

MEXICO IN MADRID

Restaurants Recommended by
INC Member Roberta Huey:



ADELITA'S - AHORITA MISMO
Capitán Haya, 30
Tel: 91-556-9305
Metro: Cuzco

Great food that will remind you of being in San Antonio, Texas! They even have tamales on the menu. You can also enjoy the wonderful music of mariachis Friday and Saturday.

A TODO MÉXICO
San Bernardino, 4
Tel: 91-541-9359
Metro: Noviciado

Another wonderful place to enjoy homemade Mexican food. Strongly suggest calling ahead to make reservations, otherwise there's a bar area in front of the restaurant where you can relax a bit with a decent margarita while studying a colorful poster of chilis. For those of you who enjoy spicy food, they have a

pretty tasty salsa. A little warning - the restaurant itself does not have any windows and it can get a bit smoky, but if you are a Mexican food lover, it's worth it.

LA MORDIDA (two locations)
Belén, 13
Metro: Alonso Martínez
Tel: 91-308-2089
AND
Las Fuentes, 3
(Entre Mayor y Arenal)
Metro: Ópera
Tel: 91-559-1136

The location at Belén is smaller than Las Fuentes, however it is the original site and fun to visit. At the Belén location they have a set menu with only a few dishes which the wait staff will tell about. Some difficult choices because each one is tasty. Good margaritas as well. Las Fuentes location is located just down the way from Plaza Mayor on the side where the old Mercado is located. They have a much larger menu. Both locations are brightly decorated and worth a visit. Once you taste the food, I would be quite surprised if you don't add them to your list.

ÓRALE COMPADRE (two locations)
Calle Pradillo, 30
(Off of Principe de Vergara where Principe crosses calle Serrano)
Tel: 91-413-4547
AND
Ctra. Fuencarral, 1
Alcobendas
(Located in P. Comercial Rio Norte, near Decathlon, Office Depot)
Tel: 91-662-6694



I would have to say this is my ultimate favorite. You can taste the freshness in the food. The service is very good with a friendly staff and prices are quite reasonable. The atmosphere is fun and bright and you can hear mariachis play on the weekends. Reservations are strongly suggested. At the Rio Norte location in Alcobendas you'll find outside seating which is decorated in a fun motive.

Additional recommendations from **Gabriela Jauregui**, a Mexican student now in Madrid:

TAQUERIA ALAMILLO, located in the Plaza del Alamillo and the Palacio Real.

Like Roberta, Gabriela recommends **ORALE COMPADRE**. Dishes that Gabriela suggests trying include: Carne Pastor (available in tacos or gringas), Tostadas de Pollo, and Crepes de Cajeta, (crepes with caramel filling) for dessert.

Culture

Art treasures from Mexico's Museo Soumaya are being shown for the first time in Europe at BBVA headquarters in the palace of the Marqués de Salamanca, paseo de Recoletos, 10. The exhibit includes paintings by Zurbarán, El Greco, Tintoretto, Martin de Vos and Murillo and runs through June 6.

