

# Money Heist

Money Heist is a Spanish crime drama series. This series has another name La casa de papel. La casa de papel means The House of Paper. It was produced by Álex Pina. Besides him there were many executive producers working for the series. Sonia Martínez, Jesús Colmenar, Esther Martínez Lobato, Nacho Manubens are the executive producers of the series. Production locations were Spain, Italy, Thailand, and Panama. Vancouver Media and Atresmedia were the production company for the Money Heist series. Vancouver Media Sociedad Limitada, is a Spanish media group, present in the television, It was founded by Álex Pina in 2016. Atresmedia Corporación de Medios de Comunicación, S.A., is also a Spanish media group, present in the television, radio and cinema industries.

The series follows two long-prepared robberies led by a professor (Álvaro Morte), one at the Royal Mint of Spain and the other at the Bank of Spain. The series was originally intended as a limited edition and is divided into two parts. It had its original run of 15 episodes on Spanish network Antena 3 from 2 May 2017 through 23 November 2017. Netflix Acquires Global Broadcasting Rights at the end of 2017. It redistributed the series into 22 shorter episodes and released it worldwide. Since the first episode was released in 2017. On December 20, 2018 the second part was released in. April 6, 2018 Netflix updated the series and significantly increased its budget by adding a total of 16 episodes. Part 3, a total of 8 episodes, was released on July 19, 2019. Part 4, there are also 8 episodes released on April 3, 2020. The documentary, which features producers and actors, premiered the same day on Netflix and was titled "Money Heist: The Phenomenon." .

**Plot of Money Heist Series:** A mysterious man named “The Professor” settled in Madrid. He employed a group of eight people. They chose the city under a code name to implement an ambitious plan to enter the Royal Mint of Spain and escape with € 2.4 billion. After taking 67 prisoners hostage, the team plans to remain inside for 11 days to print money as they deal with elite police forces. When they succeed in the beginning robbery, the group are forced out of hiding. And then they are preparing for the next heist. This time they enter the Bank of Spain, as they deal with police forces and hostages.

## Cast of Money Heist Series

- Úrsula Corberó is a Spanish actress who acts as Silene Oliveira. Úrsula Corberó was a runaway robber and then she was scouted by the Professor. Professor wants her to participate in his plan; she also acts as an unreliable narrator.
- Álvaro Morte is a Spanish actor who acts as Sergio Marquina. He was the Professor and the mastermind of the heist. He created a group for heist in the Money Heist series.
- Itziar Ituño is a Spanish actress who acts as Raquel Murillo. She acts as an inspector of the National Police Corps.
- Pedro Alonso is a Galician actor who acts as Andrés de Fonollosa (Berlin). Pedro Alonso also acts as Professor's brother.
- Paco Tous is a Spanish actor who acts as Agustín Ramos(Moscow), a former miner turned criminal and Denver's father in the Money Heist series.
- Alba Flores is a Spanish actress who acts as Ágata Jiménez (Nairobi). She was an expert in forgery in charge of printing the money for the group in the Money Heist series.

- Miguel Herrán is a Spanish actor who acts as Aníbal Cortés (Rio). In the Money Heist series he is a young hacker.
- Jaime Lorente is a Spanish actor who acts as Ricardo / Daniel Ramos (Denver). In the Money Heist series he is Moscow's son who joins him in the heist.
- Esther Acebo is a Spanish actress who acts as Mónica Gaztambide (Stockholm). She acts as a Hostage.
- Enrique Arce is a Spanish television and film actor who acts as Arturo Román: a hostage and the former Director of the Royal Mint of Spain.
- María Pedraza is a Spanish actress who acts as Alison Parker, daughter of the British ambassador to Spain and a hostage.
- Darko Perić is a Serbian actor as Mirko Dragic (Helsinki). In the Money Heist series he acts as Oslo's cousin and Serbian Soldier.
- Kiti Mánver is a Spanish actress who acts as Mariví Fuentes, She acts as Raquel's mother.
- Hovik Keuchkerian is a Lebanese-Armenian-born Spanish actor who acts as Bogotá , an expert in metallurgy who joins the heist of the Bank of Spain.
- Rodrigo de la Serna is an Argentine actor who acts as Martín Berrote (Palermo / The Engineer), Berlin's friend and he planned the heist of the Bank of Spain.
- Najwa Nimri is a Spanish-Jordanian actress and singer who acts as Alicia Sierra: a pregnant inspector of the National Police Corps she put in charge when Raquel departed from the force.
- Luka Peroš is a Croatian actor who acts as Marseille: a member of the group who joins the heist of the Bank of Spain.
- Belén Cuesta is a Spanish actress who acts as Julia (Manila): godchild of Moscow and Denver's childhood friend.
- Fernando Cayo is a Spanish actor who acts as Colonel Luis Tamayo: Spanish Intelligence's member and oversees Alicia's work on the case.

## Episodes in Brief

### Season 1 and 2

The first part began with a woman named "Tokyo" robbing a bank because a man named "Professor" rescued her from police arrest and offered her a robbery. After a brief overview of the planned robbery, the story shifted to the start of a multi-day attack on the Royal Spanish Mint of Madrid. The code names of the eight robbers are named after the cities: Tokyo, Moscow, Berlin, Nairobi, Rio de Janeiro, Denver, Helsinki and Oslo. Robbers wearing red short suits and the mask of Spanish painter Salvador Dali, The group kidnapped 67 hostages in order to print and escape through a homemade 2.4 billion-euro escape tunnel. The professor led the robbery from the outside. The whole series of flashes shows five months of preparatory work in an abandoned hunting estate in Toledo; robbers must not share personal information or make personal connections, and such attacks must not bleed.

In paragraphs 1 and 2, robbers inside the mint found it difficult to enforce pre-established rules and faced non-cooperative hostage, violence, isolation and conspiracy. Tokyo commented on the incident during the narrative. When Denver fell in love with Mónica Gaztambide who was a hostage, National Police Corps inspector Raquel Murillo negotiated with an external professor and began talking to himself. The professor's identity was re-disclosed until Raquel understood the

true identity, but was emotionally powerless and unwilling to hand it over to the police. At the end of Part 2, 128 hours later, the robbers managed to escape the mint and printed 984 million euros, but it cost the lives of Oslo, Moscow and Berlin. A year after the robbery, Raquel found numerous postcards left by a professor who wrote down the coordinates of a place in Palawan, Philippines, where she was reunited with him.

### Season 3

The third part began two to three years after the Royal Mint was stolen in Spain, which showed that robbers enjoy living in different places. However, when Europol intercepted Rio de Janeiro by telephone, the professor chose the old Berlin plan to attack Spanish banks in order to force Europol to hand over the old Rio de Janeiro plan to prevent torture. He and Raquel (represented by Lisbon) formed a gang, including Monika (represented by Stockholm), and convened three new members: Bogotá, Palermo and Marseille, under Palermo. Professor Flashback and the story of Berlin describe the planned new robbery and their different ways of loving. The hidden robber got stuck in the protected bank, seized the hostages, and finally acquired gold and state secrets. At the same time, the professor and Lisbon, in communication with the robbers and the police, took the RV, then the ambulance. Bank breaches have been stifled, forcing police to release Rio robbers led by Colonel Luis Tamayo and pregnant inspector Alicia Sierra. Nairobi was badly injured by a police sniper who shot in the chest while police caught Lisbon. Another policeman attacked an approaching bank and thought the police had complied with the Lisbon Treaty. The professor broadcast Palermo and announced DEFCON 2 to the police. The end of paragraph 3 shows that Lisbon is alive and under arrest, and Tokyo says the professor has fallen into his trap and that "war has begun."

### Season 4

The fourth part begins with the robbers who saved Nairobi's lives. When Tokyo launched a coup and took over Palermo's order, Professor and Marseille concluded that Lisbon must remain alive and interrogated it in the Serra tent outside the bank. They encouraged Tamayo's assistant Antuñanz to help them and the professor was able to make a 48-hour ceasefire with the police. When the group managed to save Nairobi's lives, Palermo met with Gandia, the bank's chief of security for the Bank of Spain, to create chaos to restore his leadership. Gandia escaped, began communicating with the police from the panic room inside the bank and played an intense game of cat and mouse with the gang. Palermo regained confidence in the group and rejoined it. Gandia shot Nairobi in the head and killed her immediately, but the gang later arrested him. As police prepared for another bank attack, the professor exposed Rio's illegal torture and possession of Lisbon. As a result of this revelation, Sierra was pardoned and began hunting for a single professor. After the professor was transferred to the Supreme Court, he sought outside help to liberate Lisbon. At the end of Part Four, Lisbon rejoined the gangs in the bank, and Sierra found the professor's hideout and held him under the gun.

### Season 5 (Upcoming Season)

Season 5 has not released yet due to COVID-19 pandemic. If the coronavirus lockdowns are lifted by fall 2020, **expect more episodes of Money Heist in late 2021.** Similar to every season of Money Heist, season 5 will catch up with the professor and the group doing what they do best, the highest rate of armed robbery and little political resistance. At the end of the fourth season, a lot of unused evidence is expected to be explored in later plots. Lisbon is already in the bank, but

obstacles for inspector Alicia Sierra, Lisbon and others cannot escape. They will have to continue to melt gold at the highest speed and expect Sergio to find a way to surpass Serra forever. Then there is the matter of that sneaky Easter egg to contend with too.

## **Awards**

Different awards are taken by Money Heist Film series.

- Álex Pina, Esther Martínez Lobato, David Barrocal, Pablo Roa, Esther Morales, Fernando Sancristóbal, Javier Gómez Santander won Premios Iris award in 2017 that belong to Best screenplay.
- Money Heist won Fotogramas de Plata in 2017 that belong to Audience Award – Best Spanish Series.
- Money Heist won International Emmy Awards in 2018 that belong to Best drama series.
- Úrsula Corberó won Premios Iris award in 2018 that belong to Best actress.
- Jesús Colmenar, Alejandro Bazzano, Miguel Ángel Vivas, Álex Rodrigo won MiM Series award in 2018 that belong to Best direction.
- Money Heist won Golden Nymph award in 2018 that belong to Best drama TV series.
- Pedro Alonso won Spanish Actors Union award in 2018 that belong to Best supporting television actor.
- Money Heist won Festival de Luchon award in 2018 that belong to Audience Choice Award.
- Money Heist won Festival de Luchon award in 2018 that belong to Jury Spanish Series Award.
- Álvaro Morte won Premios Iris award in 2019 that belong to Best actor.
- Alba Flores won Premios Iris award in 2019 that belong to Best actress.
- Jesús Colmenar, Álex Rodrigo, Koldo Serra, Javier Quintas won Premios Iris award in 2019 that belong to Best direction.
- Money Heist won Premios Iris award in 2019 that belong to Best fiction.
- Cristina López Ferrar won Premios Iris award in 2019 that belong to Best production.
- Álvaro Morte won Spanish Actors Union in 2019 that belong to Lead Performance, Male.
- Fernando Cayo won Spanish Actors Union in 2020 that belong to Performance in a Minor Role, Male.