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Santiago Bernabéu Stadium Tour

Inside the new Bernabéu — the panorama, the 15 European Cups, the dressing room, the edge of the pitch and the retractable roof, stop by stop

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Your visit at a glance

Forget the idea of 'visiting a football ground'. The Bernabéu Tour takes you inside the Real Madrid stadium —the most decorated club in history— right after the biggest overhaul any sports venue has ever undergone (2019-2024). It's a self-guided visit: you do it your own way and at your own pace, and you set foot in places almost no one gets to see: the panorama from the very top of the stands, the museum with the 15 European Cups lined up, the dressing room, the tunnel the players walk out through, the very edge of the pitch and the 360º video scoreboard that wraps around the entire ring. With its retractable roof and a pitch that hides underground, the 'new Bernabéu' has stopped being a stadium to become one of the most astonishing feats of engineering in Europe. Here are the seven must-see stops on the route, explained one by one, plus routes by time to make the most of it whether you have an hour and a half or the whole morning. And yes: it's worth seeing inside even if you're not a Madrid fan.

At a glance

PRICE
From €37 online · €40 at the box office

DURATION
1.5-2 h, at your own pace

HOURS
Mon-Sat 9am-7pm · Sun/holidays 9:30am-6:30pm

STOPS
The 7 must-sees

MATCH DAYS
Dressing rooms and pitch closed

METRO
Santiago Bernabéu (L10)

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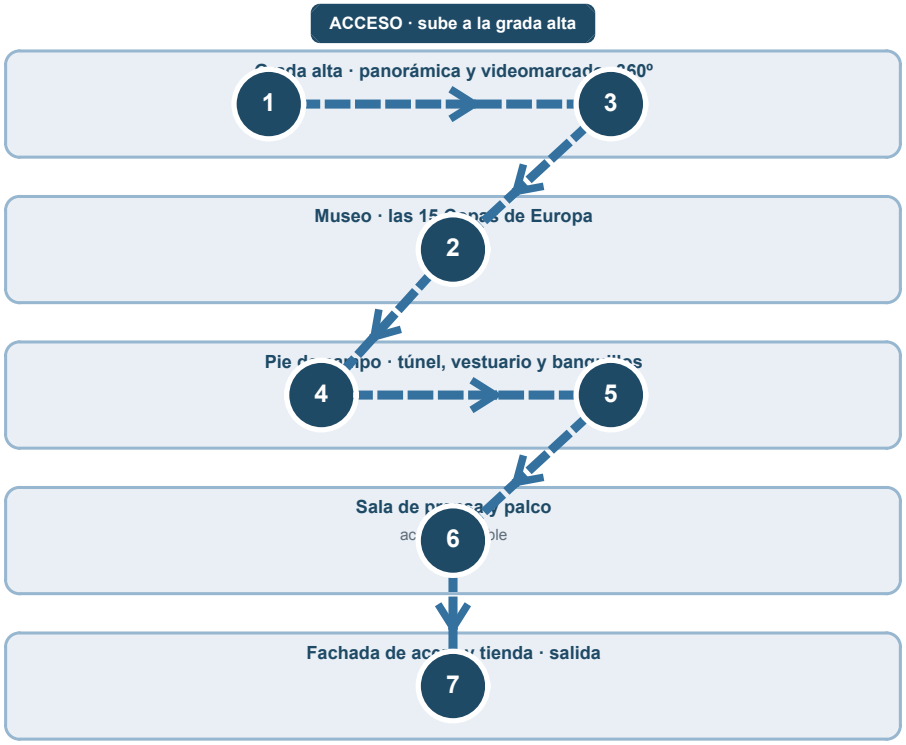
With this free guide you already do a great visit: the essentials, with a route. If you want to make the most of it, at the end I'll show you the complete version.

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The map and the route

The tour is self-guided: no guide and no rigid schedule, just a signposted route, with screens, that takes you from top to bottom. It starts at the very top of the stands, so the first thing that hits you is the full panorama; it goes down to the museum and the trophy room; it continues at pitch level along the players' tunnel, the dressing room and the bench; it passes through the press room and the directors' box; and it ends at the outer façade and the shop. Reckon on between 90 minutes and 2 hours, more if you're the type who stops to read everything. Important note: on match days and the day before, the most sensitive areas —dressing rooms, benches and pitch— stay closed.

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Stop Suggested route Room/area

El tour arranca en lo más alto (panorámica y videomarcador) y baja nivel a nivel hasta el pie de campo, para salir por la tienda. El césped y la sala de prensa/palco pueden variar durante la reforma.

Visiting order: 1 Panorama from the upper tier › 3 360º video scoreboard › 2 Museum and the 15 European Cups › 4 Tunnel and dressing room › 5 Bench and edge of the pitch › 6 Press room and box › 7 Façade and shop

Schematic layout by area; the number shows the visiting order. Not to scale: follow the museum's own floor plans and signs on the day.

THE STOPS, ONE BY ONE

1 The panorama from the top of the stands

Upper tier · 10-15 min

First stop on the tour: the panorama of the stadium from the upper tier. You take in the sheer size of the renovated venue (around 85,000 seats) and the new retractable roof that closes the pitch in minutes.



View of the stadium interior from the stands.

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LOOK UP

The central joint of the roof, where the two great sheets part, and the ring of steel trusses holding it above your head.

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What is that roof really made of, and why can almost no other stadium in the world close like this? In the premium guide we tell you, along with the story of the player who ended up giving the Bernabéu its name —and its greatness.

2 The museum and the 15 European Cups

Real Madrid Museum · 25-30 min

The renovated museum displays the 15 European Cups, Ballons d'Or and historic shirts. It runs through more than a century of the history of the most decorated club, named best team of the 20th century by FIFA.



Trophy cabinets in a football museum.
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DON'T MISS THIS

The wall with the 15 European Cups lined up: notice how the first ones, from the fifties, have a different shape from those of today.

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In the premium guide: the number no club on the planet has managed to come anywhere near matching, which cabinets are worth stopping at and the museum section almost everyone walks past.

THE STOPS, ONE BY ONE

4 The tunnel and the first-team dressing room

Dressing room area · 10-15 min

Walk the tunnel out to the pitch and step into the first-team dressing room, with the squad's lockers and shirts. It's the most intimate part of the tour and it closes on match days.



The tunnel the players use to come out onto the pitch.
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THE DETAIL

The individual lockers with each player's name and the mouth of the tunnel, right where the light of the pitch starts to spill in.

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In the premium guide: exactly what you'll see in the first-team lockers, what lies hidden under the pitch in this underground area and why it's the most protected stop on the whole tour.

5 The bench and the edge of the pitch

Pitchside · 10 min

Pitchside, from the bench, you feel the scale of the venue. Beneath the turf hides an almost unique retractable system: the pitch divides into six steel trays that descend into an underground greenhouse (the hypogeum) some 30 metres deep.



The pitch of a football stadium.
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CROUCH DOWN

The view of the stadium from the bench; crouch down to look at the joints in the turf and imagine the trays folding away beneath your feet.

» IN THE PREMIUM GUIDE

The full story of this stop (twice the text), its «ONE FACT» box and all 7 stops of the route, one by one.

Practical tips

Best times

Go first thing in the morning (around 9:30) to dodge queues and groups. The museum stop and the moment of stepping onto the edge of the pitch are the ones that get most congested, so if the stadium is quiet, make the most of it to see them calmly.

Buy your ticket in advance

Book online in advance, especially from June to August. The self-guided Classic tour starts at around €37 for adults online (cheaper than at the box office), with dynamic pricing depending on the date; there are pricier premium or guided experiences. Buying online avoids waits of up to an hour and a half at the box office. And very important: on match days the tour closes earlier than usual, so check the date before booking.

Watch out for match days

On match days and the eve of European matches, the route is modified and the most sensitive areas —dressing rooms, benches and pitch— stay closed. If you want the full experience, ALWAYS check the calendar before choosing a day and avoid those dates.

With children

The route is comfortable and very visual; the museum with the trophies and the moment of stepping onto the edge of the pitch tend to delight the little ones. Reckon on 1.5-2 h and bring water; there are lifts and you set the pace.

Accessibility and services

The tour is self-guided and accessible, with lifts to bridge the level changes between the stands and pitchside, and you do it at your own pace. At the exit you have the stadium's official shop; check the official website for services and conditions for visitors with reduced mobility before you go.

Combine it

Make the most of being on the Castellana to stroll around Nuevos Ministerios or Chamartín, or take the metro (line 10 direct) towards the centre to round off the day in Sol, Gran Vía or the Retiro.

Practical info

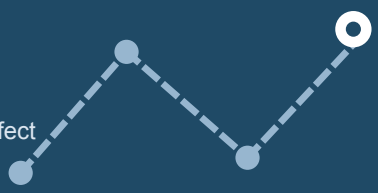
Getting there: Santiago Bernabéu metro (line 10), right by the stadium, on the Paseo de la Castellana; about 20 min from Sol. Guide price: self-guided Classic tour from €37 for adults online (€40 at the box office), with dynamic pricing depending on the date; premium experiences cost more. Duration: between 90 minutes and 2 hours, at your own pace. Hours: Monday to Saturday 9:00 to 19:00 and Sundays/holidays 9:30 to 18:30 (last entry approx. 1 h before closing). IMPORTANT: on match days the tour is only available until about five and a half hours before kick-off, and areas such as the dressing rooms and benches close on match day and the day before. Confirm hours, prices and availability on the official website before booking.

Official website: www.realmadrid.com/tour-bernabeu

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3 **The 360º video scoreboard and the stands**
Stand level · 10 min

6 **The press room and the directors' box**
Press room and grandstand · 8-10 min

7 **The steel façade, the roof and the shop**
Exit and exterior · 10-15 min

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