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MALAGA



1881

Pablo Picasso is born in Malaga. His father, a drawing teacher, shows him the secrets of the profession. And soon he discovers he has an extraordinary talent. His mother doesn't understand painting, but she knows her son well. She tells him: "If you become a soldier, you'll rise to be a general. And if you become a priest, you'll be Pope." Years later, Picasso would say: "I decided to be a painter and I became Picasso."



BARCELONA



1895

His father has to move for work and the family go with him. Picasso lives in A Coruña and, some time later, in Barcelona. Of the Catalan capital, where he arrived as a teenager, he would later say: “That’s where it all started.” His teachers encourage him to make classical paintings, but he prefers the Bohemian lifestyle. At the 4 Gats tavern, he discovers friends and teachers, and, above all, modern painting.

