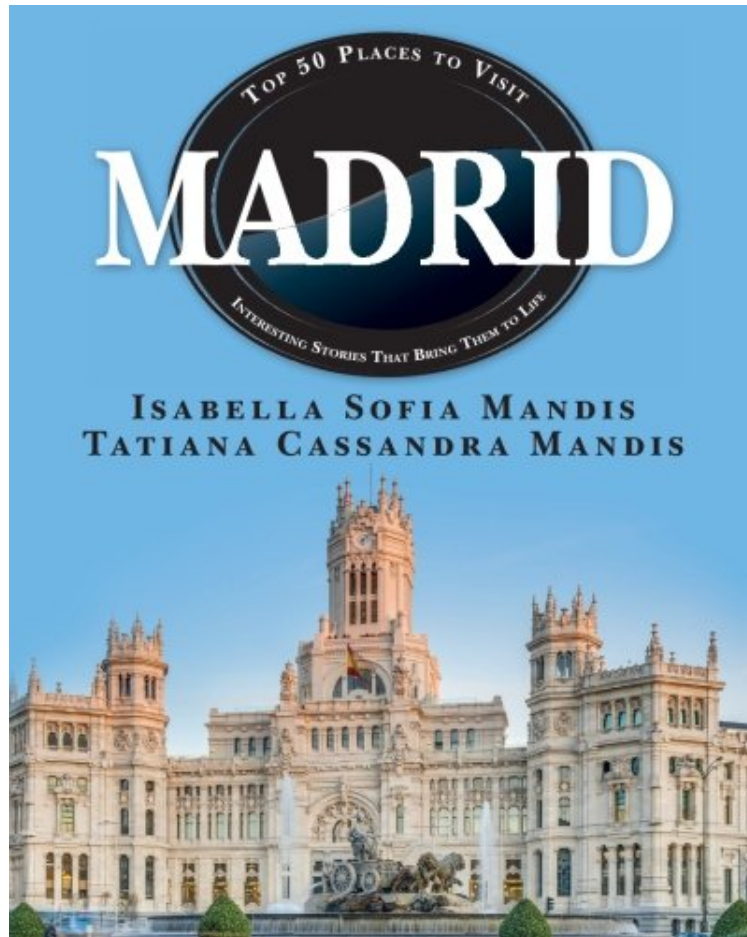


[Free pdf] Madrid: Top 50 Places to Visit Interesting Stories That Bring Them to Life

## Madrid: Top 50 Places to Visit Interesting Stories That Bring Them to Life

*Isabella Sofia Mandis and Tatiana Cassandra Mandis*  
audiobook | \*ebooks | Download PDF | ePub | DOC



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#2626035 in Books 2014-04-09Original language:English 10.00 x .70 x 8.00l, #File Name: 1491240725298 pages | File size: 24.Mb

**Isabella Sofia Mandis and Tatiana Cassandra Mandis : Madrid: Top 50 Places to Visit Interesting Stories That Bring Them to Life** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Madrid: Top 50 Places to Visit Interesting Stories That Bring Them to Life:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It feels like you are really there!By Brandon LaksThe title of the book really says it all! As I read through the guide, I felt like I was really in Madrid being taken through all of the key sites. I enjoyed the way the book was written as it didn't just contain facts about it each place, but stories that brought each site to life. You can really tell that the authors lived in Madrid as it has more of a local feel than other guidebooks I have (tried to) read in the past. It is difficult to write an engaging guidebook, but Isabella and Tatiana nailed it. I am already thinking about planning a trip to Spain for my family.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun and Easy to ReadBy Matt FreemanThis book is great! Most travel guides are boring and written like a textbook. This

one covers all of the important locations with a lot of interesting facts without feeling like you are studying for a final. Also the personal tone and stories make it feel as if the authors are giving you a tour in person. This is a great tour guide for families and people looking for a simple straightforward tour of Madrid. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. VERY EASY TO READ By ILIAS KATSOURIS VERY EASY TO READ. YOU GET A QUICK AND SIMPLE IDEA EVEN FOR MADRID'S HISTORY !! NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK WHAT PLACES TO VISIT. ALL IS THERE !!! THE GIRLS HAVE TAKEN CARE OF YOU.....!!!! ENJOY MADRID !

Planning a trip to Madrid, a city rich in history, can seem so overwhelming that you might be tempted to hire the services of a professional travel agency. Not anymore! This book - packed with beautiful color photos, helpful maps, insider tips, and fascinating stories and legends - gives you the information you need to get the most out of your Madrid experience. This is a great book to use while making preliminary travel plans because it describes the significance of certain sites and includes a color picture of each destination. Once in Madrid, you'll find there's no need for a tour guide! Using this book will make you feel as if you have hired an engaging Spanish history professor to accompany you. The book is much more comprehensive than other Madrid travel guides, yet it is understandable, easy-to-read, and logically organized. No other book will make your trip to Madrid so efficient and interesting.

Clarion :Madrid: Top 50 Places to Visit, Interesting Stories That Bring Them to Life, by Isabella Sofia Mandis and Tatiana Cassandra Mandis, is a travel guide written by young writers that is anything but elementary. The Mandis sisters spent five months living in Madrid with their parents. Their sightseeing and study of the area resulted in this book, which catalogs not only the locales, but also the history behind them. The book's most outstanding feature is its attention to detail in historical information, organization, and practical tourist knowledge. The places to visit are grouped by area. Each listing gives necessary information about the location and what there is to see, as well as historical and cultural background information. The listings contain more information than the average traveler would read while standing at a landmark, so the book is best for gaining background knowledge before setting out on a day of sightseeing. The "Madrid in One Day" section is a practical tool for travelers exploring the region rather than just the city. It makes for a busy day but prioritizes the key tourist and historical sights. The volume begins with a series of maps; each sight listed in the book is easy to find and fits into the context of the city. A brief history of Madrid follows, as well as an annotated list of the monarchs of Spain. The comprehensive table of contents makes it easy to jump around the book — a must for travelers. An icon system also allows skimming for specific types of information: "What you need to know," "Interesting story," "Can you believe this?" "Practical information," "Great view," "Find it," and "Don't miss it." The photography on the cover and throughout the book is bright and clear, mostly taken by the authors or their parents — it's clear there is photographic expertise in the family. Madrid is a great resource for those who want their journey to be educational. Kirkus :Two American girls pen a travelogue about Madrid, Spain. The debut author, 10-year-old Isabella, joins her 13-year-old sister, Tatiana (Athens: Top 50 Places, 2012), to offer an insider's guide to Madrid. When Mandis' parents decided to move the family from New York City to Madrid for five months, the young authors began to research the history, culture, architecture and language of their adopted home. This resulting travelogue reflects the girls' firsthand experiences living in the city. Included are maps of Madrid, with detailed legends of touring areas such as Retiro Park, Old City Center and Palacio. A short history of Madrid and a list of the top 50 places to visit follow. The guide organizes points of interest by touring areas and includes castles, government buildings, hotels, churches, museums, fountains, parks and sports arenas. Some of the most fascinating entries cover landmarks like the Royal Palace of Madrid; the Royal Theatre and restored Opera House; the Buen Retiro Park; the National Library; and the Golden Triangle of Art — or the Art Walk. Located along the Paseo del Prado, the Art Walk comprises three art museums and houses the works of Spanish masters El Greco, Picasso and Dali. Necessary travel information is organized clearly in sections labeled, "What You Need to Know," "Practical Information" and "Find It." To avoid a dry, textbook-like feel, the authors include color photos and anecdotes throughout, with a few whimsical entries like: "Five Things About Columbus You Probably Do Not Know." A detailed look at the history and cultural significance of bull fighting is illuminating. Like true Madrileños (natives of Madrid), the girls share recommendations for special restaurants, "must-see" exhibits and scenic vantage points. The guide's best feature is the section "Madrid in One Day" — an invaluable resource for travelers on a limited schedule or budget. A well-organized, charming guide to Madrid. About the Author Isabella and Tatiana Mandis live in Manhattan with their parents. They donate a portion of the profits of their books to educational and medical charities.