

→ Museums

Santa Isabel, 52
TEL: 91 774 10 00
METRO: Estación del Arte, Atocha
INFO: Monday & Wednesday–Saturday 10am–9pm
Sunday 10am–2:30pm. Tuesday closed
Free: Monday & Wednesday–Saturday 7–9pm & Sunday 12:30–2:30pm
WEB: www.museoreinasofia.es

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One of Madrid's main attractions is the fantastic assortment of museums that the city boasts. There's something on offer for everyone! The capital is also home to a large number of galleries and exhibition spaces, both public and private. Particularly worth visiting is the Paseo del Arte (Art Walk; the area home to three of the world's greatest museums: the Prado, Thyssen–Bornemisza and Reina Sofia), which makes for one of the most interesting art scenes in the world. Travel back in time by simply heading to some of the small house museums in which prominent artists, patrons and aristocratic families once lived. We recommend you check the museums' websites to confirm times and visitor guidelines. All information is subject to possible change.

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→ Museum of the Americas

Avda. Reyes Católicos, 6
TEL: 91 549 26 41
METRO: Moncloa
INFO: Tuesday–Wednesday & Friday–Saturday 9:30am–3pm, Thursday 9:30am–7pm, Sundays & holidays 10am–3pm
Free: Thursday from 2pm & Sunday
WEB: www.cultura.gob.es/museodeamerica

The museum features a range of extensive collections from the various cultures of the Americas, including some highly unique pieces. Many of the objects displayed are works of great beauty, such as the pre-Columbian pottery.

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→ Prado Museum

Paseo del Prado, no number
TEL: 91 068 30 01
METRO: Banco de España, Estación del Arte, Retiro
INFO: Monday–Saturday 10am–8pm
Sundays & holidays 10am–7pm
Free: Monday–Saturday 6–8pm & Sunday & holidays 5–7pm
WEB: www.museodelprado.es

One of the most magnificent art galleries in the world, the Prado boasts an unrivalled collection of Spanish paintings that includes masterpieces by Goya, Velázquez and El Greco. Allow yourself plenty of time to explore all the rooms in both the neoclassical building designed by Juan de Villanueva and in Rafael Moneo's modern extension, and discover an incredible selection of European artworks from the 12th century right through to the 1800s.



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→ Open Air Sculpture Museum on Paseo de la Castellana

Paseo de la Castellana, 40
METRO: Rubén Darío
INFO: Free entry
WEB: www.madrid.es

Located under the overpass joining Juan Bravo and Eduardo Dato streets, this open-air museum has an excellent collection of abstract sculpture. Home to Eduardo Chillida's *The Stranded Mermaid*, it comprises works by artists from two different generations of the Spanish avant-garde.

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→ Casa de la Moneda Museum

Doctor Esquerdo, 36
TEL: 91 566 65 44
METRO: O'Donnell, Goya
INFO: Tuesday–Friday 10am–8pm
Saturday–Sunday & holidays 10am–2pm
Free entry
WEB: www.museocasadelamoneda.es

Located inside the Royal Spanish Mint, this museum takes you on a wonderful journey through the history of money and the production of coins and notes over the centuries.

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→ Wax Museum

Paseo de Recoletos, 41
TEL: 91 319 93 30
METRO: Colón
INFO: April–September: Monday–Sunday 11am–8pm
October–March: 11am–7pm
WEB: www.museodecera.com

Historical figures, artists, sports personalities and politicians from various eras all seem to come alive in this museum. They're joined by fictional and children's characters plus familiar faces from classic horror films. Prepare for a fascinating journey through time!

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→ Museum of San Isidro. The Origins of Madrid

Plaza de San Andrés, 2
TEL: 91 366 74 15
METRO: La Latina
INFO: Tuesday–Sunday & holidays 10am–8pm
15 June–15 September 10am–7pm
Free entry
WEB: www.madrid.es/museosanisidro

A museum devoted to Madrid's origins, it features a room dedicated to the city's foundation by the Muslims in the 9th century and its subsequent growth as it came to be enclosed by various city walls. Of particular note are the magnificent pieces of Islamic pottery and the remains of the former fortress.

→ San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts

Alcalá, 13
TEL: 91 524 08 64
METRO: Sol, Sevilla
INFO: Tuesday–Sunday & holidays 10am–3pm
Until June 2026: Saturday 10am–7pm
Free: Tues–Fri that are not holidays 11:30–3pm
WEB: www.realacademiabellasartessanfernando.com

In 1752, Philip V founded the Royal Academy, inspired by the ones that already existed in Italy and France. Its museum boasts one of the greatest collections of paintings and etchings by Goya, and the Academy also houses various curiosities, including *The Spring* by Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

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→ Sorolla Museum

General Martínez Campos, 37
TEL: 91 310 15 84
METRO: Iglesia, Gregorio Marañón
INFO: Check the website
WEB: www.cultura.gob.es/msorolla

Valencian painter Joaquín Sorolla, whose depictions of beaches, gardens and Spain's peoples and traditions earned him international success in the early 20th century, had a unique ability to capture light on water and foliage. Today the house he built himself in the Chamberí neighbourhood is a museum showcasing many of his masterpieces.

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→ Garment Museum

Avda. Juan de Herrera, 2
TEL: 91 550 47 00
METRO: Moncloa, Ciudad Universitaria
INFO: Tuesday–Saturday 9:30am–7pm
Sundays & holidays 10am–3pm
July–August: Thursday 9:30am–10:30pm
Free: Saturday 2–7pm, Sunday & Thur 7–10:30pm (July–August)
WEB: www.cultura.gob.es/mtraje

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The museum offers an overview of the history of clothing that reveals some of the traits of Spanish and European society from the 16th century to the present day.

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→ Thyssen–Bornemisza Museum

Paseo del Prado, 8
TEL: 91 791 13 70
METRO: Banco de España, Estación del Arte
INFO: Monday 12–4pm
Tuesday–Sunday 10am–7pm
Free: Monday
WEB: www.museothyssen.org

Dürer, Frans Hals, Gauguin, Van Gogh and Kirchner are just some of the great masters on display in Villahermosa Palace, the large building housing the museum that takes us on a journey through seven centuries of European art, from the early 1200s to the late 20th century.



→ National Museum of Natural Science

José Gutiérrez Abascal, 2
TEL: 91 411 13 28
METRO: Gregorio Marañón
INFO: Tuesday–Friday 10am–5pm
Saturday–Sunday & holidays 10am–8pm
July & August: Tuesday–Sunday & holidays 10am–3pm
Free: Sunday 5–8pm except eve of public holiday
WEB: www.mncn.csic.es

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This museum is filled with botanical and insect collections, dinosaur replicas and educational exhibitions focusing on nature.

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→ Naval Museum

Paseo del Prado, 3
TEL: 91 379 51 89
METRO: Banco de España
INFO: Tuesday–Sunday 10am–7pm
August: Tuesday–Sunday 10am–3pm
Free entry (Voluntary contribution)
armada.defensa.gob.es/museonaval

An overview of the history of Spanish sailing, from the Age of Discovery of the 15th century up to the 20th century.

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→ MAN. National Archaeological Museum

Serrano, 13
TEL: 91 577 79 12
METRO: Serrano, Retiro
INFO: Tuesday–Saturday 9:30am–8pm
Sundays & holidays 9:30am–3pm
Free: Saturdays 2–8pm & Sundays
WEB: www.man.es

Founded by Queen Isabella in 1867, the museum harbours collections of antiques that reveal the ways of life of the different cultures that have passed through the Iberian Peninsula and the Mediterranean. Particularly noteworthy among its most remarkable pieces are the Iberian sculptures and Roman mosaics.



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→ National Museum of Anthropology

Alfonso XII, 68
TEL: 91 530 64 18
METRO: Atocha
INFO: Tuesday–Saturday 9:30am–8pm
Sundays 10am–3pm
Free: Saturday from 2pm & Sunday
WEB: www.cultura.gob.es/mnantropologia

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Everyday objects and items used in rituals and festivities teach us more about indigenous peoples of the past and present from all five continents. The museum offers comprehensive information on the peoples of the world.

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→ La Almuдена Cathedral Museum

Plaza de la Almuдена, no number
TEL: 91 559 28 74
METRO: Ópera
INFO: Monday–Saturday 10am–2:30pm
WEB: museo.catedraldeilaalmudena.es

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The museum's halls display a variety of items relating to the origin and history of the Church of Madrid and the city's two patron saints: the Virgin of Almudena and Isidore the Labourer. When you purchase tickets to the museum, you are also allowed to visit the cathedral's dome which affords a wonderful view of the Royal Palace.

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→ Geomineral Museum

Ríos Rosas, 23
TEL: 91 349 57 59
METRO: Ríos Rosas
INFO: Monday–Sunday & holidays 9am–2pm
Free entry
WEB: www.igme.es/museo

Through its important collections of minerals, rocks and fossils from across Spain and former colonies, as well as from archaeological sites from all corners of the world, the museum aims to preserve, research and spread the wealth and diversity of our geological heritage.

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→ Temple of Debod

Ferraz, 1
METRO: Plaza de España, Ventura Rodríguez
INFO: Tuesday–Sunday & holidays 10am–8pm
15 June–15 September: 10am–7pm
Free entry
WEB: www.madrid.es

Dating over 2000 years, from the Ptolemaic dynasty, this Egyptian temple was brought to Spain, stone by stone, from Lower Nubia, as a gift from the government of Egypt to Spain for its help in moving monuments during the construction of the Aswan dam.



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→ Lope de Vega House Museum

Cervantes, 11
TEL: 91 429 92 16
METRO: Antón Martín, Sol
INFO: Tuesday–Sunday 10am–6pm
Free entry, reservation necessary (casamuseolopedevega@madrid.org)
casamuseolopedevega.org

The house where writer Lope de Vega spent the last 25 years of his life is now a museum in which to discover what typical 16th-century homes looked like.

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→ Railway Museum

Paseo de las Delicias, 61
TEL: 607 06 22 79
METRO: Delicias
INFO: October–May: Monday–Friday 9:30am–3pm
Saturday & holidays 10am–7pm
Sunday 10am–3pm
June–September: Monday–Sunday 10am–3pm
WEB: www.museodelferrocarril.org

In a former train station—a wonderful example of 19th century cast-iron architecture—you'll find a charming collection of old trains and carriages, as well as some great model railway layouts.

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→ Royal Palace

Bailén, no number
METRO: Ópera
INFO: October–March: Monday–Saturday 10am–6pm & Sunday 10am–4pm
Free: Monday–Thursday 4–6pm
for EU & South American citizens;
April–September: Monday–Saturday 10am–7pm & Sunday 10am–4pm
Free: Monday–Thursday 5–7pm
for EU & South American citizens
www.patrimoniocional.es/en

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This majestic building was built by architects Filippo Juvarra and Giambattista Sacchetti on the same lot where the Royal Alcázar of the Hapsburgs once stood. Boasting a large and unique collection of paintings, sculptures, weapons and decorative arts, it opens every day as a museum, except on days when official ceremonies are held.



→ National Museum of Romanticism

San Mateo, 13
TEL: 91 448 10 45
METRO: Tribunal
INFO: November–April: Tuesday–Saturday 9:30am–6:30pm
Sunday & holidays 10am–3pm
May–October: Tuesday–Saturday 9:30am–8:30pm
Sunday & holidays 10am–3pm
Free: Saturdays from 2pm & Sunday
WEB: www.cultura.gob.es/mromanticismo

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An interesting collection of 19th-century paintings, furnishings and decorative arts offer insight into cultural, political and everyday life in Madrid during the Romantic era.



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→ Lázaro Galdiano Museum

Serrano, 122
TEL: 91 561 60 84
METRO: Rubén Darío, Gregorio Marañón
INFO: Tuesday–Friday 9:30am–3pm & 4:30–7:30pm
Saturday & Sunday 9:30am–3pm
Free: Tuesday–Friday 2–3pm
WEB: www.flg.es

In addition to being an exceptional collector, José Lázaro Galdiano was the editor of *La España Moderna* magazine. Over the course of his life he acquired countless works of art (including pieces by Goya, El Greco, Zurbarán and Bosch), jewellery, weapons, furniture, books and documents of great value.

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→ National Museum of Decorative Arts

Montalbán, 12
TEL: 91 532 64 99
METRO: Banco de España, Retiro
INFO: Tuesday–Saturday 9:30am–3pm
Sundays & holidays 10am–3pm
Thursday 9:30am–3pm & 5–8pm
July–August: Tuesday–Saturday 9:30am–3pm
Sundays & holidays 10am–3pm
Free: Thursday 5–8pm, Saturday 2–3pm & Sunday
WEB: www.cultura.gob.es/martesdecorativas

A total of 30,000 historic decorative objects are on display, including furniture, ceramics, glassware, jewellery and fabrics.

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→ Cerralbo Museum

Ventura Rodríguez, 17
TEL: 91 547 36 46
METRO: Plaza de España, Ventura Rodríguez
INFO: Tuesday–Wednesday & Friday–Saturday 9:30am–3pm, Thursday 9:30am–3pm & 5–8pm
Sundays & holidays 10am–3pm
Free: Thursday 5–8pm (except public holidays) & Sunday
WEB: www.cultura.gob.es/mcerralbo

The only 19th-century palace in Madrid whose interior still retains the original spirit of the era, the museum is also home to a fabulous collection of paintings and interesting artifacts.

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→ Museum of Contemporary Art

Conde Duque, 9–11
TEL: 91 480 17 66
METRO: Plaza de España, Ventura Rodríguez
INFO: Tuesday–Friday 10am–2pm & 3–9pm
Saturday 10am–2pm & 5:30–9pm
Sunday & holidays 10:30am–2:30pm;
15 June–15 September: 10am–2pm & 3–8pm
Saturday 10am–2pm & 5:30–8pm
Sunday 10:30am–1:30pm
Free entry
WEB: www.madrid.es/museoartcontemporaneo

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In addition to one of Dalí's paintings, the museum also displays the study of writer Ramón Gomez de la Serna, a key figure of Madrid's avant-garde.

→ Museum for the Blind

La Coruña, 18
TEL: 91 589 42 19
METRO: Estrecho
INFO: Tuesday–Friday 10am–3pm & 4–7pm, Saturday 10am–2pm
Closed: August & holidays
Free entry
WEB: museo.once.es

The Museum for the Blind exhibits artwork and materials which can be perceived through touch and are designed for people who are visually impaired.

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→ History Museum

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Fuencarral, 78
TEL: 91 701 18 63
METRO: Tribunal
INFO: Tuesday–Sunday 10am–8pm
15 June–15 September: Tuesday–Sunday 10am–7pm
Free entry
WEB: www.madrid.es/museodehistoria

Housed in one of Madrid's impressive Baroque buildings, formerly the San Fernando Hospice, the museum offers an overview of the history, art and traditions of the capital.

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→ Las Ventas Bullfighting Museum

Alcalá, 237
TEL: 91 276 12 87
METRO: Ventas
INFO: Monday–Sunday 10am–3pm
Free entry
WEB: www.las-ventas.com

The museum is located in the Patio de Caballos courtyard of the Las Ventas Bullring. It is divided into 3 spaces, with more than 150 pieces in total.

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→ Royal Tapestry Factory

Fuenterrabía, 2
TEL: 91 434 05 50
METRO: Menéndez Pelayo
INFO: Monday–Thursday 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm & 4pm; Friday 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm
(Prior booking required)
visitamuseo@realfabricadetapices.com
WEB: www.realfabricadetapices.com

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The Royal Tapestry Factory is an institution founded in 1720 which is devoted to the traditional production of tapestries, carpets and heraldic flags.

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→ Liria Palace

Princesa, 20
TEL: 91 230 22 00
METRO: Plaza de España / Ventura Rodríguez
INFO: Monday 10am–3pm
Tuesday–Sunday 10am–7:30pm
Free: 1 session on Monday at 10am
WEB: www.palaciodeliria.com/en

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This 18th-century palace, the habitual residence of the current Duke of Alba, houses a valuable art collection.

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→ Royal Collections Gallery

Bailén, 8
METRO: Ópera
INFO: Monday–Saturday 10am–8pm, Sunday and holidays 10am–7pm
Free: Monday–Thursday 6–8pm for European Union residents and citizens of Ibero-American countries
WEB: www.galeriadelascoleccionesreales.es/en

This modern building showcases carriages, armour, tapestries, paintings, watches and other artefacts collected by the Spanish monarchy over 500 years.





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