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# MUSEO NACIONAL DEL PRADO

The Museo del Prado is a museum in Madrid, Spain. It features one of the world's finest collections of European art, from the 12th century to the early 19th century, based on the former Spanish Royal Collection.

Founded as a museum of **paintings and sculpture**, it also contains important collections of other types of works. El Prado is one of the most

visited sites in the world, and it is considered to be among the greatest museums of art. The principal attraction takes root in the wide presence of Velázquez, Francisco de Goya (the artist more extensively represented in the collection), Titian, Rubens and Bosch, of that it possesses the best collections that exist on a global scale. The **collection** currently comprises around 7,600 paintings, 1,000 sculptures, 4,800 prints and 8,200 drawings, in addition to a large number of works of art and historic documents.

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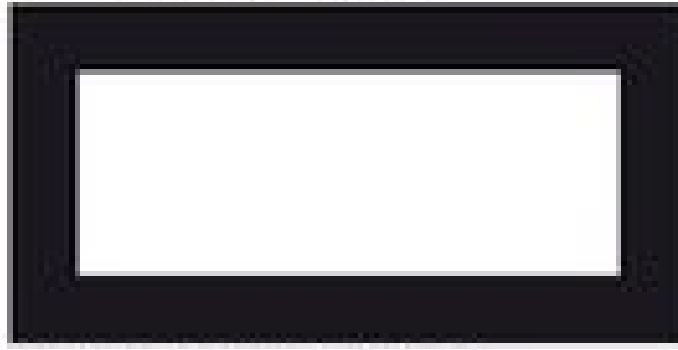
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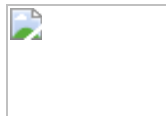


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