

Information for El Escorial

- Meet at the Moncloa Station to take the Green bus to El Escorial (**Bus # 661 or 664 from Intercambiador Moncloa**).
- You can use your personal Madrid transportation card to get from the center of Madrid to the city of El Escorial.
- The approximate time from the center of the city to El Escorial is about 1 hour.
- Upon arrival to El Escorial, it is a short walk from the bus station to the Monastery of El Escorial.
- **With your student ID**, you can pay **only 3 euros** to enter the Monastery of Escorial, which is very nice.
- You can take pictures and videos for **most** areas in the Monastery (**not all**), but without flash.
- If you bring any backpack, you must wear it in front of your stomach; you are not allowed to wear it on your back when inside the Monastery.
- It is recommended that you leave the Moncloa Bus Station early in the morning, such as 10 am in order to spend the entire day exploring the city.
- It can take **3 to 4 hours** to explore both inside and outside the Monastery of El Escorial.
- Bring both euros and credit/debit card just to be safe.
- Have passport or NIE residency card for identification just in case.
- Stay socially distanced from other people; do not get too close to others when walking in tight spaces within the Monastery itself.
- Make sure to take lots of pictures of the garden area outside of the Monastery since it is very beautiful.
- Visit la Casita del Príncipe en El Escorial; it is a very pretty park to walk in.
- **Most importantly, have fun!!!**

