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HERITAGE
ROUTE
BY THE
WATCHTOWER
OF REINA SOFIA
CULTURE
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VISITING HOURS

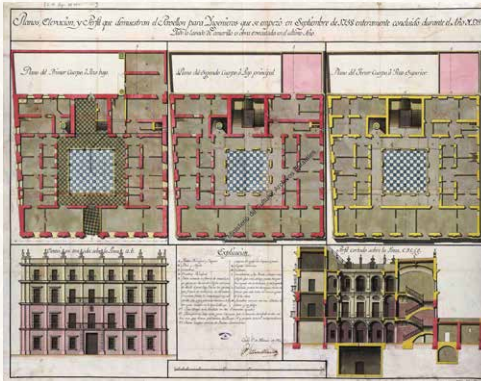
Winter timetable
From Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Summer timetable
From Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Saturdays, Sundays and
public holidays**
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PRESENTATION

The Reina Sofia Cultural Centre is currently the headquarters of the University of Cadiz Rector's Office. In order to promote the cultural values of this building of unique heritage importance, the University of Cadiz has proposed the incorporation of this iconic building, so emblematic of the city of Cadiz, into its network of heritage spaces open to the public and has created two combined and complementary initiatives:



1. **The University with a View (1760-2019) Tour.** Heritage tour of the Reina Sofia Cultural Centre Watchtower.

2. **The LIVE HISTORY Exhibition.** From maritime vocation to the field of knowledge. Collection of the Cultural Heritage of the UCA (exhibition hall located on the ground floor).

THE HERITAGE TOUR OF THE WATCHTOWER

a) **Tour with more difficult access:** From the courtyard, on the ground floor, visitors climb 70 steps (25 + 24 + 21) to the third floor of the building where you can access the first and second floors of the watchtower and the roof terrace. During the tour, you will discover the history of the building; walk a staircase of time showing the important features of the building and the main landmarks of the University, Cadiz and Spain; learn about the watchtower; and finally, learn about the characteristics of this type of construction. Due to the characteristics and difficulty of the tour, and for safety reasons, the visit is limited to people over 9 years of age and who do not suffer from cardiorespiratory diseases, vertigo or whose mobility is not reduced due to age or health reasons. There is a maximum of eight visitors at a time.

b) **Tour for people with reduced mobility:** From the patio, on the ground floor, you take the lift to the outside of the third floor of the building. On exiting the lift, there is a covered area with several openings where you can learn about the history and characteristics of these watchtowers. In addition, you will be able to access the north-west front of the roof terrace where there is a viewpoint with views out over part of the Bay of Cadiz. There is a maximum of eight visitors at a time. Prospective visitors are warned that part of this tour may not be accessible to larger wheelchairs.

BOOKINGS

Tours can be booked, with a minimum of 24 hours' notice, by sending an email to: universidadconvistas@uca.es