

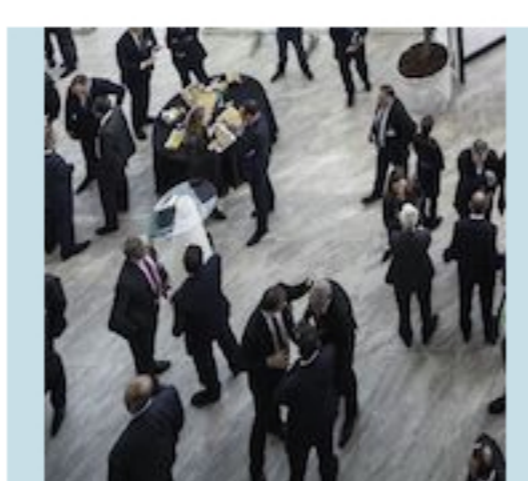
Madrid is waiting for you

Madrid, a lively, welcoming city that is usually buzzing with life, has ground to a halt to enable it to win the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic and emerge stronger than ever. Madrid's residents have united in this fight. Together, we will overcome this and the city will soon be able to return to its fast pace of life. Right now, however, we need to stay home, so that in no time at all we can head back to Madrid's streets and squares, visit its monuments, walk through its green spaces, wander around its museums, theatres and cultural institutions, savour its gastronomy and enjoy the diverse range of experiences that the city has to offer. Madrid is waiting for you.



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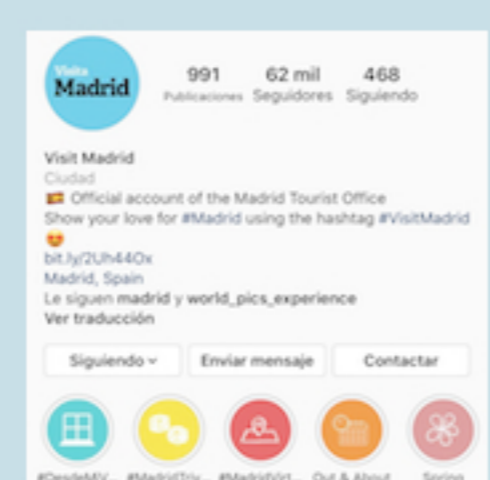
Plan to support MICE tourism in Madrid

Through Madrid Convention Bureau, an organisation that specialises in promoting MICE tourism in the capital, the City Council's Tourism Department has launched an action plan for companies affiliated with said Bureau. The measures contained in the plan include virtual industry meetings and training activities such as a number of online seminars on regulatory and communication-related topics.



If you must travel to Madrid

If you need to travel to the city of Madrid during the coronavirus crisis, it is advisable to check the restrictions and extraordinary measures that affect aeroplane, train and road travel. You are also advised to take into account the recommendations of the Spanish health authorities with regard to the current situation.



Special digital communication campaign

Madrid City Council's Tourism Department has designed a special digital communication campaign which is making quality content available on the official tourism information website esMADRID.com and the Visita Madrid social media profiles, so that users can continue to enjoy the city's iconic sites and experiences from home.



Hotels providing emergency services

14 hotel establishments in the Region of Madrid have been authorised to remain open to provide services to workers in specific sectors and people in exceptional situations, as well as all those who require urgent temporary lodging due to circumstances beyond their control.



Remote assistance

Although in-person visitor assistance has been temporarily suspended in the City Council's tourist information points and centres due to the coronavirus, remote tourist information services will continue to be provided via chat on esMADRID.com, by telephone on (+34) 91 578 78 10, and by email at turismo@esmadrid.com.



Madrid in numbers



Madrid cemented its strong position as a city destination in 2019, when the capital welcomed over 10.4 million travellers. 22 million associated overnight stays in officially regulated accommodation were recorded. 5.5 of these visitors were international tourists, whose spending amounted to over 10.451 billion euros. You can see these and other statistics on tourism supply and demand in Madrid in **Madrid. Tourism Report 2019**. This annual tourism report is an excellent tool for communication and analysis of tourism supply and demand. It provides insight into the sector's requirements and expectations and is supplemented by a study on the city as a culinary destination.



Monthly calendar of events



Virtual Art Walk

You can still enjoy the highlight of Madrid's cultural offerings, its Paseo del Arte (Art Walk), via a range of virtual activities and content that bring us some of its treasures and curiosities. Discover the offerings of museums like the Prado, Reina Sofia, Thyssen-Bornemisza and the National Museum of Decorative Arts, and cultural institutions like the National Library, CentroCentro and La Casa Encendida.



Online theatre and music

Thanks to the efforts of some of Madrid's theatres, auditoriums and cinemas, you can continue to enjoy the Spanish capital's best stage productions, music performances and film offerings. Check out the initiatives launched by Teatro Real, Naves del Español at Matadero, Filmoteca Española and the Juan March Foundation, among others.



Madrid recipes

One of the hallmarks of the city of Madrid is its gastronomy. Now you can savour its most traditional dishes at home, with recipes provided by its top restaurants, chefs and confectioners. From ham croquettes (Arzabal-style) to a delicious calamari sandwich (just like the ones at the restaurant Tablafina).



Songs of Madrid

Discover Madrid's close ties to the art of music with this selection of ten iconic songs inspired by the city of Madrid and some music videos in which the Spanish capital plays a key role. Without a doubt, it's one of the best Madrid-inspired soundtracks ever.

