



# Picasso

## Celebration

— 1973.2023

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# Introduction

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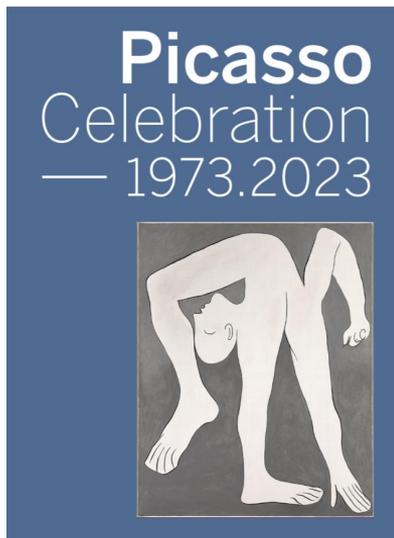
The year 2023 will be commemorated as the 50th anniversary of the passing away of Pablo R. Picasso.

The Spanish and French Government have organized major transnational events and have appointed a bilateral committee that will coordinate the exhibitions, programs and events to be held during 2023.

It aims to celebrate Picasso's art legacy all over the world.

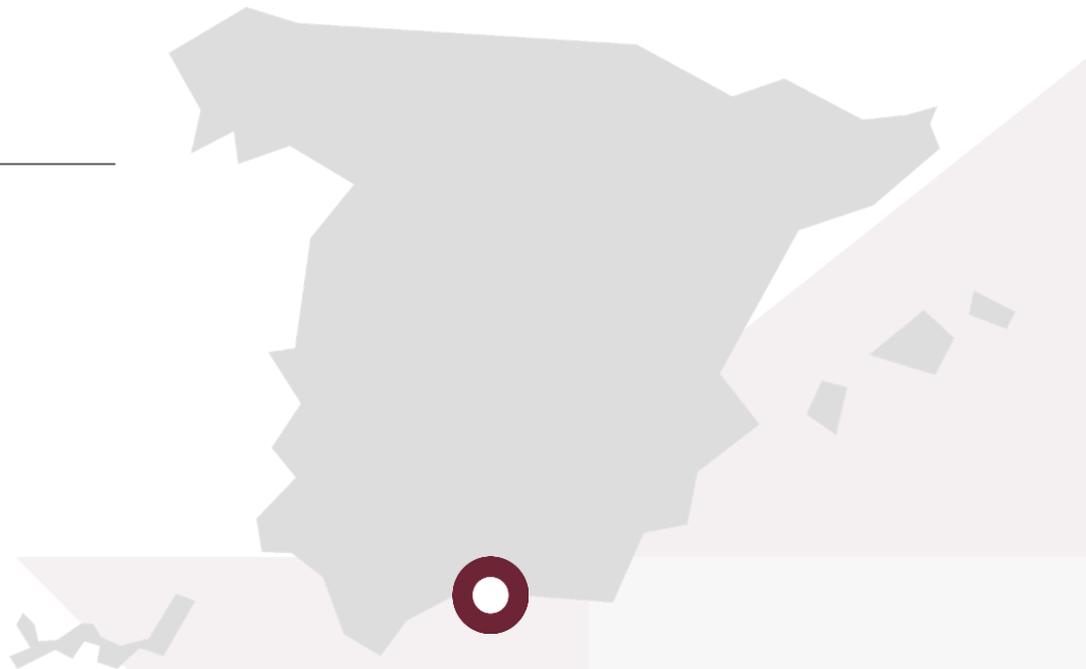
# The program *in Spain*

Spain is hosting 16 exhibitions in some of the most renowned museums in the cities linked to Picasso's life and artwork,



# Málaga

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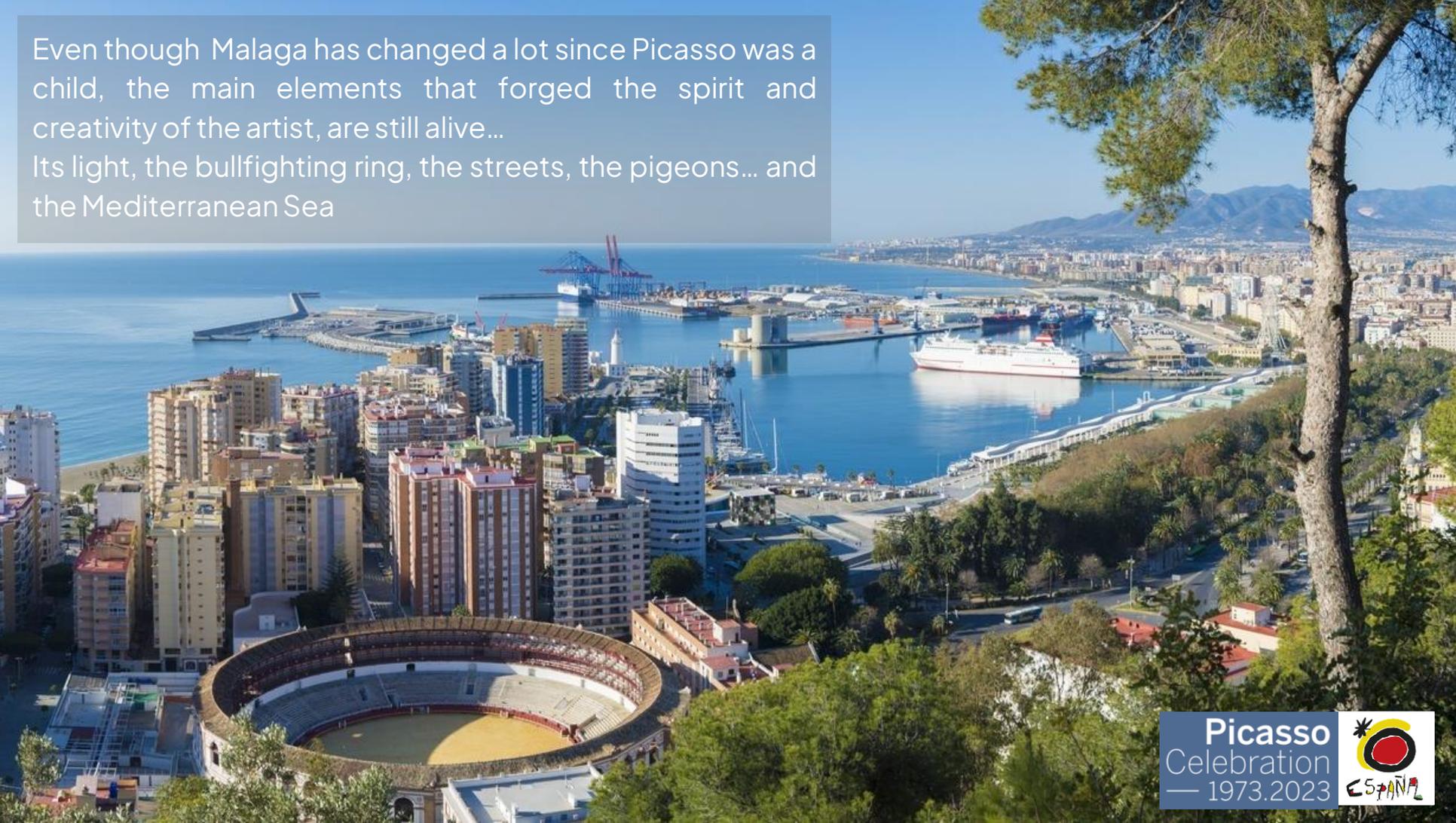


# Málaga

Málaga is the hometown of Picasso. Although he never came back here after the Spanish Civil War (1936 – 1939), the city was always present in his memory as a pleasant place with good weather. Malaga left such an impression on him that some of the cultural aspects he experienced during his early years turned into recurrent themes in his art.

Even though Malaga has changed a lot since Picasso was a child, the main elements that forged the spirit and creativity of the artist, are still alive...

Its light, the bullfighting ring, the streets, the pigeons... and the Mediterranean Sea





During the last decade, the transformation of Malaga has been remarkable.

City center is an example of a pedestrian friendly space. The city has become a first class cultural reference.



# Exhibitions in Málaga

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08  
May

**Picasso: materia y cuerpo**  
*(Picasso: matter and body)*

From 08.05.2023 to 10.09.2023

Museum Picasso Málaga

**Till 10/09**

02  
Oct

**El eco de Picasso**  
*(The echo of Picasso)*

From 02.10.2023 to 24.03.2024

Museum Picasso Málaga

**Till 24/03**

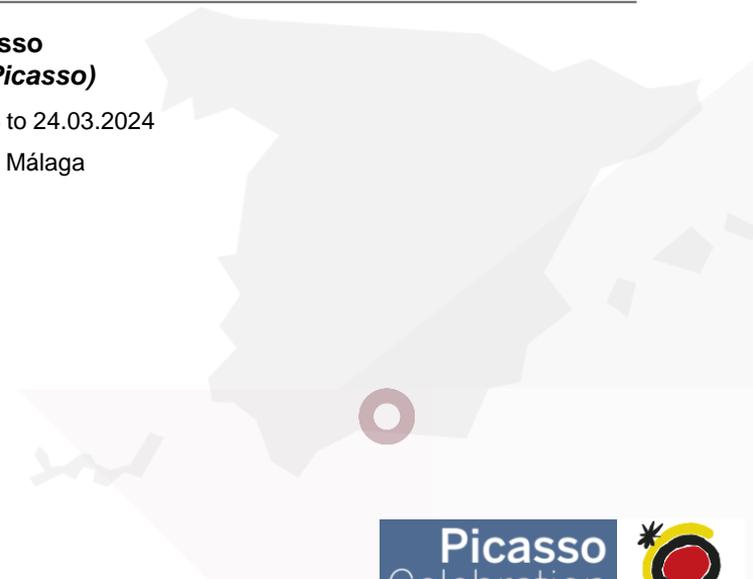
21  
Jun

**Las edades de Pablo**  
*(The ages of Picasso)*

From 21.06.2023 to 01.10.2023

Picasso Birthplace Museum or *Casa Natal*

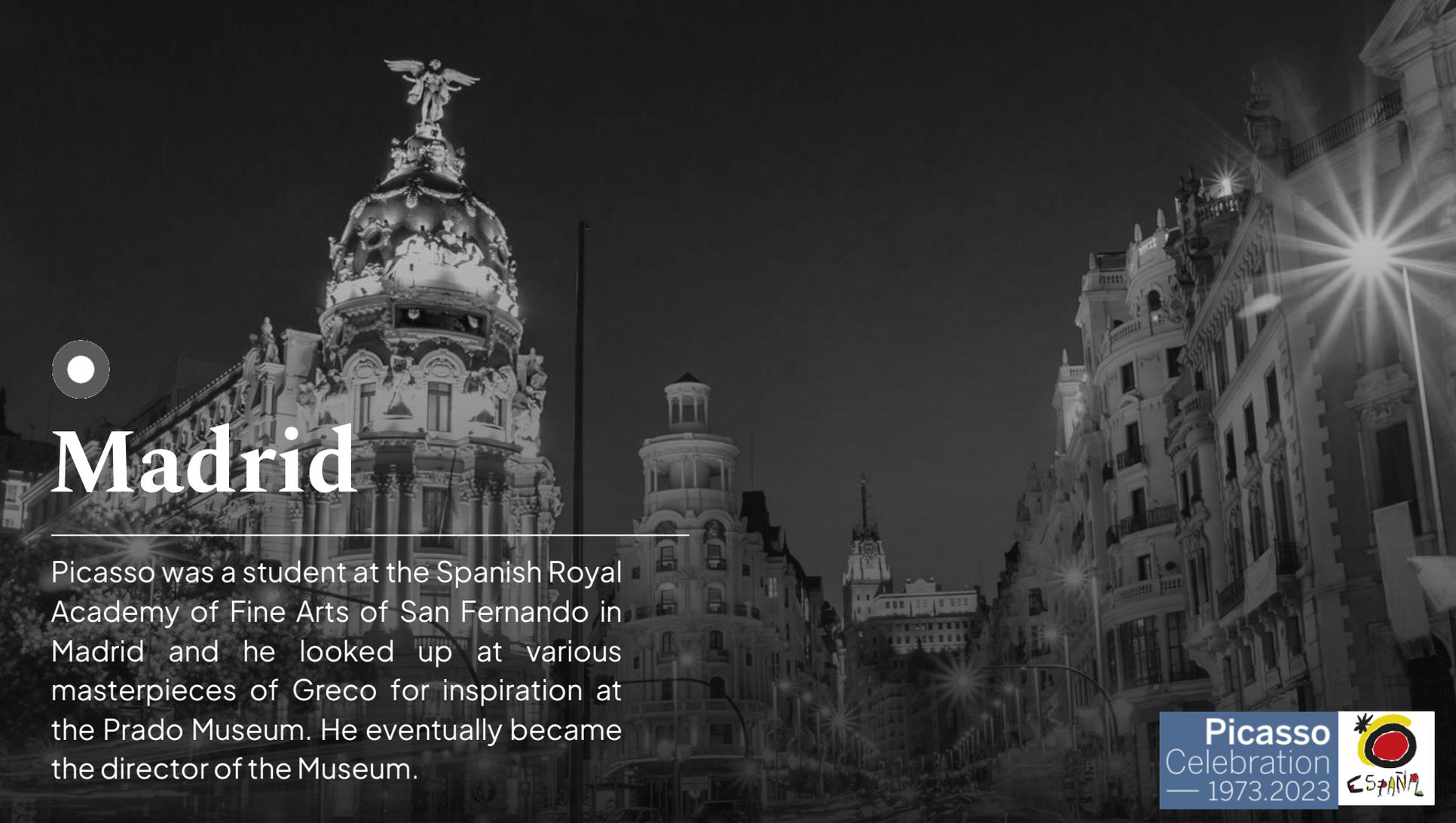
**Till 01/10**



# Madrid

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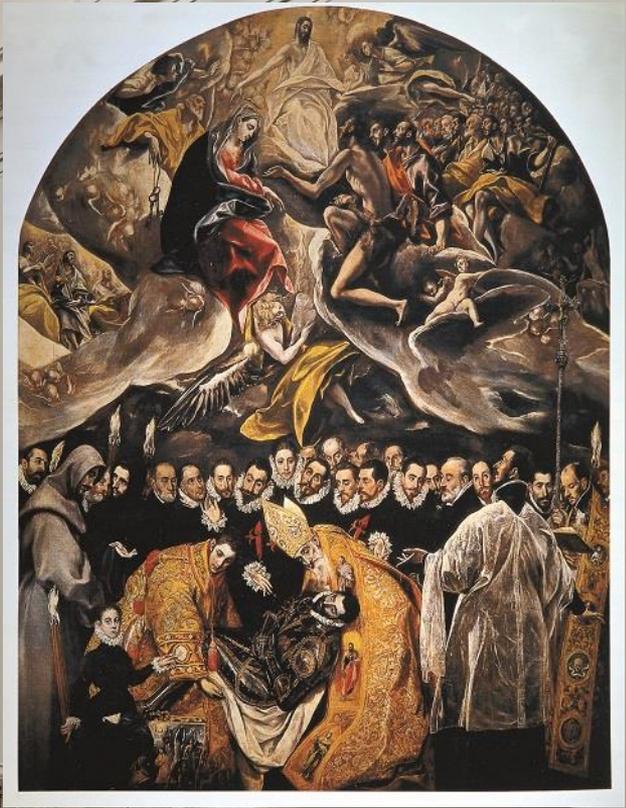


# Madrid

Picasso was a student at the Spanish Royal Academy of Fine Arts of San Fernando in Madrid and he looked up at various masterpieces of Greco for inspiration at the Prado Museum. He eventually became the director of the Museum.



Picasso got to know very well this corridors, archades and halls, from whose walls magnificent paintings lied hung to be seen with an special eye. The way El Greco represented the characters in his pieces made a deep impression on him.





# Exhibitions in Madrid

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23  
Sep

**Julio González, Pablo Picasso:**  
**Desmaterización de la escultura**  
*(Dematerialisation of the sculpture)*

From 23.09.2022 to 08.01.2023  
Mapfre Foundation

**Till 08/01**

04  
Abr

**Picasso. Obras maestras de la colección Nahmad**  
*(Picasso: Masterpieces from Nahmad collection)*

From 04.04.2023 to 02.07.2023  
Royal Academy of Fine Arts of San Fernando

**Till 02/07**

11  
Oct

**Picasso / Chanel**

From 11.10.2022 to 15.01.2023  
Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum

**Till 15/01**

19  
May

**El último Picasso. 1963-1972**  
*(The last Picasso. 1963 – 1972)*

From 19.05.2023 to 17.09.2023  
Casa Encendida Art Gallery

**Till 17/09**

# Exhibitions in Madrid

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13  
Jun

## Picasso - El Greco

From 13.06.2023 to 17.09.2023

Prado National Museum

Till 17/09

04  
Oct

## Picasso. Lo sagrado y lo profano (*Picasso: The sacred and the profane*)

From 04.09.2023 to 14.01.2024

Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum

Till 14/01

Sep

## Picasso vs. Velázquez

September – November 2023

Casa de Velázquez

Till nov

14  
Nov

## Picasso 1906: la gran transformación (*Picasso 1906: The great transformation*)

From 14.11.2023 to 04.03.2024

Reina Sofía Museum

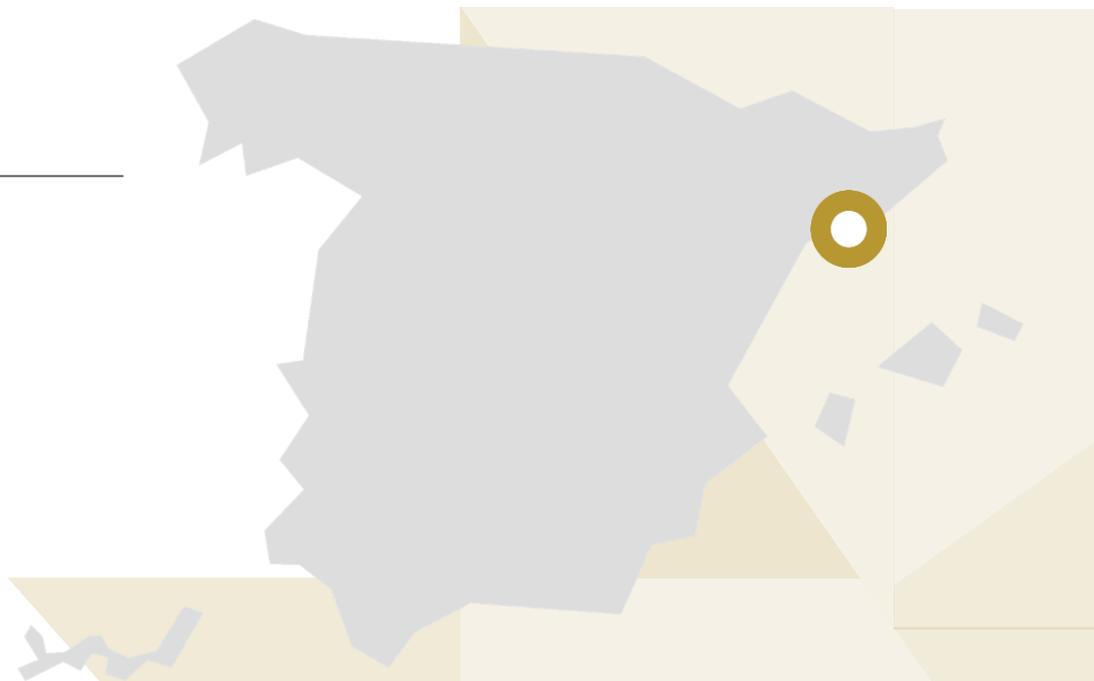
Till 04/03

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# Barcelona

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Barcelona nourished his spirit with all kinds of artistic and architectural influences, such as Gaudi's naturalism and modernism. He had the chance to live with brilliant artists such as Ramón Casas, Santiago Rusiñol and Carles Casagemas who inspired him.

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Picasso's creative and vital burst caught him in Barcelona. The Catalan capital is a very cosmopolitan city that offered Picasso the opportunity to discover new horizons such as the Catalan modernism in full swing at that time.



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Modernist buildings by Gaudí such as Casa Batlló, Sagrada Família or Parc Güell are emblematic places of Barcelona.



# Exhibitions in Barcelona

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01  
Dic

**Daniel- Henry Kahnweiler**

From 01.12.2022 to 19.03.2023

Picasso Museum in Barcelona

**Till 19/03**

19  
Oct

**MIRÓ - PICASSO**

From 19.10.2023 until 24.02.2024

Picasso Museum in Barcelona

**Till 24/02**

01  
Jun

**¿Pero es posible que hayan hecho esto antes que yo? Picasso y la cerámica española en las colecciones del Museu del Disseny de Barcelona**  
***(Is it possible it has been done before me? Picasso and Spanish ceramics in the collections of the Disseny Museum in Barcelona)***

From 01.06.2022 until 30.09.2023

Picasso Museum in Barcelona

**Till 30/09**

# A Coruña

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A Coruña is a city in the northern Galician region where he spent a part of his childhood – from 5 to 9 years of age. It was a key period for his art career, as he started his art courses in the Arts School here and signed his first works.



If Málaga is the mediterranean spirit, La Coruña is the Atlantic Ocean itself, where the stone has been modelled by the water's fierce.

Malaga was the childhood, La Coruña is the youth, when Picasso's soul started to expand and explore...

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“It is told that the first time he saw a nude person was at Riazor Beach, while he was training his habilities with the painting”.

# Exhibition in A Coruña

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24  
Mar

**Picasso blanco en el recuerdo azul**  
*(White Picasso in blue memory)*

From 24.03.2023 to 23.06.2023

Royal Arts Museum in A Coruña

**Till 23/06**

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# Bilbao

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Bilbao

Bilbao, as one of the principal art hubs in Spain, wishes to join the commemoration the Picasso Year 2023 with an exhibition at the Guggenheim Museum.



Bilbao is impressive for its groundbreaking structures created by prestigious architects and is an international reference of modernity.



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However, what gives it its unique character is the combination of the avant-garde with the traditional flavor of its old town, full of charming streets and bars full of pintxos. The mix between the new and the old is also key in Picasso's heritage.



# Exhibition in Bilbao

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29  
Sep

**Picasso: materia y cuerpo**  
*(Picasso: matter and body)*

From 29.09.2023 to 14.01.2024

Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao

**Till 14/01**

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A black and white photograph of a man in a hat playing a guitar and smoking a cigarette, with other people in the background. The man is the central focus, wearing a dark hat and a light-colored sweater. He is looking slightly to the right while playing the guitar. A cigarette is in his mouth. In the background, there are other people, including a woman on the left and a man on the right, all in light-colored clothing. The setting appears to be outdoors, possibly on a boat or a terrace.

Spain inspired Picasso.  
Come, find your inspiration.

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# Website : [www.spain.info/picasso](http://www.spain.info/picasso)

Celebración Picasso 1973–2023

Spain inspired **Picasso:**  
come find your inspiration



1881 / 1891 / 1895 / 1896 / 1897 / 1901 / 1903 / 1904 / 1905 / 1906 / 1907 / 1908 / 1909

1881 // 25 d'octubre, neix a Màlaga. fill primogènit de Maura Picazo López i José Ruiz Blasco, pintor, professor de l'Escola de Belles Arts de San Telmo i cunyat de Adolfo Huelgas.

1891 // La família Ruiz Picazo emigra a la Corunya. El pare és professor de l'Escola de Belles Arts de Galicia, on Picasso inicia la seua estada artística l'any 1892.

1895 // Els Ruiz Picazo, després de passar breu a Màlaga, fan la seua residència a Barcelona, al carrer de Crociada, s/n. 1. Picasso inicia el seu estudi artístic l'any 1892.

1896 // Presenta el seu primer treball a l'Escola de Belles Arts de Madrid. És el seu primer treball a Madrid. És el seu primer treball a Madrid. És el seu primer treball a Madrid.

1897 // Presenta Clàudia i Caritat a l'Exposició General de Belles Arts de Madrid. Inicia els seus estudis a l'Escola de Belles Arts de Madrid. És el seu primer treball a Madrid.

1898 // Inicia el seu estudi artístic a l'Escola de Belles Arts de Madrid. És el seu primer treball a Madrid.

1899 // Genet, retorna a Barcelona. Imparteix la cursa Quatre Gats. Comparteix taller amb Carlos Casagemas i Juan Soler. És el seu primer treball a Barcelona.

1900 // Comparteix estudi amb Carlos Casagemas a la casa de Sant Joan, s/n. 12. Primera exposició individual a Quatre Gats. 1. Setembre, primer viatge a París, acompanyat per Juan Soler i Manuel de Falla. És el seu primer treball a París.

1901 // 28 de gener, treballa a Madrid. 15 de febrer, treballa a Madrid. És el seu primer treball a Madrid.

1902 // Genet, retorna a Barcelona. Neix el carrer del...

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