



CEO Strategy Summit 2019

11 March, Madrid, Spain

Practical Information Guide



Location

Madrid is the capital city of Spain, with a population of 3.2 million. This large and growing population makes it the third largest city in Europe.

Ular Visa Information

There are a number of countries whose citizens are required to have a valid current visa to enter Spain. For information about obtaining a visa, please visit: www.spain.info/en/informacion-practica/consejosviaje/consejos-practicos/requisitos



The time zone in Madrid is UTC/GMT +1 hour.



Spanish, also known as Castilian Spanish or just Castilian, is the official national language in Spain. However, English is widely spoken in Madrid.



The currency in Spain is the Euro. 1 EUR is approximately 1.12 USD. For the latest exchange rates, we recommend to use a <u>currency converter</u>.



In Spain, the service charge in restaurants is included in the bill. Most Spaniards leave an additional five percent of the bill as a tip. In a taxi, rounding up the fare to the nearest Euro is standard, if you are happy with the service.



Spain uses the 230V AC at a frequency of 50Hz. Two pin electrical plugs are standard in Madrid.





The climate of Madrid is dry and warm. The weather in March can vary but the average daytime temperature is 16°C (60°F). While the weather is warming up during March, temperatures at night can drop below freezing.



Transport

Water

gas" is carbonated water.

There are several means of transport to get around town. The most popular are the subway network, bus service and train. Official taxis carry diagonal red stripes and a green light on the roof.

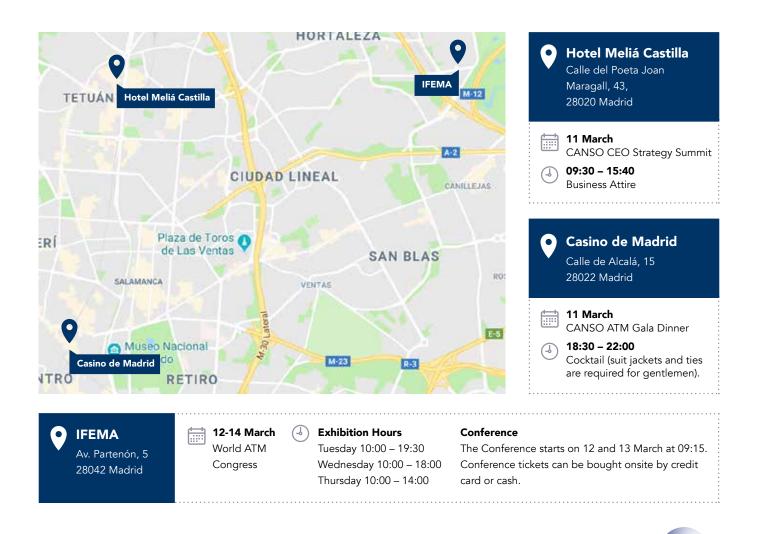
Tap water is drinkable in Spain. However, if you wish to buy bottled water, "sin gas" is still water and "con



The Spanish National Health Service has an extensive network of health centres and hospitals throughout the country. They are usually located within 15 minutes of any place of residence. Medications are obtained at pharmacies, which are marked with a green cross. Prescriptions need to be obtained from a doctor. If you come from a European Union country, or your country has health agreements with Spain, you will have the same prescription drug benefits as Spanish citizens.



In case of emergency, dial 112 (free of charge).



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