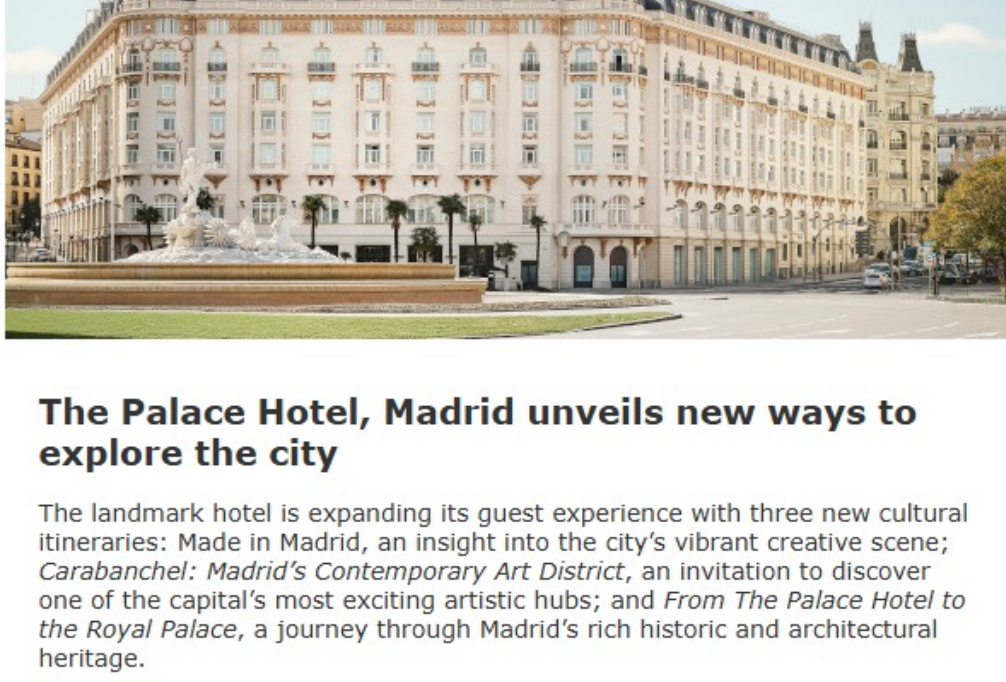


MADRID'S TOURISM NEWS

From Madrid to the world

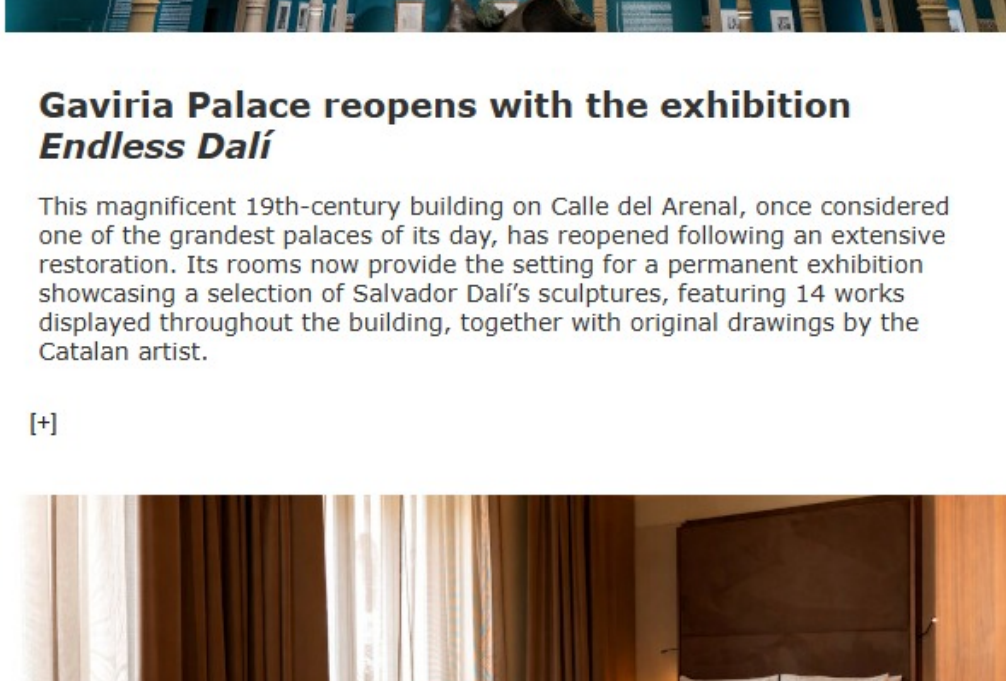
WHAT'S NEW IN MADRID



The Palace Hotel, Madrid unveils new ways to explore the city

The landmark hotel is expanding its guest experience with three new cultural itineraries: *Made in Madrid*, an insight into the city's vibrant creative scene; *Carabanchel: Madrid's Contemporary Art District*, an invitation to discover one of the capital's most exciting artistic hubs; and *From The Palace Hotel to the Royal Palace*, a journey through Madrid's rich historic and architectural heritage.

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Gaviria Palace reopens with the exhibition *Endless Dali*

This magnificent 19th-century building on Calle del Arenal, once considered one of the grandest palaces of its day, has reopened following an extensive restoration. Its rooms now provide the setting for a permanent exhibition showcasing a selection of Salvador Dalí's sculptures, featuring 14 works displayed throughout the building, together with original drawings by the Catalan artist.

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Mercer Hotel Madrid: luxury in the Los Jerónimos neighbourhood

Next to El Retiro Park and the Prado Museum, Mercer Hotel Madrid occupies the former headquarters of what was once Spain's national sugar company. The establishment features 61 elegant rooms and suites, a 24-hour gym and a spa. Its culinary offering includes La Sociedad Gastronomika, by Eneko Atxa, and the Dry Martini cocktail bar, where guests can enjoy creations by Javier de las Muelas.

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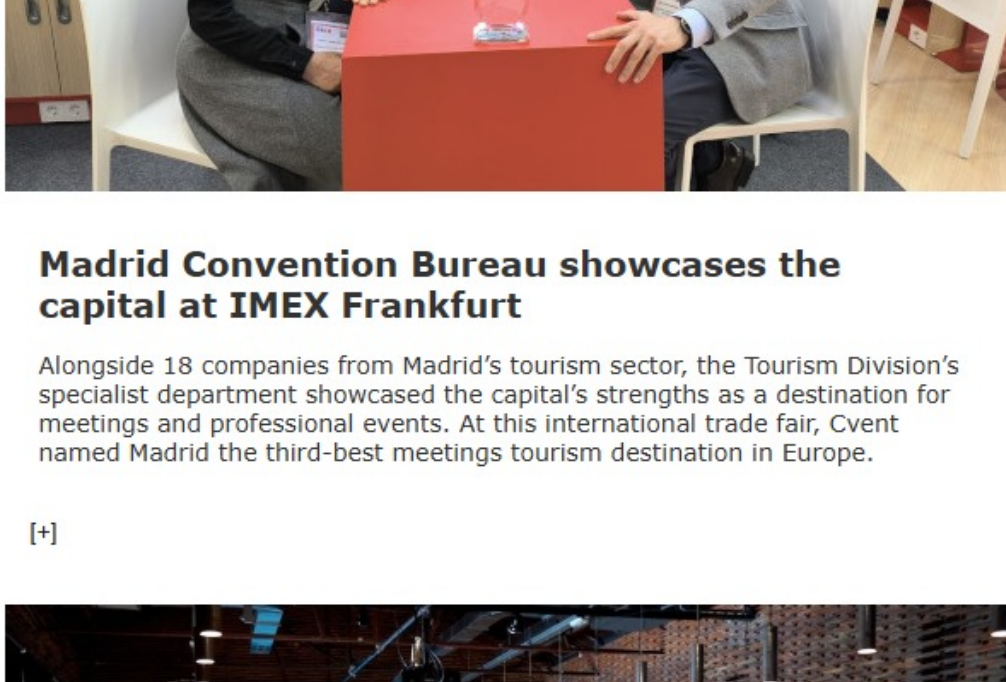
MADRID CITY COUNCIL'S TOURISM DEPARTMENT



Local Tourism Council holds its first meeting of 2026

The advisory and consultative body presented two new initiatives: the Tourism Intelligence System (SIT), a new platform designed to provide better insight into visitor behaviour, visitor flows and other tourism indicators; and Sueña Madrid, an urban planning tool. The meeting also reviewed tourism trends in the capital during the first quarter of the year.

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Madrid to launch new air route to Singapore in October

The new connection will strengthen Madrid's links with Southeast Asia and Oceania, bringing more than 100 cities in the region within easy reach of the Spanish capital and helping to attract high-value visitors from Asian markets. Operated by Singapore Airlines, the route will offer five flights a week and is expected to generate an economic impact of €265 million.

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Madrid Convention Bureau showcases the capital at IMEX Frankfurt

Alongside 18 companies from Madrid's tourism sector, the Tourism Division's specialist department showcased the capital's strengths as a destination for meetings and professional events. At this international trade fair, Cvent named Madrid the third-best meetings tourism destination in Europe.

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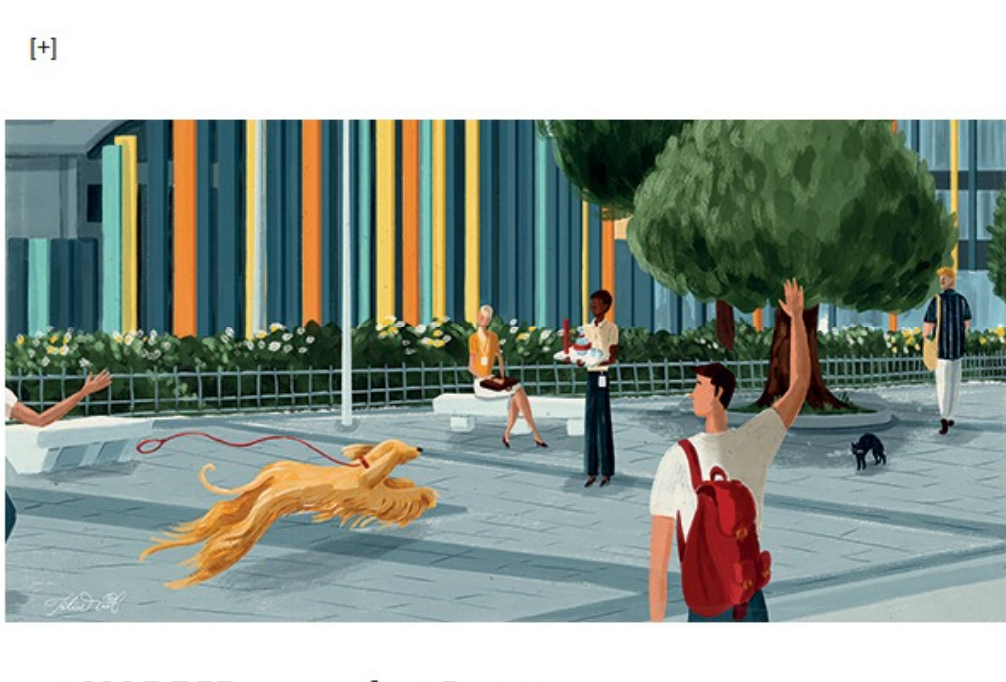


Madrid Film Office presents a new edition of *Documenta PRO*

The city council's audiovisual unit and Cineteca Madrid held the latest edition of this professional forum on 28 and 29 May as part of the Documenta Madrid festival. The programme included panel discussions and presentations on the main challenges and transformations currently affecting the documentary sector and shaping its future.

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MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Madrid welcomes Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV will visit Madrid from 6 to 9 June as part of his apostolic journey to Spain. The pontiff's itinerary in the capital will include a prayer vigil with young people in Plaza de Lima and a public Mass in Plaza de Cibeles. To mark the occasion, Madrid City Council has created the *Sacred Madrid* map and organised the photo exhibition *Papal Visits to Madrid*.

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Noches del Botánico

Held at Complutense University's Alfonso XIII Royal Botanic Garden, this music festival is celebrating its tenth edition with a packed line-up featuring leading Spanish and international artists, including Rick Astley, Van Morrison, Diana Krall, Rigoberta Bandini, M-Clan and Yerai Cortés. It promises two months of live music in the open air, from 4 June to 31 July.

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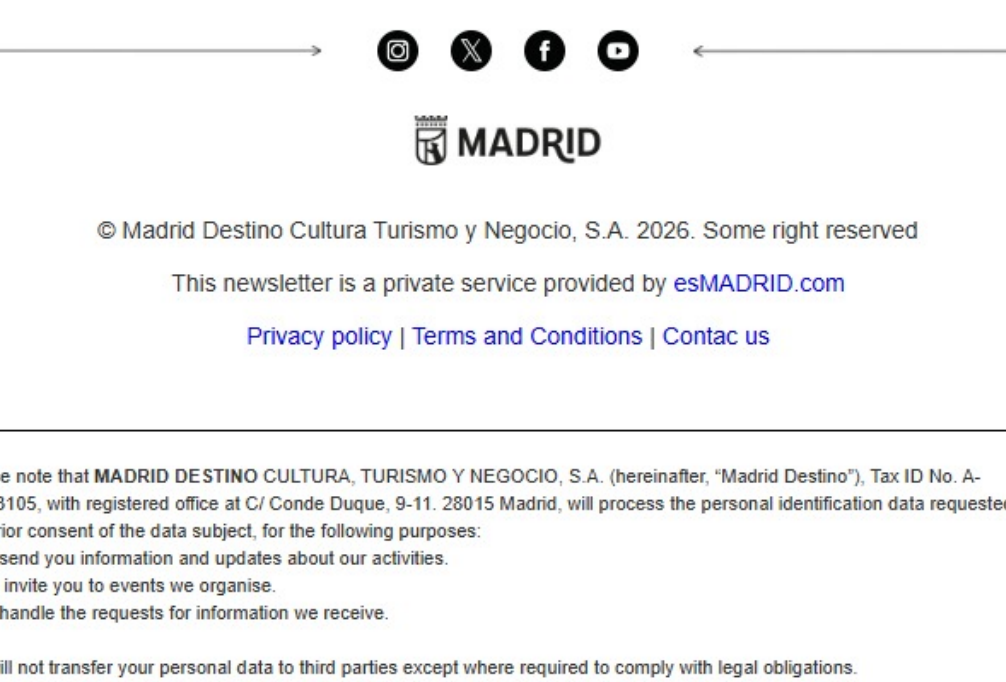
13 & 14 JUNIO



Ñam Ñam Festival

The Puente del Rey esplanade in Madrid Río Park will host the first edition of this international indie food festival on 13 and 14 June. Cooking demonstrations, national and international food bars, music, stand-up comedy and a huge communal table will be among the event's main ingredients. The city's municipal markets will also be joining the festivities.

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The tourism publication welcomes the arrival of summer with a host of cultural and leisure activities and events that make Madrid a must-visit destination. Its pages invite readers to discover buildings that have been transformed into cultural venues, as well as rooftop restaurants where outstanding cuisine is served with some of the city's most spectacular views.

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MADRID IN NUMBERS

International tourism continued to grow in April

Madrid welcomed 986,098 visitors in April, generating 2.1 million overnight stays. International travellers accounted for 63.14% of the total (622,634) and 70.31% of all overnight stays in the capital that month (1,516,313). The fastest-growing source markets were Brazil, which saw a 21.19% increase to 15,462 visitors; the USA, up 7.70% to 105,093 visitors; and Mexico, which grew by 3.74% to 29,126 visitors.

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TOURIST AREAS

El Capricho Park

One of Madrid's most beautiful green spaces, this historic garden combines several different styles and was created for the Duke and Duchess of Osuna between 1787 and 1839. Among its treasures is a Civil War bunker, considered unique in Europe for its exceptional preservation. This remarkable "natural museum" in the Barajas district is open on weekends and public holidays, and in 2027, it will house a cultural space dedicated to its history.

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IN THE PRESS

Moratalaz, where walls become art. Inluxus (Argentina)

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