# Walks - Madrid Tour with Skip-the-Line Royal Palace and Prado Museum

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| **Location:** Madrid, Spain  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Madrid  **Duration:** 5.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 15 | **Magpie Product Code:** VPGWLS  **Company Website:** takewalks.com  **Primary Contact:** Walks  **Email:** info@takewalks.com |

**Highlights:**

- Skip-the-line tickets to Royal Palace and Prado Museum

- Guided tour of the Royal Palace and Prado Museum with small group of 15 people or fewer

- Enjoy a coffee and churros with chocolate

- Explore the medieval heart of Madrid with an expert

- Your local expert guides only give tours in English

**Description Summary:**

See the very best of Madrid on a guided walking tour of the Royal Palace and the Prado Museum. Visit the city’s historic neighborhoods and stop for churros and chocolate along the way.

**Description:**

This half-day tour of the highlights of central Madrid takes you to two places on every traveler’s Madrid bucket list: the Royal Palace and Prado Museum. You’ll start with a guided visit to the Royal Palace. Then you’ll stroll through Madrid’s historic neighborhoods and enjoy a coffee and churros with chocolate. End with a guided highlights tour of the Prado Museum featuring Velazquez’s world-famous painting, “Las Meninas.”

Madrid is packed with art, architecture and culture, and on this half day tour, you’ll experience the best of it with an expert local guide. Your tour starts when you skip the line and enter the heart-stopping Royal Palace to explore an incredible collection of paintings and textiles in each room. On your guided visit of the world's largest in-use royal palace, you'll see the palace's impressive chapel, the king's and queen's dressing rooms, the throne room—where bureaucrats are still received by the king and queen today—and more.

Leaving the palace, you’ll walk the medieval streets of central Madrid, stopping at famous landmarks like the Plaza Mayor and the Puerta del Sol as your guide tells your story of how the city went from an outpost of a crumbling Moorish empire to the preeminent Catholic power in Europe. Next,  you’ll pause for coffee and churros with chocolate.

After your snack, you’ll be ready to continue exploring the streets of Madrid as you stroll towards the Prado art museum, home to one of the greatest collections of European art in the world. You’ll enter with skip-the-line tickets and enjoy a full tour of the museum’s highlights, including works by Goya, Velazquez, El Greco, Bosch, Tintoretto and more. Your guide will tell you the stories behind the art and help you understand what makes each piece so celebrated.

Your tour ends in the museum. You can either spend more time enjoying the art or get recommendations for what to see, do and eat from your guide before heading off, safe in the knowledge that you have experienced the very best of the city in a single day.

**Sites Visited:**

* Palacio Real (guided inside)

Prado Museum (guided inside)

Plaza de la Villa

Plaza Mayor

Puerta del Sol

Literary Quarter

**Inclusions:**

Skip-the-line tickets and guided tour of Madrid Royal Palace

Skip-the-line tickets and guided tour of Prado Museum

Coffee with churros and chocolate

Local English-speaking guide

Expertly guided walking tour

**Exclusions:**

Hotel Pick-Up / Drop-Off

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate guests with mobility impairments, wheelchairs or strollers on this tour.

- Sites on this tour are subject to occasional closures. If modifications are needed and time permits, we will reach out to you prior to your tour.

- Walks comply with all local government regulations. You may need to wear a mask or provide proof of vaccination to enter certain venues. Please refer to Madrid government guidelines for the most up to date information

**Know Before You Go:**

- Please note that the tour meeting time is 15 minutes prior to the start time. No refunds or re-bookings can be provided for late arrivals or no shows after tour commencement or departure.

- Please note that guests may only carry small handbags inside Palacio Real. Larger backpacks, umbrellas and sharp items, etc. must be left at the cloakroom. It is the responsibility of the guest to return to the entrance to collect these after the tour part.

- Photography is not permitted in most interior rooms of the Palacio Real and in Prado Museum.

- Please ensure that all members of your party have a valid ID on them on the day of the visit. This is particularly important for guests who have qualified for child reduction.

- Comfortable walking shoes recommended.

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- Please note drinks and food are not allowed inside the Prado Museum.

- Please note that guests may only carry small handbags inside Prado Museum. Larger backpacks, umbrellas and sharp items, etc. must be left at the cloakroom. It is the responsibility of the guest to return to the entrance to collect these after the tour part.

**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Face masks required for guides in public areas

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

### Operating Info

**Product Start Date:**
2020-03-01

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**Product End Date:**
2020-10-31

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure Point:
This tour meets at the statue of Queen Isabel II, in the middle of Plaza de Isabel II.

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
Prado Museum, Madrid, ES

**Notes:**
Prado Museum

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
Plaza Isabel II , Madrid, 28013 , ES

**Directions:**
https://www.google.ie/maps/place/Estatua+de+Isabel+II/@40.4181738,-3.7117686,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0xd42287bda62360d:0xb27e2658960e992b!8m2!3d40.4181738!4d-3.7095799?hl=en

**Notes:**
Plaza Isabel II by the statue of Queen Isabel II in the centre of the square.

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Plaza Isabel II, Madrid, Spain

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Easy

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 24 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 24 hours of tour commencement are nonrefundable.
Amendment requests are subject to availability and price changes.
Late arrivals and no shows are nonrefundable. This is applicable to any tour participant that fails to arrive, or arrives after tour departure.

**Options:**

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### Pricing

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| **Madrid Tour with Skip-the-Line Royal Palace and Prado Museum** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €94.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €85.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Before you travel, please read the "Know Before You Go" section for essential information, requirements, and possible disruptions regarding your tour.

**Voucher Info**

Mobile tickets will be accepted

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption