

MUSEUMS IN GIJÓN/XIXÓN



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Information of interest

In this document there is information about different museums and places of interest in the city of Gijón/Xixón.

Some of these places are municipal, that is, they belong to the Gijón/Xixón City Council, and others are private.

The municipal museums in Gijón/Xixón are free. This means you do not have to pay to visit them.

The municipal museums are open from Tuesday to Sunday and they are closed on Mondays.

In general, municipal museums are closed on the following days:

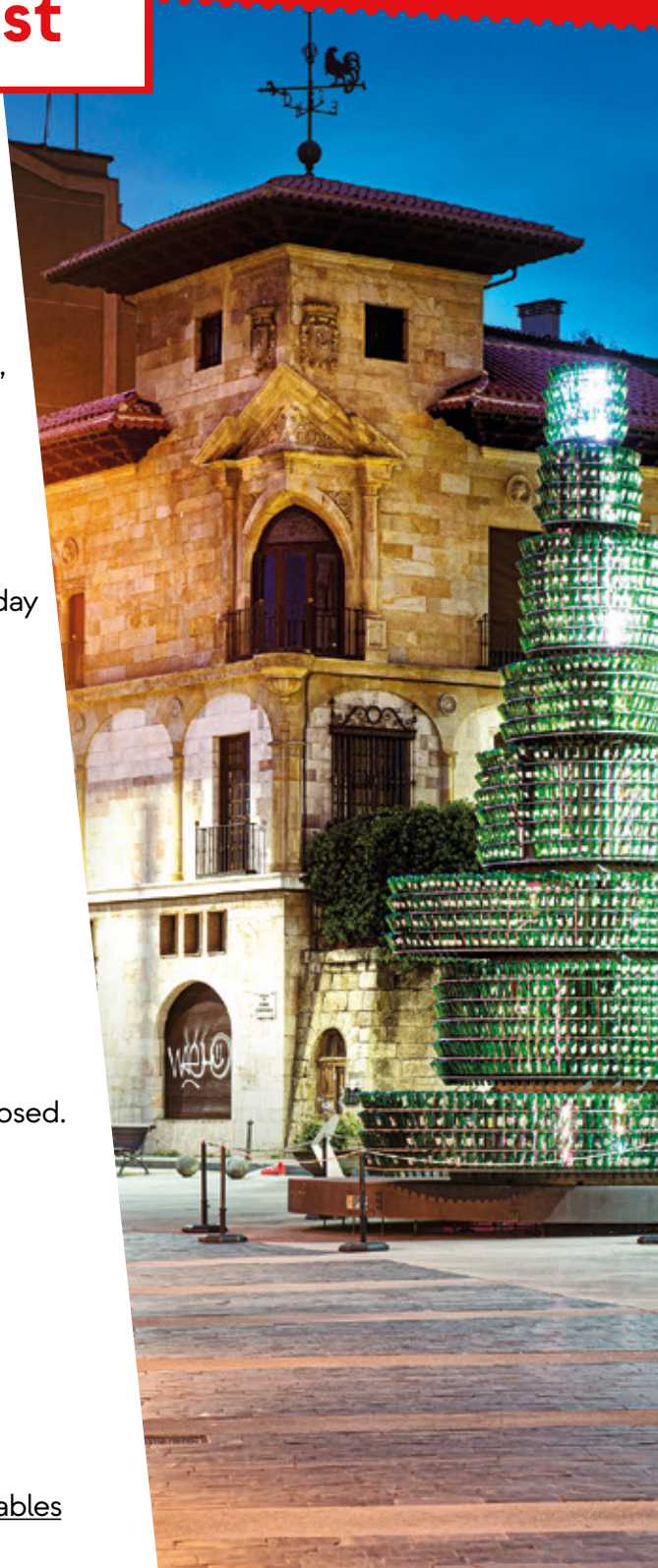
- 1 and 6 January.
- Shrove Tuesday.
- 15 August.
- 24, 25 and 31 December.

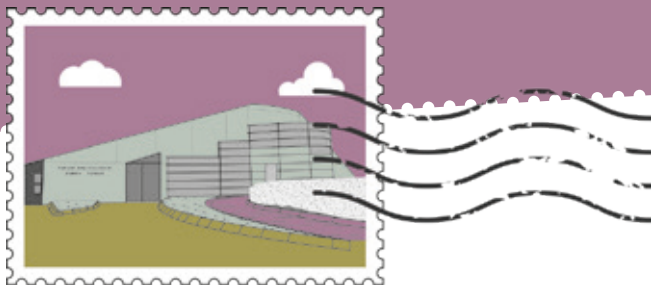
Museums and places of interest that are not owned by the Gijón/Xixón City Council can charge an entrance fee and have different opening hours and days they are closed. That is why you should check the conditions of each museum or place of interest before visiting.

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More information at:

<https://www.gijon.es/es/turismo/museos-y-espacios-visitables>





Hillfort

A hillfort is a village where the ancient people of Asturias lived.

1 Campa Torres Archeological Park

In Campa Torres there was a **hillfort**. This hillfort was used more than 2000 years ago. The hillfort had a small wall around it to protect the inhabitants. The Romans conquered that hillfort and they also lived there.

Where is it?

This museum is located at 3834 Carretera de la Campa, on the outskirts of Gijón/Xixón and the telephone number is 985 18 52 34.

Opening hours

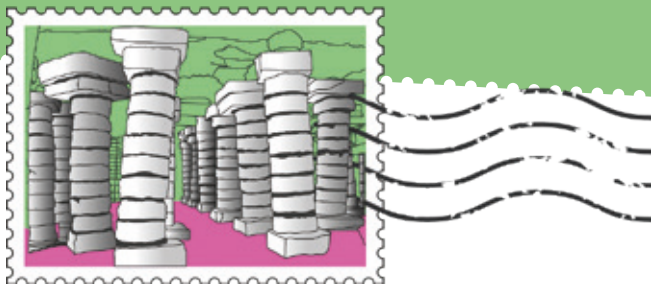
From October to March the museum is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm. And from April to September from 10:30 am to 7 pm Tuesday to Sunday and holidays.

The museum is closed on Mondays. It is also closed on 1 and 6 January, Shrove Tuesday, 15 August and 24, 25 and 31 December.

Price

The visit to this museum is free.





2 Campo Valdés Roman Baths Museum

The museum shows the remains of some Roman baths. The ancient Romans used these public baths for washing themselves and relaxing.

This museum was opened in 1995.

Where is it?

The Campo Valdés Roman Baths Museum is under Campo Valdés Square, in front of the Church of San Pedro and the telephone number is 985 18 51 51.

Opening hours

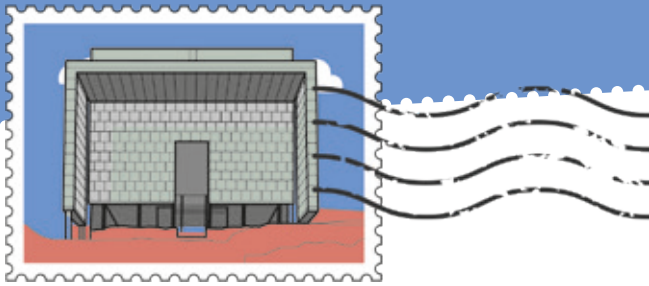
The museum is open from Tuesday to Sunday. From Tuesday to Friday it is open from 9:30 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays it is open from 10 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 7:30 pm.

The museum is closed on Mondays.

Price

The visit to this museum is free.





3 Veranes Roman Villa Museum

The museum shows the remains of a Roman house on the outskirts of Gijón/Xixón.

A Roman family lived in this house 1600 years ago.

This museum was opened in 2007.

Where is it?

The Veranes Roman Villa Museum is in the town of Veranes, 13 kilometres from the center of Gijón/Xixón. And the telephone number is 985 18 51 29.

Opening hours

The museum is open all year.

From 16 September to 15 June it is open Tuesday to Sunday and on public holidays, from 10 am to 3 pm.

From 16 June to 15 September it is open Tuesday to Sunday and on public holidays, from 10:30 am to 7 pm.

During Easter week it is open from 10 am to 5 pm. The museum is closed on Mondays.

Price

The visit to this museum is free.





4 Museum of the People of Asturias

The Museum of the People of Asturias is an **ethnographic** museum. The museum shows the objects they used for working, living and cooking. There are also many old photos of people and towns in Asturias. In Asturias there are a few ethnographic museums but this is the main one.

Where is it?

This museum is at 877 Paseo del Dr. Fleming, near El Molinón football stadium and the telephone number is 985 18 29 60.

Opening hours

From October to March the museum is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays it is open from 10 am to 6:30 pm. And from April to September, Tuesday to Friday from 10 am to 7 pm, and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 10:30 am to 7:00 pm.

The museum is closed on Mondays. It is also closed on 1 and 6 January, Shrove Tuesday, 15 August, and 24, 25 and 31 December.



Ethnographic

This means that it shows you how the people of Asturias lived in the past and the things they made.

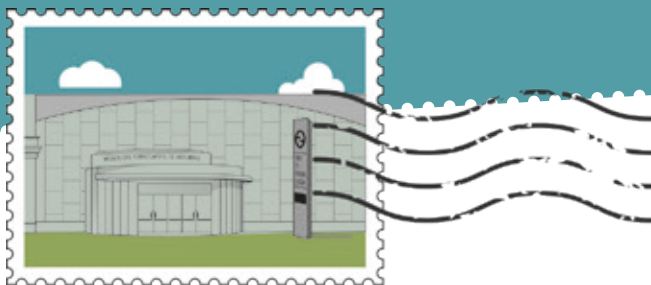


Visit

In this museum there are guided tours every Sunday at 12 noon. Guided tours are free until the group is full.

Price

The visit to this museum is free.



5 Asturias Railway Museum

The museum is in an old train station.
The station was called the North Station.
In the museum you can see
the history of the trains and railways in Asturias.
You can also understand how the railway
helped industry and factories in Asturias

Where is it?

This museum is in Estación del Norte Square,
near Poniente Beach
and the telephone number is 985 18 17 77.

Opening hours

From October to March
the museum is open Tuesday to Friday
from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm.

On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays
it is open from 10 am to 6:30 pm.

And from April to September,
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The museum is closed on Mondays.

It is also closed on 1 and 6 January, Shrove Tuesday,
15 August and 24, 25 and 31 December.

Price

The visit to this museum is free.





6 Celestino Solar Worker Housing Site

Housing sites were the places where working-class people lived in Gijón at the end of the 1800s and during much of the 1900s.

In Gijón/Xixón there were more than 200 housing sites. Now only the Celestino Solar Worker Housing Site is left.

Where is it?

This museum is on Capua Street, near San Lorenzo Beach.
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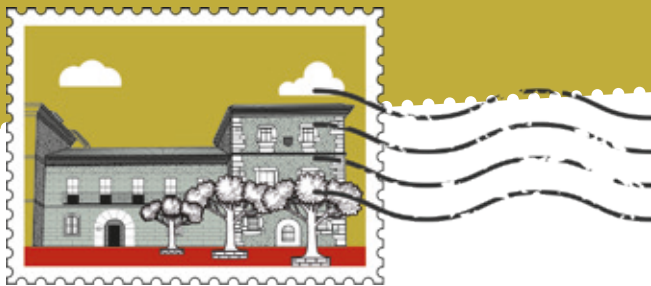
Opening hours

October to March, Tuesday to Sunday, 11:30 am to 6:30 pm.
April to September, Tuesday to Sunday, 11 am to 7 pm.
The museum is closed on Mondays.

Price

The visit to this museum is free.
Guided tours are also free, but you must book before.





7 Jovellanos Museum

Melchor Gaspar de Jovellanos was an Asturian politician and writer. He was born in 1744 and died in 1811.

The Jovellanos Museum is in the mansion where Jovellanos was born.

The museum shows works related to Jovellanos and his time. It also shows works by Asturian artists from the 1800s and 1900s.

Where is it?

This museum is in Plaza de Jovellanos, in the Cimavilla neighbourhood. The telephone number is 985 18 51 52.

Opening hours

The museum is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays it is open from 10 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. The museum is closed on Mondays.

Price

The visit to this museum is free.





8 Nicanor Piñole Museum

Nicanor Piñole was an Asturian painter. He was born in 1878 and died in 1978. The house-museum shows paintings by Nicanor Piñole and other pieces that tell you how people lived in Gijón/Xixón at that time.

Where is it?

This museum is at 28 Plaza de Europa, in the city centre and the telephone number is 985 18 10 19.

Opening hours

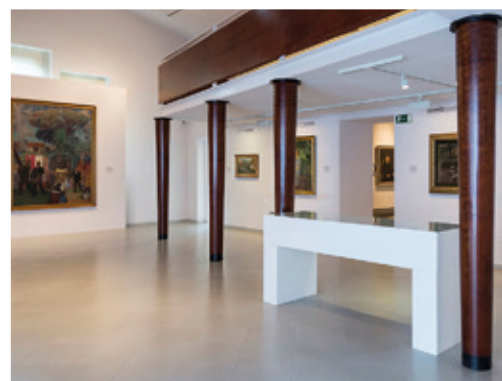
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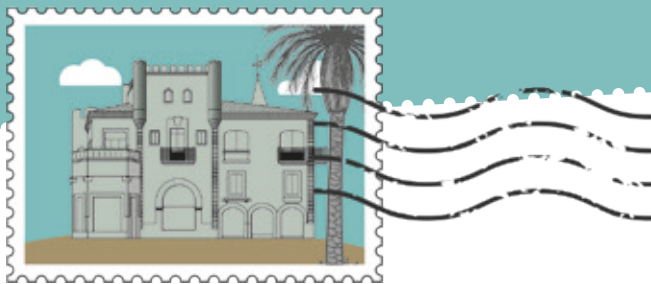
On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays it is open from 10 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 7:30 pm.

The museum is closed on Mondays.

Price

The visit to this museum is free.





9 Evaristo Valle Foundation Museum

Evaristo Valle was an Asturian painter from the end of the 1800s. He painted many paintings about Asturias. You can see those paintings in this museum. In addition, the museum has a large garden where there are modern sculptures.

Where is it?

This museum is at 261 Camino de Cabueñes and the telephone number is 985 33 40 00. The museum website is www.evaristovalle.com

Opening hours

From October to March, Tuesday to Friday, from 10 am to 1 pm.
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 12 noon to 2 pm.
The museum is open in April, May, June and September, Tuesday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, Saturdays, from 5 pm to 8 pm, Sundays and holidays from 12 noon to 2 pm.
July and August, Tuesday to Saturday from 5 pm to 8 pm, Sundays and holidays, 12 noon to 2 pm.

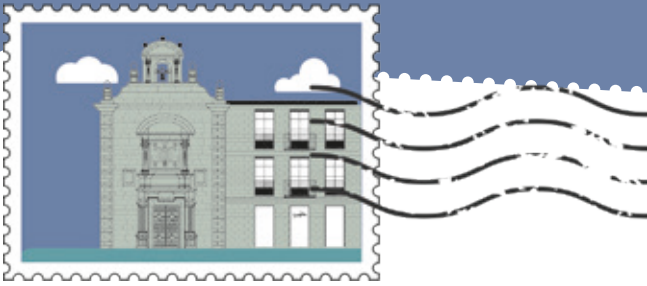
Visit

The museum gives guided tours for groups of up to 10 people.



Price

The normal entrance fee is €7 and the reduced entrance fee is €4. On Tuesdays entrance to the museum is free.



10 Barjola Museum

In the Barjola Museum you can see the collection of paintings by the painter Juan Barjola. Juan Barjola was from Extremadura and he had strong connections to Asturias. That is why he gave the Asturians many of his paintings.

In 1988 the Barjola Museum was created in Gijón/Xixón with all those paintings. The paintings are on exhibit on the upper floors of the museum. On the upper floors there are also temporary exhibits, just like in Trinity Chapel which is next to the museum.

Where is it?

The Barjola Museum is at 17 Calle Trinidad, opposite the Marina and the telephone number is 985 35 79 39. The museum website is www.museobarjola.es

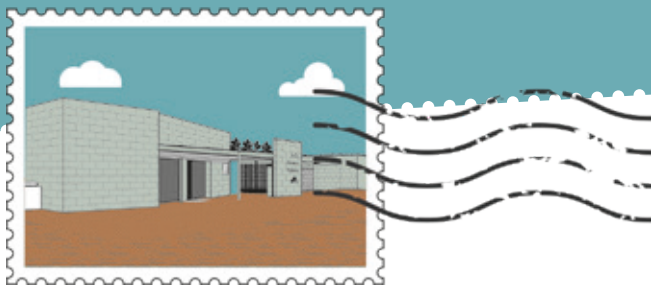
Opening hours

The museum is open Tuesday to Sunday. From Tuesday to Saturday it opens from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm. On Sundays and holidays it opens from 12 noon to 2 pm. The museum is closed on Mondays.

Price

The visit to this museum is free.





Important:

Last entry
45 minutes before closing.

11 Atlantic Botanical Garden

The Botanical Garden is on a very large estate which opened in 2003.

In the Botanical Garden you can see many plants and trees from the Atlantic zone.

The Atlantic is the ocean that separates Europe and America.

Where is it?

The Botanical Garden is on the outskirts of Gijón/Xixón, opposite the Laboral University, and the telephone number is 985 18 51 30.

The website is <http://botanico.gijon.es>

Opening hours

January, February, October, November and December: 10 am to 6 pm. March: Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am to 7 pm. April and September: Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm. May, June, July and August: Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am to 9 pm. Open on Mondays in July and August.

Visit

The Botanical Garden has a guided tour service. There are tours every day, but you need to contact the Botanical Garden to book before.

Price

The entrance fee for the Botanical Garden is €2.90. Entrance for children under 12 is free.



Reduced fee of €1.80 for ages 12 to 26 and over 65.
Free with the Visit Gijón Card.
You can buy tickets on the web or at the Botanical Garden ticket office.
You can also buy a combination ticket to visit the Botanical Garden and the Laboral City of Culture.
The price of this ticket is €7 and €5.50 for reduced entry.



12 Laboral City of Culture

The Laboral University is a group of very large buildings which were built in the middle of the 1900s. What stands out most is the tower with the clock which is 130 metres high. At first it was a university where the children of families with little money studied to learn a profession. Now it is used for cultural and educational activities and it is called Laboral City of Culture or La Laboral.

Where is it?

La Laboral is at 261 Calle Luis Moya Blanco, near Cabueñes Hospital and the telephone numbers are 985 18 58 58, 985 18 58 60 or 902 30 66 00. The website is www.laboralciudadde lacultura.com

Guided tour prices

General entry costs €6 and reduced entry costs €4.50. The reduced ticket is for children ages 4 to 11, people over 65 and people with disabilities. Children under 3 do not pay an entrance fee. You can also buy a combination ticket to the Laboral City of Culture and the Botanical Garden. The price is €7 for a general combination ticket and €5.50 for a reduced combination ticket.



Important:

Check about visits to the tower.



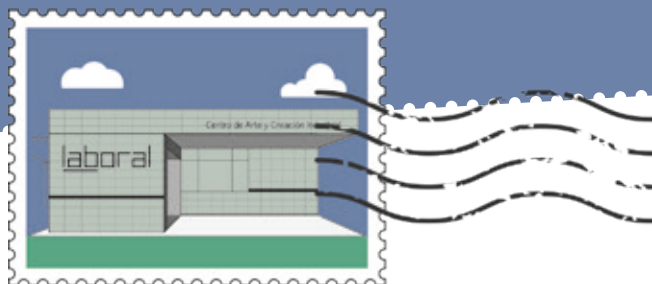
You can buy the ticket at the La Laboral reception area or on the website <http://entradas.liberbank.es>

Opening hours

Check opening hours by phone or on the website.

Visit

La Laboral gives guided tours. For the guided tours you have to make a reservation before. Guided tours are 60 to 75 minutes long.



13 Laboral Art and Industrial Creation Centre

The Laboral Art and Industrial Creation Centre is also called LABoral or LAB.

It is a multidisciplinary institution.

This means it groups together many **disciplines**.

The LAB produces and promotes new forms of cultural expression created by using information technologies and makes them accessible to everyone.

For example, using videos and sounds in an artistic way.

The LAB activities program is varied and includes all kinds of disciplines.

The aim of the LAB is to create and share knowledge.

Where is it?

The LAB is at 121 Los Prados, next to the Laboral City of Culture and the telephone number is 985 18 55 77.

The website is www.laboralcentrodearte.org

Opening hours

The LAB is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 to 7.30 pm. Saturdays from 11 noon to 7.30 pm. Entry is allow until 7.15 pm. The LAB is closed Sunday and Monday. It is also closed on 1, 5 and 6 January, 1 May, 8



Disciplines:

Professional or study specialties.

For example, sculpture, painting or architecture.

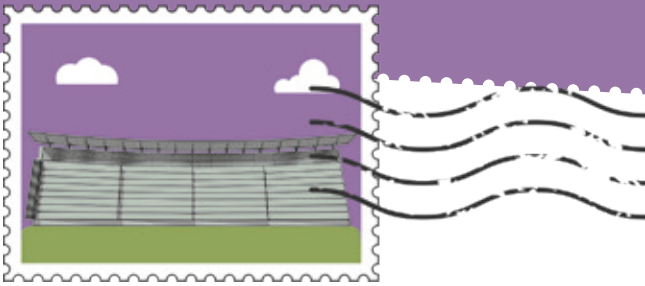


September, 1 November and 24, 25 and 31 December. The LAB is also closed on 29 June and Shrove Tuesday, which are public holidays in Gijón/Xixón.

Visits

To take a guided tour you have to book at least 24 hours before.

To make a reservation you have to call 985 18 55 77 or send an email to info@laboralcentrodearte.org



14 Gijón Aquarium Biopark

A biopark is a theme park which aims to make people understand the importance of conserving and protecting nature and animal species, especially the ones in danger of extinction. The Gijón Aquarium Biopark shows examples of the flora and fauna of the seas and oceans of the world. There is an area dedicated to the rivers that flow into the Bay of Biscay where you can see amphibians and lampreys. In the ocean area you can see sharks, large turtles and colourful tropical fish.

Where is it?

This museum is on Poniente Beach, and the telephone numbers are 985 18 52 20 and 985 18 52 21. The website is <https://www.acuariogijon.es>

Price at the ticket office

General tickets cost €21.50.
Children ages 3 to 14 pay €13.
Children under 3 do not pay an entrance fee.
Free with the Visit Gijón Card
You can buy tickets on the web
or at the Aquarium ticket office.

Opening hours

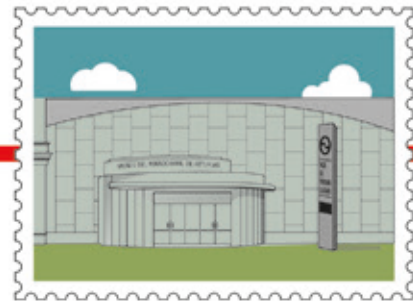
The Aquarium is open Monday to Sunday.
The last entry is 1 hour before closing.
Check opening hours with the Aquarium.



List of museums and places of interest in Gijón/Xixón



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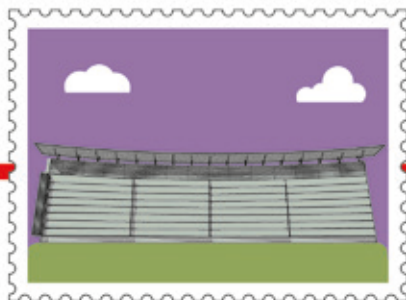
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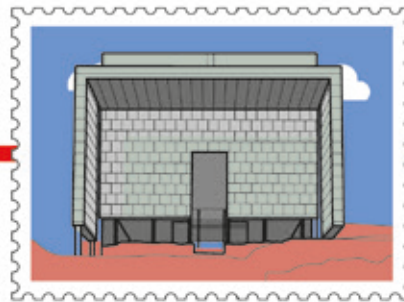
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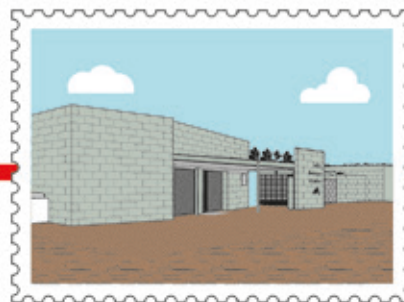
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