

# Welcome to Madrid

This bar and concert hall, located in the establishment that was a former coal yard, has been promoting and disseminating musical creation since 1979, making it an icon of what was known as the *Madrid Movement*. A cult place since the 1980s, La Vía Láctea boasts a plaque in recognition of its history on the façade of the building where it is located, granted by Madrid City Council in December 2021.

Some of the leading music stars from the 1980s and 1990s and DJs have performed at La Vía Láctea, such as Kike Turmix, Diago A. Manrique, Juan de Pablos, Manolo Calderón, Samuel or José Castillo, who had collections that were hard to find in Spain.

It was also used to launch Madrid bands, such as Sex Museum, Pleasure Fuckers or Los Enemigos, and its regulars include famous people from the Madrid Movement, such as Pedro Almodóvar, Moncho Alpuente, García Alix or Ceesepe. International celebrities, such as Nico - the singer who inspired Andy Warhole's Velvet Underground -, Johnny Thunders or Paul Collins, were seen there in the 1980s and 1990s. To celebrate its 25th anniversary, La Vía Láctea hosted a performance by Nancy Sinatra, which was her first concert in Spain.

The establishment is divided into two floors, where you can dance, have a drink and chat.



## Complementary services

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## Practical Information

### Address

Calle  
de Velarde, 18  
28004

### Telephone

(+34) 91 446 75 81

### Web

<http://www.lavialactea.net/>

### Metro

Tribunal (L1, L10)  
Bilbao (L1, L4)

### Cercanías (local train)

### Times

Horarios

Mon - Thurs: 7.15pm - 3am

Fri - Sat: 6.15pm - 3.30am

Sun: 7pm - 3.30am

### Tourist area

Malasaña

### Fax

### Email

[info@lavialactea.net](mailto:info@lavialactea.net)

### Bus

002, 3, 21, 40, 147, 149, C03

### BiciMAD bike-share scheme

Docking stations:

- San Andrés (calle San Andrés, 18)

- Barceló (calle Barceló, 7)

- Fuencarral (calle Fuencarral, 108)

### Type

Late-night bars

Live music



Official Toursim Website

