



Lisbon to Madrid
Sunday, April 6 to Sunday, April 13, 2025

Trip Itinerary in partnership with

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Day 1: Sunday, April 6 Lisbon

Welcome to Lisbon! Art Tours

- **Morning Program:** We will have a private visit to the **studio of renowned Portuguese artist Joana Vasconcelos**. Joana Vasconcelos creates colorful, large-scale installations which often envelop everyday things – decorative objects, laptops, pianos – in crocheted or knitted material.. Read about Joana Vasconcelos [here](#).
- **Group Lunch**
- **Afternoon Program: Afternoon Program:** Guided tour of the **Berardo Collection Museum**. The Berardo Museum has one of the world's most acclaimed modern art collections, amassed by Jose Berardo, one of the world's leading art collectors. Click [here](#) to access the website.
- Visit **The National Tile Museum**. A must-see to learn about this most famous Portuguese industry. The museum houses a splendid collection of decorative tiles dating from the 15th century to the present. Click [here](#) to access their website.





Our Hotel in Lisbon *The Lapa Palace*

The stunning **Lapa Palace Hotel** is situated in the heart of Lisbon, on a very prestigious area of embassies and consulates. Every room and suite in the Palace has a different style; you will find Art deco, Colonial, Algarvian and Neo-Classic styles. The **Lapa Palace Hotel** is part of the Luxury hotels selection, *The Leading Hotels Of The World*, a privilege only achieved worldwide by 375 hotels spread across 75 countries. Click [here](#) to tour the hotel and its many amenities.



Day 2: Monday, April 7
Lisbon
Gubelkian Museum

- **Morning Program: Morning Program:** We will visit the amazing **Calouste Gulbenkian Museum** showcasing a private collection of more than 6000 pieces dating from antiquities to the early the 20th Century. Click this [link](#) to view the collection.
- **Afternoon Program:** Free afternoon for lunch and shopping in Lisbon. Some options to explore ahead of time: [Chiado](#), [Liberade Avenue](#) and [Principe Real](#).
- **Evening Program: Group Dinner** at a traditional Portuguese restaurant enjoying the delicious food and wines from the region.





Day 3: Tuesday, April 8

Evora and Caceres



- **Morning Program:** Travel to the medieval town of **Evora**, declared by UNESCO to be a World Heritage City. In the center of it all sits the ancient Roman Temple of Évora, and down the road stands the huge Gothic Cathedral of Évora. Beyond the historic sites, Evora also boasts fantastic food and wine from nearby vineyards. Read about Evora [here](#).
- **Lunch:** We will have a **group lunch** in Evora surrounded by historic beauty and a relaxed atmosphere.
- **Late Afternoon Program:** Travel to [Caceres](#), declared a World Heritage City by UNESCO in 1986 because of the city's blend of Roman, Moorish Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Thirty towers from the Islamic period still stand in Cáceres, of which the Torre del Bujaco is the most famous..



Our Hotel in Caceres *Palacio Arenales & Spa*

- We will stay at the **Palacio Arenales & Spa** in the outskirts of Caceres. After a long day on the road, and busy city days, this hotel will give us a chance to rest and relax before heading to Madrid. Click [here](#) to tour the hotel online. We will have dinner at **Las Corchuelas**, the lovely hotel restaurant.



Day 4: Wednesday, April 9 Caceres -Trujillo - Madrid

Contemporary art in medieval cities along our way to Madrid



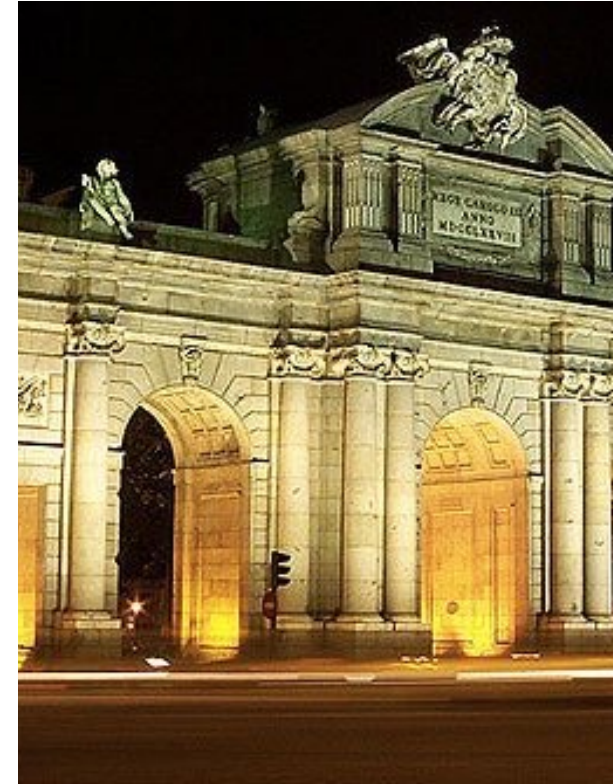
- **Morning Program:** Guided tour of the **Contemporary Art Museum Helga de Alvear** . Click this [link](#) for more information. **Lunch** in town before departing for Trulijjo.
- **Afternoon Program:** Travel to the beautiful ancient town of **Trujillo** where we will stop for a coffee and stroll in the town center. Read about Trujillo [here](#). We will continue to **Madrid** for arrival in the late afternoon
- **Evening Program:** Welcome to **Madrid Cocktail Reception** for the group – Dinner is on your own, but we will provide recommendations and help with reservations.

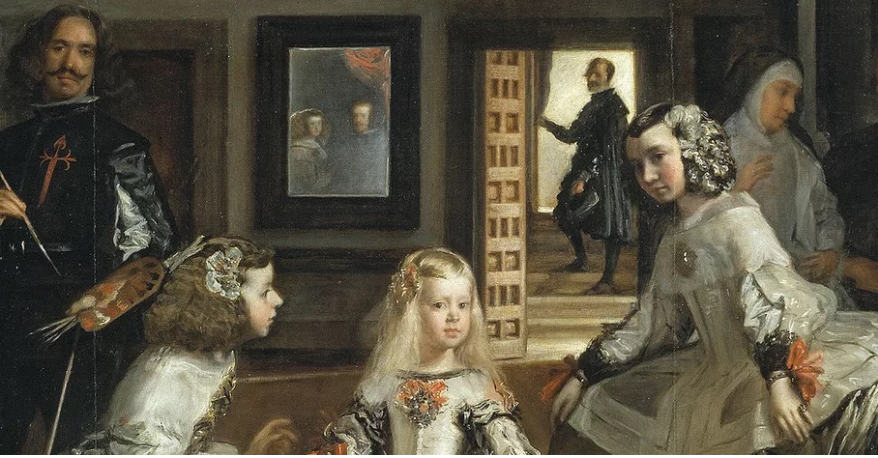


Our Hotel in Madrid

Hotel Hospes Puerta de Alcalá

In the heart of Madrid, in the Barrio de Salamanca, located in the Puerta de Alcalá area and opposite the Retiro Park, our hotel is the work of the architect José María de Aguilar and dates back to the 19th century; the perfect combination of the classical elegance of the past and the revitalizing energy of the capital.





Day 5 : Thursday April 10 Madrid

Be still my heart – Velázquez and Picasso!



- **Morning Program:** Walk to the **Prado Museum** for a guided tour. Preview the treasures [here](#).
- **Group Lunch** in the restaurant Nubel at the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia. Click [here](#) for more.
- **Afternoon Program:** Visit the **Reina Sofia Museum** – home of Guernica and much more. Visit the collection [here](#). We will have the option to visit the rest of the museum or take a walk towards the Plaza Mayor and the Royal Palace.
- **Evening Program: Dinner on your own.** A list of restaurant will be provided!





Day 6: Friday April 11 Madrid

Exploring the rarified and the rare!

- **Morning Program:** guided visit of **The Museo Joaquin Sorolla**. One of Spain's most beloved painters and a contemporary of John Singer Sargent, Sorolla is called The Painter of Light, and his works appear in most major museums. The museum is housed in what was the family home and it is a true gem. For more [click here](#).
- **Afternoon Program: Group Lunch** at the **Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum** and guided tour of the museum which holds a vast collection that traces the history of European painting from the Middle Ages to the late 20th century.
- **Late Afternoon and Evening:** You are free to roam, shop and dine on your own in this wonderful city. Recommendations and reservations will be provided!





Day 7: Saturday, April 12 Madrid

Our last day to explore!



- **Morning Program:** We will visit one of Madrid's most fashionable areas, Justicia. With its boho-chic atmosphere, Justicia is the Soho of Madrid. There are important art galleries as well as international and Spanish designer boutiques.
- **Lunch and Afternoon Program:** You are on your own to spend the last afternoon in Madrid shopping and roaming around Justicia and Salamanca (just on the other side of the Paseo de La Castellana).
- **Evening Program:** Farewell dinner at one of Madrid's best and trendiest restaurants in the Salamanca area.





Day 10: Sunday, June 2
Departure from Madrid

Hotel check-out by 12 noon

Thank you for traveling with us!

Silvia Waltner and Mariana de Lucas

We hope to see you again for our next
art adventure!

