

GRAND PRIX MADRID 2015 TRAVEL GUIDE



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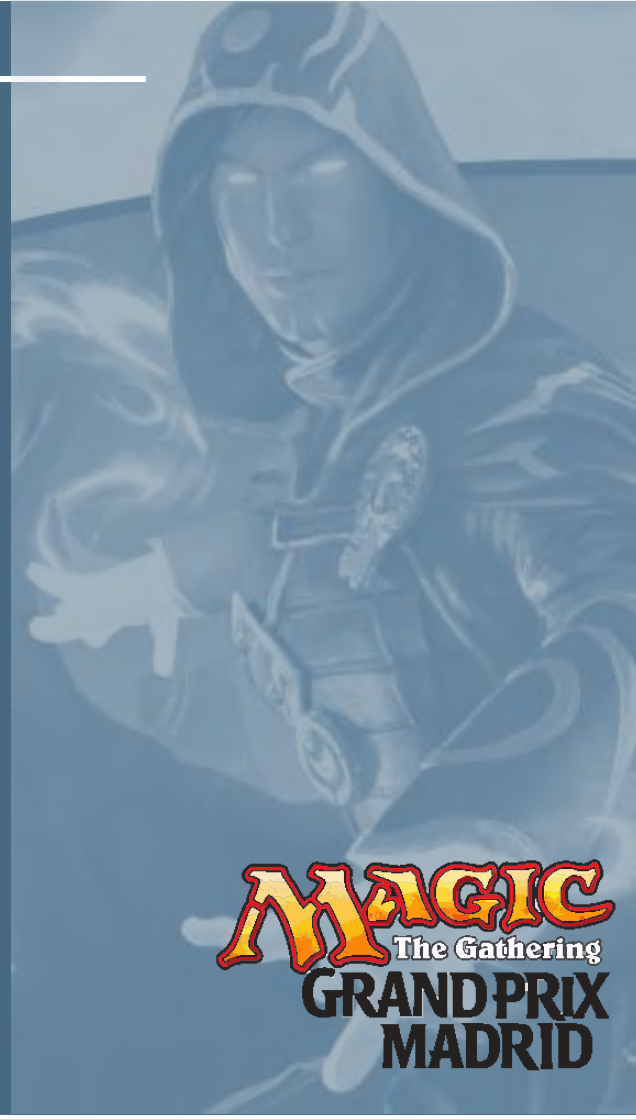
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INTRODUCTION TO MADRID

Greetings planeswalkers and welcome to Madrid, capital of the ancient plane of Hispania. Located in the very centre of the plane Madrid is the biggest city of it with almost 6,5 millions citizens (the majority of them humans) which makes the city the financial, economic and cultural centre of the whole plane. Although Madrid is a cosmopolitan city it still shows to the visitors the legacy of centuries and centuries of history about all the civilizations that once lived in the plane.

The inhabitants of the city of Madrid speak Spanish and although you could find some people that speak the common language of planeswalkers (English) the majority of them don't. So in order to make you easier to communicate with the natives of the plane here there are some words in the local language that can be useful to you:

TIPS

Hispania has two suns which make things a bit different from other planes. The summer last more than usual so when you arrive at September you will have high temperatures (18-26 °C). As Spaniards have more sunshine hours they usually have lunch at 14:00 and dinner at 21:00. They also make a brake because of the heat between 14:00 and 17:00 so you will find stores closed between that hours (not in the tourist area, they are open from 10:00 to 22:00).

In general the plane of Hispania and Madrid are considered as safe places Spaniards are nice people and always try to be helpful to planeswalkers and other foreign visitors but you still have to be aware of pickpockets. They usually "work" in the metro, airport and in main tourist areas. Here there are some tips you can follow to be save from them:

- Be careful in the crowded places where people have to move tight. Thieves like these places for pickpocketing. Also be careful in a crowded squares, an artist is making some fun act. People are surrounding the artist. The thieves move outside the circle stealing what they can from behind. out of the Arena. Use always your common sense and you will always avoid trouble for sure!
- Don't leave any of your belongings aside while talking or when your are sit in a restaurant. Keep always an eye on them.
- You must be careful about people asking for money or signatures. Sometimes they are thief working in group trying to approach to you.
- Try not to open your wallet in public places or to show how much money do you have. Sometimes Thief work with partners who look for the perfect victim.

If you are in danger or in trouble you can always call 112 (emergency number) or look for a police officer. Don't face them! Remember that planeswalkers are always welcome in Madrid but they are not allowed to use their power or magic out of the Arena. Use always your common sense and you will always avoid trouble for sure!

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need help you can contact either of these judges:

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Sergioperezmarcos@gmail.com

+34 630-482-286

Sergio García, local L3

ch0b3t@gmail.com

+34 616 29 65 01

Regular Language		Planeswalker slang	
ENGLISH	SPANISH	ENGLISH	SPANISH
Hello / Hi	Hola	Go	Vas
Yes	Si	Target	Objetivo
No	No	In response to	En respuesta a...
Please	Por favor	At the end of the turn	Al final del turno
Thank you	Gracias!	Wait	Espera!
Sorry, I don't understand	Lo siento, no lo entiendo	I'm thinking	Estoy pensando
Sorry, I don't speak spanish	Lo siento, no hablo español	I play...	Juego...
Excuse me	Perdón	Draw (card)	Robo
I like it	Me gusta	Draw (game)	Empate
How much is...	Cuanto cuesta...	Good Luck	Buena suerte
Beer	Cerveza	Good Game	Buena partida
1	Uno	I win	Gano
2	Dos	I lose	Pierdo
3	Tres	I concede	Concedo
4	Cuatro	I'll play first	Jugaré Primero
5	Cinco		
6	Seis		
7	Siete		
8	Ocho		
9	Nueve		
10	Diez		
100	Cien		
1000	Mil		



La Gran Vía



Fuente de Neptuno



Edificio Metrópolis



Fuente de Cibeles

FLY INTO THE CITY

Madrid is the capital city of the plane of Hispania so there are a lot of ways to get there. If you're not a planeswalker or you want to save energy for your enemies you can use any of the skyships available in other planes that Spaniards like to call "airplanes". There is only one airport in Madrid, the Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport, but it is the busiest airport of the plane of Hispania.

The airport is split into two major buildings, one for terminals T1, T2 and T3 the other one is for T4 and also has a satellite terminal, T4S.

You can know which terminal you travel to according with the company you travel with. T4 is used by Iberia and One World, the rest of Shengen-zone flights go to T1, T2 and T3. Non-Shengen travelers go through T4S.

All kind of creatures go from one building to another using the free bus shuttle that connects T1, T2 and T3 to T4. **T4S is further away so the shuttle is a train and the trip lasts 20 minutes aprox.** Be careful if you have any flight connection at T4S!

You will probably want to go directly to the city from the airport. In this case you have 4 different options:

Underground (Metro), 5€ - 15 minutes:

Metro Line 8 connects the airport to the whole metropolitan area. Each of the mayor buildings has a metro station: "aeropuerto T4" and "aeropuerto T1-T2-T3". **The metro station for the T1-T2-T3 building is located at T2.**

There is a small town with its own metro station that's called Barajas in between of the airport stations.

A single trip ticket from the airport to almost any location in Madrid will cost you 5 gold pieces, or 5€.

In case you already have a regular metro ticket or a 10-trip card will need to purchase an additional **airport supplement that costs 3€**. There is no need of supplement for tourist travel cards.



Bus:

There are several bus lines that will take you to almost anywhere in the city. They typically run every 15 minutes and **the ticket is purchased directly at the bus**, cash only.

The next lines are available for just **1,50€**: 101, 200, 822, 824, 827 and 828.

There is also an Express line for 5€.

Train, 2,55€ - duration depends on the destination (11 to 38 minutes):

The Cercanías train **departs from T4 only every 30 minutes**. If you fly to T1, T2 or T3 you can take the free shuttle to get to T4. The approximate journey length is the following:

- Chamartín: 11 minutes.
- Nuevos Ministerios: 18 minutes.
- Atocha: 25 minutes.
- Méndez Álvaro: 29 minutes.
- Príncipe Pío: 38 minutes.

More info and timetables can be found here:

http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Madrid-Barajas/en/InfoPractica_FP/1237554327779/1237554326802/

Taxi:

There is a **flat fare of 30€** if your destination is anywhere inside "Calle 30", which is more or less the city center. No supplements can be added to this fare.

For any other destination, the minimum fare is 20€ for the first 10 km. After the 10 km mark the taximeter will calculate the rest of the journey at the appropriate rate.

Be sure to ask the driver to give you a bill to the driver if you suspect something was wrong.



Barajas- Transport



Bus for Airport



Airport

OTHER WAYS TO GET TO MADRID

The whole plane of Hispania is full of wonderful cities with various creature types living amongs them. Each of them have their own costumes and they are all worth visiting. Perhaps you are already in the plane visiting another of its wonderful cities. If you go somewhere else it will be pretty easy to get to Madrid by train or bus from almost any other city even by plane! If that is your case you can find information about buses to madrid in the following link:

<http://www.independenttrip.com/en/sightseeing-and-transportation-madrid/bus-station-madrid>

and for trains:

<http://www.aeropuertomadrid-barajas.com/transportation/madrid-airport-bytrain.htm>

SECURITY INFORMATION AT THE AIRPORT

The security procedures to follow at Madrid Adolfo Suarez Barajas Airport aren't much different from the ones at any other airport in Zendikar nor in Alara (maybe the Mirran have other issues to take care of, but that's another story).

If you carry liquids in your hand luggage make sure that the container is smaller than 100ml and pack it inside of a plastic bag.

In the case that you need to carry some medicine it is advisable that you take the recipe and the medical prescription. If you need to carry syringes or other sharp medical items please check with your flight company about their policy.

Avoid taking firearms or other weapons, but feel free to take those Jittes and Battleskulls with you!

Remember to have your personal documents handy. If you travel from Europe an ID card should be enough but you probably know better than us which documents are required in your country!

The police and security personnel of the airport are there to help you. Always follow their instructions.

If you want to avoid losing your flight (which you certainly do) make sure you arrive at the airport at least an hour and a half before your flight's departure. Please note that the boarding gate usually closes twenty minutes before the scheduled departure time, don't make that lose your flight!

Getting to your boarding gate might be a long walk so take that into account as well.

Be careful not to leave your luggage unattended, it is as pity to get it stolen, don't let a distraction ruin your trip!

Don't forget these tips both on your way to Madrid and back home!



Emergency Number



Spanish Policemen



Airport Security



Tourist Information

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

As the capital of the plane of Hispania, Madrid has a huge public transport network. As we told you before the fastest way to move from another city of the plane to Madrid or even from another plane itself is to use any of the skipships available which look like the famous Weatherlight that are called "airplanes" but once you arrive to the city you have four options to go wherever you want: underground, bus, train and taxi.

UNDERGROUND (METRO)

Metro Madrid is divided into two zones, "A" and "B". "A Zone" covers most of the city itself. "B Zone" is divided into three sub-zones and takes you to the surroundings and some of the nearby cities.

As others metro systems all over the multiverse, there are different types of tickets.

- A **Single Trip Ticket** depends on the number of stations you are travelling through. It will cost **1'50 € for up to 5 stations**. Further from that the cost increases 0'10 € per station, until a **maximum cost of 2 €**.

- A **10 Trip Ticket costs 12'20 €**. If you are planning to go sightseeing this is your best option. You can also use this ticket in City Buses!

If your journey includes the airport you will need to pay an airport supplement which costs 3 €.

CERCANÍAS TRAIN SYSTEM

This mean of transport is faster than the Underground (Metro) for bigger distances, or if it happens to use the same station as the Underground.

The cost for each ticket of the Cercanías train is based on the zones.

Cost for different tickets:

Number of Zones	Single Ticket	10 trips
1-2	1,70 €	10,00 €
3	1,85 €	13,70 €
4	2,60 €	18,55 €
5	3,40 €	24,30 €
6	4,05 €	28,55 €
7	5,50 €	38,45 €

CITY BUS

There are buses that can take you though the whole province of Madrid but you will probably be more interested in the buses to move inside the city. Just remember this: **City Buses** are blue and **Province Buses** are green.

- A **Single Trip Ticket costs 1'50 €, and can only be used in a single bus**. You can buy it directly in the bus. You can use the 10-trip Metro ticket in buses for a single bus journey as well.

- For **18'30€ you can get a 10 Trip Bus-only Ticket** that lets you transfer once per trip.

TAXI

If you can't find a planeswalker that agree to teleport you to your destination you can choose to take a taxi. Taking a taxi in Madrid is the easiest way to move through the city but, as you can imagine, it is not the cheapest one.

The drivers usually don't have more than 20 € in cash for change so they do not accept any bigger paper money. If you want to pay with credit card in taxis it might be possible but you should ask the driver beforehand

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These are the **taxi phone numbers** you will need to call in order to call for a cab:

In the city: +34 91 547 82 00 or +34 91 371 21 31

At the airport: +34 685 314 267 or +34 666 55 77 55

THE GOD OF ALL TICKETS

There is another way to travel by underground and every other public transport in Madrid with just one ticket, the **Tourist Transport Season Ticket**. It allows you to use **any kind of public transport for a chosen period of time**. It is split into two zones: "A Zone" – Only for the Capital City public transport network and "T Zone" – valid in the whole province of Madrid. The Airport Supplement is included in this one so you do not have to pay for it again!

You can purchase this ticket at any station using the automatic vending machines in any Tourist offices or you can reserve it online and retrieve it when you arrive at the airport in Madrid. Here is the website:

<http://blancas.neoexperience.es/metromadrid/es/Modelos/1002>

The following chart shows the pricing for this ticket.

A Zone – Madrid city					
1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	5 Days	7 Days	
8'40 €	14'20 €	18'40 €	26'80 €	35'40 €	
T Zone – Whole province					
1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	5 Days	7 Days	
17 €	28'40 €	35'40 €	50'80 €	70'80 €	

You can find the complete price chart following this link:

<http://www.planetromadrid.org/en-price-tickets-metro-madrid.php>



Underground



Taxi



Cercanías Train System



City Bus

TOURNAMENT VENUE LOCATION

From time to time there is in Madrid a huge tournament which gathers the best planeswalkers all over the multiuniverse called GP Madrid. This great event is located inside a large convention area called "Casa de Campo" inside the "Pabellon de Cristal" Dome, next to the "Madrid Arena" Dome (which was the venue for the last GP Madrid). For those brave warriors who want to participate in this event, this is the exact address:

Pabellon De Cristal
Av. Principal 16
28011 Madrid

HOW TO ARRIVE- METRO

The best way to get there is to use the Metro, there are two Stations near the event venue: "Alto de Extremadura" Line 6 – Circular (Grey) and "Lago" Line 10 (Blue).

To get there from the airport, the easiest way is to use the Metro:

- Take **Line 8 (Rose)** to "Nuevos Ministerios"
- Change to **Line 6 – Circular (Grey)** towards "Cuatro Caminos".
- Exit at "Alto de Extremadura".

It takes approximately 50 minutes to get to the station from Terminals T1 T2 T3, and 55 minutes from Terminal T4. You can find the complete Metro Map here:

<http://www.metromadrid.es/export/sites/metro/comun/documentos/planos/Planoesquematicoingles.pdf>

Walking from Alto de Extremadura Station:

When you get outside the station you will find yourself in a small square next to the Paseo de Extremadura Avenue.

Inside the square, you will find a passage through the building that will get you to a big roundabout that leads to the entrance of "Casa de Campo".

Once you are inside, the venue is 5 minutes away.

Walking from Lago Station:

When you get out from the station you should walk to the left and look for a slope to go up. This slope leads to an entrance to the "Casa de Campo" area and the venue is less than 5 minutes away.

HOW TO ARRIVE- CITY BUS

You can also get to the surroundings of the venue by bus. Bus lines 31, 33, 36, 39 and 65 stop very close to it

PARKING NEAR THE VENUE

If you are traveling by car we have some good news for you! It is possible to park free of charge near the venue! The blue zones in the following map show you where.



Metro Stations near the event



Pabellón de Cristal



Pabellón de Cristal

HOTELS & HOSTELS

We all know that the best way to do a good work on the battlefield is having a good and as long as possible rest, that is to say, a good bed guarantee us a good working day. And Madrid has lots of good beds.

NEAREST HOTELS TO THE VENUE

HOTEL ACTA MADFOR ***

Paseo de la Florida, 13 - 28008

Prices: from 69€/night.

Phone: +34 91 547 14 00

E-mail: repcion.madfor@actahoteles.com

How to arrive at the venue:

~ **Underground (15-20 minutes):** Take line 6 in Madrid-Príncipe Pío Station (3-5 minutes, 200m from hotel) to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura station and walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Public bus (30-35 minutes):** Take bus number 39 in Madrid-Príncipe Pío Station (3-5 minutes, 200m from hotel) to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura bus stop and walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Walking:** near 2,5Km and 30-35 minutes.



Hotel Acta Madfor



Hotel NH Madrid Ribera del Manzanares

HOTEL NH MADRID RIBERA DEL MANZANARES ****

Paseo Virgen del Puerto, 57 - 28005

Prices: from 75€/night.

Phone: +34 91 364 32 48

E-mail: nhriberadelmanzanares@nh-hotels.com

How to arrive at the venue:

~ **Public bus (40-45 minutes):** Walk 2-3 minutes and take bus number 36 at Virgen del Puerto - Mármol bus stop (200m from hotel) to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura bus stop and walk about 450m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Walking:** near 2,5Km and 30-35 minutes.



Hotel Celuisma Florida Norte

HOTEL CELUISMA FLORIDA NORTE ****

Paseo de la Florida, 5 - 28008

Prices: from 54€/night.

Phone: +34 91 542 83 00

E-mail: reservas.florida@celuisma.com

How to arrive at the venue:

~ **Underground (15-20 minutes):** Take line 6 in Madrid-Príncipe Pío Station (3-5 minutes, 200m from hotel) to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura station and walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Public bus (30-35 minutes):** Take bus number 39 in Madrid-Príncipe Pío Station (3-5 minutes, 200m from hotel) to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura bus stop and walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Walking:** near 2,5Km and 30-35 minutes.



Hotel Principe Pio

HOTEL PRÍNCIPE PÍO ***

Cuesta de san Vicente, 14 - 28008

Prices: from 59€/night.

Phone: +34 91 547 08 00

E-mail: Not Available.

How to arrive at the venue:

~ **Underground (15-20 minutes):** Walk 7-10 minutes (500m from hotel) and take line 6 in Madrid-Príncipe Pío Station (3-5 minutes, 200m from hotel) to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura station and walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Public bus (30-35 minutes):** Take number 39, N18 or N19 in Cuesta de San Vicente - Cadarso stop (100m from hotel) to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura stop. Walk about 500m crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Walking:** near 2,7Km and 35-40 minutes.

* Staff Hotel

CHEAPER ACCOMMODATION

Traveling from a plane to another takes a big amount of money. Even if you come to Madrid from Hispania plane it could be expensive due the long distances between cities. Don't worry, you can find lots of inns and little lodgings that will cost you less money.

HOSTAL CARABANCHEL **

Calle del Petirrojo, 34 - 28047

Prices: from 38€/night.

Phone: +34 91 361 68 27 / +34 678 066 494

E-mail: carabanchelhostal@gmail.com

How to arrive at the venue:

~ **Underground (25-30 minutes):** Walk to 7-10 minutes to Carpetena Station in Vía Carpetena and take line 6 to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura station. Then walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Public bus (30-35 minutes):** Take bus number 39 in Madrid-Príncipe Pío Station (3-5 minutes, 200m from hotel) to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura bus stop and walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Walking:** near 3Km and 35-40 minutes.

HOSTAL GRANADO **

Calle del Espinar, 8 - 28047

Prices: from 45€/night.

Phone: +34 91 462 41 11

E-mail: reservas@hostalgranado.es

How to arrive at the venue:

~ **Underground (25-30 minutes):** Walk to 10-12 minutes to Carpetena Station in Vía Carpetena and take line 6 to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura station. Then walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Walking:** near 3,5Km and 45-50 minutes.

HOSTAL SANTA CRUZ

Plaza de Santa Cruz, 6 - 28012

Prices: from 40€/night.

Phone: +34 91 522 24 41

E-mail: info@hostalsantacruz.com

How to arrive at the venue:

~ **Underground (15-20 minutes):** Take line 6 in Madrid-Príncipe Pío Station (3-5 minutes, 200m from hotel) to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura station and walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Public bus (55-60 minutes):** Walk 7-10 minutes to Gran Vía - Callao bus stop and take bus number N19 to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura bus stop. Then walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Walking:** near 3Km and 35-40 minutes.

HOSTAL NUMANCIA

Calle Magdalena, 8 - 5th floor Left door - 28012

Prices: from 35€/night.

Phone: +34 91 173 57 81

E-mail: Not Available.

How to arrive at the venue:

~ **Underground (55-60 minutes):** Walk 3-5 minutes and take line 1 in Tirso de Molina Station to Tribunal Station. Then take line 10 in Tribunal Station to Lago Station. Finally walk to the venue around 7-10 minutes.

~ **Public bus (60-70 minutes):** Walk 12-15 minutes to Gran Vía - Chueca bus stop and take bus number N19 to Av. Extremadura - Alto de Extremadura bus stop and walk about 450 m (5-6 minutes) crossing Av. Portugal.

~ **Walking:** near 3,2Km and 40-45 minutes.



Hostal Carabanchel



Hostal Granado



Hostal Santa Cruz



Hostal Numancia

FOOD & DRINKS

Have your aether or mana pool decreased in the battlefield? Don't worry. Fortunately, there are a lot of places where you can fulfill both eating typical Hispanian food and refreshing yourself with a great variety of cold drinks. Here you have some places where you could eat for 10 euros or less in Madrid.

EL RINCÓN

You can eat a big dish plenty of food, one drink and desserts for 10€. You will find this place in the middle of Malasaña district, at 26th Espíritu Santo street. Star dish is Spanish omelette (eggs, potatoes and onions) and all food is home-made.

Phone: +34 91 522 19 86

Underground: Lines 1, 10 (Tribunal), 2 (Noviciado) or 2, 4 (San Bernardo).

EL CAPRICHIO EXTREMEÑO

You will find here delicious toasts with big amounts of "toppings" like breaded fried chicken, prawns or serrano ham. The price? Between 2 and 2.50€ each (drink not included). It's placed at 30th Carlos Arniches street, in La Latina district.

Phone: +34 91 365 58 41

Underground: Lines 5 (Puerta de Toledo), 3 (Embajadores) or 1 (Tirso de Molina).

EL TIGRE

This place is usually full of people eating and having a good time. Food is all home-made and a snack bar is included when you buy a beer for 2€ (serrano ham, Spanish omelette, croquettes and many more). You will find this place at 30th Infantas street, in Chueca district.

Phone: +34 91 532 00 72

Underground: Lines 5 (Chueca), 2 (Banco de España) or 1, 5 (Gran Vía).

CASA GRANADA

Placed at 17th Doctor Cortezo street, near Tirso de Molina zone, in top of a building, you will have to push the doorbell and take the lift to the highest floor. You could enjoy a good meal with an incredible panoramic watch of Madrid.

Phone: +34 91 420 08 25

Underground: Lines 1 (Tirso de Molina), 5 (La Latina) or 1, 2, 3 (Sol).

EL BRILLANTE

One of the most typical food you can eat in Madrid is a calamari sandwich. Well, it's said that you can eat one of the best calamari sandwich in Madrid at this place and all this for less than 5€ (drink not included). They have lots of different courses between 2 and 7 euros too. You will reach this place going to 8th Emperor Carlos V square.

Phone: +34 91 539 28 06

Underground: Lines 1 (Atocha, Atocha Renfe) or 3 (Palos de la Frontera).

LOS ROTOS

This bar placed at 74th Huertas street and it's famous due to its broken fried eggs in a fluffy muffin served with chips and sausages, mushrooms or cod. And only for 2.70€ each one (drink not included). Great wines selection but it's crowded at night.

Phone: +34 91 429 33 52

Underground: Lines 1 (Antón Martín), 2 (Sevilla) or 3 (Lavapiés).



El Capricho Extremeño



El Tigre



Los Rotos



Tortilla Española

* Of course like in the other planes of the multiverse, you will find lots of places for eating fast food like pizza, burgers or hot dogs (worldwide famous franchises and fast food chains).

MOST POPULAR TOURIST SPOTS

The capital city of the Hispania plane has signs of the whole history of the ancient civilizations. Many monuments and museums that would show you the glory of the ancients.

PALACIO REAL

Built at the 18-19 century for the Royal family of the plane was the center of the government for many years. This enormous renaissance building is one of the most attractive places to visit for the planeswalker who came to this plane.

Located at Calle Bailen, you could arrived to with the L2-L5 metro lines and entry fee of 10€.



Palacio Real

PUERTA DEL SOL AND PUERTA DE ALCALÁ

Two famous places of the city are monuments to visit to admire the ancient architecture of the Hispania inhabitants

Puerta del sol: Metro: Sol (L1-L2-L3)

Puerta de Alcalá: Address: Plaza de la Independencia, 1. Metro: Retiro (L2)



Plaza Mayor

PLAZA MAYOR

One of the places where you could see many of the visitants of the plane is Plaza Mayor, famous for one of the best mana charge drink, café con leche (cup coffee with milk) that you could taste at the local taverns.

Metro: Sol

MUSEUMS

Centuries of the history of the plane are available to be studied at the capitol city museums. The Museo del Prado show you a whole collection of painting, sculptures drawings and art objects of centuries of the most important artists of the plane.

The other important museums of Madrid are MusetThyssen and the Museo Reina Sofia

Museo del Prado: www.museodelprado.es/en/ Address: Calle Ruiz de Alarcón 23 Metro: Atocha (L1), Banco de España (L2) Timetable: 10:00-20:00 Phone: +34 913302800 Tuesday to Sunday from 18:00 to 20:00 for an entry fee of 14€.

Museo Thyssen: www.museothyssen.org/en/thyssen/hom Address: Paseo del Prado 8 Metro: Atocha (L1), Banco de España (L2) Timetable: 10:00-19:00 (Mondays 12:00-16:00) Phone: +34 902 760 511

Museo Reina Sofia: www.museoreinasofia.es/en Address: Calle Santa Isabel, 5 Metro: Atocha (L1) Timetable: 10:00-21:00 (until 19:00 on Sundays, closed on Tuesdays) Phone: +34 917741000



Museo del Prado

You can get a subscription card to visit several museums, (El Prado, Thyssen Bornemisza and Reina Sofia) called Paseo del Arte: 25,6€.



Casa de Campo

GARDENS AND PARKS

When you wish to recharge your mana and take some meditation you have to visit the parks and gardens of the capital city of Hispania. The largest park, Parque del Retiro, offers to the visitants a place to admire the nature. You can take a trip in a small boat at the Estanque Grande. You can also admire a wonderful construction, El Palacio de Cristal, built in 1887. You also need to see La Estatua del Angel Caído, this unique statue in the world represents the devil.

At the Real Jardin Botánico you could explore the reach botanic of the plane and the Jardines de Sabatini you could look at the beautiful statues, pool, trees and flowers.

Metro: Retiro

PLACES TO VISIT THAT ARE LESS WELL KNOWN

You also could found less known places in the capitol city that less travelers know.

TEMPLO DE DEBOD

The templo de Debod, a reconstruction of a temple of an ancient civilization dates from the 4th century BC, the Egyptian, in the middle of one Park is a mystic place to become in communion with the gods.

On the west side of Plaza de España near Paseo del Pintor Rosales



Templo de Debod

SOBRINO DE BOTIN

You also could found the most ancient restaurant dates from the 1725 and called Sobrino de Botin.

Near Plaza Mayor



Sobrino de Botín

CHOCOLATERÍA SAN GINÉS

But if you more interested at sweatmeats you have to visit the Chocolateria San Ginés where you could start your day with the traditional breakfast of the plane, chocolate con churros.

Pasadizo San Ginés, 5 – Near Plaza Mayor



Chocolateria San Ginés

SMALLEST SQUARE AND STREET

The smallest square in the city is Plazuela de San Javier that you could found at the city maps for more than 3 centuries and the smallest street is Calle de Rompelanzas with less than 20m are two very strange and interesting places to see at Madrid.

Plazuela de San Javier - Not very far away from Plaza Mayor
Calle de Rompelanzas – Metro Callao



Malasaña

NIGHT LIFE

Not all in the life of a planeswalker are battles, so you also could explore the night and fun life of the capitol city! You have several areas in the city to visit:

HUERTAS

Near the Puerta del Sol, typical students zone.

MALASAÑA

It is a neighborhood of the city in the center of the city.

CHUECA

it is a zone around of the Chueca square, famous for it's terraces and alternative people.

AVENIDA DE BRASIL

Near Bernabeu stadium, the zone of the rich and beauty people of the city

ARGÜELLES-MONCLOA

It's the zone for the youngest people of the city.

OTHER CITIES NOT SO FAR FROM MADRID

If you wish, as a Planeswalker and loving travelling, you can visit some charming cities near Madrid, more or less 1 hour away by public transportation.

TOLEDO

Toledo was one of the most important cities in the Middle Ages in Hispania. In fact, nowadays you can still feel some medieval relief walking through its streets.

You can arrive at Toledo by train (C-5) or bus (Line 36) in less than 1 hour and a half.



Toledo

EL ESCORIAL

If you want to run away from the noise and stress of the big city, you can visit this town at north-west of Madrid. It's a place where ancient kings and princes of Hispania went to have a rest or on holidays.

You could go there by train (C-8), transferring from underground L10, in around 1 hour and a half.



El Escorial

ALCALÁ DE HENARES

Another historical city in Hispania. Place of birth of Miguel de Cervantes, author of the famous Don Quixote de la Mancha. Like Toledo, you could find there the essence of Christians, Muslims and Jewish cultures, that lived together for years in the Middle Ages.

Arrive at this city in around 1 hour and a quarter by train (C-2, C-7), transferring from underground L10.



Alcalá de Henares

GUADALAJARA

Leave back the city for some hours and get involved by Nature. If you like Nature, this is your place: you can practice activities like diving (yes, diving in the center of Hispania), canyoning, routes in horse, caving, rock climbing... And many more.

You can go there by train (C-2), transferring from underground L10 in around 1 hour and a half.



Guadalajara

ÁVILA

If you enjoy visiting Middle Age Castles you should take this opportunity and go to Avila. It is a small city crowned by an outstanding Castle and surrounded by a great wall.

You can get there by bus or train in approximately one hour and a half.

SEGOVIA

Hispania was for a long period of time under the rule of the Roman Empire, as such, there are a lot of Ancient Rome Ruins Segovia hosts the most important Roman engineering work in Spain: The Aqueduct. The Royal Palace and the Cathedral are worth a visit as well.

There are buses going from Moncloa very often, the trip lasts not much longer than an hour.

LOCAL STORES

The capital city is famous in have a whole staff of powerful magicians. You could found many training arenas in the city to practice you magic skill and fight with over sorcerers. Endure your battle skills and prepare yourself to the battle of the Madrid GP!

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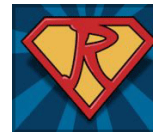
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