Welcome to Madrid

This church in Habsburg Madrid, declared a national monument in 1947 thanks to its 12th century Mudejar tower, is the city's oldest building following the demolition of the medieval Santa Maria la Real de la Almudena Church, built on the former Aljama Mayrit Mosque. This is the reference parish church for the Italian community resident in Madrid.

The main body of the church is the result of a 17th century refurbishment, when the side chapels, entrance, parochial rooms and the finish of the tower were built. The beautiful granite entrance door, with the image of Saint Nicholas, work of the sculptor, Luis Salvadoer Carmona, dates back to the beginning of the 18th century.

Juan de Herrera, the favourite architect of King Philip II, who designed the El Escorial palacemonastery and led its construction work, was buried in Saint Nicholas of the Servite Order.





Practical Information

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Metro

Ópera (L2, L5, R) Sol (L1, L2, L3)

Cercanías (local train)

Madrid-Sol

Price

Type

Sights and monuments

Tourist area

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Bus

3, 31, 50, 65, 148, SE712, N16

BiciMAD bike-share scheme

Alquiler de bicis (BiciMAD)

Docking stations:

- Plaza de Ramales

- Plaza de San Miguel, 9

Times

Church Opening Times:

Mon - Sat: 8.30am - 9.30am / 7pm - 8.30pm

Public Hols: 10am - 2pm / 7pm - 9pm

Mass is given in Italian at 12 Noon on Sundays and on religious feast days.



