

Welcome to Madrid

The **Círculo de Bellas Artes (CBA)**, which was founded in 1880 by a small group of artists, is one of the most important private cultural centres in Europe. This multi-disciplinary centre always keeps the most innovative artistic movements in mind and offers a programme of activities ranging from plastic arts to literature, as well as science, philosophy, film and the performing arts. The CBA is a private, non-profit cultural institution and is officially declared a 'Centre for the Protection of Fine Arts and of Public Interest'.

During the early years of the 20th century, its directors included important cultural figures from this period such as Jacinto Benavente and Carlos Arniches. A young Picasso attended painting classes here and Ramón María del Valle-Inclán frequented its rooms.

The CBA's current headquarters is located in a building designed by architect Antonio Palacios. He is also responsible for many of Madrid's most emblematic buildings such as the Cibeles Palace, the Central Bank (both on Calle de Alcalá) and Maudes Palace, among others. It was inaugurated in 1926 by King Alfonso XIII on Monday, November 8, with an exhibition of paintings by Ignacio Zuloaga in the Sala Goya.

Rooftop terrace at the Círculo de Bellas Artes

The rooftop terrace at the Círculo de Bellas Artes offers one of the most spectacular views of Madrid; a unique perspective of the city's urban layout, with the buildings that line Gran Vía avenue just a stone's throw away. To access the rooftop, take the lift in the lobby to the top floor where you'll find a bar and restaurant. Tickets can be purchased at reception.



Services

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Cafeteria

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Library

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Restaurant

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Guided tours

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Lift

Practical Information

Address

Calle
de Alcalá, 42
28014

Telephone

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Website

<http://www.circulobellasartes.com/>

Metro

Sevilla (L2)
Banco de España (L2)

Cercanías (local train)

Madrid-Sol

Price

Access to the Building and "La Pecera"
Cafeteria-Restaurant: Free

Entrance to the Exhibition Hall and Rooftop:
€ 5.

Tuesdays, from 11am – 2pm: free entrance
for the unemployed.

Guided visits: Book by e-mail:
visitasguiadas@circulobellasartes.com or by
phone: 91 389 24 35

Tourist area

Sol / Gran Vía

Fax

Email

info@circulobellasartes.com

Bus

0001, 002, 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 20, 27,
34, 37, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 74, 146, 150, 203,
E1, N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7, N8, N9,
N10, N11, N12, N13, N14, N15, N16, N17,
N20, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, N27

BiciMAD bike-share scheme

Alquiler de bicis (BiciMAD)

Docking Stations:

- Banco de España A (calle Alcalá, 49)
- Sevilla (calle Alcalá, 27)

Times

Exhibitions: Tues – Sun: 11am – 2pm / 5pm
– 9pm

Ticket Office (Films and Shows): Thurs -
Sun, from one hour prior to the start of the
first session of the Film Studio until the start
of the last session.

Cafeteria "La Pecera": Mon - Sun: 9am -
1am

Rooftop:

Mon - Thurs: 10am - 1am

Fri - Sat: 10am - 1:30am

Sun: 10am- 1am

Type

Cultural venues

Sights and monuments

Theatres

Cultural centres, exhibition halls, foundations

Concert halls



Official Toursim Website

