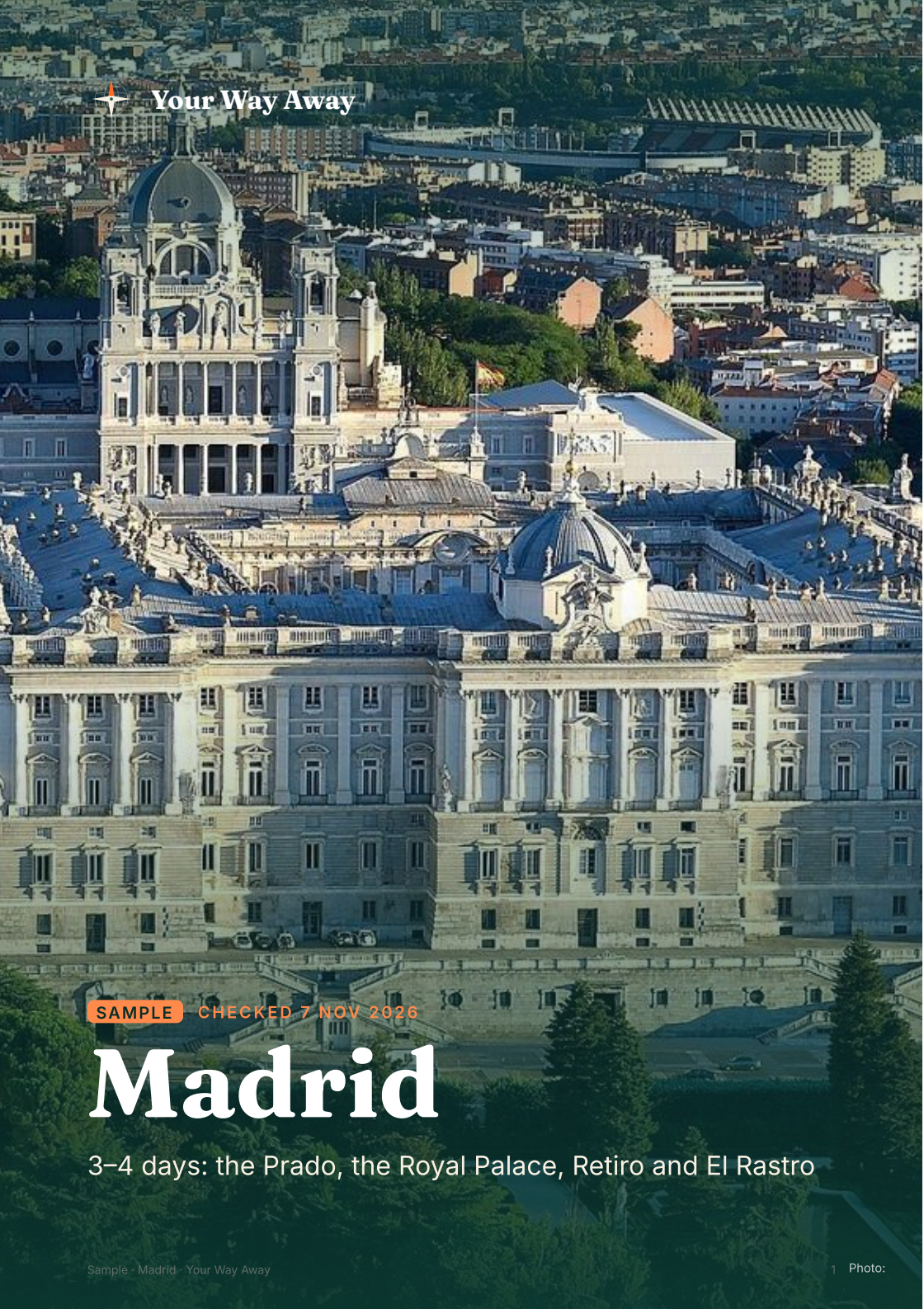


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Madrid

3–4 days: the Prado, the Royal Palace, Retiro and El Rastro

Photo:

Madrid over a long weekend: the Prado and Guernica at the Reina Sofía, the Royal Palace, Retiro Park, tapas in La Latina and, with an extra day, the high-speed train to medieval Toledo. Metro and walking. Book everything yourself and keep this guide on your phone: it works offline.

At a glance

ID card is enough

Spain is in the EU and Schengen: Czech citizens need only a valid ID card or passport (Czech MFA)

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Free Prado evenings

the Prado is free for the last two hours (Mon–Sat 6–8 pm, Sun 5–7 pm); expect a queue

Toledo in 33 minutes

high-speed train from Atocha; tickets on renfe.com

Same time

as in Central Europe

Apr–Jun, Sep–Oct

the best months

EHIC

the European Health Insurance Card is valid; travel insurance is still recommended

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Day by day

1 **Friday: the centre**

Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and the Mercado de San Miguel, tapas in La Latina in the evening.

2 **Saturday: the palace, the Prado**

The Royal Palace in the morning, Retiro Park and the Prado in its free hours in the afternoon, Gran Vía in the evening.

3 **Sunday: El Rastro**

The Sunday El Rastro flea market, then the Reina Sofía and Guernica, and fly home.

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What you will see



The Royal Palace

One of Europe's largest palaces.

Time: 2 hours



The Prado

Velázquez, Goya and El Greco in one of the world's great museums.

Time: 3 hours

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