

THEMED GUIDED TOURS



**MUSEU BENFICA
COSME DAMIÃO**



THE STORIES OF HISTORY

Since 1904, the history of Sport Lisboa e Benfica includes victories, adventures, achievements, and glory. The remarkable achievements that will never be erased from history would be nothing but mindless events without the unique episodes, the peculiar moments, the legends, and the myths. Did you know that the first football of the Club was bought second hand? Or that a mysterious woman named Ruth would change Benfica's history forever? Discover these and many other stories that history will always remember.

THEMES ADDRESSED: Curiosities, myths, legends, and lesser-known episodes of the history of Sport Lisboa e Benfica.

COSME DAMIÃO
02/11/1885 - 12/06/1947

Fundador, jogador, capitão, treinador e dirigente.
Determinação, coragem, paixão e uma dedicação sem limites permitiram ao líder do Sport Lisboa e Benfica, desde muito cedo, um símbolo nacional. Durante muitos anos, desempenhou o papel de Club, desempenhando várias funções e tornando-se na mente desportiva portuguesa uma figura maior. A grande instituição que aboliu a casta reconhecendo como seu símbolo máximo. Foi com ele que o sonho tornou-se definitivamente a realidade do futuro.

COSME DAMIÃO
02/11/1885 - 12/06/1947

Founder, player, captain, manager and headman.
Determination, courage, passion and an unlimited dedication allowed him to transform Sport Lisboa e Benfica into a national symbol, since an early stage. For many years he personified the Club itself, occupying several positions and becoming a major figure within Portuguese sports. The great institution he helped creating recognised him as their maximum symbol. Thanks to him the dream took ultimate control over the future.



THE HEROES WHO BUILT THE LEGEND

In 1904 a legend was born. The greatness of Sport Lisboa e Benfica is due to all those who dared to dream and made it possible to build the greatest Portuguese football club. They were ordinary people but also exceptional individuals, who challenged every god, scored impossible goals, broke many records, and built ever-lasting structures that witnessed unforgettable moments. Find out who are the ordinary but daring, brave, and courageous people who became legends for their unconditional love for the Club.

THEMES ADDRESSED: Players, managers, presidents, and other individuals that marked the history of Sport Lisboa e Benfica.



GREAT DREAMS, GREAT JOURNEYS

Great dreams lead to great journeys. In 1904 a group of men dared to embark on the greatest challenge of their lives. More than a hundred years and countless journeys and adventures later, Benfica became a Portuguese world ambassador. Learn about the great national and international tours that gave Benfica its unique popularity from its first journey abroad in 1912 until today.

THEMES ADDRESSED: Journeys and tours of Sport Lisboa e Benfica football and other sports' teams, and the universal fame the Club achieved over the years.



HISTORICAL AND DECISIVE MOMENTS

Memorable goals, sweeping victories, absolute records. Do you remember where you were when César Brito left the bench to score two goals against FC Porto? And when Manuel Vilarinho and Vale e Azevedo faced each other in an Electoral Assembly with a participation rate that had never been registered before? These and many other moments, historical and decisive, are part of the Club's memory. Join us to learn or remember some of the most remarkable episodes in the history of Sport Lisboa e Benfica.

THEMES ADDRESSED: The decisive moments that changed the course of the history of Sport Lisboa e Benfica and helped to build the Club we know today.



EUSÉBIO, ALWAYS OUR KING!

From the humble neighbourhood of Mafalala to the great world stages, Eusébio mesmerised and made crowds tremble in excitement, forging a legendary career. And he performed miracles too... In every dribble, in every shot, in every goal. The strength, the power, and the feline-like instinct made him a god in Portugal and one of the kings of world football. Join us in this tribute to the greatest legend of Benfica and of the Portuguese football.

THEMES ADDRESSED: Eusébio's life and career.



CONQUERING THE WORLD

Of humble origins but moved by an immense passion, Benfica gained reputation first in the city of Lisbon and then beyond national borders. The world is now the last frontier to conquer. Bringing honour to the “sacred mantle” (Benfica’s shirt), the international path of the Club’s football and other sports teams consisted of ups and downs, with blood, sweat, and tears. Join us on a journey through time, an adventure across borders.

THEMES ADDRESSED: The international sporting achievements of Sport Lisboa e Benfica, in football and other sports.



THE MUSEUM IS AN OPEN BOOK

If the Museum were a book, what stories would it have to tell? Let's look through the pages of Benfica's odyssey and discover the paths of literature and art in the 20th and 21st centuries. Participate and be the protagonists of this romance between sport and culture!

THEMES ADDRESSED: Literature, art, authors, history, and culture.



GENERAL GUIDED TOUR

The Benfica Museum - Cosme Damião is much more than a museum of a football club. In a visit that appeals memories, senses, and emotions, the history of Sport Lisboa e Benfica goes hand in hand with the history of Lisbon, Portugal, and the world in the 20th and 21st centuries. Remember and learn the moments that marked the path of the greatest Portuguese football club throughout its centennial history. Let yourself be involved because the past inspires the future.



PATRIMÓNIO CULTURAL BENFICA

USEFUL INFORMATION

Length: 1 hour and 30 minutes*

Recommended number of participants: maximum 20

BOOKING REQUIRED AND SUBJECTED TO AVAILABILITY OF BENFICA MUSEUM - COSME DAMIÃO. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKING (working days from 10h to 18h): ✉ museu@slbenfica.pt or ☎ (+351) 21 721 95 90

*At the end of the tour, the group can go back to re-see the thematic areas that have not been covered by the guide.

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SCHEDULE: Daily from 10h to 18h.
On match days at the Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica, the schedule may change.