



WELCOME TO MADRID, **BENGALS NATION!**

The ultimate guide to the NFL International Game 2026

Cincinnati Bengals vs. Atlanta Falcons

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WHO DEY!

La Jungla Hispana

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Introduction

La Jungla Hispana (www.bengals.es), the Cincinnati Bengals fan club in Spain, brings you this guide to help you live the NFL International Game to the fullest at Santiago Bernabéu on November 9, 2026, when our Bengals take on the Atlanta Falcons.

We are your hosts in Madrid. As experts on the city — several of our members are locals — and passionate fans of American football, we've crafted this guide with practical advice, local secrets, and recommendations for an unforgettable experience.

Designed for all of you — from the United States, Germany, the UK, Ireland, Italy, France, Brazil, Sweden and beyond — who are coming to roar for our Bengals and discover a vibrant city.

Get your orange and black stripes ready — this is going to be EPIC! 🐅



01 THE MADRILEÑOS: THE SOUL OF MADRID

What to expect from the locals

Madrileños are welcoming, straightforward, and funny — even if you don't speak Spanish. Nobody is a "foreigner" here. Madrid adopts you with open arms. They're passionate about sport — football is everything. But fair warning: the average Madrileño has no idea who the Cincinnati Bengals are or what "Who Dey" means. Explain it to them!

They'll welcome you with curiosity and, probably, a cold beer in hand. Chat with them on a terrace or on the metro — their spontaneity will make you feel at home from minute one.


🐅 TIP Say "¡Viva Madrid y los Bengals!" and teach them the "Who Dey". They'll chant it with you, even just for fun!



02 NOVEMBER WEATHER: PREPARE FOR AUTUMN

It's no Cincinnati winter, but layer up

- Temperature: 8–15°C (46–59°F). Sunny days that invite you to walk. Occasional rain for that autumnal feel.
- Bring a light jacket — even better if it's Bengal orange — plus a small umbrella.
- Comfortable boots for the stadium and cobblestoned streets.
- The dry air means the cold doesn't bite as hard.

 **TIP** If game day dawns sunny, get photos with the stadium — your orange will stand out like never before!







03 METRO & TRANSPORT: MOVE LIKE A MADRILEÑO


Fast. Cheap. Easy.

€2 per trip · €12.20 for a 10-ride pass · Runs 6:00am – 1:30am

To get to the Bernabéu:

- Metro: Santiago Bernabéu station (Line 10, dark blue)
- Cercanías: Nuevos Ministerios or Concha Espina
- Bus: Lines 14, 27, 150

From	Best Option	Time	Cost
Barajas Airport 	Metro Line 8 → Line 10	25–30 min	€5
	Taxi (flat rate)	20–30 min	€30
Atocha Station 	Cercanías C3/C4 → Line 10	15–20 min	€1.85
Chamartín Station 	Line 10 direct	10 min	€2
Méndez Álvaro Bus 	Line 6 → Line 10	30–35 min	€2

 **TIP** Buy the 10-ride pass (€12.20) to explore the city and get to the game stress-free. Download the Metro de Madrid app and save the map offline.



04 LOCAL FIESTAS: MADRID'S FESTIVE SPIRIT

The game day coincides with a local celebration

The game falls on November 9 — which is right around the festivities of Nuestra Señora de la Almudena (Madrid's patron saint), celebrated on the 9th of November. If you arrive a day or two early, you'll catch processions from Plaza Mayor to the Cathedral of the Almudena, solemn masses, and street music.

It's nothing like San Fermín or Las Fallas, but the atmosphere is authentically Madrileño. Try rosquillas "tontas" y "listas" (traditional doughnuts) from street stalls for just €1–2.



05 5 PLACES YOU CAN'T MISS IN 2–3 DAYS

The game takes one day. Conquer Madrid with the rest.

01 PLAZA MAYOR

The historic heart of Madrid. Grand arcaded square surrounded by ochre buildings — perfect for a coffee and people-watching.



02 PUERTA DEL SOL

Kilometre Zero of Spain. Get a selfie with the famous clock and the Bear and Strawberry Tree statue.



03 PARQUE DEL RETIRO

Urban oasis. Rent a rowing boat or stroll among golden autumn trees — magical in November.




04 GRAN VÍA

Lights, shops, big-city energy. Climb to the rooftop viewpoint at the Círculo de Bellas Artes for panoramic views.



05 PALACIO REAL

The stunning Royal Palace — one of Europe's largest. Free admission on certain days. Get that Bengals flag photo!

 **TIP** Take a photo with the Bengals flag at each landmark. Share it and tag us on X — we want to see you roar!



06 STREET LIFE & SHOPPING

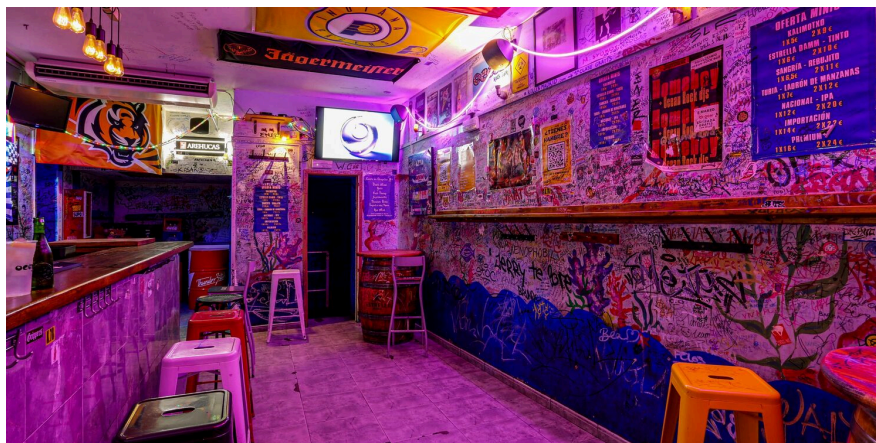
Madrid lives outdoors

- Malasaña — Urban art and vintage shops. Indie vibes, cool cafés.
- Lavapiés — A melting pot of cultures. Street art and multicultural restaurants.
- Calle Fuencarral — Alternative fashion and cool trainers.
- El Rastro (Sundays) — Madrid's famous flea market on Ribera de Curtidores.

OCEAN CLUB — The Bengals Bar

A pub with an incredible atmosphere — and an owner who is a die-hard Bengals fan. Orange and black décor everywhere. Shout "Who Dey" and they'll treat you like a VIP.

 Calle de San Vicente Ferrer, 27 ·  +34 644 92 47 47



07 WHAT TO EAT IN MADRID

A gastronomy paradise — far beyond paella

Bocadillo de Calamares

Bar Postas — Calle de Postas, 13 · La Campana — Calle de Botoneras, 6. The quintessential Madrid street food: crispy squid in a crusty roll.



Patatas Bravas

Docamar — legendary spicy sauce, Calle de Alcalá, 337 · Las Bravas — authentic and historic, Callejón de Álvarez Gato, 3.



🍫 Churros con Chocolate

Chocolatería San Ginés — open 24 hours, Pasadizo de San Ginés, 5 · Los Artesanos 1902 — Calle de San Martín, 2.




🍲 Cocido Madrileño

Hearty chickpea stew — perfect post-game fuel. La Bola — Calle de la Bola, 5 · La Daniela — near the Bernabéu, C/ Gutierrez Solana, 21.



Fine Dining (book ahead):

Restaurant	Description	Address
DiverXO ★★★★★	3 Michelin stars. From €365.	Calle de Padre Damián, 23
Coque ★★	2 Michelin stars. From €225.	Calle del Marqués del Riscal, 11
Corral de la Morería ★	1 star + flamenco. From €120.	Calle de la Morería, 17
La Musa	Modern tapas. €35–40.	Calle de Manuela Malasaña, 18
Casa Lucio	Starred eggs. €40–45.	Calle de la Cava Baja, 35

 **TIP** Order a caña (small beer) with every tapa at the classic bars. At the fine dining spots, leave room for dessert — it's a touchdown!



08 MUSEUMS

Madrid has world-class art — don't skip it

- Museo del Prado — Velázquez, Goya, and masterpieces. 20 min, from the Bernabéu. museodelprado.es
- Reina Sofía — Picasso's Guernica — one of the most powerful paintings in the world. Paseo del Prado, 36. museoreinasofia.es
- Thyssen-Bornemisza — Diverse art from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Paseo del Prado, 8. museothyssen.org



09 NIGHTLIFE: MADRID NEVER SLEEPS

A plan for every Bengals fan

Elegant / Upscale:

- Gabana 1800 — Dress code & glamour · Calle de Velázquez, 61
- Kapital — Epic party on 7 floors · Calle de Atocha, 125


Classic Clubs:

- Joy Eslava — Open till 6am · Calle del Arenal, 11
- Teatro Barceló — Legendary nights · Calle de Barceló, 11



Near the Bernabéu:

- Moby Dick — Live music, rock vibes · Avenida de Brasil, 5
- Paddy's Irish Pub — Sports screens · Paseo de la Castellana, 154
- Opium Madrid — Exclusive club, two rooms · Calle de José Abascal, 56
- Faces Latina — Latin beats, pure energy · Calle de Orense, 14

 **TIP** Post-game Bengals after-party? Let us know — we'll invade the Ocean Club with a massive "Who Dey"!

Gay (no labels)

- Ricks: Icono en Chueca.
Calle de Clavel, 8 / +34 915 31 91 76
- LL Bar: Fiesta total.
Calle de las Infantas, 15 / +34 915 21 50 50

10 WHERE TO STAY NEAR SANTIAGO BERNABÉU

Chamartín area — well connected, close to the action

Luxury (€200–400/night):


Hotel	Price	Address
NH Collection Eurobuilding	5 min walk. €200–300.	Calle de Padre Damián, 23
Meliá Castilla	10 min walk. €220–350.	Calle del Poeta Joan Maragall, 43
InterContinental Madrid	15 min walk. €250–400.	Paseo de la Castellana, 49

Mid-Range (€90–160/night):

Hotel	Price	Address
NYX Hotel Madrid	Functional & youthful. €110–160.	Calle del Aviador Zorita, 34
Luze Castellana	Spacious. €90–140.	Calle de Julián Besteiro, 37
Airbnb – Tetuán	Cosy & homely. €80–130.	Filter by Tetuán on airbnb.es

Budget (€35–80/night):

Hotel	Price	Address
Far Home Bernabéu	Close to metro. €40–70.	Calle de las Mercedes, 19
Hostal Falfes	Basic & clean. €50–80.	Calle de Juan de Austria, 22
Hostal Trevinca	Simple. €45–75.	Calle de Sagasta, 23

 **TIP** Book now — the game will fill everything up. In the Chamartín or Tetuán areas, you can walk to the Bernabéu.



11 WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Don't leave without a souvenir

- Bengals vs. Falcons Merch — Scarf or game jersey. NFL store at Bernabéu or nflshop.com. €20–50.
- Real Madrid Shirt with 'Who Dey' — Custom Bernabéu kit. Tienda Bernabéu, Gate 57. €90–120.
- Atlético de Madrid Shirt with 'Who Dey' — Cívitas Metropolitano store. €90–120.
- Local Food Gifts — Vermú (€5–15) or olives (€3–5) at Mercado de San Miguel. Chestnuts €2–3.
- Bernabéu Poster — From souvenir shops or the Prado. €5–15.

| 🐼 **TIP** Ask for a napkin signed with "Who Dey" at Ocean Club. Free — and absolutely legendary.

12 SPORT IN MADRID: BEYOND THE BENGALS

A city that breathes sport

- Real Madrid — Santiago Bernabéu. A huge worldwide club realmadrid.com
- Atlético de Madrid — Cívitas Metropolitano. Passion without limits. atleticodemadrid.com
- Rayo Vallecano — Working-class pride. Raw passion — just like the Bengals. Estadio de Vallecas.
- Basketball — Real Madrid & Estudiantes at WiZink Center. wizinkcenter.es
- American Football — Madrid Osos, Las Rozas Black Demons, Madrid Bravos. Bring a "Who Dey" and connect!

13 SPANISH 101 FOR BENGALS NATION

30 words & phrases — save this on your phone

Formal — hotels, restaurants, shops:

Buenos días	Good morning
Buenas tardes	Good afternoon
Por favor	Please
Gracias	Thank you
Disculpe	Excuse me / Sorry
¿Cuánto cuesta?	How much does it cost?
¿Dónde está...?	Where is...?
La cuenta, por favor	The bill, please

Informal — bars, streets, fans:

¡Hola!	Hey!
¿Qué tal?	What's up?
Guay	Cool / Awesome
Vale	OK / Alright

Tío / Tía	Dude / Man
Caña	Small beer
Tapa	Small snack / Appetizer
¡Venga!	Come on! / Let's go!

NFL & Bengals vibes 🏈:

Who Dey	Shout it at the Bernabéu!
¡Vamos, Bengals!	Let's go, Bengals!
Partido	Game / Match
Afición	Fans / Supporters
Camiseta	Jersey / Shirt
Estadio	Stadium
Rugir	To roar (like a Bengal tiger)
Touchdown	Touchdown (same in Spanish!)



SEE YOU AT THE BERNABÉU!

*Madrid awaits you with open arms. La Jungla Hispana will be your guide.
This is more than a game — it's a celebration of American football, culture, and passion.
Bring your scarf, wear your jersey, and roar "Who Dey" as loud as you can.*

We'll roar together. 🐅

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