

# Welcome to Madrid

**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 *Madriños* 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



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## Interest data

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