

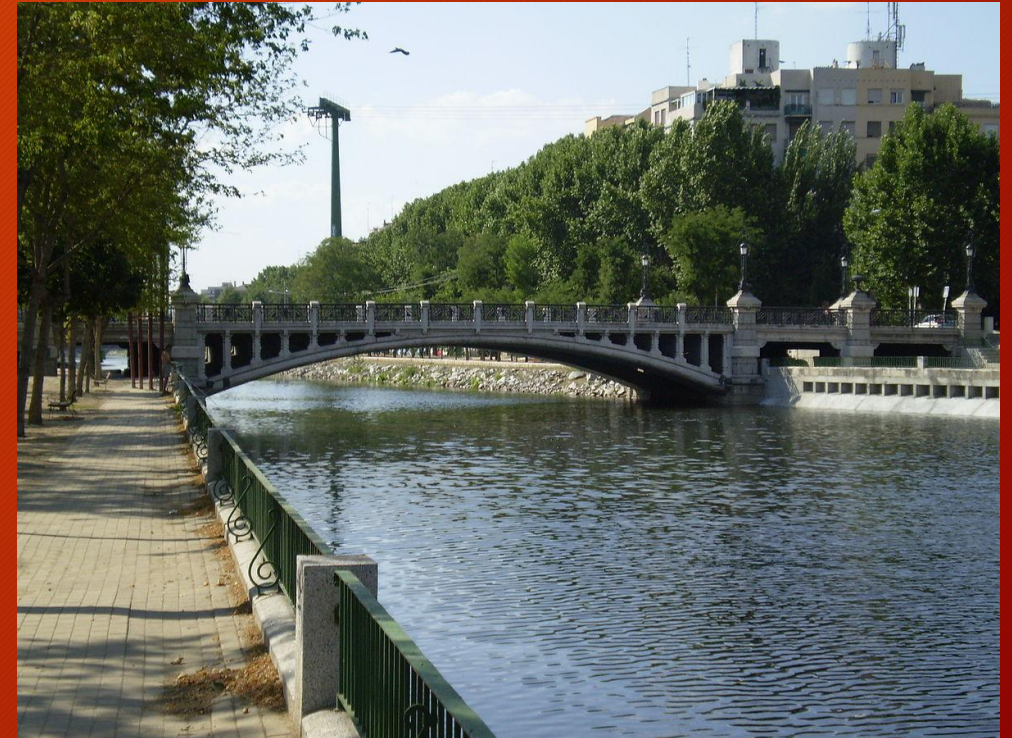
Presentation

Madrid

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Geography

Madrid is the capital of Spain. Madrid is located in the center of Spain at an altitude of 667 m above sea level. Through the city flows a small river Manzanares. It also lies on the same latitude as Naples and New-York



History

- -Originally named Mayrit, the city of Madrid was founded by the emir Muhammad at the close of the ninth century.
- -The present location of Madrid—in Spain’s center—was established in 1083 by King Alfonso I. All prevalent symbols of Muslim influence and rule were removed during this period.
- In 1561 it officialy became the capital of Spain.
- -On May 2nd, 1808, a revolt began in the Puerta de Sol—thus beginning the War of Independence. The large-scale war, in which the Spanish fought against Napoleon and their former allies in France, has given rise to a number of patriotic memorials in the city of Madrid. The Plaza Dos de Mayo is the most famous of these.

Its people

- Now the population of Madrid is 3 million people.
- About 17% of Madrid's censused population (approx. 3 million total) are immigrants. The countries most highly represented are (in descending order): Ecuador, Colombia, Perú, Romania, Bulgaria, Bolivia and Argentina.
- Ask anyone in Madrid and they'll tell you that it's hard to find true "madrileño," as most who were born here have at least one parent from elsewhere in Spain. Nevertheless, the fact that there are few autochthonous madrileños makes it that much easier for outsiders to feel at home. In short, you don't have to be from Madrid to be a madrileño. You will find people on the streets at all hours of the night, every night of the week. And, on the whole, Madrid's inhabitants are quite friendly and ready to welcome you to the fiesta with them.



Transport

- Public transport in Madrid is the Pride of the city. It consists of buses, metro, electric trains and taxis.
- Metro in Madrid is one of the biggest in the world. Now there are
- 13 lines and 272 stations.



Sport

- Football in Madrid is the most popular sport. There are 2 football teams : Real Madrid and Athletic Madrid. Nowadays Real Madrid is the best club in the world.
- Basketball is also popular in Madrid. Tennis is also played in Madrid a lot.



Tourism

- A lot of tourists visit Madrid every year. There are a lot of places of interest there, like Las-Ventas Arena, Royal palace, a lot of different museums, Buen-Retiro park, Square Plaza de Cibeles, Royal Opera Theatre and many other places of interest.

Las-Ventas Arena



Buen-Retiro park



Square Plaza de Cibeles



Royal Opera Theatre



Finally

- Madrid is the capital of Spain, very popular place to visit , beautiful city famous for :its architecture , a lot of places of interest and football team.





- Thanks for watching!