

LA · ERMITA DE SAN ANTONIO DE  
TIO DE SAN ILDEFONSO · PALACIO  
LA · PALACIO DE LA ALMUDAINA



Galería  
de las  
Colecciones  
Reales

The Royal Collections Gallery invites you to take an extraordinary journey through five centuries of art and culture in a remarkable building.

This public heritage displays a selection of the finest paintings, sculptures, arms and armour, tapestries, decorative arts, coaches and other masterpieces signed by such illustrious names as El Greco, Caravaggio, Velázquez, Goya, Bernini and Canops.

The building, designed by Tuñón and Mansilla, has received ten architecture awards. Its understated elegance and simplicity offset, complement and underscore the magnificent exhibition within.



*Habsburg Gallery. Royal Collections Gallery*



*Maria Luisa of Parma,  
Francisco de Goya*



*Charles IV, Francisco  
de Goya*



*Bourbon Gallery. Royal Collections Gallery*

This gallery is a showcase for the work that Patrimonio Nacional carries out to maintain this valuable cultural heritage but, above all, it is a window onto all the royal sites such as the royal palaces of La Granja, El Pardo and La Almudaina or monasteries and convents such as Yuste and Santa Maria de las Huelgas in Burgos, among many others managed by Patrimonio Nacional.

Of all of them, one **exceptional** complex in the heart of the historic centre of Madrid stands out: the Royal Palace, the Royal Collections Gallery and the Campo del Moro Gardens.

**Madrid's Royal Palace** is one of the largest in Europe and one of the few official residences of heads of state that are open to the public. Strolling through the splendid halls on the main floor, exploring the Royal Armoury (the most important in Europe along with the Imperial Armoury in Vienna) or touring the Royal Kitchen (one of the few European palace kitchens still in existence) will take you back to a surprising and spectacular past.



*Clock, Thomas Hildeyard*





*Saint Michael the Archangel  
Defeating the Devil,  
Luisa Roldán*



*Royal Armoury. Royal Palace of Madrid*



*Royal Kitchen. Royal Palace of Madrid*

In the Region of Madrid, Patrimonio Nacional manages two sites that have been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List:

- The **Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial**, 57 km outside Madrid, was Philip II's most ambitious project. Remarkable for its monumentality and the quality of the works it houses, it was intended as a palace, monastery, royal pantheon, college and seminary. The Casita del Príncipe and Casita del Infante, two free-standing country villas, were erected in the vicinity, and the forest of La Herrería is nearby.
- The **Royal Palace of Aranjuez**, just 49 km from the capital, is a unique setting that boasts lovely extensive gardens, the country house known as Casa del Labrador and the Museo de Falúas Reales, where royal pleasure crafts are on display.



*Courtyard of the Kings.  
Monastery of San Lorenzo de  
El Escorial*



*Royal Library. Monastery of  
San Lorenzo de El Escorial*

Additionally, within the city of Madrid we invite you to discover and enjoy the following monuments managed by Patrimonio Nacional:

- Royal Palace of El Pardo
- Convent of Las Descalzas Reales
- Royal Convent of La Encarnación
- Chapel of San Antonio de la Florida
- Pantheon of Spain
- Royal Basilica of Atocha



*Jardín del Príncipe. Aranjuez*

## ROYAL COLLECTIONS GALLERY

C/ Bailén s/n, 28013 Madrid (beside the viewpoint, between the Royal Palace and the Cathedral of La Almudena)  
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### Entrances:

- Plaza de la Armería / Armoury Square
- Cuesta de la Vega: booked group tours and temporary exhibition access

### Opening hours:

Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 8 pm  
Sundays and holidays, 10 am to 7 pm

### Getting here

Metro: Ópera, Plaza de España and Príncipe Pío stations  
Bus: Lines 133, 146, 147, 148 and 573  
Suburban rail: Príncipe Pío station  
Public car park: Plaza de Oriente

Further information and ticket bookings:



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