

Dalí's Game.

Middle and Upper Primary School

Details of the Visit

- Guided visit subject to prior booking.
- Duration of the visit: approx. 1 1/2 hours.
- Group: maximum 25 pupils/monitor.
- Cost: 87 euros/monitor (2006).
- Ticket to the museum: free for children aged under 9 years; 5 euros/pupil from 9 years; 1 teacher free/10 pupils.
- Pupils must be accompanied by teachers throughout the visit.

Other Information of Interest

- The Dalí Theatre-Museum is one of the Spanish State's most frequently visited museums. So that you can discover it under the best conditions and at the same time enjoy the guided visit, we would recommend that you visit it between November and February, thereby avoiding the crowds which go there over the rest of the year.
- The visit we are offering has a specific duration (between one hour for the youngest children and two hours for older students) and covers a route very carefully chosen to suit the pupils' ages and the content we aim to convey to them. Please bear in mind that we do not aim to show them ALL the works nor ALL the rooms of the Museum in a single visit.
- The guided visit is approached as a visit for discovering Salvador Dalí and his museums. If you are planning to prepare the visit in advance, we would recommend that you consult our website, where you will find plenty of information (biography, works, museums, etc.). You can also consult the publications we list at the end of this page. You should bear in mind, however, that these are "discovery" visits and, as such, we would recommend that you reserve a substantial amount of the work for after the visit.

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Description

Visit to discover the Dalí Theatre-Museum, based around a game. It allows us to find out about the Dalí Theatre-Museum area, look at and discuss the various significant works or installations and acquaint ourselves with the figure of Salvador Dalí in a fun, play-oriented way.

Objectives

- To discover Salvador Dalí and the Theatre-Museum in a fun way.
- To gain a closer acquaintance with Dalí's work through observation.
- To learn about Salvador Dalí's creative process.
- To foster pupil participation in the game and, at the same time, dialogue between pupils and the monitor.
- To foster pupil creativity on the basis of fun, thought-provoking suggestions.
- To encourage team work and collective decision-making (upper Primary).

- To foster the pleasure of observing, getting to know and discovering an artistic work.
- To respect the human and artistic setting.

Suggestions for Follow-up Work

- Writing a letter to Salvador Dalí describing the experience at his museum.
- Analysing a work by Dalí by following the guidelines provided during the visit to the museum.
- We would recommend the visit we offer to middle and upper Primary School pupils visiting Púbol Castle: *Let's Discover Gala's and Dalí's Castle*.
- Working from various angles on the figure and oeuvre of Dalí and the Theatre-Museum (consulting the Gala-Salvador Dalí Foundation website, sundry bibliography, photographs, videos, etc.)
- Completing the "Dalinian Triangle" with visits to the house-museums in Púbol and Portlligat in order to understand what the painter's and his wife Gala's life was like in their everyday private setting.

Recommended Publications

- *Salvador Dalí. Colouring Album*, Carme SANGLAS, DAS edicions, Figueres, 2001 (Catalan, Spanish, French and English). 3rd edition.
- *Petit Diccionari Dalí (Brief Dalí Dictionary)*, DAS edicions, Figueres, 2001.
- *Dalí and the Path of Dreams*, A. OBIOLS, Ed. Lumen, Barcelona, 2003 (Catalan, Spanish and English).
- *Salvador Dalí, Paint Me a Dream*, M. GISBERT, Ed. Serres, Barcelona, 2003 (Catalan, Spanish, French and English).
- *Descobreix el joc de Dalí (Discover the Dalí Game)*, A. RIVEROL, Ed. Destino, Barcelona, 2004 (Catalan and Spanish).
- *Lucia in Search of the Lioness's Tracks*, Marina GARCIA, Ed. Serres, Barcelona, 2004 (Catalan, Spanish, French and English).
- *Dalí by Dalí*, DVD, Barcelona Multimèdia/ Gala-Salvador Dalí Foundation, Barcelona, 2003 (Catalan, Spanish, French, English, German and Italian).
- *Dalí's Games*, CD-Rom, Barcelona Multimèdia/ Gala-Salvador Dalí Foundation, Barcelona, 2003 (Catalan, Spanish, French, English, German). For children aged 7 to 9/10 years.
- *Dalí or the Fly's Dream*, CD-Rom, Barcelona Multimèdia/ Gala-Salvador Dalí Foundation, Barcelona, 2003 (Catalan, Spanish, French, English, German). For young people and adults.

