

La Casa de Papel is a Spanish series that has become one of the greatest heist stories ever seen.

The show, with 41 episodes across five seasons, tells the story of a spectacular robbery carried out by a gang of criminals—first at the Royal Mint of Spain (seasons 1 and 2), and then at the Bank of Spain (seasons 3, 4, and 5).

Its mix of action, intrigue, and thriller, along with a gripping plot and the unique personalities of its characters, has made it the most successful Spanish series of all time.

Season 1: The Heist

The Professor, at the center, stands with the gang around a model of the Royal Mint of Madrid.

Sergio Marquina, aka The Professor, has meticulously planned the robbery of the Royal Mint since childhood.

With the help of eight masked criminals, all using code names, he plans to occupy the building for 11 days to print €2.4 billion.

After five months of preparation, the robbers arrive at the Royal Mint in Madrid.

Among the hostages is Alison Parker, daughter of the British ambassador, who serves as leverage in the negotiations between The Professor and the authorities.

During the heist, the robbers face various complications. One of the first errors occurs when Rio's face is identified by the police.

Meanwhile, Denver falls in love with Mónica, one of the hostages. Inspector Raquel Murillo, unaware, starts dating The Professor himself.

Arturo, a hostage, stirs up resistance among the captives, complicating the gang's plans and even plotting an escape.

Tension grows between Raquel and Deputy Inspector Ángel as suspicion rises.

Ángel eventually discovers The Professor's true identity but falls into a coma before he can reveal it. Finally, the police find the house where The Professor trained the team before the heist.

Season 2: The Escape

The second season complicates The Professor's plans and shows the final stretch of the Mint heist.

Forensic police discover the countryside house in Toledo where the robbers trained and find DNA evidence.

Raquel learns The Professor's identity, and the police are close to identifying the gang leader.

Cut off from the team inside, The Professor loses communication. Inside the Mint,

tensions rise, leading to Tokyo being expelled and arrested. The Professor fights to protect the plan—and his relationship with Raquel. However, once she learns who he is, she tortures him. Raquel is removed from the case as an accomplice. The police storm the Mint, and after a shootout, the gang escapes through a tunnel leading to The Professor's hideout, taking the money with them.

Season 3: A New Plan

The Professor escapes and now follows his late brother's dream: to rob the Bank of Spain.

He reassembles the former gang, now living luxurious lives around the world, and recruits new members, including Palermo (a close friend of Berlin), Raquel (now known as Lisboa), and Mónica (now Estocolmo).

The team enters the bank disguised as soldiers, creating chaos in Madrid by throwing money from the sky. Once inside, they take hostages. Nairobi drills through to the vault and begins extracting the gold.

Outside, The Professor and Lisboa oversee the plan from a high-tech RV, while Inspector Alicia Sierra leads the police response.

Alicia manipulates both Lisboa and Nairobi—who gets shot by police while thinking she's about to see her son.

Suarez misleads The Professor into believing Lisboa has been killed, prompting him to order Palermo to begin a full-on battle with the police.

Season 4: Exposed

Believing Lisboa is dead, The Professor feels defeated—until Marseille helps him regain control. They recruit officer Antónanzas with a bribe.

Meanwhile, Lisboa is tortured by Sierra, who tries to make her betray The Professor.

Lisboa discovers The Professor's rescue plan. Inside the Bank, the gang tries a dangerous surgery to save Nairobi's life. Palermo, angry that Tokyo is now in charge, betrays the group by freeing Gandía, the ruthless security chief.

This unleashes a brutal conflict, ending in Nairobi's death.

The Professor responds by using the media to expose the torture of Rio, which results in Sierra being removed from the case.

Outside, The Professor successfully rescues Lisboa. She reenters the Bank disguised as a police officer and reunites with the team. In the final scene, Alicia Sierra discovers The Professor's hideout.

Season 5 (Vol. 1): The Beginning of the End

Alicia Sierra confronts The Professor in his hideout, determined to see him imprisoned.

Lisboa tries to contact him, unaware he's been captured.

Meanwhile, Colonel Tamayo teams up with special forces leader Sagasta to storm the bank and destroy the gang.

Lisboa locates The Professor, who warns the team he's been compromised.

Lisboa, Estocolmo, and Tokyo attempt to negotiate, but inside the Bank, the hostages—led by Arturo—obtain weapons, leading to chaos. Estocolmo shoots Arturo, gravely wounding him.

Back in the hideout, Alicia Sierra goes into labor, and The Professor assists her.

As the military breaches the Bank, Helsinki is injured. After giving birth, Alicia surprisingly joins The Professor's side.

A final showdown erupts inside the Bank. To save her teammates, Tokyo sacrifices herself by detonating grenades, killing the soldiers.

Season 5 (Vol. 2): Checkmate

The gang mourns Tokyo's death. Meanwhile, Alicia flees the hideout, and Sagasta infiltrates the Bank with a hidden team.

Alicia kidnaps Colonel Tamayo's wife and traps The Professor in a car trunk.

Soon after, the police arrive, and The Professor saves Alicia from arrest. They escape in a garbage truck and resume leading the mission.

Benjamin's team begins moving the gold through a pipeline to a stormwater tank, where it's recast into bars.

Flashbacks reveal Berlin's role in designing the plan and how Tatiana betrayed him with his son, Rafael.

In the present, fake police steal the gold. The Professor and Palermo discover that Tatiana and Rafael are behind the theft.

The military disables all explosives and starts questioning the gang, now distrustful of The Professor.

He decides to surrender and leaves Alicia to recover the gold.

Inside the Bank, The Professor confronts Tamayo, warning that without the gold, Spain's economy will collapse.

Under pressure, Tamayo agrees to his bluff: the gang replaces the gold with brass bars, and the world believes the treasure is safe.

Alicia locates the real gold, hidden under a prefab house by Rafael.

In the end, Tamayo accepts the deal. The gang members exit the Bank in body bags—alive, escaping by helicopter with new identities.

The truth remains a State Secret: Spain's gold is actually in Portugal.

The Professor and his gang celebrate their victory as they begin their new lives—far from crime.