Visiting times
Monday to Friday,
12:30-2 pm and 5-9 pm
Saturdays, Sundays
and Bank Holidays,
11 am-2 pm and 5-9 pm
Showings every 30 min (last showing,
30 min before closure)

Guided tours
for the general public
Monday to Friday, at 7 pm
Saturdays, Sundays
and Bank Holidays, at 12 noon and 7 pm

Tours for schools
and other groups
Monday to Friday,
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What is the secret behind the creativity of Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)?

Where did get his ideas, which five hundred years later now seem so modern and prophetic?

What does his way of thinking offer us as people who live in the 21st century?
Explore one of the most brilliant minds in human history

This exhibition introduces us to Leonardo through his most essential trait: his insatiable curiosity. He was a painter, an engineer, a musician, an urban planner, a naturalist, an architect, an anatomist, etc. Leonardo da Vinci’s creativity sprung from intellectual interest, from universal curiosity and from a capacity for astonishment that remained with him from childhood. Leonardo acquired knowledge differently from his contemporaries, using a method based on observation, experimentation and analogy, which questioned unchangeable theories and learned ideas.

Observation, analysis, experimentation and a capacity to make analogies are key concepts in this project with which we invite you to explore one of the most brilliant minds in human history. Play to learn. Experiment to create. Through Leonardo’s achievements in a broad range of disciplines, discover the common denominator of intelligence and sensibility with a view to applying his teachings to the way we approach life.

Some keys to enjoying the experience

1. Keep an open mind
2. Observe to discover
3. Play to understand
4. Experiment to create
5. Don’t be afraid to get things wrong
6. Share your opinions

The true-scale models you can see outside are faithful interpretations of Leonardo da Vinci’s original drawings and are made with today’s materials. Using the Leonardo CaixaForum app you can see what the original materials from the period looked like and understand how they must have moved, just as Leonardo had imagined them.

If you download the app and scan the QR code from home, you can access all the contents and continue enjoying the experience.