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Dominating the Alicante skyline, Santa Bárbara Castle has been a symbol of the city ever since it was first built on this highly desirable site: a site which has accommodated an unending succession of settlements throughout history, its slopes studded with archaeological remains from the Bronze Age, Iberian Age and Roman times.

The castle's true value was recognised with its official declaration as a Historical-Artistic Monument and an Asset of Cultural Interest in 1961 and it quickly became a tourist attraction when it was opened to the public at the same time. At 166 metres above the city, visitors can take in the fantastic views of Alicante and its tranquil blue sea, which evoke a refreshing sense of freedom.

### SANTA BÁRBARA CASTLE OPENING TIMES:

Winter (1st October til 31st March)

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Every day.

Summer (1st April til 30th September)

10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Every day.

### SANTA BÁRBARA CASTLE EXHIBITION HALL AND MUSA OPENING TIMES:

10 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Every day.

### SANTA BÁRBARA CASTLE LIFT HOURS OF OPERATION:

10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Last lift to ascend at: 7.20 p.m.

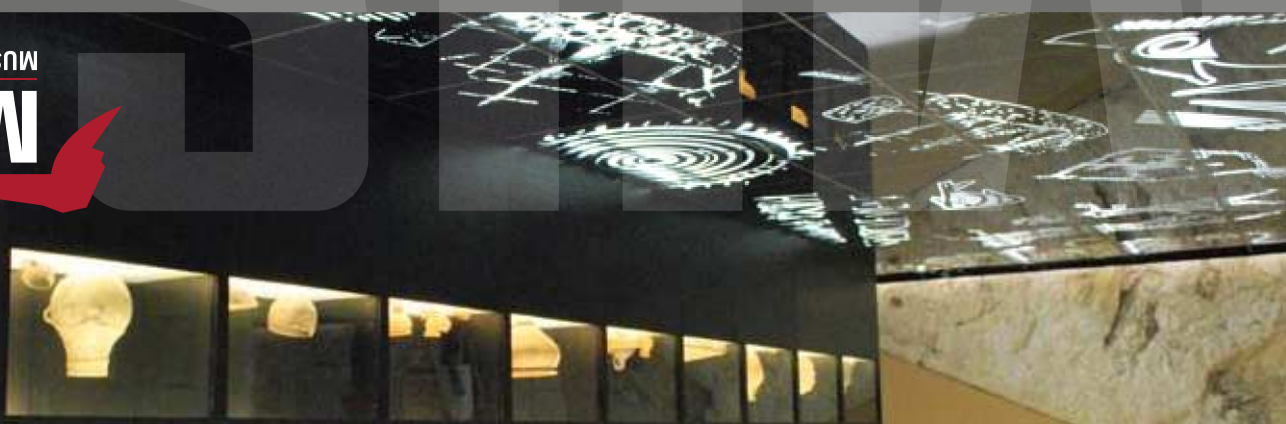
Last lift to descend at: 7.40 p.m.



History of the city as told through its Castle

The MUSA invites you to discover the city as you explore the halls of its castle, seeing the history of Alicante unfold from the first arrivals right through to the present day.

The history of Alicante on display at the MUSA would be nothing without Mount Benacantil and Santa Barbara Castle, which have accompanied the city throughout the centuries, standing as historical landmarks for the various cultures and peoples who have inhabited these lands.





1 Revellín del Bon Repós Bastion.

2 Bastión of Santa Ana.

3 Cistern.

4 Tavern. Temporary Exhibitions

5 Guardroom.  
Temporary Exhibitions

6 Parade ground.

7 Dungeon. **MUSA.**

8 Bastion of the Queen. Graffitis by castle prisoners

9 Bastion of the King.

10 Troops' barracks.

11 Santa Bárbara chapel ruins.

12 Bakery ruins.

13 Gunpowder room.

14 The Albacar d'Enmig's wall

15 Santa Catalina Tower.

16 Sant Jordi Tower.

17 Cerver Tower

18 Dungeons." Explosion of the mine". **MUSA.**

19 Engineer Corps.  
The Visitors Centre, (CERV). **MUSA.**

20 The donkey's stable. **MUSA**

21 Hospital.  
"Alicante, imbued by the Mediterranean". **MUSA.**

22 Long Hall. "People and their stories". **MUSA.**

23 Patio of the Mediaeval Arab Fortress.


24 Governor's House. **MUSA**  
"Art in the little things. Ceramics and Art"

25 Macho of the Castle.

**P** Parking

 Café

 Shop

 Reception and audio-guides

 Lifts

 Toilets

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## SITES OF INTEREST

