



Alcalá de Henares

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The Tournament

Welcome to the 2026 Spanish Championship of Vampire: The Eternal Struggle! This year's edition will be held from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June in the historic city of Alcalá de Henares, Madrid.

Below is the preliminary schedule for the weekend. Final details and any changes will be posted on the website, so please confirm the times.

Friday, 26 June 2026

5:00 – 8:30: Free time for games.

Saturday, 27 June 2026

09:00 – 10:00: Registration and welcome pack distribution. Please arrive early.

10:00 – 10:30: Briefing and tournament presentation.

10:30 – 12:30: Round 1

12:45 – 2:45: Round 2

2:45 – 5:00: Lunch break

17:00 – 19:00: Round 3

19:00 – 20:00: Group photo, acknowledgements, deck review, contest and prize draw.

20:00 – 22:00: Final

22:15 – Awards ceremony.

Sunday, 28 June 2026

09:30 - 10:00: Side event registration

10:00 - 12:00: Round 1

12:15 - 14:15: Round 2

14:15 - 16:00: Lunch break

16:00 - 18:00: Finals and alternate matches

18:15 - Awards ceremony and closing remarks

Remember that you must be ready to play at least 10 minutes before the start of each round.

Address of the venue

Municipal Council of District IV

Calle Octavio Paz, 15, 28806 Alcalá de Henares (Madrid).

With your ticket, you will receive:

- Full access to the main tournament and side event.
- Commemorative 2026 playmat (exclusive to event participants).
- Commemorative Edge (exclusive to event participants).
- Jyhad, First Edition Booster.
- Participation in raffles.

Alcalá de Henares is currently one of the best alternatives for holding conventions and conferences in the Community of Madrid. Its proximity to the Spanish capital, its closeness to Madrid-Adolfo Suárez International Airport and its location on the A2 motorway connecting Zaragoza and Barcelona offer a number of technical and organisational advantages for hosting major national and international events.

Furthermore, Alcalá de Henares is a World Heritage City and its architectural, cultural and historical legacy adds undeniable value to our city as an ideal venue for organising business and institutional events. Alcalá is also an international benchmark for the Spanish language. The birthplace of Cervantes and one of the places where Spanish crystallised as the national language, the city has also become an ideal place for international Spanish language training and learning.

That is why Alcalá de Henares is much more than just the only World Heritage City in the Community of Madrid or the city where Cervantes was born. Alcalá is a city that has taken more than 2,000 years, since its foundation, to be able to offer you, today, all its historical splendour, all its heritage and all its present-day first-class cultural activities.

We look forward to seeing you in Alcalá de Henares, the city of Cervantes.

How to get there by plane

Adolfo Suárez Madrid Barajas Airport is located just 15 km from Alcalá de Henares. Barajas is Spain's most important airport and the fifth in Europe in terms of passenger traffic, air cargo and number of operations.

In January 2006, the new Terminal 4 was inaugurated, increasing the airport's capacity by 70 million people. With its spectacular design, it was awarded the prestigious Stirling Prize for Architecture and has become one of the architectural landmarks of the Community of Madrid.

The city's proximity to Barajas Airport means significant savings in time and money for travellers. Alcalá has a direct intercity bus service to the airport. Line 824: check timetables and routes at www.crtm.es

Another great advantage for Alcalá de Henares is its proximity to the IFEMA exhibition centre, located 20 kilometres from the city.



How to get there by train

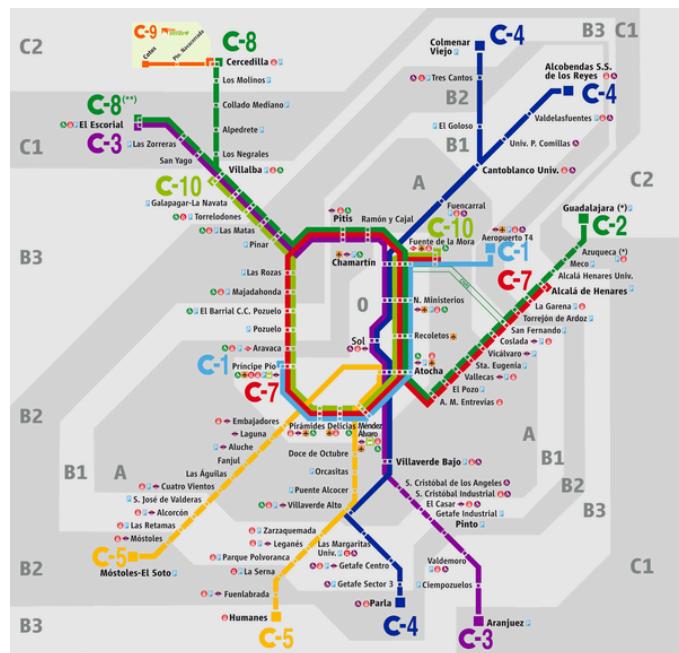
Alcalá de Henares is connected to Madrid via Renfe Cercanías Madrid on lines C2 and C7, which link the city with the capital. Trains run every 5 minutes during rush hour.

The city also has a CIVIS train service that connects Alcalá de Henares with Chamartín station in Madrid in just 20 minutes.

Civis Alcalá-Chamartín: 6:36-7:00/7:34-7:58/8:12-8:36

Civis Chamartín-Alcalá: 8:23-8:52/14:54-15:22/15:24-15:52/15:55-16:23/18:40-19:08/19:07-19:35/19:37-20:05

Timetables may vary. Please check for updates at: www.renfe.com/viajeros/cercanias/madrid



How to get there by taxi

Alcalá Radio-Taxi

Alcalá has a fleet of more than 60 taxis. This service, through the Alcalá Radio-Taxi association, is affiliated with SICTED (Integrated System for Tourist Quality in Destinations), which guarantees excellent, high-quality service for visitors.

91 882 21 88/79

www.alcalaradiotaxi.com

Servitaxi

Calle Tomás Bretón, 19

676 91 41 99

servitaxialcala@hotmail.com

Freetaxi

91 134 21 34

658 77 41 91

www.freetaxialcala.es

There are also private services such as Uber and Bolt.

AC Hotel Alcalá ****

Calle Octavio Paz, 25

+34 91 802 39 70

www.ac-hotels.com

acalcala@ac-hotels.com

90 rooms / 3 adapted for disabled guests

The closest to the event

Hotel El Encin Golf Hotel****

Ctra. Nacional II-Salida 34 Km. 35.600

91 830 70 69

www.encingolf.com

reservas@encingolf.com

39 rooms. 21 Superior, 17 Standard, 1 Junior Suite.

Golf course, driving range. Clubhouse with restaurant and events.

Parador de Alcalá de Henares****

National Network of Paradores/

Former College-Convent of St. Thomas Aquinas

Calle Colegios, 8

91 888 03 30

www.parador.es

alcala@parador.es

128 rooms / 4 adapted for disabled guests

Isla de la Garena ****

Calle Galileo Galilei, 18

+34 91 878 16 70

www.hotelislagarena.com

repcion@hotelislagarena.com

79 rooms/ 3 adapted for disabled guests

Hotel Rafaelhoteles Forum Alcalá ****

Calle Bulgaria, 2

+34 91 291 85 00

www.rafaelhoteles.com

forumalcala@rafaelhoteles.com

132 rooms/ 3 adapted for disabled guests

Hotel Alcalá Plaza ***

Calle Hita, 4

91 878 34 00

www.hotelalcalaplaza.com

alcalaplaza@hotelalcalaplaza.com

200 rooms/

4 adapted for disabled guests

Campanile Hotel ***

Calle Fausto Elhúyar, 3

91 802 56 12

www.campanile.com

madrid.alcala@campanile.com

108 rooms/

8 adapted for disabled guests

Hotel Evenia Boutique Alcalá ***

Calle Cardenal Cisneros 22

91 883 02 95

www.eveniahotels.com

25 rooms

Hotel Puerta de Alcalá ***

Calle Fausto Elhuyar, 9

91 802 54 60

Reservations 902 930 778

reservas@hotelpuertadealcala.com

56 rooms /2 adapted for disabled guests / 1 junior suite

www.hotelpuertadealcala.com

Hotel Ibis Alcalá La Garena ***

Calle Antonio Suárez, 8

91 879 61 81

www.ibis.com

65 rooms

Hotel Cisneros ***

Paseo de Pastrana, 32

91 888 25 11

www.cisneroshotel.com

info@cisneroshotel.com

42 rooms

Hotel Ciudad de Alcalá **

Calle Cánovas del Castillo, 4

91 882 47 45

www.hotelciudaddealcala.com

ciudaddealcala@telefonica.net

33 rooms

Hotel Ibis Budget Alcalá **

A-2, Km. 34

91 879 68 50

www.ibisbudget.com

h3119@accor.com

85 rooms/

2 adapted for disabled guests

Hotel Apartments Don Juan I **

Calle Don Juan I, 11

91 883 34 84

www.hostaldonjuani.com

contacte@hostaldonjuani.com

3 rooms. 8 studios

Hotel Zouk

Calle Isaac Newton, 2

91 877 18 20

www.zoukhotel.com

70 rooms

Hostal Bari ***

Vía Complutense, 112

91 888 14 50

www.hostalalcala.es

bari@hostalalcala.es

49 rooms

Hostal El Val ***

Calle Zaragoza, 4 y 6

91 883 59 58

www.hostalelval.com

reservas@hostalelval.com

33 rooms/1 adapted

for disabled guests

Hostal Complutense **

Calle Encomienda, 9

91 882 34 69

www.hostalcomplutense.com

consultas@hostalcomplutense.com

19 rooms

Hotel Bedel ***

Plaza de San Diego, 8

688 912 766

www.hotelbedel.com

50 rooms

Hostal Cuatro Caños **

Calle Divino Figueroa, 10

91 881 38 44

info@hostalalcala.com

15 rooms

Hostal Don Juan I **

Calle Don Juan I, 9

91 883 34 84

www.hostaldonjuanl.com

contacte@hostaldonjuanl.com

17 rooms

What to do in Alcalá?

Alcalá offers a wide range of high-quality leisure activities, including a diverse cultural and tourist offering. It is a city devoted to culture, considered the City of Arts and Letters and an intellectual and educational benchmark in the Community of Madrid and the rest of Spain.

Notable cultural events include the Alcalá Classical Theatre Festival, the Alcine Short Film Festival, the Don Juan performance in Alcalá (a Festival of Regional Tourist Interest), Cervantes Week, which includes the spectacular Cervantes Market (a Festival of Regional Tourist Interest), the Festival de la Palabra, held around the time of the Cervantes Prize for Literature award ceremony in the city, and Holy Week (Festival of Regional Tourist Interest). Every month of the year, Alcalá de Henares offers interesting, high-quality events for visitors.

These possibilities are complemented by its magnificent and unique gastronomic offerings, which bring together and update the best of Castilian cuisine and that inherited from references appearing in Don Quixote. Alcalá's theatres are also a national and international benchmark, as evidenced by the Clásicos en Alcalá festival and the presence of a unique gem of the European stage: the Corral de Comedias de Alcalá, founded in 1601 and considered the oldest theatre in Europe to have remained in continuous operation. And it always has a varied and attractive programme, which makes the city's theatres an essential venue for lovers of the performing arts.

Alcalá offers many other possibilities for leisure and relaxation, ranging from a wide variety of tourist routes and visits, the best sports facilities, the most entertaining nightlife, or the simple pleasure of strolling around and enjoying what the only World Heritage City in the Community of Madrid has to offer.

Municipal Tourist Offices

Tourist Office Plaza de Cervantes

Callejón de Santa María, s/n
91 889 26 94
otcervantes@ayto-alcaladehenares.es

Tourist Office Plaza de los Santos Niños

Plaza de los Santos Niños, s/n
91 881 06 34
otssnn@ayto-alcaladehenares.es

Tourism Department website

www.turismoalcala.es

Museums and Monuments

University of Alcalá

San Ildefonso Hall of Residence

Plaza de San Diego, s/n

91 885 64 87

www.visitasalcala.es

visitas.guiadas@uah.es

Interpretation Centre ‘The Universes of Cervantes’

Sala del Oidor, Sala de Antezana and Temporary

Exhibition Hall

Plaza de Cervantes, s/n

91 877 19 30 / 91 877 32 53

www.ayto-alcaladehenares.es

Burgo de Santiuste Interpretation Centre

Calle Cardenal Sandoval y Rojas, 3

91 877 44 55

www.turismoalcala.es

Museum of the Cistercian Monastery of San Bernardo

Plaza de las Bernardas s/n

91 888 27 00 / 667 69 63 23

www.monasteriosanbernardoalcala.es

Museums and Monuments

Laredo Palace. Cisneriano Museum

Headquarters of the Cisneros International Centre for Historical Studies

Paseo de la Estación, 10

91 880 28 83

Guided Tour Service

91 885 64 87

www.visitasalcala.es / www2.uah.es/cisneros

visitas.guiadas@uah.es

Cervantes Birthplace Museum

Calle Mayor, 48

91 889 96 54

www.museo-casa-natal-cervantes.org

Roman City of Complutum

Camino del Juncal s/n

91 877 17 50

www.turismoalcala.es

House of Hippolytus

Avda. de Madrid, 11

91 877 17 50

www.turismoalcala.es

Museums and Monuments

Regional Archaeological Museum

Plaza de las Bernardas, s/n

91 879 66 66

www.madrid.org

Antezana Hospital

Calle Mayor, 46

91 881 94 47

Corral de Comedias

It has a permanent programme and offers guided tours.

Information by telephone:

91 882 13 54

Plaza de Cervantes, 15

91 877 19 50

www.corraldealcala.com

Torre de Santa María

Plaza de Cervantes s/n

Advance booking at the Tourist Office

in Plaza de Cervantes

91 889 26 94

www.turismoalcala.es

Museums and Monuments

Antiquarium and Archaeological Walk of the Archbishop's Palace (Walled Enclosure)

Calle Cardenal Sandoval y Rojas, s/n

91 877 17 50

Guided tour Saturdays at 1 p.m., advance booking
required 91 889 26 94

www.turismoalcala.es

Magistral Cathedral

Plaza de los Santos Niños, s/n

91 888 09 30 / 667 69 63 23

www.visitascatedraldealcala.org

www.catedraldealcala.org



The Cervantes Train

The Cervantes Train is a unique and exceptional tourist product for visiting the city of Alcalá de Henares. Travellers can enjoy the great historical and artistic heritage and the wide range of cuisine offered by Alcalá, the birthplace of Cervantes and a World Heritage City. At the train station, travellers will be welcomed by actors and extras from the **Cervantes Train**, who, dressed in period costumes inspired by the **Golden Age**, will attend to and inform travellers during the non-stop journey from Madrid to Alcalá. Upon arrival in the city, travellers will begin a tour of the historic city centre. The itinerary includes the most outstanding buildings in the city's historic quarter and ends in time for travellers to enjoy the cuisine offered by the restaurants associated with the programme, where they will receive a discount for travelling on the train. The Cervantes Train departs on Saturdays in spring and autumn from Madrid-Atocha station.

Further information:

Tourist Offices

91 889 26 94/91 881 06 34

www.turismoalcala.es

Renfe Reservations

www.renfe.es

902 24 02 02

Visit 'Monumental Alcalá'

Guided tour that takes us to the most representative places in the city.

Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. Morning and afternoon.*

Departure from the Parador de Alcalá de Henares.

No prior booking required.

Service provided by: Promoción Turística de Alcalá S.L. 91 882 13 54

Visit 'Monumental Alcalá with Corral de Comedias'

Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.*

Whenever theatre activities allow.

Departure from the Parador de Alcalá de Henares.

No prior booking required.

Service provided by: Promoción Turística de Alcalá S.L. 91 882 13 54

'Discover Alcalá' tour

Guided tour taking in the city's most iconic sights.

Tuesday to Friday: Mornings.*

Saturdays: Morning and afternoon.*

Sundays and public holidays: Morning*.

Departure from Plaza de Cervantes.

No prior booking required. Minimum group size: 4 people.

Service provided by: Cervantalia Turismo Teatral S.L. 91 888 25 66

Visit 'Alcalá completa' (Complete Alcalá)

Tuesdays to Sundays and public holidays at 11:00 a.m.

Tour departure point: Torre de Santa María opposite the Capilla del Oidor chapel. Service provided by

Enamorate Alcalá S.L. Telephone: 661 441 578

infovisitas@enamorartealcala.com

www.encantartealcala.com

Alcalá Bikes

Guided bicycle tours

Bicycle rental with or without a guide

www.facebook.com/alcalabikes / www.alcalabikes.es

Telephone: 91 265 78 67 / 644 31 13 57

Bicycle tour of the historic centre of Alcalá de Henares.

Guided tours of Alcalá for schools. Guided bicycle tour along the Henares River in Alcalá. Night-time bicycle tour of Alcalá de Henares. Bicycle tour of the historic centre of

Alcalá. Tapas tour by bicycle in Alcalá de Henares.

Check timetables and prices

THE CITY OF THREE CULTURES

Medieval Alcalá, with its Christian, Jewish and Muslim quarters, can be explored thanks to a route that marks the locations of these historic areas. The spaces and memories of the mosque and the old synagogues, the Jewish butcher's shop, the merchants, the churches, the trades and the places that shaped and gave character to a medieval town full of contrasts and an example of coexistence. The ceramic plaques are located in key places in medieval Alcalá. Depending on the neighbourhood to which they refer, they feature a cross, a crescent moon or a seven-branched candelabra as a symbol. In each neighbourhood there is a general plaque indicating its boundaries and the location of the other signs.

Morería Neighbourhood

General Plaque, Plaza de las Bernardas, Regional Archaeological Museum. – Mosque, Calle de Santiago. – Almanxara, Calle de San Bernardo, Regional Archaeological Museum. – Rastro Viejo, Calle Diego de Torres, junction with Calle Santiago. – Postigo de la Morería, Calle de Diego de Torres, opposite Calle Madre de Dios.

Jewish Quarter

General plaque, Calle Mayor, opposite Calle Imagen. – Main Synagogue, entrance to the Synagogue Courtyard from Calle Mayor. – Minor Synagogue, Calle de Santiago. – Jewish Butcher's Shop, Calle de Cervantes, corner of Calle Mayor. – Shops and houses on the corner of Cambio, Calle Mayor next to Plaza de los Santos Niños.

Christian Quarter

Placa General, Plaza de los Santos Niños, next to Calle Mayor. - Magistral Cathedral Church of San Justo y Pastor - The Council and the Tercia/Hermitage of Santa Lucía, Calle de la Tercia. - The General Studies, Travesía de Seises. - La Mancebía, Calle Damas. - Archbishop's Prison, Calle Vicario. - Medieval Hospital of Santa María La Rica, Calle de Santa María la Rica. - Plaza de la Picota, Plaza de los Santos Niños. - Fortress-Palace

THE LITERARY CITY

The cultural importance of the city and its great university tradition have meant that its history is full of writers who described it, thought about it or were born there. These signs mark out a route through the places associated with the most important writers linked to Alcalá.

THE CITY OF STORKS

Historical and natural heritage are closely linked in the landscape of Alcalá. The settlement of storks in the city's historic buildings has led to the creation of a tourist itinerary that connects both elements. This route offers us a new way of getting to know the city.

www.turismoalcala.es

DON JUAN IN ALCALÁ AND THE NIGHTS OF DON JUAN IN ALCALÁ

Open-air performance of José Zorrilla's immortal play. Two performances are usually held on 31 October and 1 November each year, as tradition dictates, coinciding with the feast of All Saints. It was declared a Festival of Regional Tourist Interest in 2002.

To complement this performance, during the month of November the Department of Tourism organises the dramatised tours Las Noches del Don Juan en Alcalá (The Nights of Don Juan in Alcalá). This is a romantic dramatised tour that takes in the historic centre of the city and includes special offers at hotels and restaurants in the city. Information and reservations: Tourist Offices 91 889 26 94.

More information at:

Tourist Offices 91 889 26 94 / 91 881 06 34

www.turismoalcala.es

Interpretation Centre ‘The Universes of Cervantes’

Sala del Oidor, Sala de Antezana and Temporary Exhibition Hall.

Plaza de Cervantes, s/n
91 879 86 30 / 91 877 32 53

Contemporary Loft

Plaza de San Lucas, s/n
91 877 32 53

Casa de la Entrevista

Calle San Juan, 4
91 887 05 84

Quinta de Cervantes

Department of Education
Calle Navarro y Ledesma, 1-3
91 887 12 30

Former Hospital of Santa María la Rica

Headquarters of the Department of Culture
Calle Santa María la Rica, 3
91 877 19 30/91 877 32 53
www.ayto-alcaladehenares.es

Cervantes Institute

Colegio del Rey
Calle Libreros, 23
914 367 684
www.cervantes.es
informa@cervantes.es

Luis González Robles Museum

Colegio Mayor de San Ildefonso, 1st Floor
Plaza de San Diego, s/n
918 797 418
www.uah.es

General Administration Archive

Paseo de Aguadores, 2
918 892 950
www.mcu.es

‘Fábrica del Humor’ Exhibition Hall

Calle Nueva, 4
918 797 410 / 40
www.fguia.es

Exhibition Halls

Sala San José de Caracciolos

Calle de la Trinidad, 3 and 5

918 797 418

www.uah.es

Mutual Complutense

Calle Nueva, 10

91 882 83 92

www.mutualcomplutense.org

Hijos y Amigos de Alcalá (Children and Friends of Alcalá)

Calle Avellaneda no 1 Bis

91 883 41 88

www.hijosyamigosdealcala.com

asociacion@hijosyamigosdealcala.com



Tourism Activity Companies

Alcalá Tourist Promotion

Plaza de los Irlandeses, 1 Local, 2

91 882 13 54/609 19 93 97

www.alcalaturismo.com

promotur@alcalaturismo.com

List of services:

- Guided tours of the historic quarter of Alcalá de Henares. Dramatised and environmental tours.
- Accompanying service in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Greek.
- Personalised tours for companies and executives.
- Tourism management of monuments.
- Management and technical development of tourism plans.
- Technical advice to public and private institutions.
- Courses, conferences and study plans on tourism.
- Organisation and management of tourism fairs and professional presentations.
- Management and organisation of conferences and conventions.
- Conference hostesses, public relations hostesses and promoters.

Tourism Activity Companies

Cervantalia Theatre Tourism

Calle Victoria, 50

91 888 25 66/647 70 26 63

www.cervantalia.com

cervantalia@cervantalia.com

List of services:

Guided tours: Alcalá de Henares 'Discover Alcalá'

Individual visits/Group visits/Special visits for children.

Theatrical visits:

In a place in Alcalá with Don Quixote/2000 years of history, a city to discover/Women in the history of Alcalá/The nights of Don Juan in Alcalá

Bicibus: Cycling, Culture and Tapas (Bicycle for 17 people)

Tapas in Alcalá and urban gymkhana.

Fall in love with Alcalá

Gema Cerezo Garrido 661-441-578 Website:

www.enamorartealcala.com

infovisitas@enamorartealcala.com Calle Trinidad, 10

Visitors will have the opportunity to discover the city, accompanied by an art historian who will take them on an exciting journey through the centuries, enjoying its wonderful heritage.

Guided tours of the city. The 'Complete Alcalá' tour includes a chronological itinerary of the city from its origins to the present day.

Tourism Activity Companies

Alcalá Bikes

Guided bike tours: Bike hire with or without a guide.

www.facebook.com/alcalabikes / www.alcalabikes.es

Telephone: 91 265 78 67 / 644 31 13 57

-Bicycle tour of the historic centre of Alcalá de Henares. Guided tours of Alcalá for schools. Guided bicycle tour along the Henares River in Alcalá. Night-time bicycle tour of Alcalá de Henares. Bicycle tour of the historic centre of Alcalá. Tapas tour by bicycle in Alcalá de Henares.

The historic centre of Alcalá de Henares, thanks to its towers, spires and bell gables, is home to one of Spain's largest colonies of storks in an urban environment, giving the city a unique and special charm and adding value to its rich heritage.

On the other hand, the River Henares, a special conservation area, some 12 km long and located mostly in the urban area of the city, offers nature lovers a wide range of possibilities.

Alcalá has routes for nature lovers in the area around the Henares River and Los Cerros de Alcalá. These possibilities invite us to enjoy nature, thanks also to our climate, which has more than 3,000 hours of sunshine per year.

Los Cerros de Alcalá - Nature Classroom

Los Cerros de Alcalá has been declared a Public Utility Forest by the Community of Madrid. It is the green lung of Alcalá de Henares and its most important natural area, the place chosen to develop an extensive calendar of environmental education activities. There are four marked trails in this area: **the Tayares Trail, the Puerta Verde Trail, the Arab Castle Trail and the Ecce-Homo Trail**.

Arab Castle allows visitors to explore the remains of the Qal'at Abd-Salam fortress. Built in the mid-9th century, it is a privileged spot for contemplating the beauty of the riverside vegetation from the hills surrounding the city.

The routes can be done on foot or by bicycle. Bicycles can be hired from the Department of the Environment (telephone: 91 877 12 30). It is the place chosen by the people of Alcalá as a recreational area.

Henares River Eco Corridor

An easy route that runs along the right bank of the Henares River. The route has information panels explaining the flora and fauna of the area. It can be done by bicycle.

Department of the Environment.

Municipal Services Park, Vía Complutense, 130.

Telephone: 91 877 12 50

www.ayto-alcaladehenares.es

Juan Carlos I Royal Botanical Garden

University of Alcalá - University of Alcalá Campus

91 881 98 03

www.rjbalcala.com

jardin.botanico@uah.es

This botanical garden offers nurseries, a taxonomic garden, an orchidarium, a regional flora park and a Mediterranean park, as well as tactile and olfactory gardens, among many other attractions. A peaceful setting designed for strolling.

Naturalcalá

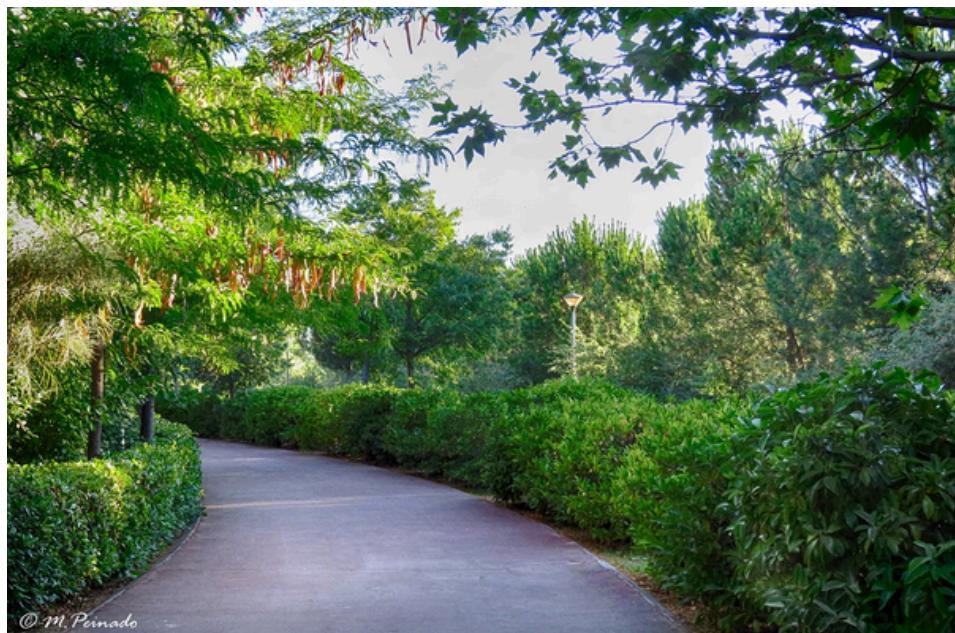
Nature, Environmental Education and Leisure Centre.

A-2 Exit 38 towards Los Santos de la Humosa

Telephone: 91 835 09 00 / Fax: 91 882 63 82

info.naturalcala@madrid.org / www.naturalcala.es

Admission to the grounds is free. Advance booking and payment are required for guided tours. New weekend programme, activities and holidays for organised groups, families and other groups. Guided trails, bike routes, gymkhanas, vegetable garden and workshops. Agrotourism park. Guesthouse, dining room, classrooms, laboratory, theatre, playroom, sports facilities and swimming pool.



As one would expect, the cosmopolitan atmosphere, filled with young university students, coexists with summer terraces, bars, and nightclubs, and blends with the cultural and festive activities that take place in the old streets of Alcalá, in its cafés, located in charming squares and streets, or in old buildings full of charm.

Alcalá de Henares also offers a unique alternative: the pleasure of strolling, reflecting, or simply letting yourself be carried away by its corners in a picturesque setting that transports you to other centuries.



Alcalá de Henares offers a wide variety of cuisine that combines traditional Castilian fare with avant-garde cooking, not to mention references to the cuisine of Don Quixote. The wide variety of restaurants covers all types of prices and menus, offers for groups, catering companies specialising in services for businesses, and restaurants in the historic centre where, thanks to the careful decoration, you will feel transported back to the time of Cervantes. In addition, throughout the year, the city takes centre stage in Madrid's gastronomic scene thanks to the prestigious events organised by Alcalá's restaurants and bars in collaboration with the Department of Tourism: Gastronomic Week in February, the popular Tapas Route and the Cervantes Gastronomic Days held around the celebrations commemorating the birth of Miguel de Cervantes in the city. Since 2014, the city has hosted the Alcalá Gastronómica competition.

As for shopping, the city is famous for its traditional bakeries, which have maintained their unique artisan traditions over time. The famous caramelised almonds of Alcalá are particularly noteworthy and can be purchased at the Convent of the Poor Clares of San Diego, a place of great tradition where the sweets are handmade by the nuns. The costrada and rosquillas de Alcalá are also among the typical products offered by our bakeries, which will sweeten your stay in the city.

Shopping is the ideal complement to your stay in Alcalá de Henares. The city has several shopping centres and numerous establishments in the historic centre, with attention to detail and decoration, offering gifts and quality products. Many of them are located on Calle Mayor, the old Jewish quarter that has not lost its commercial function for more than 500 years, or in the old Plaza del Mercado, now Plaza de Cervantes, the centre of life in Alcalá de Henares.

Historic Centre Shopping Area

The shopping opportunities in Alcalá's historic centre perfectly complement its tourist and cultural attractions. We invite you to stroll through its streets and discover specialised establishments and small shops where you can find all kinds of quality products to suit all tastes and budgets.

Between shops, don't forget to savour the city, enjoying its cuisine and stopping off at one of the many terraces, patisseries or gourmet and delicatessen establishments.

Other Shopping Areas

The city has important shopping areas offering all kinds of services and products.

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District II: Paseo de los Curas and Reyes Católicos.

District III: Avenida Juan Carlos I and Torrelaguna.

District IV: Avenida de la Alcarria, Miguel de Unamuno, and Alejo Carpentier.

District V: Caballería Española, Marqués de Alonso, Avenida Juan de Austria, Ronda Ancha, Avenida de Guadalajara, Lope de Figueroa.

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