

# EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS EUROPE: A SHARED HERITAGE

Celebrate Europe's  
rich heritage  
with millions  
of others across  
the continent.

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# What are European Heritage Days ?



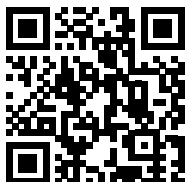
**E**very year, from late August to early November, tens of thousands of events take place across Europe. These events offer easy access to cultural sites and experiences, giving people the chance to explore and learn about their shared heritage—while encouraging them to take an active role in preserving it for future generations.

— The initiative was launched in the Council of Europe in 1985, and in 1999 was joined by the European Union to create the joint action, which has continued up to the present day.

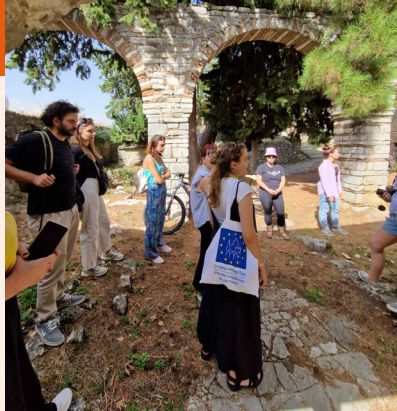


**Find an event near you**

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# More Than Monument Openings!



Experience heritage like never before:

- ▶ Art exhibits & expert-led tours
- ▶ Explore historic buildings & hidden spaces
- ▶ Enjoy traditional food & handmade crafts
- ▶ Immerse yourself in theatre, music & dance
- ▶ Bring the whole family—activities for all ages
- ▶ Hear the stories that shaped your community

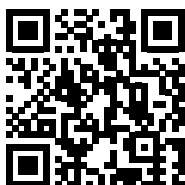
## Want to organise your own event?

Get involved by sharing your culture, history, or creativity with your community.



**To host an event, contact your country's National Coordinator via:**

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# Everyone has a story to tell. And we want to hear yours.



## ■ Call for European Heritage Days Stories

- ▶ Grant award competitive procedure
- ▶ The Call is open to organisers, taking part in the European Heritage Days celebration.
- ▶ Have you organised a EHD event yet?
- ▶ Tell us about your heritage initiatives and how they connect to Europe's shared cultural identity.

■ Grants up to €10,000 available

■ Showcase your community on a European stage

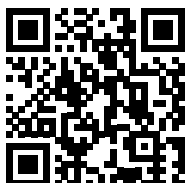
■ Over 600 stories already collected

■ Get inspired and submit yours today!



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# Preserving the Past, Shaping Tomorrow: Young European #HeritageMakers



**A** competition for children and young people to encourage exploration, discovery, and expression of their heritage.

— Join the #HeritageMakers and share what heritage means to you!

- ▶ Explore your roots
- ▶ Express your ideas creatively
- ▶ Participants aged 11–17 have the chance to win a trip to Strasbourg!



**Check if your country is participating:**

[www.europeanheritagedays.com/Young-European-Heritage-Makers](http://www.europeanheritagedays.com/Young-European-Heritage-Makers)



■ European Heritage Days are being celebrated in 48 European countries and can sometimes bear a different name :

- ▶ “Tag des Denkmals” (Austria)
- ▶ “Journées du Patrimoine”, “Open Monumentendag” (Belgium and Netherlands)
- ▶ “Muinsuskaitsepäevade” (Estonia)
- ▶ “Tag des offenen Denkmals” (Germany)
- ▶ “Kulturális Örökség Napjai” (Hungary)
- ▶ “National Heritage Week” (Ireland)
- ▶ “Kulturminnedagene” (Norway)
- ▶ “Kulturarvsdagen” (Sweden)
- ▶ “Heritage Open Days”, “Open House London”, “Doors Open Days” and “Drysau Agored” (United Kingdom).

## Join the Conversation



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The Member States of the European Union have decided to link together their know-how, resources and destinies. Together, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms. The European Union is committed to sharing its achievements and its values with countries and peoples beyond its borders.

<http://europa.eu>

The Council of Europe is the continent's leading human rights organisation. It comprises 46 member states, including all members of the European Union. All Council of Europe member states have signed up to the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The European Court of Human Rights oversees the implementation of the Convention in the member states.

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