An art weekend break



Madrid and Barcelona are proving to be two of the best destinations for this May's bank holiday weekends.

Madrid's Reina Sofia Museum is holding an exhibition dedicated to Wifredo Lam. The artist was the instigator of a hybrid form of painting that united Western modernism with African and Caribbean symbols from his native Cuba. The exhibition traces his singular trajectory through almost 250 works that showcase the context of his oeuvre and thinking. Visit Madrid and stay at boutique hotels Urban 5*GL or Villa Real 5*, both offering Stay&Art package from £151.

CaixaForum Barcelona is showing 'Impressionists and Moderns: Masterworks from The Phillips Collection'. An exhibition featuring masterpieces by some of the world's leading painters, from Romanticism through to Abstract Expressionism, including works by Manet, Van Gogh, Picasso and Kandinsky amongst others, all from the Phillips Collection, one of the biggest collections of modern and avant-garde art in the United States. Derby Hotels Collection offers the Stay&Art package in Barcelona from £123.

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