

English

Report – Cultural Capital Day | Cáceres 2031

Date: 4 September 2026

Context

Extremadura celebrates Cultural Capital Day on 4 September, an initiative designed to demonstrate region-wide support for Cáceres' bid to become European Capital of Culture 2031.

Key points

Region-wide mobilisation. All 388 municipalities in Extremadura are invited to take part in the celebration, highlighting the regional and collective dimension of Cáceres 2031.

A shared action. Town and city halls can illuminate their façades or other landmark buildings in the pink and blue colours of Cáceres 2031, as well as display flags, banners or other symbols of support.

A large visual mosaic. Municipalities are encouraged to share images of these actions through their institutional channels and social media, collectively creating a strong visual representation of Extremadura's unity behind the bid.

Institutional support. The initiative forms part of the region-wide alliance surrounding Cáceres 2031, strengthened by the support of the Federation of Municipalities and Provinces of Extremadura (FEMPEX), which represents all 388 municipalities in the region.

A bid for the whole of Extremadura. Cáceres 2031 is presented to Europe as a project that reaches beyond the city itself and embraces the cultural, territorial and social diversity of the entire region.

Culture and territory. Cultural Capital Day aims to demonstrate culture's potential as a tool for territorial cohesion, social transformation and development, connecting towns and cities across the provinces of Cáceres and Badajoz.

European dimension. The initiative seeks to convey a clear message to Europe about Extremadura's collective support for Cáceres, currently a finalist in the competition for European Capital of Culture 2031.

Transcultura. The bid continues to develop around this concept, which understands culture as a space for encounter, exchange and transformation, connecting heritage, contemporary creation, traditions, festivals, cultural landscapes and the relationship with Portugal.

Key message

Cultural Capital Day aims to demonstrate that **Cáceres 2031 is a bid shared by the**

whole of Extremadura, bringing the region together and showcasing its cultural potential to Europe.