



JAZZMADRID20

This year's edition of the Madrid International Jazz Festival is focusing on homegrown talent and will comprise a wide range of styles, from flamenco to blues and "adventurous" jazz. The annual cultural event will run until 29 November at two main venues, CentroCentro and Fernán Gómez-Centro Cultural de la Villa, and will feature performances from artists such as Javier Colina, Martínio, Chano Domínguez, Tino di Geraldo, Pepe Rivero, María Berasarte, Suso Sáiz, Mariola Membrives, Dorantes and María Toro. A series of parallel activities, including films, plays, poetry recitals, the photography exhibition "Women at JAZZMADRID", conferences and debates, will round out the programme. The organisers will ensure all festival events are delivered in compliance with the latest regulations, with measures in place to improve audience safety.

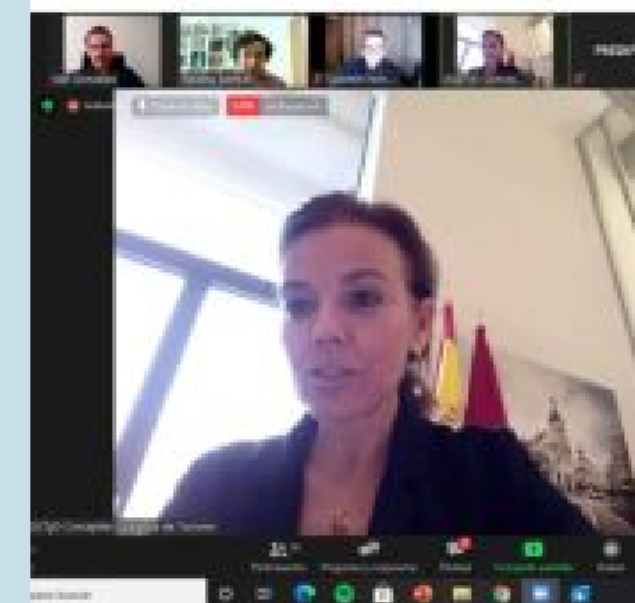
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Attendance at the 10th Shopping & Quality Tourism Virtual Summit Spain

Through its presence in this virtual forum, which brought together the main players in the domestic tourism industry and its associated professionals, Madrid promoted key aspects of its tourism model and image with the aim of attracting visitors for the autumn-winter season and for 2021.



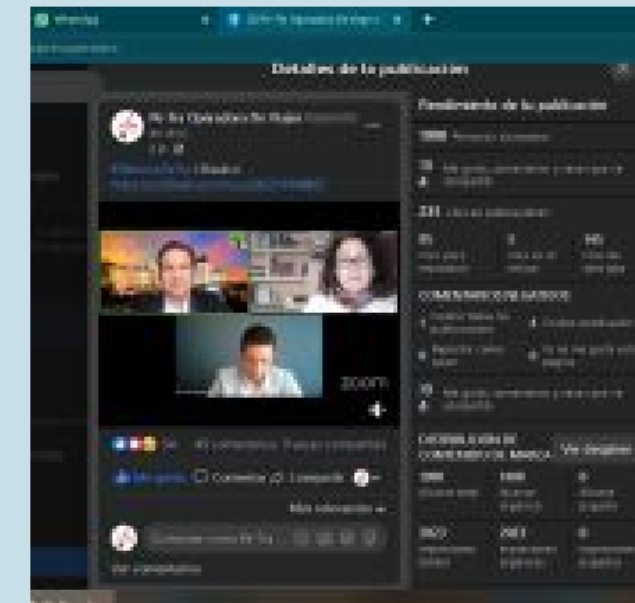
Participation in a seminar on accessible and inclusive tourism

Madrid City Council's tourism department participated in the seminar "Madrid for all. Accessible and inclusive tourism" organised by the Spanish Representative Platform for People with Physical Disabilities (PREDEF) as part of its commitment to offer high quality tourism experiences to all. At the meeting, the council announced its plans to improve the Faro de Moncloa observation deck to make this tourist attraction accessible.



"Made in Madrid" competition

The Spanish capital has organised a competition called "Made in Madrid" as part of its commitment to involve the city's creative industries in the promotion of Madrid as a leading destination. The aim of this initiative is to invite artisans to create exclusive pieces inspired by the capital, which will then be exhibited and sold at the Tienda Casa de la Panadería shop.



Webinars with the Latin American tourism sector

The city council's tourism department organised four webinars with agents and tour operators in Argentina, Chile, Peru, Mexico and Brazil to strengthen ties with professionals in the Latin American tourism industry and offer them up-to-date information about Madrid as a destination. These virtual meetings covered the safety measures implemented by Madrid to protect visitors as well as the city's anticipated new openings and upcoming events.



Madrid, Europe's leading meetings and conference destination

Madrid has been confirmed, for the third year running, as Europe's leading meetings and conference destination. The Spanish capital has once again been voted the winner in the "Europe's Leading Meetings & Conference Destination 2020" category of the World Travel Awards. This new recognition is a reflection of Madrid's excellent reputation as a host of major professional events in the international MICE industry. The city of Madrid will now compete to retain its title in the global edition of the awards.



Reopening of Madrid's Naval Museum

One of the Paseo del Arte's (Art Walk) most extraordinary and surprising museums is once again opening its doors to the public after a two-year closure to improve its facilities, redistribute its exhibition spaces, and reorganise and conserve its collections. It marks a new stage in the life of this cultural institution, which is located in the Navy Headquarters and is home to one of the world's finest collections of model ships, maps, astronomical scientific and navigational instruments, plastic and decorative arts, weapons and flags, uniforms and medals, naval equipment and supplies, ethnographic pieces, and personal effects of famous seamen.

Madrid in numbers



Madrid has ranked 10th on the World's Best Cities list drawn up by the consultancy Resonance to measure quality of life in the world's top urban destinations. Placing it eighth in the cultural programming category, the ranking also noted the reopening of the Spanish capital's leading museums with all the necessary safety and social distancing measures in place. Green spaces were also another area in which the city scored highly.

Monthly calendar of events

Autumn Festival
The 38th edition of this festival will welcome some of the most talented names in international theatre, dance and performance arts. Over 50 shows will be held at venues such as Teatros del Canal, Teatro La Abadía, Naves del Español en Matadero, Condesaque, and the Reina Sofía Museum. The festival's comprehensive programme of events featuring artists and companies from nine different countries will take place from 12 to 29 November.

Madrid is Music (MEM)
This series of concerts organised by the Fernán Gómez-Centro Cultural de la Villa will continue to explore the cultural wealth of music and encompass the essence of what would have been the 2020 Madrid Flamenco Festival. In addition to the performances scheduled for November, the festival will continue into December with more than ten new concerts (1st to 15th).

Trafalgar: The Voyage with Galdós
Madrid's History Museum is offering a pictorial representation of the famous Battle of Trafalgar and its relationship with the first novel in the National Episodes series by Benito Pérez Galdós. Narrated in a contemporary style by artist Daniel Parra, the exhibition, which is open to the public until 10 January 2021, forms part of the events being held to commemorate the centenary of the author's death.

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All the major cultural events, exhibitions and fairs that will take place in November in the Spanish capital are covered in its official tourism magazine. This month the publication also includes an article on two of the season's traditional sweet treats, buñuelos (nut's puffs) and La Corona de la Almudena (ring-shaped sweetbread), as well as a feature on the best artisanal hats made in Madrid.