



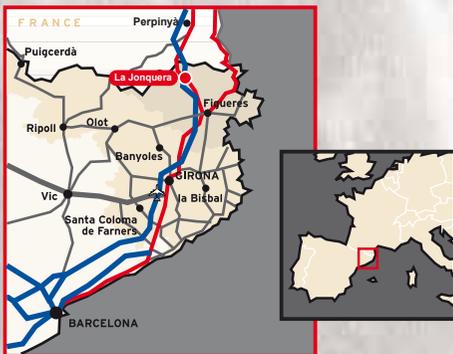
OPENING HOURS

Opening hours: June to September
Tuesday to Saturday: 10h - 19h
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Programme of guided visits, workshop activities and routes of exile for groups of adults and students

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PRESENTATION



■ The Exile Memorial Museum (MUME) in

La Jonquera promotes recalling the history and memory of our land's exiles, and particularly the Republican exile that emerged from the outcome of the Civil War of 1936-1939. Exile, however, is a phenomenon of universal proportions that has affected and continues to affect large groups of men, women and children all over the world, and has to be considered in all its dimensions: social, economic, psychological, political and cultural. La Jonquera, along with other frontier towns such as La Vajol, Agullana, Darnius, Portbou, Molló, Puigcerdà and others, was a place that had to be passed through during the flight into exile of hundreds of thousands of citizens who had fought for democracy and the 1931 Republic.

The MUME sets out to be a space in which to think back to and undertake a historical reflection in which the example and memory of so many personal, collective and political experiences serve as a testimony to and body of learning for future generations.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

The **MUME educational service** is at the disposal of groups of adults and students and, in general, anybody wishing to reflect upon questions such as collective memory, individual memories and the recent history of Catalonia and Spain, Second-World-War Europe, the Nazi genocide or the Americas that took in so many Republican exiles. But also about the exiles brought on by other genocides and other fratricidal or international confrontations that started during the First World War and continue down to our days. The team of educators is made up of professionals from various disciplines and specialists in cultural-heritage education and services.

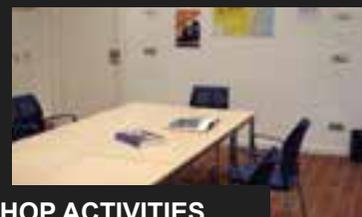
The Educational Service of the MUME offers you:

- Advice and guidance on preparing the activities that the Museum offers.
- On-line support through the Museum website, with files of the detailed proposals and materials for working on before and after the visit.
- Visits can be arranged in Catalan, Spanish, English, French and German.

EDUCATIONAL PROPOSAL

- A. Guided visit
- B. Visit and workshop activities
- C. Routes of the Exile





A - GUIDED VISIT

Suitable for groups of students or adults

The guided visit to the Museum starts out by referring to the universality of the phenomenon of exile, and then moves straight on to recount the 1939 exile. Attention is directed at its causes, on the one hand and, on the other, a look is taken at the complexity of the labyrinth into which thousands of refugees passed once they had crossed the border. The voices of the witnesses, with their personal journeys and experiences, alongside the Museum's permanent exhibition, turn the visit into an experience of great emotional impact, making us aware of the importance of the events and making us feel solidarity with similar contemporary situations.

In short, the visit is interactive, open and put together to suit the particular group.

- Duration: **1.30 hours**
- Price per person: **5 €** / Groups of up to 20 persons: **100 €**

B - VISIT AND WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

Aimed at students. Two proposals are offered, depending on age

1. "News from Exile"

VISIT AND WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES FOR
UPPER-PRIMARY | LOWER-SCHOOL SECONDARY PUPILS

Organised as group-classroom work, it consists of a visit to the MUME and a workshop in the classroom at the Museum itself, in addition to some suggestions for work before and after at school.

The students will work over the course of a morning in a participatory and fun way as reporters and experts in investigative journalism, probing into the world of the collective and individual memory by means of techniques inherent to oral history, on gleaning information from other documentary sources and on treatment and communication using television resources.

- Duration: **3 hours** / Price per pupil: **8 €**
- Groups of up to 20 pupils: **160 € / group**

2. "Exile and the Mass Media"

VISIT AND WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES FOR
14-18 YEAR-OLD SECONDARY STUDENTS

Organised as group-classroom work, it consists of a visit to the MUME and a workshop in the classroom at the Museum itself, in addition to some suggestions for work before and after at school.

This module sets out to have the girls and boys work over the course of a morning in a participatory and fun way on the relationship between a historical phenomenon such as exile, universal in time and space, with the communications media, the written press, radio, television and cinema, for the purpose of establishing an interplay of comparisons between the 1939 view of exiles and that which is currently predominant in the media concerning present-day exiles.

- Duration: **3 hours** / Price per student: **8 €**
- Groups of up to 20 students: **160 € / group**

Children's holiday-stay houses.
Consult the MUME.



1. "Paths of Exile and the Cultural Legacy of Republican Catalonia. Agullana and La Vajol"

AIMED AT GROUPS OF UPPER-PRIMARY, ALL SECONDARY-LEVEL STUDENTS | GROUPS OF ADULTS

La Jonquera and nearby villages were privileged witnesses to the Republican exile and important settings of the final phase of the Republican government in Catalonia (the Generalitat) and the withdrawal of hundreds of thousands of men and women. Among these citizens were some of the most important representatives of Catalan culture, most of whom established themselves at Mas Perxés farmhouse in Agullana. The route includes a visit to the MUME permanent exhibition and the cultural exile room located in Agullana and ends with the visit to the surroundings of the Mina d'en Negrín and a walk through one of the paths of exile followed, among others, by the main leaders of the Generalitat, the Republican government and the Basque government in order to cross the French border. This is the route of exile near La Jonquera: Agullana, La Vajol, Coll de la Manrella and Maureillas-las-Illas.

· Duration: **1 day (5-6 hours)** / Price per adult / student: **12 €**
 · Groups of up to 20 students / adults: **240 €** / group

2. "Memories of Exile. Saint-Cyprien and Elne"

AIMED AND MIDDLE AND UPPER-SCHOOL SECONDARY STUDENTS | GROUPS OF ADULTS

On the other side of the border, as witnesses recount, exile became for many a tragedy of immense proportions. France was unprepared for the arrival of hundreds of thousands of people. Its reaction came late and involved organising refugee camps that were to become real concentration camps on the beaches of Argelers, Saint-Cyprien and other municipalities on the Mediterranean coastline, as well as at other inland locations. Amidst such a disaster, the action of some political organisations, French citizens and international aid organisations, which specifically took the shape of initiatives such as the Elne Maternity Home, deserve to be remembered as a response by humanity and a song of hope. The activity starts with a visit to the MUME and then sets out on the route of exile in the direction of Saint-Cyprien, which includes a visit to the cemetery and the monument to Lluís Companys by the beach, and the Elne Maternity Home.

· Duration: **1 day (5-6 hours)** / Price per adult / student: **12 €**
 · Groups of up to 20 students / adults: **240 €** / group

3. "Memories and Paths of Exile: Saint-Cyprien, Elne, Agullana and La Vajol"

AIMED AND MIDDLE AND UPPER-SCHOOL SECONDARY STUDENTS | GROUPS OF ADULTS

This is a two-day route, with the first day's itinerary beginning at the MUME, and continuing from La Jonquera to Saint-Cyprien, the site of a Republican refugee camp. The town cemetery has the remains of the monument commemorating those who died in the camp, and the monument to Lluís Companys stands by the beach. The next stop is

the Elne Maternity Home, an oasis of hope and solidarity where 597 babies were born to Catalan, Spanish, Jewish and gypsy refugee women. The second day's itinerary goes from Agullana to the Coll de Lli, along one of the routes taken in February 1939 by thousands of exiled people. It was followed by a large sector of the Catalan intelligentsia, leading politicians from Catalonia, the Basque country and the rest of Spain, and the so-called "treasure of the Republic". This route includes the visit to the cultural exile room in Agullana, and is covered by car and on foot.

· Duration: **2 days** / Price per adult / student: **20 €**
 · Groups of up to 20 students / adults: **400 €** / group

4. "Argelers Camp. The Daily Life of Internment"

AIMED AND MIDDLE AND UPPER-SCHOOL SECONDARY STUDENTS | GROUPS OF ADULTS

Argelers Camp was the first camp opened by the French authorities following the great Republican exile in February 1939. The mass arrival of refugees lasted around fifteen days from the second week of February. After a few days, the camp was already overpopulated and lacked any proper accommodation or sanitary conditions. Almost 100,000 people lived in the open air without shelter or running water and food was very scarce. Very slowly, and with the efforts of the internees themselves, some barracks began to be built and daily life in the camp was organised. All these aspects are explained in the new Argelers Camp Memorial, a modern interpretation centre that introduces visitors to daily life in the camp. After the visit to the exhibition, the route continues on to the real sites where the concentration camp was located, on the beach itself. The activity begins with a visit to the MUME and continues in Argelers, home to the Argelers Camp Memorial. The guided tour ends on Argelers beach.

· Duration: **1 day (5-6 hours)** / Price per adult / student: **12 €**
 · Groups of up to 20 students / adults: **240 €** / group

5. The exile of the intellectuals. Collioure and Antonio Machado"

SUITABLE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (MIDDLE AND UPPER LEVELS) | GROUPS OF ADULTS.

The Republican exodus at the end of the Spanish Civil War brought about a major cultural loss for the country. Great intellectuals (writers, scientists...) had to leave their occupations and plunge themselves into the uncertainty of exile. The language persecution policy of the Franco dictatorship resulted in a complete debacle within the Catalan cultural circles. Injustice prevailed over progressive ideas and creative freedom throughout the whole of Spain. A prime example is the case of the poet Antonio Machado who died, ill and exhausted, shortly after crossing the French border. He is buried in the Collioure cemetery. This route underlines the relationship between the Republican exile and the cultural world. The itinerary starts off with a visit to the Exile Memorial Museum (MUME) at La Jonquera and continues on

towards Collioure, where the poet Antonio Machado and his family arrived from Barcelona on the last leg of their painful flight from Franco's victory. Texts by Machado and other exiled writers will be read and discussed along the route.

· Duration: **1 day (5-6 hours)** / Price per adult / student: **12 €**
 · Groups of up to 20 students / adults: **240 €** / group

6. "Portbou and Walter Benjamin. The Retirada (retreat) and the Second World War"

SUITABLE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (MIDDLE AND UPPER LEVELS) | GROUPS OF ADULTS.

Walter Benjamin, the German philosopher of Jewish origin, reached Portbou in late September 1940 in his flight from the German occupation of France. On learning that the Spanish authorities intended to deport him back to Vichy France and effectively prevent him from going to the United States, he took his own life in the hotel where he was staying. The death of this major European intellectual is but one more example of the role of the Pyrenean border during the Second World War, as well as the involvement of the Franco dictatorship with the Axis forces. The route starts in the Exile Memorial Museum (MUME) at La Jonquera with a brief introduction to the post-war period under the Franco regime and the Second World War. The itinerary then continues on towards Portbou, following the route taken by Walter Benjamin, and ends up at Portbou cemetery and Dani Karavan's sculptural monument, with readings and discussions on texts by the German thinker and other writers associated with the events of the period.

· Duration: **1 day (5-6 hours)** / Price per adult / student: **12 €**
 · Groups of up to 20 students / adults: **240 €** / group

7. "Pau Casals and Pompeu Fabra: Two Key Figures in Prades"

ROUTE OF EXILE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ADULTS

Two key figures, Pau Casals and Pompeu Fabra, and a place of refuge, Prades, will be the setting and the protagonists of the route during which we will learn about the importance of two major personalities in contemporary Catalan culture. Pompeu Fabra (1868-1948) died in Prades after a brilliant career as a champion of the Catalan language with the publication of a grammar (1918) and a dictionary (1932), among other works. In 1932 he was named Professor of Catalan Language at Barcelona University. Pompeu Fabra embodies the intellectual victim of the barbarism brought about by the Franco dictatorship after the Civil War.

Pau Casals (1876-1973) was one of the most important musicians and composers of the 20th century. His commitment to democracy and the fight against fascism were exemplary. From January 1939, the moment he went into exile, he settled in Prades, where he lived until 1957. From that village he began numerous aid campaigns for Republican exiles, started cultural initiatives of resistance and stayed firm in his condemnation of the Franco regime.

· Duration: **1 day** / Price per adult / student: **12 €**
 · Groups of up to 20 students / adults: **240 €** / group