

# San Lorenzo del Escorial



## What to see:

El Escorial is famous for its beautiful *Monasterio* which was built between 1563 and 1584. We recommend going inside the monastery, even though the entrance fee costs €10.

Once you've visited the monument, it's absolutely necessary to take a walk around the charming little town. Grab a seat at a *terraza* and enjoy the pure air of the city's mountains, known as *la sierra de Madrid*.

## How to get there:

- **By cercanías train ([map](#))**

**Depart from:** Sol, take Cercanías Line C3

**Schedule:**

Departure ([Horario Sol-El Escorial](#))

Return ([Horario El Escorial-Sol](#))

**Duration:** approx. 1 hour

**Price:** 5,40€ (round trip 10,80€). Buy tickets from machines inside Sol's train station.

*\*Note: you will have to walk 15 min or take another bus to get to the center.*

## • By bus

**Depart from:** Moncloa, take bus line 661

**Schedule:**

Bus line [661](#) (every 10-15 min)

Bus line [664](#) (every 10-15 min)

**Duration:** approx. 1 hour

**Price:** 4,20€ (round trip 8,40€). Buy tickets on the bus.

## Where to find it on a map:



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# Segovia

## What to see:

In this thousand-year-old city, you'll find one of the most famous Roman aqueducts in the world, **el acueducto de Segovia**, as well as the magnificent castle, **Alcazar**, which really resembles a castle from Disney World.

More importantly, while you're in Segovia you must try their star dish – **cochinillo asado** – roasted suckling pig which is cooked so tender that it's tradition for the waiters to slice it in front of you with the side of a plate.

Although I haven't succeeded in finding Segovia's best *cochinillo*, I highly recommend going to the restaurant [Candido](#) which is easy to find as it's situated in the Aqueduct's plaza and its ambiance is very special.

## How to get there:

### • **By high speed train (AVE)**

**Depart from:** Chamartín train station

**Schedule:**

Departure ([Madrid-Segovia horarios y precios \(RENFE\)](#))

Return ([Segovia-Madrid horarios y precios \(RENFE\)](#))

**Duration:** approx. 30 min

**Price:** 12,70€ (round trip approx. 25€).

*\*Note. Sometimes you can find special offers on the website.*

## ▪ By bus

**Depart from:** Príncipe Pío bus station

### **Schedule:**

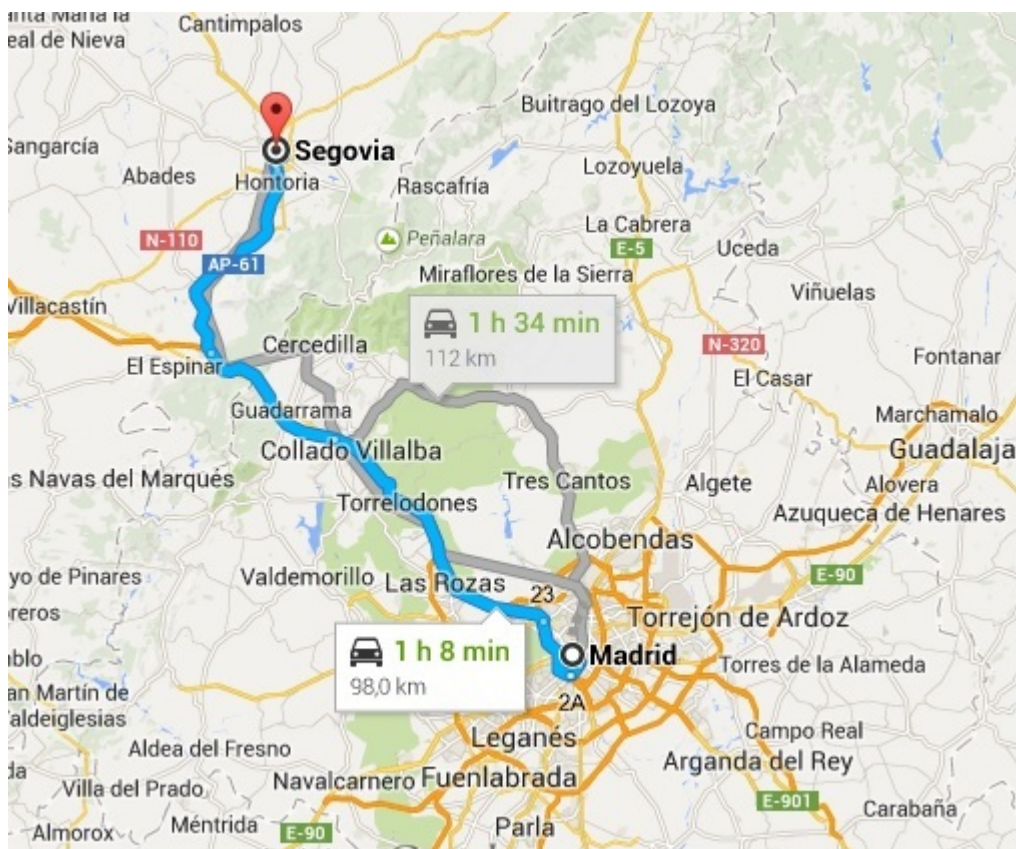
Departure ([Madrid-Segovia horarios y precios \(La Sepulvedana\)](#))

Return ([Segovia-Madrid horarios y precios \(La Sepulvedana\)](#))

**Duration:** approx. 1 hour 15 min

**Price:** 8,09€ (round trip 16€)

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