



# **GETTING IN MADRID**

### By car

Madrid is located right in the centre of Spain so it can be reached quite easily from all over the country since it is the centre of Spain's road network. Please check <u>this website</u> for information on the restricted areas and parking spots.

### By train

Madrid is the main geographical hub for rail travel in Spain. Thanks to its central location, Madrid is the hub for most railway services connecting the peninsula. The city's main train station is called "Atocha" and is where most train lines converge, however, it is not the only train station in the city. You can reach directly the city notably from:

Valencia: 1 hour and a half ride;Seville: 2 hours and a half ride.

• Barcellona: 3 hours ride.



From the train station, you can reach some of the most famous sights of Madrid (like the Reina Sofia Museum) in just a couple of minutes. Other famous parts of Madrid can take a bit more to reach so the best way could be to use public transport and for this, you can find more information here.

You can find train tickets and the timetable in the official webpage.

## By plane



The airport "Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas" is one of the biggest and most trafficked airports in the world, from the airport you can reach the center in the following ways:

- by taxi: taxi waiting area in front of the airport. You can find more information on the
  official website.
- **by bus**: several bus lines starting in the city reach the airport but it is also possible to take the Airport Express Bus which is a more direct way to reach it. More information is available on the official website.
- **by metro**: with the metro line number 8 connect you can reach the airport in around 20 minutes making it the most efficient way to reach it. More information is available on the official website.

# Getting around the city



#### On foot

Madrid is a pretty big city and even if the majority of the monuments and museums are concentrated more or less at a walkable distance from each other maybe it is not always easy to cover everything on foot. By foot, however, is always the best way to enjoy and admire the city and explore its neighbourhoods!

### By public transport

There are several options to go around Madrid because the city is well connected by several metro, bus, and tram lines. The more efficient way is of course the metro but buses and trams are a good solution if you want to admire the city while going around it. More information on the timetable and prices for the public transport connecting the city can be found <a href="here">here</a>.



### By bike

If you want to explore the city and admire its streets but think that going on foot is a bit too slow you can always consider renting a bike. Some places like the Retiro Park are perfect for a bike ride! More information on bike rental services and stores around the city can be found <a href="here">here</a>.