

HOW TO VISIT THE MUSEUMS OF BADAJOZ

The museums included on the route are in the old part of the city, making it quick and easy to reach any of them with a comfortable stroll. We recommend quietly visiting one or at most two museums per day. Check the opening hours and the days they close for rest in advance and whether the museum offers the possibility of arranging a guided tour.

Before starting the tour of the Museums we advise you to visit either of the **Tourist Information Offices**.



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ROUTE OF THE MUSEUMS of Badajoz



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The city of BADAJOZ has a wide range of museums. They are varied not only in their themes, which include archaeology, ancient and contemporary art, science, local history and different festivals such as the Carnival, but also in the areas they cover, in some cases strictly local, such as the Museo de la Ciudad (City Museum) and Museo del Carnaval (Carnival Museums), and others of an international nature, like the Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo (Extremaduran and Latin American Museum of Contemporary Art). Some are century-old museums, such as the Museo Arqueológico (Archaeological Museum) and that of Museo de Bellas Artes (Fine Arts Museums), but almost all of them are newly created, the most recent is the veterinary museum. They thereby provide an updated vision of the assets which shape the identity of the city.



THE ESSENCE OF BADAJOZ REFLECTED IN ITS BEST PIECES

The local museums, which house and sometimes mix anthropology, history and art, were opened during the transition between the 19th and 20th centuries with the aim of safeguarding its heritage. But they have also helped to reinforce its identity.



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PROVINCIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Its current home is the Palace of Figueroa, also known as the Count of La Roca, a late-mediaeval fortified house restored between 1970 and 1987.

The tour of the collections follows a chronological order, from prehistoric times to the end of the Middle Ages, passing through rooms dedicated to protohistory, Rome, the late-Roman World, Visigoth architecture and Andalusian culture. It has a remarkable collection of warriors' stelae, objects from the Sanctuary of Cancho Roano and Roman sculptures from La Majona and Medellín.

- 📍 Plaza de José Álvarez y Sáez de Buruaga s/n
- ☎ Telephone: (+34) 924 00 19 08
- 🕒 Opening times: Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- 🕒 Sundays and public holidays: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



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LUIS DE MORALES CITY MUSEUM

The itinerary of the visit provides a panoramic view of the history of the city by means of graphics, audiovisual and models, including that of the siege of Badajoz in 1812. It has a room for temporary exhibitions, with a varied schedule, and a conference hall.

- 📍 Plaza de Santa María s/n
- ☎ Telephone: (+34) 924 20 06 87
- 🕒 Opening times. Mornings: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 🕒 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 🕒 Evenings: Wednesday to Saturday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 🚫 Closed: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Evenings.



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PROVINCIAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

It was created in 1920. The origin of its collection are the works of Badajoz artists funded by the Provincial Council. Although the collection of ancient works has exceptional pieces, with paintings by Luis de Morales and Zurbarán, the most representative collections of the Museum are those from the 19th and 20th centuries, with extensive samples of the works of the painters Nicolás Mejía and Felipe Checa and the sculptor Torre Isunza, together with those by Eugenio Hermoso and Adelardo Covarsí. There are also works by contemporary Extremaduran artists such as Barjola and Pérez Muñoz and sculptors like Aurelio Cabrera and Pérez Comendador.

- 📍 Calle del Duque de San Germán, 3
- ☎ Telephones: (+34) 924 21 24 69 and (+34) 924 24 80 34
- 🕒 Opening times: Mornings: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tuesday to Sunday.
- 🕒 Evenings: Tuesday to Friday
- 🕒 Winter (September-May): 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- 🕒 Summer (June-August): 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



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CATHEDRAL MUSEUM

The Museum, recently remodeled, occupies former dependencies of the Cathedral, and also its Cloister. Along with the collections of liturgical objects, it highlights its rich collection of Flemish tapestries and the varied sample of pictorial work such as La Piedad by Luis de Morales dated 1553.

In sculpture it treasures exceptional works, such as the Virgin with the Child by Desiderio de Settignano, brought from Italy by Lorenzo Suárez de Figueroa y Mendoza, and the bronze lauda of his tomb. Also noteworthy is the 16th century Processional Custody of Juan del Burgo from Valladolid.

- 📍 Calle de San Blas, 1.
- ☎ Telephone: (+34) 924 22 39 99
- 🕒 Opening times: September to May, Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 🕒 June to August. Mornings: from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Evenings: from 6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



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CARNIVAL MUSEUM OF BADAJOZ

It is located in a former warehouse of the bastioned fortification known as the Poterna in the Santiago Bastion. Its aim is to publicize the Carnival of Badajoz. The museum depicts the different moments of the festival by means of graphics and audiovisual resources as well as by means of the exhibition of a selection of the best costumes made by the different troupes which parade through the city.

- 📍 Edificio de la Poterna del Baluarte de Santiago Plaza de la Libertad, s/n. Badajoz
- ☎ Telephone: (+34) 924 20 74 67
- 🕒 Opening times: Tuesday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sundays and holidays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 🚫 Closed: Monday and Saturday and Sunday Evenings.



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VETERINARY MUSEUM (MUVET)

Located at the headquarters of the Illustrious Official College of Veterinarians of Badajoz, it was inaugurated in 2018. Its objective is to publicize the history of the veterinary profession using the most current technology, being very attractive for the visitor.

The museum is made up of two routes: the first one that spans from the Neolithic Revolution to the 19th century and the second where the 20th and 21st centuries are represented. Its wide collection of materials and instruments for veterinary use stands out. It also has a temporary exhibition hall.

- 📍 Avenida Santa Marina, 9.
- ☎ Telephone: (+34) 924 23 07 39
- 🌐 Web: www.muvet.es
- 🕒 Opening times: Monday to Friday: from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- 📞 Contact before visiting.



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EXTREMADURAN AND LATIN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

It houses collections by renowned Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American contemporary artists. The permanent collections of Extremaduran art occupy the circular floors of the panoptic structure of the Museum, with exhibits by Timoteo Pérez Rubio, Godofredo Ortega Muñoz, etc. The Spanish collection features works by artists such as Miquel Navarro, Eva Lootz, Susana Solano, etc. The Portuguese collection includes renowned artists. The Latin American contemporary art collection constitutes one of the most important in Europe.

The gardens and outdoor spaces of the Museum also have displays of works and it is used as an open exhibition area connected to the city.

- 📍 Calle del Museo s/n.
- ☎ Telephone: (+34) 924 01 30 60
- 🕒 Opening times: Mornings: Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 🕒 Evenings: from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 🚫 Sunday afternoons closed.



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