

Powerpoint: Madrid



I can identify important monuments in Madrid and say what a person could see/do there.

Madrid es la capital de España. Está en el centro del país. Es la ciudad más poblada de España. (Población: 6,5 millones de habitantes en la área metropolitana.)

Monumentos famosos de Madrid:

1. 	La Plaza Mayor A person might go here to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- meet up with friends- shop, walk/stroll- eat in a café/restaurant- see a statue of King Felipe III
2. 	La Plaza de Cibeles <ul style="list-style-type: none">- known for its beautiful fountain- el Palacio de Comunicaciones (the national post office) is in the background
3. 	El Palacio Real <ul style="list-style-type: none">- official residence of the King, similar in function to the US White House
4. 	el Corte Inglés <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spain's largest department store chain

5.



La Puerta del Sol

- geographic center of Spain

A person might go here to:

- shop
- celebrate New Year's Eve
- see **la Casa de Correos**
- see **el Oso y el Madroño**

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la Casa de Correos

- where the government of Madrid meets

7.



el Oso y el Madroño

- symbol of Madrid

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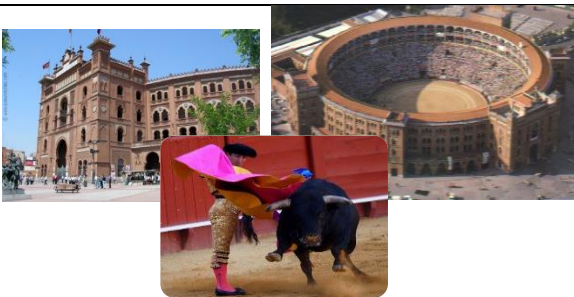


el Parque de Buen Retiro

A person might go here to:

- spend time with friends/family
- run or walk the paths
- enjoy the lake, forest, fountains & gardens

9.



las Ventas (Plaza de Toros)

- largest bullfighting ring in Spain

A person might go here to:

- watch a bullfight

10.



el Museo del Prado

- traditional art museum with works by artists like Goya, El Greco, Velázquez
(su obra famosa *las Meninas*)

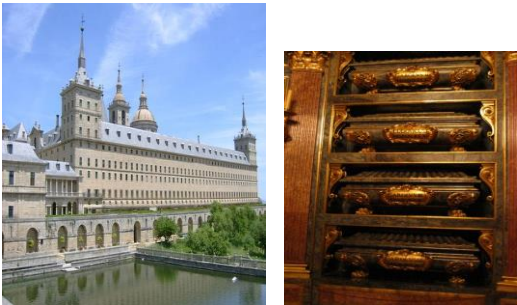
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el Museo Reina Sofía

- modern art museum with works by artists like Dalí, Miró, Picasso (su obra famosa *Guernica*)

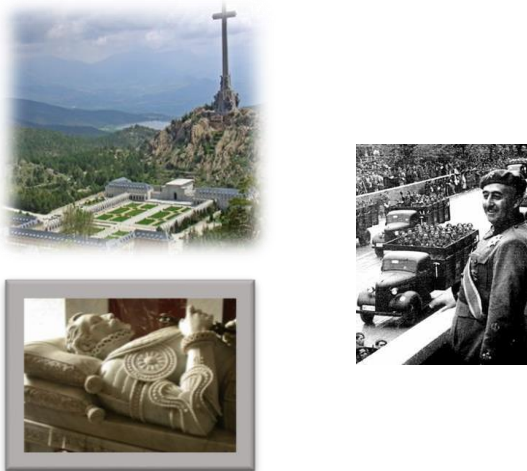
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el Escorial

- burial site of Spanish royalty (past monarchs & kings)

13.



el Valle de los Caídos

- memorial to those who died in the Spanish Civil War
- burial site of dictator Fernando Franco