

Welcome to Madrid

Built in the 18th century, Liria Palace is the official Madrid residence of the House of Alba, a family with an important and ancient lineage that is closely entwined with Spanish history.

For over six centuries its members have been important art collectors and custodians. In the palace, their descendants showcase not only the magnificence of the exquisite building but also part of its private art collection, which is among the largest accumulated by European aristocrats. It ranges from works acquired more than five centuries ago to several Impressionists to more modern paintings, and features important works by **Goya**, such as his Duchess of Alba in White, and others by **Velázquez, Murillo, Zurbarán, El Greco, Ribera, Rubens** and **Titian** (including his portrait of the Duke). Visitors can now enjoy a unique collection that includes sculptures, tapestries, furniture and etchings distributed throughout the different rooms, as well as a spectacular library that contains historical documents.

The building which was commissioned by the third Duke of Berwick and Liria, Jacobo Fitz-James Stuart y Colón, was built between 1767 and 1785 by architects Louis Guilbert and Ventura Rodríguez (the man behind **Cibeles** and **Neptuno** fountains).

The palace now offers guided tours in groups of up to 15 people. Lasting around 65 minutes, it takes visitors to over a dozen rooms on the ground and first floors of the palace. Particularly noteworthy is the library which is home to more than 18,000 prints, including the first edition of Don Quixote, and invaluable documents such as the largest collection of handwritten manuscripts from Christopher Columbus.



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Library

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Guided tours

Practical Information

Address

Calle
de la Princesa, 20
28008

Telephone

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Website

<https://www.palaciodeliria.com/>

Metro

Ventura Rodríguez (L3)
Plaza de España (L2, L3, L10)

Cercanías (local train)

Madrid-Príncipe Pío

Tourist area

Conde Duque

Fax

Email

info@palaciodeliria.com

Bus

001, 002, 1, 2, 44, 74, 133, 138, C1, C2, N21

BiciMAD bike-share scheme

Alquiler de bicis (BiciMAD)

Docking stations:

- Calle Ventura Rodríguez, 2
- Calle Conde Duque, 22
- Plaza de España A y B (calle Princesa, 5)

Price

The visit to Liria Palace is conducted as a guided tour with audio-guides in groups of up to 18 people. The tour covers the palace's 14 main rooms. The visit is with an audio guide, available in Spanish, English, French, Italian and German.

General Entrance Fee: € 15

Reduced Entrance Fee: € 13 (Children between the ages of 6 and 12, the unemployed, students under the age of 25, over 65s, people with reduced mobility in a wheelchair, disabled people).

Free Entry: Infants under the age of 6

Guided Visit: € 35 (Visit with official Liria Palace guide. During public opening times. Groups with a minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 people).

Free group visits: Mondays, except public holidays, at 9.15am and 9.45am, up to maximum number of visitors. Only on-line sale of tickets, opening one week in advance.

Available for sale at the ticket office, in which case the price will increase by €1.

Type

Sights and monuments

Times

- Mon: Mornings: 10.15am, 10.45am, 11am, 11.15am, 11.30am, 11.45am, 12 Noon, 12.15pm, 12.30pm / Afternoons: Closed

- Tues - Fri: Mornings: 10.15am, 10.45am, 11am, 11.15am, 11.30am, 11.45am, 12 Noon, 12.15pm, 12.30pm / Afternoons: 4.15pm, 4.45pm, 5pm, 5.15pm, 5.30pm, 5.45pm, 6pm

- Sat and Sun: Mornings: 9.45am, 10am, 10.15am, 10.30am, 10.45am, 11am, 11.15am, 11:30am, 11.45am, 12 Noon
Afternoons: 3.45pm, 4pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5pm, 5.15pm, 5.30pm

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the visit.

Closed: 1, 5 and 6 January, 24, 25 and 31 December.



Official Tourism Website

