

Ten typical things TO DO IN MADRID



Great ideas for your pre and post tour programmes

- 1. Palacio Real.** One Europe's finest palaces, with some of the most elaborately decorated walls and ceilings imaginable. A few of the rooms will be visited, where a rich collection of tapestry, ceramics, clocks etc, can be viewed. Visit the main dining room that was used for festive functions, with its beautiful porcelain ornaments and the museum of silver.
- 2. Walking and Tapas Tours.** An enjoyable introduction to the history, culture, food and wine of Madrid and Spain. Many visitors are overwhelmed by the different choices of food in Spain and don't know what to choose or alternatively think that Spanish food consists only of tortilla and paella! This tour will introduce the appreciation and love of Spanish food.
- 3. Prado Museum.** Need we say more: This gallery in Madrid has the most complete collection of Spanish painting from 11th-18th centuries, and many masterpieces by great universal artists such as El Greco, Velázquez, Goya, Bosch, Tiziano, Van Dyck and Rembrandt.
- 4. Flamenco School.** Visit a class of young artists who dream of becoming successful flamenco dancers, to learn more about the art of flamenco which is not only a traditional dance, music or singing but also a cultural heritage with its own place in Spanish culture.
- 5. The Origins of Madrid.** Take a walk through the heart of the city to learn about its history, evolution and the urban development of the center of Madrid.
- 6. El Escorial and Valle de los Caídos.** The Monastery of El Escorial, a magnificent building from the XVI century is one of the most representative of the Herrerian style. Built by order of Philip II, it is a Palace, Church and Royal Pantheon. Next stop is El Valle de los Caídos, a monument built in memory of those who died in the Spanish Civil War.
- 7. Panoramic Madrid.** Great morning coach tour visiting the most typical monuments, buildings and corners as well as the modern ones of this important city, where different periods of constructions are merged together. Austrias and Borbones made of Madrid the capital of the kingdom, and this tour is a must. There is a stop in the Plaza de Oriente with the Royal Palace and in the Plaza de Colón, a tribute to the discovery of America.
- 8. Cocktail reception at the Círculo de Bellas Artes.** Enjoy a fresh cocktail dinner at the Salón de Columnas in one of Madrid's historic buildings while networking with fellow delegates in an informal setting. A great way to start a conference off on the right foot.
- 9. Elysium Spa in central Madrid.** When entering Elysium one forgets the outside world. Elysium provides a spectacular dynamic swimming pool surrounded by the most complete elements of hydrotherapy; solarium; massages and the most sophisticated beauty treatments. All within privileged surroundings, with a highly sophisticated, avant-garde, architecture and interior design.
- 10. Gala dinner at the Casino de Madrid.** The Casino de Madrid was founded in 1836 and soon became one of the most prestigious clubs in Madrid. This grand and historical setting is the perfect place to catch a glimpse of the Madrid of an earlier age and this will prove to be a memorable evening — food from the kitchens of the 3 Michelin Star chef Ferran Adria, fine wines, opera singers performing from the balconies of the magnificent hallways, classical guitarists and much more. Truly a fitting farewell to Madrid.

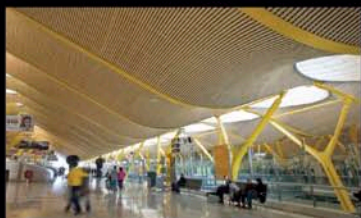


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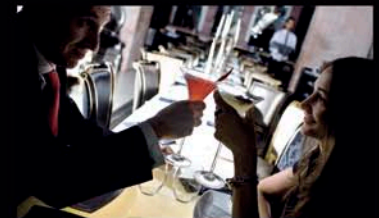
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