unsplash

### Post



The majority of post offices in Madrid are open between 8:30 am to 8:30 pm from Monday to Friday. The main post office is located on Plaza de Cibeles.

Photo: Simona Sergi/Unsplash  
Address: Paseo del Prado, 1, Madrid  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-8:30pm  
Phone: +34 915 21 25 89  
Internet: [www.correos.es/es/es/particulares](http://www.correos.es/es/es/particulares)

### Pharmacy



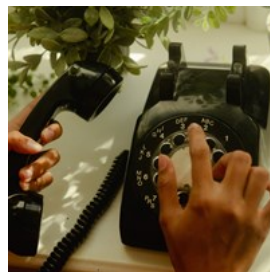
All chemists have a list or a sign in the window with details of the pharmacies on duty each night, with the nearest one highlighted. There are two chemists that are open at all times:

Farmacia Central  
Paseo de Santa Maria de la Cabeza 64, Madrid  
Opening hours: daily 9:30am-11pm  
+34 914 73 06 72

Farmacia Lastra  
Calle del Conde de Peñalver 27, Madrid  
Opening hours: daily 9am-9:30pm  
+34 914 02 42 72

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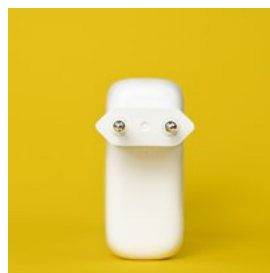
### Telephone



Country code: +34 Area code: 91

Photo: Wesley Hilario/Unsplash

### Electricity



220 volt (125 volt in some older buildings)

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### Population

Metro area: 6.7 million



**Currency**

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

**Opening hours**

Opening hours are traditionally 10am–4pm, and then 5pm–8pm, though these times may vary. Nowadays, however, it is more common for shops to open continually 10am–10pm.

**Internet**

[www.esmadrid.com](http://www.esmadrid.com)

**Newspapers**

El País – [elpais.com](http://elpais.com)

El Mundo – [www.elmundo.es](http://www.elmundo.es)

ABC – [www.abc.es](http://www.abc.es)

**Emergency numbers**

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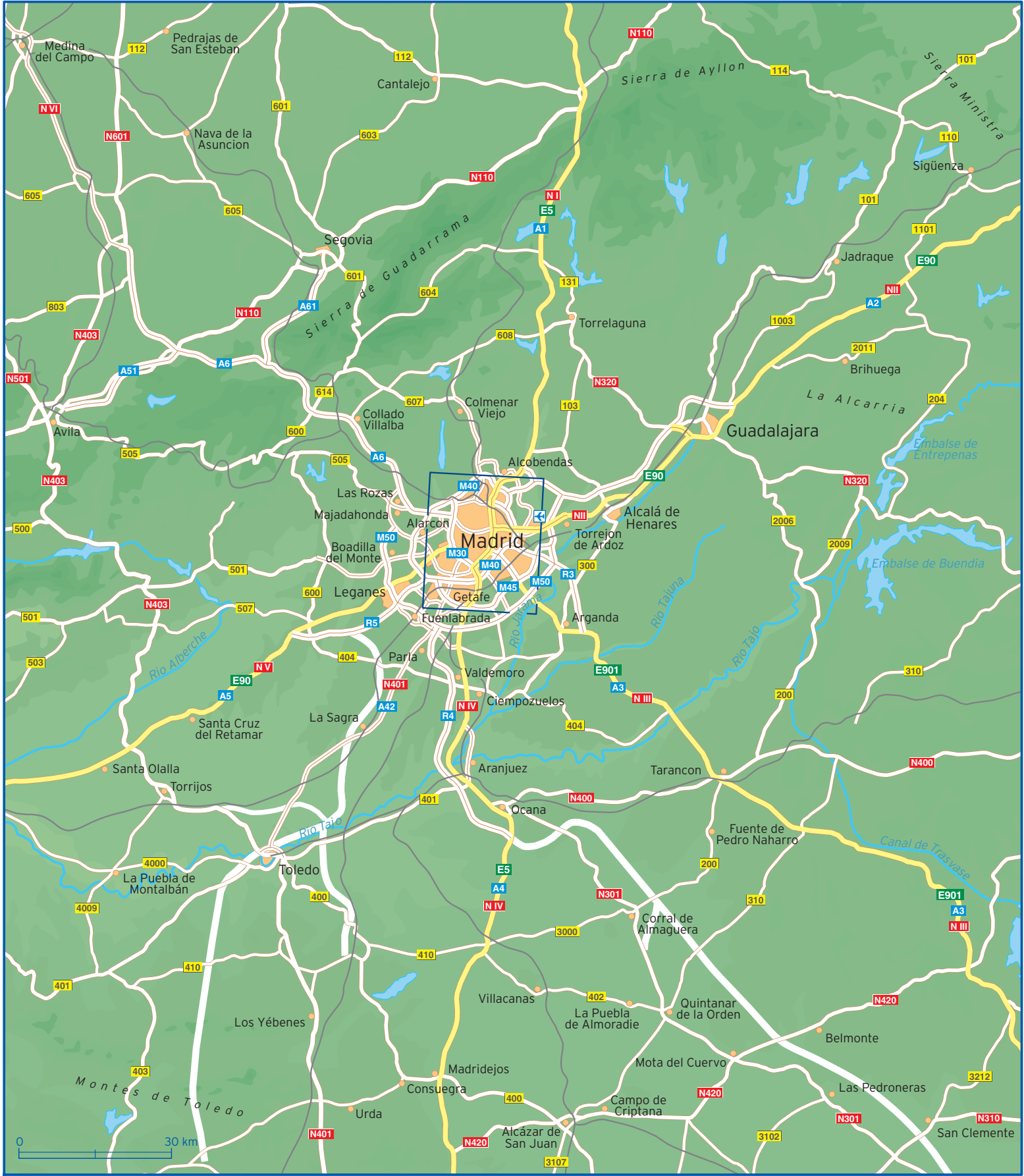
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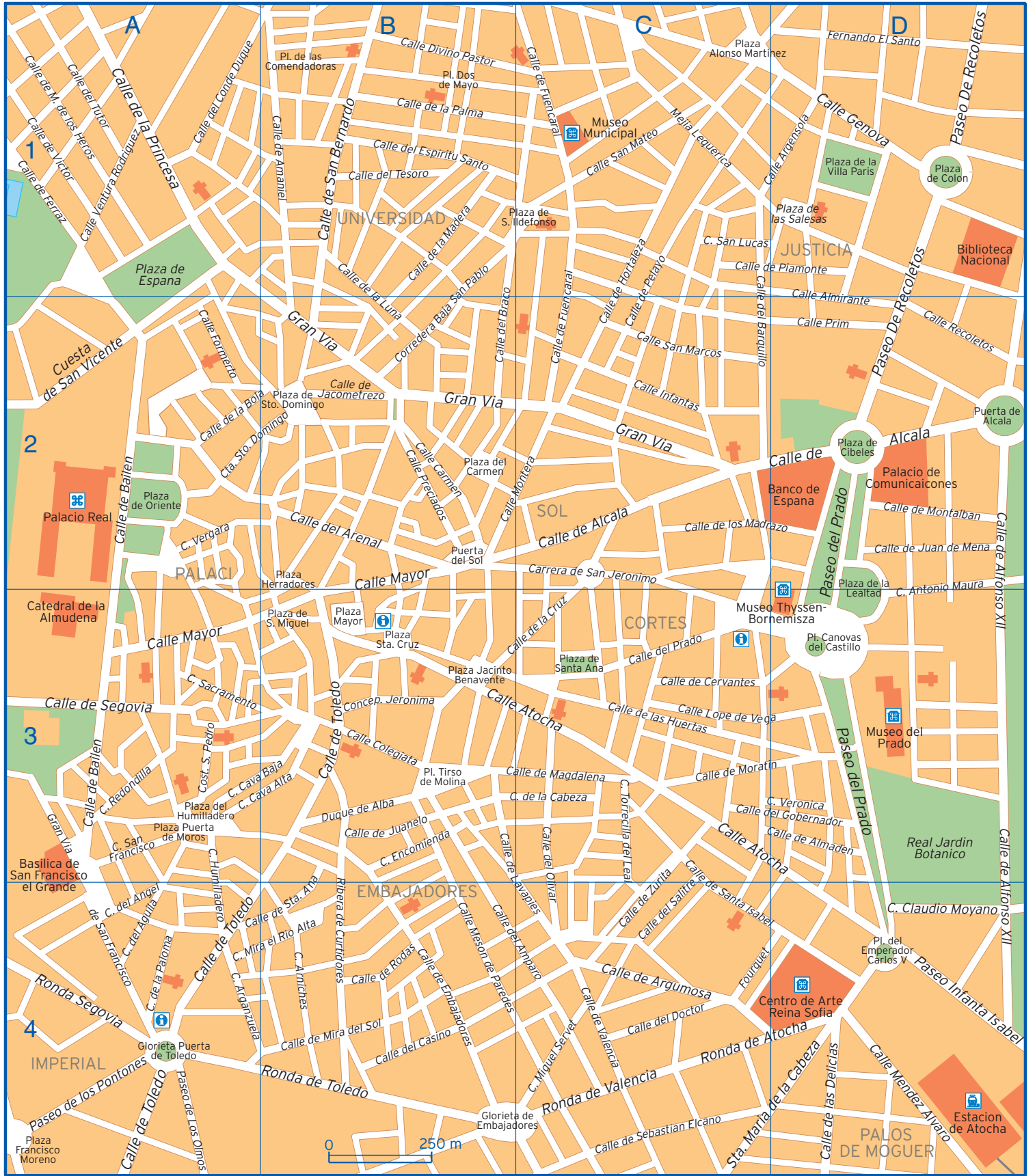
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C. Claudio Moyano	D4	Calle de Pelayo	C1 C2	Corredera Baja San Pablo	B1 B2
C. de la Cabeza	B3 C3	Calle de Piamonte	C1 D1	Costanilla de San Pedro	A3
C. Miguel Servet	C4	Calle de Rodas	B4	Cuesta de San Vicente	A2
C. Mira el Rio Alta	A4 B4	Calle de San Bernardo	B1	Cuesta de Santo Domingo	A2 B2
C. San Francisco	A3	Calle de San Lucas	C1	Duque de Alba	B3
Calle Almirante	D2	Calle de Santa Isabel	C3 D4	Fernando El Santo	D1
Calle Argensola	C1 D1	Calle de Sebastian Elcano	C4	Glorieta de Embajadores	B4 C4
Calle Atocha	B3 C3 D3	Calle de Segovia	A3	Glorieta Puerta de Toledo	A4
Calle Carmen	B2	Calle de Sta. Ana	A4 B3	Gran Via	B2 C2
Calle Cava Alta	A3 B3	Calle de Toledo	A4 B3	Gran Via de San Francisco	A3 A4
Calle Cava Baja	A3 B3	Calle de Valencia	C4	Mejia Lequerica	C1
Calle Cervantes	C3	Calle de Vergara	A2	Paseo de Los Olmos	A4
Calle Colegiata	B3	Calle de Veronica	C3 D3	Paseo de los Pontones	A4
Calle de Alcala	C2 D2	Calle de Victor	A1	Paseo De Recoletos	D1 D2
Calle de Alfonso XII	D2 D3 D4	Calle de Zurita	C3 C4	Paseo del Prado	D2 D3
Calle de Almaden	C3 D3	Calle del Aguila	A4	Paseo Infanta Isabel	D4
Calle de Amanuel	B1	Calle del Amparo	B4 C4	Pl. Canovas del Castillo	D3
Calle de Antonio Maura	D2 D3	Calle del Angel	A4	Pl. de las Comendadoras	B1
Calle de Argumosa	C4	Calle del Arenal	B2	Pl. del Emperador Carlos V	D4
Calle de Bailen	A2 A3	Calle del Barquillo	C1 C2	Pl. Dos de Mayo	B1
Calle de Carlos Arniches	B4	Calle del Casino	B4	Pl. Tirso de Molina	B3
Calle de Embajadores	B4	Calle del Conde Duque	A1	Plaza Alonso Martinez	C1
Calle de Ferraz	A1	Calle del Doctor Fourquet	C4 D4	Plaza de Cibeles	D2
Calle de Fuencaral	C1 C2	Calle del Espiritu Santo	B1	Plaza de Colon	D1
Calle de Hortaleza	C1 C2	Calle del Gobernador	C3 D3	Plaza de la Lealtad	D2
Calle de Jacometrezo	B2	Calle del Humilladero	A3 A4	Plaza de la Villa Paris	D1
Calle de Juan de Mena	D2	Calle del Olivar	C3 C4	Plaza de las Salesas	D1
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Calle de la Cruz	B3 C3	Calle del Tutor	A1	Plaza de Sto. Domingo	B2
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Calle de la Paloma	A4	Calle Infantas	C2	Plaza Jacinto Benavente	B3
Calle de la Princesa	A1	Calle Lope de Vega	C3 D3	Plaza Mayor	B3
Calle de la Redondilla	A3	Calle Mayor	A3 B2 B3	Plaza Puerta de Moros	A3
Calle de la Torrecilla del Leal	C3 C4	Calle Mendez Alvaro	D4	Plaza Sta. Cruz	B3
Calle de las Delicias	D4	Calle Meson de Paredes	B4	Puerta de Alcala	D2
Calle de las Huertas	C3	Calle Montera	B2 C2	Puerta del Sol	B2
Calle de Lavapies	B3 C4	Calle Preciados	B2	Ribera de Curtidores	B3 B4
Calle de los Madrazo	C2 D2	Calle Prim	D2	Ronda de Atocha	C4 D4
Calle de M. de los Heros	A1	Calle Recoletos	D2	Ronda de Toledo	A4 B4
Calle de Magdalena	B3 C3	Calle San Marcos	C2	Ronda de Valencia	C4
Calle de Mira del Sol	B4	Calle San Mateo	C1	Ronda Segovia	A4
Calle de Montalban	D2	Calle Ventura Rodriguez	A1	Sta. Maria de la Cabeza	C4 D4