



Madrid

Photo: Blue moon in her eyes



It is possible that the city that never sleeps has calmed down a little in recent years. Yet, even if the bars close a bit earlier these days, you can still count on finding a party atmosphere at all times of the day and in all situations. And then, once you have had enough of socializing, you can take a few days out and enjoy the best kilometre of art to be found in Europe.



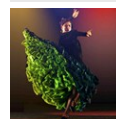
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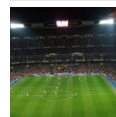


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THE CITY



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Madrid is not as large as it might seem—especially the central districts. Right in the middle of the city lies the Puerta del Sol, a traffic nexus that is the “kilometre zero,” from which all distances are measured. Also, the house numbering on every street starts at the end nearest the Sol. West and south of the Sol, are the oldest areas of the city, Los Austrias, which contain the royal palace (Palacio Real) and the historic and well-trodden square, the Plaza Mayor.

The triangular area to the east and south of the Sol—with the Plaza de Cibeles, Atocha Station and the Sol at its corners—is one of the liveliest districts in Madrid, containing countless bars and restaurants. This is also where the three big museums stand in a row, and beyond them, the largest park in central Madrid, the Parque del Buen Retiro.

Directly south of the Sol, is Lavapiés: formerly a working class area, but now the most ethnically interesting part of the city thanks to a significant influx of immigrants from Africa and Asia.

North of the Puerta del Sol and the parade avenue of Gran Vía, are the Malasaña and Chueca districts. The former is an old residential area that has been cleaned up in the last twenty years, whilst remaining one of the city’s most relaxed bar districts. The latter, its neighbour Chueca, has also undergone a rebirth: today it is Madrid’s hippest

quarter, a centre for a culture of clubbing, restaurants and clothes shops. Originally a gay district, it is now best described as broad-minded.

DO & SEE



Photo: Hawkins

Madrid is a wonderful city that truly inspires a casual stroll around the green areas. People are happy and there are impressive buildings, lush parks and picturesque streets in abundance.

Culture is ever present here and you don’t have to be a history buff to appreciate the architecture and reminders of history.

Cardamomo



If flamenco is the heart, Cardamomo is the heart of flamenco. Cardamomo is the only Tablao Flamenco in Madrid recommended by the New York Times for

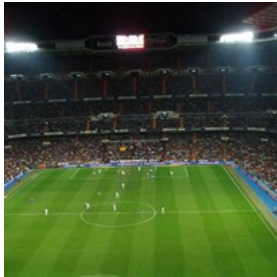
combining Classic Flamenco with the new proposals of today’s Flamenco Centre of reunion for Flamenco artists. In the heart of Madrid, near Puerta de Sol, and close to the Museum Route (Prado, Thyssen, Reina Sofía). A perfect place to have a drink, dine, and live the authentic Flamenco. The menus are elaborated with natural ingredients of the highest quality.

Address: Calle Echegaray, 15
Phone: +34 913 690 757

Internet: www.cardamomo.es

More Info: contacto@cardamomo.es

Real Madrid



Real Madrid is a professional football club based at the Santiago Bernabéu stadium in Madrid. Real Madrid is considered one of the best football clubs in the world, and

they have won an impressive number of titles, both in Spain and abroad.

Santiago Bernabéu stadium was inaugurated in 1947 and has a capacity of more than 85,000 spectators. Three times the European Cup final has been held here.

Address: Avenida de Concha Espina, 1

Public Transport: Bus: 14, 27, 40, 43, 120, 147, 150 Metro: Santiago

Bernabéu Train: Nuevos Ministerios

Phone: +34 902 30 17 09 / +34 913 98 43 70

Internet: www.realmadrid.com, www.santiagobernabeu.com

The Three Big Art Galleries

Madrid's three major art galleries are all within a short walk of each other, and together they make up a magnificent display illuminating the history of Western art. Each one of the galleries is so large, that the Paseo del Arte triple ticket may seem like an invitation to exhaustion, however, once you have visited one, you have the rest of the year to visit in the other two!

Prado

The Prado is the most famous one. Since the gallery first opened almost two hundred years ago, its collections have grown. The best known works in this extravagant collection of masterpieces were already present in the original collection: Goya and Velázquez, Tizian, Rubens, and Bosch.

Address: Calle Ruiz de Alarcón 23

Phone: +34 91 330 2800

Internet: www.museoprado.es

The Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum

Thyssen-Bornemisza complements the Thyssen Prado and the Reina Sofia with works representing 17th century Dutch painting, Impressionism, Russian Constructivism, and pop art, amongst other styles.

Address: Paseo del Prado 8

Phone: +34 902 76 05 11

Internet: www.museothyssen.org

More Info: Palacio de Villahermosa

The Reina Sofia Museum

The third gallery in the trio, is housed in an enormous former hospital. The building dates from the mid-18th century, and has since added striking glass and steel external lifts. The collection consists mainly of Spanish works from the 20th century—the most famous of which is without doubt, Picasso's 'Guernica.'

Address: Santa Isabel, 52

Phone: +34 91 774 10 00

Internet: www.museoreinasofia.es

Palacio Real

Madrid's Royal Palace is a magnificent creation dating from 1764, built to replace the Alcázar castle that had burned down thirty years before. Visitors are given access to almost the entire palace, including the Armoury and Pharmacy.

Address: Plaza de Oriente

Public Transport: Ópera

Phone: +34 914 548 800

El Escorial

The Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial is located about 50 kilometers northwest of Madrid. It was founded by Felipe II, and was built to commemorate the victory at the Battle of San Quintín. The work began in 1563 and was finished by 1584. Its location is said to be decided on the advice of astrologers, doctors, philosophers, quarrymen, theologians and architects.

El Escorial was built on the idea of maintaining the

symmetry and austerity, while also showing the power of the crown of Spain. It has many monuments, such as the servants quarters, the Queen's quarters, the Infante's (or Upper) house, and the Prince's (or Lower) house.

San Lorenzo de El Escorial is one of the most visited places in the Community of Madrid.

Plaza Mayor

Plaza Mayor is the main square in Madrid, measuring approximately 130 by 95 meters. There are no less than nine entrances to this majestic plaza and it is a great place to sit down, have a coffee and watch the tourists stroll by.

Address: Plaza Mayor

Puerta del Sol

Puerta del Sol means Gate of the Sun and is the most famous square in Madrid. It is a common place to meet up with friends and at night time it fills up with loads of people. It is also a good reference point when choosing accommodation, because everything is close to Puerta del Sol.

Address: Puerta del Sol

Teleférico - Madrid's Cable Car

The Teleférico is a comfortable way of seeing the sights while sitting down, if you're not afraid of heights, that is! This cable car was first built as a part of an amusement park and at places it reaches a height of about 40 metres above ground. The ride takes ten minutes and once you've reached the destination Casa de Campo Park you can enjoy a spectacular view of the city as well as grab some food at the restaurant.

Address: Paseo Pintor Rosales, 28008 Madrid

Opening hours: Available every day from April to September and the other months during weekends.

Phone: +34 915 41 11 18

Internet: www.teleferico.com

More Info: The ride starts at Paseo del Pintor Rosales

El Rastro Flea Market

El Rastro is said to be the largest flea market in Europe with some 3,500 stalls covering the winding streets of the oldest residential part of Madrid. Remember that the real finds are mostly located on one of the side streets and always keep a close eye on your belongings, it is a popular area for pick-pockets.

Address: Between Plaza Mayor, La Latina and Puerta de Toledo

Opening hours: Every Sunday 07.00-14.30

Toledo

Toledo is a World Heritage city located 70 kilometres south of Madrid. It sits in the centre of the Iberian peninsula, 529 metres above sea level, surrounded by the Tagus river. The city has a fascinating history, formerly hosting Christian, Islamic and Hebrew culture which shows in the architecture.

Address: Toledo

Buen Retiro Park

In Spanish this park is called "Jardines del Buen Retiro" or "Parque del Buen Retiro" which means "the park of pleasant retreat". It is, with its 350 acres, one of the largest parks in Madrid and became open to the public in the late 19th century - before that it belonged to the Spanish royal family.

Some of the things you can enjoy here, with the right timing, are puppet shows, book fairs and free concerts. You can also rent a rowboat and paddle your leisurely way around the Estanque, or enjoy a horse-drawn carriage.

Address: Parque del Buen Retiro

El Museo Naval

The Naval Museum is considered one of the most important naval museums in the world, containing a variety of historic items from the staggering history of the Spanish Navy. The most famous exhibit is the Mappa Mundi, dating back to 1500.

The exhibits are displayed in a chronological order and features a treasure trove of figureheads, paintings and naval charts.

Address: Paseo del Prado, 5, 28005 Madrid
Opening hours: Closed Mondays
Phone: +34 91 523 87 89
Internet: www.museonavalmadrid.com

DINING



Photo: sangutxujai

The varied culinary traditions of the entire Iberian Peninsula come together in Madrid to such a degree that experts discuss whether Madrid actually has a distinct culinary style of its own. The culinary culture of Spain's capital city has been enriched by immigrants from Andalucía, Galicia, Asturias and a number of other regions.

Restaurante Santceloni

Delicious food is served at this establishment run by Oscar Velasco, apprentice to one of the giants of Catalanian cuisine, Santi Santamaria. His influence can be seen in dishes such as shrimp ravioli stuffed with ceps.

Address: Paseo de la Castellana 57, 28046 Madrid
Phone: +34 912 108 840
Internet: www.restaurantsantceloni.com

Restaurante Botín

A restaurant that really does live up to the epithet "classic." With a history going back almost 300 years, this must surely be the world's oldest restaurant. The food is also classical Spanish: steaks of lamb and sucking-pig, for

example.

Address: Calle de los Cuchilleros, 17, 28005 Madrid
Phone: +34 913 664 217
Internet: www.botin.es

La Terraza del Casino

Chef Pedro Roncero has joined forces with Ferrán Adrià, the legendary creator of Catalonia's nouvelle cuisine, in order to teach the residents of Madrid to eat mousse, parmesan ice lollies, liquid tortilla, and other molecular delights.

Address: Calle Alcalá 15, 28014 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 321 275
Internet: www.casinodemadrid.es

Marisquería Ribeira do Miño

"Mariscos" is Spanish for seafood, and it is absolutely essential to try it when you're in Spain. Shellfish, lobster, cod, soup and paella - it's all about seafood!

Marisquería Ribeira do Miño is a great place to visit for some authentic Spanish seafood, some of their specialties are Galician octopus and ham with Galician turnip. Have some Galician wine with your meal: Albariño or Ribeiro.

Address: Calle de Santa Brígida, 1, 28004 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 219 854 / +34 915 313 393
Internet: www.marisqueriaribeiradomino.com

Aderezo Restaurante

This is a very cozy restaurant with a rustic and inviting interior. The menu has plenty of seafood and all the dishes are very artistically presented. A feast for all your senses.

Address: Calle de Añastro, 48, 28033 Madrid
Phone: +34 917 670 158
Internet: www.aderezorestaurante.es

Casanis

Casanis has brightened the walls with mosaics from renowned artists and it is truly a joy to rest your eyes on the vivid colours that fill every space in this charming

restaurant.

Address: Calle de Ventura de la Vega, 9, 28014 Madrid
Phone: +34 914 290 877
Internet: www.casanis-madrid.es

El Club Allard

El Club Allard was initially a private club, it wasn't until 2007 that it opened to the public. Two Michelin stars discloses that the culinary delights in this restaurant are no less than fantastic.

Address: Calle Ferraz, 2, 28008 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 590 939
Internet: www.elcluballard.com

Taberna Gastromaquia

Taberna Gastromaquia serves authentic Spanish cuisine. It is located in an alley and could be a bit tricky to find, but it is definitely worth the effort, once your palate gets hold of the delicious gourmet flavours.

Address: Calle Pelayo, 8, 28004 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 522 64 13

Restaurante Lúa

Lúa keeps a menu that is based on two things; one is the season and the other is reliable recipes saved from mothers and grandmothers - everybody knows they're the best chefs!

-“The pleasure of good food is enjoyed with all five senses”

Address: Calle de Eduardo Dato, 5, 28010 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 395 28 53
Internet: www.restaurantelua.com

Malacatin

Malacatin serves huge and hearty portions of food, nobody will leave hungry, that is for sure. The restaurant has been around since 1895 and evolved into a super popular and crowded restaurant. While eating, take notice of the beautiful ceramic tiles.

Address: Calle de la Ruda, 5, 28005 Madrid
Phone: +34 913 65 52 41
Internet: www.malacatin.com

Metro Bistro

A relaxed yet busy atmosphere and creative cooking with exotic flavours have made this restaurant a favourite. There is also a great collection of wine to accompany your choice of food.

Address: Calle Evaristo San Miguel, 21, 28008 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 42 95 21
Internet: www.metro-bistro.com

Café del Mercado

Café del Mercado used to be a grocery market but has now been transformed into a delicatessen and tapas venue. The atmosphere is always great as it is usually crowded with happy people.

Address: Plaza de San Miguel, 28005 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 59 07 72

Casa Lucas

Casa Lucas is a small tapas restaurant in the Latin district. Don't be discouraged at first glance, because a lot of the people you see might be there to socialize and have a drink standing up. It is definitely an experience to eat here and you won't be sorry.

Address: Calle Cava Baja 30, 28005 Madrid
Phone: +34 913 65 08 04
Internet: www.casalucas.es

Ristorante La Piperna

Are you tired of Spanish food? Head over to this Italian restaurant and enjoy some other flavours. The restaurant is romantic and the service very friendly, all of which heightens the experience.

Address: Calle Relatores, 20, 28012 Madrid
Phone: +34 913 89 65 46
Internet: www.lapiperna.com

Diverxo

Diverxo has created a menu holding a fusion of Spanish and Chinese flavours. The dishes are innovative and tastefully presented so there is no problem going through a 12 course meal.

Address: Calle Pensamiento, 28, 28020 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 700 766
Internet: www.diverxo.com

CAFES



Photo: Bastien Deceuninck

Spanish coffee culture is just as social as it is a means of recharging your batteries. Wherever you decide to sit down, you are sure to experience the quite loud and animated scene of a typical Spanish day. There are several locally established cafés, and many coffee chains that could be considered half Italian.

Café con leche (café amb llet in Catalan) is for breakfast, preferably with a croissant.

Mid-day, especially after a meal, the locals have an espresso, café solo (un café) or a cortado (un tallat), which is an espresso with milk. Café Americano is what some would call watered down versions of the two first coffees.

In the afternoon, or after dinner, order a café solo corto, a strong espresso, or a carajillo—a café solo with Spanish brandy.

Happy Day Bakery

Happy Day Bakery is also a colourful American store with products inspired by the happy 50's era. Apart from pies, cookies, cupcakes and muffins, you can buy perfect presents and books.

Address: Calle del Espíritu Santo, 11, 28004 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 229 133
Internet: www.happydaybakery.es

Nurielle

Nurielle has everything to satisfy your sweet tooth, ice cream, pastries, coffee and tea and a wide variety of sweets. Their concept is to be modern, yet warm and comfortable.

Address: Calle Hortaleza, 38, 28004 Madrid
Phone: +34 902 10 38 16
Internet: www.nurielle.es

Café Gijón

Café Gijón is situated in the principal boulevard and was established in 1888. After the Civil War it became a meeting point for writers and artists and is still to this day a momentous café in Madrid.

Address: Paseo de Recoletos, 21, 28004 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 521 54 25 / +34 91 531 05 48
Internet: www.cafegijon.com

Mamá Framboise

Mamá Framboise is french for Mama Raspberry and is a tea salon and pastry shop with an extensive menu. The décor is French Provencal and makes your visit even more enjoyable.

Address: Calle Fernando VI, 23, 28004 Madrid
Phone: +34 913 914 364
Internet: www.mamaframboise.com

Café Acuarela

Café Acuarela offers an escape from the stress of modern life. Either you can go in the morning and enjoy the peaceful quiet of a good cup of coffee, or you come at

night, to plunge into exotic drinks and a spirited ambience.

Address: Calle Gravina, 10, 28004 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 522 21 43
Internet: www.cafeacuarela.es

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: PromoMadrid

Because the clever Spaniards think you should always eat when drinking, most bars also serve food—usually tapas. And despite the efforts of the authorities, Madrid's nightlife still happens later than in most other cities.

Gabana 1800 Club

This is a very exclusive and chic nightclub, located on the ground floor of a prestigious hotel. This entails for example valet service and a VIP area that is usually filled with beautiful people. Don't be surprised if you meet soccer players and super models here.

Address: Calle de Velazquez, 6, 28001 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 575 18 46 / +34 91 576 06 86
Internet: www.gabana.es

Joy Eslava

Joy Eslava has been a legendary disco in Madrid for thirty years now. Every day offers a new theme, a few examples are "Thursday - Epic Nights" and "Friday - Fabulush". House music is a favourite in this crowded venue with tourists and locals dancing together.

Address: Calle Arenal, 11, 28013 Madrid
Opening hours: Open every day
Phone: +34 913 665 439 / +34 91 366 37 33

Internet: www.joy-eslava.com

Siroco

Siroco is an alternative night club that offers both national Dj's and concerts with up and coming new artists. here you can expect everything from reggae and karaoke to jazz and house music.

Address: Calle San Dimas, 3, 28015, Madrid
Phone: +34 606 421 750
Internet: www.siroco.es

Moma 56

Moma is not only a happening nightclub, but also a bar and a restaurant. The resident Dj will keep you moving until the small hours with beats of house, techno and dance.

Address: Calle José Abascal, 56, 28003 Madrid
Phone: +34 645 02 08 51
Internet: www.moma56.com

Reinabruja

Reinabruja is an exciting nightclub with LED lighting and innovative wall design that will make other places pale in comparison. The big night at Reinabruja is Sunday, so forget about that lazy day in front of the tv and put your dancing shoes on!

Address: Calle Jacometrezo, 6 28013 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 542 81 93
Internet: www.reinabruja.com

SHOPPING



Photo: Tom Raftery

Put simply, there are three shopping areas in Madrid: Centro, located between Puerta del Sol and Gran Vía, Chueca, directly to the north and east of Centro and Salamanca, slightly further to the east. These represent three different types of shopping, especially with regard to the range of clothes offered.

It's middle-of-the-road in Centro, trendy in Chueca and expensive designer fashion labels in Salamanca. In Centro, you will find El Corte Inglés—Spain's largest department store chain, as loved as it is hated, but used by all. Carry on to the Chueca district, and reach Fuencarralthe, the hottest street in the area. Here you can visit El Mercado de Fuencarral, an entire gallery of clothes to go clubbing in, cool accessories and branded clothes with street credibility. Close by, you can also find The Deli Room, which sells a selection of hip Spanish designer labels displayed in a delicatessen setting.

In Salamanca, further to the east, the streets are lined with high-end boutiques: Camper, with the full range of men's and ladies' footwear from Spain's shoe success story, Mercado de La Paz, which is Madrid's most mouth-watering fresh produce market and Lavinia, Europe's self-proclaimed biggest wine shop.

Still not satisfied? Finish off your shopping trip at ABC Serrano in Salamanca, an eight-floor shopping centre with four floors devoted just to fashion. Here hot new designers

such as Amaya Arzuaga rub shoulders with reliable stand-bys like Zara. There are also cafés, restaurants and a gym.

Las Rozas Village



and international fashion and lifestyle brands.

Photo: Chic Outlet

Address: Juan Ramón Jiménez 3, Madrid

Phone: +91 640 49 08

Internet: www.lasrozasvillage.com

ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: Rodney

Here is a quality selection of accommodation to choose from. Budget or luxury - Madrid has it all. You might want to book ahead, to make sure you get the hotel of your choice.

Westin Palace

Madrid's most glamorous hotel, full of old-world atmosphere and a younger, keener sense of anticipation. The lounge, with its magnificent glass cupola, is regularly used as a concert venue.

Address: Plaza de las Cortes, 7, 28014 Madrid

Phone: +34 913 608 000

Internet: www.westinpalacemadrid.com

Petit Palace Ducal

A boutique hotel that is part of the High Tech chain that lives up to its name. Free broadband connection in all rooms, flat-screen monitors, exercise bikes and saunas in some rooms. A classical facade hides well thought-out design and practicality.

Address: Calle de Hortaleza, 3, 28004 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 211 043
Internet: www.hthoteles.com

Room Mate Mario

A very centrally located and economical boutique hotel that takes its design seriously. Rooms are uncluttered, monochrome—resembling well-lit film sets.

Address: Calle Campomanes, 4, 28013 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 488 548
Internet: www.room-matehotels.com

Hostal Playa

A good and cheap option right in the thick of things. Clean, spacious and functional rooms, all en suite, with air-conditioning, and TV.

Address: Calle de la Victoria, 2, 28012 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 213 844
Internet: www.hostalplaya.com

Hotel Atlántico

Hotel Atlántico is a 4-star hotel situated on the street Gran Vía, very close to Puerta del Sol. This location gives easy access to any activity or sight you could possibly have in mind for your stay in Madrid.

Address: Calle Gran Vía, 38, 28013 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 522 64 80
Internet: www.hotelatlantico.es

Hotel Único Madrid

This boutique hotel is situated in a palace from the 19th century and the modern rooms with high ceilings and large windows follow a white and grey colour scale that

gives a regal impression.

Address: Calle Claudio Coello 67, 28006 Madrid
Phone: +34 917 81 01 73
Internet: www.unicohotelmadrid.com

Ibis Budget Madrid Valentin Beato

The Ibis Budget Madrid Valentin Beato lies close to the airport and from Suanzes metro station you can be in the city center in 15 minutes. This low cost hotel has fully equipped rooms and an ample breakfast buffet. Pets are welcome here.

Address: Calle Rufino Gonzalez 19, 28037 Madrid
Phone: +34 913 04 04 41
Internet: www.accorhotels.com

Catalonia Las Cortes

This magnificent member of the well renowned Hoteles Catalonia chain lies in the historic centre of Madrid in an 18th century building close to Plaza Santa Ana. When it comes to dining, you choose to try the restaurant adjacent to the hotel, or explore the multiple options outside the door.

Address: Calle del Prado 6, 28014 Madrid
Phone: +34 913 89 60 51
Internet: www.hoteles-catalonia.com

Hotel Europa

Hotel Europa is a charming hotel with focus on helpful and friendly service. The location couldn't be better as it is right in the middle of the shopping and tourism area, despite this the rooms are still quiet and comfortable.

Address: Calle del Carmen 4, 28013 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 21 29 00
Internet: www.hoteleuropa.eu

Hotel Preciados

Hotel Preciados is a 4-star boutique hotel situated on the main shopping street in Madrid.

—“Tranquility, courtesy, elegance and comfort are just some

of the charms and qualities that characterize the Hotel Preciados.”

Address: Calle Preciados 37, 28013 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 454 44 00
Internet: www.preciadoshotel.com

Hotel Regina

Hotel Regina lies right next to Puerta del Sol, which is a square often used as a meeting point. There is free WiFi throughout the hotel and the possibility to dine inside at the Amayra restaurant that serves Mediterranean cuisine with a modern touch.

Address: Calle Alcalá, 19, 28014 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 521 47 25
Internet: www.hotelreginamadrid.com

Hotel Abalu

Hotel Abalu has put a lot of effort into creating rooms that distinctly differs from one another in form and function. The interior design is quite impressive and while you're here, take the chance to use the jacuzzi and room spa service.

Address: Calle del Pez, 19, 28004 Madrid
Phone: +34 915 31 47 44
Internet: www.hotelabalu.com

Hotel Villa Magna

Villa Magna is a luxury hotel with 150 contemporary styled rooms and suites. There is a fitness center on the premises with up to date equipment, massage rooms and a steam room. Forgot your workout clothes? No problem, you can borrow some here.

If working out is not on your agenda, you can make your way to the wellness area and enjoy a beauty and spa treatment to soothe your soul and wind down.

Address: Paseo de la Castellana 22, 28046 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 587 12 34
Internet: www.villamagna.es

Hostal Adriano

Hostal Adriano has a great location in the historic part of town, very close to Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor. This allows you to experience all the great attractions on foot. Drink in the unique Madrid atmosphere!

Address: Calle de la Cruz, 26, 28012 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 521 13 39
Internet: www.hostaladriano.com

Hotel Acta Madfor

This 3-star hotel has a modern design and a popular sun terrace offering stunning views of the city, including the Royal Palace. The hotel has several options for relaxing, there is a tv room with possibilities to buy snacks, a reading room where you can borrow books and an internet corner where you can update your friends and family of your trip.

Address: Paseo de La Florida, 13, 28008 Madrid
Phone: +34 91 547 14 00
Internet: www.hotel-madfor.com

EVENTS



Events from Nickes.Com

Real Madrid - Granada

Spanien - La Liga: 1/25/2014

Address: Madrid, Santiago Bernabéu
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=680077>

Asefa Estudiantes - Gipuzkoa Basket

Basket - Spanien: 1/25/2014

Address: Madrid, Madrid Arena

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=700914>

Real Madrid - Unicaja Baloncesto

Basket - Spanien: 1/26/2014

Address: Madrid, Palacio de Deportes de la Comunidad

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=700913>

Leganés - Puerta Bonita

Spanien - Segunda Division B2: 1/26/2014

Address: Madrid, Butarque

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=709355>

Atlético Madrid B - Las Palmas B

Spanien - Segunda Division B2: 1/26/2014

Address: Madrid, Nuevo Cerro del Espino.

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=709341>

Rayo Vallecano - Atlético Madrid

Spanien - La Liga: 1/26/2014

Address: Madrid, De Vallecas Teresa Rivero

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=680071>

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Airport

Madrid's airport, Barajas, lies a little over ten kilometres northeast of the city. The cheapest way to get to Madrid is by metro: line 8 goes to Nuevos Ministerios. Journey time: 30 minutes. The taxi ride costs more at nights and on Sundays and takes 30-60 minutes.

For car rental:

Enterprises rent-a-car

www.enterprise.es

Internet: www.aena.es

Public Transport

Madrid's metro system consists of 16 lines that serve both the city and its suburbs. The metro is also the most efficient way of getting around, and runs from 06.00-02.00 daily.

The EMT bus network is made up of about a hundred lines, including a useful "circle route" (the buses are marked with a C). Busses run from 06.00-23.30 daily. Night busses leave from Plaza de Cibeles.

Tourist Information

There are several Tourist Information Centres in Madrid:

Madrid Tourist Centre

Plaza Mayor, 27

+34 915 881 636

Colon Tourist Centre

Plaza Colón s/n

Cibeles

Plaza Cibeles s/n

Callao

Plaza Callao s/n

Madrid Barajas Airport, T4

SATE (Assistance Service for Foreign Tourist) - Police Station in the city centre.

Leganitos, 19

+34 915 488 537/ +34 915 488 008

24-hour phone number for reporting crimes: 902 102 112

Taxi

When taxis are available for hire, this is indicated by a "Libre" sign in the front windshield and a green light on the roof.

Radio-Taxi Asociación Gremial

+34 914 475 180

Radio-Taxi Independiente

+34 914 051213

Teletaxi

+34 913 712131

Post

Most post offices are open Monday through Friday, from 8:30-20.30, and on Saturdays from 9.30-13.00. The main post office on Plaza de Cibeles, stays open until 21.30 on weekdays and from 8.00-14.00 on Saturdays.

Address: Plaza de Cibeles

Pharmacy

All chemists' have a list or a sign in the window with details of the duty chemists', with the nearest one highlighted. There are two chemists' that are open at all times:

Farmacia Central (does not take credit cards)

Paseo de Santa Maria de la Cabeza

+34 914 730 672

Farmacia Lastra (takes credit cards)

Conde de Peñalver 27

+34 914 024 272

www.farmalastra.com

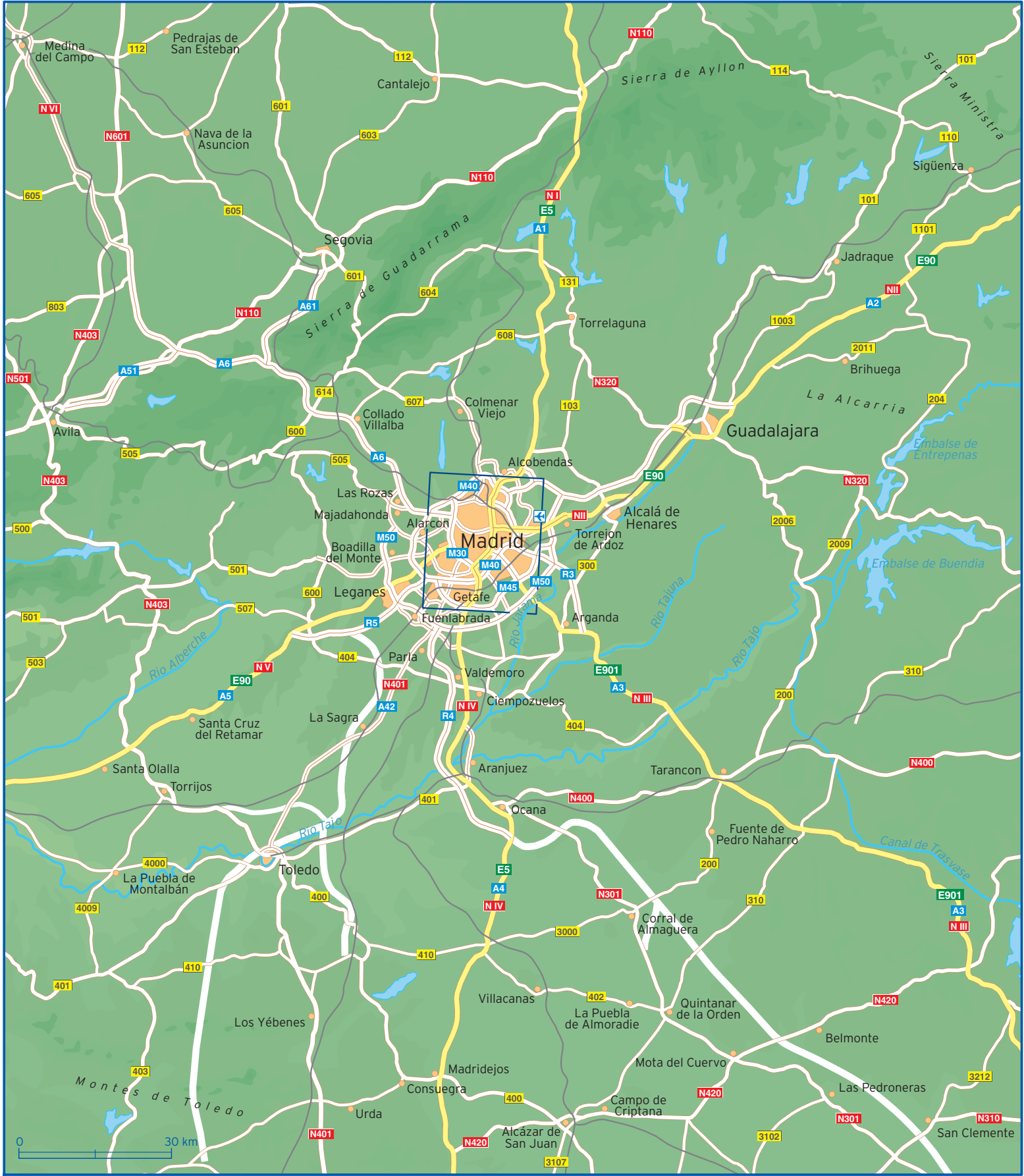
Electricity

220 volt (125 volt in some older buildings).

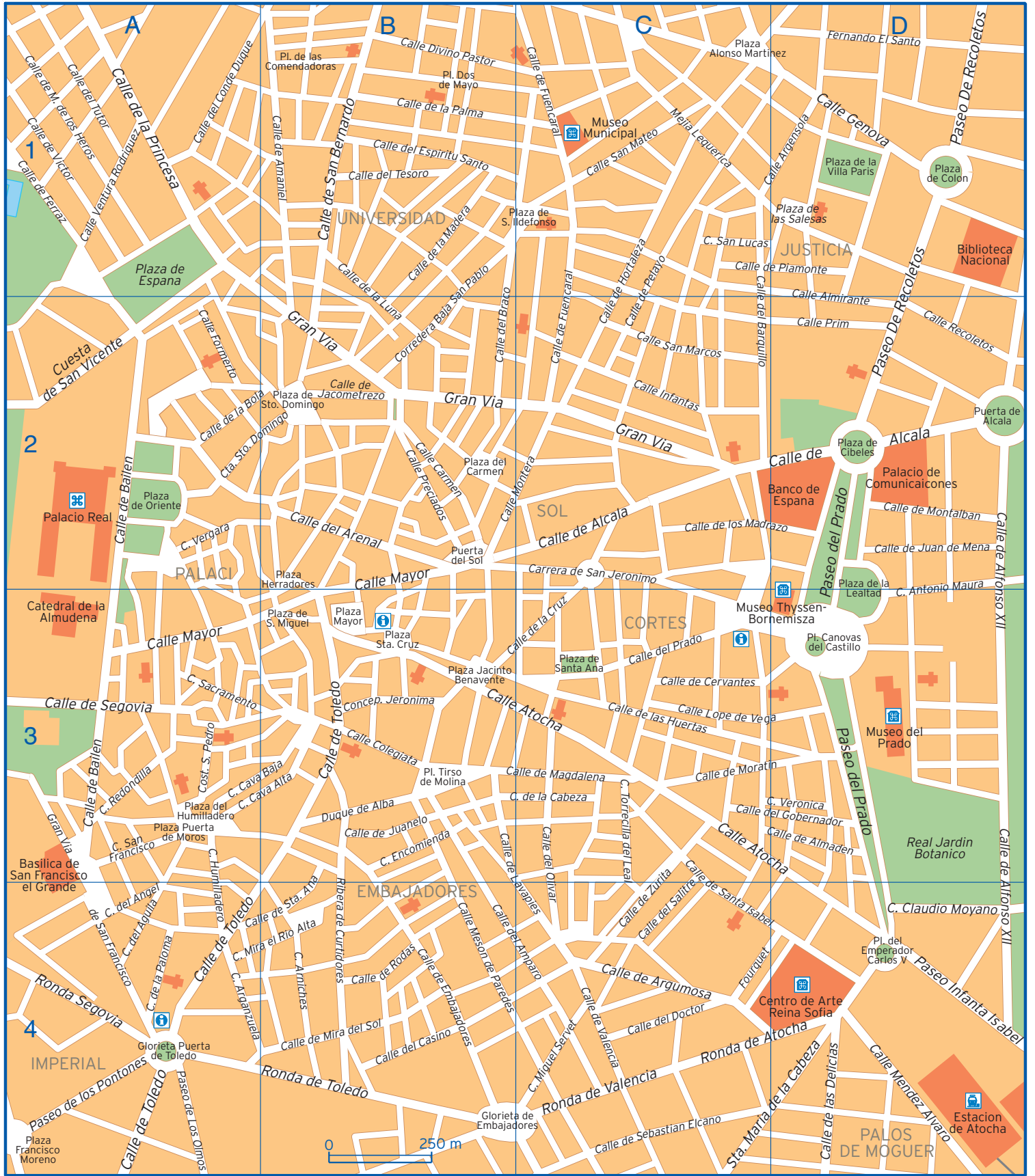
Telephone

Country code: +34

Area code: 91







		Calle de Moratin	C3 D3	Carrera de San Jeronimo	C2
C. Claudio Moyano	D4	Calle de Pelayo	C1 C2	Corredera Baja San Pablo	B1 B2
C. de la Cabeza	B3 C3	Calle de Piamonte	C1 D1	Costanilla de San Pedro	A3
C. Miguel Servet	C4	Calle de Rodas	B4	Cuesta de San Vicente	A2
C. Mira el Rio Alta	A4 B4	Calle de San Bernardo	B1	Cuesta de Santo Domingo	A2 B2
C. San Francisco	A3	Calle de San Lucas	C1	Duque de Alba	B3
Calle Almirante	D2	Calle de Santa Isabel	C3 D4	Fernando El Santo	D1
Calle Argensola	C1 D1	Calle de Sebastian Elcano	C4	Glorieta de Embajadores	B4 C4
Calle Atocha	B3 C3 D3	Calle de Segovia	A3	Glorieta Puerta de Toledo	A4
Calle Carmen	B2	Calle de Sta. Ana	A4 B3	Gran Via	B2 C2
Calle Cava Alta	A3 B3	Calle de Toledo	A4 B3	Gran Via de San Francisco	A3 A4
Calle Cava Baja	A3 B3	Calle de Valencia	C4	Mejia Lequerica	C1
Calle Cervantes	C3	Calle de Vergara	A2	Paseo de Los Olmos	A4
Calle Colegiata	B3	Calle de Veronica	C3 D3	Paseo de los Pontones	A4
Calle de Alcalá	C2 D2	Calle de Victor	A1	Paseo De Recoletos	D1 D2
Calle de Alfonso XII	D2 D3 D4	Calle de Zurita	C3 C4	Paseo del Prado	D2 D3
Calle de Almaden	C3 D3	Calle del Aguila	A4	Paseo Infanta Isabel	D4
Calle de Amanuel	B1	Calle del Amparo	B4 C4	Pl. Canovas del Castillo	D3
Calle de Antonio Maura	D2 D3	Calle del Angel	A4	Pl. de las Comendadoras	B1
Calle de Argumosa	C4	Calle del Arenal	B2	Pl. del Emperador Carlos V	D4
Calle de Bailen	A2 A3	Calle del Barquillo	C1 C2	Pl. Dos de Mayo	B1
Calle de Carlos Arniches	B4	Calle del Casino	B4	Pl. Tirso de Molina	B3
Calle de Embajadores	B4	Calle del Conde Duque	A1	Plaza Alonso Martinez	C1
Calle de Ferraz	A1	Calle del Doctor Fourquet	C4 D4	Plaza de Cibeles	D2
Calle de Fuencaral	C1 C2	Calle del Espiritu Santo	B1	Plaza de Colon	D1
Calle de Hortaleza	C1 C2	Calle del Gobernador	C3 D3	Plaza de la Lealtad	D2
Calle de Jacometrezo	B2	Calle del Humilladero	A3 A4	Plaza de la Villa Paris	D1
Calle de Juan de Mena	D2	Calle del Olivar	C3 C4	Plaza de las Salesas	D1
Calle de Juanelo	B3	Calle del Prado	C3	Plaza de Oriente	A2
Calle de la Arganzuela	A4	Calle del Sacramento	A3	Plaza de S. Ildefonso	B1 C1
Calle de la Bola	A2 B2	Calle del Salitre	C4	Plaza de S. Miguel	B3
Calle de la Concepcion Jeronima	B3	Calle del Tesoro	B1	Plaza de Santa Ana	C3
Calle de la Cruz	B3 C3	Calle del Tutor	A1	Plaza de Sto. Domingo	B2
Calle de la Encomienda	B3	Calle del Braco	B1 B2	Plaza del Carmen	B2
Calle de la Luna	B1 B2	Calle Divino Pastor	B1	Plaza del Humilladero	A3
Calle de la Madera	B1	Calle Formerto	A2	Plaza Francisco Moreno	A4
Calle de la Palma	B1	Calle Genova	D1	Plaza Herradores	B2
Calle de la Paloma	A4	Calle Infantas	C2	Plaza Jacinto Benavente	B3
Calle de la Princesa	A1	Calle Lope de Vega	C3 D3	Plaza Mayor	B3
Calle de la Redondilla	A3	Calle Mayor	A3 B2 B3	Plaza Puerta de Moros	A3
Calle de la Torrecilla del Leal	C3 C4	Calle Mendez Alvaro	D4	Plaza Sta. Cruz	B3
Calle de las Delicias	D4	Calle Meson de Paredes	B4	Puerta de Alcalá	D2
Calle de las Huertas	C3	Calle Montera	B2 C2	Puerta del Sol	B2
Calle de Lavapiés	B3 C4	Calle Preciados	B2	Ribera de Curtidores	B3 B4
Calle de los Madrazo	C2 D2	Calle Prim	D2	Ronda de Atocha	C4 D4
Calle de M. de los Heros	A1	Calle Recoletos	D2	Ronda de Toledo	A4 B4
Calle de Magdalena	B3 C3	Calle San Marcos	C2	Ronda de Valencia	C4
Calle de Mira del Sol	B4	Calle San Mateo	C1	Ronda Segovia	A4
Calle de Montalban	D2	Calle Ventura Rodriguez	A1	Sta. Maria de la Cabeza	C4 D4