

World Heritage Sites in Madrid

UNESCO declares places of outstanding universal value to humanity as World Heritage Sites. They are breathtaking places, with a rich heritage due to their cultural or natural significance. Spain has the honour of ranking third among the countries with the most World Heritage Sites, only behind Italy and China.

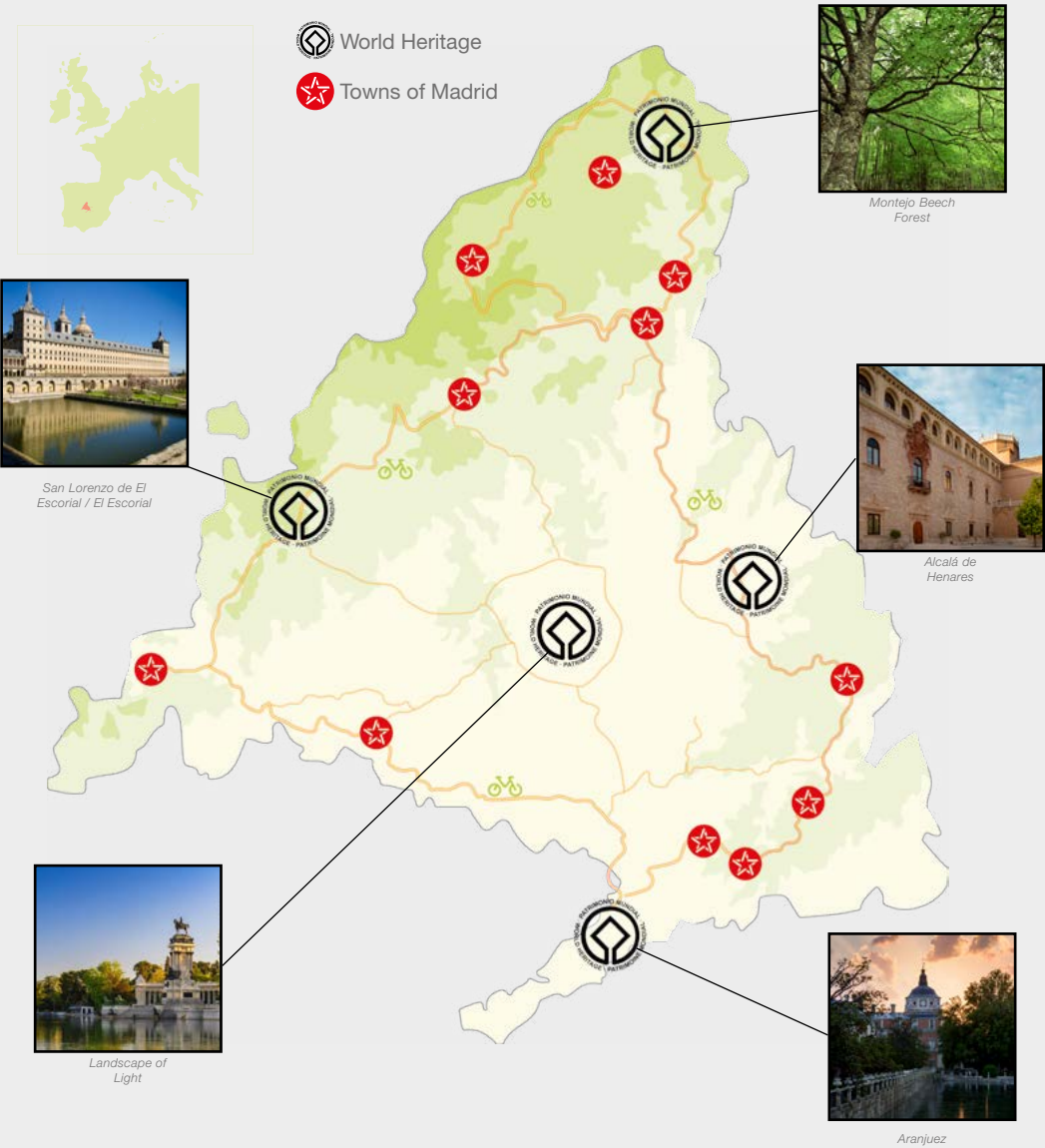
- In the Community of Madrid, we're proud to say that we've got five World Heritage Sites:
- Monastery and Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial
 - University and Historic Precinct of Alcalá de Henares
 - Aranjuez Cultural Landscape
 - Landscape of Light in Madrid
 - Montejo Beech Forest

All of them are less than 100 kilometres from Madrid city centre. You definitely can't miss out!

To make the most of your visit, here are some maps to help you plan out your trips between the top landmarks of the World Heritage Sites in the Community of Madrid.

Don't forget that UNESCO has also declared flamenco as Intangible Cultural Heritage and Madrid is the capital of flamenco!

Get around the Community using public transport to visit these amazing places: you can get to them by bike, train or bus while helping to promote sustainable mobility.



Information of interest

San Lorenzo de El Escorial
<http://sanlorenzoturismo.es/>

Alcalá de Henares
<http://www.turismoalcala.es/>

Aranjuez
<http://www.aranjuez.com/>

Landscape of Light
<https://paisajedelaluz.es>

Cycling tourism

Riding a bike is an original way to enjoy these World Heritage Sites. You can put the CiclaMadrid routes in the Community of Madrid to good use and bike along their 420 kilometres, which connect destinations and tourist attractions, including the World Heritage Sites.

www.ciclamadrid.es

Montejo Beech Forest

The Montejo Beech Forest is a beech forest covering 250 hectares, which lies in the foothills of the Sierra de Ayllón mountain range. It has an extremely fragile ecosystem, which is why visits to it are regulated and monitored. Sierra del Rincón Visitor Information Centre
<https://www.sierradelrincon.org/>

SAN LORENZO DE EL ESCORIAL - EL ESCORIAL

- 1 Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial**
Paseo de Juan de Borbón y Battenberg, s/n - +34 918 905 903, 904, 905
www.patrimonionacional.es
- 2 Friars' Garden**
Paseo de Juan de Borbón y Battenberg, s/n - +34 918 904 545
www.patrimonionacional.es
- 3 First House of Trades**
C/ Floridablanca, 3 / +34 918 960 772
www.sanlorenzodeelescorial.org
- 4 Second House of Trades**
C/ Floridablanca, 5 (Integrated Music Centre, Shrine of Our Lady of Grace)
- 5 Third House of Trades**
C/ Floridablanca, 7
www.patrimonionacional.es
- 6 Company Quarters**
Paseo de los Alamillos, 2. Escorial-María Cristina Royal University.
+34 918 904 545
www.raumariacristina.com
- 7 Princes' and Queen's House**
Paseo de Juan de Borbón y Battenberg
www.patrimonionacional.es

- 8 Prince's Cottage or Upper Cottage**
Paseo de Carlos III, s/n (Carretera M-665)
+34 918 905 626
www.patrimonionacional.es
- 9 Royal Prince's Cottage or Lower Cottage**
Carretera de la Estación, s/n.
El Escorial / +34 918 900 421
www.patrimonionacional.es
- 10 Historic-Artistic Complex of San Lorenzo de El Escorial**
C/ Floridablanca 20 / +34 918 904 411
www.madrid.org/cias_artes/teatros/carlosIII
- 11 Royal Coliseum of Charles III**
C/ del Rey 38. Venue for summer courses.
www.euroforum.es
- 12 House of the Princes' Families (Carlos María Isidro and Francisco de Paula)**
C/ del Rey 38. Venue for summer courses.
www.euroforum.es
- 13 Abantos Pine Forest**
- 14 Luis Ceballos Arboretum**
Environmental Education Centre of the Community of Madrid. Carretera del Monte Abantos, s/n / +34 918 982 132.
- 15 La Herrería Forest**
- 16 Seat of Philip II (Viewpoint)**

- 17 Golf Club**
Carretera de Robledo de Chavela, s/n
+34 918 905 111
<http://www.golfiaherreria.com>
- 18 Valley of the Fallen**
Carretera M-600, Km. 1. / +34 918 905 611 /
+34 918 901 398.
www.patrimonionacional.es
- 19 Theatre Auditorium of San Lorenzo de El Escorial**
C/ Parque Felipe II / +34 918 900 707.
www.teatroauditorioescorial.es.

How to get there

The Philip II Train
This historic train departs from Principe Pio train station. Philip II will help you get a better understanding of the Monastery of El Escorial. Other ways to get there:



Trains: C3A o C8
Buses: 661/664/ ALSA - 664
Car: A-6

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www.turismomadrid.es
www.trenespatriamadrid.es



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Tourist routes through World Heritage Sites in Madrid



Great Pond at El Retiro Park, Madrid

ALCALÁ DE HENARES

- 1 Cervantes' Birthplace Museum**
Calle Mayor, 48 / +34 918 899 654
www.museo-casa-natal-cervantes.org

2 Interpretation Centre for the Universes of Cervantes
Plaza de Cervantes, s/n / +34 918 773 253
www.turismoalcala.es

3 Tower of St Mary
Plaza de Cervantes, s/n +34 918 892 694
www.turismoalcala.es

4 Regional Archaeological Museum
Plaza de las Bernardas, s/n +34 918 796 666
www.madrid.org

5 Burgo de Santiuste Interpretation Centre
Calle Cardenal Sandoval y Rojas, 3 +34 918 884 455
www.turismoalcala.es

6 University. College of St Ildephonsus
Plaza de San Diego, s/n / +34 918 854 115
www.uah.es

7 Corral de Comedias Theatre
Plaza de Cervantes, 15 / +34 918 821 354
www.corraldealcala.com

8 Laredo Palace - Cisneros Museum
Paseo de la Estación, 10.
+34 918 856 487
www.uah.es

9 Antiquarium and Archaeological Walk - Archbishop's Palace
Calle Cardenal Sandoval y Rojas / +34 918 892 694
www.turismoalcala.es

10 Magisterial Cathedral
Plaza de los Santos Niños, s/n +34 918 880 930
www.catedraldealcala.org

11 Monastery of St Bernard
Plaza de las Bernardas, s/n +34 918 880 930 - +34 667 696 323
https://www.turismoalcala.es/turismo/monasterio-de-san-bernardo/

12 Roman City of Complutum
Camino del Juncal, s/n / +34 918 771 750
www.turismoalcala.es

How to get there

THE CERVANTES TRAIN

It leaves from Atocha train station. En route to Alcalá de Henares, Miguel de Cervantes or Philip II will tell modern-day travellers his life was like back then.

Other ways to get there:

🚆 : C2 / C7/ C8

🚗 : A-2

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LANDSCAPE OF LIGHT MADRID

- 1 Cibeles Fountain**
Plaza Cibeles, s/n

2 Puerta de Alcalá Gate
Pl. de la Independencia, s/n

3 Naval Museum
Pº del Prado, 3 / +34 915 238 516
http://www.armada.mde.es/museonaval/

4 National Museum of Decorative Arts
C. de Montalbán, 12 / +34 915 326 499
http://www.culturaydeporte.gob.es/mnartedecorativas/portada.html

5 Buen Retiro Pond
Pº de Colombia, 2, (El Retiro Park)

6 Congress of Deputies
Cra de S. Jerónimo, s/n / +34 913 906 000
https://www.congreso.es/cem/plano-situacion

7 Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum
Pº del Prado, 8, 28014 Madrid / +34 917 911 370
https://www.museothyssen.org/

8 Fountain of Neptune
Pl. Cánovas del Castillo, s/n

- 9 Royal Spanish Academy**
C. de Felipe IV, 4 / +34 914 201 478
http://www.rae.es/

10 Casón del Buen Retiro
C. de Alfonso XII, 28 / 902 107 077
https://www.museodelprado.es/

11 Velázquez Palace
Pº de Venezuela, 2 (El Retiro Park)
+34 917 741 000 / http://www.museoreinasofia.es/

12 Prado Museum
C. de Ruiz de Alarcón, 23 / +34 913 302 800
https://www.museodelprado.es/

13 Crystal Palace
Pº de Cuba, 4 (El Retiro Park)
+34 917 741 000 / http://www.museoreinasofia.es/

14 Royal Botanic Garden
Pl. Murillo, 2 / +34 914 203 017
http://www.rjb.csic.es/

15 Queen Sofia Arts Centre
C. de Sta. Isabel, 52 / 917741000
https://www.museoreinasofia.es/



- 13 House of Hippolytus Archaeological Site**
Avenida de Madrid, s/n / +34 918 771 750
www.turismoalcala.es
- 14 Los Cerros de Alcalá Natural Park**



ARANJUEZ

- 1 Royal Palace. Royal Barge Museum**
Jardín Del Príncipe, s/n / +34 918 910 740
info@patrimonionacionales.es

2 Royal Farm Labourer's Cottage
Calle de la Reina / +34 918 910 740
info@patrimonionacionales.es

3 Bulring and Bullfighting Museum
Avenida Plaza de Toros / +34 918 910 427
museotaurino@aranjuez.es

4 Royal Wine Cellars
Calle de León Ruiz Ruiz, s/n / +34 915 357 735
clientes@realcortijo.com

5 El Regajal Winery
Antigua Carretera de Andalucía, km 50.5
+34 913 078 903
veronica@elregajal.es

6 Joaquín Rodrigo Monument
Calle de las Infantas
www.joaquin-rodrigo.com

7 Plaza de la Mariblanca
+34 918 910 427
infoturismo@aranjuez.es

8 Royal Chapel of St Anthony
Carretera de Andalucía, 4 / +34 918 910 427
infoturismo@aranjuez.es

9 Royal Coliseum of Charles III
Calle de San Antonio, 68 / +34 918 924 386
cultura@aranjuez.es

10 Farmers' Market
Plaza Constitución, s/n / +34 918 911 663
ascomar@mercadoaranjuez.es

11 Plaza de la Constitución
+34 918 910 427
infoturismo@aranjuez.es

12 Isabel de Farnesio Cultural Centre
Calle del Capitán Angosto Gómez Castrillón, 39 / +34 918 924 386
secretariacultura@aranjuez.es

13 Convent of St Paschal
Calle del Rey, 75 / +34 918 910 427
infoturismo@aranjuez.es

14 Godoy Palace
Calle de las Infantas, 24 / +34 918 910 427
infoturismo@aranjuez.es

15 Alpañes Church
C. del Príncipe, 73 / +34 918 910 427
infoturismo@aranjuez.es

16 La Azuda Canal
Canal de la Azuda / +34 918 910 427
infoturismo@aranjuez.es

- 17 Rusiñol's Arbour**
Prince's Garden / +34 918 910 427
infoturismo@aranjuez.es

How to get there

THE STRAWBERRY TRAIN

From Príncipe Pio train station, you can get to Aranjuez on a historic train while enjoying a fun and enjoyable history lesson.

Other ways to get there:

🚆 : C3

🚗 : A-2

