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THE GUIDE TO SAVE AND SHARE

Madrid to go.

Great art. Local streets. Long lunches.

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A PLAN WITHOUT THE RUSH

48 hours.
Your own pace.



DAY 01

Old Madrid + sunset

Start at Plaza Mayor and explore the historic streets of Los Austrias. Book the Royal Palace if you want to go inside. Finish around Plaza de España and the Debod area.

Book one main attraction. Give the rest of the day room to breathe.

DAY 02

Art + park + tapas

Choose the Prado or a walk through the Landscape of Light. Continue into El Retiro, then explore Ibiza and Narváez for lunch or tapas.

One museum you enjoy beats three museums you rush.

YOUR FIRST JOURNEY

Your trip starts before you land.

01 Check your terminal

Metro L8 links the airport with Nuevos Ministerios. The airport rail station is at T4; check the terminal connection before choosing the train.

02 Compare the whole journey

Count transfers and the final walk with luggage. Metro, rail, bus and taxi suit different arrivals.

03 Check your ticket

Some metro tickets require an airport supplement. Read the conditions before you buy.

04 Atocha is not Chamartín

Read your full station name. Save your ticket and allow time for checks and transfers.

Official airport connections

Check transport and tickets

CHOOSE YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Five reasons to head out.

Tap “Official website” to check tickets, hours and access.

01 ## Museo del Prado

Choose a few masterpieces and give them time.

Official website Map

02 ## Palacio Real

Book to go inside; the exterior is worth a walk too.

Official website Map

03 ## El Retiro

Gardens, the boating lake and space to slow down.

Official website Map

04 ## Plaza Mayor + Austrias

Arcades and historic squares best explored on foot.

Official website Map

05 ## Alcalá + Cibeles

Two city icons to pair with the Paseo del Prado.

Official website Map

A CITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Find your kind of walk.

Pick one walk and leave room for the unexpected.

01 **Palacio - Debod**
Royal history and the last light of the day.

02 **Retiro - Narváez**
Gardens followed by a neighborhood food stop.

03 **Prado - Letras**
Great art and streets full of stories.

04 **Bernabéu**
Football Madrid and the Castellana area.

05 **Mercados**
Market stalls, flavors and everyday city life.

06 **Fuencarral - Malasaña**
Independent shops and streets with character.

07 **Rastro - Vistillas**
Old streets, slopes and viewpoints.

08 **Ponzano - Chamberí**
A relaxed afternoon exploring tapas bars.

Explore Madrid walks >

MAKE TIME FOR THE TABLE

Order something. Share the moment.



Cocido madrileño

Chickpeas, vegetables and meat: a meal to settle in for.

Bocadillo de calamares

A classic casual stop around Plaza Mayor.

Tortilla + croquetas

Tapas classics to share, found well beyond Madrid too.

Chocolate + churros

Breakfast or a sweet break: your call.

Ask the staff to confirm ingredients and allergens. A translation cannot replace that conversation.

YOUR BASE MATTERS

A neighborhood that fits you.



01 ## Centro + Austrias

For a first visit near many sights. Check street noise if you prefer early nights.

02 ## Retiro + Ibiza

For park walks, museums and neighborhood dining.

03 ## Chamberí + Castellana

For local streets, with public transport between sights.

Browse selected places to stay >

SMALL HABITS, FEWER WORRIES

Enjoy the city. Keep essentials close.

01 ## Phone and belongings

Keep an eye on bags and phones on transit, terraces and busy streets. Avoid leaving valuables on the table.

02 ## A calmer metro trip

Check the line, direction and transfer before boarding. Let others out first and keep your ticket until the end.

03 ## Get back to your hotel

Save its name and address. Before heading out, check battery, mobile data and a backup if you lose connection.

04 ## Respect the neighborhood

Keep noise down around homes and shared spaces. No area is risk-free: use normal big-city awareness.

112 In an emergency, say where you are and what happened.

SAVE THIS PAGE

You are ready. Go enjoy it.

- [ ] Hotel address and travel tickets saved.
- [ ] Main timed ticket booked; entrance checked.
- [ ] Phone charge, mobile data and water.
- [ ] Weather checked; comfortable shoes ready.
- [ ] One main plan. Free time around it.

THREE PHRASES THAT HELP

¿La cocina está abierta?

Is the kitchen open?

La cuenta, por favor.

The check, please.

¿Cómo llego a esta dirección?

How do I get to this address?

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FROM PLANNING TO WALKING

You know what to see. Let us guide you.

The guide gives you ideas. The pass brings together the walks and tools to use during your trip.

Eight walks with GPS

Stops and local context at your own pace.

Tools for your trip

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