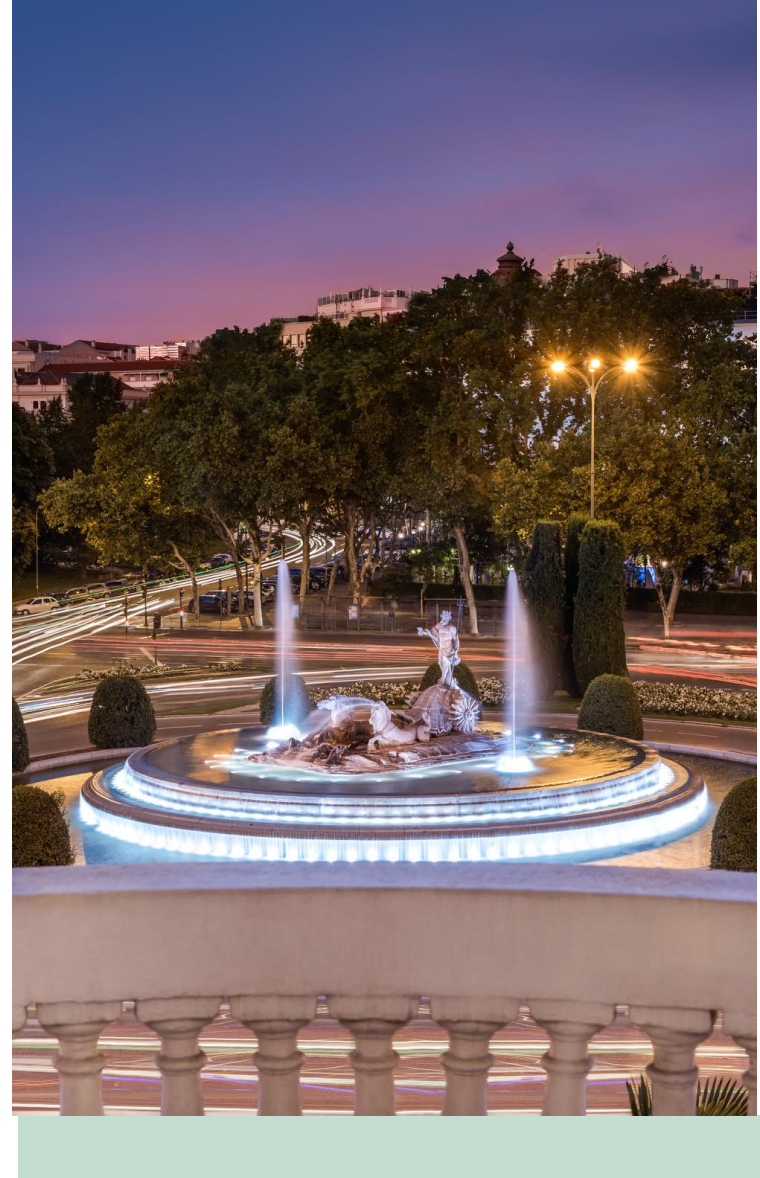


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PALACE
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A living legend since 1912

If you are planning your holidays in Madrid, before making any decisions, let us introduce you to The Westin Palace Madrid, an amazing hotel for a romantic weekend break with your other.





Located at the center of a dynamic city, The Westin Palace, Madrid is an icon that's legacy has endured since 1912. **Supremely located**, the hotel is a cultural asset of the Landscape of Light, the new addition to the UNESCO worldwide heritage.

The exclusive "Golden Mile", the most glamorous neighborhood of the city where many of high-end brands are situated, Galeria Canalejas, the new international icon of **luxury shopping** and haute cuisine, and the historic district of the Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace and the Royal Theatre are also located nearby.

The elegant, urban-eclectic façade and majestic stained-glass dome define this **impressive hotel architecture**, that has been the preferred address for artists, intellectuals, and international celebrities since its inception.

The hotel has a solid commitment to **inclusion and diversity** that, together with its history and worldwide reputation, has made it a hit for gay travelers. There are plenty of reasons to love The Westin Palace Hotel in Madrid.





Madrid LGTBI+

In recent years Madrid has become a top destination for LGBTIQ+ travelers, and it's easy to see why. Not only is it a first-class tourist and cultural destination, it's also a fun, friendly and tolerant city where diversity is a defining feature of everyday life. The Madrid Pride festivities, regarded as some of the best in the world, are a good example of this and are open to everybody: children, teens, the elderly, neighbors, visitors from all over the world, whatever their culture or ethnicity, celebrating the diversity of our brilliant city.

Wherever you're from and whoever you love, Madrid loves you.

In 2024, the Gay Pride will take place between June 28th and July 7th.





Culture

Madrid Pride takes culture out to the streets in its different genres: Music, dance, theater, poetry, fine arts, puppetry and others. We believe in a plural and free culture, a culture that fills the streets and squares of the city center to allow residents and visitors to enjoy the freedom and diversity that Madrid has to offer.

Prado National Museum

The Other's Gaze. Spaces of difference.

The Prado Museum proposes a new approach to its permanent collection through an exhibition itinerary that invites visitors to contemplate the historical reality of same-sex relationships and non-normative sexual identities.

Thyssen Bornemisza

National Museum "Inclusive Love"

Themes, iconography and figures relating to LGTBI+ culture, sensibility and experience have always been present in art. Inclusive Love is a thematic route that runs from Bronzino to Hockney, offering a different gaze in order to focus on concepts such as identity and sexual orientation.

Shopping

Despite its fame, Chueca is not only a paradise for fun and nightlife. Especially in recent years, this Madrid neighborhood has also become a mecca for shopping and more and more tourists are taking advantage of their stay in the neighborhood to spend a day walking around its shops, which offer everything from souvenirs related to gay tourism to gifts, fashion, decoration or books, and everything with an always original touch.

In Chueca you can find the most curious stores, on Gravina street there are several original stores. Continuing along Hortaleza Street you will find fashion stores, especially men's; Some erotic lingerie stores are also located on this street. On Fuencarral street you will find all kinds of international brands.

But if you are looking for exclusive boutiques, you must move a little away from the epicenter of the neighborhood and approach Argensola Street. Boutiques in their purest French concept are located there. In the streets adjacent to Argensola Street you find a wide variety of exclusive shops.



BERKANA

Berkana was the first bookstore to specialize in LGBTIQ+ culture in Spain. Twenty-two years later, it's not only one of the best-known bookshops in its field, it also continues to be a beacon for gay and lesbian culture in our country and abroad. c/ Hortaleza, 66 - libreriaberkana.com

A DIFFERENT LIFE

If it's books, DVDs, music or other LGBTIQ+ themed gifts that you're after, you can find a wide variety of products in this bookshop in the heart of Chueca. c/ Pelayo, 30 - lifegay.com

Chueca,

the District of Diversity

Its name alone evokes a feeling of freedom and acceptance. Chueca is much more than a neighborhood; it is a reference for the LGBTIQ+ community internationally. Here is where the community started slowly to gain visibility and nowadays that visibility constitutes an unstoppable trend making it the place to live under the winning formula of cohabiting respectfully with each other.

Avant-garde art galleries, the most fashionable outlets like a Ruben Galarreta shop, international cuisine restaurants like “Bazaar” or “Diurno”, local markets like “San Antón” where gastronomy mixes with commerce, a variety of al fresco bar terraces line even the tiniest streets of the area filling it with life day and night. Chueca prides itself on having the most exciting nightlife of the capital.

The adjacent neighborhoods of Calle Fuencarral, Malasaña and Salesas join forces with Chueca to offer the visitor an experience difficult to surpass. For example, Calle Fuencarral is well known as one of the most popular shopping areas of the city, Malasaña is the meeting point of the most modern creatives and Salesas embodies a chic, bohemian spirit and is an elegant district of the capital.

Restaurants & Bars



Angel Sierra Tavern c/ Gravina, 11

Babel c/ Libertad, 23

Baco y Beto c/ Pelayo, 24

Bazaar c/ Libertad, 21

Carmencita Bar c/ San Vicente Ferrer, 21

Celso y Manolo c/ Libertad, 1

Diurno c/ San Marcos, 37

El Búho c/ Gravina, 4

La Kama Café c/ Augusto Figueroa, 17

Ricks Club c/ Clavel, 8

Thick c/ San Marcos, 16

Why not? c/ San Bartolomé, 7

Yakitoro c/ Reina, 39

Zarpa c/ Infantas, 26

Clubs and Weekly Events



BLACK & WHITE A pioneering club, now fully renovated, opens 365 days a year and offers the best cabaret and Drag shows of the moment. c/ Libertad, 38 @blackwhitemadrid

KLUSTER Every Saturday: for lovers of house music and techno. You'll find an impressive stage, huge LED and the most spectacular laser show. c/ Covarrubias, 42 @klustermadrid

FLUIDE ESCAPE With varied music, live performances and dancers, this modern nightclub just off Plaza de Chueca attracts a mainly female crowd. c/ Gravina, 13 @fluidescape_chueca

LL BAR Part of the scene for more than 25 years this bar offers daily Drag shows which will not leave you unimpressed. c/ Pelayo, 11 @llshowbar

ORGANIC MADRID CLUB An inclusive club where people are important, not their gender or sexual orientation. Multiple spaces, live DJ music, shows, theme parties,..... c/ Pelayo, 30 @organicmadridclub

EL 12 CLUB New reference site in Chueca that bets on the best live music, electronic, House, Techno, Pop and Funky. c/ Infantas, 12 @el12club

MARTA CARIÑO Two floors, multiple spaces. Coffee, drinks, food, and extensive cocktail menu with DJs, live music and a lot of fun. c/ Silva, 4 @martacarinomadrid

LOCOBONGO A party inspired by the TV quiz shows of the 90's, in which you will play, dance, and have fun in a big way. Presented by Xenon Spain. Teatro Barceló. c/ Barceló, 11 @locobongo

DLRO LIVE In this club, which offers different shows every day of the week, you'll find nonstop dancing to mainstream music. c/ Pelayo, 59 @dlrolive

TRUCO Emblematic pub in the Chueca area oriented to a lesbian public. Truco proposes an eclectic musical format that includes pop, dance and "chochi music" in the style of Rafaela Carrá. c/ Gravina,10 @trucomadridchueca

FULANITA DE TAL Fulanita is a well-established, popular spot for LGBTIQ+ nightlife in Madrid, offering the best girls' nights, cool vibes, the latest tunes and classic hits from Wednesday to Sunday. Pub c/ Regueros, 13. Disco c/ Barquillo, 29 @fulanitadetal_madrid

CHA CHÁ THE CLUB Cha Chá The Club is a trendy nightclub where you can enjoy reggaeton, trap and urban music. c/ Alcalá, 20 @chachatheclub

QUIÉN LA INVITÓ? This nightclub brings in the crowds thanks to its live shows which include drag shows that will have you enthralled from the get-go. c/ Libertad, 28 @quienlainvito



**WHOEVER
YOU LOVE,
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A graphic of a heart with a rainbow gradient, transitioning from red at the top to purple at the bottom. The heart is positioned behind the word 'LOVES' in the central text.

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