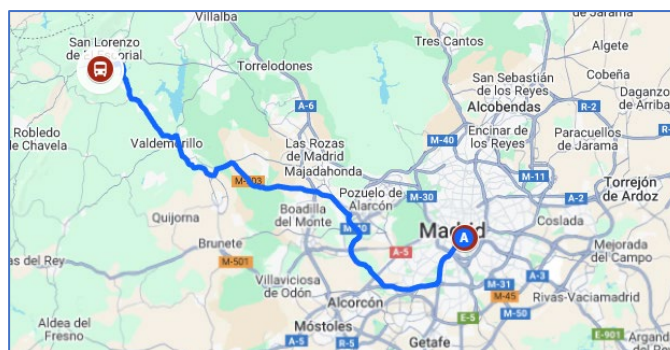


ALA-LAs Technical Workshop Bonding Day San Lorenzo de El Escorial, March 14 2025

Agenda

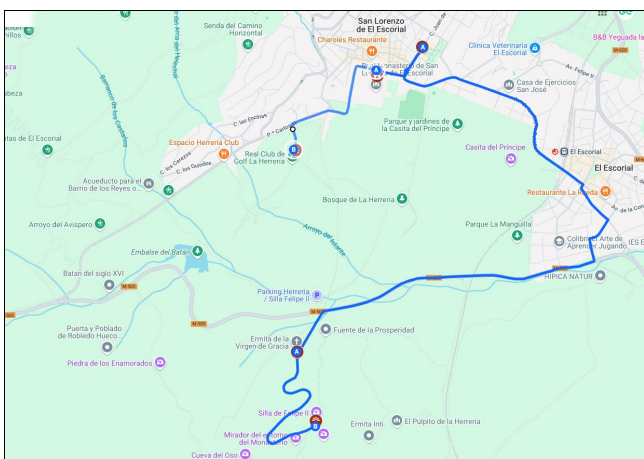
08:00		c/ Claudio Moyano 1, Madrid (RJB)
09:15	 	Arrival at San Lorenzo de El Escorial. "Seat of Phillip II"
10:00	 	Guided tour of the Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial
12:30		Picnic in La Herrería Forest – Countryside walk
14:00		Return to Madrid
15:30		Arrival in Madrid- Atocha



Highlights



- The Seat of Phillip II:** The "Silla de Felipe II" is a remarkable historical site located in San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain. It is a group of granite seats carved into a natural rock formation, offering a scenic view of El Escorial Monastery. Legend suggests that King Philip II used this spot to oversee the construction of the monastery, although its actual purpose remains debated.
- The Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture. Built under King Philip II in the 16th century, it served as a royal residence, basilica, and burial site for Spanish monarchs. El Escorial holds a special connection to the surrounding environment, as it is nestled near the Herrería Forest in the Sierra de Guadarrama.
- The Herrería Forest**, once a royal hunting estate for Spanish monarchs, it is a living laboratory where the interconnectedness of flora, fauna, and habitat can be explored. For this Bonding Day, a special iNaturalist project called "Members of BioBonding Day ALA-LAs" has been created. We encourage you to join the project and record your observations from the day.



Picnic

- Serrano ham sandwich with tomato spread and Spanish potato omelette sandwich / Veggie sandwiches
- Seasonal fruit
- Water 0,5 l

Contact phone numbers

Francisco Pando: +34 617 19 31 49

Montse Almaraz: +34 602 40 67 75

Javier Gómez: +34 666 27 48 40

