

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES: MADRID

# Matchless Madrid

## Culinary Insights and Artistic Explorations

**Culinary Coup:** Enjoy an exclusive culinary experience with **Ramón Freixa**, one of Spain's most celebrated chefs, whose restaurant has been awarded two Michelin stars. Accompanied by chef Ramón, you'll visit the stalls of a local market to buy the best seasonal produce. Then, enjoy a private cooking class with Freixa in his Madrid restaurant and taste the delicious results!

**A Day of Art for Children:** Led by a fine arts teacher, children will visit the Prado or Reina Sofía Museums to see emblematic works by Velázquez, Gaudí and Picasso. They will then create their own works of art, to take home as souvenirs.

**Local Life: Castilla:** Accompanied by a local resident, you'll stop first at **Peñafiel**, one of the region's prettiest towns, to visit Peñafiel castle. Next: A taste of delicious sheep cheese in a visit with a local cheese maker, and then on to the López Cristóbal vineyards to sample wine. Dine on a traditional lamb roast in the medieval wine cellar of a private home, and then enjoy coffee and a digestive liquor in your guide's own house in nearby Pedrosa de Duero.

**Madrid Masterworks:** **Pablo Álvarez de Toledo**, a well-known Spanish painter and art teacher, and a graduate of Yale University with specialization in painting, will accompany you to the Prado and the Reina Sofía Museums, where his comments will center on some of the great Spanish masters: Velázquez, El Greco, Goya, Picasso, Miró.

*Clockwise from top:  
Cibeles Square in Madrid;  
tasty Spanish treats;  
statue outside Prado  
Museum; seafood paella.*



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