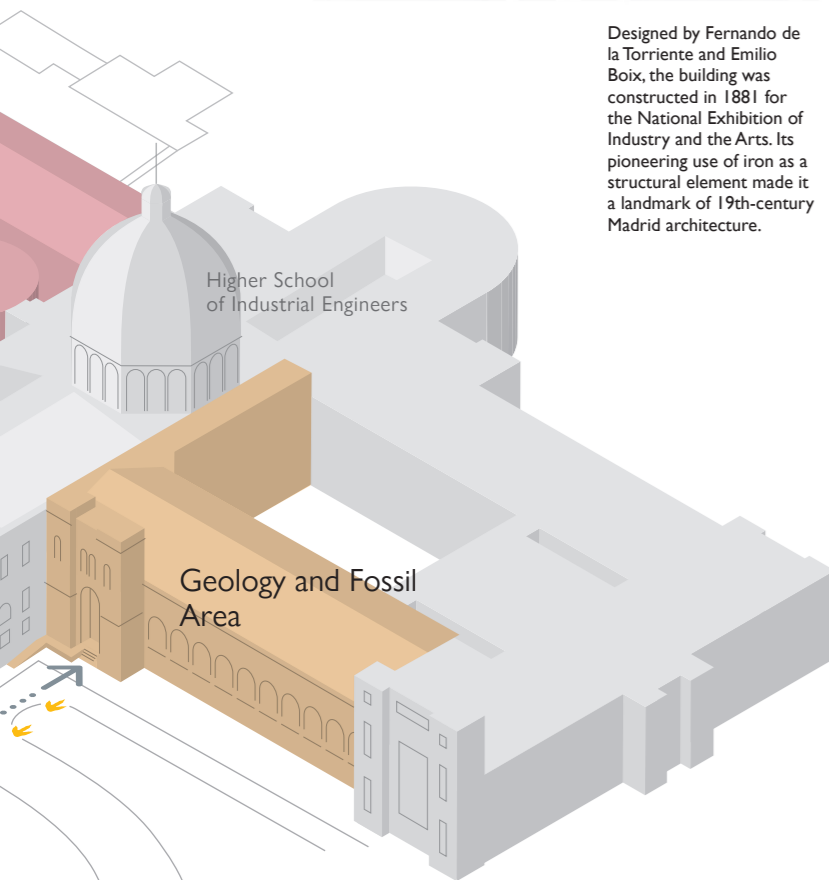


The National Museum of Natural Sciences has a staff of over 300 people, including researchers, technicians, educators, and administrative staff. Their work is carried out in a multidisciplinary and collaborative way across fields as diverse as geology, paleobiology, environmental biogeochemistry, ecology, evolution, and biodiversity. The common goal is to better understand the complexity of natural processes and to help address the global environmental crisis caused by human activities. To bring this knowledge closer to society, the museum also has specialized teams focused on exhibitions and scientific outreach programs.



Designed by Fernando de la Torre and Emilio Boix, the building was constructed in 1881 for the National Exhibition of Industry and the Arts. Its pioneering use of iron as a structural element made it a landmark of 19th-century Madrid architecture.



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Information

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Opening hours

Open Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
(August: check website)
Closed: Mondays (except public holidays in Madrid), January 1 and 6, May 1, and December 25
December 24 and 31 open from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Free admission times: check website

Getting Here

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- 🚌 Buses: 7, 12, 14, 27, 40, 45, 147, and 150
- 🚇 Metro: Gregorio Marañón, Nuevos Ministerios, Ríos Rosas, and República Argentina
- 🚆 Renfe: Nuevos Ministerios

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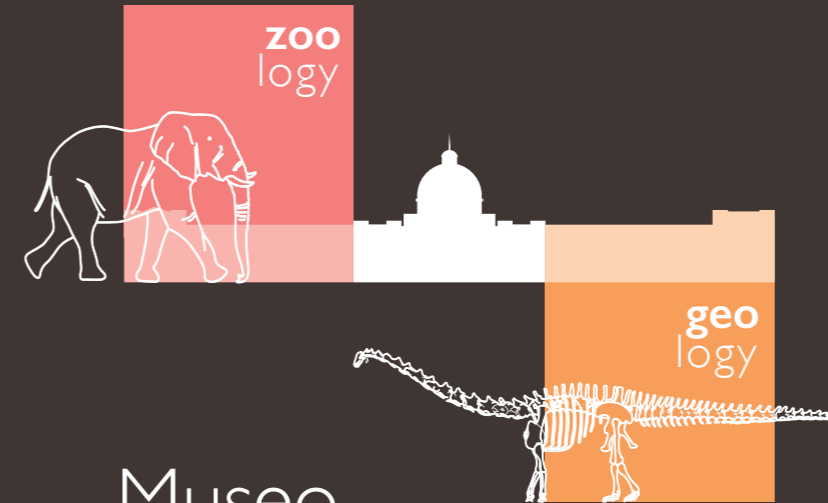
The Museum does not have parking for buses or private vehicles. Street parking is available outside the museum grounds, subject to public rates.

Museum Social Media

- ✉ @mncn_csic
- 📘 @mncn.csic
- 📷 @museocienciasmadrid
- 🐦 @mncn-csic.bsky.social
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Map

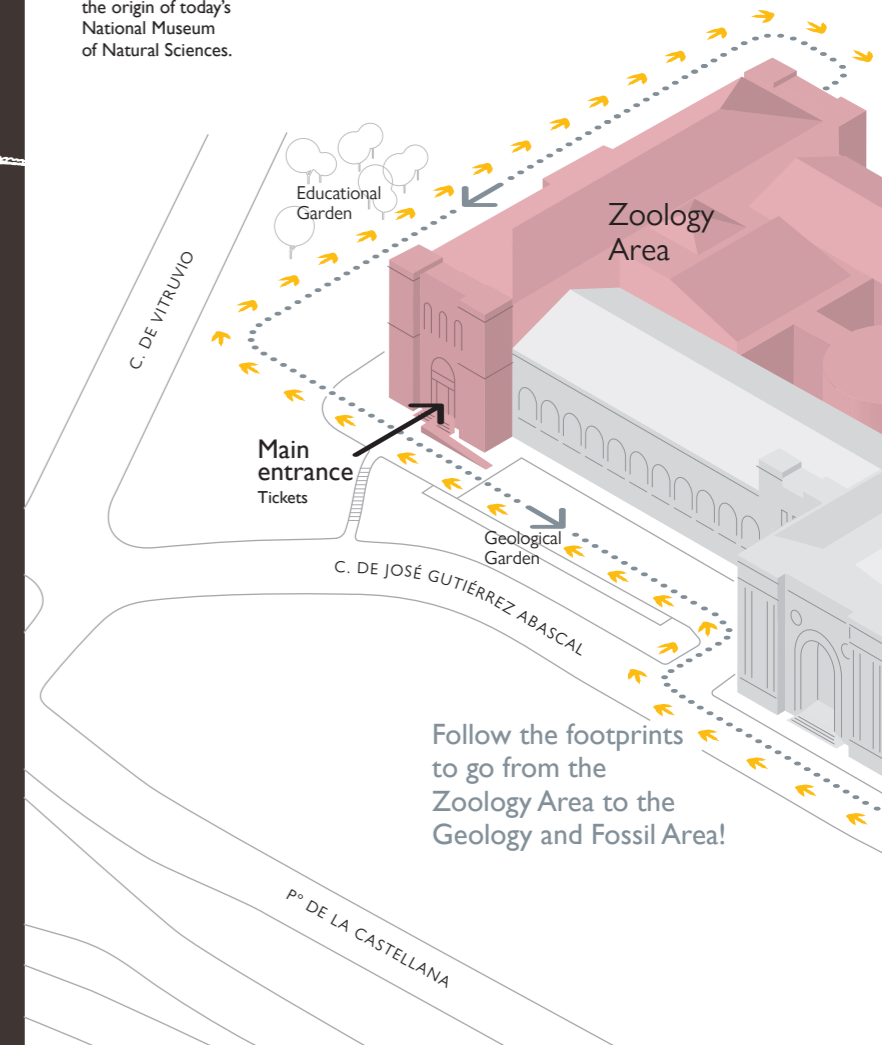


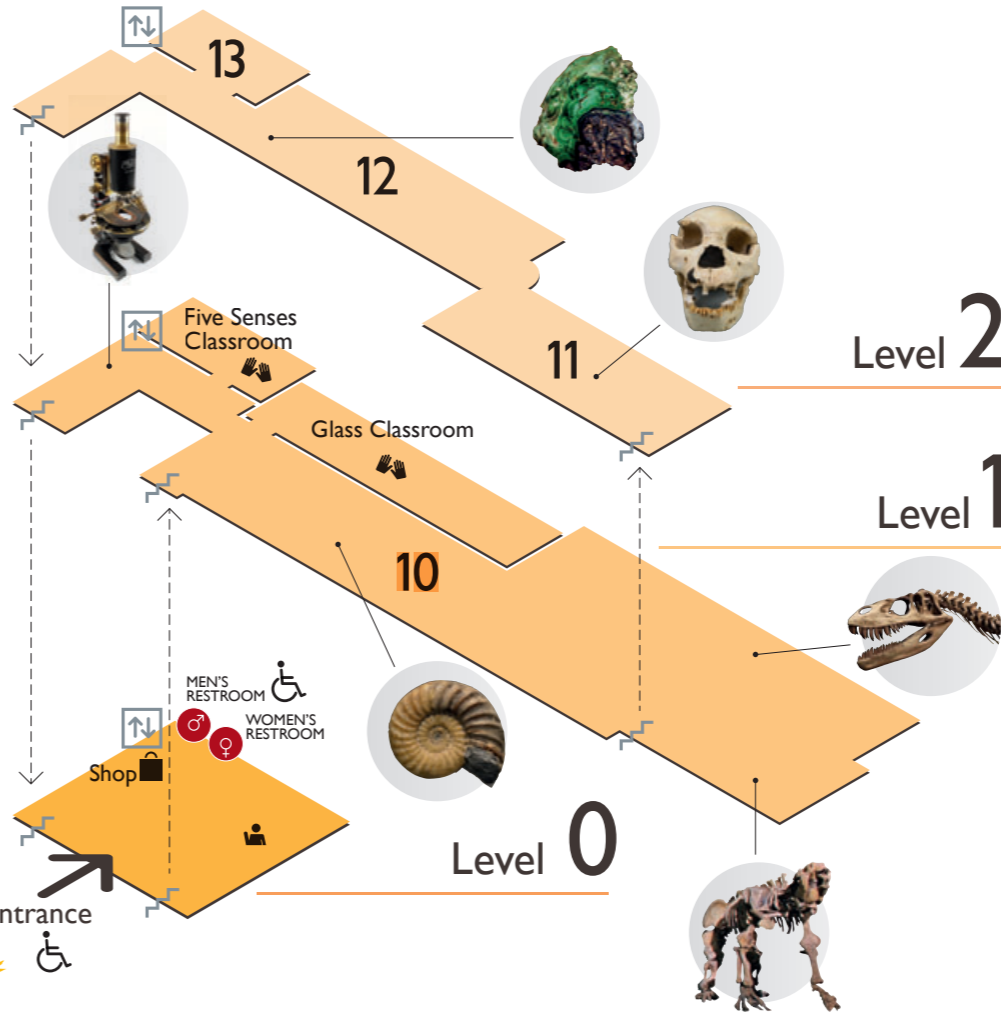
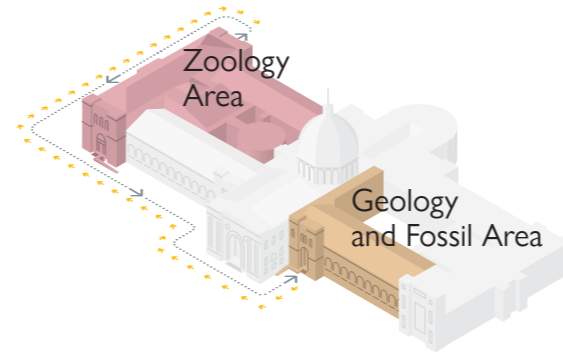
Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales



King Charles III founded the Royal Cabinet of Natural History in 1771, the origin of today's National Museum of Natural Sciences.

The National Museum of Natural Sciences (MNCN) is one of the oldest Natural History museums in the world and one of Europe's leading scientific research institutions in the field of natural sciences. Its zoological and geological collections stand out for their extraordinary scientific, historical, and taxonomic value, as well as the quality of their taxidermy specimens. Today, it is one of the flagship centers of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) within the global Life area and the Earth and Environment sub-area.





- ROOM 10: Fossils & Dinosaurs
- ROOM 11: Human Evolution
- ROOM 12: Minerals
- ROOM 13: Meteorites

- ROOM 1: Biodiversity
- ROOM 2: Temporary Exhibition
- ROOM 3: Santiago Ramón y Cajal
- ROOM 4: Mediterranean Landscapes
- ROOM 5: Wildlife of the Guadarrama National Park

- ROOM 6: The Scientific Expedition to the Pacific
- ROOM 7: The Royal Cabinet of Natural History
- ROOM 8: Temporary exhibition
- ROOM 9: Ignacio Bolívar / The Historical Legacy of Ramón y Cajal

Outdoor path to Geology and Fossils

- Legend**
- Ticket / Information Desk
 - Entrance Control
 - Accessible
 - Baby Changing
 - Snacks and drinks
 - Temporary Exhibition
 - Workshops & Educational Activities
 - Library
 - Shop
 - Hearing Loop

Access

Keep your ticket, as it allows you to move between the Zoology and Geology areas, visit the Garden, and exit and re-enter (please inform the staff).

The Ticket Desk remains open until 30 min before closure. Visitors will be asked to leave 10 minutes before closing.

The Ticket and Information Desks are located at the main entrance to the Zoology area.

You may not enter the museum before the time indicated on tickets purchased through the MNCN website.

Large suitcases and oversized backpacks are not allowed. Lockers are available for medium or small items.

Scoters, skateboards, folding bicycles, or similar items are not allowed inside the museum.

Eating, drinking, and smoking are prohibited in the galleries and outdoor areas. Flash photography is not permitted.

Accessibility and Services

The museum is accessible for people with reduced mobility, wheelchairs, and strollers.

Wheelchairs are available for loan.

Dogs are allowed (see website for details).

We recommend notifying the information service of any special needs when making your reservation.

Suggestions and complaints

The museum has a service charter and a complaints or suggestions form, available on the MNCN website.