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## **Extended opening hours during the Picasso exhibition**

Since its opening, the exhibition *Picasso. The Late Work* in the Barberini Museum attracts around 1,700 visitors a day, and significantly more at weekends. In order to respond to the high number of visitors, especially at weekends, the museum now offers longer opening hours on Saturdays. Until the end of the exhibition (June 16, 2019), interested visitors have the opportunity to visit the museum until 9 p.m. on Saturday.

"We are very pleased about the great interest in our Picasso show. It's great that our enthusiasm for Picasso's late work, his artistic metamorphoses and his ingenious creativity in the last years of his life has also spread to our visitors," says Ortrud Westheider, Director of the Barberini Museum. "We hope that many more visitors will take advantage of this unique opportunity: In the selection made by guest curator Bernardo Laniado-Romero—over 130 paintings, drawings, sculptures, ceramics and prints—there are numerous works that will be shown for the first time in Germany, as well as some that will be presented in a museum for the first time ever. We are deeply grateful to Catherine Hutin, Jacqueline Picasso's daughter, for this generous loan and her confidence in our house. You shouldn't miss the opportunity to experience the diversity and topicality of Picasso's oeuvre in our show from 1954 to 1973".

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