



The city of Madrid

Capital of Spain and commonly known as Town and Court, Madrid is the largest city and the third in the European Union with a population of over 3 million people (more than 6 in the metropolitan area).



Easy Access... Madrid

Access by plane to Madrid is also excellent, Madrid's airport, named **Madrid-Barajas** being one of the five most important in Europe, after its recent enlargement.

Each year transporting more than 50 million passengers and 300,000 tons of goods while it is carrying out 400,000 flights.



Royal Sites in Madrid

Madrid and its region has an important number of Royal Sites that you have to visit in your visit in Madrid.

Royal Palace



Descalzas Reales Palace



ROYAL SITES





Monuments in Madrid

The Community of Madrid has a wide cultural offer, thanks to a rich cultural heritage.

For this reason, Madrid has a lot of monuments that have become in a symbol for the city:

Cibeles Fountain



PUERTA DE ALCALÁ





EDIFICIO METRÓPOLIS

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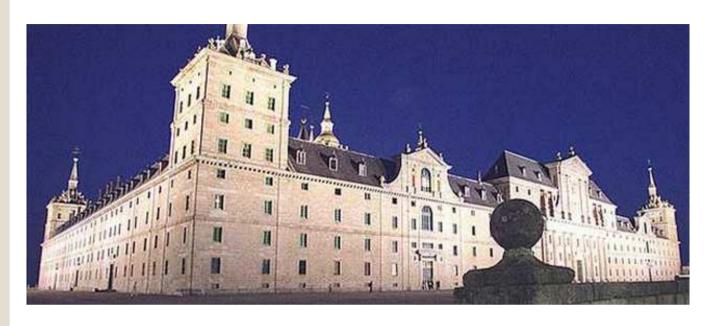
The Art Walk in Madrid

Madrid has three of the most important art galleries in the world.

We are talking about the **Prado Museum**, the **Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum** and the **Reina Sofía Museum and Art Center**.



Reina Sofía Museum



Royal Site of El Escorial



Prado Museum

Weather in Madrid

On the whole, Madrid weather is dry and sunny. Nonetheless, this continental climate is characterized by extremes: July and August are absolutely scorching and the chilly, short winter between December and February surprises most visitors.

The little rain that falls in Madrid tends to be concentrated in October/November and again during the spring (March-May).



Madrid Dining

Regional Madrid cuisine is generally hearty - stews, meats, beans, eggs - and rife with fried options.

The capital's strong point, however, is its wide selection of restaurants and rich tapas culture.

Codfish croquette



Sandwich calamars



Thank You

