



Madrid: Selected by Philip II to establish his court, Magerit, "land rich in water," later he became the pulsating modern city we know today and has become an influential cultural center of international reference, whose museums more emblematic are the Prado Museum, the National Art Museum Reina Sofia and Thyssen-Bornemisza.

Visits may be arranged together as "The Art Route" or by individual institutions.

Alcalá de Henares distance: 35 km

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Prado Museum: Built in 1819 presents a wide variety of works of art, its collection holds more than 8,000 paintings, 5,000 drawings, 2,000 engravings, 700 sculptures and numerous objects of great value. It contains collections tracing the history of painting from the twelfth century to the works of the late nineteenth century. Highlights include a major exhibition of Hispanic painters such as Ribera, Zurbarán, Velázquez or Goya and collections of European artists like El Greco, Titian, Rubens and Hieronymus Bosch.

Museum Thyssen Bornemisza: Its route of art of the thirteenth century to the twentieth century, is one of the most important private collections in the world and treasured works from the Gothic style of Jan van Eyck, through Salvador Dalí, to pop art Roy Liechtenstein. His artistic background provides numerous examples of foreign painters who had been absent from the Spanish museums.

National Museum and Art Center Reina Sofía: Emblematic Madrid art gallery contains one of the finest collections of Spanish Contemporary Art, the permanent collection revolves around "Guernica" by Pablo Picasso, supplemented by Spanish authors of great interest as, Miró, Oteiza Julio Gonzalez or Tapies, and international as Barnett Newman or Soto. The museum is sorted by pictorial groups, dedicated to finding Representations / Figuraciones spaces; Cubism. First vanguards; Picasso. The context of Guernica and Surrealism.

OPCTONALS Advance booking can be visited CaixaForum Art Center.

* Specialized visits shall be made as the creation of groups of 10 / pax minimum