

# Welcome to Madrid

**With an original route dating back to 1840, this is one of the most beautiful tourist attractions in Madrid due to the splendid trees and sculptures spread out along the entire route.**

Since the 19th century, the Paseo de Recoletos has been a central boulevard and an extension of the Prado, as the road between Plaza de Cibeles and Plaza de Colón. It owes its name to a 16th century monastery of Recoletos monks which was located on the site of today's National Library and National Archaeological Museum, two of its most distinguished buildings.

Along it, you can admire 19th century palaces which have been turned into important cultural centres, such as those that are home to Casa de América, the BBVA Foundation or the Mapfre Foundation, as well as immaculate gardens and historic cafés, such as the Café Gijón or terraces like that of the Café del Espejo.

In the middle of the walkway, which is used to host some fairs throughout the year, there are several fountains and decorative statues.



## Practical Information

### Address

Paseo  
de Recoletos, s/n  
28014

### Telephone

### Website

### Metro

Colón (L4)  
Banco de España (L2)

### Cercanías (local train)

Madrid-Recoletos

### Price

### Type

Parks and gardens

### Tourist area

Paseo del Arte

### Fax

### Email

### Bus

001, 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 20, 27, 34, 37, 45,  
51, 52, 53, 74, 146, 150, 203, C03, E1, N1,  
N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7, N12, N15, N16,  
N17, N18, N19, N20, N21, N22, N23, N24,  
N25, N26, N27

### BiciMAD bike-share scheme

Alquiler de bicis (BiciMAD)

Docking stations:

- Biblioteca Nacional (Paseo de Recoletos, 20)
- Plaza de las Salesas, 7
- Plaza de Cibeles
- Banco de España A (calle Alcalá, 49)
- Plaza de Colón (calle Goya, 1)

### Times



Official Tourism Website

