



Real Madrid Santiago Bernabéu Stadium

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HALA MADRID!

Named by FIFA as the 'Most Successful and Best Football Club of the 20th Century' and passionately supported by 600 million fans globally, Real Madrid Club de Fútbol is one of the most famous names in world football. Founded in 1902 and located in the heart of the Spanish capital, Real Madrid continues to be owned and run by its 90,000 Socios (members).

The club's 81,044-capacity Santiago Bernabéu Stadium has provided the backdrop to many of the Los Blancos' (The Whites) legendary victories, as well as countless other UEFA and FIFA finals. With the club celebrating its 120th anniversary, what better time to present the LEGO® version of this iconic footballing temple. Enjoy.









Building a Legend

When Santiago Bernabéu was elected Club President in 1943, he dreamt of building a state-of-the-art stadium with a capacity for 100,000 fans. Critics called his project both overly ambitious and "pharaonic", but Bernabéu persevered, and after three years of construction, the New Chamartín Stadium was inaugurated in December of 1947. It was one of the most modern grounds in the world and would go on to bear witness to some of the most brilliant episodes in the history of Real Madrid. In 1955 the club decided to mark the vision of Santiago Bernabéu by renaming the stadium in his honour.

Brochures delivered to members and board of directors





Madrid, Madrid, Madrid. HALA MADRID! And nothing more, And nothing more, HALA MADRID!

Chant sung by Real Madrid fans

A history of success

1920

Model of the New Chamartín stadium project.



The official name was 'Campo del Real Madrid Fútbol Club' but the fans called it 'Chamartín'.

The Madrid Football Club is founded on March 6, 1902. They play on land next to the city's old bullring and use the local tavern as changing rooms.

1902



In 1924, the Club built the Old Chamartín, a historic sports ground with a capacity for 15,000 spectators.

1924

Real Madrid wins its first national league title after the professional sports league La Liga was founded in 1929.

1932

The 25,000-capacity Old Chamartín stadium reopens after refurbishment.









Bernabéu hosts the final of the World Cup between Germany and Italy, where the Italians are crowned champions after winning 3-1 in a thrilling match.

1982

The 25th anniversary of the stadium is celebrated with the installation of an electric scoreboard, the first one at a Spanish club.

1972

The refurbishment of the stadium starts in preparation for the 1982 World Cup. A metal canopy covers 75% of the stands while capacity is reduced to 98,776 spectators.

1980







A setting full of emotions that will define Real Madrid's future, the greatest stadium in the world."

Florentino Pérez, Club President

UEFA awards the Santiago

Bernabéu Elite Stadium status,

the highest category possible

and a requirement to continue

hosting major finals.

2007

The stadium hosts the Champions League Final between Inter Milan and Bayern Munich, with the Italians enjoying a 2-0 victory.

2010

2020

History was made when the Copa Libertadores final was staged outside of the American continent for the first time. River Plate beat Boca Juniors 3-1 to ensure victory.

2018

Work begins to completely revamp the Bernabéu. Plans include raising the stadium's height by 10 meters (32 ft.) and adding a retractable roof.



From the design team

One of the most exciting aspects of this model was exploring the history of the Estadio Santiago Bernabéu. The stadium is full of invisible artefacts of past eras. When you're building the first tier of seating, you're travelling back in time to the stadium in the 1940s. The gallery is an echo of the 1950s and the roof is an artefact of the 1980s and the World Cup hosted here. Buried throughout the building are the memories of fans, the excitement and tears experienced at matches on this ground for 75 years.

Milan Madge, LEGO® Designer.
























































































































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