

# Welcome to Madrid

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On 22 June Liria Palace will reopen its doors with all the necessary health and safety measures – as laid out by the Institute for Spanish Tourism Quality – in place:

- Visits will only be held in the morning, from 9.45am to 2pm .
- The maximum number of people per group will be 15 and the guided tour will follow the same route as before.
- Visitors must wear masks, follow social distancing rules and make use of the hand sanitizer available in the palace. Upon arrival all visitors will have their temperature taken.

Tickets can already be purchased [online from their official website](#) and will be available from their ticket office at the entrance of the building from Monday 22 June.

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**Built in the 18th century, Liria Palace is the official Madrid residence of the House of Alba, a family with an important and ancient lineage that is closely entwined with Spanish history.**

For over six centuries its members have been important art collectors and custodians. In the p



alace, their descendants showcase not only the magnificence of the exquisite building but also part of its private art collection, which is among the largest accumulated by European aristocrats. It ranges from works acquired more than five centuries ago to several Impressionists to more modern paintings, and features important works by **Goya**, such as his Duchess of Alba in White, and others by **Velázquez, Murillo, Zurbarán, El Greco, Ribera, Rubens** and **Titian** (including his portrait of the Duke). Visitors can now enjoy a unique collection that includes sculptures, tapestries, furniture and etchings distributed throughout the different rooms, as well as a spectacular library that contains historical documents.

The building which was commissioned by the third Duke of Berwick and Liria, Jacobo Fitz-James Stuart y Colón, was built between 1767 and 1785 by architects Louis Guilbert and Ventura Rodríguez (the man behind **Cibeles** and **Neptuno** fountains).

The palace now offers guided tours in groups of up to 20 people. Lasting around 65 minutes, it takes visitors to over a dozen rooms on the ground and first floors of the palace. Particularly noteworthy is the library which is home to more than 18,000 prints, including the first edition of Don Quixote, and invaluable documents such as the largest collection of handwritten manuscripts from Christopher Columbus.



## Services



Audioguías



Servicio de visitas guiadas

## Interest data

### Address

Calle de la Princesa, 20 28008

### Telephone

(+34) 912302200

### Web

<https://www.palaciodeliria.com/>

### Bus

001, 1, 2, 44, 62, 74, 133, 138, C1, C2, M2

### Price

The visit to Liria Palace is conducted as a guided tour with audio-guides in groups of up to 20 people. The tour covers the palace's 14 main rooms.

From 12 euros. / Free entry: Mondays 9.45am and 10.15am / [Further information](#)

Tickets bought online incur a €1 administration fee. Tickets can also be purchased at the Palace entrance.

### Tourist area

Conde Duque

### Email

[info@palaciodeliria.com](mailto:info@palaciodeliria.com)

### Metro

Plaza de España (L2, L3, L10), Ventura Rodríguez (L3)

### Cercanías (Local train)

Madrid-Príncipe Pío

### Opening times

- Mondays: Mornings from 9.45am to 2pm / Afternoons: Closed

- Tues to Sun: Mornings from 9.45am to 2pm / Afternoons in Winter (November to February) from 3.45pm to 5.15pm / Afternoons in Summer (March to October) from 3.45pm to 5.45pm

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the visit.



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