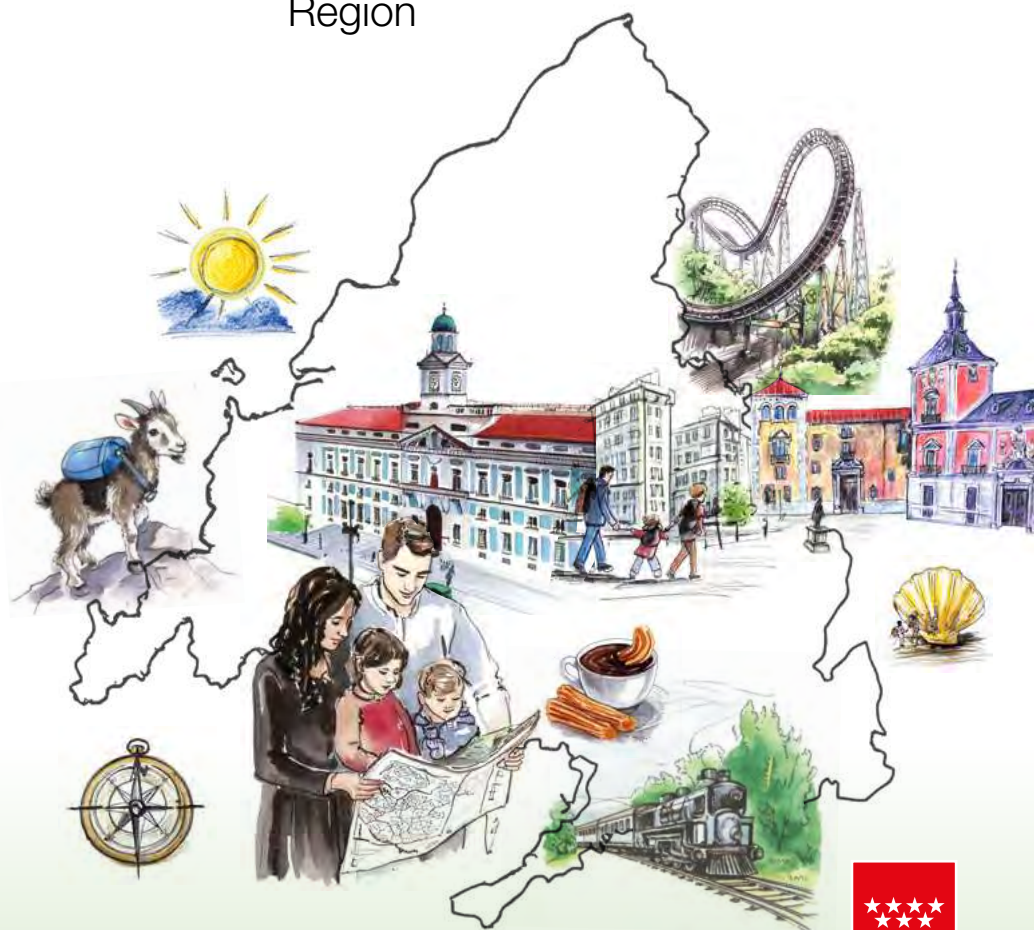




Tourism for families

in the Madrid
Region



Comunidad
de Madrid

Foreword

This guide will assist you in discovering the numerous possibilities that the Madrid Region offers for **family-friendly** activities. It includes information on unique locations, exciting adventures, food, culture, and nature, among other attractions, both in the capital and beyond. The region offers a wealth of attractions, from World Heritage sites to the 11 Villas de Madrid, as well as rural tourist areas such as Sierra Norte, Sierra de Guadarrama, Sierra Oeste and Las Vegas and the Alcarria Madrileña.

We recommend a visit to the region's castles and palaces, amusement parks, unique museums and dreamy villages, as well as cultural and musical activities for children. The region also offers a wide range of active tourism things to do, including adrenaline-pumping experiences. Of course, no trip to Madrid would be complete without sampling the region's famous pastries. These are just a few examples of the many activities available to families in the region.

Our region offers a variety of attractions and activities that are suitable for family enjoyment throughout the year. The region's calendar is full of essential dates, including Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, the festivities of Dos de Mayo, San Isidro or Hispanidad, as well as traditional festivals and those of tourist interest in many of Madrid's municipalities.

*Carousel at the
Royal Palace of the
City of Madrid.*



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*Fried-squid sandwich.
Plaza Mayor*



El Rastro



You cannot skip...

Are you ready? This comprehensive guide will equip you with all the information you need to make the most of the Community of Madrid as a family. We begin with the most distinctive offerings in our region: unparalleled places, experiences, and encounters. Whatever your favourite plan may be, there is something for you, for sure!

Here are some
ideas for you...





Royal Palace



Souvenirs

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1. An absolute must

A visit to Madrid would be incomplete without experiencing some of the city's iconic attractions, such as strolling through **El Rastro** on Sundays or attending the changing of the guard at the **Royal Palace** in Madrid every Wednesday or Saturday. Additionally, sampling the city's renowned food culture, including a fried-squid sandwich or a chocolate with churros, is a must.

To get to know the Community of Madrid in depth, we suggest you discover our four World Heritage cultural destinations (**The Landscape of Light** in the capital, **Alcalá de Henares**, **Aranjuez** and **San Lorenzo de El Escorial**) and the **Montejo Beech Forest**, a Natural World Heritage Site.

You also cannot miss the **Guadarrama National Park** or the Sierra del **Rincón Biosphere Reserve**, as well as the countless charming villages in our four tourist regions, full of active tourism and nature plans.

*Geomineral Museum.
Photo: Luis Palop*



2. Activities for kids at museums

If your favourite plan is culture, you're in luck! Madrid's full of museums. Some of these organisations are among the most influential in the world, and all of them have an activities programme aimed at families. The major museums in the Madrid Region offer a variety of activities and programmes for families and children, including the **Museo Nacional del Prado**, the **Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía** and the **Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza**.



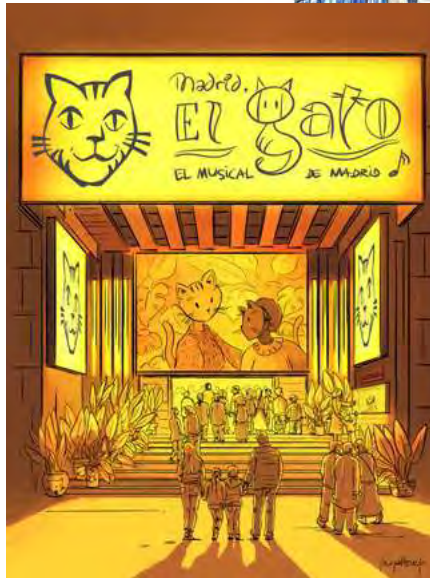
*Museo del Prado.
Photo: Belén Imaz*



*Let's go to
the museum*

If you have an interest in drawing and the visual arts, you cannot miss a visit to the **Sorolla Museum**, the **Lázaro Galdiano Foundation Museum**, the **CaixaForum Madrid**, the **Casa Encendida**, the **Cerralbo Museum**, the **San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts** and the **Mapfre Foundation Recoletos Exhibition Hall**. If you are interested in history and archaeology, the **Museum of the Americas**, the **Museum of Romanticism**, the **National Museum of Decorative Arts** and the **National Archaeological Museum** await you... If science is calling you, you can visit the **National Museum of Natural Sciences**, the **National Museum of Science and Technology** or the **Geomineral Museum**... The possibilities are endless!

Don't forget to visit the many attractions that the Madrid Region has to offer. **The Archaeological and Paleontological Museum of the Community of Madrid** is a great place to learn about the history of the region, while the **Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo (CA2M)** is the ideal venue for those who appreciate cutting-edge art. Visit the **Lope de Vega House** and **Cervantes House Museums** to gain a deeper understanding of the lives and times of two of Madrid's most famous residents.



*Musical in Madrid.
Author: Pablo G^a Conde-Corbal
"Trapalleiro"*

3. Musicals, theatre and shows

If Broadway is the epitome of the US entertainment industry, Gran Vía in Madrid is its Spanish equivalent. The vibrant avenue is home to a plethora of musicals, which have elevated Madrid to the status of a global hub for Spanish-language theatre. These attractions are suitable for family visits at any time of year and provide an excellent reason to visit the capital.



Updated agenda
of theatres and musicals:
www.teatrosdemadrid.es



*Gran Vía, Madrid.
Photo: Archivo Fotográfico de
la D.G. de Turismo y Hostelería*

Let the show begin

Madrid offers a diverse range of cultural experiences beyond musicals. The region boasts numerous venues where the performing arts can be enjoyed with family, including children's theatre, from classical plays to puppet shows, as well as music concerts, from flamenco to rock, dance, magic shows and storytelling. Some of the venues are particularly noteworthy, including the **Puppet Theatre in El Retiro Park**, the "Real Junior" at the **Royal Retiro Theatre**, the **Teatros del Canal**, the **Circo Price**, **Matadero Madrid**...



*The Arganda Train.
Author: Pablo G^a Conde-Corbal "Trapalleiro"*

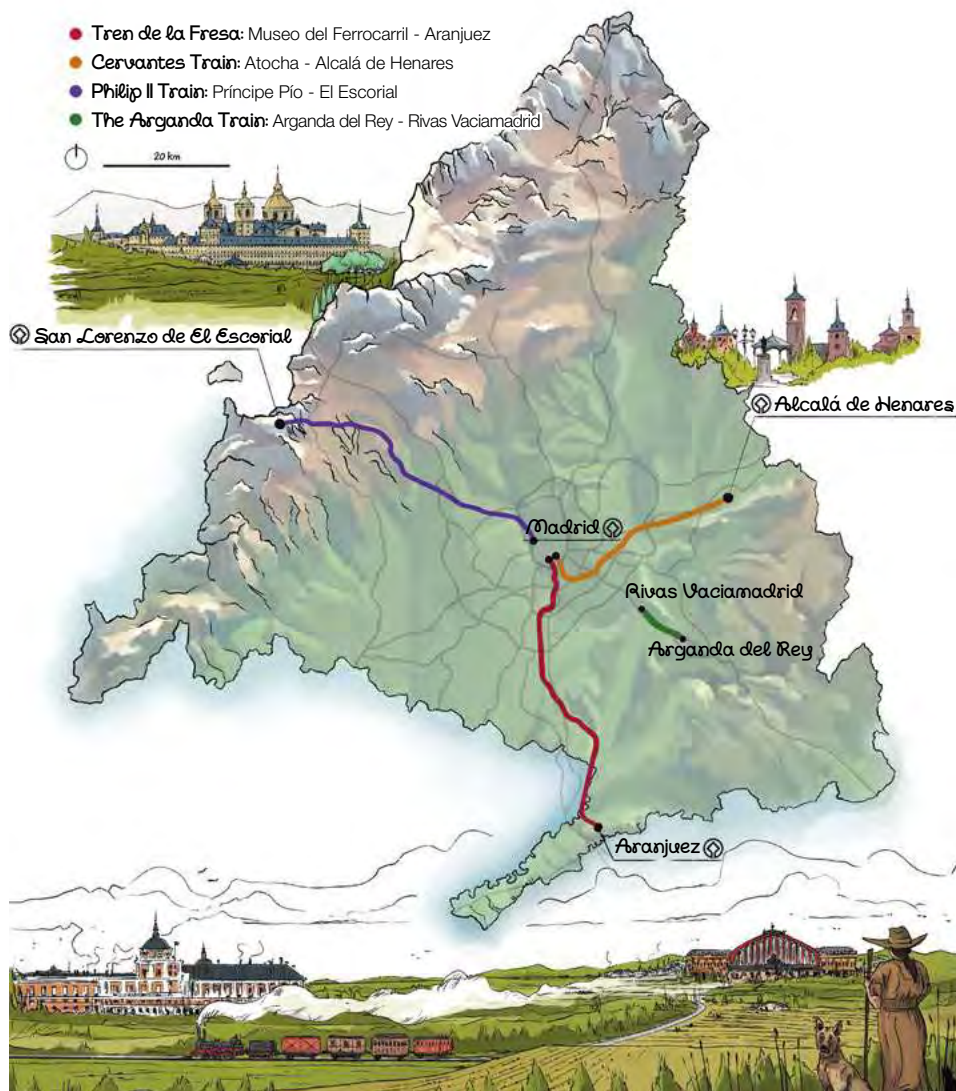


*Tren de la Fresa.
Photo: Amador Toril*

4. Tourist trains



Madrid offers visitors the unique opportunity to travel in time. You read that right! There are three time machines! Come and enjoy a fantastic journey on one of our three magnificent historic trains, which connect the capital with our wonderful UNESCO World Heritage Sites. On the **Tren de la Fresa**, you'll be transported back the romantic era of Queen Isabel II, and you'll even get to indulge in fresh strawberries from Aranjuez! If you decide to take the **Philip II Train**, who commissioned the Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, you'll be taking a journey back in time to the golden age of the Spanish empire! The very king of the Spanish empire at the time of its greatest splendour, where 'the sun never set', will accompany you on the journey. You simply must take the **Cervantes Train** to Alcalá. It's an amazing trip where you'll get to know Alcalá de Henares and the Prince of Wit (Cervantes himself), accompanied by the characters from his works.



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"Trapalleiro"

**Travellers,
all aboard
the train to...**

The train is a fantastic way to explore the amazing the Madrid Region in a sustainable and fun way. **The Arganda Train** (Arganda del Rey/Rivas-Vaciamadrid) will give you the sensation of travelling in a steam train, while the **Sierra de Guadarrama train** - Green Zone Line C9 (Cercedilla/Navacerrada/Rascafría) is the best way to enjoy the Sierra de Madrid.



*Montejo Beech Forest.
Photo: J.R. Aguirre*

5. Hiking



If you're looking for a great reason to get out of the house with the little ones, look no further than the Madrid Region's Green Routes: Get ready to explore more than 70 kilometres of nature! You'll find it along the Vía Verde (Greenway) del Tajuña, the Vía Verde del Guadarrama and the Vía Verde del Tren de los 40 días.



*Lace up
your boots*

No matter where you're headed, there's a route for you: wind your way through the stunning **Sierra Norte** along the Red de Caminos de la Carpetania, discover the breathtaking **Sierra de Guadarrama** through the Valle de la Barranca, or take in the incredible Pedrezuela Reservoir. In the Sierra Oeste, the route of the Molinos del río Cofio or the Hornillo waterfall await you. Get ready to explore the incredible **Vegas** and the breathtaking **Alcarria Madrileña** through the Prehistoric Caves of Perales de Tajuña or the Roman Bridge of Valquemada. Get ready to discover a whole new side of Madrid! The Gasco Dam Route in Las Rozas de Madrid and Torrelodones, and the Dehesa Bonita de El Escorial route are just waiting to be discovered...

Madrural and Sendas de Madrid are brimming with an infinite number of incredible plans for family walks. We've added links to a few great resources at the end of this guide, but we really want you to explore your own path.



Pantano de San Juan.

Author: Pablo G^a Conde-Corbal

"Trapalleiro"



6. Water Tourism

Here are some getaways where water is the absolute star of the show. There's nothing quite like a day at the beach. In Madrid?! Yes! If you're looking for the perfect plan for a hot day, look no further than the **Alberche River** or the **Pantano de San Juan**!



*Canoes in the Pinilla reservoir
on the Lozoya River.*

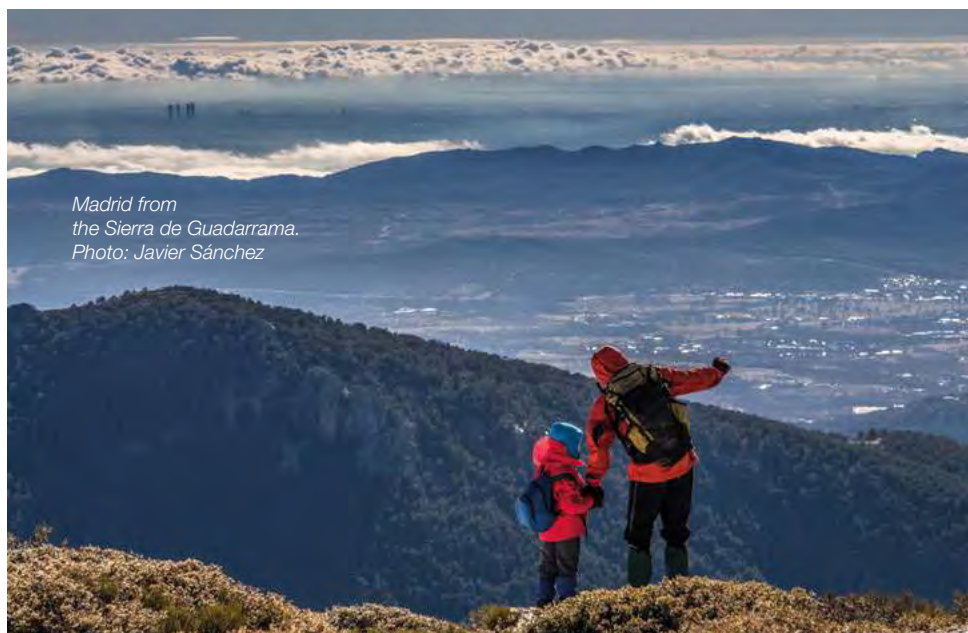
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Hostelería.*

In our region, there are five officially registered bathing areas, where water quality is monitored periodically throughout the summer. The following bathing areas are monitored for water quality: **Las Presillas, Los Villares, El Muro, Virgen de la Nueva** and **Playa del Alberche**.

Following a river, enjoying waterfalls or even kayaking, canoeing or sailing can be a perfect family day in the Madrid Region, an outdoor option in contact with nature that will allow you to discover the region in a different way.



Splash about!



Madrid from
the Sierra de Guadarrama.
Photo: Javier Sánchez

7. Active and adventure tourism



The Madrid Region has places to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and immerse yourself in nature. Close your eyes, listen to the birds singing, and let the stress of the world melt away for a moment. It is a region of incredible contrasts, biodiversity and natural spaces with a truly rich ecology, offering the perfect conditions for outdoor activities

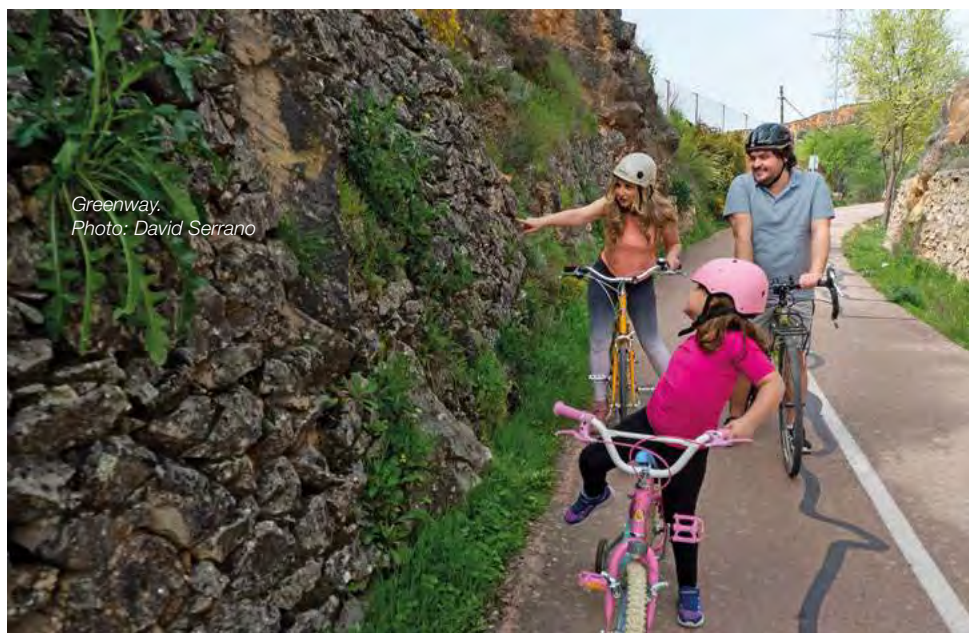
The list of family activities is endless! There's so much to choose from: rock climbing, go-karting, zip-lining, water sports, paragliding, hot-air ballooning, horseback riding, ice skating, weightlessness in a wind tunnel, skiing, animal watching... We'd never finish the list!

We highly recommend that you check out the website of the Association of Active Tourism and Ecotourism Companies of the Madrid Region to find the perfect fit for you!



+info.:
www.aetam.es

Little Big Explorers



Greenway.
Photo: David Serrano



8. Family cycle tourism

The greenways are the perfect way to explore the region by bike with the family! They're safe, comfortable, and there are no cars. Plus, they're well signposted and practically flat the whole way.

These former railway lines have been transformed into fantastic walking and cycling routes. While the trains no longer run along these paths, you can still see the remains of old stations. Cycling is the perfect way to explore the incredible history, culture and natural beauty of the Madrid Region! There are so many incredible villages and natural sites that you're definitely missing out on.

And there are so many other easy routes you can do together as a family. Get ready to explore more than 400 km of scenery, including some of the Villas de Madrid and world heritage sites. The CiclaMadrid website is a treasure trove of information and resources for cyclists. You'll find a wealth of information there, as well as details on how to hire different services for your bike.



+info.:
www.cyclmadrid.com

Cycling Madrid

*Madrid's Camino de Santiago.
Photo: Nacho Arias Careaga*



9. Madrid's Camino de Santiago



The Camino de Santiago has been a route of discovery and culture since the 9th century. It's a means of communication between places and people. This is the case for routes that cross the Madrid Region. The Camino de Madrid, the Camino Mendocino, the Camino del Sureste and the Camino de Levante are secondary roads that cross the peninsula, passing through our Region to later join the Camino Francés and the Vía de la Plata.

The Camino is an amazing opportunity for the whole family to discover the incredible richness of the region: cuisine, crafts, charming villages, landscapes and castles will delight the youngest visitors.

Feel the trail



*Hayedo de Montejo,
Environmental Education Centre.
Photo: Discasto (cc)*

10. Environmental Education Centres network



+info.:

www.comunidad.madrid

There's no better way to discover Madrid's incredible natural resources than by visiting one of the city's eight amazing Environmental Education Centres. These fantastic facilities are in some of the most beautiful and protected natural areas in the city, including forest parks. Here you will find information about the area you are going to visit: its fauna and flora, its resources, its cultural and natural heritage... as well as workshops and activities to enjoy nature and leisure: guided tours, walks or exhibitions, many of which are designed for children.

You can find all the information about these centres on the Madrid Region website. No matter where you are in the region, you'll never be far from an Environmental Education Centre. If you're heading to the incredible Sierra de Ayllón, you absolutely must check out the Hayedo de Montejo. It's an ancient beech and oak tree meadow that's been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Madrid is nature





*The Plaza Mayor at Christmas.
Photo: Archivo Fotográfico de la
D.G. de Turismo y Hostelería*

11. **Christmas** **in the Madrid** **Region**

Madrid has a truly special light at Christmas. Something magical takes over the streets, and it's impossible not to want to go out and soak up the Christmas atmosphere, especially with the little ones. But it's also contagious for adults! Everything is dressed up and is a special time of year in the city. There are nativity scenes, the Three Kings' parade, the Christmas bus, the skating rinks, the Christmas markets... the list goes on!



The month of light

Here are some suggestions for enjoying Christmas in the Madrid Region, but there are many more: there is something to do every day of the year:

Nativity scenes are a must! There are so many incredible ones to see, from living nativity scenes like the one in **Buitrago del Lozoya** to monumental ones like the one in **San Lorenzo de El Escorial** and classic ones like the one in the **Real Casa de Correos in Puerta del Sol**, which is the headquarters of the Presidency of the Community of Madrid.

The **Three Kings parade** is the most eagerly awaited event for the little ones. The one that runs through Madrid's centre is one of the most colourful, but you can find a welcome for their majesties in every corner of the region.

Other Christmas plans are **Cortylandia** or **Juvenalia (Madrid)**, **Navidalia (Getafe)** or **Mágicas Navidades (Torrejón de Ardoz)**.

If you are looking for something different, try the Christmas bus or train (Madrid).





*Alcálá de Henares Cervantes Week.
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12. Parties and traditions



Madrid is a city that never stops celebrating. All year round, there are special dates that are perfect for sharing with your loved ones in every corner of the region. Some festivals have a long and rich tradition, such as the Mayan ones, others have been declared of National (FITN, standing for Fiesta de Interés Turístico Nacional) or Regional (FITR standing for Fiesta de Interés Turístico Regional) Tourist Interest, and some have recently come about with the view to stay. We encourage you to look at the calendar to make sure you don't miss one:

**Get the most out of
your calendar**



Madrid Book Fair.
Photo: ZarateMan (cc)



Spring

The spring celebration is very present in the region, with long-standing festivals such as **the Mayan Festival** in El Molar and Colmenar Viejo (FITN). **Dos de Mayo** (2 May) is an important date that you must mark in your diary! It's the day of the Madrid Region and it has special relevance in Móstoles (FITN), where the resistance to the French invasion began. And there's more! 15 May is celebrated in honour of the patron saint of Madrid, **San Isidro**. You simply must check out the **book fair**, one of the most important cultural events in Madrid's spring festivities. **Holy Week** is a truly special time in the region, with incredible processions including the most popular ones are La Pasión de Chinchón (FITN) and the Semana Santa de Parla (FITR), which are absolute must-sees for tourists.



*Complutum Renacida
and its Roman Market
in Alcalá de Henares.
Photo: Diego Casillas*



Summer



The holidays are coming. Plans are already starting to come in thick and fast. There are cultural events to enjoy, like **Teatralia Circus** and **Escenas de Verano** (part of family theatre festival). Some of them have a traditional flavour, such as the **verbena de la Paloma** 15 August (verbena is a type of open-air street party popular across Spain) or the **Boat of the Virgin of Alarilla** in Fuentidueña de Tajo (FITR). You can become an **archaeologist for a day** (from June to September), enjoy the **Medieval Fair in Buitrago del Lozoya** or the **Mutiny Festival in Aranjuez**. The summer is a fantastic time for festivals in the region, but especially in September. There are so many to choose from, but a few of the highlights are the **Cristo de los Remedios** in San Sebastián de los Reyes (28 to 3 September) (FITN), the **Romería de la Virgen de Gracia** (FITN) and the **Virgen de la Herrería** in El Escorial (first Sunday in September) (FITR).

Autumn



Autumn is a truly magical time in the Madrid Region, with a whole host of fantastic festive events celebrating the local culture and traditions. One of the absolute highlights is the **Villa de Aranjuez Balloon Festival**, where the sky is filled with colour, and you can enjoy some truly impressive exhibitions of hot air balloons. **The Alcalá de Henares Cervantes Week** (FITN) is an incredible journey back in time. The city comes alive with crafts, shows and culinary delights, immersing you in the world of Cervantes. **Halloween** celebrations are also very popular in Paracuellos and Villar del Olmo, where the streets are filled with amazing decorations and lots of fun activities for children. In the cultural sphere, the **FLIC: Children's and Young People's Literature and Arts Festival** and the **Children's and Young People's Book Fair**, which take place from April to February, promote reading and the arts among young people. And there's more! The **Madrid Book Fair** is all about celebrating the love of literature, while the historic **Complutum Renacida** in Alcalá de Henares brings the region's Roman past back to life. You simply must also go to the **Hispanic Heritage Day** parade on 12 October.



October 12th parade.
Photo: Javier Pérez (cc)



Carnival opening.
Photo: Barcex (cc)

Winter



In winter, apart from the Christmas festivities, the municipality has important dates: in Pedrezuela, on 20 January, the **Fiesta de la Vaquilla** is held, a festive tradition declared of National Tourist Interest, which revives ancestral customs with parades and music. In February, the **Vaquillas de Colmenar Viejo** (old-fashioned bullfights) are held, in which young people pretend to be bulls made out of frames, while carnival is celebrated in many towns with **colourful parades**. Winter is also a time for the arts, with the amazing **Teatralia Festival** offering a fantastic programme of performing arts shows for all ages. At last, in Braojos, the traditional **Pastorela** brings the true spirit of Christmas back to life with its symbolically charged shepherds' representations. Also in winter, the **International Magic Festival, Inverfest New Rockers**, takes place.



Chocolate pasteries.

Photo: Ayto. de Morata de Tajuña

13. Cuisine

It's time to treat yourself! Recharge your batteries and enjoy a rich and varied cuisine. You simply must try a Madrid cocido stew in any traditional restaurant in the region. Don't miss out on some bravas or callos a la madrileña in a tasca in the city centre. And you must try a good calamari sandwich.

The Madrid Region is a paradise for foodies, with a plethora of incredible places to enjoy its world-class agri-food products. From bustling markets to cheese dairies, oil mills and wineries, there's a wealth of opportunities to delve into the fascinating production process of the Wines of Madrid. And there's more! You can also enjoy the delicious orchard products and even stay in a hotel dedicated to chocolate in Pinto.



Taste Madrid



*Torrijas and
cocido madrileño.*



*San Ginés chocolate shop.
Photo: Archivo Fotográfico
de la D.G. de Turismo y
Hostelería*

If you love sweet things, you're in for a real treat!. We've got some amazing recommendations for you. The region is home to some truly delicious sweets, with specialties like **torrijas** during Easter, **turrónes** and **marzipans** during Christmas, and **doughnuts**, **Huesos de Santo**, and **buñuelos de viento** on All Saints' Day.

And then there are the other mouth-watering treats that are part of a town's cuisine. Think of the Palmeritas de **chocolate** pasteries from **Morata de Tajuña**, **Garrapiñadas** and **rosquillas** from **Alcalá de Henares**, **Bizcotelas** from **San Lorenzo de El Escorial**, **chocolate truffles** from **Valdemoro** or marmalades from **Loeches**.

And finally, there are some things that are an indivisible part of Madrid's DNA! Think **chocolate con churros**, **barquillos**, **violet sweets** and the stunning **Corona de la Almudena**. You simply must try them at any time of the year and in any corner of the region.



index of places



We've put together a fantastic selection of activities for you and your family to enjoy together in our community.

It has been divided into:



Culture



Leisure and Attractions



Science and Technology



Nature, Parks and Gardens

*Look out for them
on the maps*

*Real Casa de Correos
in Puerta del Sol.
Photo: Belén Imaz*



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Avenida de las Cascadas.

Photo: Madrid Amusement Park



*Zoo de Madrid.
Photo: Zoo-Acuarium
de Madrid*



1. Madrid city



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*Parque Warner,
Superman: the Steel Attraction.
Photo: Parque Warner*



*The Glass Palace in El Retiro.
Photo: Archivo Fotográfico
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*Tropical garden of
Atocha Station.
Photo: Andrés Arranz*



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*Plaza de Cervantes, Alcalá de Henares.
Photo: Belén Imaz.*





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8. San Bernardo Monastery.



9. Royal Botanical Garden Juan Carlos I.





*Royal Monastery
San Lorenzo de El Escorial.
Photo: ASF Imagen*

3. San Lorenzo de El Escorial



1. Royal Monastery of
San Lorenzo de El Escorial.



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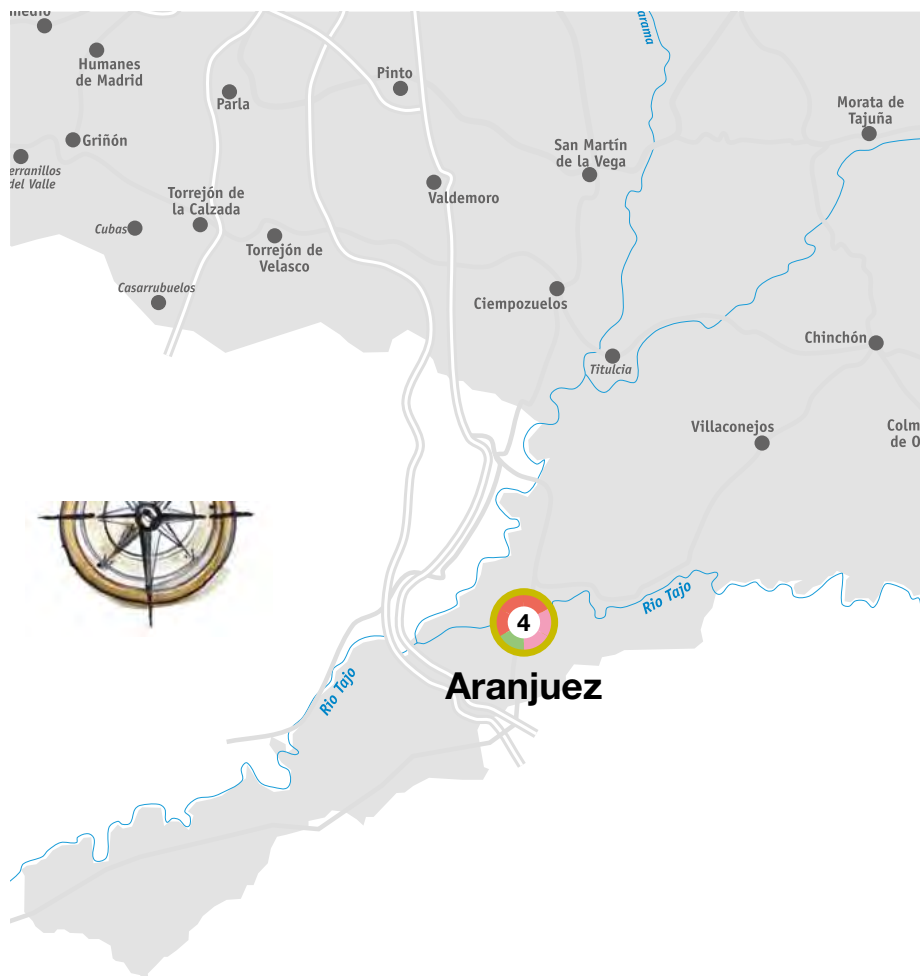
Gardens of Aranjuez.

Photo: Belén Imaz

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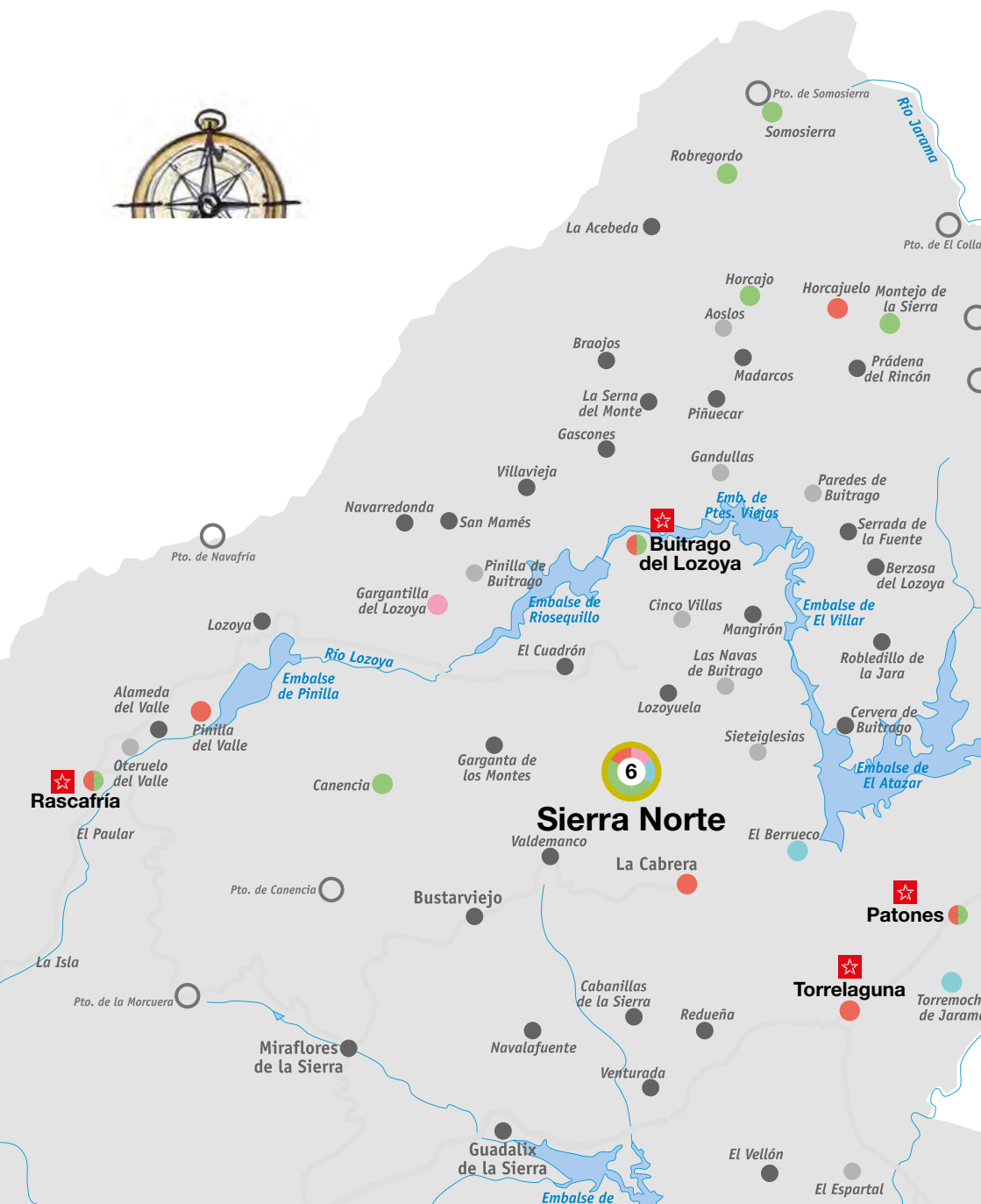


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6. Patones Historical Site (Patones). ☆
7. Neanderthals Valley (Pinilla del Valle).
8. Santa María de El Páular Monastery (Rascafría). ☆
9. Torrelaguna Historic-Artistic Site (Torrelaguna). ☆



10. Tree cabins (Gargantilla del Lozoya).



11. Water Museum (El Berrueco).
12. Agriculture Museum (Torremocha del Jarama).



13. Montejo Beech Forest (Montejo de la Sierra).
14. Finnish Forest (Rascafría). ☆
15. Las Presillas Recreational Area and Swimming Pools (Rascafría). ☆
16. El Páular Valley Visitor Centre (Rascafría). ☆
17. Purgatory Waterfalls (Rascafría). ☆
18. Peñalara Visitor Centre (Rascafría). ☆
19. Abedular de Canencia (Canencia).
20. Riosequillo Recreational Area & Swimming Pools (Buitrago del Lozoya). ☆
21. Valley of Dreams (Puebla de la Sierra).
22. Chorrera de los Litueros (Somosierra).
23. Pontón de la Oliva (Patones). ☆
24. Recreational Area of La Alberca & La Tejera (Horcajo de la Sierra).
25. The Robregordo Holly Grove (Robregordo).
26. La Dehesa Bonita de Somosierra (Somosierra).



7. Sierra Oeste



1. Monastery of Santa María la Real de Valdeiglesias (Pelayos de la Presa).
2. Coracera Castle (San Martín de Valdeiglesias). ☆
3. Piedra Escrita site (Cenicientos).
4. La Mezquita site (Cadalso de los Vidrios).
5. Blockhaus 13 (Colmenar del Arroyo).



6. Routes Houses with Life (Fresnedillas de la Oliva).
7. Safari Madrid (Aldea del Fresno).
8. Kuna Ibérica Wildlife Centre (Navas del Rey).



9. Lunar Museum (Fresnedillas de la Oliva).



10. The Enchanted Forest (San Martín de Valdeiglesias). ☆
11. San Juan Reservoir - Beaches (San Martín de Valdeiglesias & Pelayos de la Presa).
12. Castañar (Rozas de Puerto Real).
13. Alberche Beaches (Aldea del Fresno).
14. Perales River Ravines (Villamantilla).
15. Chestnut Woods of Zarzalejo (Zarzalejo).
16. La Dehesa de Navalquejigo (Fresnedillas de la Oliva).









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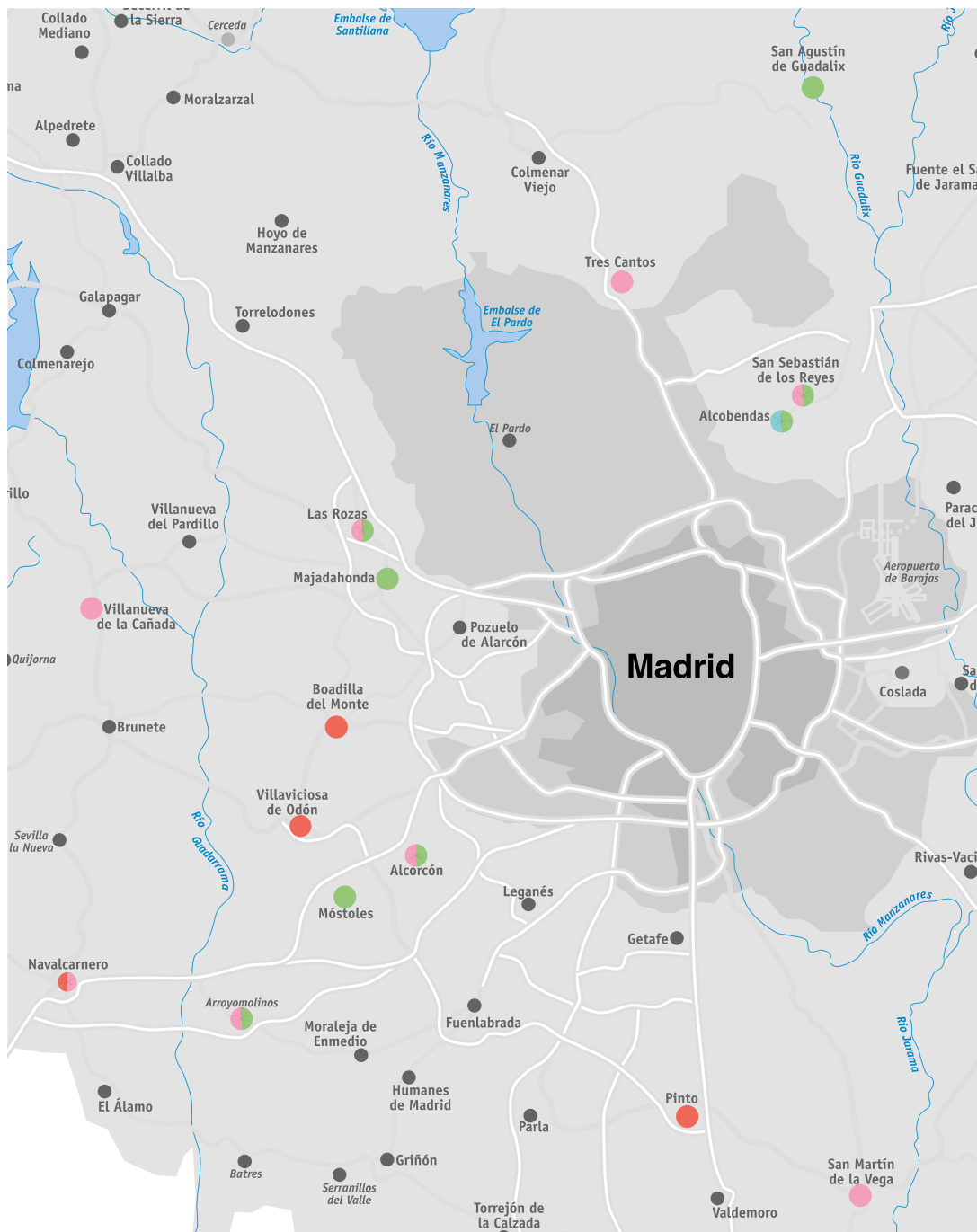
1. Chinchón Historic-Artistic Site (Chinchón). ☆
2. La Posada Ethnographic Museum (Chinchón). ☆
3. Colmenar de Oreja Historic Site (Colmenar de Oreja). ☆ ☆
4. Ulpiano Checa Museum (Colmenar de Oreja). ☆ ☆
5. Monastery of the Immaculate Conception (Loeches).
6. Nuevo Baztán Historic Site (Nuevo Baztán). ☆ ☆
7. Nuevo Baztán Exhibition Centre (Nuevo Baztán). ☆ ☆
8. Villarejo de Salvanés Historic-Artistic Site (Villarejo de Salvanés). ☆
9. Castle of the Order of Santiago. Tercios Españoles Museum (Villarejo de Salvanés). ☆
10. Casa de la Tercia Ethnographic Museum (Villarejo de Salvanés). ☆



11. Cinema Museum (Villarejo del Salvanés). ☆
12. Museum of Oils and Customs 'La Almazara' (Brea de Tajo).
13. Casa-Cueva Museum (Tielmes).



14. Pinar de Carabaña (Carabaña).
15. River park (Villamanrique de Tajo).
16. El Pinar de Valdilecha (Valdilecha).





Other towns



1. Palacio del Infante Don Luis y Casa de Aves (Boadilla del Monte).
2. Arqueopinto (Pinto).
3. La Casa Grande - Museo de Iconos (Torrejón de Ardoz).
4. Castillo - Archivo Histórico del Ejército del Aire (Villaviciosa de Odón).
5. Historical Ensemble of the Plaza de Segovia and the Parish Church of Nuestra Señora de la Asunción (Navalcarnero).
6. Navalcarnero Exhibition Centre.



7. Parque Europa (Torrejón de Ardoz).
8. Micropolix (San Sebastián de los Reyes).
9. Burrolandia (Tres Cantos)
10. Aquópolis (Villanueva de la Cañada)
11. Museo de la Selección Española de Fútbol (Las Rozas).
12. Atlantis Aquarium (Arroyomolinos).
13. X-Madrid (Alcorcón).
14. Virtual Recall (Arganda del Rey).
15. Parque Warner (San Martín de la Vega).
16. Warner Beach (San Martín de la Vega).
17. Route of Trompe l'Oeil (Navalcarnero).



18. Museo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (Alcobendas).



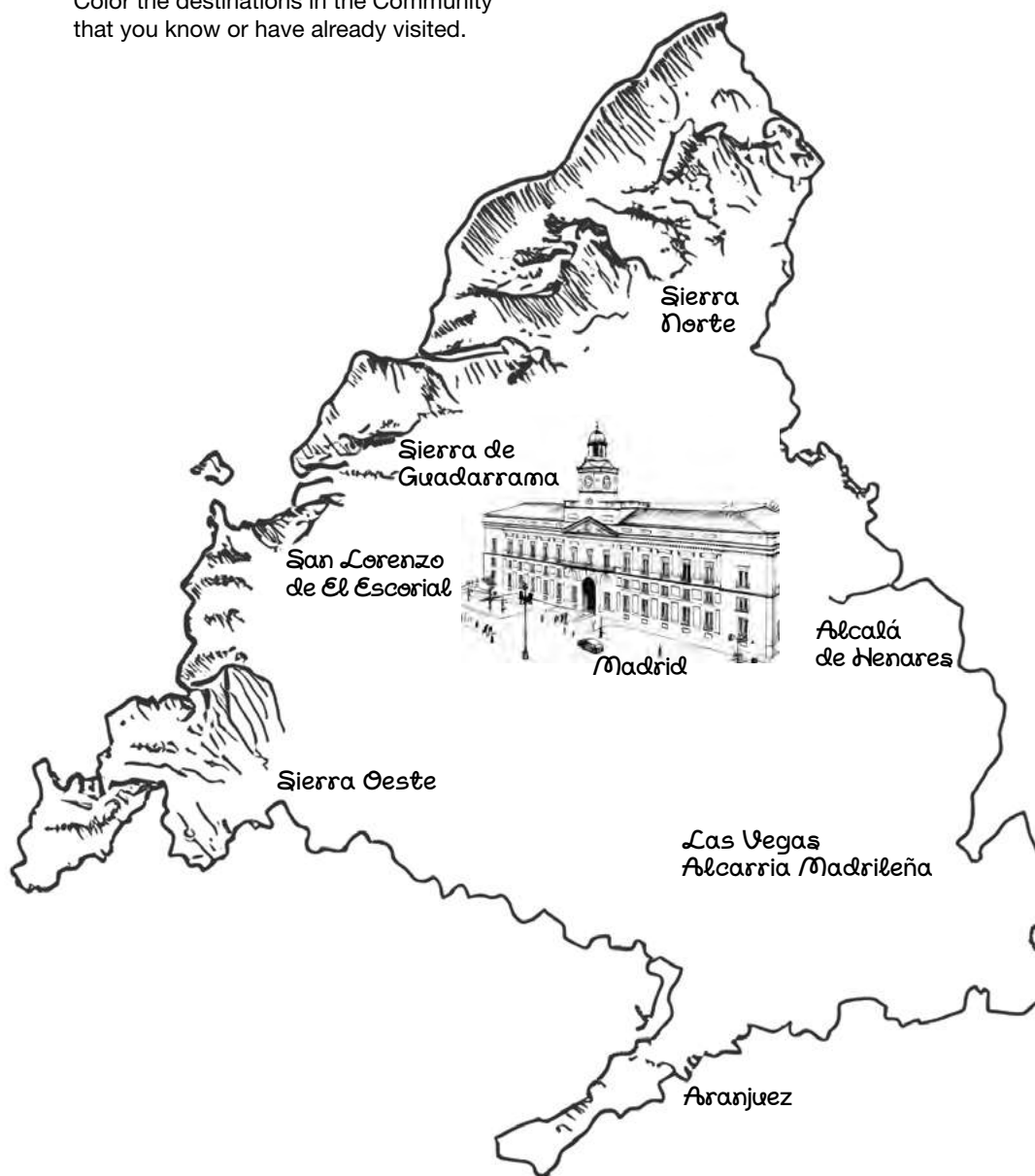
19. Desert City (San Sebastián de los Reyes).
20. Luis Vallejo Bonsai Museum (Alcobendas).
21. GREFA - Group for the Rehabilitation of Native Fauna and their Habitat (Majadahonda).
22. La Talavera Environmental Education Centre (Las Rozas).
23. Senda Mágica (Arroyomolinos).
24. Castillos Park (Alcorcón).
25. El Soto Park (Móstoles).
26. Hervidero Waterfall (San Agustín de Guadalix).

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