



# What's new in Madrid 2020



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# Introduction

2020 has been a difficult and complicated year for everyone. But Madrid has set itself the goal of making 2021 special. The hospitality industry, which has felt the effects of the crisis so keenly, will be opening a number of new establishments to the delight of both residents and the tourists we hope will gradually start to return. The inauguration of hotels like the Four Seasons, with a restaurant run by Dani García on its rooftop and the Galería Canalejas luxury shopping centre below it, has given us a new urban skyline that will soon also include the Mandarin Oriental Ritz. After an extensive renovation, the hotel will reopen under a new name but will continue to honour the 110-year history of one of the city's most legendary establishments. In spite of the situation, however, throughout 2020 numerous bars and restaurants have opened their doors in places experiencing a culinary boom, such as the popular Calle Ponzano, in the Chamberí neighbourhood, and the area surrounding El Retiro Park, which is brimming with tabernas and outdoor bars and cafés that are perfect for an aperitif or two. We are also happy to issue the true and heartening message that it is safe to enjoy cultural activities. The heart of Madrid is beating strongly in all the new art galleries and exhibition halls that are on their way to becoming cultural hubs and in the new workshops of artisans who are passionately recovering traditional crafts. Head to the new Casa de la Panadería shop to discover a great selection of their work. On these pages you will find all the new venues that have popped up in Madrid this year to bring us a bit of joy, so just step right in.

# ACCOMMODATION



## BESTPRICE ALCALÁ

Opened: March 2020

San Blas/Canillejas

[hotelesbestprice.com](https://hotelesbestprice.com)

The Bestprice hotel chain has opened this new hotel very close to La Quinta de los Molinos Park, in one of the city's main tech districts. With a modern, avant-garde style, it has 50 guest rooms of varying sizes, all of them equipped with excellent amenities.



## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MADRID

Opened: September 2020

Centro

<https://www.fourseasons.com/es/madrid/>

Madrid's first Four Seasons has opened in the city's new ultra-glamorous hub, Complejo Canalejas, a hotel, shopping and residential complex housed in seven historic buildings including La Equitativa Palace, the former headquarters of the Banco Español de Crédito. The new hotel has 200 guest rooms and suites with magnificent views, as well as all sorts of amenities. It also has an indoor swimming pool, a 24-hour gym and a spa, among many other services. The rooftop, which offers a fantastic prospect of Madrid's skyline, is home to Dani, a restaurant helmed by 3-Michelin-starred chef Dani García.



## ROOM MATE MACARENA

Opened: January 2020

Centro

[www.room-matehotels.com/es/macarena-gran-via](http://www.room-matehotels.com/es/macarena-gran-via)

Located right on Madrid's Gran Vía avenue and designed by architect and interior decorator Tomás Alía, this hotel has 130 rooms divided into five categories: standard, standard superior, standard with views, superior with views and suite. All of them have private bathrooms, air conditioning/heating, minibars and desks. Some of them also offer beautiful views[Alison1] of the iconic street.

# RESTAURANTS



## ALMA MATTER

Opened: March 2020

Chamberí

[www.alma-matter.es](http://www.alma-matter.es)

Calle San Bernardo is the street where Alma Matter, a restaurant specialising in international street food, has chosen to set up shop. The brand's hallmark is "slow food", which they define as eating consciously with an appreciation for quality and an awareness of the origin of the ingredients used and how they are cooked. Their "honest food" dishes, distinguished by quality and artisanal methods, are a fusion of different cultures.



## BAM BAM

Opened: January 2020

Tetuán

[www.restaurantebambam.es](http://www.restaurantebambam.es)

The decor and furniture of this modern, light-filled restaurant located close to Paseo de la Castellana exude sophistication. Bam Bam offers a wide variety of fusion dishes, including steak tartare, soft-shell crab tempura, grilled entrecote and crispy rice pizza.



## BARGANZO

Opened: January 2020

Chueca

[barganzo.es](http://barganzo.es)

You'll find this restaurant, which offers an authentic kosher Israeli food experience in the centre of Madrid, just metres away from Gran Vía avenue. The ingredients are 100% fresh and their dishes are hand-prepared and contain no additives or processed foods. The menu includes various types of hummus, falafel and tahini.



## BEL MONDO

Opened: July 2020

Barrio de Salamanca

[www.bigmammagroup.com/es/trattorias/bel-mondo](http://www.bigmammagroup.com/es/trattorias/bel-mondo)

The Big Mamma group has opened its first restaurant in Madrid, in the form of a trattoria. The space, designed as a blend between a summer palace on the banks of Lake Garda and a cool 1980s bachelor's pad, has an area of 900 m2 as well as a 235 m2 garden terrace full of flowers. The culinary offerings include gourmet Neapolitan pizzas and a selection of fresh pasta, all of which are fatto in casa, or made fresh on site. Some Italian dishes have been adapted to la española, and vice versa.

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## BLOOM

Opened: July 2020

Chamberí

[www.gastrobaressb.com/#home](http://www.gastrobaressb.com/#home)

This new restaurant, located inside the shop in Calle Alberto Aguilera but with its own separate entrance, has joined the ranks of the others owned by the Salvador Bachiller chain. Flowers decorate every corner of the space, giving it a romantic atmosphere. The culinary offerings include everything from international dishes like yakisoba noodles and healthy options like fruit gazpacho to fabulous sweet treats such as churros and crêpes, in addition to an extensive cocktail list.



## BREAKERY

Opened: July 2020

Centro

[www.onlyyouhotels.com/hoteles/only-you-hotel-atocha/gastro-spaces/breakery/](http://www.onlyyouhotels.com/hoteles/only-you-hotel-atocha/gastro-spaces/breakery/)

At Breakery, located in the lobby of Only YOU Hotel Atocha, you can enjoy a coffee, breakfast, a snack or a quick, light lunch. The large selection of cakes, baked goods and confectionery by Oriol Balaguer, one of the world's top pastry and dessert chefs, deserves a special mention.



## CANDELA

Opened: July 2020

Chamartín

[candela.madrid](http://candela.madrid)

Candela is a new restaurant in the Hispanoamérica neighbourhood of the Chamartín district. It blends passion for high-quality Spanish produce with an aesthetic sensitivity all of its own, in which music plays a special role. Its menu, in reflection of its philosophy, evokes the traditional flavours of Madrid through innovative concepts designed by chef José María Ibáñez. Its specialities include creamy rice with oxtail and porcini mushrooms, pil-pil cod with black alioli, and desserts like the creamy "Candela" cheesecake and the home-made molten chocolate cake with violet ice cream.



## CARNICO

Opened: February 2020

Barrio de Salamanca

[carnico.es/carnico-goya](http://carnico.es/carnico-goya)

CARNico offers a wide variety of meats to eat in or take away. Located on the entire ground floor of El Corte Inglés on Calle Goya, the menu includes home-made starters, traditional tripe or lamb stews, and roast suckling pig. But without a doubt, its stellar dishes are its cuts of meat, which are cooked to perfection in a Jospier charcoal oven.

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## CASA ORELLANA

Opened: February 2020

**Centro**

[casaorellana.com](http://casaorellana.com)

In the heart of the neighbourhood of Las Salesas, on the street that lends it its name, Casa Orellana offers a mix of tradition and modernity through its snack bar and restaurant. Its decoration consists of traditional preserves, cured sausages and part of its wine cellar. The main courses feature a selection of home-made slowed-cooked stews and soups, such as tuna with spicy tomato, Tolosa black bean stew, and Iberian pork cheeks in Palo Cortado sherry.



## CHICO CALLA

Opened: October 2020

**Retiro**

[www.chicocalla.es](http://www.chicocalla.es)

This traditional Alicante taberna brings the very best of the Mediterranean to Madrid's Calle Lope de Rueda. Dishes made with local products from traditional recipes and a decor replete with the owners' memories, anecdotes and experiences make this eatery the perfect place to relax and eat well in good company as you soak up the local culture.



## CHINA CROWN

Opened: August 2020

**Barrio de Salamanca**

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

Located in the heart of Barrio de Salamanca, in Calle Don Ramón de la Cruz, China Crown reproduces recipes perfected in China's imperial courts over thousands of years which are still relatively unknown in Spain. Its cuisine features the quintessential flavours from each of the regions that made up the Chinese Empire during its various dynasties. To cook the restaurant's dishes, the Bao family has a team of Chinese chefs who have come to Spain for the sole purpose of preparing these age-old recipes.



## CHOOSE RISTORANTE NATURALE

Opened: June 2020

**Centro**

[naturalchoose.com](http://naturalchoose.com)

Located in Calle Segovia, Choose provides another dining option for vegetarians and vegans in Madrid. The menu offers Italian dishes such as lasagnes, risottos and pizzas, all made with ingredients that are either vegetable-based or suitable for lacto-ovo vegetarians. Each of its dishes has both a vegetarian and a vegan option. In terms of design, the interior is simple, with green and floral accents that give it a fresh, clean look.

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## COQUETTO

Opened: June 2020

Barrio de Salamanca

[coquetto.com](http://coquetto.com)

The Sandoval brothers, who own the two Michelin-star restaurant Coque, present their latest endeavour, Coquetto. A sustainable restaurant, Coque's younger brother reflects the luxury of sustainability in every corner. The products themselves are the stars due to their simplicity. Every last detail of the restaurant's architecture and decor has been designed to reflect an idea they believe in firmly: we must remember that nature is a part of us and learn to understand and appreciate the benefits of eating natural and good quality ingredients.



## COOL ROOMS RESTAURANT

Opened: March 2020

Centro

[coolrooms.com/atocha/restaurante-coolrooms](http://coolrooms.com/atocha/restaurante-coolrooms)

Located on the ground floor of Hotel Coolrooms Atocha, this restaurant has two distinct spaces: a peaceful terrace with a swimming pool in the building's main courtyard, and an inviting, intimate dining room. The menu, designed by chef Joseba Guijarro, is based on seasonal, organic local ingredients.



## CONCEPTO X

Opened: July 2020

Barrio de Salamanca

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

Concepto X, a restaurant that defines itself as a place to experience ingredient-based cuisine, has opened in Calle Narváez. Two different worlds co-exist in the space: Barra X, which features an adjacent outdoor seating area, and a gourmet restaurant which is set to open in Phase 2. Both at the bar and in the gourmet restaurant, the cuisine is based on meticulous ingredient selection, utmost quality and respect for animals and the environment. Another of its strengths is the list of wines selected from some of the most prominent wineries in various countries, with a strong focus on Spanish wine.



## CYRCLO

Opened: enero de 2020

Chamberí

[cyrclo.com/](http://cyrclo.com/)

Cyrclo, a restaurant that serves healthy food, is located very close to Calle Ponzano. Its cuisine is based on 3 fundamental pillars: the Mediterranean diet, low-temperature cooking, and simple, versatile food. The menu offers 3 categories of dishes: "From the Mediterranean garden", where you'll find vegetable-based dishes, "From the Mediterranean countryside", with dishes made from grains and vegetables, and "From the fish market, farm and ranary", which includes meat, fish and pulses. It also serves healthy snacks and desserts.

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## DANI

Opened: September 2020

**Centro**

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

Following the success of his restaurants Bibo and Lobito de Mar in Madrid, 3-Michelin-starred chef Dani García has taken another step forward by opening Dani on the rooftop of the Four Seasons hotel. The brasserie is open non-stop until late at night. The restaurant has an independent entrance on Calle Sevilla and a large terrace that offers spectacular views of Madrid's sky. The menu, which was personally designed by García, is a journey through his past iconic dishes as well as others created especially for this restaurant, in a quest for a new culinary concept that fully reflects the Malaga-born chef's personality.



## DISTRITO CEVICHE

Opened: August 2020

**Moncloa**

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

Distrito Ceviche, a restaurant with a simple yet unorthodox menu, has opened its doors in Calle Princesa. Its cuisine embodies the main elements of Peruvian food, but in a format that's different, modern and memorable; a blend of express and gourmet.



## DSNCJ BISTRÓ

Opened: February 2020

**Chamartín**

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

Desencaja has restyled itself as Dsnej Bistró, a "new" venture by Iván Sáez. The chef decided to revamp his flagship restaurant and turn it into a bistro, a more casual eatery where he can continue to win over his die-hard fans. The menu encourages diners to order medias raciones ("half-servings" ideal for sharing). There are croquettes, hake fritters with green garlic mayonnaise, Madrid-style tripe... You can also order the Tasting Menu or reserve the "Chef's Table".



## GRAN VÍA 55

Opened: July 2020

**Centro**

[www.confuego.es](http://www.confuego.es)

Located at no. 55 Gran Vía avenue, this place is a new venture by the Capel brothers, who own the Òven Mozzarella, SteakBurger and Santita Carbón restaurant chains. The 1,300 m2 multi-space venue, whose decor evokes late 19th century Madrid, has four different zones: one that's home to the Òven Mozzarella and SteakBurger restaurants, one that serves Italian nibbles and bites, an area that can be reserved for private events, and The Roastery, which serves breakfast, brunch and healthy snacks.

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## EL HOMBRE PEZ

Opened: January 2020

**Salamanca**

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

This restaurant, inspired by the Cantabrian legend of the fish-man, is the first in Madrid -and probably the world- to offer Cantabrian-Indian cuisine. It has two menus, although it's the "Fusion Menu" that will take you on a unique journey through dishes like *tandoori* turbot and tuna tartare *tikka masala*. In the way of drinks, it has an extensive and varied wine list and Indian and Cantabrian beers.



## EL JARDIN DE ALMA

Opened: May 2020

**Arturo Soria**

[eljardindealma.com](http://eljardindealma.com)

The old Thai Garden 2112 restaurant has reopened its doors as El Jardín de Alma, the second venture from the owners of Alma of Spain. At this spacious restaurant located in a kitchen garden you can enjoy some signature Alma of Spain dishes as well as a whole range of new recipes and grilled specialities. The restaurant has two menus and a number of different dining areas.



## EL SECRETO DEL LOBO

Opened: January 2020

**Retiro**

[www.facebook.com/el-secreto-del-lobo-109391083805282](https://www.facebook.com/el-secreto-del-lobo-109391083805282)

This new restaurant is in the centrally-located Calle de Alcalá, very close to Plaza de Cibeles, and has three distinct areas (a tapas area, a dining room and a private area). The decor features some particularly striking runes, a gift etched in stone left to us by the gods to help us find that path to a unique place full of flavours and special moments shared with friends. Perhaps this is it... The menu features traditional Spanish cuisine with specialities like tuna belly and kimchee potato salad and veal carpaccio with parmesan shavings.



## EL UROGALLO

Opened: June 2020

**Casa de Campo**

[elurogallo.es/casa-de-campo](http://elurogallo.es/casa-de-campo)

Located in one of the city's largest green spaces, this restaurant offers a traditional menu with an exquisite selection of meat, fish and wine, as well as tapas and snacks. Its outdoor seating area offers spectacular views of the lake in Casa de Campo Park, while its air-conditioned dining room is ideal for family lunches and dinners.

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## FAYER

Opened: June 2020

**Salamanca**

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

This restaurant in the elegant street Calle Orfila features sophisticated, contemporary interior design and embodies the union of two cultures with very close ties: Argentina and Israel. Fayer has two distinct zones: a casual space where you can enjoy some nibbles, a meal or a drink, and a large dining room that can hold up to 65 people. There's also an intimate area designed for 10 people. In addition to fresh, exotic and very Mediterranean culinary offerings, they also serve distinctly Argentine cuts of beef.



## FOKACHA

Opened: August 2020

**Chamberí**

[fokacha.es](http://fokacha.es)

Just a stone's throw from the Ponzano area lies the latest project from the team behind Lakasa. The restaurant was born from the desire to use the knowledge and experience garnered over the years at Lakasa to reinterpret popular Italian dishes. The menu is made up of elaborate dishes, including freshly-made pasta and pizza made solely with natural sourdough, that are prepared from carefully selected seasonal ingredients. They use wonderful plating techniques and boast a lovely décor.



## GINKGO GARDEN

Opened: July 2020

**Salamanca**

[www.recoletos-hotel.com/es/restaurante-hotel-madrid](http://www.recoletos-hotel.com/es/restaurante-hotel-madrid)

Ginkgo Garden, a recent addition to the VP Jardín de Recoletos hotel, is the little brother to the Ginkgo Sky Bar in the VP de Plaza de España hotel. It's a tranquil, peaceful garden oasis a stone's throw away from Calle de Serrano and Puerta de Alcalá gate, featuring a fresh menu that emphasises seasonal ingredients and the authentic flavours of Spanish market cuisine with a few Asian touches.



## JOSEFITA BAR

Opened: September 2020

**Centro**

[www.josefitabar.es](http://www.josefitabar.es)

Josefita Bar, in the centrally-located Madrid neighbourhood of Malasaña, has made a decisive effort to return to its roots. This is apparent not only in the traditional menu, which includes some clear nods to Andalusia, but also in the space itself, as it was here that the owner opened her first bar in 2013. The menu stands out for the use of locally-sourced ingredients. Divided into two rooms, the establishment has a bar area with several tables where customers can eat informal lunches or dinners. Those looking for a bit more privacy can reserve a room that adjoins the open-plan kitchen. Both spaces feature striking decor, with furniture that the owner inherited from her grandmother.

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## KITCHEN

Opened: October 2020

**Retiro**

[ramseslife.com/gastro/salon](http://ramseslife.com/gastro/salon)

Located near the Puerta de Alcalá gate, the latest offering from the Ramses Group is an open-kitchen restaurant in which grills and holm oak charcoal play starring roles. Spanish rice dishes and no-frills, top-quality products can be found alongside seasonal fish and meat perfectly cooked over charcoal following the methods used in the north of the country. To harmonise with the restaurant's culinary delights, diners can choose from a sublime selection of more than 300 wines from Spain's main wine regions and ten other countries, as well as a selection of classic cocktails.



## LA GUIсандERA DE PIÑERA

Opened: End of 2019

**Tetuán**

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

The name of this restaurant, located just metres from Paseo de la Castellana, is a veritable declaration of intent: guisanderas are women devoted to keeping traditional Asturian cuisine alive. The menu features classic dishes like minced chorizo croquettes, lobster salad and creamy crab soup, among others. Cuisine full of feelings and emotions.



## LA MALAJE

Opened: June 2020

**Centro**

[www.lamalajerestaurante.es](http://www.lamalajerestaurante.es)

La Malaje has switched neighbourhoods. The restaurant has left Lavapiés for La Latina, where it continues to offer its southern cuisine. Pork crackling from Cádiz, carne mechá of Iberian acorn-fed pork loin and white shrimp from Huelva are some of the dishes that you can order in this restaurant of whitewashed walls and blue windows.



## LA TXULAPONA

Opened: End of 2019

**Ciudad Lineal**

[latxulapona.com](http://latxulapona.com)

La Txulapona, a restaurant with a name that's closely tied to Madrid but is written with the Basque "tx" instead of "ch", has opened in Arturo Soria. As you might expect, it serves Madrid-Basque fusion food which is created by Luis Martín, a chef who has been awarded a Repsol Sun culinary distinction. In addition to the restaurant, there are two other spaces: a pintxo and tapas bar and a large terrace.

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## LION CASTELLANA

Opened: January 2020

**Centro**

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

All of the world's street food, packed into a single menu. Asian cuisine -from all of the countries that fall into that category-, Peruvian food, Nikkei and Spanish fare combine to create surprising textures, flavours and sensations. The menu includes pig's trotter dumplings, Chinese lobster sandwiches, three-curry pork cheek hot dogs and more. After dinner, you can enjoy a cocktail to music played by a live DJ.



## MIN 1947

Opened: July 2020

**Centro**

[www.min1947.com](http://www.min1947.com)

MIN 1947, located just off Gran Vía avenue, serves traditional Chinese cuisine and draws inspiration from 1947 Shanghai during the Min period. All of the dishes are faithful to the traditional recipes, with no tweaks made to adapt them to Western tastes. On the menu, you'll find everything from bamboo shoots to lacquered duck to ban noodles.



## MO DE MOVIMIENTO

Opened: February 2020

**Chamberí**

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

Mo de Movimiento, located in the old Teatro Espronceda, is a sustainable culinary space. Its activity is split in two: a shop and a restaurant. Its philosophy is also twofold: using local products to minimise its carbon footprint and aiding in the integration and professional growth of people for whom it is difficult to enter the labour market. Its interior is partly decorated with debris from the renovation work that was done to the former theatre.



## NOMO BRAGANZA

Opened: July 2020

**Centro**

[gruponomo.com/restaurante/nomo-braganza](http://gruponomo.com/restaurante/nomo-braganza)

After its success in Barcelona, the Nomo group has opened its first restaurant in Madrid in the heart of the Las Salesas neighbourhood, ready to become a benchmark for Japanese food in the capital. The menu, which will change on a regular basis, was designed by Japanese chef Naoyuki Haginoya and includes a range of options that reflect his background at various sushi bars, izakayas and yakiniku restaurants in Tokyo. They've even managed to remain true to their mission of showing respect for past traditions while breaking new ground in the present.

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## OFICINA 22

Opened: February 2020

Centro

[www.instagram.com/offici\\_na22](https://www.instagram.com/offici_na22)

From its small premises in the neighbourhood of La Latina, Oficina 22 offers authentic Neapolitan pizza. The menu lists 20 different types made with a great selection of original ingredients and flavours, such as leek and smoked ham (Speak 'n Roll), sausages and roast potatoes (Tre Tocchi), and truffles with cream of mushroom and truffle oil.



## PANCIPELAO

Opened: June 2020

Vallecas

[pancipelao.com](https://pancipelao.com)

Pancepelao has opened its doors in Vallecas under the management of the president of the Madrid Hospitality Association and owner of the restaurant La Clave. It specialises in traditional Spanish fare, such as callos a la madrileña (tripe), roast rabbit, oxtail and its star dish, cocido madrileño en cuatro vuelcos (a stew with sausage croquettes, soup, chickpeas, vegetables and meat).



## PESCAME MUCHO

Opened: September 2020

Centro

[www.pescamemucho.com](https://www.pescamemucho.com)

Spain's first haute cuisine seafood burger restaurant has opened in the Malasaña neighbourhood, after the owners of Aio decided to change course and swap Italian fare for seafood. You can choose from a large range of original burgers, such as fried octopus with cream of roast peppers, aubergine, fresh ricotta cheese, paprika potatoes and octopus mayonnaise, or salmon tartare with avocado, yoghurt sauce, rocket, crunchy purple potatoes and a drizzle of caper oil. They also offer other fish and seafood dishes, including tataki, roast octopus and octopus tartare.



## PILAR AKANEYA

Opened: July 2020

Chamberí

[www.pilarakaneya.com](https://www.pilarakaneya.com)

The Chamberí neighbourhood is now home to Madrid's first traditional sumibiyaki (Japanese barbecue) restaurant. Pilar Akaneya is one of the 150 restaurants outside Japan certified by the Kobe Beef Association. Every table is a concrete, wood and brick barbecue built into the floor. The sumi, charcoal, is placed right on it and then carefully removed after each meal.

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## POKE NO?

Opened: June 2020

**Retiro**

[www.pokeno.es](http://www.pokeno.es)

This restaurant, the result of two friends' desire to change jobs, is a place where you can eat healthily and customize your own food. On the menu you'll find a number of different pokes, but you can also make your own. They additionally serve ceviches, tuna and salmon tartares, baozi buns and jiaozi dumplings, fruit smoothies and their signature "poké no?" (why not?) cake.



## PRISTINO

Opened: End of 2019

**Chamberí**

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

This restaurant's name means "unaltered" or "pure", something that's found its original state. The menu revolves around this notion, featuring dishes made as they were when Madrid's cuisine was in its fledgling stages, with a few tweaks to bring them into the modern era. On the menu, you'll find classics like Castilian lentils, Easter vigil cod stew, free-range chicken with pepitoria (almond sauce) and Iberian pork shoulder meatballs. For dessert, two options stand out: fried milk and crème caramel. A traditional eatery with a contemporary flair.



## PUNK KITCHEN

Opened: September 2020

**Chamberí**

[punk-kitchen.com](http://punk-kitchen.com)

Punk Kitchen defines itself as a community of real people and rebels who look after themselves both inside and out and want to break the stereotype of healthy living. They use the best products to prepare healthy dishes, always aiming for variety and balance. The menu includes power bowls, sandwiches and toast, combos, snacks, and waffles, which you can eat at the restaurant or take away.



## RESTAURANTE BERLANGA

Opened: February 2020

**Retiro**

[restauranteberlanga.com](http://restauranteberlanga.com)

After a long audiovisual career, José Luis García Berlanga, son of filmmaker Luis García Berlanga, has moved out of the studio and into the kitchen at this rice restaurant next to El Retiro Park. The menu features a dozen rice options: negro ("black", cooked in squid ink), a banda (fisherman's rice), baked, del senyoret (shelled seafood rice) or red mullet and spring onion rice, to name just a few. But rice isn't the only thing served here. You can also try the daily stew and utterly traditional dishes like ham croquettes or cocido (chickpea stew) broth and ropa vieja (a hash of fried leftover cocido ingredients).

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## RUNNING IN OSAKA

Opened: June 2020

Barrio de Salamanca  
[runningsushi.es](http://runningsushi.es)

We can now travel to Japan just by stepping into this establishment in Calle Hermosilla. Inspired by Osaka, one of Japan's biggest cities, it features recreations of its most famous buildings and some of its most iconic elements, such as its paving stones and fugu (pufferfish) lanterns. We can also eat –it couldn't be otherwise, really– just like we were actually there, thanks to the kaitenzushi sushi-go-round that runs through the entire restaurant, from which diners can select their dishes and take them to their table. They make almost 300 different recipes based on Japanese cuisine.



## SALADIER

Opened: July 2020

Retiro  
[saladier.com](http://saladier.com)

This summer Paseo del Prado welcomed a new healthy food restaurant where the signature dishes are salads. Once you're seated a team of personal "fooders" will be on hand to help you choose the best ingredients to make your own customized meal.



## SALVAJE

Opened: End of 2019

Barrio de Salamanca  
[madrid.salvaje.world](http://madrid.salvaje.world)

After its success in Bogotá and Panama, Salvaje has opened a new branch in Madrid. The gastro-space features original decor and serves Japanese-Mediterranean fusion cuisine, although the food also has some Latin American influences. It also offers an omakase experience where 14 diners can sit down to enjoy dishes chosen and cooked fresh at the time by the chef.



## TACOS DON MANOLITO

Opened: July 2020

Chamberí  
[www.tacosdonmanolito.es](http://www.tacosdonmanolito.es)

You'll find exotic flavours at this new arrival in the Calle Ponzano foodie zone. The menu offers Mexican tacos born of seventy years of tradition, given a unique touch with their special sauce. They've got over twenty different varieties! You'll also find other dishes that are very well known in Mexico, such as frijoles charros, totopos served with guacamole, chilaquiles and quesadillas.

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## VERY VERUM

Opened: September 2020

**Salamanca**

[veryverum.com](http://veryverum.com)

Not only does Very Verum offer a variety of healthy dishes, but in line with its healthy restaurant philosophy it also has an app that helps customers match dishes to their specified health preferences.



## URBAN BISTRÓ

Opened: February 2020

**Barajas**

[www.clementhoteles.com/bar-restaurante](http://www.clementhoteles.com/bar-restaurante)

Urban Bistró, located on the ground floor of Hotel Clement Barajas, is a restaurant that serves Mediterranean food with some international touches. It has four independent spaces that cater to different demands after lunch, from afternoon tea to after-work drinks to dinner and drinks at night. It specialises in cuisine rooted in traditional, top-quality ingredients, with a distinctively innovative flair.

# BARS, CAFÉS AND NIGHT CLUBS



## AGRADO CAFÉ

Opened: August 2020

Centro

[agradocafe.com](http://agradocafe.com)

This light-filled café for lovers of breakfasts and afternoon snacks is located opposite the Teatro Pavón. Boasting a detail-oriented décor, it serves full brunch menus, cakes (their specialty is the carrot cake, made following the recipe of the mother of one of the owners), high-quality coffee, puddings and many other healthy and appetising treats.



## BAR HOP

Opened: end of 2019

Centro

[barhopmadrid.com](http://barhopmadrid.com)

A new kind of bar has opened in the Malasaña neighbourhood. All customers are given their own swipe card which gives them access to a beer station with 16 different craft beer taps, and they can even choose their own jug. The bar also offers a great selection of dishes so no one has to drink on an empty stomach!



## BARRIO HÚMEDO

Opened: January 2020

Retiro

[barriohumedomadrid.com](http://barriohumedomadrid.com)

You'll find this little slice of the region of León just metres from El Retiro Park. The menu, divided into hot and cold tapas, reads like a list of typical foods from La Maragatería. Offerings include cured meat, blood pudding and El Bierzo peppers. Naturally, the wines are also from the region.



## BAR CARALLO

Opened: October 2020

Barrio de Salamanca

[barcarallo.com](http://barcarallo.com)

Located in the heart of the Golden Mile, Bar Carallo offers an all in one concept: cuisine and mixology. They open at 9am (they even have a breakfast menu) and don't shut till late at night. The restaurant, which has great lighting and is divided into various dining areas dominated by the open kitchen, offers a menu filled with the flavours, textures and aromas of Galicia, and heavily featuring octopus. The dishes have been designed to pair well with their cocktails.

# BARS, CAFÉS AND NIGHT CLUBS



## CAFÉ NAVES

Opened: February 2020

Arganzuela

[www.mataderomadrid.org](http://www.mataderomadrid.org)

Café Naves, located in Nave 12 at Matadero Madrid, is part of the Naves del Español complex of performing arts spaces. Although it's a café-restaurant, it also has its own stage where performances are held. Decorated in cheerful colours and furniture made from natural materials, it features an extensive menu. At its tables, you can do everything from enjoying a soft drink to eating one of its organic, artisanal set menus while watching a small-scale music performance.



## CANTINA SINGULAR

Opened: End of 2019

Centro

[www.instagram.com/cantinasingularmadrid](https://www.instagram.com/cantinasingularmadrid)

This establishment is located in Calle Ruiz in Malasaña, in the premises formerly occupied by Mesón Andino. It has a family atmosphere and serves original tapas like Mallorcan sobrasada tacos, melted *brie* and black olive picadillo (minced beef hash) and Santoña anchovy-stuffed avocado over coconut ajoblanco (garlic soup), all of which are meticulously presented. The interior decor features exposed brick and industrial-style furnishings.



## CLUB MALASAÑA

Opened: February 2020

Centro

[clubmalasana.com](http://clubmalasana.com)

The same venue that was home to legendary club Elígeme in the heyday of the Movida movement, and to Sala Taboo later on, has reopened its doors as Club Malasaña. It's a place where you can listen to unconventional music like Italo disco, cumbia and electronic cumbia. The decor also stands out: velvet, golden accents, spider lamps and mirrors create a very special atmosphere.



## ELLA SKY BAR

Opened: June 2020

Centro

[www.facebook.com/ellaskybar](https://www.facebook.com/ellaskybar)

Ella Sky bar is right on Gran Vía avenue, where My Way used to be. It features large windows and a rooftop terrace with views that span the horizon: you can see everything from the Royal Palace to Cuatro Torres Business Area. The menu has something to suit every taste, from traditional dishes to other, more international options as well as nibbles and bites. It also offers a brunch service every Saturday.

# BARS, CAFÉS AND NIGHT CLUBS



## GURU LAB

Opened: January 2020

Centro

[eventos@twistdenaranja.com](mailto:eventos@twistdenaranja.com)

Diego Cabrera has opened a semi-clandestine and semi-private space that will also host closed-door events for companies and individuals, workshops and masterclasses for professionals, themed dinners, cooking shows, pop-up cocktail bars and many other culinary and cocktail experiences. The public, in groups of fewer than 20 people, can also attend some of these activities through their subscription to the Guru Lab newsletter.



## LA DESAYUNERÍA

Opened: June 2020

Centro

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

Following its success in Barcelona, La Desayunería has opened up in Madrid. It specialises in American-style breakfasts from multiple regions across the USA, which it serves all day long. Homemade pancakes are the house speciality –its menu has the most extensive selection in Spain– and it's also the only place that makes its own maple-flavoured syrup for pancakes and waffles.



## LA VAGA

Opened: September 2020

Centro

[www.instagram.com/lavagafunkycastizo/](https://www.instagram.com/lavagafunkycastizo/)

There is a new bar on Madrid's cocktail route: La Vaga, in Malasaña. It specialises in highballs, cocktails consisting of a spirit with a mixer such as tonic or soda served in tall hand-painted glasses with ice. Their offering is not limited to cocktails, though. You can also find traditional bar fare, such as mussels with fried potatoes and anchovies with pickled fennel.



## KAVE

Inauguración: septiembre de 2020

Retiro

[thekave.com](http://thekave.com)

Managed by the Ramses Group and drawing its conceptual inspiration from the Divine Comedy, Kave is a new business model designed to meet the needs of a rapidly changing leisure market. Located next to Puerta de Alcalá, this original culinary space has reinvented the way we enjoy cocktails, adding shows and emotions into the mix.

# BARS, CAFÉS AND NIGHT CLUBS



## MR. BAGEL

Opened: January 2020

Centro

[www.facebook.com/Mrbagelmadrid](https://www.facebook.com/Mrbagelmadrid)

Just a few metres away from the Paseo del Arte (Art Walk) you'll find this new eatery with an industrial look called Mr. Bagel. It offers a wide selection of artisanal bagels sorted by categories: basic, super and sweet. The menu's star dish is home-made pastrami, and they also have a range of sweet offerings, including brownies fresh from the oven, cookies and carrot cake. To wash them down with you can order speciality coffees, which are imported from the London roastery Dark Arts Coffee.



## NAJI SPECIALTY COFFEE

Opened: January 2020

Chamberí

[www.facebook.com/Naji-Specialty-Coffee-102625634554114/](https://www.facebook.com/Naji-Specialty-Coffee-102625634554114/)

There's a new place for coffee lovers in Chamberí. Naji Specialty Coffee has just opened up near Plaza de Olavide. They roast their own beans and offer a wide variety of coffees, which you can enjoy along with the artisanal baked goods made by Yihua Zhao.



## PROPER SOUND

Opened: July 2020

Centro

[www.instagram.com/propersoundcafe/](https://www.instagram.com/propersoundcafe/)

The owners of Toma Café have opened a new space in Chamberí called Proper Sound. It is a listening bar, where music is as important, if not more, than its culinary offering. Here you can listen to a curated selection of music over a high-fidelity system while you enjoy the finest coffee, home-made sweets, natural wines and artisanal cheeses, among other options.



## SALA VESTA

Opened: February 2020

Chueca

[salavesta.com](https://salavesta.com)

Located in what used to be Bogui Jazz, one of Madrid's most prestigious jazz clubs, this new venue is a nightclub that also hosts all kinds of musical events: from concerts by both established bands and up-and-coming groups to DJ and jam sessions. Their events programme is not just limited to music either. They also organise open mic nights and comedy shows, among other activities.

# SHOPPING

## Culinary shops



### COALLA

Opened: September 2020  
Barrio de Salamanca  
[coallagourmet.com/es](http://coallagourmet.com/es)

Coalla, a company that specialises in the distribution of wine and gourmet products in the Principality of Asturias, has chosen Calle Serrano as the location of its first shop in Madrid. In a 350 m2 space divided into two floors, you'll find a cellar with over one hundred varieties of wine and a wide variety of products, including some outstanding cheeses and canned food. There are also tasting areas on both floors where you can enjoy products that you've purchased.



### DEVOTOS SPECIALTY COFFEE

Opened: September 2020  
Chamberí  
[www.instagram.com/devotos\\_specialtycoffee](http://www.instagram.com/devotos_specialtycoffee)

Coffee lovers are in luck. Devotos Specialty Coffee is a minimalist space in the heart of the Chamberí neighbourhood serving espressos, macchiatos, lattes, cold brews and filter coffees made using 100% arabica beans from a small farm in the municipality of Pitalito (Colombia). You can accompany your brew with sourdough toast, pastrami sandwiches or bagels, among other offerings. Although they mainly do takeaways, they do have a few stools and two small bars where you can enjoy your coffee and a snack.



### FANTASTIC V

Opened: End of 2019  
Centro  
[www.facebook.com/Fantasticvmadrid/](http://www.facebook.com/Fantasticvmadrid/)

A new vegan establishment has set up shop in the neighbourhood of Malasaña. Decorated in vivid tones, Fantastic V is a takeaway with food made entirely from plant-based ingredients. It specialises in veggie burgers and tacos, which can be ordered with a variety of sides that are also suitable for meat-free diets. There are also organic and natural drinks to go with the food.



### FORMAJE

Opened: May 2020  
Chamberí  
[formaje.com](http://formaje.com)

There's a new place for cheese lovers in the Chamberí neighbourhood. Formaje, the Spanish word for the mould used in the past to give cheese its shape, is a shop that sells Spanish and international artisanal cheeses and gourmet products. It was founded by two young entrepreneurs who have extensive experience with this dairy product and every last detail is perfectly planned, from the quality of the merchandise to its packaging, which is 100% organic. Visitors can buy food, of course, but that's not all. You can also learn about and take part in activities relating to the world of cheese.

# SHOPPING

## Culinary shops



### LA FRANCHUTERÍA

Opened: September 2020

Chamberí

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

La Franchutería ("Frenchies"), so named for the nationality of its owners, is a bar/shop with 100% artisanal foods. Located in Calle Vallehermoso, it offers artisanal cheese, wine and other gourmet products by small artisan producers in France and Spain that can be consumed on site. They'll also prepare anything they sell to take away.



### MAISON KAYSER

Opened: June 2020

Centro

[maison-kayser.es](http://maison-kayser.es)

The prestigious French patisserie Maison Kayser, which has numerous bakeries around the world, has opened its first store in Madrid on Calle Velázquez. Boasting a very Parisian decor, it offers 15 different types of bread, French sweet delicacies like pan au chocolat, eclairs and fruit tarts, and savoury delights such as fresh salads and baguettes. Drinks include organic coffee, smoothies, cookie milkshakes and matcha frappé. You can eat in or take away and they also have their own delivery service.



### ROLI ROLLS

Opened: January 2020

Centro

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

The Malasaña neighbourhood has expanded its offerings for the sweet-toothed with Roli Rolls, where you can savour some very original cinnamon rolls. Choose from a number of flavours: Beso Blanco (white chocolate), Frank Besa (raspberry) and Chachi Pistacho (pistachio syrup). They come in two different sizes and are sold in boxes of 2 to 6 (regular size) and 4 to 12 (mini).



### SAN TELESFORO

Opened: July 2020

Castellana

[santelesforomadrid.es](http://santelesforomadrid.es)

Spain's oldest bakery has opened its first shop in Madrid, just steps away from Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. Now, we'll be able to enjoy its marzipan specialities and traditional sweets such as millefeuilles, meringues and tejas (thin almond slices), made fresh each day in its bakery in Toledo. It also offers a variety of artisanal ice creams. Of the 40 different flavours, the millefeuille and strawberry and the tonka bean caramel and cookie are particularly outstanding.

# SHOPPING

## Culinary shops



### **SUFU CAKE**

Opened: February 2020

Centro

[www.instagram.com/sufu\\_cake](https://www.instagram.com/sufu_cake)

This patisserie makes Japanese sweets and is located in Madrid's Barrio de las Letras (Literary Quarter). The space has kawaii decor (a Japanese word meaning "cute") and specialises in soufflé pancakes, a lighter, spongier version of American pancakes. There are as many as nine different types, including *tiramisu*, banana, strawberry and chocolate, and matcha. All of them are artisanal, and they're made in the visible open kitchen.



### **24 ONZAS**

Opened: end of 2019

Barrio de Salamanca

[24onzas.com](https://24onzas.com)

24 onzas is a signature chocolaterie located in the prestigious Barrio de Salamanca. Its owner, Carmen Capote, who trained at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, makes her chocolates, truffles and bonbons fresh every day. Their presentation is striking and their flavours are truly surprising. The ingredients used are 100% natural and original, resulting in new and creative flavours.

# SHOPPING

## Fashion and accessories



### ARCHIVE SNEAKERS

Opened: July 2020

Centro

[archivesneakers.com](http://archivesneakers.com)

This shop sells vintage and second-hand trainers and is housed in what was once Casa Benítez, an old tailor shop in the Chueca neighbourhood. Many of the former shop's mosaics and furnishings have been preserved. Run by the creators of the Vintalogy retail chain and the Motor Market (Mercado de Motores), its ethical philosophy is rooted in 100% sustainable products. It offers all sorts of models by major trainer brands, in perfect condition and at affordable prices. You'll also find hats, basketball shirts and other accessories.



### COLMADO SHOP

Opened: March 2020

Barrio de las Letras

[colmadoshop.com](http://colmadoshop.com)

Colmado Shop, a recent arrival from Barcelona, has opened its first store in Madrid, in Barrio de las Letras (Literary Quarter). Inside, you can browse and acquire signature pieces from different artistic disciplines, sourced from all over the world. The merchandise includes fashion, jewellery, footwear, paintings and photographs.



### FRED PERRY

Opened: October 2020

Centro

[www.fredperry.com/eu-es](http://www.fredperry.com/eu-es)

The clothing brand established in 1952 by the triple Wimbledon champion Fred Perry and adopted by generations of British subcultures has opened its first store in Madrid, specifically on Calle del Barquillo. Here you can find the brand's latest collections, including the classic polo shirt, as well as collaborations with George Cox and the Amy Winehouse Foundation.



### HERMÈS

Opened: October 2020

Centro

[galeriacanalejas.com](http://galeriacanalejas.com)

The iconic French high fashion luxury goods manufacturer Hermès is the first label to open a store in the new Galería Canalejas complex. The lavish 230 m2 space was designed by the Paris-based architecture studio, a long-term collaborator of Hermès, and in it you can find all of the label's collections: jewellery, watches, fashion jewellery, men's and women's fashion, leather goods and make up.

# SHOPPING

## Fashion and accessories



### HOFF

Opened: October 2020

**Barrio de Salamanca**

[thehoffbrand.com](http://thehoffbrand.com)

HOFF, a new Spanish sneaker brand fashionable among celebrities around the world, has opened its first store in Madrid. Situated in the prestigious Barrio de Salamanca, on Velázquez Street, it showcases the brand's popular collections which are inspired by some of the world's most iconic locations. Particularly unique are the soles which are different on each model. On the premises they also host events for the public and for friends of HOFF.



### LA INDUSTRIA

Opened: September 2020

**Centro**

[www.instagram.com/marketvintagelaindustria](https://www.instagram.com/marketvintagelaindustria)

The largest vintage clothes shop in Madrid has opened in Malasaña. Covering 250 m2, it is filled with a large range of second-hand clothes and accessories for men and women. Here you'll find real treasures because all the items for sale have been carefully selected. On the premises you'll also find Holy Guns, an atelier that revamps vintage clothes, upcycles quality clothes - especially Levi's jeans - and customises them.



### RABAT

Opened: June 2020

**Barrio de Salamanca**

[www.rabat.net/es](http://www.rabat.net/es)

This fine jewellery company, which sells exclusive international brands, has opened its first flagship store in Barrio de Salamanca. Inside the 2,000 m2 space, spread over three floors, you'll find jewellery and watches, a multipurpose area and a workshop and technical assistance service. The entire space features a decor that blends the four natural elements together: earth, wind, air and fire.



### RALPH LAUREN

Opened: September 2020

**Barrio de Salamanca**

[www.ralphlauren.com/Stores-Details?](http://www.ralphlauren.com/Stores-Details?StoreID=3602)

[StoreID=3602](http://www.ralphlauren.com/Stores-Details?StoreID=3602)

The American fashion company Ralph Lauren which had previously only distributed its clothes in branches of El Corte Inglés department store, has opened its first freestanding store in Madrid, its second in Spain. Located in the exclusive Barrio de Salamanca, it sells the brand's latest items and collections from the "Polo" line.

# SHOPPING

## Fashion and accessories



### **THE FULHAM HOUSE**

Opened: end of 2019

Barrio de Salamanca

[fulham.es/es/](http://fulham.es/es/)

Fulham is a multi-brand store specialising in men's clothing, accessories and shoes. Its wide selection of brands includes Breuer, Woolrich, Aspen, Hilditch & Key, Albert Thurston and Dstrezzed. The store, inspired by English and Italian fashion and situated in the heart of Barrio de Salamanca, has a personal shopper service, which is ideal as a gift or to help you find your own look.

# SHOPPING

## Other Spaces



### FRESHLY COSMETICS

Opened: July 2020

Centro

[www.freshlycosmetics.com/hola-madrid](http://www.freshlycosmetics.com/hola-madrid)

Calle Fuencarral is the location chosen by the Freshly Cosmetics brand for its first physical shop in Madrid. Inside, you'll find its entire line of natural cosmetics as well as an Identy Beauty corner, devoted to its line of natural, vegan makeup.



### LA LATA PEINADA

Opened: November 2020

Centro

[latapeinada.com](http://latapeinada.com)

On the heels of the opening of its first bookshop in Barcelona in 2019, La Lata Peinada has just opened a second branch in the Malasaña neighbourhood. Dedicated exclusively to Latin American literature, it offers a wide selection of fiction, poetry and essays. They also sell old classics and books that can't be found elsewhere because they are either published by independent publishers or are available in Spain for the first time.



### LA CASSETTERÍA

Opened; September 2020

Centro

[ciudadodaoasis.com/la-cassetteria/](http://ciudadodaoasis.com/la-cassetteria/)

A new store has just opened in Conde Duque neighbourhood for music lovers, especially for those who feel nostalgic about the 80s and 90s. They don't only sell cassettes and cassette players, they also produce tapes and can record ones for you with your favourite music.



### MINISO

Opened: October 2020

Barrio de Salamanca

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

Miniso, the Asian fashion, decoration and beauty store, has opened its first outlet in Madrid, in Barrio de Salamanca. The brand, founded by a Japanese designer and a Chinese entrepreneur and headquartered in Guangzhou (China), has more than 4200 stores in countries all around the world. Covering almost 200 m2 on Calle Conde de Peñalver, it deals in beauty products, electronics, homeware, accessories, organisation products, toys, stationery and even exclusive products from Marvel, Sesame Street, Adventure Time and We Bare Bears.

# SHOPPING

## Other Spaces



### ROCK SHOP (HARD ROCK)

Opened: September 2020

Centro

[www.hardrockcafe.com/location/madrid/es](http://www.hardrockcafe.com/location/madrid/es)

Hard Rock has opened a Rock Shop in Madrid on Calle Preciados, right in the centre of the city. Here you can buy Hard Rock's iconic T-shirts, limited edition items and collectibles that include the Hard Rock's Signature Series T-shirt line, which showcases artwork from influential musicians. Sales from this line benefit various associations and NGOs.



### TASCHEN

Opened: July 2020

Chueca

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

Taschen, the German publishing company, has opened its first shop in Madrid in Calle Barquillo. Housed in a picturesque space over one hundred years old, it sells books on a range of topics including architecture and design, art, film and graphic design, as well as comics. It also has limited editions and prints that pay tribute to some of the most outstanding artists of all time.



### TIENDA CASA DE LA PANADERÍA

Opened: February 2020

Centro

[www.esmadrid.com/en/shopping/tienda-casa-de-la-panaderia](http://www.esmadrid.com/en/shopping/tienda-casa-de-la-panaderia)

There's a new shop in Casa de la Panadería, in Plaza Mayor. Located inside the Tourist Information Centre, the space places the spotlight on Madrid's artisans. In it, you can buy handmade leather bags, ceramic jewellery, decorative items, flat caps and violet sweets, among many other special souvenirs from Madrid. Be sure to take in its original design, which was inspired by several of the city's iconic tourist attractions such as its *corralas*.

# CULTURAL SPACES



## ESPACIO SOLO

Retiro  
[coleccionso.com](http://coleccionso.com)

Espacio SOLO, located in Plaza de la Independencia next to Puerta de Alcalá gate, is a museum that houses the SOLO Collection, a project that aims to provide patronage, support and fellowship to the contemporary arts scene. It includes over 700 works by renowned international artists, with pieces ranging from figurative art and contemporary sculpture to pop surrealism and new media such as artificial intelligence. Works are displayed on a rotating basis, in temporary exhibitions. Visits are free and take the form of guided tours in Spanish and English. Prior reservations must be made on the website.



## IKONO

Opened: August 2020  
Centro  
[ikonomadrid.com](http://ikonomadrid.com)

IKONO, an experience-based art gallery, is located very close to the Reina Sofia Museum. Every one of its 15 halls, spread across three floors, offers a different sensory voyage featuring “ikonic” experiences that will bring you into contact with unique smells, colours and tactile sensations. Each one lasts approximately 60 minutes. The digital and the original come together in this one-of-a-kind space, which is the perfect place to take selfies and photos sure to get loads of likes on your social media.



## GRAN TEATRO BANKIA PRINCIPE PIO

Opened: March 2020  
Moncloa/Aravaca  
[laestacion.com](http://laestacion.com)

Estación del Norte has been transformed into the Gran Teatro Bankia Príncipe Pío. 27 years after it closed down, it has reopened its doors to offer a varied programme of theatre, musicals, onologues and many more performances. It will also contain other spaces: a restaurant, a school for artists, a private club and an outdoor terrace and observation point with views of the Royal Palace. Both the interior and the exterior retain many elements from the former station, as the venue is a listed building.



## MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS

Opened: June 2020  
Centro  
[museumofillusions.es](http://museumofillusions.es)

Museum of Illusions, which has branches in 18 different countries, has arrived in Madrid's city centre to offer its surprising experience to the public. The space, located in Calle Doctor Cortezo, offers itineraries that are both social and entertaining, set in a world of illusions that will delight people of all ages and featuring fascinating tricks that deepen our understanding of how vision, perception, the human brain and science work.

# CULTURAL SPACES



## **SWEET SPACE**

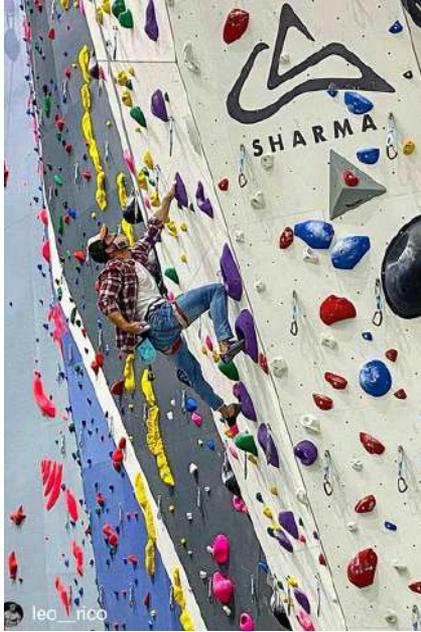
Opened: December 2020

**Barrio de Salamanca**

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

Housed within the upmarket ABC Serrano shopping centre in the Barrio de Salamanca neighbourhood, Sweet Space proposes the first interactive sweet tasting adventure. Through the universal power of taste, Sweet Space will offer a tour of its various themed halls with interactive exhibitions designed by a selection of prestigious artists from a number of different scopes. They include the designer Agatha Ruiz de la Prada and Okuda San Miguel, the plastic artist who specialises in urban art, known for his colourful.

# SPORTS



## SHARMA CLIMBING MADRID

Opened: November 2020

San Blas-Canillejas

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

Spain's largest indoor rock climbing gym has opened close to the Wanda Metropolitano Stadium. Boasting over 4000 m<sup>2</sup> of climbable walls reaching up to 19 metres in height, the gym was designed by Chris Sharma, regarded as one of the world's best climbers. In addition to climbing, you can practice other sports like suspension training, muscle-building and yoga. There is also a bar with views of the climbing walls and a specialist climbing store.