

A great base for Museum-going is near the Atocha rail station. From the many hotels there you can easily walk to the Prado, Reina Sofia, and Thyssen Museums. A quick metro ride from Atocha rail station will take you to the Museo Sorolla. Also from the Atocha station you can take the AVE train to Sevilla, or other destinations in Spain. Try to get a Free Shuttle from your hotel if they offer it, otherwise you can take the METRO from the Airport Terminal.

For more information on train travel call: 902-240-202

To Atocha from the Madrid-Barajas Airport:

Follow signs to the METRO. You will need to pay for your ticket at one of the machines and that will allow you to pass through the turnstiles. Save your ticket! Take the Metro #8 line to Nuevos Ministerios. Leave that train and head toward the Renfe/Cercanias train line in the same station. You will need to purchase another ticket and pass through more turnstiles. There are various lines that all stop at the Atocha station, such as the C-2 towards Guadalajara and the C-3 towards Aranjuez. Exit at the Atocha station, have a coffee and head up to the street!



From Atocha to the Sorolla Museum:

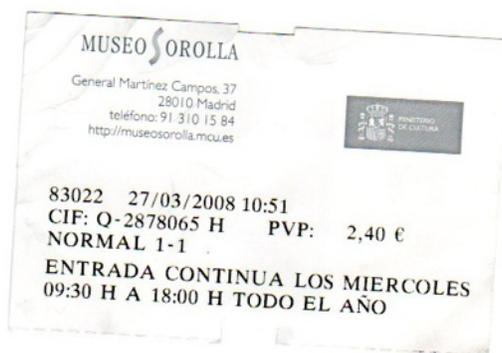
-Go down to the bottom floor to the METRO, (not the AVE or Renfe/Cercanias) a ticket will cost you 1Euro. Board the 'r' train towards 'Pinar de Chamartin', and get off at at the 'Iglesias' stop. Follow the signs to the exit at 'P. Gral. Mtnez. Campos'. The stairs will take you up to the road and you will walk straight ahead for 3 blocks. The Museum has a brick façade, next to the Bank of Santander.

-To return to Atocha get back on the same rail, #1, but head this time towards 'Valdecarros'. Get off at the Atocha stop.

Sorolla Museum

Paseo General Martinez Campos, 37
Tel 913-101-584
museosorolla.mcu.es

Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am - 3:00pm
Sundays & Holidays from 10:00am - 3:00pm
Closed Mondays
Entry is 2.40 Euros Free on Sunday, May 18, Oct 12, Dec 6, and for anyone over 65.



Prado Museum:

Paseo del Prado s/n
902-107-077
www.museoprado.es

Tuesday-Sunday 9:00am-8:00pm
Closed Monday
Entry is 6 Euros



Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum

Paseo del Prado, 8
Tel 914-203-944
www.museothyssen.org

Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00am-7:00pm Closed Mondays
Entry is 6 Euros to see the permanent collection.

