

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

Workshop: "What's left of the Iberians?" Come and dig at the MAC. Family activity. Sundays in April, from 11am. 6 €

Workshop: "Iberian colours". New family activity. Starting May 2021. Sundays at 11am for the duration of the exhibition. 6 €.

Adult workshops: "Iberian writing". Adult workshops: "Iberian writing".

"The Iberian enigma". Guided visits of the exhibition. Every Sunday for the duration of the exhibition at 12.30pm. Activity included in the admission price.

MASTERCLASSES

Visits to the exhibition by the curators. Every last Tuesday of the month at 7pm. May to December (not July and August). Free activity.

SERIES OF CONFERENCES

Enigmas of the Iberians. 6 sessions (May – June 2021) – via Zoom.
The great themes of Iberian culture. November 2021.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Evenings at the Museum. Spring and Autumn. Iberian experiences: beer, wine and writings.

ONLINE ACTIVITIES

The Iberians in close up. 5 videos clips about war, love, the dreams and hopes of the Iberians.

Iberian art. Instagram campaign
WikiMAC. What do you know about the Iberians?
Follow our social networks.

Activities subject to changes or modifications to the programme
Consult the website at mac.cat or our social network sites.

Limited capacity, prior reservation is required from macvisites.acdpc@gencat.cat o al 93 423 21 49

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IBERIAN WORLD
You can buy the exhibition catalogue in the MAC shop

THE ROUTE OF THE IBERIANS

Discover a fascinating civilization from the Mediterranean. The Route of the Iberians invites you to follow in the footsteps of one of the most important cultures of the western Mediterranean from more than 2,300 years ago!

Iberian weekend. Activities and open doors sessions to the sites and museums. 2–3 October.

European Conference on Archaeology. A tour of the main Iberian settlements in Catalonia. June 2021

European Heritage Conference. Free activities are programmed for the second weekend in October.



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THE IBERIAN ENIGMA

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EXHIBITION

May-2020
January-2021

MAC | Museu d'Arqueologia de Catalunya

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Iberian civilization, one of the most important of the European Iron Age, received attention from some Greek-Latin historians but fell into oblivion until the seventeenth century when the study of its language was addressed, and again later when the archaeological discoveries of the late nineteenth century, surrounded by controversy, went beyond erudite circles to become a subject of more general attention.

Works such as the Dame of Elche have become popular icons, but now archaeology allows us to explore in depth this group of villages, established between the Gulf of Lyon and the south-east of the peninsular, to address their essential features and their diversity of expressions.

The exhibition was created with the aim of making the latest research available to everyone, with a new look and to extend its links with the Archaeology Museum of Catalonia under the premise: Iberian culture is a current topic of study and debate and there are still unknowns to solve.



areas

1. In search of the Iberians

The first major find linked to the Iberian world was in the mid-19th century in Cerro de los Santos (Montealegre del Castillo, Albacete), where hundreds of stone sculptures appeared.

2. The Iberian mosaic

The Iberians are a heterogeneous group of peoples who occupied the Mediterranean coastal region between Almeria and northern Catalonia between the 6th and 1st centuries BC.

3. The first Iberians

The Iberians are not peoples from other lands, as initially thought. Current research defends gradual processes of evolution of the local population in all areas.

4. The time of princes

The prosperity of Iberian society was in parallel with the consolidation of a hereditary warrior aristocracy that resided in imposing buildings in the main towns.



enigmas

- A** Where did the Iberians come from?
- B** What language did they speak?
- C** What did they believe in?
- D** Equals in the face of death?
- E** Where was the Iberian Barcelona?
- F** Which way did Hannibal go?



Immersive surroundings



5. Inside Iberia

As regards to economic strategies, the internal diversity of the Iberian world is evident. Everywhere basic activities are developed, but there is also a clear regional diversification.

6. Between Rome and Carthage

The conflict between Rome and Carthage in the 3rd century BC. had a global effect by involving many other peoples, including the Iberians.

7. The end of the world

At the end of the 1st century Rome completed the conquest of the Iberian Peninsula. Local cultures would eventually disappear in favour of the language, laws and religion of the empire.



Guided visit

for people with visual disabilities



audio description

