

TRIESTE: THE MUSEUM IN THE OLD PORT

Trieste's Porto Vecchio is an imposing and prestigious site, rich in architectural elements, environments and atmospheres deeply connected to the city's history and culture. It was built between 1868 and 1887 at the behest of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, which was to provide itself with a large port. It covers an area of more than 600,000 square meters, with port facilities, warehouses and a hydrodynamic power plant.

Since August 2021, the Old Port is protected by the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and is currently undergoing renovation and redevelopment for new uses that, while respecting its historical identity, will enable its functional reuse.

Warehouse 26, which houses Immaginario Scientifico since 2020, is the largest of the buildings in the entire district. The original floor from the last century, the imposing columns covered with stone and brick, and the huge wooden doors, take us back to other times, when those spaces were occupied by goods of all kinds arriving and departing from Trieste. Today those same spaces serve as the setting for what Immaginario Scientifico's immersive and engaging exhibits, harmoniously inserted into this precious building.