

MUSEO

CASA
BOTINES



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Discover Gaudí's **HOUSE**
OF THE
dragon

ENGLISH

Welcome to the House of the Dragon

In the late 19th Century, a young architect from Barcelona went across the Spanish peninsula to build a textile warehouse. His name was Antonio Gaudí, and his creation was Casa Botines, a unique building that would become the dream of every city all over the world.

Casa Botines is a key feature on any traveler's list of monuments to visit. Its originality and contribution to the world of construction are lauded in quite a few history of art and architecture writings. The building was declared a Spanish National Heritage Site in 1969 and it is an outstanding example of what the art of architecture truly is.

The Museum, promoted by FUNDOS (Fundación Obra Social de Castilla y León), is focused on the **building's history and Gaudí's life and works, and on the Foundation's collections**, specifically its paintings and documentary collections. The painting gallery shows works made by artists such as Francisco de Goya, Salvador Dalí, Ramón Casas i Carbó, Raimundo de Madrazo, Joaquín Sorolla, Antonio Saura, Eduardo Chillida, Fernando Zóbel or Antoni Tàpies, among many other contemporary artists. In the documentary collection, made up of the Historical Archives of "Condes de Luna", "Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País" and the Gaudí Archive itself, the original plans that the architect designed for the building stand out.

Gaudí's own particular brand of magic shines through the details: the Catalan vaults, the cast-iron pillars, the 365 windows of the building, the enlightenment and ventilation in the interior patios or the wood and steel staircases. Moreover, **Casa Botines is a building full of symbols**, a building that the Catalan architect conceived as a dragon, the dragon that waits at the gates of the medieval walled city, asleep, ready to wake up.

The visit

Basement

- Exhibitions and events room
 - "El Modernista" run by Ezequiel
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Main Floor

- Permanent Exhibition "History of Casa Botines"
 - Retail shop recreation
 - Savings bank recreation
 - Store and ticket office
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First Floor

- Temporary exhibitions rooms
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Second Floor

- Exhibition "Gaudí, the Dream of Architecture"
 - 19th Century Apartment recreation
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Third Floor

- Painting Gallery
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Attic

- FUNDOS Documentary Exhibition
- Entrance to the original 1893 turret



Tickets

Available at the ticket office and at www.casabotines.es/entradas

For any other demand: entradas@casabotines.es | Tlf: 987 35 32 47

STANDARD ADMISSION: 8€ (Reduced 5€)

Access to: Ground Floor, First, Second and Third Floor

GUIDED TOUR: 12€ (Reduced 8€)

Access to: Ground Floor, First, Second and Third Floor, Attic and the original Turret

DRAMATIZED VISIT: 16€ (Reduced 12€)

Access to: Ground Floor, First, Second and Third Floor, Attic and the original Turret

URBAN ROUTE: 8€ (Reduced 5€)

Urban route through the most emblematic buildings made in Gaudí's time

**Reduced: Under 12s, over 65s, students and people registered as unemployed*

**Free Access: Under 7s, blind people's companion, teachers and tour guides accompanying groups, ICOM and AEM (Spanish Association of Museum workers) members.*

OPENING HOURS:

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 11:00am-2:00pm and 4:30pm-8:30pm

Tuesday: Closed | Wednesday: 4:30pm-8:30pm



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