



CASINO DE MADRID

The history of the Casino de Madrid begins in 1836. We find ourselves in the full romantic era, in a Madrid full of literary, artistic and social anxieties. It was in this time that a select group of intellectuals like Espronceda and Zorrilla, used to meet at the Café del Príncipe in the Santa Ana Square, and decided to found the Casino de Madrid. They created a friendly atmosphere in which everybody could talk about and discuss everything, within a spirit of tolerance. The Casino of Madrid was therefore never a place of game or gambling but a place of growth and culture, neutral and free to all ideas, in which the controversies never turned into bitter disputes.

This spirit, which has continued throughout the history of the Casino de Madrid, has been the best guarantee of its independence during the different and difficult historic changes of Spain.

The actual building that houses the Casino de Madrid nowadays was inaugurated on October 1st, 1910 and was declared Monument of Cultural Interest in 1993.

At present, the Casino de Madrid has readapted its structure to the new times without losing its brilliant tradition making it one of the most important venues of the country. There has been a notable increase in the cultural side, and the catering offered has flourished greatly. From the very hand of Ferran Adria (3 Michelin Stars), gastronomic assessor of the Casino of Madrid and his outstanding disciple Paco Roncero, head chef, come the best gastronomic delights served in our impressive halls and at our 2 Michelin Star restaurant La Terraza del Casino.

We kindly remind you that in order to access the Casino de Madrid jacket and tie are required for gentlemen.

