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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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