

A wide-angle photograph of a bullfighting arena, likely the Plaza de Toros de Madrid, during a bullfight. The arena is filled with a large crowd of spectators seated in multiple tiers. The architecture features ornate arches and a central entrance. In the foreground, a dark bull is engaged in a fight with a matador who is holding a red cape. The word "SPAIN" is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

SPAIN

BARCELONA



ATTRACTIONS

Park Guell: One of Gaudi's creations. Amazing being able to see the Barcelona skyline and all the mosaic artwork. MUST order tickets in advance online!

Sagrada Familia: Gaudi's masterpiece that is still being built today. Recommend buying tickets in advance and opting for a guided tour.

Picasso Museum: Small but interesting museum if you like modern art

Beach and Port Veil: Area by the beach to walk around

Parc de la Ciutadella: park by the beach with a massive fountain at the center. Very pretty to walk around

La Boqueria: Located on Las Ramblas. Big food market with fresh and prepared foods.

Arc de Triomf

Bunkers El Carmel: Beautiful view of the entire city. Nice to view at sunset!

Casa Batllo: One of Gaudi's masterpieces. The facade stands out on the street and is a beauty. Recommend purchasing tickets in advance.

Casa Mila/La Pedrera: These are the Gaudi apartments. You can climb up to the top to see views of the city and the mystical creatures on top of this building.

Wander el Gotic and El Born: Both very cool and hipster neighborhoods with various galleries.

FOOD

Flax & Kale: Popular brunch spot. Healthier options, juices and weekend brunch offerings. Brunch & Cake: Very popular and Instagram-worthy.

Milk: Brunch option in the gothic quarter.

Carabela Cafe: Outdoor Mexican restaurant near the beach.

Eyescream and Friends: Ice cream where they put eyes in it (very instagrammable) located right across from the port.

Bar Lobo: Easy and affordable tapas.

Casa Lolea: Get the sangria. They bottle their own in the most adorable bottles. They make four different varieties. Great spot for tapas and sharing plates. Make a reservation!

Costal Pacifico: Amazing spot for small plates. Their tostadas and guac are amazing. Nice change from traditional spanish food.

Bo de B

CDLC: Lounge/club on the beach that does asian fusion. On the more expensive side but fun for a late lunch on the weekend.

Happy Pills: Many locations. Small candy shop where you pick your candies, size of container and label and put it all together in a pill bottle. Pretty expensive for what it is.

Da Greco: Good Italian food but it will be all Americans in the restaurant

L'eggs: Delicious place for a more upscale brunch with traditional and funky egg dishes. They also have great cava (spanish champagne) choices.

Cal Pep: Great tapas spot that is done similar to how you would order dim sum. Small sandwiches are up on the bar and you take what you want according to toothpicks. After they count them up and you pay. Really fun!

Seven Portes: Good for a traditional Spanish feast of paella, meats and seafood.

NIGHTLIFE

The nightlife scene begins around 1-2 am and people stay out until 5-6 am.

Pipperment: Has 1L, 2L, 6L, and 16L pitchers of sangria.

Opium: Does not get busy until 3am. Right on the beach and a great time. Be careful of your belongings though because it is a very crowded place.

Razzmatazz: This is a 5 story club.

Chupitos: Fun shot bar by the beach. They light all the shots on fire at the bar. Good place to pregame the clubs with.

Dow Jones Bar: This is a concept bar. Every drink is listed on a TV screen with the price. Prices fluctuate based on who buys what (supply and demand). Every 45 minutes there is a "stock market crash" where drinks go back to baseline. Overall fun and cheap night out.

JEWISH ACTIVITIES

Hebrew Tombstones in Placa Santlu: After the Jewish cemetery in the hill of Montjuic was abandoned, some tombstones near the stone quarries where used to be buildings are located.

Remains of Mikhva: If you ask permission first at the Olive store they will let you walk to the end of their shop where a few preserved columns and arches are located.

Tours of the Jewish Quarter

ATID: progressive/reform congregation that holds Shabbat and Jewish holiday prayer services and often has community meals on Shabbat and Jewish holidays.

Bet Shalom: The progressive Jewish community of Barcelona that holds weekly Shabbat prayer services and pot luck meals twice a month and on Jewish holidays.

Comunidad Israelita de Barcelona (CIB): traditional, Orthodox-Sephardic community that hosts regular Shabbat and Jewish holiday prayer services, as well as occasional social events for students and young professionals.

Chabad of Barcelona: lovely Chabad couple who host weekly Shabbat meals, festival engagement and student events throughout the year.

Moishe House: a group of Jewish young adults who live together and host events throughout the month for other young Jews.

Mozaika: a non-profit organization that aims to educate about Jewish culture and encourage relations between the community and the wider society to work together on different projects and common interests.

MADRID

ATTRACTIONS

Prado Museum: All biblical paintings, very famous. Famous paintings in the Parque del Retiro which are a must see!
Free after 6PM.

La Sombra

Jardin Botanico

Parque del Retiro: Lake where you can rent boats (€4/hour). Get some cheap wine and bread/cheese and have a picnic!

Museo Reina Sofia: Modern art

Teatro Real

Palacio Real: The Royal Palace, right by a pretty park with an Egyptian temple

Puerta de Toledo

Plaza Mayor: Shopping area, tons of restaurants.

Center of Spain: There is a square with a plaque that is the exact center of Spain

El Rastro: Flea market, only open on Sundays

Plaza de Espana

Shopping

- **Calle de Serrano:** Upscale stores are here
- **El Rastro:** Flea market, open Sundays until around 2pm
- **Calle Goya:** Really good shopping area, parallel to Serrano
- **Velazquez**

FOOD

4 de tapas

Chocoteria: Best churros with chocolate (ask for the thick churros, they're better).

Delirios

Entre Suspiro

La Trucha

La Vaca Argentina

Turf

NIGHTLIFE

Coyote Lounge

Cueva Bar

El Tigre: Pregame spot, €5 GIANT mojitos that come with tapas.

Joy Eslava: Get in free with a free drink before 1:30am.

Kapital: 7 story club. If a promoter comes up to you on the street take the coupon because it makes cover only €15 including 2 drinks.

MELIA Hotel: Rooftop club, super chic and fun, a bit of an older crowd.

Orange: €5 unlimited drinks.

Pacha: €16 cover usually but a table is only around €150 so you can split it with your friends.

Palacio

JEWISH ACTIVITIES

Jewish Quarter/Jewish Heritage Tour

Madrid Holocaust Memorial

Museum of the History of the Jewish Community of Madrid

Bet El: Masorti/conservative and egalitarian congregation who host regular prayer services.

Chabad: Lovely Chabad couple who host weekly Shabbat meals, festival engagement and student events throughout the year.

Comunidad Judia de Madrid (CJM): The Jewish community of Madrid, that holds traditional prayer services in Hebrew and Spanish, as well as weekly Friday night meals for students and young professionals.

Marom Espana: A group of students and young professionals that organize frequent social and cultural events.

Comunidad Judia Reformista de Madrid: The progressive (reform) Jewish community of Madrid, that hosts Shabbat and Jewish festival prayer services and potluck community dinners twice a month and on Jewish holidays.

