

An illustrated journey to discover what was living in the Alhambra like

LOCATION: Granada

DURATION: 1'34"

SUMMARY: An illustrated book and a workshop that encourage children to travel back in time and discover what was living in the Alhambra like when it was full of activity. They can walk around its walls and rooms to get to know people who lived there. Illustrator Ana Campos makes it possible with her book 'Así era la vida en la Alhambra' or ('How life was like in the Alhambra') and the workshops that she organises within this monument.

VTR:

Do you imagine what visiting the Alhambra in the Middle Age would be like? Being able to walk around its walls, getting to know the people who lived there or entering the private rooms of sultans? We can discover with the book created by Granadian illustrator Ana Campo. Just like these children, who have attended this workshop in the Alhambra.

ANA CAMPOS
Illustrator

"I like to imagine what arriving there and find the table set, the carpets and tapestries would be like... So that was the idea that encouraged me to create this book."

In this workshop, Ana tells children how life was like in a Nasrid palace. And with the help of the book and its windows, they discover information that captures their attention.

ANA CAMPOS
Illustrator

"This workshop is focused on how life was like in a Nasrid palace. To explain a small part of that world in a more amusing way, because giving them a lot of information during a visit can be tedious for them. However, they can open the windows of the book and discover the Medina or how fields were plowed."

After discovering all that information and taking a deep look at the pages of 'How life was like in the Alhambra', these children become illustrators and create their own palace, including windows that show their inside.

"We have learnt many things like where did the Nasrids live or what was their life like."

Children

"Muslims used to sit on the floor and ate sitting on small chairs. We have learnt what are armours made off."

This workshop is one of the activities that the Alhambra organises for children, and it is also complemented with visits to the palaces to make them remember what they have learnt.

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