

MADRID: FROM CONCRETE JUNGLE TO GREEN OASIS – EXCURSION DURING IPWEA CONFERENCE DAYS

Concept program – version 19 July 2016

Date & time	Program
Sun 04-09	Traveling day
20.50 hrs	Departure from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (flight KL1707)
23:25 hrs	Arrival at Madrid Adolfo Suarez Airport
00.00 hrs	Departure by shuttle to the hotel
00.30 hrs	Hotel check-in
Mon 05-09	URBAN GREEN
09.30 hrs	Meeting point at the hotel Short introduction about the tour and heading to the nearest rental bike shop
10.45 hrs	Bike tour across the North of Madrid Rio park over Calle 30 tunnels designed by West 8 + Mrio arquitectos. Every detail of the project, the relationship between the tunnel conditions, the new public space above and the new urban context around will be explained by the guide architect who was part of West 8 team.
13.00 hrs	Picnic at Madrid Rio park lounge area
14.00 hrs	Bike tour across the South part of Madrid Rio park where the artistic bridges designed by West 8 and the new Matadero cultural centre (Former slaughter factory of Madrid that now hosts the most important cultural center in town) are located. Continuation of Madrid Rio to Ricardo Bofill's Parque Lineal park. From here, return exploring the whole length of Salon de Pinos on the left bank of the river and the Plaza España & Gran Via North.
17.30 hrs	Delivering bikes back at the shop End of tour
19.30 hrs	Gather in hotel lobby and departure on foot for final diner

Di 06-09	IPWEA CONFERENCE DAY
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We 07-09	OLD & NEW MADRID
09.30 hrs	<p>Meeting point at the hotel</p> <p>Walking tour along:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gran Via, Cibeles Palace • Cervantes institute • Circulo de Bellas Artes • Bank of Spain • Museums avenue (Thyssen Museum (By Moneo) • Prado Museum (By Moneo) • Caixa Forum (By Herzog & De Meuron) • MEDIA LAB, Reina Sofia Museum (By Jean Nouvel) • Atocha station with its tropical garden (By Moneo)
13.30 hrs	Lunch break at a restaurant located at the tropical garden of Atocha train station
14.30 hrs	<p>Taking the metro to PAU Vallecas suburb where to visit a new model of development in the city. Examples as the Ecoboulevard and some social housing competitions will be visited here.</p> <p>A Representative from municipality explains more about the the strategy of the new developments plan of the outskirts of Madrid.</p>
17.00 hrs	Metro Back to the hotel
17.45 hrs	Gather in hotel lobby and departure by bus to the airport
18.15 hrs	Arrival at Madrid Adolfo Suarez Airport
20:15 hrs	Departure from Madrid Adolfo Suarez Airport to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (flight KL1706)
22:45 hrs	Arrival at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport