

Museums zone 1

National Palace of Culture



The National Palace of Culture is located in the historic center of Guatemala City. It is a space dedicated to various artistic activities and temporary exhibitions, as well as housing collections of paintings and sculpture.

As the former seat of the Guatemalan government, it was declared a Historic and Artistic Monument on November 7, 1980 and on June 11, 2001 it became part of the Ministry of Culture and Sports. Also called locally as the Green Palace or the Guacamolón, alluding to the color of the famous pre-Columbian dish. It is used by the Executive Organism for protocol acts and it is kilometer 0 for all highways that go from Guatemala City to the departmental capitals of the Republic of Guatemala.

Archdiosan Museum:



With entrance through the interior of the Metropolitan Cathedral, the museum houses pieces of religious art, especially painting, imagery, textiles, gold and silver work and pieces of altars, from the 16th to the 20th century.

The museum is an idea of Monsignor Rodolfo Quezada Toruño —archbishop of the capital from October 2003 to October 2010, when the Vatican accepted his resignation—, and it opened its doors in 2005. Its space is divided into four permanent thematic rooms: from San José de los Infantes school; of Jesus; of the Church and of the Virgin Mary. In addition to a temporary exhibition room.



It can be visited from Tuesday to Friday (Monday and Sunday it is closed), from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Citizens pay Q.10.00

Students with card Q.5.00

Foreigners Q.20.00

Visitors can opt for guided tours by appointment. Service telephone number 2504 6868, extension 99 or 2.

Train museum:



The Guatemalan Railway Museum is a government entity that is dedicated to the custody of the Guatemalan railway from its origin to the present. It occupies the old railway station in Guatemala City. Address: 9A Avenue 18-03, Cdad. from Guatemala

Schedules

closed Monday

Tuesday 9:00-16:00

Wednesday 9:00-16:00

Thursday 9:00-16:00

Friday 9:00-16:00

Saturday 10:00-16:00

Sunday 10:00-16:00



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The foundation of the university in 1676 and its influence on the academic life of the country for more than three centuries motivated the creation of a museum in 1994.

Enabled in the building that occupied this house of studies at the end of the 18th century in Nueva Guatemala de la Asunción. Design by the builder Bernardo Ramirez.

A special room is dedicated to the history of the third university founded in colonial America. With personal property, teaching materials, photos and sculptures, as well as documents that detail the most relevant events in the history of more than three hundred years dedicated to higher education in the country.

In its halls various samples of folkloric and ethnographic art are exhibited, as well as temporary exhibitions of painting, sculpture, engraving, drawing, etc.

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Business hours:

Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closed Tuesdays, Sundays and official holidays.

Admission:

Nationals Q1.00. Foreigners Q8.00.

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Nacional History Museum:



The museum was founded in 1976 with the intention of creating a space for the history of Guatemala. It was originally located on the ground floor of the National Library, in the Central Passage of the National Palace, also in the House of Doctor Robles, on 11th Street between 6th Avenue and 6th.

Avenida A zone 1. On January 2, 1984, it moved to its current headquarters. This building is category "A", according to the property classification in the Culture and Sports Agreement of August 13, 1998.

The Museum has a library, open from Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Museum has a documentation center and library, which offers service and advice to those who wish to investigate topics related to history and related sciences.

There is a collection of audiovisuals and films recovered from Guatemalan history topics, there is also a file of thematic and monographic investigations in power point.



Military

former Fort San José:



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Guatemala City, April 19 (AGN). At 24 calle 0-81, zone 1, in the Miguel Ángel Asturias Cultural Center, is the Military Museum, known as Fort San José Buena Vista.

175 years ago, on May 25, 1846, it was inaugurated by order of President Rafael Carrera. This place was the first artillery barracks in the country.

The main objective of having this military fortress was to reinforce strategies in the face of any threat that existed at that time.

Museum

In 1984, through Government Agreement 573-84, the area of the batteries of the old Fort of San José was officially assigned for the operation of the Military Museum, which opened its doors to the public in 1987.

The main function is to spread the history of the military entity, through the information and collection of information on its function and work.

The place is part of the history of Guatemala, which this year reaches its bicentennial of independence.



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