



Cultural gems

a free, open-source web app for European cities

European towns and cities have many cultural sights, events and activities to offer – some of them well known, others less visible and off the beaten track. The new Cultural Gems app developed by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, will enable towns and cities to show how vibrant they are and be a valuable source of information for visitors and locals alike.

Some cultural and creative gems remain hidden in European towns and cities as to date, no single web platform provides a thorough mapping of cultural and creative places across Europe

Cultural gems puts these less well-known cultural and creative treasures at users' fingertips

It is...

OPEN

data, and its code is completely reusable

COLLABORATIVE

fed by local communities and organisations looking to share the cultural and creative vibrancy of their cities

FOCUSED

on culture and creativity in a given city



How does it work? *Cultural gems collects...*

...POINTS

Places

a basic map is already available for 168 European cities showing:

- Cinemas and theatres
- Art galleries and museums
- Artworks
- Creative spaces
- Historic sites
- Religious heritage
- Monuments
- Events and festivals
- Music venues
- Community spaces
- City services
- Tourist information

Glances

Personalised points of interest added by individuals and organisations

...INTERACTIVE FUNCTIONS

City stories

input added by individuals and organisations to share their 'hidden' narratives about a city



Challenges

quizzes to discover more about particular cultural gems



Why become part of it?

Cultural gems seeks to:



Build a **FREE OPEN SOURCE DATABASE** for city administrators, policy makers, and the cultural sector that aggregates information on cultural and creative resources in European cities



Provide an **INTERFACE TO SUPPORT EUROPEAN PROJECTS** mapping culture and creativity



Make available a collaborative map to help visitors and locals find **PLACES OFF THE BEATEN TRACK**

How to provide content for this app?



Help us map cultural and creative spots in European towns and cities at <https://culturalgems.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

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