



DISCOVERING & ENJOYING

SPAIN

MADRID

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MADRID FEELS IN SPANISH



LANGUAGE TOURISM

Madrid feels in Spanish

*A language that awakens passions,
a place to come back to*

Hemingway learned Spanish by living it first-hand. Here he was passionately involved in it, tasted and loved it. Where else in the world will you be able to live and feel it like this?

The whole of Spain has a presence in Madrid. Learning Spanish in the Madrid Region means to take in the multiplicity of Spanish-speaking cultures in a small region where everything is to hand: the pace of the great city, the peace of rural life, forests, plains, rivers, museums, terraces, traditions and avant-garde. As well as learning, practicing and enjoying culture in Spanish, in Madrid you will feel that you need to come back... to feel in Spanish.

Awaiting you in Madrid is:

- Accredited quality teaching
- All the language nuances in a single region
- Closeness, mobility, cordiality... a unique experience
- Learning, practicing, thinking... feeling in Spanish

The best Spanish for learning and the best setting for living it!

Multiple resources for feeling in Spanish

Languaje tourism and nature

- Nine protected natural spaces.
- Characteristic nature, flora and wild-life less than 100 kilometres from Puerta del Sol.
- Parks and gardens such as the Retiro or the Casa de Campo, within the capital itself.
- CiclaMadrid, an active tourism proposal that links up the entire region.
- A comprehensive network of green trails and itineraries for the peaceful enjoyment of nature.
- Bird watching tourism, skiing or snowboarding... plans to get you going while learning the language.

Live the adventure of Spanish!

Sierra is not just any mountain; it is every Madrid denizen's horizon, the countryside to which they escape. Velázquez painted its sky to bring to the people of Madrid the illusion of the sea's closeness.

Language tourism, leisure and cultural activities

- Three historical ensembles listed as World Heritage Sites in San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Alcalá de Henares and Aranjuez.
- More than a hundred municipalities with monuments protected as assets of cultural interest.
- Paseo del Arte, the Art Boulevard: the Prado, the Thyssen and the Reina Sofía, three museums to visit while practicing the language.
- Picturesque towns and municipalities in the capital's environs.
- An unrivalled offering of leisure and nightlife.
- A shopping paradise, the second-best European destination for this pursuit.
- Gastronomy tourism: the whole of Spanish cuisine represented in a single region.

Try out the cocktail of museums and bars that speak and feel in Spanish!

Tertulia is an informal gathering of a group of people who chat and debate. In Madrid's cafés such as the *Gijón*, artists and people of letters continue to get together.

Language tourism and sport

- Sign up for a tour of Santiago Bernabéu stadium or a visit to the Museum of the Atlético football club in Madrid.
- Whatever your favourite sport, here you can practice it: football, basketball, tennis, golf, nautical sports and more.
- Take the opportunity of attending major sporting events to immerse yourself in the language: the San Silvestre Vallecana race, the Mutua Madrid Open, La Liga...
- Soak in the language learned by your sporting idols.

Beckham, Ronaldo, Griezmann, Courtois, Benzema... they all learned Spanish in Madrid!



“El Clásico” is the indispensable appointment with passion: the football match in which Real Madrid and Atlético de Madrid face each other. Lately it is also a clash of titans for a worldwide audience: Real Madrid against Fútbol Club Barcelona.

Languaje tourism and business

- International master's courses and immersion courses in one of the world's most widely spoken languages.
- Accredited and certified centres for executives, students and teachers of Spanish.
- Internships in companies to favour language immersion.
- Madrid, one of the principal international trade fair and congress destinations.
- Schools for business, gastronomy, hospitality... multiple options to enrich your learning of Spanish.
- A comprehensive accommodation offering and proximity to Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport.
- Extensive transport network: metro, commuter trains, buses...

Madrid is the capital of business in Spanish!

“Bleisure”... no! ... “neg-ocio”
The Spanish language had already anticipated the right word. Business, negocio, and Leisure, ocio, useful and pleasant experiences for enjoyment while practicing Spanish.



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