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Second Edition of The International House Museums Days

The initiative is scheduled for 18 and 19 April 2026

Registration for institutions wishing to participate opens on January 19

Florence, 12 January 2026 – Registrations are about to open for the international event that connects historic house museums and the homes of illustrious figures from around the world.

After last year's great success, with **401 participating house museums and 83,000 visitors**, the **International Days of House Museums** dedicated to memorial houses and great historical figures returns. Taking place on **18 and 19 April 2026**, for the second consecutive year, **house museums from all over the world will simultaneously open their doors to the public.**

Following the established format, **the event is open to all historic house museums: register your house museum from 19 January until 20 March** by completing the dedicated form:

<https://bit.ly/IHMDays26>

International House Museums Days is organized by **Associazione Nazionale Case della Memoria** (the National Association of Memorial Houses), which connects 120 Italian house museums, with the support and collaboration of **ICOM DEMHIST** (International Committee for Historic House Museums), **ICOM ICLCM** (International Committee for Literary and Composers' Museums), **ICOM Italy**, and the **European Network of House Museums of Illustrious Figures**.

During the two days, all continents will come together in the name of culture and memory to explore small homes or monumental villas, artists' studios and fully-fledged museums, permanent residences, summer "retreats," and collectors' houses—places where historic figures from every field of knowledge, art, literature, science, and governance were born or lived.

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