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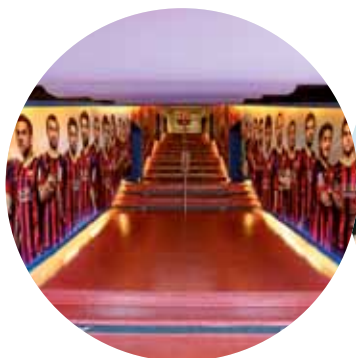
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BY **MARÍA V. VELASCO**  
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## *From beach to beach*

A city that is open to the sea, Barcelona has a total of almost five kilometres of beaches to enjoy in summer. **Sant Sebastià** is the longest, oldest and westernmost beach. It was here that the first bathing establishments were installed in the early 20th century and it is still home to two classic swimming clubs: Atlètic-Barceloneta and Barce-

loneta, with their indoor and outdoor pools, racquetball and beach volleyball, solarium, etc. The area also has a hotel and restaurants. **Sant Miquel** is also a pedigree beach, next to Plaça del Mar and one of the busiest beaches. As for tradition, **Barceloneta** beach is the probably the most endearing and is the ideal place to sample fish and seafood, with its links to its quintessential seaside neighbourhood.

It is a humble old neighbourhood that at one time housed a shanty town of some 15,000 people, including the famous flamenco dancer Carmen Amaya, her former shanty town of **Somrostró** has recently given its name to a beach that today welcomes holidaymakers of all ages enjoying the activities and services of its beach centre, including the loan of books, exhibitions, sporting activities, etc.

Before arriving at Port Olímpic, **Nova Icària** beach is unmistakable because of its backdrop: a large metal fish sculpture designed by the architect Frank Gehry. It was created in the late 1980s as part of the drive for the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, which opted to create an accessible, open waterfront area and development of the Olympic Village. Apart from the services it shares with other beaches (loungers and beach umbrellas, playground area, bicycle parking, Wi-Fi, etc.), it also has swimming equipment for the disabled, including amphibious chairs, crane, life vests and volunteers to help them enter and exit the water. The times of this service are from 11am to 2pm and 4pm to 7pm.

## *Sustainable strolls on land or sea*

There are many ways of discovering Barcelona's seafront in a relaxing manner and using sustainable means of transport. You can cycle along it, hop on board an ecological catamaran to enjoy the city's unique skyline or enjoy a tour on the sea in boats popularly referred to as 'golondrinas' (swallows). [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](https://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)





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**Bogatell** beach is also a result of the city's Olympic spirit, while cosmopolitan and sporty **Mar Bella** has an area for nudists and is the preferred beach for young people, where you can play beach volleyball, table tennis, basketball or practice skateboarding. And there are even two more 'Olympic' beaches: **Nova Mar Bella**, one of the quietest, and **Llevant** beach, which, as its name suggests, is the most easternmost.

Special mention must be given to the swimming zone of the Forum area, which is in effect a large saltwater pool to enjoy the sea without sand and with far fewer people. It also has swimming support facilities (from 11am to 2pm). The beaches of Barcelona can be enjoyed all year round, but even more so during summer. **More information:** [visitbarcelona.com/sea-and-beaches](http://visitbarcelona.com/sea-and-beaches) Tel. 93 221 03 48

## Seaside activities

You can demonstrate your skills with lianas and zip lines at the urban forest in the Forum area and see the skeleton of an authentic giant dinosaur at **Museu Blau**, while you can view sharks closer than ever at the **Aquarium**. These are just some of the many seaside experiences you can enjoy in Barcelona. But if you prefer diving, then take the plunge at **Blaumar** in the centre of Mataró. [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)



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enjoy the sun and sea, Barcelona's beaches make all these things very easy for you. You can enjoy them all year round, but even more so in summer. ◊ **More information:** [visitbarcelona.com/sea-and-beaches](http://visitbarcelona.com/sea-and-beaches) [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)



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Marilyn Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn and Hitchcock are all waiting for you until November 6 at **CaixaForum** in the form of 150 snapshots by Philippe Halsman. You will recognise familiar faces, have fun and understand why the exhibition is entitled *Astonish Me!* Moving from photography to film, the **Fundació Tàpies** is presenting *Harun Farocki. Empathy* until October 16, on the work of this German artist and including films and video installations. Over at the Mu-

seu Europeu d'Art Modern (**MEAM**), you can see contemporary figurative art and enjoy some fine flamenco, blues or classical music in a palace located in the El Born neighbourhood.

El Born is also home to the church of **Santa Maria del Mar**, which was featured in Ildelfonso Falcones' bestselling book *The Cathedral of the Sea*. Join a guided tour of the church that includes the roof, with splendid views over the city, while in Carrer Montcada you can

## DISCOVER WHAT THE CITY WAS LIKE IN THE 18TH CENTURY AT EL BORN CENTRE CULTURAL AND SAVOUR CATALAN CUISINE

travel around the globe through art at the **Museu de Cultures del Món**. Nearby, at the **El Born Centre Cultural**, you can stroll under the foundations of an iron market that dates back to 1876 to see the remains of streets from 1713 and 1714 that were destroyed during the siege of the troops of Philip V, as well as savour some Catalan cuisine at the El 300 del Born food hall.

Discover what the city was like in Roman times at **MUHBA Plaça del Rei** and what life was like for the medieval Jewish community at **MUHBA El Call**. There are many other museums scattered throughout the city, such as the **Museu Frederic Marès**, housed in a beautiful palace and displaying pieces donated by the sculptor, as well as its wonderful courtyard oasis, or **MIBA**, a museum of ideas and inventions, and the **Museu de la Xocolata** for those with a sweet tooth. Of course, a coastal city cannot be without its own **Museu Marítim**, where you can almost smell the saltpetre. ◇

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# All the flavour and sea views

FINE MEDITERRANEAN RECIPES WITH THE SEA AS BACKDROP. OUR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BEST RESTAURANTS IN BARCELONA WITH SEA VIEWS

BY ROSARIO SÁNCHEZ

The Palau de Mar building houses many leading restaurants. **1881 Per Sagardi**, with its large terrace, offers traditional Mediterranean cuisine. **Cal Pinxo Palau de Mar** also has a terrace and serves fine rice and *fideuà* dishes. **El Magatzem** is famous for its paellas, as are two other restaurants: **L'Arròs**, with over 25 varieties of rice, and **La Gavina**. Seafood reci-



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pes are the mainstay of the restaurants in Barceloneta. You can dine at one of **3 Nusos**' two terraces or at the terrace of **Cal Pinxo Platja**, with its 50 years of tradition. **Can Ros** is even older, with a 100-year-old history. The same family has opened another landmark restaurant, **La Mar Salada**. **Can Majó** is one of the best places to enjoy seafood and also head on up to

1. Beach bar at Llevant beach.

2. 1881 Per Sagardi. 3. Cal Pinxo Platja.

4. La Guingueta de la Barceloneta.

Torre d'Alta Mar for some fine dishes and spectacular views.

Other recommended restaurants are **Gallito**, on the seafront at the foot of Hotel Vela, and the aptly named **Agua**. While the garden terrace of **Bestial** restaurant is indeed terrific, offering a Mediterranean menu with an Italian influence. A touch of Italy is also offered by **Magnum**, in the Casino de Barcelona, under the Hotel Arts. Some of the most popular restaurants at the Olympic harbour are **Marina Bay by Moncho**'s, with its two terraces, with outdoor dining also to be found at **El Cangrejo Loco**, seafood at **L'Escamarlà**, while **La Fonda del Port Olímpic** features rice dishes and paellas.

Not to mention Barcelona's beach bars, where you can eat or have a drink on the sand. Good choices include **La Guingueta de la Barceloneta**, **Peza Vela** and **Vai Moana**. Download the free Barcelona restaurant app and enjoy the city's cuisine: [apps: barcelonaturisme.com visitbarcelona.com](https://apps.barcelonaturisme.com/visitbarcelona.com)



Gràcia Festival  
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decorated streets.

IN THE  
CITY

# Traditional Festivals in Barcelona

THE CITY DRESSES UP THIS AUGUST FOR FESTIVALS AND TRADITIONS, THE BEST DANCE, A STACK OF CONCERTS... AND A LUXURY MATCH AT CAMP NOU

BY GLORIA MARTÍN

An excellent way to familiarise yourself with local culture and traditions is to attend some of the activities of Catalonia's so-called **'festes'** (festivals) taking place between August 15 and 28. All featuring Catalonia's traditional dance (*sardana*), human towers (*castellers*), stick dancing (*ball de bastons*)...

Barcelona's two most popular and lively festivals also coincide in August. Kick off with the **Gràcia Festival** (Festa Major de Gràcia), between August 15 and 21, and then head on over to the **Sants Festival**, from August 20

to 28. Both neighbourhoods are literally transformed, because many of its streets are decorated for the occasion and the best receive a prize. The result of much effort and work by the neighbourhood residents throughout the year, for a few days the streets become individual worlds of light, colour and fantasy. But there is a lot more to these festivals, including parades, sporting and children's activities, dance and thea-

tre, fire runs (*correfocs*), fireworks... and music and dancing in every corner. Fun during the day and night.

Many other evening activities are spread throughout the city, some in emblematic buildings. You can choose from magical nights at **Casa Batlló**, combining music, art and drinks, live jazz concerts on the rooftop terrace of **La Pedrera**, the different musical styles featured in **Palau Güell**, the dramatized tours of **Casa Amatller**, short theatrical works at **Casa Lleó Morera**, a guided tour of **Casa Palau Baró de Quadras**, including a glass of cava, or listening to world music in the gardens of the **Sant Pau Modernista complex**, as well as evening music at **CaixaForum** and **Museu d'Història**.

1. 'Devils' from the Gràcia Festival.
2. Carrer de Sants during its popular neighbourhood festival.



Cinema

## FILMS UNDER THE STARS

Summer outdoor cinema has already become a tradition in Barcelona. **MecalAir** will screen short films on different subjects at **Poble Espanyol** and you can watch films while lounging on deckchairs at **CCCB**, which is this year screening a season of films about the seven deadly sins. [mecalbcn.org/](http://mecalbcn.org/) [www.cccb.org](http://www.cccb.org)

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## Don't stop the music

Music will be ever-present in the city throughout the month. On August 3, **Beyoncé**, one of the world's most influential artists, will delight her fans at the Olympic Stadium. And the flamenco of Pol Vaquero will be heard at the **Mas i Mas Festival**, as well the piano of Min-Sung Lee, the jazz of Ray Gelato and Claire Martin, the blues of Amadeo Casas and the techno of Geistform, among others, and all live.

And there will also be dance, with the **IBStage Dance Galas** at the

Liceu (August 27 and 28), featuring leading figures from the world's most prestigious dance companies and more than 100 dancers. An outpouring of dance, music and fun from August 2 to 14 at the **Circuit Festival**, the world's biggest gay festival, as it passes through Barcelona. Barcelona is dressing up for a party in August to the beat of music. < www.visitbarcelona.com



1. Beyoncé performing at Olympic Stadium on August 3. 2. Circuit Festival.

## Football

### JOAN GAMPER TROPHY

Every August, Camp Nou is the stage for a friendly match in honour of Switzerland's Joan Gamper, the man who



founded FC Barcelona in 1899. On this occasion, the match kicks off at 8.30pm on August 10, when Barça will play Genoa's Sampdoria. The trophy began as a multi-team tournament in 1966 and was ultimately reduced to a single match.



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## Basic summer kit

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FIND OUT WHERE TO PICK UP YOUR SUMMER KIT

BY JUANJO GARMENDIZ

The Mediterranean Sea, city of Barcelona and Eixample district make up the perfect triple setting for a label that combines comfort and design: **Andrés Sardá** in Carrer Valencia has a wide range of women's swimwear, as announced by its 'designed in Barcelona' logo.

Men's design can be found at **Bornísimo**, in the trendy El Born neighbourhood. The store has origi-

nal handcrafted products from all corners of the world, from sunglasses to hats, while **La Perla** offers women a wide range of toiletries in its boutiques. Its origins date back to 1954 and the Ada Masotti Italian lingerie atelier in Bologna. Today, it is an international firm and its Passeig de Gràcia store occupies some 300 m<sup>2</sup>. Towels, sarongs and beach bags from ma-

jor national and international brands share store space at **La Mallorquina**. It has several stores in the city, one in central Plaça Universitat, and is backed by over fifty years of experience. **Punto Blanco** also sells quality guaranteed swimwear in its various stores and has specialised in socks and underwear since 1948.

Beach or pool swimwear, as well as other accessories, can be found at **Benitosports**, which has a store in Rambla de Catalunya. Also on this boulevard is a New York fashion firm linked to the sea that has anchored in Barcelona to offer comfortable, expertly made clothes for both sexes. Its name says it all: **Nautica**, inspired by the Latin word *Nauticus* (naval), because even the water of Barcelona can be inspiring. ◊  
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Kids stores

### CHILDREN READY FOR THE WATER

Kitting out children for summer is not always easy, but two leading stores in Barcelona, both in the Eixample shopping district, will make things easier for you. In Rambla de Catalunya, **Bóboli** stocks clothes for children ranging from infants to 16-year-olds. It has bathers and bikinis, towels, flip-flops and beach T-shirts... even bags for toddlers, all quality and fun designs, while **Little Shoes**, in Carrer Bruc, specialises in children's shoes. It has a wide range of models and prices of the best market brands.

Wherever you find yourself, make sure they do not lack anything this summer in Barcelona.

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**FREE From wall to wall** Until Sep 25. Exhibition of photos taken between 1974 and 1977 that feature street art on various walls around the city of Barcelona.

## ARXIU HISTÒRIC DE LA CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). T. 93 256 22 55. Mon-Fri 9am-8.45pm; Sat 9am-1pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. [www.bcn.cat/arxiu/historic](http://www.bcn.cat/arxiu/historic)

**FREE The voices of women** Until Oct 31. Interviews with women who lived through the Spanish Civil War, the Franco dictatorship and Spain's transition to democracy in the late 1970s.

## CAIXAFORUM

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 476 86 00. 10am-8pm. €4. Under-16s, free. <http://obrasocialcaixa.org>

➤ **Philippe Halsman. Surprise me!** Until Nov 6. More than 300 images taken by Halsman, a US photographer renowned among other things for his numerous LIFE cover shots and lengthy collaboration with Salvador Dalí.

➤ **Ming. The golden empire** Until Oct 2. A wonderful opportunity to discover the culture and art of this dynasty, which dominated China for 276 years, beyond the renowned blue-and-white ceramics.

➤ **Windows on the world** Until Aug 28. Discover the realities of daily life for different communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

➤ **Alt-Architecture** Until Sep 25. Third in a series of exhibitions related to architecture, this one invites viewers to ask questions about architectural practices.

## CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 44 45. 10am-8pm. €5. Reduced: €3. Under-16s and Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. [ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castelldemontjuic/en](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castelldemontjuic/en)

### Montjuïc, the construction of a castle

Permanent exhibition about Montjuïc and its castle.

**Doble Creu** Permanent exhibition of sculpture by Carles Berga.

**The garden as a work of art** Until Oct 2. Work by French landscape architect Jean-Claude Nicolas Forestier.

## CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORÀNIA DE BARCELONA

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 306 41 00. Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). One exhibition: €6.

Two exhibitions: €8. Reduced one exhibition: €4. Reduced two exhibitions: €6. Under-12s and unemployed, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. [www.cccb.org](http://www.cccb.org)

**Makingz Africa. A continent of contemporary design** Until Aug 28. A new perspective on contemporary African design with works by over 120 artists and designers from the sectors of photography, architecture, design and cinema.

**The thinking machine** Until Dec 11. This show looks at the influence of 13th-century Mallorcan philosopher Ramon Llull on the arts, science, literature and technology. Controversial among some of his contemporaries, today Llull plays a key role in discussions about sharing knowledge with others.

## COSMOCAIXA

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. T. 93 212 60 50. Tue-Sun, public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4. Under-16s, free. <http://obrasocialcaixa.org>

➤ **The Material Room** Permanent exhibition. Voyage through the history of the Universe.

➤ **3D Planetarium: Is anybody out there?** Permanent exhibition.

Installation for discovering space.

➤ **The flooded forest** Permanent exhibition. Living exhibit with over 100 species from the Brazilian jungle.

➤ **The birthplace of humanity** Until Jan 9, 2017. Travel through time and discover how our ancestors lived thanks to archaeological discoveries in Tanzania.

➤ **Wildlife Photographer of the Year** Until Sep 11. Selection of images from the 2015 edition of this contest that puts the spotlight on the majestic flora and fauna of our planet.

➤ **Two faces of the Antarctic** No end date. See this unique area from two very different perspectives, a scientific one and an artistic one, the latter featuring images from Sebastião Salgado.

## EL BORN CENTRE DE CULTURA I MEMÒRIA

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 256 68 51. Site and exhibitions: Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibition: €6. Reduced: €4.20. Under-16s, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month 10am-8pm, free. [elbornculturaimemoria.barcelona.cat](http://elbornculturaimemoria.barcelona.cat)

### El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria

Under an emblematic market made of iron from the 19th century, discover an archaeological site from 1700 and a unique spot in Europe.

**Barcelona 1700. From stones to people (Sala Villarroel)** Permanent exhibition about life in the city 300 years ago.

**FREE Forbidden vibrations** Until Aug 28. Examining the censorship applied during the Franco dictatorship by looking at the regime's attitude to record covers and the impact this had on the Spanish music industry, an impact still felt today.

## FUNDACIÓ ANTONI TÀPIES

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 487 03 15. Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. Closed Mon. €750. Students and over-65s: €5, 60.

[www.fundaciotapias.org](http://www.fundaciotapias.org)  
**Permanent exhibition.** Extensive collection of artworks by Tàpies.

**Harun Farocki. Empathy** Until Oct 16. Two years after the death of the German director, one of the key film-makers from the second half of the 20th century, the foundation explores Farocki's work.  
**Antoni Tàpies. Collection, 1966-1976** Until Oct 16. Works created by the late Catalan artist during the decade in question.

## FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 443 94 70. Tue-Wed, Fri-Sat 10am-8pm. Thu 10am-9pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-

2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €12. Reduced: €7. Temporary show: €7. Reduced: €5. Espai 13: €2.50. Under-15s and unemployed, free. [www.fmirobcn.org](http://www.fmirobcn.org)

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Most important public collection of work by Catalan artist Joan Miró.

➤ **Infinite sequence** Until Oct 2. Focusing on the work of Ignasi Aballí, the winner of the 2015 Joan Miró Prize and one of Catalonia's leading conceptual artists, with pieces dating from the 1990s to the present day.

**Espai 13** Until Sep 11. Continuing the programme 'When Lines are Time', artist Rosana Antolí creates pieces that are in the moment, using diverse formats including dance and drawing.

➤ **Photography in the lobby** Until Sep 18. In the 1940s, photographer Joaquim Gomis accompanied Joan Miró on a visit to the Gimeno Foundry. These images capture the artistic material he discovered there, a testament to the time of dictatorship and repression.

## FUNDACIÓ SUÑOL

(Pg. de Gràcia, 98). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). T. 93 496 10 32. Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 4pm-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. €4. Reduced: €3. [www.fundaciosunol.org](http://www.fundaciosunol.org)

➤ **Dialogues of the gaze** Until Sep 10. A collective exhibition of works from the archive of the Suñol collection that features artists such as Man Ray, Richard Avedon, Max Bill, Christo, Luis Gordillo, Zush, Jaume Plensa, Ignasi Aballí and Antoni Tàpies.

## FUNDACIÓ MAPFRE

Casa Garriga i Nogués (Diputació, 250). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 401 26 03. Mon 2pm-8pm; Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-7pm. €3. Mon 2pm-8pm, free. [www.fundacionmapfre.org](http://www.fundacionmapfre.org)

**Bruce Davidson** Until Aug 28. Wide-ranging retrospective (the first for Davidson in Spain) of work by this US photographer who's been a key member of the Magnum agency since the 1950s. It includes some of his most famous series of images such as Brooklyn Gang, East 100th Street and Time of Change: Civil Rights Movement.

## THE GAUDÍ EXHIBITION CENTER

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7).  
M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). T. 93 268 75 82. 10am-8pm. €15. Reduced: €7.50, €12. Under-8s, free.  
www.gaudiexhibitioncenter.com

➤ **Walking with Gaudí** Permanent exhibition that gives you the chance to delve into the life and work of the genius architect. It's an interactive experience created with Samsung using the latest virtual reality and other technologies.

## HASH MARIHUANA & HEMP MUSEUM

(Ample, 35). M: Drassanes (L3), Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 319 75 39. 10am-10pm. Public holidays 2pm-10pm. €9. Under-13s, free. www.hashmuseum.com

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Discover the past, present and future of the cannabis plant and its potential for industrial, nutritional, medicinal and leisure uses. It's located in Palau Mornau, a jewel in the heart of the Barri Gòtic.

## JARDÍ BOTÀNIC DE BARCELONA

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 41 60. Permanent exhibition: 10am-7pm. €3.50. Reduced: €1.70. Combined ticket with Museu Blau: €7. Reduced: €3.50. First Sunday of the month, all day, and every other Sunday from 3pm, free. museuciencies.cat

**Permanent exhibition** Mediterranean plants from around the world.  
**Bonsai show** Weekends and public holidays 10.30am-6.30pm. Collection donated by the Duran i Farell family.

## LA VIRREINA. CENTRE DE LA IMATGE

(La Rambla, 99). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 316 10 00. Tue-Sun, public holidays noon-8pm. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lavirreina/en/  
**FREE Barcelona. The metropolis in the era of photography** Until Sep 25. Following the development of Barcelona through images that capture its key moments.

## MACBA. MUSEU D'ART CONTEMPORANI

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 08 10. Mon, Wed, Fri 11am-8pm; Thu 11am-9pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun and pub-

lic holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue (except public holidays). €10 (valid for one month). Reduced: €8. Under-14s free. www.macba.cat

➤ **Andrea Fraser. L'1%, c'est moi** Until Sep 4. The US performance artist tries to answer the question, 'What do we want from art?'

➤ **Punk. Its traces in contemporary art** Until Sep 25. Discover how punk influences today's art and its importance as an attitude and benchmark for many creatives.

➤ **MACBA Collection 31** Until Jun 2017. A new selection of works from among the 6,000 or so that make up the Museum's repository, including some that have never previously been shown.

## MEAM: MUSEU EUROPEU D'ART MODERN

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 319 56 93. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €9. Reduced: €7. www.meam.es

➤ **Contemporary art** Permanent exhibition of nearly 300 paintings and 80 sculptures from the 21st century.

## MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L3). T. 93 424 68 07. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 4pm-8pm, free. http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/home

**Land of potters** Looking at trades associated with water.

**The sacred, the profane and the festive** Exploring the origins and prevalence of religious expression in Catalonia.

## MIBA. MUSEU D'IDEES I INVENTS DE BARCELONA

(Ciutat, 7). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 332 79 30. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-7pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. €8. Reduced: €6. Under-4s, free. www.mibamuseum.com

➤ **Permanent exhibition** A collection that explores the fascinating world of invention and creativity.

➤ **The Terror Chamber** Until Oct 31. Discover some of history's most terrifying ideas!

## MUHBA EL CALL

(Placeta de Manuel Ribé, s/n). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Wed, Fri 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. €2.20. Reduced: €1.54. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

➤ **The Jews in Medieval Barcelona** Permanent exhibition that offers the chance to find out about how the Jewish community in the city lived during the medieval period.

## MUHBA OLIVA ARTÉS

(Espronceda, 142-146, Parc Central del Poblenou) T. 93 256 21 22. M: Poblenou (L4). Wed 4.30pm-8pm; Sat-Sun 11am-3pm, 4.30pm-8pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

**FREE Interrogate Barcelona** Permanent exhibition that traces change in the city from industrialisation to the 21st century

## MUHBA PARK GÜELL

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Until Aug 28: 8am-9.30pm. Last entry: 8.30pm. From Aug 29: 8am-8.30pm. Last entry: 7.30pm. The Casa de la Guarda is part of the visit to the Conjunt Monumental de Park Güell, and is subject to the conditions regarding access to Park Güell. €8. Reduced: €5.60. Under-7s, free. www.parkguell.cat  
**Güell, Gaudí and Barcelona, the expression of an urban ideal** Permanent exhibition about Park Güell, its Casa de la Guarda and the wider city during the time of modernisme.

## MUHBA PLAÇA DEL REI

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €7. Reduced: €5. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day and other Sundays from 3pm, free. Temp exhibition: €2.20. Reduced: €1.50. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Archaeological site that lets you get to know the Roman colony of Barcino.

➤ **The first farmers. Major innovation from 7,500 years ago** Until Nov 13. Farmers led the first great transformation of the Barcelona landscape.

## MUHBA REFUGI 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Sun: guid-

ed tours 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan). €3.40. Prior reservation necessary: reservesmuhba@bcn.cat. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

➤ **Permanent exhibition** 400 metres of tunnels let you sense the anguish felt by residents during air raids on the city during the Spanish Civil War.

## MUHBA SANTA CATERINA

(Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n.). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Mon-Sat 7.30am-3.30pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

**FREE Permanent collection** Archaeological remains among the foundations of the Santa Caterina market.

## MUHBA TEMPLE D'AUGUST

(Paradís, 10). T. 93 256 21 22. M: Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

**FREE Permanent exhibition** Visit the remains of Augustine's temple, where urbanism and political and religious power went arm in arm in Roman Barcelona, the city known as Barcino.

## MUHBA TURÓ DE LA ROVIRA

(Marià Labèrnia, s/n) Bus: 119, V17. T. 93 256 21 22. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area: Wed, Sat 4.30pm-8.30pm; Sun 10.30am-2.30pm, 4.30pm-8.30pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat  
**FREE Barcelona to the limit** This spot overlooking the city was used for anti-aircraft guns in the Civil War, and was later part of a shanty town set up by immigrants arriving from around Spain.

## MUHBA VIA SEPULCRAL ROMANA

(Pl. de la Vila de Madrid). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue, Thu 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon, Wed, Fri. €2. Reduced: €1.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat  
**Permanent exhibition** This secondary Roman road, which reached the city of Barcino, was also the site for burials between the first and third centuries AD.

## MUSEU BLAU. MUSEU DE LES CIÈNCIES NATURALS DE BARCELONA

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). T. 93 256 60 02. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and

public holidays 10am-8pm. €6. Reduced: €2.70. Temporary exhibition: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Museum and Jardí Botànic: €7. Reduced: €3.50. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://museuencies.cat>  
**Planet life** Permanent exhibition about the history of life and evolution of the planet.

**Spinosaurus: Lost Giant of the Cretaceous** Until Mar 26, 2017 This show was created by the National Geographic Museum in Washington, D.C., and the main exhibit of the show is a 15-metre skeleton of a Spinosaurus, a dinosaur even bigger than the fearsome T-Rex.

## MUSEU DE BADALONA

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). T. 93 384 17 50. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon, Aug 15. €6. Reduced: €4.80. Under-7s, free. [www.museudebadalona.cat](http://www.museudebadalona.cat)

**Baetulo, Roman city** Permanent exhibition that takes you to the basement of the Museum's building to see the remains of the steam baths and Decumanus Maximus street.

**Mono i mona. Ramon Casas and Anís, unusual coincidences** Until Sep 25 Part of the celebrations of the Ramon Casas Year, marking 150 years since the birth of the Catalan artist, this exhibition is dedicated to his work connected to locally produced liquor, Anís del Mono.

## MUSEU DE MONTSERRAT

(Abadia de Montserrat. 08199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl. Espanya (R5 line). Station: Monistrol de Montserrat + zip train. T. 93 877 77 45. 10am-6.45pm. €7. Reduced: €6. Children 8-16: €4. Temp exhibition only: €3.30. [www.museudemontserrat.com](http://www.museudemontserrat.com)

**Permanent exhibition** Paintings by El Greco, Caravaggio, Tiepolo, Monet, Sisley, Degas, Pissarro, Miró, Dalí, Picasso...  
**Photographic legacy** Until Sep 11. Images taken by Catalan father and son photographers Martí Gasull Coral and Martí Gasull Avellán, ranging from before the Spanish Civil War to more recent times.  
**Human mountain** Until Oct 2. Works by Daniel Enkaoua, an Israeli artist who moved to Barcelona in 2004 – these paintings reflect his time in Catalonia.

## MEB: MUSEU DE L'ERÒTICA DE BARCELONA

(La Rambla, 96, bis). M: Liceu (L3), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 318 98 65. 10am-midnight. €9. Reduced: €8. Special prices for groups. [www.erotica-museum.com](http://www.erotica-museum.com)

► **Permanent exhibition** Take a trip through the history of eroticism and its representation in art.

## MUSEU MOTO BARCELONA

(C/ de la Pallà, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 318 65 84. Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun and public holidays, check with museum. €9. Drink included. Reduced €6. Under-8s, free. [www.museumoto.com](http://www.museumoto.com)

► **Motorbike. Society, industry, competition** Permanent exhibition looking at the history of the motorbike from its beginnings as an elite status symbol.  
► **Scoters: a century of the urban moped** Until Mar 2017. Discover the evolution of the moped.

## MUSEU DE LA MÚSICA

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 256 36 50. Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [www.museumusica.bcn.cat](http://www.museumusica.bcn.cat)

► **Permanent exhibition.** Enjoy a journey through the different periods that make up the history of music.

► **Catalan rock's big night.** Until Jan 8, 2017. At the end of the 1980s and start of the 1990s, Catalan rock enjoyed a boom time, which peaked with a concert at the Palau Sant Jordi in June 1991, performed by four of the biggest local bands.

## MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerc, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 268 78 78. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €6. Group tickets: €5 per person. Under-7s, free. [www.museuxocolata.cat](http://www.museuxocolata.cat)

► **Permanent exhibition** Discover the origins of chocolate, its arrival in Europe in the 16th century, and its relationship with Barcelona and Catalonia.

## MUSEU DE LES CULTURES DEL MÓN

(Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 23 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed

Mon (except public holidays). Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. [museuculturesmon.bcn.cat](http://museuculturesmon.bcn.cat)

**Permanent exhibition** Explore the artistic heritage of different cultures from Africa, Asia, America and Oceania. The artworks highlight the diversity of these peoples through their aesthetic experience, and aim to widen our knowledge of other cultures.

**Ikunde. Barcelona, colonial metropolis** Until Feb 5, 2017. Examining the connection between Barcelona and Spanish Guinea, a colony of Spain from 1778 until 1968, when it won independence and became Equatorial Guinea.

## MUSEU DEL DISSENY DE BARCELONA

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). T. 93 256 68 00. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibitions: €6. Reduced: €4. Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. [www.museudeldisseny.cat](http://www.museudeldisseny.cat)

**From the world to the museum. Product design, cultural heritage** Permanent exhibition showing daily objects from a museum perspective.  
**Extraordinary! Collections of decorative arts and signature works (3rd-20th centuries).** Permanent exhibition featuring art from the past 1700 years.

**The dressed body. Silhouettes and fashion (1550-2015)** Permanent exhibition about how women alter their shape using their clothes.

**Graphic design: from trade to profession (1940-1980)** Permanent exhibition tracing the professionalisation of graphic design.

## MUSEU DEL FUTBOL CLUB BARCELONA

Estadi FCB (Ristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 or 9). M: Les Corts (L3). T. 902 18 99 00. 9.30am-7.30pm. €23. Reduced: €18. Under-6s and FCB members, free. Some areas closed on match day. [www.fcbarcelona.com/camp-nou](http://www.fcbarcelona.com/camp-nou)

► **Camp Nou Experience** Permanent exhibition that takes in the club's 100 years of history and includes a visit to the Camp Nou facilities.

## MUSEU DEL MAMUT

(Montcada, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 268 85 20. 10am-9pm. €7.50. Reduced: €5. Children (6-15 years old): €3.50. Under-6s, free. [www.museumamut.com](http://www.museumamut.com)

► **Permanent exhibition** See the remains of woolly mammoths and other animals from the Ice Age. They also offer games, workshops and guided visits throughout the year in various languages; contact museum for details.

## MUSEU DEL MODERNISME DE BARCELONA

(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 272 28 96. Tue-Sat 10.30am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10.30am-2pm. Closed Mon. €10. Reduced: €7. Under-6s, free. [www.mmbcn.cat](http://www.mmbcn.cat)

► **Permanent exhibition** Over 350 works by 42 of the most important artists from Catalan modernism.

## MUSEU EGIPCI DE BARCELONA

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 488 01 88. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. €11. Reduced: €8. Children 6-14: €5. [www.museuegipci.com](http://www.museuegipci.com)

► **Permanent exhibition** Almost a thousand items that date from the ancient civilisation of the Pharaohs.

► **Tutankhamun, history of a discovery** No end date. How the tomb of the famous Egyptian king was uncovered.

► **Osiris, Egyptian god** Osiris, wise and just like no other, was the god of the afterlife, the underworld and death, of resurrection, transition and regeneration.

## MUSEU FREDERIC MARÈS

(Plaça de Sant Lu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 35 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm. Sun and public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4.20. Reduced: €2.40. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [www.museumares.bcn.cat](http://www.museumares.bcn.cat)

**Sculpture collection** Permanent exhibition of items and artworks collected during his life by Frederic Marès ranging in date from classical times to the 19th century.

**Caricatures of 'vuitcentista' Barcelona** Until Sep 25. Collection of 19th-century (vuitcentista) works by Catalan painter and illustrator Josep Parera (c.1828-1902), donated by Joaquim de Nadal.



## MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). T. 93 342 99 20. Tue-Sun, public holidays 10am-8.30pm. Closed Mon. Temporary exhibitions + visit to Santa Eulàlia schooner: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Sundays from 3pm, free. Permanent exhibition closed for remodelling. [www.mmb.cat](http://www.mmb.cat)

➤ **Salt in their DNA** Until Aug 28. A series of photos portraying fishermen from the Catalan town of Cambrils.

➤ **7 vessels, 7 histories** Until Dec 31. Hear different stories that feature a variety of boats as the protagonists.

➤ **Toy boats 1870-1939** Until Jan 9, 2017. Private collection of toys from Menorca.

➤ **Sub-aquatic painting. 150 years of history** Until Sep 25. Don't miss your chance to discover this unusual style of art, which involves the artist and his canvas being submerged in the sea.

➤ **Lesbos** Until Sep 4. Work by photographer Alessandro Penso where he attempts to humanise and tell the true story of migrants, highlighting their daily lives on the Greek island of Lesbos.

## MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 622 03 60. Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except for public holidays). €12. Under-16s, free. Saturdays from 3pm, and first Sunday of every month, free. Rooftop viewpoint: €2. Temporary exhibitions: check with Museum. [www.museunacional.cat](http://www.museunacional.cat)

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Most important collection of painted Romanic murals and Catalan modernism in the world.

➤ **The Divine Morales** Until Sep 25. 16th-century Spanish painter Luis de Morales gained his 'The Divine' nickname as his works tended to focus on the sacred, and he was renowned for his skill in portraying figures such as the infant Jesus and the Virgin Mary.

➤ **Ramon Casas and shadow puppets at 'Els Quatre Gats'** Until Oct 31. Part of the activities being held to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of the key Catalan modernism artist, Ramon Casas. This show was inspired by a recent MNAC acquisition of 12 shadow puppets Casas did of friends associated with Els Quatre Gats café.

## MUSEU OLÍMPIC I DE L'ESPORT JOAN ANTONI SAMARANCH

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 292 53 79. Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €5.10. Students: €3.20. Under-7s and over-65s, free. [www.museuolimpicbcn.cat](http://www.museuolimpicbcn.cat)

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Explore in-depth the worlds of sport and the Olympic Games.

➤ **3,2,1...Rio.** Until Sep 18. How host cities have followed the example set by Barcelona at the XXV Olympiad when it comes to adapting sporting venues.

## MUSEU PICASSO

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Closed Mon. Collection + temp exhibition: €11. Reduced: €7. Temporary exhibition, The 156 engravings: €4.50. Reduced: €3. Temporary exhibition, Jacqueline: €3. [www.museupicasso.bcn.cat](http://www.museupicasso.bcn.cat)

➤ **Permanent exhibition** More than 3,800 works from different periods of the artist's career.

➤ **Picasso, photography and ceramics** Until Oct 30. Coinciding with the 47th Congress of the International Ceramic Society, taking place in Barcelona in September, this exhibition features over 30 photos from the Museum's collection that show Picasso at work on ceramics.

➤ **Jacqueline** Until Sep 4. An homage to this woman who was key in the life of Picasso.

➤ **The 156 engravings** Until Sep 4. In the latter part of his career, Picasso returned to calligraphy engraving, and through a collaboration with brothers Piero and Aldo Crommelynck created two major series of work with more than 520 engravings – this show focuses on the second series, dated 1968 to 1972.

## PALAU ROBERT

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). T. 93 238 80 91. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. [palaurobert.gencat.cat](http://palaurobert.gencat.cat)

➤ **FREE Comedians. Inventors of a new language** Until Sep 11. A look back at the 44 years that the Comedians theatre company has been running, exploring its innovative use of magic, fun and play to appeal to audiences.

➤ **FREE We're all Super! 25 years of Super3** Until Sep 4. Looking at the success of Catalan TV's output for children.

➤ **FREE European man** Until Sep 4. Photographic report that reflects on the values of Europe. The show is part of the Festival Docfield'16, organised by Photographic Social Vision.

➤ **FREE Sea shanties from Calella de Palafrugell** Until Aug 25. Marking 50 years of the annual summer performances of havaneras in the Costa Brava town of Calella de Palafrugell.

## REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixa del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. T. 93 256 34 34. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free. [monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat](http://monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat)

➤ **Pedralbes Monastery. The treasures of the Monastery** Permanent exhibition of a unique collection of pieces including art, furniture and liturgical items built up by the Poor Clare community.

➤ **Plants, remedies and apothecaries; the medieval garden** Permanent exhibition that reveals how Greek and Roman medicine, together with Arab-Islamic culture, developed a branch of science that uses nature as the basis of treating sickness.

➤ **Murals in the spotlight. Paintings in the Sant Miquel Chapel** Permanent exhibition focusing on the study and conservation of what are the earliest Italian Trecento murals in Catalonia.

➤ **Petras Albas. The Pedralbes Monastery and the Montcada family (1326-1673)** Permanent exhibition exploring the lineage of the Montcada family and its close relationship with the Monastery.

## Theatre, musicals and cabaret

### EL MOLINO

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 205 51 11. [www.elmolinobcn.com](http://www.elmolinobcn.com). Ticket office: Thu-Sat 5pm-9pm. T. 93 396 71 91. Tickets available from Atrapalo, Ticketea, Entradas.com and the ticket office.

➤ **Cabaretazo** Aug 4-Sep 10. Thu-Sat 11pm. Sun 10pm. From €15. Join 'Las Sisters' as they embark on an all-singing,

all-dancing trip in search of fame that will make you laugh and probably cry, too. A contemporary cabaret that includes a striptease. In Spanish.

➤ **Swing, the show** Aug 4-Sep 10. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 7pm. From €19. This is a show for all the senses, a visual treat that features circus, dance, beauty, emotions and fashion as you join the eight performers on a unique voyage of fantasy, music and humour.

### TEATRE GAUDÍ BARCELONA

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5) and Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). T. 93 603 51 52. [www.teatregaudiibarcelona.com](http://www.teatregaudiibarcelona.com). Ticket office opens an hour before performance starts.

➤ **Una família indecent** Until Aug 31. Wed-Sat 8.45pm; Sun 6.30pm. €20. Black comedy depicting a family whose members are doing all they can to survive the economic crisis. In Catalan.

➤ **Quitapenas** Aug 12-Sep 25. Fri, Sat 10.30pm; Sun 8pm. €20. One-man comedy show featuring Pedro Paiva and his unique sense of humour. In Spanish.

### VERSUS TEATRE

(Castillejos, 179). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 603 51 52. [www.versusteatre.com](http://www.versusteatre.com). Tickets available from [www.atrapalo.com](http://www.atrapalo.com).

➤ **Quan l'amor és un joc** Aug 3-Sep 11. Wed-Sat 8.45pm; Sun 6pm. €20. Inspired by the 1984 film 'Blame it on Rio', this is the story of two middle-aged men holidaying in Brazil with their respective 18-year-old daughters; one of the men begins an affair with his friend's daughter. In Catalan.

## Dance

### GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 485 99 00. [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat). **IBStage Ballet Galas** Aug 27, 28. Sat 8pm; Sun 5.30pm. Enjoy these unique shows featuring some of the best ballet dancers in the world. Stars from such renowned companies as Mariinsky, American Ballet, Royal Ballet, Opera de Berlin and San Francisco Ballet come together for a fantastic gala performance that also features 100 young dancers selected from the world's top training centres.

## INFORMATION AND SALES

➤ Tourist information points and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

## Monday 1

### FLAMENCO

**Tablao Cordobés** (La Rambla, 3-5). *M*: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm. €44-€78.50. [tablacordobes.com](http://tablacordobes.com)  
Top flamenco dancers in a tablao.

### TOURS

**Guided visits to Park Güell** (Olot, 5). *M*: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). General guided tour: €7 pp. Private guided tour (for 2-4 people): €32 pp. Private family tour (for 4-9 people): €96 per group. Every day, various languages available. Book through [parkguell.cat](http://parkguell.cat).

Get to really know Gaudí's masterpiece.

**Casa de les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420). *M*: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). Daily 9am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €12.50 (available in 10 languages). [www.casadelespunxes.com](http://www.casadelespunxes.com)  
Just opened to the public for the first time, the modernista Casa de les Punxes includes a spectacular rooftop and new vermouth bar.

### SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). *M*: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 1, 3-5. 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).  
E. Záyitseva is an expert in Spanish guitar.

### JAZZ

**The Suitcase Brothers** (Ronda Universitat, 35). *M*: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm (double session). Cover charge €8.  
Feel the groove with a live jazz concert at Milano Cocktail Bar.

### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Minsung Lee** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). *M*: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €20. [www.masimas.com](http://www.masimas.com)  
A finalist in last year's Maria Canals International Piano Competition.

## Tuesday 2

### LGBT

**Circuit Festival** Various venues. Aug 2-14. [www.circuitfestival.net](http://www.circuitfestival.net)  
The world's biggest gay and lesbian festival kicks off once more in Barcelona.

### TOURS

**Palau de la Música tour and mini concert** (Palau de la Música, 4-6). *M*: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31. French: 4.30pm; English: 5pm, 6pm; Spanish: 5.30pm. €21. [www.palaumusica.cat](http://www.palaumusica.cat)  
A new experience: a 30-minute tour then take your seat for a 25-minute organ recital.

**Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). *M*: Jaume I (L4). Noon to 5.15pm. Tours various times and languages. €10. Reduced: €8. Booking: [www.riostabarcelona.com](http://www.riostabarcelona.com) and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)  
Tours to the top of this historic church.

### FLAMENCO

**Islema show dedicated to Camarón de la Isleta** *Casa Camarón* (Roger de Flor, 230). *M*: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm (dinner), 7pm (show); 8.30pm (dinner), 9.30pm (show). Closed Sun. [www.casacamaron.com](http://www.casacamaron.com)  
Casa Camarón celebrates the legacy of a flamenco legend with hour-long performance.

**Palacio del Flamenco** (Balmes, 139). *M*: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Daily 6.25pm, 8.15pm, 10.30pm (dinner starts earlier). Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menú options (including tapas). €45-€160. €10 discount at Tourist Offices. [www.palaciodelflamenco.com](http://www.palaciodelflamenco.com)  
Guitarists, singers and dancers.

**Grand Gala Flamenco Teatre Poliorama** (La Rambla, 115). *M*: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Aug 2, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 26, 27, 31. 9.30pm. €35-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).  
Take a trip through the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco.

### SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine** *Santa Anna Church* (Santa Anna, 29). *M*: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 2, 20, 23,

25, 27, 30. 9pm. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).  
Robert Majure performs works by many of the classic composers of the genre.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Dining in the dark Dans Le Noir** (Pg. Picasso, 10). *M*: Arc de Triomf (L1), Urquinaona (L1, L4), Jaume I (L4). Tue-Thu 8.30pm; Fri 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9pm; Sat 8.30pm, 10.30pm. Closed Sun, Mon. From €42.90. <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/23765/dans-le-noir-cenas-en-la-oscuridad.html?o=h>

A surprising sensory experience with this evening meal that is eaten in total darkness.

**Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins** (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). *M*: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 9pm-11pm (ticket office opens at 8pm). €34. Reduced: €17. Under-7s, free. [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com)  
Spectacular night-time event.

## Wednesday 3

### POP

**Beyoncé** *Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys* (Pg. Olímpic, 17-19). €73-€162.50. 8.30pm. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)  
Queen Bey returns once more to Barcelona.

### OPEN-AIR - FAMILY

**Barcelona Urban Forest** (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). *M*: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age). [www.barcelonaboscbarcelona.com](http://www.barcelonaboscbarcelona.com)  
Zip wires, trampolines and bungees.  
**Tibidabo theme park** (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). *Funicular del Tibidabo* (Pl. Doctor Andreu). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau or bus 196. €28.50 (under-120cm, €10.50). Aug 1-28: noon-11pm; Aug 29-31: noon-10pm. [www.tibidabo.cat](http://www.tibidabo.cat)  
Fun activities for all ages.

### TOURS

**Torre Bellesguard Gaudí** (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Visit with audio guide: Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. €9. Reduced: €7.20. Guided tour: Sat noon, 1.15pm (Spanish), Sat, Sun 11am (English). €16. Reduced: €12.80. [www.bellesguardgaudi.com](http://www.bellesguardgaudi.com)  
Tours of Gaudí's modernista.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Secret Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi** (Plaça del Pi, 7). *M*: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Until Aug 27. Wed-Sat 9pm (except Sat 20, 8.30pm). (Spanish and/or Catalan). From €16. [www.adsentiabarcelona.com](http://www.adsentiabarcelona.com)

If you're looking for a different kind of evening experience, head to this Gothic church and discover its after-dark secrets.

**Summer nights at CaixaForum** (Av. Francisco Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). *M*: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Wed in August. From 8pm. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>  
Enjoy theatre, music, dance and art.

**Summer nights at the Casa Batlló** (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). *M*: Pg. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Wed-Sat 9pm.

The rooftop terrace of this architectural beauty hosts art, live music and drinks.

**Voices with jazz** *Museu d'Història de Catalunya* (Palau de Mar, Pl. de Pau Vila, 3). *M*: Barceloneta (L4). Aug 3, 10. Museum tour: 8pm; concert: 10pm. €12 including visit, a drink and the concert. Reserve in advance: [mhcvisites.cultura@gencat.cat](mailto:mhcvisites.cultura@gencat.cat).

Live jazz on the rooftop terrace of this historical building overlooking the city's old port.

**FREE Music in the parks** *Parc de Joan Miró* (Aragó, 2). *M*: Tarragona (L3). 9pm. [www.barcelona.cat](http://www.barcelona.cat)  
Concert of classical music, including pieces by Mozart and Grieg, in this city park.

**Barcelona's darkest past** (Start: Arc de Triomf). *M*: Arc de Triomf (L1). Wed, Sat 9pm. <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/23338/el-pasado-de-la-barcelona-mas-sombria.html?o=h>  
English-language tour that gives you the chance to hear stories from Barcelona's medieval period, as you visit the neighbourhood of Santa Caterina, Ribera i Sant Pere.

### OPEN-AIR FILM

**The Silence of the Lambs** *Castell de Montjuïc* (Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). *M*: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Doors: 8.30pm; Concert: 8.45pm; Film: 10pm. €6.50. Entry + visit to castle: €10. Lounger hire: €3. [salamontjuic.org](http://salamontjuic.org)  
Not suitable for under-18s. Shown in English with Spanish subtitles.

### FLAMENCO

**Grand Gala Flamenco** *Palau de la Música*

ca Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug 3, 6, 10, 11, 13, 15, 9.30pm. €35-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

## Thursday 4

### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sant Andreu Jazz Band** El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Pl. Comercial, 12). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Jaume I (L4). 8pm. €15 (in advance). €18 (on the door). www.masimas.com  
Sant Andreu Jazz Band, from Catalonia.

### OPERA

**Opera at Palau Dalmases** (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu. 11pm. €20. www.palaudalmases.com  
La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona perform in a historical venue.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Summer nights at Palau Güell** (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Until Aug 18. Every Thu. 8.30pm. €35. www.palauguell.cat  
Enjoy one of Barcelona's most unique seasonal events with a visit to the Palau and a live concert. Numbers are limited to just 50, and the price includes cava and nibbles.  
**Blues Nights Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Thursday in August. www.poble-espanyol.com  
Throughout the summer, Poble Espanyol hosts weekly live blues concerts.

**Magic Fountains** (Pl. Carles Buigàs, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Thu-Sun 9.30pm-11pm.  
Don't miss one of Barcelona's most special attractions, the beautiful light, music and water show in Montjuïc.

**Night of glamour: Dinner & Blues** Hotel Silken Gran Havana (Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 647). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). First Thu of the month. 9pm. From €55. http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/ca/product/19928/musica-en-viu-cocktail-i-sopar.html?o=cv  
A night of live music and fine food at this hotel set in a historical 19<sup>th</sup>-century building.

### OPEN-AIR FILM

**FREE** Leviathan *Platja de Sant Sebastià* (in front of Club Natació Atlètic-Barceloneta).

M: Barceloneta (L4). From 9pm: concert + short film + main feature. More info at: www.cinemalliuere.com.  
Shown in Russian with Spanish subtitles.

### TOURS

**Gothic neighbourhood by night** (Start point: Font de Canaletes, La Rambla). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Thu, Sat 7pm (English); Fri 7pm (Spanish and Catalan). From €25. http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/19970/barr-gotic-nocturn.html?o=cv  
Explore the heart of the Ciutat Vella.

### SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 4, 6, 7, 9, 11. 9pm. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.  
Barcelona Duo de Guitara.

## Friday 5

### SHOPPING

**Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations** (Tourist Office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Every Friday, 3.30pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com  
This three-hour tour, led by a professional guide, covers the Barri Gòtic, Born, Sant Pere and Santa Caterina areas.

### SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 5, 12 7pm. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.  
Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango'.

### BLUES

**Blues at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Friday. 6pm. €14. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.  
Live music surrounded by modern art.

### RUMBA

**FREE Rumba night** Casa Camaró (Roga de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Fri. 11.30pm. bodegaflamenco.com  
Free concert of rumba with the chance to enjoy tapas and wine.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**The Eternal Banquet** Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Every Friday in Aug and Sep. 8.30pm-10.30pm. €35. www.museuegipci.com  
Barcelona's Egyptian Museum once more hosts its guided tours that focus on what Ancient Egyptians ate. At the end of your tour, led by an expert in the subject, you can try some of the food they enjoyed.

**Barcelona Night Tour** (Start: Plaça Catalunya, in front of El Corte Inglés department store). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Fri-Sun 9.30pm. Until Aug 28. From €19. http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/ca/product/732/barcelona-night-tour.html?o=b  
Jump on board the Barcelona Bus Turístic for a two-hour night-time tour of the city's most emblematic spots.

**Dine at the Palau Requesens** (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat 7.30pm. From €17. http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/22731/palau-requesens.html?o=h  
Take a tour of this historic building and try a menu inspired by medieval food.

**Mecal Air Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Fri in August. 8pm. €6.50. More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com.  
Open-air cinema festival featuring the best shorts from Barcelona's International Short Film Festival, with a different theme each week: tonight, it's humour.

**Surprise movie** Castell de Montjuïc (Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Doors: 8.30pm; Concert: 8.45pm; Film: 10pm. €6.50. Entry + visit to castle: €10. Lounger hire: €3. salamontjuic.org  
Sala Montjuïc draws to a close once more with its traditional surprise screening. Not suitable for under-18s.

### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Ancient Methods, the dark side of the Moog** Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu, Drassanes (L3). From midnight. €8 (in advance); €10 (on the door). www.masimas.com  
German DJ performs his mix of aggressive, beautiful, industrial and EBM sounds.

### OPERA – FLAMENCO

**Opera and flamenco** Palau de la Música

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug 5, 7, 14, 19. 9.30pm. €35-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

A love story that combines the passion and beauty of the two musical genres, and choreography by Rafael Amargo.

## Saturday 6

### SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 6-8, 18. 9pm (except Sat 6, 9.30pm). €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.  
Luis Robisco performs classic tunes.

### TRADITIONS

**FREE Sardanes** (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am.  
Catalonia's national dance performed in front of the cathedral.

**FREE La Festa Catalana** (Av. de la Catedral/ Plaça Nova). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat in August. 7.30pm.  
Don't miss your chance to see some of Catalonia's most iconic cultural traditions, such as human towers, gegants and bastoners.

### FLAMENCO

**Live Flamenco** Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. www.masimas.com/tarantos

### TOURS

**Barcelona Tour** (Starting point: inside Tourist Office on Plaça Catalunya). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sat 5.30pm-10.30pm. In Spanish, English and Catalan. From €43.20. http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/ca/product/23944/barcelona-tour.html?o=h  
Guided walking tour that takes in the modernist jewels on Passeig de Gràcia, after which you'll board a bus for a tour around many of Barcelona's most beautiful points, such as the Sagrada Família, Olympic Port and Hospital de Sant Pau, where you'll enjoy a light dinner of tapas.  
**FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection** (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Every Saturday at noon. In Catalan.  
The world's largest collection.

# DAY BY DAY

**FREE Tour of Les Corts cemetery** (Av. Joan XXIII, 3-15). First Saturday of the month at 11am. In Catalan.

A guided tour to one of the city's cemeteries.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 6pm. €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Weekly performance at historical venue.

## MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Amadeu Casas. The King is Gone** El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Pl. Comercial, 12). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Jaume I (L4). 8pm. €15 (in advance). €18 (on the door). Tribute to B.B. King.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Ghosts of Barcelona** (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (Spanish/Catalan); Sat 8.30pm (English). <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shop3/ca/product/22112/fantasmas-de-barcelona.html?o=h>

A two-hour tour around some of the spookiest corners of Barcelona, where you'll hear stories of witches, exorcisms and haunted convents. If you dare!

**Summer nights at La Pedrera** (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Every Fri and Sat until Sep 10. 9pm. More info: [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com).

What better way to enjoy a balmy Barcelona summer evening than with a live jazz concert on one of the city's most iconic rooftops?

# Sunday 7

## TOURS

**FREE Visit to Poblenou cemetery** (Av. Icària, 5/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 1st Sun of month 10.30am (Catalan), 12.30pm (Spanish). 3rd Sun of month 10.30am (Spanish), 12.30pm (Catalan).

## TRADITIONS

**FREE Sardanès** (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am. Catalonia's national dance.

## OPEN-AIR FILM

**FREE Audience choice** Platja de Sant Sebastià (in front of Club Natació Atlètic-Barceloneta). M: Barceloneta (L4). From 9pm: concert + short film + main feature. More info

at: [www.cinemalliuere.com](http://www.cinemalliuere.com).

Cinema Lliure a la Platja finishes its 2016 season with a film chosen by the public.

## OPEN AIR

**Brunch in the park Jardins de Joan Brasa** (Plaça de Dante; access through Plaça de la Sardana). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Sunday until Sep 11. 1pm-10pm. Petit Brunch (1pm-7pm): €5 for one adult and one child; under-12s, free. Brunch: €13 before 4pm, €15 after 4pm. [barcelona.brunch-in.com](http://barcelona.brunch-in.com) Music, brunch, family, friends and the park.

## MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Octave One Live + Milki Craven Moog** (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu, Drassanes (L3). From midnight. €8 (in advance); €10 (on the door). [www.masimas.com](http://www.masimas.com)

Hard funk and techno soul from the Detroit techno stars, Octave One, and Milki Craven.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Magic Fountains** (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 4.

# Monday 8

## OPEN AIR

**PortAventura theme park** (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Renfe (train): PortAventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Tickets: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) or [www.portaventura.es](http://www.portaventura.es) Attractions, parades, eateries and shops.

## HUMAN TOWERS

**Castellers practice session** Can Musons (Alzina, 7). Aug 8, 10, 12. 8pm. €24.20. For info about availability and bookings, visit [www.castellscat.cat](http://www.castellscat.cat). See a rehearsal by a local group of castellers.

## SPORT

**Shark cage diving** L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, 5/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). 9.30am, noon, 4pm (every day, although 9.30am slot not always available). For ages 8 and above. From €150. [www.aquariumbcn.com](http://www.aquariumbcn.com) Have a scuba diving adventure by going underwater at the Oceanarium in a cage, and see sharks swimming past you.

# Tuesday 9

## OPEN-AIR FILM

**FREE Gandules** CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25. 10pm The CCCB launches the 2016 edition of its open-air cinema season, which is focused around the theme of the Seven Deadly Sins. Tonight's film is *Laberinto de Pasiones* by Pedro Almodóvar. The audience is sitting in deckchairs (gandules in Catalan).

## SPA

**Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths** (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Mon-Fri: first entry 10am, last entry between 10pm and midnight; Sat, Sun and days before public hols: first entry 10am, last entry between midnight and 2am. Bathing to care for your body and mind.

## TOURS

**Palau de la Música tour and mini concert** (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Tue 2.

## FAMILY CINEMA

**Paddington** CaixaForum (Av. Francisco Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 5.30pm. €4. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org> This week CaixaForum screens *Paddington* (2014). In English with Spanish subtitles.

# Wednesday 10

## FOOTBALL

**Trofeu Joan Gamper** Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, 5/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Time tbc. [www.fcbarcelona.cat](http://www.fcbarcelona.cat) FC Barcelona get their new season off to its traditional start with this friendly match that honours the club's founder, Joan Gamper.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 10-14. 9pm (except Sat 13, 9.30pm). €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com). Pedro J. González gives a recital.

## TOURS

**Liceu opera house** (La Rambla 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). €6. For details of times and languages, visit [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat). Express guided tours of the city's opera house. In various languages.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Summer nights at the Casa Batlló** (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Pg. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Wed-Sat 9pm.

The rooftop terrace of this architectural beauty hosts art, live music and drinks. **Voices with jazz** Museu d'Història de Catalunya (Palau de Mar, Pl. de Pau Vila, 3). M: Barceloneta (L4). Museum tour: 8pm; concert: 10pm. €12 including visit, a drink and the concert. Reserve in advance: [mhcvisites.cultura@gencat.cat](mailto:mhcvisites.cultura@gencat.cat). Live jazz on the rooftop of this building. Tonight the performance features Madrid singer Susana Sheiman.

**Secret Basilica del Pi** (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Wed-Fri 9pm. Sat 9.30pm. €19 (general). €16 (in advance). Info and tickets: [www.adsentiabarcelona.com](http://www.adsentiabarcelona.com) or [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com). Evening visits to the 14th-century Basilica.

## HUMAN TOWERS

**Castellers practice session** Can Musons (Alzina, 7). See Mon 8.

## OPEN-AIR FILM

**FREE Gandules** CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25. 10pm. [www.cccb.org](http://www.cccb.org) Tonight's film is *Dazed and Confused* (1993; in English with Catalan subtitles).

## MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Ronald Baker Quartet Jamboree** (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €15 (in advance). €18 (on the door). [www.masimas.com](http://www.masimas.com) US jazz trumpeter and singer Ronald Baker.

# Thursday 11

## TOURS

**Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site** (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Tours in various languages; consult for schedule. Mon-Fri 10am-1pm. Sat, Sun, public holidays 10.30am-1.30pm. €14. €9.80 (reduced). This network of modernist pavilions was designed by Domènec i Montaner.

# DAY BY DAY

## JAZZ

**Live jazz** (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm (double session). Cover charge €8.

Milano Cocktail Bar presents a live performance by the Enma Fernández Band.

## OPERA

**Opera at Palau Dalmaes** (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 4.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Blues Nights Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Thu in August. [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

Poble Espanyol hosts live blues concerts. **Summer nights at Palau Güell** (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). See Thu 5.

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao Flamenco Nervion** (Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu-Sat 8pm-10pm. Show + drink €16.90; show + supper €27.90.

## Friday 12

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Summer nights at Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 8pm. €20.

See this modernist building from a whole new perspective with an evening dramatised visit and glass of cava. In Catalan.

**FREE African cinema and music at the CCCB** (Montalegre, 5). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 12, 19, 26. 10pm-1am. [www.cccb.org](http://www.cccb.org)

Tying in with the current 'Making Africa' exhibition, you'll be able to visit the show until 10pm after which animation by African directors will be screened and musicians from different countries perform live concerts; tonight, it's Nakany Kanté (Guinea Conakry).

**The Eternal Banquet** *Museu Egipci* (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Fri 5.

### OPEN-AIR FILM

**Mecal Air Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Fri in August. 8pm. €6.50. More info at: [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com).

The best shorts from Barcelona's International Short Film Festival, with a different theme each week: tonight, it's actors.

### HUMAN TOWERS

**Castellers practice session** *Can Musons* (Alzina, 7). See Mon 8.

### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**DGTL Festival of electronic music** *Parc del Fòrum* (Rambla Prim, 2). M: El Maresme-Fòrum (L4). Aug 12-13. Full pass: €69.50. Day ticket: €32.50. Site opens: 3pm. [www.dgtl.es](http://www.dgtl.es)

Two-day festival dedicated to electronic.

### OPERA – FLAMENCO

**Opera and flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama* (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Aug 12, 24, 28. 9.30pm. €35-€50.

A love story that combines the passion and beauty of the two musical genres.

## Saturday 13

### SPA

**Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths** (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). See Tue 9.

### TRADITIONS

**FREE La Festa Catalana** (Av. de la Catedral/Plaça Nova). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 6.

### TOURS

**Barcelona Tour** (Starting point: inside Tourist Office on Plaça Catalunya). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 6.

**FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection** (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). FGC: Magòria-La Campana. See Sat 6.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Dine at the Palau Requesens** (*Bisbe Caçador*, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Fri 5.

## Sunday 14

### OPEN AIR

**PortAventura theme park** (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Renfe (train): PortAventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Tickets: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) or [www.portaventura.es](http://www.portaventura.es)

Attractions, parades, eateries and shops. **Brunch in the park Jardins de Joan Brasa** (Plaça de Dante; access through Plaça de la Sardana). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sun 7.

### TOURS

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery** (Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 2nd & 4th Sun 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish).

### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Katia Michel** *El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria* (Pl. Comercial, 12). M: Arc de Triomf (L2), Jaume I (L4). 8pm. €12 (in advance). €15 (on the door). Catalan-Swiss pianist pays homage to composer Enric Granados.

### TOURS

**Guided visits to Park Güell** (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). See Mon 1.

## Monday 15

### FESTIVAL

**Festa Major de Gràcia** *Various venues. Aug 15-21. [www.festamajordegracia.cat](http://www.festamajordegracia.cat)*

Annual party that takes over the neighbourhood of Gràcia for a week, during which many of the streets are decorated, the culmination of a year of hard work by local residents. Live music, drinks, food and more.

### FLAMENCO

**Palacio del Flamenco** (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. See Tue 2. **Live Flamenco** *Sala Tarantos* (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Dai-ly 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. [www.masimas.com/tarantos](http://www.masimas.com/tarantos)

### TOURS

**Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Noon to 5.15pm. Tours various times and languages. €10. Reduced: €8. Booking: [www.riostabarcelona.com](http://www.riostabarcelona.com) and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) Guided tours to the top of this historic church.

### SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 15-16, 22, 26. 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

## CLASSICAL

**Barcelona Guitar Orchestra** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €20-€49. The Orquesta de Guitarras de Barcelona.

## Tuesday 16

### FOOTBALL

**Supercopa de España** *Camp Nou* (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Time tbc. [www.fcbarcelona.cat](http://www.fcbarcelona.cat) FC Barcelona take on Seville in second leg of the Spanish 'Supercup'.

### OPEN-AIR FILM

**FREE Gandules** *CCCB* (Montalegre, 5). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25. 10pm. [www.cccb.org](http://www.cccb.org)

Tonight's film is *The Babadook* (2014; in English with Spanish subtitles; not suitable for under-16s).

### TOURS

**Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site** (*Sant Antoni Maria Claret*, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). See Thu 11.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Dining in the dark** *Dans Le Noir* (Pg. Picaso, 10). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Urquinaona (L1, L4), Jaume I (L4). See Tue 2.

## Wednesday 17

### SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com). Barcelona Guitar Trio & Dance.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**FREE Music in the parks** *Parc de l'Estació del Nord* (Nàpols, 70). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). 9pm.

The Fool on the Hill is a jazz quartet.

**Summer nights at the Casa Batlló** (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Pg. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Wed 3.

**Barcelona's darkest past** (Start: Arc de Triomf). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Wed 3.

### JAZZ

**Live jazz** (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). Aug 17, 18. 9pm (double session). Cover charge €8. Tom Principato at Milano Cocktail Bar.

## TOURS

**Torre Bellesguard Gaudí** (*Bellesguard, 6-9*). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Visit with audio guide: Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. €9. Reduced: €7.20. Guided tour: Sat noon, 1.15pm (Spanish), Sat, Sun 11am (English). €16. Reduced: €12.80.  
Tours of Gaudí's modernista castle.

## FLAMENCO

**Grand Gala Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115)*. M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Tue 2.

## FAMILY

**Think, design, create and enjoy** *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26)*. FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Every day, 1pm (Spanish), 4pm (Catalan). €4. [cosmocaixa.com/agenda](http://cosmocaixa.com/agenda)  
Workshop for kids seven and above.

## Thursday 18

### FLAMENCO

**Tablao Flamenco Nervion** (*Princesa, 2*). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu-Sat 8pm-10pm. Show + drink €16.90; show + supper €27.90. Flamenco performances.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Blues Nights** *Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13)*. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Thu in August. [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)  
Poble Espanyol hosts live blues concerts.

### OPERA

**Opera at Palau Dalmases** (*Montcada, 20*). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu. 11pm. €20. More info: [www.palaudalmases.com](http://www.palaudalmases.com). La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona.

### JAZZ

**Live Jazz** (*Ronda Universitat, 35*). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). Aug 17, 18. 9pm (double session). Cover charge €8.  
US singer and guitarist Tom Principato performs exclusively at Milano Cocktail Bar.

## Friday 19

### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Sara Pi** *El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Pl. Comercial, 12)*. M: Arc de Triomf (L2), Jaume I (L4). 8pm. €12 (in advance). €15 (on the door).  
Young Catalan singer Sara Pi.

## BLUES

**Blues at the MEAM** (*Barra de Ferro, 5*). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Friday. 6pm. €14. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.  
Live music surrounded by modern art.

## SHOPPING

**Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations** (*Tourist Office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2*). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 5.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Summer nights at La Pedrera** (*Pg. de Gràcia, 92*). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. See Sat 6.

**FREE African cinema and music at the CCCB** (*Montalegre, 5*). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Catalunya (L1, L3, FGC). Aug 12, 19, 26. 10pm-1am. [www.cccb.org](http://www.cccb.org)

Tying in with the current 'Making Africa' exhibition, you'll be able to visit the show until 10pm after which animation by African directors will be screened and musicians from different countries will give live concerts; tonight, it's Anita Zengeza, from Zimbabwe.

## OPEN AIR

**PortAventura theme park** (*Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona*). Renfe (train): PortAventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Tickets: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) or [www.portaventura.es](http://www.portaventura.es)  
Attractions, parades, eateries and shops.

## OPEN-AIR FILM

**Mecal Air** *Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13)*. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Fri in August. 8pm. €6.50. More info at: [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com).  
Open-air cinema festival featuring the best shorts from Barcelona's International Short Film Festival, with a different theme each week: this evening it's sex.

## Saturday 20

### FESTIVAL

**Festa Major de Sants** *Various venues*. Aug 20-28. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/sants-montjuic/ca/>  
The neighbourhood of Sants celebrates its local festiva: concerts, fireworks and more.

## TRADITIONS

**FREE Sardanes** (*Pla de la Seu*). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am.  
Catalonia's national dance.

**FREE La Festa Catalana** (*Av. de la Catedral/ Plaça Nova*). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat in August. 7.30pm.  
Some of Catalonia's most iconic cultural traditions, such as human towers and gegants.

## TOURS

**Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins** (*Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia*). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 10.20pm-11pm (ticket office opens at 8pm). €34. Reduced: €17. Under 7s, free.  
Spectacular night-time event.

**Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi** (*Pl. del Pi, 7*). M: Liceu (L3). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour including bell tower: Sat, Sun noon, 1.30pm, 5pm. €10. Reduced: €8. Guided tower w/o bell tower: €6. Reduced: €5.  
Visit the 14th-century basilica.

**Palau de la Música Catalana** (*Palau de la Música, 4-6*). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Daily tours 10am-3.30pm. €18. Reduced: €11.

## FLAMENCO

**Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos** (*Plaça Reial, 17*). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. [www.masimas.com/tarantos](http://www.masimas.com/tarantos)

## Sunday 21

### TOURS

**FREE Visit to Poblenou cemetery** (*Av. Icària, 5/n*). M: Llacuna (L4). 1st Sun of month 10.30am (Catalan), 12.30pm (Spanish), 3rd Sun of month 10.30am (Spanish), 12.30pm (Catalan).

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao Cordobés** (*La Rambla, 3-5*). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm. €44-€78.50. [tablacordobes.com](http://tablacordobes.com)

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7)*. M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 21, 25, 28-29. 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).  
Classical Spanish guitar by M.González.

## OPEN AIR

**Brunch in the park** *Jardins de Joan Brasa (Plaça de Dante; access through Plaça de la Sardana)*. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sun 7.

## Monday 22

### TOURS

**Liceu opera house** (*La Rambla 51-59*). M: Liceu (L3). €6. For details of times and languages, visit [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat).  
Express guided tours of the splendid opera house, available in various languages.  
**Guided visits to Park Güell** (*Olot, 5*). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). See Mon 1.

### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Nexus** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €20.  
Piano duo Momells and Hernández.

### FAMILY

**Creativity** *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26)*. FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Every day, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm. Sessions in Spanish, Catalan and English. €4. [cosmocaixa.com/agenda](http://cosmocaixa.com/agenda)  
Workshop for kids seven and above.

## Tuesday 23

### OPEN AIR – FAMILY

**Tibidabo theme park** (*Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4*). Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau or subway 196. €28.50 (under-120cm, €10.50). Check hours at [www.tibidabo.cat](http://www.tibidabo.cat).  
Enjoy fun activities for all ages.

### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Zalon & The Gramophone All Stars Big Band** (*Palau de la Música, 4-6*). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €28.  
Ensemble led by British soul singer Zalon Thompson pays tribute to Thompson's late friend and mentor Amy Winehouse.

## TOURS

**Torre Bellesguard Gaudí** (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Visit with audio guide: Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. €9. Reduced: €7.20. Guided tour: Sat noon, 1.15pm (Spanish), Sat, Sun 11am (English). €16. Reduced: €12.80. Tours of Gaudí's modernista castle.

## Wednesday 24

### SEVILLANAS

**FREE Sevillanas dance night** Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Wed. 10.30pm. [bodegaflamenca.com](#)

### OPEN-AIR FILM

**FREE Gandules** CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Catalunya (L1, L3, FGC). Aug 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25. 10pm. [www.cccb.org](#)  
Tonight's film is *Don't Look Now* (1973; in English with Catalan subtitles; not suitable for under-18s).

### SPORT

**Shark cage diving** L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Noon, 4pm (every day, and some days there is also 9.30am slot). See Mon 8.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Summer nights at the Casa Batlló** (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Pg. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Wed 3.

## Thursday 25

### TOURS

**Casa de les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 1.

### OPEN AIR – FAMILY

**Barcelona Urban Forest** (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age)  
Zip wires, trampolines and bungees.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Blues Nights** Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Fri in August. 8pm. €6.50. More info at: [www.poble-espanyol.com](#)  
Open-air cinema festival featuring the best shorts from Barcelona's International Short Film Festival, with a different theme

ceu (L3). Wed-Fri 9pm. Sat 9.30pm. €19 (general). €16 (in advance). Info and tickets: [www.adsentiabarcelona.com](#) or [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](#). Evening visits to the 14th-century Basilica.

### OPERA

**Opera at Palau Dalmaes** (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 4.

### FLAMENCO

**Carmen, Carmen, Carmen** Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug 25, 30. 9pm. €29-€54.  
The Tablao Cordobés pays homage to Carmen Amaya.

## Friday 26

### TOURS

**Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Noon to 5.15pm. Tours various times and languages. €10. Reduced: €8. Booking: [www.riostabarcelona.com](#) and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](#)  
Guided tours to the top of this historic church.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Summer nights at Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 8pm. €20.  
See this modernista building with an evening dramatised visit. In Catalan.

**FREE African cinema and music at the CCCB** (Montalegre, 5). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Catalunya (L1, L3, FGC). Aug 12, 19, 26. 10pm-1am. [www.cccb.org](#)  
Tying in with the current 'Making Africa' exhibition, for three Fridays, you'll be able to visit the show until 10pm after which animation by African directors will be screened and musicians from different countries will give live concerts; tonight, it's Mû-Mban from Bolama (Guinea-Bissau) with a duet of cellos.

### OPEN-AIR FILM

**Mecal Air** Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Fri in August. 8pm. €6.50. More info at: [www.poble-espanyol.com](#)  
Open-air cinema festival featuring the best shorts from Barcelona's International Short Film Festival, with a different theme

each week: this evening it's animation.

### SPA

**Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths** (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). See Tue 9.

## Saturday 27

### DANCE

**IBstage Gala** Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Aug 27 8pm; Aug 28 5.30pm. [www.liceubarcelona.cat](#)  
Some of the best ballet dancers in the world.

### TRADITIONS

**FREE La Festa Catalana** (Av. de la Catedral/Plaça Nova). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 6.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 6pm. €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](#). Weekly performance at historical venue.

### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**Mas i Mas Festival: Lucrecia with Ramon Valle & Nils Fischer** El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Pl. Comercial, 12). M: Arc de Triomf (L2), Jaume I (L4). 8pm. €18 (in advance). €22 (on the door).  
Singer and pianist Lucrecia unites with Cuban pianist Valle and percussionist Fischer.

## Sunday 28

### TRADITIONS

**FREE Sardanes** (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am. Catalonia's national dance.

### DANCE

**IBstage Gala** Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 5.30pm. See Sat 27.

### TOURS

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery** (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 2nd & 4th Sun 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish).

### OPEN-AIR

**Brunch in the park** Jardins de Joan Brosca (Plaça de Dante; access through Plaça

de la Sardana). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sun 7.

## Monday 29

### TOURS

**Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins** (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 9pm-11pm (ticket office opens at 8pm). €34. Reduced: €17. Under-7s, free. Spectacular night-time event.

### OPEN AIR – FAMILY

**PortAventura theme park** (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas, Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train (Renfe): PortAventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Tickets: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](#) or [www.portaventura.es](#)  
Attractions, parades, eateries and shops.

## Tuesday 30

### FLAMENCO

**Live Flamenco** Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. [www.masimas.com/tarantos](#)  
**Carmen, Carmen, Carmen** Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug 25, 30. 9pm. €29-€54.  
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### SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 2.

## Wednesday 31

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**FREE Music in the parks** Parc de Clot (Escultors Claperós, 55-63). M: Glòries (L1). 9pm. Jazzmen Dani Nel-lo and Lluís Coloma.

### FLAMENCO

**Grand Gala Flamenco** Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Aug 2, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 26, 27, 31. 9.30pm. €35-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](#).

### TOURS

**Palau de la Música tour and mini concert** (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Tue 2.

## INFORMATION AND SALES

➤ Tourist information points and tickets. [visitbarcelona.com](http://visitbarcelona.com)

## Architecture

### BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Daily 9am-8pm. Guided tour: €24. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €22. Panoramic tour (audio guide + towers): €29. [www.sagradafamilia.org](http://www.sagradafamilia.org)  
This work by Gaudí is an icon of the city.

### BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL MAR

➤ (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Sundays, public holidays 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Wheelchair access. [www.santamariadelmarbarcelona.org](http://www.santamariadelmarbarcelona.org)  
It is one of the most perfect examples of Gothic architecture.

### BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL PI

➤ (Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 5pm-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour (including bell tower): Sat, Sun noon, 1.30pm, 5pm – advanced booking necessary. €10. Reduced: €4, €8. Secret Basílica del Pi: Until Aug 27. Wed-Sat 9pm (except Sat 20, 8.30pm). (Spanish and Catalan). From €16. [www.basilicadelpi.com](http://www.basilicadelpi.com), [www.adsentiabarcelona.com](http://www.adsentiabarcelona.com).

### CASA AMATLLER

➤ (Pg. de Gràcia, 41) M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Guided tours (one hour): 11am (English), noon (Catalan), 5pm (Spanish). €15. Express tours (30 mins): 10am-6pm (various times and languages). €12. Prior reservation necessary at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

### CASA BATLLÓ

➤ (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 9am-9pm. Last entry: 8pm. Cultural visit + video guide: €22.50. Reduced: €19.50. Wed-Sat, until Sep 24: Summer nights at Casa Batlló – enjoy art, live music and drinks on the rooftop. From 9pm. €29, €36. [www.casabatllo.es](http://www.casabatllo.es)

### CASA DE LES PUNXES

(Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). Confirm date and times: [www.casadespunxes.com](http://www.casadespunxes.com). Daily 9am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €12.50 (10 languages).

### CASA LLEÓ I MORERA

➤ (Pg. de Gràcia, 35). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Guided tours (one hour): Tue-Sun 11am (English), noon (Catalan), 5pm (Spanish). €15. Express tours (30 mins): Tue-Sun 10am-6.30pm (various times and languages). €12. Prior reservation necessary at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com).

### CRIPTA GAUDÍ COLÒNIA GÜELL

➤ (Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC) + FGC: Colònia Güell station (S4, S8 or S33). Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €9 (entrance plus audio guide). Reduced: €7.50. [www.gaudicoloniaguell.org](http://www.gaudicoloniaguell.org)

### GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU

➤ (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 25-minute tour: Mon-Sun 9.30am-6.30pm (various times and languages). €6. [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat)

### LA PEDRERA

➤ (Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Pedrera by Day (includes audio guide): 9am-8.30pm. Last entry: 8pm. €20.50. Reduced: €16.50. Children 7-12: €10.25. Aged 6 and under: free. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: Mon-Thu, Sun 9pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 10.20pm-11pm. €34. Children 7-12: €17. Aged 6 and under: free. Until Sep 10: Summer nights at La Pedrera – live jazz concerts on the rooftop. Every Fri and Sat. 8.30pm. €30. [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com)

### PALAU BARÓ DE QUADRAS

(Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. Wed (except public holidays) 11am (multilingual), noon (Catalan), 1pm (multilingual). €12. Reduced: €10.80. Children 7-12: €6. Aged 6 and under: free. Prior reservation at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com).

### PALAU GÜELL

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Closed Mon, except public holidays. €12. Reduced: €9. Every Thu until Aug 18: Summer nights at

the Palau Güell – includes a tour, concert and a glass of cava. [www.palauaguell.cat](http://www.palauaguell.cat)

### PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA

➤ (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9am-6pm (every 30 mins). Catalan, Spanish, French, Italian and English. €18. Reduced: €11. Free for under-10s. August: guided tour + mini concert (various times and languages). [www.palauamusic.cat](http://www.palauamusic.cat).

### PARK GÜELL

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). Until Aug 28: 8am-9.30pm. Last entry 8.30pm. From Aug 29: 8am-8.30pm. Last entry 7.30pm. €8. Children 7-12 years, over-65s: €5.60. Free for under-7s. General guided tours (until Aug 28): 9.15am-7.45pm (various times and languages): €7. Free for under-4s. Private guided tours also available. [www.parkguell.cat](http://www.parkguell.cat).

### SANT PAU, ART NOUVEAU SITE

➤ (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Self-guided tour: €10. Reduced: €7. Guided tour (various times and languages): €16. Reduced: €11.20. First Sunday of the month and under-16s, free (no guided tours). [www.santpaubarcelona.org](http://www.santpaubarcelona.org)

### TORRE BELLESGUARD

➤ (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mondays. Panoramic tour: €9 (audio guide, Torre exterior + remains of Martí the Humane's palace + audiovisual space). Reduced: €7. Full guided tour in English: Sat, Sun 11am. €16 (Torre + access to terrace). Reduced: €12.80. [www.bellesguardgaudi.com](http://www.bellesguardgaudi.com)

## Leisure

### AIRE DE BARCELONA, ARAB BATHS

➤ (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta (L4), Jaume I (L4). Sun-Thu: first session 9am, and final session from 11pm. Fri-Sat and evenings before public holidays: final session from midnight. [www.airedebarcelona.com](http://www.airedebarcelona.com)

### BARCELONA URBAN FOREST

➤ (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (varies according to circuit and age). [www.barcelonaboscurba.com](http://www.barcelonaboscurba.com)

### GAUDÍ EXPERIÈNCIA

➤ (Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 10am-7pm. Last entry: 6.30pm. €9. Reduced: €7.50. An interactive show.

### L'AQUÀRIUM

➤ (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). 10am-9.30pm. €20. Children 5-10 years: €15. Children 3-4 years: €7. Over-65s: €18. Family ticket available. [www.aquariumbcn.com](http://www.aquariumbcn.com)

### OPEN CAMP

➤ Plaça de Nèmesi Pontasí, s/n. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Full entry (includes all spaces and experiences inside and outside Olympic Stadium, including Closing ceremony, 10.30am-10.30pm): €28. Entry to all experiences inside the Olympic Stadium (10.30am-8pm, not including Closing ceremony): €15. Entry to Closing ceremony (until Sep 21, 8pm-10.30pm) and access to three experiences: €12. [www.opencamp.com](http://www.opencamp.com).

### POBLE ESPANYOL

➤ (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. €13. Reduced: €7. [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com).

### PORTAVENTURA WORLD

➤ (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona). Train (Renfe): Port Aventura. Opening times and price info at Tourist Offices, tickets. [visitbarcelona.com](http://visitbarcelona.com) and [www.portaventura.es](http://www.portaventura.es).

### TIBIDABO THEME PARK

➤ (Pl. del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Pl. de Catalunya. FGC: Av. Tibidabo (L7) + Tramvia Blau or Bus 196 + Tibidabo Funicular. Aug 1-28: noon-11pm; Aug 29-31: noon-10pm. Theme park: €28.50. Under-120cm: €10.30. Skywalk: €12.70. Under-120cm: €7.80. [www.tibidabo.cat](http://www.tibidabo.cat).

### ZOO DE BARCELONA

➤ (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. €19.90. Children 3-12 years: €11.95. Over-65s: €10.05. Under-3s free. [www.zoobarcelona.cat](http://www.zoobarcelona.cat)





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Pl. de Catalunya, 17-S. T: daily  
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Ciutat, 2 (City Hall). T: Monday  
to Friday from 8.30am to  
8.30pm. Saturdays from 9am  
to 7pm. Sundays and public  
holidays from 9am to 2pm

**MONUMENT COLOM**  
Pl. del portal de la Pau, s/n,  
Barcelona. T: daily from  
8.30am to 8.30pm

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Pl. dels Països Catalans, s/n.  
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