



# HYATT REGENCY HESPERIA MADRID

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Hyatt is committed 100% to the LGBT community, and we are not shy to show this in everything we represent from our employees, customers and the global community," says their site. "Hyatt was also the first major hotel company to offer domestic partner benefits over two decades ago and has included sexual orientation in our Equal Employment Opportunity policy since 2000, as well as gender identity since 2002.

### About Hyatt Regency Hesperia Madrid

The Hyatt Regency Hesperia Madrid hotel is a whole world of sensory pleasures, where comfort, practicality and design are placed at the forefront: you won't find another bedroom like it in any other five-star hotel in Madrid.



### Location

The first thing that grabs your attention at the Hyatt Regency Hesperia Madrid that can be sensed even before you arrive at this luxury hotel in the centre of Madrid, and it's precisely its location. Situated right in the heart of the capital's exclusive district, on the chic Paseo de la Castellana and with the elegant districts of Chamberí and Salamanca (where the Golden Mile is located).

### Rooms

All 169 bedrooms at the Hyatt Regency Hesperia Madrid are designed to impress. All their details and the service that they offer are geared towards luxury and comfort. What's more, there are 32 suites available, with even more exclusive options like our penthouse suites, with incredible landscaped terraces and private jacuzzis where you can enjoy the best views of the city.

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### Meetings & Weddings

The range of services and facilities offered by the Hyatt Regency Hesperia Madrid hotel are perfectly designed to cover any of our customers' needs. So whether you're travelling for reasons of business or pleasure, you'll find everything from a valet service to a butler service in our more exclusive bedrooms, added to which is the possibility of using our private spaces for special events or corporate meetings in a unique, excellent setting.

### Sightseeing

#### Plaza Mayor

Madrid's main square holds centuries of history in its cobbles and has been the scene of everything from coronations to bullfights and beheadings. These days it's a nice place to stroll and sample one of the city's famed foods: a calamari sandwich (bocadillo de calamares) from one of the bars



#### Royal Palace

The official residence of Spain's royal family is these days used for official ceremonies only (King Felipe and Queen Letizia live in the more modest Zarzuela Palace just outside Madrid). Members of the public can visit the palace and check out centuries worth of paintings, furniture and armour.

#### Retiro Park

El Retiro Park is the real star of this neighbourhood. The park was developed under the Catholic Monarchs, in the early sixteenth century, but the neighbourhood itself is much younger. Visitors coming to Madrid can't miss El Retiro Park and its surroundings, filled with cultural attractions, restaurants and shops. The area of El Paseo del Prado / El Retiro aspires to gain World Heritage status in the category of Cultural Landscapes and includes the Paseo del Prado between Cibeles and the Plaza de Atocha, the whole of El Retiro Park, and the neighbourhood of Los Jeronimos



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### Debod Temple

Madrid's very own Egyptian temple was bestowed on the country by Egypt and moved, piece by piece, in the early 1970s. It is one of the best places to watch the sun set in Madrid.

### Gran Vía

Madrid's most iconic street has a cinematic scope that has seen it star in *Abre Los Ojos* (the original Spanish language movie of the 2001 Tom Cruise remake *Vanilla Sky*). Head to the top of the Corte Inglés Gourmet Experience for a great view of the street's famous Schweppes sign.



### The Museum Triangle

Madrid is home to some of the world's best art galleries, and the three most famous are handily located close to each other in a triangle. The Prado (classical paintings), The Reina Sofia (modern art) and the Thyssen-Bornemisza (a little bit of everything) are full of artistic riches well worth exploring.

### Palacio de Cibeles

This grand building was, amazingly, the headquarters of Madrid's post office until 2011. Today it is the home of Madrid's City Council and a visitor attraction because of the incredible views from its observation deck.

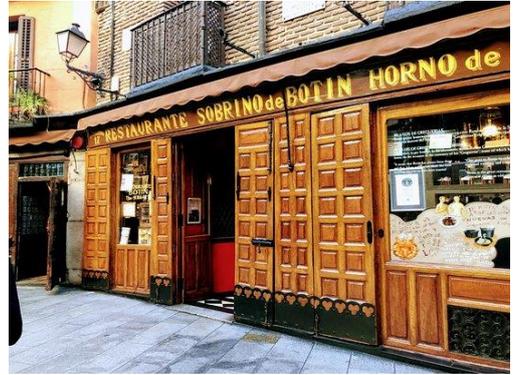


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### Dining

#### Sobrino de Botín

Madrid is home to what is officially the oldest restaurant in the world – it has the Guinness World Record certificate in the window to prove it. Sobrino de Botín was founded in 1725 and has been going strong ever since. Its speciality is roast suckling pig and it appears in Ernest Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*.



#### Casa Lucio

The cooking of Casa Lucio has solid foundations: the great quality of the ingredients. On this basis, the team prepares traditional cuisine for it to remain in the lives of people. From starters to dessert, each dish is synonyms of quality and tradition. Its specially are broken eggs.

#### Ten con Ten

Upbeat, vibrant and cosmopolitan, Ten con Ten is a multifunctional venue ably combining a bar and restaurant. It opened in 2011 and introduced a new refreshing concept in the Madrid dining scenario. The spectacular rectangular bar by the entrance serves up appetizers and exquisite cocktails, prepared by an internationally renowned bartender.



Its bustling atmosphere extends to its high tables and the elegant dining room further to the rear, where exquisite dishes are prepared by Sandro Silva and his team, based on top-quality ingredients, while customers enjoy lively background music.

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### Amazónico

Amazonico opened its doors in the summer of 2016, flooding with freshness, aromas and sensations the heart of the neighbourhood of Salamanca, Madrid. Crossing its threshold means entering the greenness and lushness of the Amazon Jungle. The gastronomic proposal is inspired by tropical, Asian and Mediterranean cuisine, with references to Brazilian gastronomy, our chef Sandro Silva's country of origin.

Its different atmospheres allow you to enjoy the restaurant at any time of the day, either with a light lunch, tapas at the bar, savouring its cocktails or with a quiet dinner.



### Santceloni



Located in the -1 Floor of the Hyatt Regency Hesperia Madrid hotel, the story of the restaurant began to be written in 2001 when the first Michelin star was ignited, which only took two years to add the second one. More than 15 years later, continues to be written by the hand of the chef Óscar Velasco, David Robledo, as sommelier and Abel Valverde as front-of-house manager.

The three, along with Montse Abellá for the sweet part, have been part of this team since the beginning. All of them lead the glorious project, thanks to an exact combination of talent, dedication and know-how that has led them to grow and maintain themselves as the benchmark of Spanish gastronomy.

### DSTAgE

The famous chef Diego Guerrero (who studied under Martín Berasategui and in famous kitchens like El Club Allard) leads this restaurant situated at the Chueca area that features a more relaxed version of haute cuisine. His own style has been awarded two Michelin Guide stars, the first one in 2016 and the second one in 2017. The restaurant has 300 m2 structured in two floors. The top floor is where the customers start their culinary journey with some snacks at the bar at the entrance before they are led into the dining room distributed



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around a courtyard with capacity for 40 diners. On the lower floor, DSTAgE includes a space with a kitchen and a big table, arranged as a private dining area, show cooking, area for events and for cooking classes, as well as a work and creation studio for Diego Guerrero. This ground floor, conceived as a BACKDSTAgE area, also houses a wine cellar and has an entrance to an inner patio with plants a herbs that are included in their dishes.

### Kabuki Wellington

The flagship of the Kabuki group and the place where Ricardo Sanz has been officiating since 2007. On arriving at the Wellington hotel - of the same name - he considered he could finally carry out the "growing up" of Kabuki as he had dreamed it.



It was a decade during which daily improvement was the team's leitmotiv. Firstly, it is a sushi bar, where the executive chef and creator of the Kabuki Cuisine concept, Ricardo Sanz, can be watched working. In addition, the dining room, overseen by the indispensable Paco Cantos, is where impressive lists of wine, sake, tea or beer can be enjoyed under the close eye of the sommelier Miguel Ángel Millán. Both Kabuki Wellington and its kitchen and waiting staff have received since its opening many awards, such as one Michelin star and three Repsol Soles.

### San Miguel Market

More than 100 years have gone by since the Mercado de San Miguel opened its doors as a wholesale food market. Today, this historical building stands out as one of the world's main gastronomic markets. It allows visitors to experience the essence and most significant flavors of every corner of Spain.



From the finest Iberian ham and freshest fish and shellfish brought in daily from Galicia, to Mediterranean rice dishes and the most exquisite cheeses from Castile, Asturias and the Basque Country - at the Market, you'll find all the highlights of Spanish cuisine. Spread out over more than 20 stands, the common denominator here is a commitment to high-quality tapas and pub fare.

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### San Ginés for churros

You cannot possibly leave Madrid without trying churros con chocolate (sugar-drenched deep-fried dough sticks with hot chocolate) from San Ginés, which has been serving since 1894. It is open all night long, so is a great pitstop on the way home from a night on the town.



## Nightlife

### Nightlife Best Areas

Unwind over a drink, dance till the small hours, spend an evening at the theatre or go on a tapas crawl... Madrid boasts an unparalleled nightlife scene.

#### Malasaña

A neighbourhood that has marked the Madrid nightlife, cradle of the famous 'Madrid Movement' of the 1980s and eternal refuge for all types of nocturnal fauna.

#### Chueca

Legendary venues sit cheek by jowl with nightclubs in this major LGBTI hotspot that is always open to fun and respect.

#### Salamanca Neighbourhood

The Salamanca neighbourhood comes to life at night and offers a sophisticated atmosphere full of elegance.

#### La Latina

One of the city's most pleasant neighbourhoods at any time of day: popular with tapas enthusiasts during the day, it also offers a lively night scene.

### Nightlife Best Places

#### Salmón Gurú

Cocktail Bar with different areas and innovative cocktails created by Argentine bar tender Diego Cabrera. It was also featured on the list of the world's 50 best bars 2018.



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### Viva Madrid

Historic tavern converted into a cocktail bar specialising in classic cocktails prepared by the barman, Diego Cabrera, in the Plaza de Santa Ana.

### Sabatini Bar-Terrace

Seasonal space, open only in the summer, to have a drink whilst taking in the atmosphere of the Royal Palace.



### La Casa Encendida Terrace

It offers an interesting summer programme with live music sessions on Sundays and open air films on Saturdays.

### Cibeles Palace

Located on the eighth floor of the former Telecommunications Palace, headquarters of Madrid City Council. The Adolfo Group's Cibeles Palace restaurant is responsible for adding a gourmet touch to the spectacular views.



### Florida Retiro Terrace

Located on the roof of El Pabellón, next to the iconic dome of King Ferdinand VII, this rooftop is hidden amongst the treetops. It is an oasis that boasts of being one of the most magical corners of the city.

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### Uñas Chung Lee, the trendy disco

“The best nails are those that are painted at three o’clock in the morning”. At least, this is what Chung Lee says, which gives its name to one of the trendiest discos in Madrid.

It is at number 38, Calle Hilarión Eslava, in the Moncloa district. Here, you can embark on a journey to Asia in a single night at a disco that invites its clients to spend a night of madness. It has a “nail spa” with a manicure service and fluorescent make-up. It has shows inspired by the Far East. It has a Korean karaoke. It has two Manicure Experience areas and many more surprises. Are you going to miss it?



### Medias Puri, a clandestine establishment



This clandestine establishment with a capacity for 1,000 people is located at Number 1 Plaza de Tirso de Molina (promoted by Lets Go, the theatre production company that also runs Uñas Chung Lee) and is all the rage on the Madrid night scene. It has three dance floors: the Central Room with live shows and sessions with resident DJs; the Black Room, with 1980s disco music, and the Apotheke, a room with many surprises.

### El Hortera, restaurant and cocktail bar

This is a restaurant with three floors and each one is designed for a different clientele and mood. The restaurant itself is located at Number 12, Calle de la Bolsa, on the upper floor, with tasting menus and a fun menu with more elaborate dishes.

The ingredients are as original as its decoration. It also has two VIP areas for more intimate moments, but they follow the overall outlandish style. On the central floor, there is the cocktail bar in what was a chapel during the 18th century. Here, Carlos López serves refreshing cocktails and, if you feel peckish, you can always have a snack because there is a simple menu with light dishes.



## Activities

### The Rastro

Madrid's famous flea market is held every Sunday morning, when the streets come to life with stalls, bars open out onto the streets and locals and tourists alike enjoy the fiesta atmosphere around the area of Lavapiés.



### Parque El Retiro

Covering over 125 hectares and comprising more than 15,000 trees, El Retiro Park is a green oasis in the heart of the city.



In it you'll find all kinds of interesting monuments and gardens, including the Jardín de Vivaces, the Jardines de Cecilio Rodríguez (Andalusian-inspired classicistic gardens), the Jardines del Arquitecto Herrero Palacios, the Rosaleda rose garden and the Parterre Francés, which holds a Mexican conifer that is nearly 400 years old and is believed to be Madrid's oldest tree.

### Gourmet Markets and Gastronomic Spaces

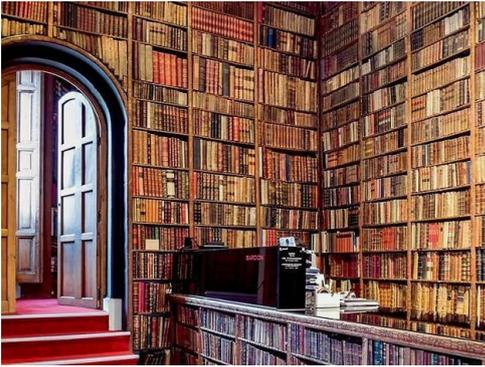
To have tapas while you are shopping is truly a Madrid thing to do. The Mercado de San Miguel set this trend 10 years ago with its renovation that made it one of the most iconic places in the city. Various other neighborhood markets followed and opened numerous gourmet food courts: San Antón Market, Vallehermoso Market, Antón Martín Market...



### Original bookstores: much more than books.

Finding a hole in the middle of a stressful and noisy day and entering a bookstore in Madrid is a more than rewarding experience. The problems are left out and your only concern is to search among thousands of books for those who "love you". But not only that, in Madrid there are many bookstores where you can also have coffee and a piece of cake while looking

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at the urban landscape through the window, attend a talk while tasting a wine, be part of a reading club, see an exhibition, enjoy an intimate concert ... From here we recommend some of the most beautiful and original in the city. To escape a while from the world and feed stomach, intellect and soul. These are our favourites ones: Infamous types, La Central, Arrebato Libros or Cervantes and company.

### A Shopping Weekend in Madrid

Do you want to give your wardrobe a new look? Do you want to have a fun weekend out shopping to show off this season's latest trends? You don't care how much money you spend or are you on a tight budget? Madrid has a solution for all budgets and, as far as fashion is concerned, there is something for everybody. We can give you some ideas so you can choose what you want and need. And if you are a fan of Spanish fashion, even better.



### Tourism on Metro



Exactly 100 years have passed since King Alfonso XIII opened the first section of the Madrid Metro. It was on 17 October 1919 and the Cuatro Caminos-Sol route was the first. A lot has happened since then. As the Metro has its own history and it hides many attractions, we have prepared a unique underground tourist route.

What will you come across? Mosaics, ghosts, obsolete platforms, art, archaeological and paleontological remains...