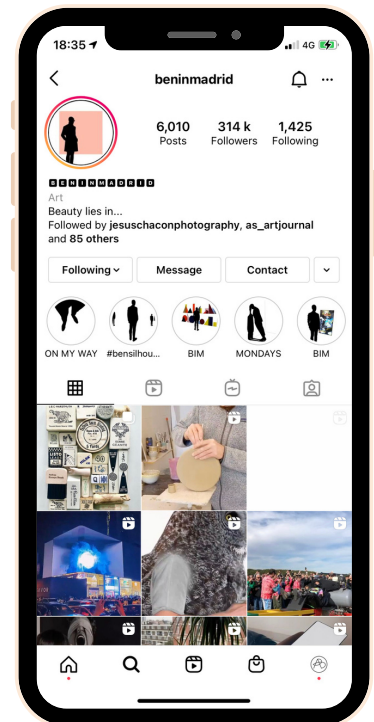


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Our Ultimate Guide to Madrid



You've arrived in the Capital for Art Madrid 21 - now what?

Fellow ART Lover [@beninmadrid](#) has shared his little black book of **unmissable Madrid addresses** with us, to help you make the most of the city during the art fair.

Ben talks us through his favourite local hotspots and exactly where to go after a long day of enjoying the best of Spanish art!

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ARRIVE IN MADRID & CHECK IN..

The **Mandarin Oriental Ritz** is the ultimate luxury hotel in the Retiro district since 1910. Popularly known as **Hotel Palace**, **The Westin Palace Hotel** in the downtown district on Carrera de San Jerónimo, was built by the Belgian-born hotelier George Marquet for the monarch Alfonso XIII. **Hotel Abalú** isn't as close to the Retiro (where Art Madrid is happening) but each of the rooms has been designed with a different style and offers good value for money.



En route to Art Madrid – best breakfast close to Retiro?

*There are so many places to enjoy breakfast including **Sucre Salón de Té** (Casado de Alisal, 10);*

***Viena Capellanes** (Ruíz de Alarcón, 9); **Magasand Retiro** (Columela, 4) and **El Patio Vertical** (Almadén, 26).*

Just choose a nice terraza and enjoy the views!

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THINGS TO GET THE MOST EXCITED ABOUT ART MADRID (OTHER THAN THE ART BÜRO CONCEPT BOOTH).

Check out works by **Fernando Daza** at Soraya Cartategui Fine Art Booth, **Jacinto Moro** at Víctor Lope Arte Contemporáneo, **Maria Svarbová** at Galeria Bat, **Alberto Cornejo** and **Pablo Armesto** at Aurora Vigil-Escalera.



HIDDEN CORNER OF THE CITY TO CATCH YOUR BREATH AND DIGEST WHAT YOU'VE SEEN AT THE ART FAIR?

Don't miss the sunset at **Debod Temple** or enjoy a cup of coffee or tea at the garden at the **Museo del Romanticismo**.



FAVOURITE COFFEE SPOT TO KEEP YOU ON YOUR FEET ALL DAY?

Go to **Barrio de las Letras** and try any of the following:
Casa González (León, 12);
Acid Café (Verónica, 9);
Feliz Coffee (Lope de Vega, 2), **Motteau** (San Pedro, 9);
Sufu Cake (Lope de Vega, 3);
Pastelería y Confitería América (Atocha, 77).





HERE TO GO FOR AN APERITIVO AFTER YOUR FIRST FULL DAY AT THE FAIR?

La Cabaña Argentina (Ventura de la Vega, 10) to enjoy an aperitivo or have dinner in a cool setting with unbeatable service



YOU CAN'T COME TO MADRID AND NOT TRY...

Any of the iconic courses such as Rolex or Trufa at **Sala de Despiece** (Ponzano, 11) or a mojito at **La Mucca** (Prado, 16)

INCREDIBLE TAPAS STOP FOR A MID-WEEK DINNER?

One of the most classic bars in Madrid is **Bodega La Ardosa** (Colón, 13), originally opened by Paco Manteca in 1919 before being closed for 70 or 80 years until it was saved by the current owners. Go under the bar to get to the back of the cellar and ask for the house specialty - beer or vermouth with an award-winning skewer of tortilla or artichokes.



YOU'VE MADE AN ICONIC ART PURCHASE - BEST ROOFTOP TO CELEBRATE WITH CAVA?

Azotea del Círculo de Bellas Artes (Marqués de Casa Riera, 2) is located 56 meters above Alcalá Street, crowned by the sculpture Minerva, by Juan Luis Vassallo. It is a bronze piece representing the Roman goddess of wisdom and art, emblem of the Círculo since its foundation. You can enjoy a 360° panorama / view of the city.

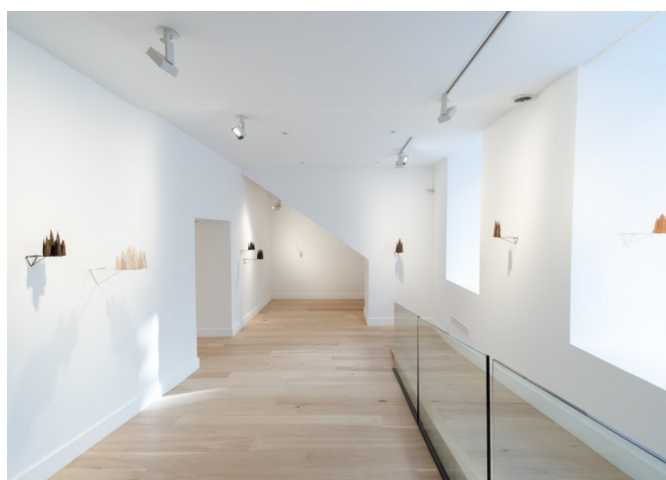


BEST PLACE FOR A CELEBRATION DINNER WITH ALL THE COOL PEOPLE AND ARTISTS YOU'VE MET?

Mandarin Oriental Restaurant run by Quique Dacosta or **La Ferretería** (Atocha, 57). La Ferretería is one of the oldest hardware stores in Madrid transformed into a restaurant.

BRUNCH FOR THE MORNING-AFTER-THE-NIGHT BEFORE?

Artistic brunch at **Nubel** (Argumosa, 43) or **Café Comercial** (Glorieta de Bilbao, 7) (only on Sundays)



AFTER ART MADRID, YOU STILL HAVE SOME TIME IN THE CITY - OTHER ART GALLERIES OR MUST-SEE SPOTS?

Don't miss the Golden Triangle: **The Prado Museum**, **Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía** and **Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum**. You can also enjoy the **Palacio de Cristal** and **Casa Velázquez** (both in the Retiro Park) or galleries such as: **Max Estrella** (Santo Tomé, 6); **Herrero de Tejada** (Hermosilla, 49); **Lucía Mendoza** (Bárbara de Braganza, 10) or **José de la Mano** (Zorrilla, 21)



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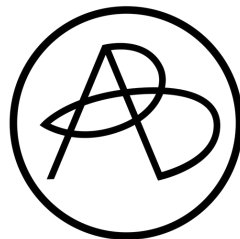
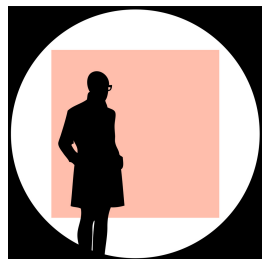
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As the go-to art experts in Barcelona, we spend our days in artists' studios, exploring hidden galleries, diving into the online and offline art world so that our clients don't have to.

Muchas Gracias Ben in Madrid!



Let the ARTventure begin!

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