

Welcome to Madrid

To visit, it is necessary to make a prior booking.

The NAVE DE MOTORES de Pacífico was built to resolve any possible shortage of electrical power and provide a better service to the Metro network. It is a plant that could transform the electrical power supplied by the companies and generate its own energy, using three diesel engines with 1500c.v. each, acquired in Germany. It also provided energy for the rest of the Metro substations, to the city of Madrid itself and, in 1925, to the electricity companies. Furthermore, during the Civil War, it supplied electricity for the use of the people of Madrid.

The project for installing the machinery, which reached a power of 5000 Kw, was run by the engineers José María and Manuel Otamendi. Antonio Palacios was also the author of the architectural project in this instance, extending the use of tiles to auxiliary Metro buildings, as the company image. The construction of NAVE DE MOTORES finished in 1923, the year that the first Metro line was completed. The growing regularity of the electrical supply was the reason for stopping energy production and, in 1972, the Engine Room was permanently taken out of service.

The restoration work on the NAVE DE MOTORES, as per the project by the architect Carlos Puente, included recovering the original aspect of the building, along with cleaning and restoring the machinery and furniture items, and the creation of a public meeting place.



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Practical Information

Address

Calle
de Valderribas, 49
28007

Telephone

(+34) 644 169 531

Website

<https://museosmetromadrid.es/museos/nave-de-motores/>

Metro

Conde de Casal (L6)
Pacífico (L1, L6)
Menéndez Pelayo (L1)

Cercanías (local train)

Price

Free entrance up to the maximum capacity.

Guided Visit: with free expert guide.

Maximum of 25 people per group. 30/40 minutes approximately. With prior booking.

Individual Visit: Only with a prior booking until tickets run out. Maximum individual visit time: 40 minutes.

Adapted: for people with reduced mobility.

Tourist area

Otros

Fax

Email

info@museosmetromadrid.es

Bus

10, 14, 24, 32, 37, 54, 56, 57, 63, 141, 156, 310, N10, N25

BiciMAD bike-share scheme

Alquiler de bicis (BiciMAD)

Docking stations:

- Valderribas (calle Doctor Esquerdo, 191)
- Plaza Conde de Casal, 8
- Junta Municipal de Retiro (calle León Gil de Palacio, 3)
- Puerta de Mariano de Cavia (Avenida del Mediterráneo, 19)

Times

Friday: 4pm - 8pm

Saturday: 10am - 2pm/ 4pm - 8pm

Sunday: 10am - 2pm

*As a general rule, passes for each month's visits will be activated in the last week of the month in progress.

Type

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