

Welcome to Madrid

TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR RENOVATION.

Run by the Ministry for Culture, this cultural space close to the Casa Encendida, organises a permanent programme of temporary exhibitions and activities related to photography, contemporary art and visual arts.

It was built between 1780 and 1792, as part of the royal policy to transform the city and set up Royal Factories in the south east of Madrid. Originally it was to be the Royal Factory of Spirits and Playing Cards but in 1809 it became the Factory of Tobacco and Snuff, continuing to be used for tobacco production until the late twentieth century.

Currently the building is divided into two sections. One hosts exhibitions and activities organised by the Ministry of Culture's Sub-directorate General for Fine Arts, focusing mainly on photography, contemporary art and the visual arts. The other section has been ceded by the Ministry to La Tabacalera de Lavapiés Self-managed Social Centre, where a variety of cultural activities take place.



Practical Information

Address

Calle
de Embajadores, 51
28012

Telephone

(+34) 91 701 70 00

Website

<http://www.promociondelarte.com/tabacalera/>

Metro

Lavapiés (L3)
Embajadores (L3, L5)

Cercanías (local train)

Embajadores

Price

Free admission

Type

Cultural centres, exhibition halls, foundations

Tourist area

Lavapiés

Fax

Email

promociondelarte.tabacalera@cultura.gob.es

Bus

27, 34, 36, 41, 60, 78, 116, 118, 119, 148,
C1, C2, C03, M1, N12, N15, N17

BiciMAD bike-share scheme

Alquiler de bicis (BiciMAD)

Docking stations: Embajadores 1 y 2
(Glorieta de Embajadores 2 y 6)

Times

Tue - Fri 12.00 noon - 8.00pm; Sat - Sun
11.00am - 8.00pm



Official Tourism Website

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