

MUSEUMS

Contemporary Art Gallery

The "Ajuntament Vell" exposition hall stands near the site occupied by the historic Gateway to the ancient walled city, popularly known as "El Portalet". It was a defensive corner door that enclosed the present church plaza as a citadel and was the final bastion in the event of an enemy assault on the external wall. Demolished in 1923 because it threatened to collapse, the current building was constructed, which served as the City Hall and judicial offices between 1926 and 1974.

It used to contain a small chapel, in which citizens would light a candle when a neighbor was sick in order to pray for their recovery. The basement also held the old jail.

Museo del Coleccionismo

The "Torreó de la Peça" is named after a small fort destroyed in the 20th century that once contained an artillery piece. It currently houses the "Museo del Coleccionismo", where both public and private collections are temporarily displayed.

Museo de historia y arqueología

Calpe's History Museum is located at Santísimo Cristo nº 7 Street, in the part of the building known as "Casa de la Senyoreta". This residence is named after its owner, "La Senyoreta Amparitos", a popular citizen who is known for her great generosity since she was the benefactor of various civic and religious works.

The oldest artifacts housed in the Museum date back to the Bronze Age (bowls, grinders, sickles) from the Cosentari archaeological site; and to the Iberian era (painted plates, loom weights, fish hooks, amphorae) found on the northern slope of the "Peñón de Ifach".

Due to their importance and wealth, the Roman site of "Baños de la Reina" and the "Pobla Medieval de Ifach" have a special representation within the museum.

Museums Schedule:

De 10:00h. a 13:00h. y de 16:30h. a 19:30h.

Sunday and Monday closed.