

Rare and unseen art pieces exhibited in Barcelona's new and latest museum

- *The Museum of World Cultures opens February 7th 2015 and will host more than two thousand pieces from Africa, Asia, America and Oceania.*
- *This key cultural visit in Barcelona will exhibit rare pieces unseen before, most of them belong to Jordi Clos, president of Clos Archeologic Foundation and Derby Hotels Collection.*



From left to right: Celestial Nymph Apsara, Madhya Pradesh (North India), XI-XII AD, sandy stone; Feminine Figure, Veracruz (Mexico), 300-900 AD; Feminine Figure with baby in her arms, Jalisco (Mexico), 200 b.c – 400 AD. All 3 pieces are from Clos' Archeological Foundation.

London, January 21st 2015 – This is the chance to see previously unseen pieces of art from non-Western collections. The Museum of World Cultures, which opens in Barcelona February 7th, will put on display more than 2.300 items from four world continents.

The Museum aims to provide pieces of art from four world continents – Asia, Africa, America and Oceania. Cultures from all over the world, from New Guinea and the Pacific Islands to the Olmec and Maya will be represented. In the African section, there'll be a special exhibition dedicated to Fang culture.

Museum highlights

The Pre Columbian pieces are one of the major pieces being exhibited. Shaft tombs pottery from Mexico's Colima and Jalisco states or burial dowries from Veracruz or Teotihuacan are some of the must see pieces, which were loaned by Jordi Clos' Archaeological Foundation and private collection.

Jordi Clos is an art collector, a scholar and sponsor of art and culture –he has the largest private collection of Egyptian art in Europe- but also, he is a hotel lover. He is the president of Derby Hotels Collection, a collection of hotels mixing comfort, luxury and culture. In most of the guest rooms you will find original pieces of art exhibited.

Stay + Sleep with art

Whilst visiting Barcelona and its latest museum finish off your art experience trip, sleeping surrounded by art. We recommend: Aparthotel Arai 4*S, Hotel Claris 5*GL or Hotel Bagués 5*.



*From left to right: Hotel Claris 5*GL from £102 per room, Hotel Arai 4* from £102 per room and Hotel Bagués 5* from £128 per room, also Hotel Bagués offers Stay and Art package from £209, which include breakfast and tickets to main Barcelona museum and exhibitions*

Stay at the exclusive Hotel Claris 5* GL where there is a permanent exhibition of ancient Egyptian art, at the Boutique Aparthotel Arai 4*, a restored eighteenth-century palace, whilst if you are looking for Art Nouveau style stay at Hotel Bagués 5* featuring a permanent Art Nouveau jewellery collection.

About Derby Hotels Collection

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Derby Hotels Collection currently has 22 luxurious establishments in Barcelona, Madrid, London and Paris. Along with the hotels, DHC also has their luxurious Barcelona Apartments, with 8 establishments in the city, built to accommodate and offer the amenities and the home feeling that people look for whilst visiting the city.

Jordi Clos, President of Derby Hotels Collection and Joaquim Clos, Director General of DHC are hotels, art, culture and Barcelona enthusiasts. The hallmark of the Clos family is present in every corner of their hotels and apartments. Follow us at: derbyhotels.com @Derby_Hotels

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