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BY MARÍA V. VELASCO PHOTOS AGENCIAS

Do you want to enjoy the gastronomy in Barcelona and its surroundings? What about their wines? September is harvest month and the best time to enjoy the many activities designed to suit all tastes and ages. Take the plunge into one of the essences of Mediterranean culture.

You can choose from a host of tempting activities in the city of Barcelona, including taking part in a gourmet experience to learn about different wines paired with an exquisite selection of cold cuts and cheeses, as



well as visiting cosy little gastronomic places. The wine tasting at **Moritz Bar à Vins** includes local wines paired with tasty snacks. In addition to learning about the basics of tasting wine, you will also discover the history and different flavours of Catalan and Spanish wines under the guidance of an expert sommelier.

And don't hesitate to join the **Barcelona Walking Tour Gourmet**, an entertaining guided tour that will teach you about the history of delicious Catalan cuisine, learning about local products (dairy products, cold cuts, chocolate, oil, nougat, wine...) in century-year-old establishments in La Ribera and Barri Gòtic neighbourhoods. Several tasting sessions are also included, one of which takes place at **Jamón Experience**, where you will sample six different Spanish hams paired with cava, wine or beer.

Some of the world's bestwines can be found in the county of Penedès, home to world renowned wineries, such

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 Among the vineyards of Bodegas
 Torres in the Penedès.
 Walking Tour Gourmet in the city of Barcelona.

Wine and cheese pairings

The **Torres** winery in the Penedès offers you a pairing of wines and cheeses, two of the cornerstones of Mediterranean cuisine. Under the guidance of a professional, you will taste four wines accompanied by four cheeses: brie-style, semicured, cured and blue. Take part in a food and wine experience that will awaken your senses. **tickets.visitbarcelona.com**



Enjoy the pairing and discover the Torres winery and its history.



TORRES

as Bodegas **Torres**, an ideal place to enjoy nature and indulge your palate. There are many activities on offer, from personalised guided tours to tastings and pairings, or even a bike ride. You can also visit **Bodegas Llopart**, where you can sample top quality cavas while enjoying some spectacularviews. And in **Mas Comtal**, you will discover a family winery producing organic wines. Another fine option is to join the **Wine and Cava** Experience to visit the Torres. Freixenet

and Jean Leon wineries on a single tour with the Catalunva Bus Turístic.

Wine is all about culture, tradition and celebration and the lat-



Cava in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia

At only 45 kilometres from Barcelona, Sant Sadurní d'Anoia is the home to the headquarters of one of the world's most important wineries: **Cavas Freixenet**. If you travel out that way, you will learn about the secrets of a centuryold company that today exports its products to more than 150

> countries. The town is also home to **Cavas Cordoniu**, where you can not only sample various cavas, but also visit a gem of Catalan Modernista architecture. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

ter is best experienced in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia on September 7 and 8. **The phylloxera festival** in that town recalls how it had to overcome a plague of this insect that devastated its vineyards in the 19th century.

The tour of the town of Alella, in the county of Maresme, takes place among vineyards and Modernista buildings. Here, you will taste organic designation of origin wines, visit a 14th-century farmhouse and discover its best local products, including its grapes. And in **Torre del Veguer**, in the county of Garraf, a winemaker will reveal to you the secrets of making wine and you will enjoy a wine pairing with Mediterranean tapas. Experiencing the authentic taste of the Mediterranean and its wines is the best way to welcome in the autumn. ◇



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In a monastery

VINEYARDS IN POBLET

Vineyards surround the monastery of Poblet, located 120 km from Barcelona, where you can sample local wines and discover this world heritage site. tickets.visitbarcelona.com



Mirador de Colón

ON LAS RAMBLAS

The **Mirador de Colón** houses an information centre on wine tourism and where you can buy the best Catalan designation of origin wines and cavas. **tickets.visitbarcelona.com**





BARCELONA CELEBRATES ITS MAIN FESTIVAL **FROM SEPTEMBER 22 TO 25:** LA MERCÈ, WITH PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL. LET US SHOW YOU HOW TO ENJOY IT

BY GLORIA MARTÍN

When a plague of locusts invaded Barcelona in 1687, the city entrusted itself to the Virgin of Mercy (la Virgen de la Mercè) and managed to rid itself of them. In gratitude, she was named patron saint, although the Pope did not ratify the decision until two centuries later, in 1868. It was then, in September, that a festival was celebrated in her honour. Today, it is the city's main traditional festival, and its most popular. It brings together locals and foreigners alike and is held on various stages set up throughout the length and breadth of the city, offering many activities that are as numerous as they are varied.

Traditional culture figures prominently in the festival. You will learn how to dance Catalonia's traditionalsardana; you will see human towers (*castellers*) and giant headed figures (*capgrossos*); you will hear cobla mu-





 'Castellers' in front of the cathedral.
 Traditional devils from the 'correfoc'. 3. A traditional Catalan band ('cobla').

sic, and you will be able to run behind devils spitting out fire in the *correfoc*.

There is a wide range of artistic and theatrical events for all audiences at the Festival MercèArts de Carrer, street art in Passeig de la Circumval.lació, enticing cultural activities at the Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm... and don't be surprised to find some French performers too, as this year's guest city is Paris.

In Plaça Catalunya, you will be able to participate in some theatrical activities, workshops, a radio studio, a mural space... You will discover an original mix of dance and digital technologies; you will see a unique interactive show performed in real time from three different spaces (Fabra i Coats, Parc Ciutadella and CCCB), and you will see a colourful mapping show on the façade of the City Hall, because technology will figure very prominently. Tradition and modernitygo hand in hand during Barcelona's main festival celebration.

Fun run

LA MERCÈ RACE

The popular La Mercè fun run will once again take place on September 18. The runners will pass by some of the city's most emblematic places over its 10-km length. There will also be an alternative 2-km course for people with reduced mobility. Join in the fun! Information and registration: lameva.barcelona.cat/cursamerce



Pyromusical

WATER, FIRE, LIGHT AND MUSIC

The celebrations of La Mercè culminate each year with a magnificent spectacle that combines the light show of the fountains at Montjuïc, which 'dance' for the occasion, with music and fireworks. The **pyromusical** show (September 25) will this year focus on 'chanson française', although it will also remember two great musicians who passed away recently: David Bowie and Prince. The show will take place be in Avinguda Reina Maria Cristina.



Music for all

No party is complete without music and La Mercè knows this full well, which is why the BAM Festival offers a great range of concerts. Among others, you will be able to hear the English pop of LlovdCole, the blues of Algerian band ImarhanandthevoicesofJeanneAddedand Baaba Maal, Butthemonth will offermore music. L'Auditori will welcome KazukiOno and Gianandrea Noseda will conduct the London Symphony Orchestra at Palau de la Música, which will also host a great flamenco gala and a version of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf for the whole family, in collaboration with SonarKids, the dance company Brodas Bros and the Vallès Symphony Orchestra. There will also be musical theatre (in Catalan) with Dagoll Dagom and Scaramouche. The best way to bid farewell to summer is with some fine music. \diamond lameva.barcelona.cat/bam/en www.visitbarcelona.com



 Jeanne Added. 2. Imarhan.
 Gianandrea Noseda will conduct the London Symphony Orchestra.

Summer nights

FROM UP ON HIGH

Summer Nights is entering its final stretch. This month, don't miss out on visiting the rooftops of two Gaudí buildings: **Casa Batlló**, where there will be music and drinks (until September 24) and **La Pedrer**a, with good jazz (until September 10). Similarly, don't miss out on the views of the city from the top of the church of Santa Maria del Mar (below). www.casabatllo.es www.lapedrera.com santamariadelmarbarcelona.org





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In museums and galleries

RENOIR AND HIS WOMEN, A MODERNISTA ARTIST, THE 'I LIKE ART' OF GALLERIES AND CERAMICS IN ARCHITECTURE, BARCELONA EXUDES ART FOR ANOTHER MONTH

His wife, his female friends and lovers, his models and actresses, anonymous bourgeois ladies and young maids. Women are omnipresent in the paintings of Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841-1919) and now an exhibition at the **Fundación Mapfre** unveils them. From Dance at Le Moulin de la Galette (1876) to the nymphs featured in The Bathers (1919), more than 60 works from the Musée d'Orsay and l'Orangerie in Paris making up the exhibition 'Renoir among Women' (September 17 to January 8). A selection of works throughout the career of one of the greats of Impressionism and the different aspects of the female universe he portrayed. His paintings also contrast with those of his contemporaries and the new modern generation: Van Gogh, Maurice Denis, Degas, Pierre Bonnard, Picasso...

Anotherwoman willfeature in an exhibition at the **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya** from September 23 to January 1. But in this case it will be the artist her Dance at Le Moulin de la Galette, 1876 (Fundación Mapfre).
 Self portrait of Lluïsa Vidal, 1899 (Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya).

self: Lluïsa Vidal, who was part of the Catalan Modernisme movement. This painter, draughtswoman and illustrator is especially noted for her portraits.

Barcelona is a city full of art with a proliferation of sculptures and outdoormurals, museums and galleries. The Gremi de Galeries d'Art de Catalunya (GGAC), comprising more than 50 galleries, has this Septemberlaunched its season with new exhibitions. And it has done so under the accurate slogan of 'I LikeArt', which proves the bond of all its members under a common premise: a love for art. In addition, GGAC and Vermuts Miró are running a competition to choose an image (painting, drawing or photograph) to illustrate the label of Vermouth Reserve Miró Limited Edition 2017. Art and cheers to all!♦

Renoir: www.fundacionmapfre.org LluïsaVidal: www.museunacional.cat Galeries de Catalunya:

www.galeriescatalunya.com/ilike_art

Museu del Disseny

CERAMICS IN ARCHITECTURE

Some 300 pieces of ceramics from around the world as applied to architecture from ancient times until today, especially in the Mediterranean and Middle East, is the attractive show on offer from Barcelona's Museu del Disseny (DHUB). The 'De obra' show will run from September 16 to January 29 and it is well worth a visit. So to is the museum itself, with its splendid collections of decorative arts and graphic and industrial design from the early 20th century. **Excellent proof that Barcelona and** design always go hand in hand. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museudeldisseny/en



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Lion of Babylon (today in Iraq) and Museu del Disseny building.



The pairing experience

A WINE BAR, RESTAURANTS AND WINE AND CAVA SHOW WILL GIVE YOU A UNIQUE GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE

BY ROSARIO SÁNCHEZ

If you love wine, you are in luck because youwill certainly have a great time in Barcelona. Excellent quality local wines and cavas have a long tradition here and are inseparable from gastronomy. And not only can you enjoy them in restaurants, but also as part of a host of different experiences

For starters, there is nothing better than visiting the Catalan wine and cava show (**Mostra de** Vins i Caves de Catalunya) that will take place in Passeig Lluís Companys from September 22 to 25, coinciding with the La Mercè celebrations. It is the ideal place for you to discover the various designations of origin of local wines, learning about the historical importan-

ce of wine in these parts and many other interesting facts, from how vines are grown to how winemakers work, withoutforget-

1. La Vinoteca Torres. 2. Mostra de Vins i Caves de Catalunya.

ting Catalan wineries, manyofwhich are internationally recognised. And you will taste notonly some wines and cavas, but also some cold cuts and cheeses.

Another place you shouldn't miss out on is **La Vinoteca Torres**, where the wines from the prestigious Torres winery and dishes by Manel Jiménez form a tempting combination. Located in Barcelona's central Passeig de Gràcia, the restaurant offers uniquely modern cuisine and wine based on tradition.

Another recommended restaurantwith its own enoteca is **Barcelona Milano**. Apart from its extensive menu, which mixes Catalan and Italian cuisines, it offers more than 400 types of wines from around the world. You can't say that you have no choice! **Download the free restaurant app and enjoy Barcelona's cuisine: apps.barcelonaturisme.com**

Wine and cava show: www.festacatalunya.cat www.lavinotecatorres.com www.restaurantbarcelonamilano.com

Enogastronomy

WINE IS ALSO CULTURE

Tastings, conferences, meetings with international experts, quality cuisine... you will be able to find all this and much more at Monvínic, where wine features as the main star. It is not just a place to serve wine, although it does offer more than 3,000 from around the world. Nor is it simply a restaurant, although under the culinary direction of Guillem Oliva, chef Hector Barbero prepares some exquisite creative cuisine using local products. And nor is it just a place to discover new wines, although it offers a daily selection of between 40 and 50 wines that you can enjoy in half or full glasses. Monvínic is, in fact, a global space that focuses on the culture of wine in a friendly atmosphere. And its premises also won the FAD Interior Design Award 2009. www.monvinic.com



Monvínic's wine cellar has wines from five continents.

SHOPPING

City centre shopping

WHETHER IN SMALL STORES OR IN MALLS, YOU WILL FIND ALL YOU NEED IN THE CITY CENTRE

BY JUANJO GARMENDIZ

The Barcelona city centre is dotted with boutiques. There are internationally famous, made-in-Barcelona stores like **Desigual**, with its colourful clothes, **Mango** and its quality design, and **Custo**, with its tones and blended fabrics. Unique clothing can also be found at Otto Van Rhusk, the best leading brands at Felgar and limited editions and innovative clothes at Coshop Designers Made in Barcelona. Lovers of jeans should visit Jack&Jones and the Levi's Store. The legendary American brand has been revolutionising the sec-



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tor for 130 years. **Rabeanco** stands out for its accessories, **Joid'art** for its small jewelleryworksofart, aswellasthe excellent quality of **The Diamond Palace** and the classical designs of **Tomas Colomer**.

There is also no shortage of shoe stores: Padeví, with models for evervone, Camper and its casual footwear, Mar Bessas and her leather models or the carefully chosen shoes of Casas and Scala Dei. If you are looking for made-in-Barcelona souvenirs, head to4retinas,BCNOriginal or Empremtes de Catalunya. Art Escudellers offers its own creations and you can find articles created by prestigious architects and designers, including Gaudí, at Cooperativa d'Arquitectes Jordi Capell. Quality art from throughout Spain can be found at Itaca, while exclusive museum objects awaityou at MACBA Store Laie.

There are also stores for those with a sweet tooth: **Torrons Vicens, Be Chocolat** and **La Chinata Oleoteca Gourmet**. And if you are travelling with children, head to the **Disney Store**, where Mickey, Nemo and princesses all gather, and both young and old will have fun at **Futbolmania**, the world's largest football store.

But if you want to buy everything you need in one place go to Plaça Catalunya, whereyou willfind the ElTriangle shopping mall and El Corte Inglés department store. More information: barcelonashoppingline.com Body care products at Sabon and Kiehl's.



SELF AND FAMILY CARE

Two downtown stores offer you a range of beauty products to care for yourself and your entire family. Set up in 1851 in the East Village of New York in the style of the apothecaries of old Europe, Kiehl's continues to provide, today as in the past, a unique blend of cosmetic, pharmaceutical, herbal and medicinal knowledge. Here you will find facial, body and hair products, especially for babies, and also fragrances... Sabon, on the other hand, started by making hand soaps in Tel Aviv in 1997. Today, it offers a wide range of cosmetic products for body wellness and serenity of spirit, all based on natural ingredients.

Gournets

The art of good eating and drinking. A must-read for foodles.

> Monthly pull-out at El Periódico de Catalunya.

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Agenda

17/09

RENOIR THE IMPRESSIONIST PAINTER AT FUNDACIÓN MAPFRE 23/09

'SCARAMOUCHE' MUSICAL THEATRE IN CATALAN WITH DAGOLL DAGOM



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Exhibitions

ARXIU FOTOGRÀFIC DE BARCELONA

(Pl. Pons i Clerch, 2). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Jaumel (L4). T. 93 256 34 20. Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Closed Sun and public holidays, except Sep 24-25. arxiufotografic.bcn.cat 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

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.

CAIXAFORUM

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10am-8pm. €4. Under-16s, free. http://obrasociallacaixa.org

Philippe Halsman. Surprise me! Until Nov 6. More than 300 images taken by Halsman, a US photographer renowned 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 famous blue-and-white ceramics.
 Alt-Architecture Until Oct 2. Third exhibitions invites viewers to ask questions about architectural practices.

CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10am-8pm, €5. Reduced: €3. Under-165 and Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/ castelldemontjuic/en Montjuïc, the construction of a castle Permanent exhibition. 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). Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). One exhibition: €6. Reduced: €4. Two exhibitions: €8. Reduced: €6. Under-12s and unemployed, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. www.cccb.org **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.

COSMOCAIXA

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. T. 93 212 60 50. Until Sep 11: daily 10am-8pm. From Sep 12: Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4. Under-16s, free. http://obrasociallacaixa.org

The Material Room Permanent exhibition. The history of the Universe.

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

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

The birthplace of humanity *Until Jan 9, 2017.* 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.

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 by 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. elbomculturaimemoria. barcelona.cat

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria Under an emblematic 19th-century market, discover an archaeological site from 1700.

Barcelona 1700. From stones to people (Sala Villarroel) Permanent exhibition.

Obscure space *Sep 15-Jan 6, 2017* Torture before and during the Franco dictatorship.

ESPAI VOLART – FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 481 79 85. Closed Sep 1-14. From Sep 15: Tue-Fri 5pm-8.30pm; Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. €1. www.fundacióvilacasas.com Jo Milne. I don't make predictions, only excuses Sep 15-Dec 18. The record of an artistic journey by the Scottish artist. Open the Windows. From Rogent to Roca-Sastre Sep 15-Dec 18. An exploration of the creative confluence between Catalan artists Josep Roca-Sastre and Ramon Rogent.

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-655: €5.60. www.fundaciotapies.org Permanent exhibition Harun Farocki. Empathy Until Oct 16. Two years after the death of the German director, the foundation explores Farocki's work. Antoni Tàpies. Collection, 1966-1976 Until Oct 16. Works created by the Catalan artist.

FUNDACIÓ CATALUNYA-LA PEDRERA

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 10am-8.30pm. Last entry: 8pm. www.lapedrera.com

Jorge Oteiza Sep 27-Jan 22, 2017. This Spanish sculptor was key in the genre in the second half of the 20th century; this show embraces his entire artistic career, which had a clear leaning toward experimentation and theoretical reflection.

FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 443 94 70. Tue-Wed, Fri-Sat 10am-&pm. Thu 10am-9pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €12. Reduced: €7. Temporary exhibition: €7. Reduced: €5. Espai 13: €2.50. Under-155 and unemployed, free. www.fmirobcn.org

Permanent exhibition Most important public collection of work by Joan Miró.

Infinite sequence Until Oct 2. Focusing on the work of Ignasi Aballí, winner of the 2015 Joan Miró Prize.

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.

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 what was a time of dictatorship and repression.

FUNDACIÓ SUÑOL

(Pg. de Gràcia, 98). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 4pm-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. €4. Reduced: €3. www.fundaciosunol.org

Dialogues of the Gaze Until Oct 29. A collective exhibition of works from the Suñol collection that looks at the way visitors gaze at artworks and vice versa. Featured artists include Man Ray, Richard Avedon, Christo...

FUNDACIÓN MAPFRE

Casa Garriga i Nogués (Diputació, 250). M: Passeig de Gràcia (12, L3, L4). Mon 2pm-8pm; Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-7pm. €3. Mon 2pm-8pm, free. www.fundaciomapfre.org

Renoir among women. From the modern ideal to the classic ideal *Sep*

17-Jan 8, 2017. Sixty pieces by the French artist highlight his numerous works dedicated to images of women. To demonstrate the evolution in his concept of feminine beauty, paintings by contemporaries and successors such as Degas and Picasso are also shown.

THE GAUDÍ EXHIBITION CENTER

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). T. 93 268 75 82. 10am-8pm. \leq 15. Reduced: \leq 7.50, \leq 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-135, free. www.hashmuseum.com

Permanent exhibition The past, present and future of the cannabis plant.

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.

LA VIRREINA. CENTRE DE LA IMATGE

(La Rambla, 99). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 316 10 oo. Tue-Sun, public holidays noon-8pm. ajuntament. barcelona.cat/lavirreina/en/ FREE Barcelona. The metropolis in the age of photography, 1860-2004 Until Sep 25. Following the development of Barcelona through images.

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 public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue (except public holidays). €10 (valid for one month). Reduced: €8. Under-145 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.

MACBA Collection 31 Until Jul 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. Under-115 free. www.meam.es

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

Istvan Sandorfi Sep 22-Nov13. Exhibition of works by Hungarian painter who fled his country in 1956 when the Soviets invaded, and ended up living first in Germany and then in Paris. This show's scope is unprecedented: 140 large-scale works by Sandorfi, who was clearly inspired by his personal experiences.

MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L₃), Espanya (L₁, L₃; FG(). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. Jointticket 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

Feel our heritage Permanent exhibition that aims to explain our society through the comparison of different places and times, and features six spaces with objects common to all cultures. Visitors can touch some of the items on show.

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; Sa110am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. €8. Reduced: €6. Under-4s, free. www.mibamuseum.com

Permanent exhibition The fascinating world of invention and creativity.

The Terror Chamber Until Oct 31 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. \pounds 2.20. Reduced: \pounds 1.54. museuhistoria. bcn. cat **The Jews in Medieval Barcelona** Permanent exhibition that reveals how the Jewish community 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 REE 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 (L3). T. 93 256 21 22. 8am-8. 30pm. Last entry: 7.30pm. The Casa de la Guarda is part of the visit to the Conjunt Monumental of Park Güell, and is subject to the conditions regarding access to Park Güell. €8. Reduced: €5.60. Under-75, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat; 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 modemisme.

MUHBA PLAÇA DEL REI

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat10ampm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €7. Reduced: €5. Under-165, free. First Sunday of month, all day and other Sundays from 3pm, free. Temp exhibition only: €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 (L_2 , L_3). T. 93 256 21 22. Guided tours: Sun 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan). \in 3.40. Prior reservation necessary: reserves mulba@bcn.cat. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA SANTA CATERINA

(Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n.). M: Jaume I (L4). 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 powerwent 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). Tue, Thu 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon, Wed, Fri. €2. Reduced: €1.50. Under-165, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat **Permanent exhibition** This secondary Roman road 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 Forum). M: El Maresme/Forum (L₄). T. 93 256 60 02. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. \in 6. Reduced: \in 2.70. Temporary exhibition: \in 6.50. Reduced: \notin 4.50. Museu Blau and Jardí Botànic: \notin 7. Reduced: \notin 3.50. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. http://museuciencies.cat **Planet life** Permanent exhibition about the history of life and evolution of the planet.

Spinosaurus: Lost Giant of the Creta-

ceous 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 T-Rex.

MUSEU CAN FRAMIS. FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poblenou & Llacuna (L4). Closed until Sep 11. From Sep 12: Tue-Sat11am-6pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. \leq_5 . Reduced: \leq_2 . www.fundaciovilacasas.com **Poblenou is new again** Sep 12-15. Catalan painter and illustrator Perico Pastor takes us on a colourful trip through the neighbourhood of Poblenou, where the artist has his studio. His images are part of a book published by Barcelona City Council. **Brut nature** Sep 19-Dec 18 Young Catalan sculptor Gerard Mas won the Fundació Vila Casas Prize for Sculpture last year.

MUSEU DE BADALONA

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). T. 93 384 1750. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. €6. Reduced: €4.80. Under-75, free. www.museudebadalona.cat Baetulo, Roman city Permanent exhibition that takes you to the basement of the 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. o8199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl. Espanya (R5 line). Station: Monistrol de Montserrat + zip train. Until Sep 11: 10am-6.45pm. From Sep 12: Mon-Fri 10am-5.45pm, Sat, Sun and public hols 10am-6.45pm. ϵ 7. Reduced: ϵ 6. Children 8-16: ϵ 4. Temp exhibition only: ϵ 3.30. 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 Warto more recent times.

Human mountain Until Oct 2. Works by Daniel Enkaoua, an Israeli artist who moved to Barcelona in 2004.

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 **Permanent exhibition** Take a trip

through the history of eroticism.

MUSEU DE LA MÚSICA

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-&pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). & S. Reduced: & 3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. 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.
 Guitar On/Off Sep 20-Nov 27, Come inside a huge guitar set up outside the museum and discover the many sounds and images it can produce.

MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Until Sep 15: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. From Sep 16: Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. ≤ 6 . Group tickets 15 people or more): ≤ 5 per person. Under-75, free. 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 oo. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Joint ticket for Museu Ethològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. museuculturesmon.bcn.cat Permanent exhibition Explore the artistic heritage of different cultures from Africa, Asia, America and Oceania.

Ikunde. Barcelona, colonial metropolis Until Feb 5, 2027. Examining the connection between Barcelona and Spanish Guinea, a colony of Spain from 1778 until 1968, when itwon independence.

MUSEU DEL DISSENY DE BARCELONA

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). T. 93 256 68 oo. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibitions: €6. Reduced: €4. Temp exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3. Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. 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.

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. D'obra Sep 16-Jan 29, 2017 Exploration of 12,000 years of tradition and innovation in the use of ceramics in architecture.

MUSEU DEL FUTBOL CLUB BARCELONA

Estadi FCB (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 and 9). M: Les Corts (L₃). 9.30am-7.30pm. €23. Reduced: €18. Under-6s and FCB members, free. Some areas closed and opening hours reduced on match days. 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: €3.50. Under-6s, free. www.museomamut.com

Permanent exhibition See the remains of woolly mammoths and other animals from the (ce 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). I. 93 272 28 96. Tue-Sat 10. 30am 7pm; Sun and publicholidays 10. 30am 7pm. Closed Mon. €10. Reduced: €7. Children 6-16: €5. Under-65, free. www.mmbcn.cat **Permanent exhibition** Over 350 works by 42 of the most important artists from Catalan modernisme.

MUSEU EGIPCI DE BARCELONA

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3,L4). Until Sep 11: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. From Sep 12: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm,4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm.€11. Reduced.€8. Children 6-14: €5. 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 *Until Oct* Osiris, wise and just like no other, was the god of the afterlife, resurrection and regeneration.

MUSEU FREDERIC MARÈS

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 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* **Sculpture collection** Permanent exhibition of items and artworks collected during his life by Frederic Marès.

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

MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (13). T. 93 342 99 20. Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. Temporary exhibitions + visitto Santa Euilaia schooner: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Sundays from 3pm, free. Permanent exhibition closed for remodelling. www.mmb.cat **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.

Refugees, an odyssey to Europe *Until Sep 30.* Images by Sergi Càmara that show the different routes refugees follow.

MUSEU MOTO BARCELONA

(C/ de la Palla, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I(L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 318 65 84.Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun and publicholidays, checkwith museum. €9 includinga drink. Reduced: €6 including a drink. Under-85, free. www.museumoto.com

Motorbike. Society, industry, competition Permanent exhibition looking at the history of the motorbike.

Scooters: a century of the urban

moped Until Mar 2017. Discover the evolution of the moped.

MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3: FGC). T. 93 622 03 60. Tue-Sat1oam-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 viewing-point: €2. Temporary exhibitions: check with museum. www.museunacional.cat

Permanent exhibition Most important collection of painted Romanic murals and Catalan modernisme 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.

Ramon Casas and shadow puppets at 'Els Quatre Gats' *Until Oct* 31. Part of the activities marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of the key Catalan modernista artist, Ramon Casas. The MNAC recently acquired 12 shadow puppets Casas did of friends associated with Els Quatre Gats café. **ILUISA Vidal** Sep 23-Jan 15, 2017. She is one of the most well-known women artists from the Catalan modernista period.

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-Spm; Sun and public holidays 10am-230pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €5, 10. Reduced: €3, 20. Under7s and over-65s, free. 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.

Meet the Playmobil sportsmen and women Until Sep 25. An homage to the 2016 Olympic Games and Paralympics in Brazil, using Playmobil figures.

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 Permanent exhibition More than 3,800 works from different periods.

Picasso, photography and ceramics Until Oct 30. Coinciding with the 47th Congress of the International Ceramic Society, taking place in Barcelona this month, this exhibition features over 30 photos 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, 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). Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. palaurobert.gencat.cat

FREE Comediants. Inventors of a new language Until Sep 11. A look back at the 44 years that the Comediants theatre company

has been running.

FREE We're all Super! 25 years of Super3

Until Sep 4. Looking at the success of Catalan TV's output for children on its Super3 channel.

FREE European man *Until Sep 4.* Photographic report that reflects on the values of Europe. The show is part of the Festival Docfield >16.

FREE Outumuro BCN Portraits Sep 20-Feb 28, 2017. Photographs of different members of society and culture linked to Barcelona.

FREE I will talk to the class Sep 14-Dec 11. Remembering the Isabel de Villena school that opened in 1939 and went against the Franco dictatorship by using educational principles from the Institut Escola of the earlier Republican Catalan government.

REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixada 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

Pedralbes Monastery. The treasures of the Monastery Permanent exhibition. 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.

Theatre, musicals and cabaret

EL MOLINO

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 205 51 11. Ticket office: Thu-Sat5pm-9pm. T. 93 396 71 91. Tickets available from Atrapalo, Ticketea, Entradas.com and the ticket office. www.elmolinobcn.com

Cabaretazo Until 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 cabaret that includes a striptease. In Spanish.

Swing, the show Until Sep 10. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 7pm. From €18. Circus, dance, beauty, emotions and fashion.

El Molino On From Sep 29. Thu 9.30pm; Fri-Sat6.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 7.30pm. From €24. Enjoy a fabulous cabaret performance.

Rumba Experience See website for dates. 7pm. ≤ 18.50 . Barcelona and rumba go hand in hand.

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. Ticket office opens an hour before performance starts. www. teatregaudibarcelona.com

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

TEATRE LLIURE (MONTJUÏC -SALA FABIÀ PUIGSERVER)

(Pg. Santa Madrona 40-46 / Pl Margarida Xirgu, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3). T. 93 289 27 70. www.teatrelliure.com

Katastrophe Sep 22-25. Fri5pm, Sat 5.3opm; Sun 11.3oam. €23. €33 fortwo shows. €46.50 for all three shows. Four actors, 11 scenes and hundreds of gummy bears, in a discussion about human civilisation via catastrophes. In various languages with Catalan subtitles.

Brickman Brando Bubble Boom Sep

22-25. Thu, Fri 8pm; Sat 10pm; Sun 5.30pm. €23. €33 for two shows. €46.50 for all three shows. The second of Agrupación Señor Sernano's shows presents a new take on themes such as 19th-century construction in England, Marlon Brando, the mortgage system and human rights. In Catalan, Spanish and English with Catalan subtitles.

A House in Asia Sep 22-25. Thu, Fri 10pm; Sat 8pm; Sun 7.30pm. $\in 23$. $\in 33$ for two shows. €46.50 for all three shows. The third Agrupación Señor Serrano show is a modern-day western set in the decade after 9/11. In Catalan, English and Arabic with Catalan subtitles.

TEATRE LLIURE (GRÀCIA)

(Montseny, 47) M: Fontana (L_3). T. 93 289 2770. www.teatrelliure.com L'inframón Sep 21-Oct 16. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm. Sun 6pm. ϵ 29. The theatre opens its 2016/2017 season with this award-winning Jennifer Haley play, The Nether. In Catalan.

TEATRE NACIONAL DE CATALUNYA (TNC)

(Pl. de les Arts, 1). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 306 57 00. Ticket office opens Wed-Fri 3pm-7pm; Sat 3pm-8.3opm; Sun 3pm-5pm. www.tnc.cat **L'aplec del remei** Sep 29-Oct2. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. From 14 years. €23. Performance based on the first Catalan-language musical, directed by Wanda Pitrowska. In Catalan.

TEATRE POLIORAMA

(La Rambla, 115). T. 93 31775 99. M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Ticket office: Tue-Fri from 5pm. Sat-Sun from 4pm until the start of the performance. www.teatrepoliorama.com Jorge Blass, palabra de mago Sep 14-Oct 16. Wed-Fri 9pm; Sat 6pm, 8.30pm; Sun 6pm. ≤ 25 , ≤ 32 . The world of magic with magician Jorge Blass. In Spanish.

TEATRE VICTÒRIA

(Paral·lel, 67). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 324 97 42. www.teatrevictoria.com

Scaramouche Sep 23-25, 28, 30. Wed 8.30pm; Fri 9.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9.30pm: Sun 6pm. €30-€49. Musical extravaganza performed by renowned Catalan theatre company Dagoll Dagom, about French twins separated at birth, and the masked hero, Scaramouche. Musical in Catalan.

VERSUS TEATRE

(Castillejos, 179). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 603 51 52. Tickets available from www.atrapalo.com. www.versusteatre.com Quan l'amor és un joc Until Sep 11. Wed-Sat 8.45pm; Sun 6pm. €20. In Catalan. Mozart vs Salieri Sep (datestbc). Wed-Sat 8.30pm; Sun 6pm. €20. In Spanish.

INFORMATION AND SALES

Tourist information points and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Thursday 1

FLAMENCO

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm. €44-€79.50. tablaocordobes.com A Taste of Spain MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu until Sep 15. 6pm. €24 (includes visit to museum, show and drink). More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com. A flamenco performance and glass of

wine.

Gothic neighbourhood by night

(Start: Font de Canaletes, La Rambla). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Thu, Sat 7pm (English); Fri 7pm (Spanish and Catalan). From €25. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com 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). Sep 1, 3. 9pm. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Robert Majure.

JAZZ

Live jazz (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm (double session). Cover charge €8. www.camparimilano.com A live jazz concert at Milano Cocktail Bar.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Mas i Mas Festival: Manolo Sanlúcar in concert Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €52. www.masimas.com This year's Mas i Mas Festival draws to a close with a performance by one of the

20th century's leading flamenco guitarists, who recently decided to come out of the retirement he announced three years ago.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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 \in 55. More info: tickets. visitbarcelona. com Enjoy a night of fine food and live music at this hotel set in a historical building.

Summer nights at the Casa Batlló (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Pg. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Sep 24. Wed-Sat 9pm. ≤ 29 , ≤ 36 . www.casabatllo.es The rooftop terrace of this architectural beauty hosts art, live music and drinks.

OPERA

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

Friday 2

SPORT

FREE 24-hour Fermí Vélez trophy Circuit Barcelona-Catalunya (Camino Mas Moreneta, Montmeló). Renfe (local train): Montmeló. Sep 2-4. www.circuit.cat Numerous teams, both local and from abroad, gather at the Catalan motor-racing circuit for a driving challenge.

FLAMENCO

Vivir Flamenco Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sep 2, 8, 23. 9pm. \notin 29- \notin 54. www.palaumusica.cat Take your chance to see some of the best contemporary flamenco stars.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Magic Fountains (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Fri, Sat 9pm-10.30pm (shows start at 9pm, 9.30pm and 10pm).

Don't miss one of Barcelona's most special attractions: the beautiful light, music and water show in Montjuïc. **The Eternal Banquet** *Museu Eqipci* (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Every Friday in Sep. 8.30pm-10.30pm. €35. www.museuegipci.com An expert in the subject takes you on a tour focusing on what Ancient Egyptians ate. At the end, you can try some of the food they enjoyed.

Dine at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat 7:30pm. From ≤ 17 . More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Take a tour of this historic building, try a menu inspired by the food eaten in medieval Barcelona and enjoy entertainment typical of the era.

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. What better way to enjoy a balmy Barce-Iona evening than with a jazz concert on one of the city's iconic rooftops?

Santa Maria del Mar evening visits

(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M. Jaume I (L4). Every Fri and Sat until Sep 17. 9pm, 9-30pm (depending on demand). In Spanish and Catalan. E1750. Advanced booking necessary: info@riostabarcelona.com New after-dark guided tour around historic church. Learn about its exciting past and get a fresh perspective on the city from the roof terrace.

SHOPPING

Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Every Friday, 3.30pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com Three-hour tour led by a professional guide.

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco *Teatre Poliorama* (*La Rambla*, 115). *M*: *Drassanes*, *Liceu* (*L3*). *Sep* 2, 16, 30. 7pm. €35-€50. More info and tickets attourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com. The passion and beauty of the two musical genres, and choreography by Rafael Amargo.

OPEN-AIR FILM

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. €6.50. www.poble-espanyol.com The best from Barcelona's International Short Film Festival.

Saturday 3

OPEN-AIR - FAMILY

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

Tibidabo theme park (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau or bus 196. Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). €28.50 (under-120cm, €10.50). Sep 1-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25: noon-10pm. Sep 7-9: noon-9pm. www.tibidabo.cat Enjoy fun activities for all ages.

PUNK – ROCK

Marky Ramone Razzmatazz 2 (Pamplona, 88). M: Marina (1:1), Bogatell (1:4). \in 13 (in advance). \in 17 (on the door). 1am. www.salarazzmatazz.com The only remaining member of The Ramones visits Barcelona.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barcelona's darkest past (Start: Arc de Triomf). M: Arc de Triomf (L.). Wed, Sat gpm. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com English-language tour that gives you the chance to hear legends and stories from Barcelona's medieval period.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of Spanish Guitar Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €39-€45.

Barcelona 4 Guitars features two male and two female guitarists performing works by the likes of Albéniz, Bach and Ravel.

TRADITIONS

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

TOURS

Barcelona Tour (Start: inside tourist office on Plaça Catalunya). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sat 5.30pm-10.30pm. In Spanish, English and Catalan. From €43.20. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Guided walking tour that takes in the modernista jewels on Passeig de Gràcia, after which you'll enjoy a bus tour of Barcelona's most beautiful points and a tapas supper.

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Every Saturday at noon. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat

World's largest collection of such carriages.

FREE Tour of Les Corts cemetery (Av.

Joan XXIII, 3-15). First Sat of the month at 11am. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat

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. Performance by the Windu Quartet.

FAMILY

Guided tours for families: Ming, the

golden empire CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Satuntil Oct 2. €2. Limited places available. www.caixaforum.com Discover the wonders of the Ming empire.

Sunday 4

SPORT

Barça Fun Run 2016 *Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc. www.fcbarcelona.cat* 10km road race that starts and finishes at the FC Barcelona stadium.

FLAMENCO

Grand Gala Flamenco Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Sep 4, 9, 11, 23. Fri 7pm; Sun 9.30pm. \leq 35- \leq 50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

TOURS

FREE Visit to Poblenou cemetery (Av. lcària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 1st Sun of month 10.30am (Catalan), 12.30pm (Spanish), 3rd Sun of month 10.30am (Spanish), 12.30pm (Catalan). www.cbsa.cat

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau

de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Daily tours 10am-3.30pm. \in 18. Reduced: \in 11. www.palaumusica Take a tour of this modernista building. **Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Noon to 5.15pm. Tours various times and languages. \in 10. Reduced: \in 8. Booking: www.riostabarcelona.com and tickets.visitbarcelona.com Guided tours to the top of this historic church.

OPEN AIR - FAMILY

Brunch in the park Jardins de Joan Brossa (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 Music, brunch, family, friends and the park.

Monday 5

TOURS

Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). General guided tour: $\notin 7 pp. Private guided tour (for 2-4 peo$ $ple): <math>\notin 32 pp. Private family tour (for 4-9 people): <math>\notin 96 per group.$ Every day, various languages available. Book through parkguell.cat.

Get to really know Gaudí's masterpiece.

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (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 The Casa de les Punxes includes a spectacular rooftop and new vermouth bar.

JAZZ

WTF Jam Session Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L₃). 8pm. €5 (box office). €4 (online in advance). More info at: www.masimas.com/jamboree. Anything goes at the long-running jam hosted by Aurelio Santos.

FLAMENCO

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M:Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 4.30pm,6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm. €44-₹78.50. tablaocordobes.com

Tuesday 6

PSYCHEDELIC ROCK

The Brian Jonestown Massacre Razmatazz 2 (Pamplona, 88). M: Marina (L1), Bogatell (L4). €26. www.livenation.es The San Francisco psychedelic rock group return to Spain for the first time since 2008.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 6, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 23, 27, 29.9pm, except Fri 23 7pm, Sun 11 6pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sep 6, 10, 21, 25, 9.30pm. $\leq 20-\leq 50$. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets. visitbarcelona.com. The passion and beauty of the two musical genres, and choreography by Rafael Amargo.

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daly 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. ϵ_{15} . www.masimas.com/tarantos Experience the passion of flamenco in an intimate tablao on Plaça Reial. 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). ϵ_{45} - ϵ_{160} . ϵ_{10} discount at tourist offices. www.palaciodelflamenco.com Guitarists, singers and dancers.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 9pm-11pm; until Sep 10, Fri-Sat 10.20pm-11pm (ticket office opens at 8pm). €34. Reduced: €17. Under-7s, free. Spectacular night-time event with rooftop video mapping, screenings and cava.

Wednesday 7

SPANISH GUITAR

Spanish Guitar Maestros. Tribute to Paco de Lucía Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sep 7, 9, 24, 26. 9 $pm. \epsilon_{39}-\epsilon_{45}$. Barcelona Guitar Trio & Dance.

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4,L5), Sagrada Família (L2,L5). Every Wed. 10.30pm. www.casacamaron.com

SPORT

Open Camp (*Plaça de Nèmesi Ponsatí, s/n*). *M: Espanya* (*L*1, *L*3; *FGC*). *Daily* 10.30*am*-10.30*pm*. €12-€27. *www.opencamp.com* Fancy trying your hand at basketball, baseball, long jump, archery or boxing? Here's your chance at this sports theme park.

FAMILY

Think, design, create and enjoy CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Every day, 1pm (Spanish), 4pm (Catalan). Until Sep 11. €4. cosmocaixa.com/agenda Workshop for kids seven and above.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Dining in the dark Dans Le Noir (Pg. Picasso, 10). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Tue-Thu 8.30pm; Fri 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9pm; Sat 8.30pm, 10.30pm. Closed Sun, Mon. From ≤ 2.90 . More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com Prepare for a sensory experience with this evening meal that is eaten in total darkness.

Thursday 8

OPEN AIR - FAMILY

PortAventura theme park (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Renfe (train): Port Aventura. T. 902 20 20. Tickets and times: tickets.visitbarcelona.com orwww.portaventura.es

SPORT

Shark cage diving L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/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 Have a scuba-diving adventure by going underwater in a cage, and see sharks and thousands of fish up close.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm (dinner), 7pm (show); 8.30pm (dinner), 9.30pm (show). Closed Sun. www.casacamaron.com The legacy of a flamenco legend. Vivir Flamenco Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sep 2, 8, 23.9pm. €29-€54. www.palaumusica.cat Some of the best contemporary flamenco stars perform classic music and dances.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 8, 22 (opm); 16, 30 (7pm); 18 (6pm). Discount attourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango'.

Friday 9

ROCK Sisters of Mercy Razzmatazz 2 (Pamplona, 88). M: Marina (L1), Bogatell (L4). \in 30 (in advance). \in 35 (on the door). 1am. www.salarazzmatazz.com The British dark rock band play their classic hits on the first of two Spanish dates.

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Check website for times and availability. airedebarcelona.com Treat yourself to the old-age tradition of bathing to care for your body and mind.

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 Tours of Gaudî's modernista.

SPANISH POP

Pablo López L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 9.30pm. €27-€75. www.auditori.cat Spanish pop star López has been nominated for a Grammy and won numerous awards as best new Spanish act.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Eternal Banquet Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Every Friday in Sep. 8.30pm-10.30pm. €35. www.museuegipci.com An expert takes you on a tour focusing on what Ancient Egyptians ate. At the end, you can try some of the food they enjoyed.

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. Swing and jazz Manouche from Scaramouche. Music surrounded by modern art and with drinks and snacks.

RUMBA

FREE Rumba night Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Fri. 11.30pm. www.casacamaron.com Concert of rumba.

Saturday 10

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). More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. A two-hour tour around some of the spookiest corners of Barcelona, where you'll hear stories of witches, exorcisms and haunted convents.

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. What better way to enjoy a balmy Barce-Iona evening than with a jazz concert on one of the city's iconic rooftops?

Dine at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat 7, 30pm. From €17. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Take a tour of this historic building, try a menu inspired by the food eaten in medieval Barcelona. 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 or tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Evening visits to the 14th-century Basilica.

SPORT

25th anniversary Circuit Barcelo-

na-Catalunya Circuit Barcelona-Catalunya (Camino Mas Moreneta, Montmeló). Renfe (local train): Montmeló. www.circuit.cat

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Palau de la Música

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sep 6, 10, 21, 25, 9.30pm. $\leq 20 - \leq 50$. 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.

TRADITIONS

FREE La Festa Catalana (Pl. Leonardo da Vinci). M: El Maresme-Forum (L4). Sep 10, 17. 6.30pm. Don't miss your chance to see some of Catalonia's most iconic cultural traditions.

Sunday 11

FOOTBALL

FC Barcelona vs Alavés Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L₃). Date and time tbc. www.fcbarcelona.cat Barça take on the Basque team, which was promoted to the Primera División.

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. Reduced: €9.80. www.santpaubarcelona.org Once a working hospital, this amazing network of modernista pavilions was de-

signed by Lluís Domenech i Montaner. **FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Ceme tery** (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 2nd & 4th Sun 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish). www.cbsa.cat

JAZZ

Live Jazz (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm (double session). Cover charge €8. www.camparimilano.com

A live jazz concert at Milano Cocktail Bar.

TRADITIONS

La Diada Various venues and activities around the city. www.barcelona.cat Flags fill the streets as Catalonia marks its national day, remembering September 11, 1714, when Barcelona fell to Bourbon forces following a long siege, marking the end of the country's independence.

OPEN AIR - FAMILY

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

FAMILY

Think, design, create and enjoy CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Every day, 1pm (Spanish), 4pm (Catalan). Until Sep 11. €4. cosmocaixa.com/agenda Workshop for kids seven and above where participants get an introduction to electronics with magnetic blocks.

Do you want to play with me? Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 3). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.poble-espanyol.com Get outdoors and play with the giant games laid out at Poble Espanyol. For all the family.

Monday 12

OPERA

Die Zauberflöte Gran Teatre de Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Sep 12, 13, 15, 16, 17. 8pm, except Sat 17 6pm. $\leq 10 \leq 220$. www.liceubarcelona.cat A new vision of Mozart's opera, with a setting inspired by the silent movies of the '20s.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Verdi's Requiem Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €30-€175. www.palaumusica.cat Gianandrea Noseda conducts the London Symphony Orchestra, with the Orfeó Català and Cor Jove de l'Orfeó Català choirs.

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

JAZZ

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

Tuesday 13

OPERA

Die Zauberflöte Gran Teatre de Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Sep 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 8pm, except Sat 17, 6pm. $\pm 10 - \pm 220$. www.liceubarcelona.cat. See Monday 12th.

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Check website for times and availability. airedebarcelona.com

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (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 Just opened to the public for the first time, this building includes a spectacular rooftop.

Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). €6. Mon-Fri 9.30am, 10.30am. Catalan, Spanish, French and English. €16. www.liceubarcelona.cat Discover Barcelona's glorious opera house.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 6, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 23, 27, 29. 9pm, except Fri 17, 23 7pm, Sun 11 6pm. €20. Discount attourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Carmen, Barcelona Duo de Guitar.

Wednesday 14

OPEN AIR - FAMILY

PortAventura theme park (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Renfe (train): Port Aventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Tickets and times: tickets.visitbarcelona.com or www.portaventura.es

FLAMENCO

Grand Gala Flamenco – Rafael Amargo Special Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L2), 9.30pm. €20-€49. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Bulerías, tangos and alegrías. Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm (dinner), 7pm (Show); 8.30pm (dinner), 9.30pm (show). Closed Sun.

TOURS

www.casacamaron.com

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

Get to really know Gaudi's masterpiece. **Barcelona's darkest past** (Start: Arc de Triomf). M: Arc de Triomf(L1). Wed, Sat 9pm. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. English-language tour that gives you the chance to hear legends and stories from Barcelona's medieval period.

SPORT

Open Camp (Plaça de Nèmesi Ponsatí, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10.30am-10.30pm. $\leq 12 - \leq 27$. www.opencamp.com A sports theme park.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at the Casa Batlló

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Pg. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Sep 24. Wed-Sat gpm. €29, €36. www.casabatllo.es The rooftop hosts art, music and drinks.

Thursday 15

OPERA

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

FLAMENCO

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 Guitarists, singers and dancers. Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. 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 and tickets.visitbarcelona.com Guided tours to the top of this historic church.

Friday 16

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Eternal Banquet Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Every Friday in Sep. 8.30pm-10.30pm. €35. www.museuegipci.com An expert takes you on a tour focusing on what Ancient Egyptians ate. At the end, you can try some of the food they enjoyed.

OPERA

Die Zauberflöte Gran Teatre de Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L₃). Sep 12, 13, 15, 16, 17. 8pm, except Sat 17 6pm. €10-€220. www.liceubarcelona.cat. See Monday 12th.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Palau

de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €30-€35. Grammy-winner David Russell pays tribute to Enrique Granados.

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 tour led by a professional guide.

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. US sounds from the Miquel Roldan Swingtet.

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Teatre Poliorama (*La Rambla*, 115). *M*: *Drassanes*, *Liceu* (*L*3). *Sep* 2, 16, 30. 7pm. \in 35- \in 50. More

info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com. The passion and beauty of the two musical genres, and choreography by Rafael Amargo.

Saturday 17

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES Santa Maria del Mar evening vis-

its (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Fri and Sat until Sep 17. 9pm, 9. 30pm (depending on demand). In Spanish and Catalan. €17.50. Advanced booking necessary: info@riostabarcelona.com New after-dark guided tours around this church. Learn about its exciting past and get a new perspective on the city from its rooftop.

SPORT

FIA World Rallycross Circuit Barcelona-Catalunya (Camino Mas Moreneta, Montmeló). Renfe (local train): Montmeló. Sep 17-18. www.circuit.cat A stage of the FIA World Rallycross.

TOURS

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collec-

tion (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Every Saturday at noon. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat World's largest collection of such carriages.

OPERA

Die Zauberflöte Gran Teatre de Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Sep 12, 13, 15, 16, 17. 8pm, except Sat 17 6pm. $\leq 10 \leq 220$. www.liceubarcelona.cat A new vision of Mozart's opera, with a setting inspired by the silent movies of the '20s.

FAMILY

Guided tours for families: Ming, the golden empire CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Satuntil Oct 2. \leq 2. Limited places available. www.caixaforum.com

CLASSICAL MUSIC - FAMILY

SonarKids, Brodas Bros and SonarKids presents Peter and the Wolf Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 7pm. $\leq 18 \leq 68$. www.palaumusica.cat The Orquestra Simfònica del Vallès performs Prokofiev's famour work.

FREE La Festa Catalana (Pl. Leonardo da Vinci). M: El Maresme-Forum (L4). Sep 10, 17. 6.30pm. Don't miss your chance to see some of Catalonia's most iconic cultural traditions.

Sunday 18

FOOTBALL

Espanyol vs. Real Madrid Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc. www.rcdespanyol.com Barcelona's other team face an early challenge in this new season, taking on the mighty Madrid side.

YOUNG MUSICIANS

Musical residencies at La Pedrera (Pa. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3,

L5); FGC: Provença. Sep 18-May 21, 2017. 6pm. €12 per session. More info: www.lapedrera.com. Concerts featuring up-and-coming musicians on a year-long residency at La Pedrera.

SPORT

Cursa de la Mercè (Start: Avinguda Reina Maria Cristina). M: Espanya (L1, L2; FGC). www.barcelona.cat Popular road race held each year the Sunday before the start of the Festes of la Mercè (see Thu 22).

TOURS

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

POETRY

Poetry Slam Barcelona *CCCB* (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Monthly celebration of urban poetry.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 8, 22 (9pm); 16, 30 (7pm); 18 (6pm). Discount attourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango'.

FAMILY

Open Door Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com. Humorous street theatre for all ages.

Monday 19

WTF Jam Session Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €5 (box office). €4 (online in advance). More info at: www.masimas.com/jamboree. Aurelio Santos.

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. Reduced: €9.80.

This network of modernista pavilions was designed by Lluís Domenech i Montaner.

SPORT

Open Camp (Plaça de Nèmesi Ponsatí, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10.30am-10.30pm. €12-€27. www.opencamp.com A sports theme park.

Tuesday 20

FOLK - POP

Us The Duo La [2] de Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From €22.50. www.livenation.es Married couple Michael and Carissa Alvarado were the first musicians to get a record deal as a result of work uploaded to Vine.

TOURS

Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 9pm-11pm (ticket office opens at 8pm). \leq 34. Reduced: \leq 17. Under-75, free. Spectacular night-time event with rooftop video mapping, screenings and cava.

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau

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

A tour of this Catalan modernista building.

FLAMENCO

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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.

Wednesday 21

FOOTBALL

FC Barcelona vs Atlético Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L_3). Date and time tbc. www.fcbarcelona.cat One of Barça's key rivals in recent times, Atlético de Madrid, come to the Camp Nou.

FLAMENCO

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm. €44-€78.50. tablaocordobes.com

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barcelona's darkest past (Start: Arc de Triomf). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Wed, Sat 9pm. More info: tickets. visitbarcelona.com. English-language tour that gives you the chance to hear legends and stories from Barcelona's medieval period.

Thursday 22

FESTIVAL

FREE Festa Major de La Mercè Various venues. Sep 22-25. www.barcelona.cat Barcelona's big city festival in honour of patron saint La Mercè kicks off once more with an extensive programme that includes open-air concerts, activities for all the family, and traditional Catalan culture including human towers, processions of giants and fire runs. And it's all free!

FOOD AND DRINK

Mostra de vins i caves de Catalunya (Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Sep 22-25. Thu 4pm-9pm; Fri-Sun noon-9pm. www.festacatalunya.cat This wine and cava fair offers new and classic varieties from around Catalonia.

SPORT

Furusiyya Fei Nations Cup Jumping Final Real Club de Polo de Barcelona (Av. del Doctor Marañón). M: Zona Universitaria (L.3). Sep 22-25. www.csiobarcelona.com

For the fourth year in a row, Barcelona hosts this key equestrian event.

TOURS

Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). €6. Mon-Fri 9.30am, 10.30am. Catalan, Spanish, French and English. €16. www.liceubarcelona.cat Discover Barcelona's glorious opera house. Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). General guided tour: ϵ_7 pp. Private guided tour (for 2-4 people): ϵ_{32} pp. Private family tour (for 4-9 people): ϵ_{96} per group. Every day, various languages available. Book through parkguell.cat. Get to really know Gaudî's masterpiece.

FLAMENCO

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

JAZZ

Live Jazz at Jamboree Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €12 (box office). €10 (online in advance). www.masimas.com/jamboree Barcelona's iconic club hosts two sessions.

Friday 23

FOOD AND DRINK

Mostra de vins i caves de Catalunya (Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Sep 22-25. Thu 4pm-9pm; Fri-Sun noon-9pm. www.festacatalunya.cat This wine and cava fair offers new and classic varieties from around Catalonia.

TOURS

FREE Open days at the Sagrada Família (Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Sep 23-25. 4pm-8pm. www.sa-

gradafamilia.org The Sagrada Família opens its doors.

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 Tours of Gaudí's modernista castle.

FLAMENCO

Grand Gala Flamenco Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Sep 4, 9, 11, 23. Fri 7pm; Sun 9.30pm. €35.€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Sounds of classic Spanish flamenco.

Vivir Flamenco Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sep 2, 8, 23. $gpm. \in 29 \cdot e54.$ www.palaumusica.cat The best contemporary flamenco stars.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Magic Fountains (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Fri, Sat 9pm-10.30pm (shows start at 9pm, 9.30pm, 10pm).

One of Barcelona's most special attractions: light, music and water show in Montjuïc.

FESTIVAL

FREE Festa Major de La Mercè Various venues. Sep 22-25. www.barcelona.cat Barcelona's big city festival in honour of patron saint La Mercè has an extensive programme: open-air concerts, family activities, and traditional Catalan culture.

Saturday 24

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). www.aquariumbcn.com Have a scuba-diving adventure by going underwater in a cage.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at the Casa Batlló (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Pg. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Sep 24. Wed-Sat 9pm. \notin 29, \notin 36. www.casabatllo.es The rooftop of this building hosts music and drinks, to be enjoyed on a warm evening.

Ghosts of Barcelona (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (Spanish/Catlan); Sat 8.30pm (English). http://bcnshop. barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/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 and exorcisms.

FESTIVAL

FREE Festa Major de La Mer-

cè Various venues. Sep 22-25. www.barcelona.cat Barcelona's big city festival in honour of patron saint La Mercè has an extensive programme that includes open-air concerts, family activities, and traditional Catalan culture – all for free!

OPEN AIR - FAMILY

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). Sep 1-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25: noon-10pm. Sep 7-9: noon-9pm. www.tibidabo.cat Fun activities for all ages.

Sunday 25

FOOTBALL

Espanyol vs. Celta de Vigo Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc. www.rcdespanyol.com Espanyol play against the team from Galicia.

TOURS

FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Ceme-

tery (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 2nd & 4th Sun 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish). www.cbsa.cat

OPEN AIR - FAMILY

Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Until Sep 10: every day 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. From Sep 11: weekends 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age). www.barcelonaboscurba.com Zip wires, trampolines and bungees.

FESTIVAL

Festa Major de La Mercè Various venues. Sep 22-25, www.barcelona.cat Barcelona's big city festival in honour of patron saint comes to an end with the traditional huge firework display.

FAMILY

Pertriplicat Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com. Lunusual music and theatre show.

Monday 26

TOURS

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

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Check website for times and availability. airedebarcelona.com

SPANISH GUITAR

Spanish Guitar Maestros. Tribute to Paco de Lucía Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sep 7, 9, 24, 26. $9pm. {=}39-{=}45.$ Barcelona Guitar Trio & Dance unite for a unique dance and music show.

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Dai-108 200m 0 200m 10 200m £15

ly 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. www.masimas.com/tarantos

Tuesday 27 NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Dining in the dark *Dans Le Noir (Pg. Picasso, 10). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Tue-*

Thu 8.30pm; Fri 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9pm; Sat 8.30pm, 10.30pm. Closed Sun, Mon. From $\epsilon_{42.90}$. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Prepare for a surprising sensory experience with this evening meal that is eaten in total darkness.

SPORT

Shark cage diving L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/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 \in 150. www.aquariumbcn.com Have a scuba-diving adventure by going underwater Oceanarium in a cage, and seeing sharks and fish up close.

FLAMENCO

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 Guitarists, singers and dancers.

Wednesday 28

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barcelona's darkest past (Start: Arc de Triomf). M: Arc de Triomf (1.). Wed, Sat 9pm. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. English-language tour that gives you the chance to hear legends and stories from Barcelona's medieval period.

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). Daily gam-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €12.50 (available in 10 languages). www.casadelespunxes.com Just opened to the public for the first time, the modernista Casa de les Punxes includes a spectacular rooftop.

Thursday 29

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 9pm-11pm (ticket office opens at 8pm). \in 34. Reduced: \in 17. Under-75, free. www.lapedrera.com Spectacular night-time event with rooftop video mapping, screenings and cava.

OPEN AIR - FAMILY

PortAventura theme park (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train (Renfe): Port Aventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com or www.portaventura.es

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

50th anniversary of the Havaneres in Calella Palau de la Música Catalana

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 7pm. €20-€30. Homage to the traditional sea shanties (havaneres).

Friday 30

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Kazushi Ono conducts Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries

& Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Sep 30, Oct 1-2. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10- €56. www.auditori.cat

SPORT

Open Camp (Plaça de Nèmesi Ponsatí, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10.30am $\cdot 0.30pm$. $\epsilon 12 \cdot \epsilon 27$. www.opencamp.com A sports theme park.

JAZZ

Live Jazz at Jamboree Jambo-

ree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 9 pm. Check website for details: www.masimas.com/jamboree This iconic club hosts Luther Dickinson. North Mississippi All Stars.

SIGHTS JULY '16

INFORMATION AND SALES

Tourist information points and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Architecture

BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). T. 93513 20 60. Daily 9am-8pm. Panoramictour (audio guide + towers): €29. Guided tour: €24. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €22. www.sagradafamilia.org

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL MAR

(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 310 23 90. Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Sundays, public holidays 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Wheelchair access. www.santamariadelmarbarcelona.org

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL PI

CASA AMATLLER

(Pg. de Gràcia, 41) M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 670 466 260. 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.

CASA BATLLÓ

CRIPTA GAUDÍ COLÒNIA GÜELL

 \blacksquare (Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC) + FGC: Colònia Güell station (S4, S8 or S33). T. 93 630 58 07. Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €9 (entrance plus audio guide). Reduced: €750. www.gaudicoloniaguell.org

GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 485 99 14. From Sep 2: 50-minute tour: Mon-Fri 9.30am, 10.30am. Catalan, Spanish, French and English. €16. From Sep 1: 25-minute tour: Mon-Sun 9.30am-6.30pm (various times and languages). €6. www.liceubarcelona.cat

LA PEDRERA

← (Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. T. 902 202 138. Pedrera by Day (includes audio guide): gam-8.30pm. Last entry: 8pm. €20.50. Reduced: €16.50. Children 7-12: €10.25. Aged 6 and under: free. Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins: Mon-Thu, Sun 9pm-11pm; until Sep 10, Fri-Sat 10.20pm-11pm; from Sep 11, Fri-Sat 9pm-11pm. €34. Children 7-12: €17. Aged 6 and under: free. Until Sep 10: Summer nights at La Pedrera – live jazz concerts on the roof terrace. Every Fri and Sat 8.30pm (doors). €30.

PALAU BARÓ DE QUADRAS

(Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (1.3, 1.5) and FGC: Provença. T. 670 466 260. Wed (except public holidays) 11am (multilingual), noon (Catalan), 1pm (multilingual). Sep 21, 6pm. \pounds 12. Reduced: \pounds 10.80. Children 7-12: \pounds 6. Aged 6 and under: free. Prior reservation at www.casessingulars.com.

PALAU GÜELL

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 472 57 75. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Closed Mondays, except public holidays. ≤ 12 . Reduced: ≤ 9 . www.palauguell.cat

PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (1.1, 1.4). T. 93 295 72 00. 10am-3.30pm (every 30 mins). Catalan, Spanish, French, Italian and English. €18. Reduced: €11. Free for under-10s. www.palaumusica.cat

PARK GÜELL

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). T. 902 200 302. 8am-8.30pm. Lastentry 7.30pm. €8. Children 7-12 years, over-65s: €5.60. Free for under-7s. www.parkquell.cat

SANT PAU, ART NOUVEAU SITE

 (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). T. 9355378 01. Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Self-guided visit: €10. Reduced: €7. Guided tour (various times and languages between 10.30am and 1.30pm): €16. Reduced: €11.20. First Sunday of the month and under-16s, free (no guided tours).

www.santpaubarcelona.org

TORRE BELLESGUARD

■ (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. T. 93 250 40 93. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Last entry: 2.30pm. Closed Mondays. Panoramictour (audio guide, Torre exterior + remains of Martí the Humane's palace + audiovisual space): €9. Reduced: €7.20. Full guided tour in English: Sat, Sun 11am; Spanish: Sat, Sun noon. €16 (exterior and interior of the Torre + access to terrace). Reduced: €12.80.

www.bellesguardgaudi.com

Leisure

AIRE DE BARCELONA, ARAB BATHS

(Pg. de Picasso, 22). N: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Sun-Thu: first session gam, and final session from 1pm. Fri-Satand evenings before public holidays: final session from midnight. www.airedebarcelona.com

BARCELONA URBAN FOREST

← (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/ Fòrum (L4). T. 93 117 34 26. Until Sep 10: daily, 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. From Sep 11: weekends and public holidays, 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. \in 11- \in 24 (varies according to circuit and age). www.barcelonaboscurba.com

GAUDÍ EXPERIÈNCIA

【Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). T. 93 285 4440. 10am-7pm. Lastentry: 6.30pm. €9. Reduced: €750. www.gaudiexperiencia.com

L'AQUÀRIUM

(Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). T. 93 221 74 74. 10am-9pm. €20. Children 5-10 years: €15. Children 3-4 years: €7. Over-65s: €18. Family ticket available. www.aquariumbcn.com

OPEN CAMP

Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys de Barcelona (Plaça Nèmesi Ponsati). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 902 07 07 53. 10. 30 am-10. 30 pm. Full entry (includes all spaces and experiences inside and outside Olympic Stadium, including Closing ceremony until Sep 23, 10. 30 am-10. 30 pm): \in 28. Entry to all experiences inside the Olympic Stadium (10. 30 am-8pm, not including Closing ceremony): \in 15. Entry to Closing ceremony (until Sep 23) and access to three experiences (8pm-10. 30 pm): \in 12.

POBLE ESPANYOL

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 508 63 00. Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. €13. Reduced: \in 7, €9, €10. www.poble-espanyol.com

PORTAVENTURA WORLD

(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona). Train (Renfe): Port Aventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Opening times and price info at Tourist Offices, tickets. visitbarcelona.com and 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. T. 93 211 79 42. Sep 1-4 and weekends: noon-10pm; Sep 7-9: noon-9pm. Theme park: €28.50. Under-120cm: €10.30. Skywalk: €12.70. Under-120cm: €7.80. www.tibidabo.cat

ZOO DE BARCELONA

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). T. 902 45 75 45. Until Sep 15: 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Sep 16-Oct 29: 10am-7pm. Last entry: 6pm. €19.90. Children 3-12 years: €11.95. Over-65s: €10.05. Under-3s free. www.zoobarcelona.cat



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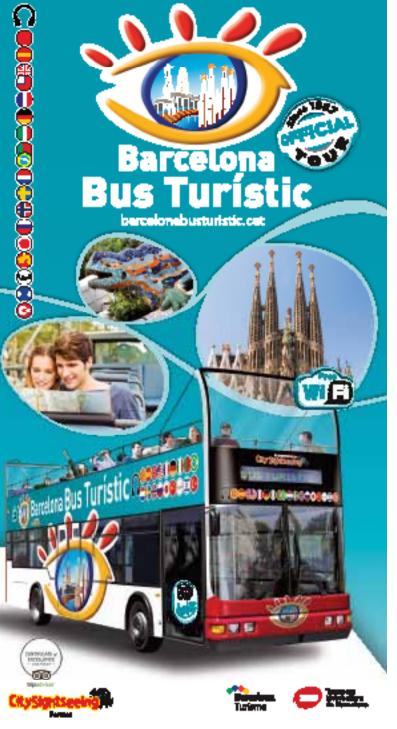


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MONUMENT COLOM Pl. del portal de la Pau, s/n, Barcelona. T: daily from 8.30am to 8.30pm

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