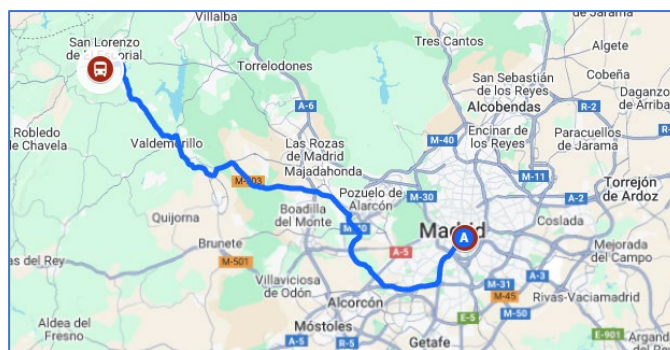


## ALA-LAs Technical Workshop Bonding Day San Lorenzo de El Escorial, March 14 2025

### Agenda

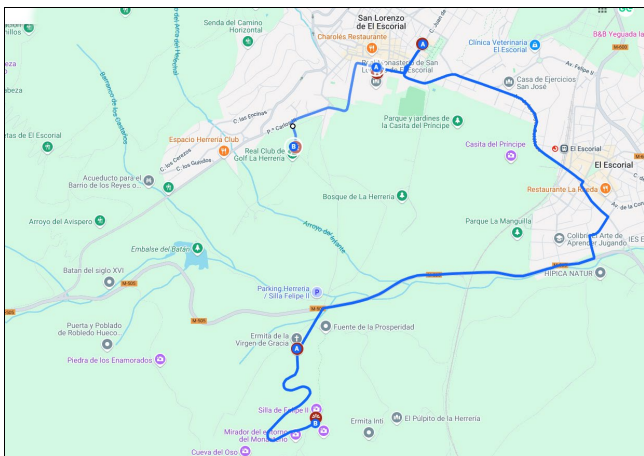
08:00		<a href="#">c/ Claudio Moyano 1, Madrid (RJB)</a>
09:15	 	<a href="#">Arrival at San Lorenzo de El Escorial. "Seat of Phillip II"</a>
10:15	 	<a href="#">Guided tour of the Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial</a>
12:45		<a href="#">Picnic in La Herrería Forest – Countryside walk</a>
14:00		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 "[BioBonding Day ALA-LAs](https://spain.inaturalist.org/projects/biobonding-day-ala-las)" has been created. We encourage you to join the project and record your observations from the day: (<https://spain.inaturalist.org/projects/biobonding-day-ala-las>)



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