



# LOCATION HIGHLIGHTS

An 18<sup>th</sup>-century palace was the inspiration for this landmark 5 star property part of the InterContinental Hotels & Resorts brand, the world's truly international brand located in more than 60 countries with local insight that comes from over 60 years of experience. InterContinental Madrid is ideally positioned in the heart of Madrid at the upscale area of Paseo de la Castellana.

Staying at InterContinental Madrid you will be able to discover the following attractions of the city:

## BARRIO DE SALAMANCA: LUXURY AND STYLE

Top-end designer national and international labels dress up the shop windows in Barrio de Salamanca. An impressively elegant shopping street in Madrid, Calle de Serrano is lined with iconic luxury stores for sophisticated retail therapy. A giant catwalk is what Serrano, José Ortega y Gasset and Claudio Coello streets in Barrio de Salamanca look like. Zara flagship store is located in Serrano St. (10 minutes walking distance)

El Corte Inglés on Castellana (10 minutes walking distance) is a unique space, modelled on luxury shopping streets, where many of the premier fashion accessories labels are present. It has a fine jewellery and watch area and a Gourmet Experience food and drinks shop, attended by international, specially trained, multilingual experts. There are also stores where you can find everything you might need: fashion, accessories, stationery, books, music, sportswear and equipment, home wares, etc. You will be able to get tax refund.

## HAUTE CUISINE

Madrid has around 3,100 restaurants, but only in our area you will find many that have been awarded stars by the renowned Michelin Guide: DiverXO (three stars), La Terraza del Casino, Sergi Arola Gastro and El Club Allard (two stars); dStage. At Barrio de Salamanca you will find great restaurants such as Ten con Ten, El Paraguas and Zalacain... all of them serve world-class food and offer excellent service. There are also more informal concepts like Platea or Cheese Bar (Very close to the hotel)

## ART AND CULTURE

The Art Walk, boasts art and beauty as you'll see nowhere else in the world. Along a stretch of just over one kilometre, you'll find the Prado Museum, the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum and the Reina Sofía Museum as well as a number of other institutions and buildings well worth visiting. (15 minutes by public transport)

5 minutes away from the hotel you will find an art jewel of Madrid "Sorolla's Museum". The Museum is located in the same house, built in 1910, where the painter lived with his family. Born in Valencia in 1863, Sorolla is considered the supreme painter of Mediterranean light, which he interpreted and brought to life like no other.

## MADRID NEIGHBOURHOODS

**Austrias** - The oldest part of Madrid combines the majestic Royal Palace with the popular atmosphere of Plaza Mayor and surroundings. (15 min by public transport – 30 min on foot)

**Chamberí** - A traditional district with an aristocratic architectural flair in the heart of Madrid. (5 min on foot)

**Salamanca** - Is quite peculiar, both for its layout and for the neighbours whose homes used to sit in this most desirable area of Madrid. The neighbourhood was developed in the second half of the nineteenth century as an expansion planned under Queen Isabella II's rule. The designer was the Marquis of Salamanca. He wanted to have an area for the exclusive residence of Madrid's aristocracy and bourgeoisie. (5 min on foot)

**Sol-Gran Vía** - This busy area is possibly Madrid's most touristy area. The area between Puerta del Sol and Gran Vía, with the adjoining streets, is undoubtedly the centre of Madrid's tourist and recreational life. It's here that you can listen to the heartbeats of the Spanish capital. (15 min by public transport)

**Malasaña-Triball** - A district brimming with bohemian and hipster urbanites. The mecca of vintage looks and underground culture in Madrid. At Fuencarral St. you will find a very renowned shopping area with great brands.

*Our Concierge Team will be delighted to provide any kind of advice to make the most of your stay in Madrid.*