

# History Museum

Housed in one of Madrid's impressive Baroque buildings, formerly the San Fernando Hospice, the History Museum offers an overview of the arts, industries, lifestyles and customs of *Madrileños* from 1561, the year when Madrid was established as the Spanish capital, to the present.

Following thorough renovation, the museum reopened in 2014 with a collection comprising 60,000 objects linked to the city's history: paintings, prints, maps, scale models, drawings, photographs, postcards, sculptures, porcelains, silverwork, fans, furniture, weapons, coins and medals.

Museum-goers will see interesting objects, like a scale model of Madrid made by León Gil de Palacio in 1830, the paintings *Allegory of the City of Madrid*, by Francisco de Goya, and *Virgin with Saint Ferdinand*, by Luca Giordano, the large group of **porcelains of Buen Retiro**, a collection of **historical maps**, a series of objects from the house of **Mesonero Romanos**, pieces from **Gutiérrez Solana's** studio, or a collection of **historical photographs**.

The San Fernando Hospice was designed by Pedro de Ribera, the architect who built the [Conde Duque military quarters](#) and the [Puente de Toledo bridge](#).





## Services



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## Interest data

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### Bus

40, 149, M2

### Price

Free admission

## Type

Instalaciones culturales, Museos

## Opening times

**15 June through 15 September:** Tue-Sun and

Public Holidays: 10am-7pm

Tue-Sun 10am-8pm

Temporary exhibitions: check.

Closed: Mondays (including bank holidays). 1

January, 1 May, and 25 December

The opening times and days of the different rooms are subject to change. Please call the museum information line to check

Official tourism website

