

The best European museum exhibits for spring 2018

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Must-see museum exhibits in Europe for spring 2018



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One of the best times to travel to Europe is the spring when the weather perks up but high-season prices haven't yet kicked in. Museums throughout the continent typically open some of the year's best exhibits at this popular time of year. This spring, Europe's museums are revisiting important artists, including Rubens, Picasso, Rodin, Monet and

Delacroix, as well as important moments in ancient and modern history. The following are the best exhibits to see in the next few months.

***Jews, an Italian Story: The First Thousand Years* at The National Museum of Italian Judaism and the Shoah in Ferrara, Italy**

Through Sept. 16, 2018

Just opened in December, the new National Museum of Italian Judaism and the Shoah is presenting its first exhibit on the Italian Jewish experience from ancient Roman times until the Middle Ages. The historic town of Ferrara sits between Venice and Bologna and has a Jewish history dating back to early medieval times. The exhibit covers the first 1,000 years of Jews in Italy with over 200 artifacts, including manuscripts, medieval documents, epigraphs and objects such as rings, seals, coins, oil lamps and amulets. Many are on display for the first time and others are on loan from museums in Cairo, Naples, the Vatican, the U.K. and New York.

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