



PROGRAMME 2024



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THE CANARY MUSEUM

The result of the initiative of a group of intellectuals headed by Dr Gregorio Chil y Naranjo, the Canary Museum Scientific Society was founded in 1879 as an institution for the scientific and cultural development of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, whilst also representing one of the first tourist attractions in the city.

PERMANENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

The permanent exhibition in the rooms of the Canary Museum is dedicated exclusively to the original population in Gran Canaria, the ancient Canarians. It shows visitors the ways of life of this human group, with Berber origins, who lived on the island from about the change of era until the fifteenth century, when the Castilian conquest and colonisation took place. The organisation of their settlements, economic activities and funerary practices are some of the aspects that visitors will discover on the route through the eleven rooms in our museum.



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Museums have gone from being places to visit to become institutions with responsibility in social advancement. To confront the challenges of modern trends in museums, the Canary Museum has consolidated its programme as an institution for change. The Canary Museum's programme of activities for 2024 has been designed so that different groups of people can take part in multidisciplinary experiences in a range of topics, discover our historical heritage and enjoy an attractive cultural offer.

The members of this institution, those who work in it and every visitor to it are guardians of a legacy that began to be protected and rediscovered 145 years ago when the Canary Museum was founded. Since that time, numerous scholars have researched there and great artists have been inspired. One of them was Manolo Millares, who said: *"I am an archaeological artefact nailed to a wall, a glass hydra where all my desires and darkened nights are placed"*.

A NIGHT IN THE MUSEUM

The programme A Night in the Museum includes sessions with guided visits, lectures, round tables, and scenic arts related to our archaeological collections and documents. With the collaboration of Red Eléctrica/Redeia.

Date	Activity
25/01/2024	New technologies for explaining history
22/02/2024	Traditional festivals
14/03/2024	Anthropology and women
25/04/2024	Unique books
18/05/2024	International Museum Day
18/05/2024	European Night of Museums
28/05/2024	Contemporary creation and native topics
27/06/2024	International Archives Day
18/07/2024	International Day of Archaeology
19/09/2024	The oldest
17/10/2024	The newest
14/11/2024	Archaeology of the city of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
12/12/2024	The Documentation Centre and Human Rights

FAMILY VISITS

In 2024 we can continue enjoying Family Visits, when young and old will take part in workshops and guided visits on these family Sundays. With the support of SPAR Gran Canaria.

Date	Activity
21/01/2024	New technologies for explaining history
11/02/2024	<i>Life painting</i>
10/03/2024	Hand-made
21/04/2024	Story-teller
18/05/2024	Design your exhibition
02/06/2024	Writing in time
10/07/2024	Archaeology workshop
15/09/2024	The Canary Museum brought to light
06/10/2024	The Canary Museum is telling you...
03/11/2024	What the city hides
26/12/2024	Traditional Canary dances

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION OF DOCUMENTS

The Canary Museum will hold a temporary museum to display the wealth of its Documentation Centre through some of its most representative examples.

Dates: June 25th-August 31st 2024

DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE CONFERENCE

The 1st Documentary Heritage Conference will be held in June to bring together professionals from across Spain to discuss the challenges of conservation, the management of collections and the dissemination of documents of heritage interest.

Dates: June 20th-21st 2024.

ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE

Another edition of our Archaeology Conferences will be held in November. A point of reference for professionals and lovers of archaeology, they have taken place for several years with the support of the General Directorate of Culture and Cultural Heritage in the Canary Islands Government.

Dates: November 11th-15th 2024.



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