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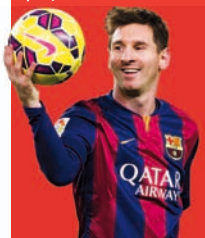
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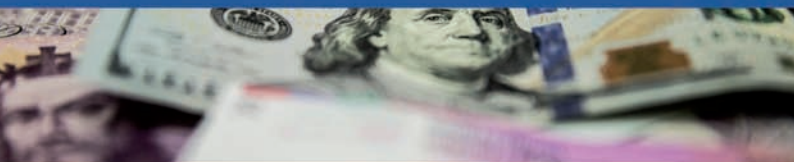
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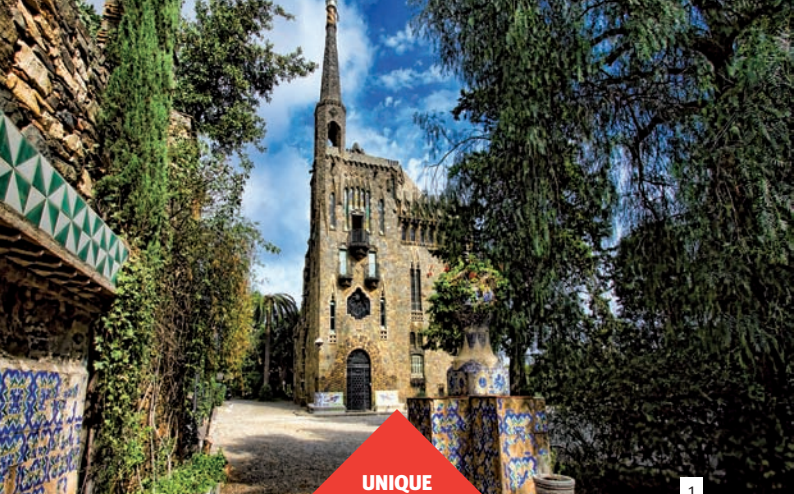
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Secrets of Barcelona

FAR REMOVED FROM THE USUAL ROUTES, BARCELONA HIDES SOME LITTLE KNOWN SPOTS WHERE YOU CAN FEEL THE CITY'S TRUE HEARTBEAT. DISCOVER THEM

BY **MARÍA V. VELASCO**
PHOTOS **AGENCIAS**

Part of this astonishing Barcelona can be found in its squares. **Sant Agustí Vell** is an oasis in the busy El Born neighbourhood and retains part of a 14th-century monastery. It is today surrounded by shops and restaurants, but the square exudes history. History, and art, can also to be found at Plaça dels **Traginers** in the Barri Gòtic, with its remains of a section of the city's ancient Roman wall. The hustle and bustle of merchandise

is no longer there, but it is still very much alive and frequented by musicians and painters, providing it with a bohemian air. **Virreina** in Gràcia, with its church, is also a square with a certain cosmopolitan air about it. And if you visit the two 19th-century squares of **Mercadal** and **Eivissa** you will think that you are back in a village. The first, in Sant Andreu, is an arcaded square, while Eivissa, in Horta, retains some of its original houses. An air of tradi-

Immerse yourself in Gaudí's world

The Pia Almoina building next to the Cathedral is home to the **Gaudí Exhibition Center**, with its 'Walking with Gaudí' show, an entertaining way to understand his work and even stand

next to him thanks to some virtual reality goggles. While at the **Gaudí Experience** near Park Güell, you will take the plunge into his creations with 4D interactive technology.

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Exciting journeys into the past

The best way to learn about the city's past is to visit the various sites of the **Barcelona City History Museum (MUHBA)**: Roman times (domus, baths, Temple of Augustus, Via Sepulcral), El Call (pictured), where you can learn how Jews lived in the Middle Ages, industrial legacy (Fabra i Coats), traces of the Civil War (Refugi 307, Turo de la Rovira...).
museuhistoria.bcn.cat



tion can be found in Plaça Prim, with its old fishermen's houses reminding you that it was once an industrial district: Poblenou.

But there are no better places than cloisters if you want to escape the noise, such as those to be found at the churches of **Sant Pau del Camp** and **Santa Anna**, or the courtyard of **Drassanes Reials**, which houses the Maritime Museum. Like some parks, these spots are bastions of peace. The most romantic of these parks contains a labyrinth and can be found in **Horta** and the park of **Cervantes** has a rose garden, or the **Botanical Garden** on Montjuïc, an amphitheatre covered with Mediterranean flora.

And don't forget the Modernista movement, which jealously guards some unfamiliar enclaves. Among Gaudí's legacy are **Palau Güell**, where he expressed his extravagance to the full, and **Torre Bellesguard**, which was inspired by a medieval castle. And neither should you miss **La Pedrera**, with its spectacular evening tour (entitled 'The Origins') or **Casa Batlló** in 3D. There are also the leading works

1. Gaudí's Torre Bellesguard.
2. Parc del Laberint in Horta.

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of the other two big names of Catalan Modernisme: Domènech i Montaner, with his **Sant Pau Modernista Complex**, whose pavilions remind you that it was a hospital, or his **Palau de la Música Catalana**, whose façade combines sculpture, mosaic, stained glass and wrought iron, and also Puig i Cadafalch, with his **Casa de les Punxes** and its enigmatic rooftop.

Whether in its buildings or on its streets, Barcelona is keen to reveal its true face to you. Let yourself be seduced and transported to other times.

If many unique spots await you in Barcelona, there are also many similarly unique experiences you can have in the city. Both by day or night, there are many to choose from.

Gastronomy is an essential ingredient of Barcelona's cultural heritage, which is why there are several very interesting proposals on offer. **Walking Tours Gourmet** is a real gourmet experience combining gastronomy and history. You will discover the smells, colours and especially flavours of the

city through a different sensory experience while enjoying tastings of some of its products in century-old shops in La Ribera and Barri Gòtic: sausages, oil, chocolate, wine... At the multisensory space of **Ópera Samfaina**, combining art, culture and gastronomy at the Gran Teatre del Liceu, on La Rambla, you will travel through the flavours and culture of Catalonia. It includes Vermuteria, Odissea Catalana, a small opera performed around a table with diners and tasting areas. Among other recipes, you can try cod with 'samfaina'. A far more daring experience is offered by **Dans le noir**: a dinner in total darkness that will definitely arouse your senses. Do you dare to take part? And you will find more dining experiences at **Ocio vital**, with its host of options, including a tapa and tasting tour of wines or cava, cheese, hams and even chocolate.

But the choice doesn't end at sunset. At night you can walk the





1. Basílica del Pi Secreta. 2. Dine under the stars at the Observatori Fabra.

aisles of a Gothic church and discover its innermost secrets as a guide shows you one of the gems of medieval architecture: **Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi Secreta**. Or visit the 14th-century Palau Requesens in the Gothic Quarter. In addition to learning about it from historians, you can enjoy dinner and a medieval show. But if you would rather see the city in a different way, you are also spoiled for choice. **By land**, with a route on an electric bicycle, **by sea**, in an ecological catamaran with splendid views of the city's skyline, or **by air**, in the Montjuïc cable car. Although of course, you will get the best panoramic views from a helicopter. ♦ More than 200 activities and experiences at: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

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UNDER THE STARS,
A GASTRONOMICAL
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With the family

BE GAUDÍ FOR A DAY

Would you like to be Gaudí for a day and create an original work of art? The choice is yours thanks to the '**La técnica del trencadís**' workshop, in which you will learn about the artist's revolutionary technique based on recycled ceramic and wood materials. And if you and your family prefer outdoor activities, hop on board **Land Sailing Barcelona** and captain a sailboat on dry land, moved only by the force of the wind. www.iconoserveis.com

Urban route

THE MOST ALTERNATIVE CITY

The Barcelona Street Art Tour will show you the city as a huge art gallery. Along the way you will see a different, industrial, alternative city, comprising large walls covered with graffiti and stencils. You can complete the tour on an environmentally friendly bamboo bike or on foot. tickets.visitbarcelona.com



If you are a demanding person who is not satisfied with anything, do not fret, because Barcelona awaits you with some exclusive and inspiring experiences. Let your imagination soar and discover the city from a uniquely different perspective. You decide what you want: art, culture, sport, gastronomy... What are you waiting for to make your dreams come true?

If your passion is speed, you can drive a sports car at the **Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya** Formula 1 race-track, where all the great racing drivers have met. And if your sport is football, enjoy the **VIP tour at Camp Nou**, which will take you through the most emblematic places in the stadium.

You can also enjoy **Premium sailing** while watching the sunset and enjoying fine Mediterranean cuisine, or enjoy an **exclusive tour of the Gran Teatre del Liceu**, including its private Circle del Liceu club and museums. An expert will show you contemporary art at MACBA and the best collection of Romanesque mural painting in the world at MNAC, where you can also learn about its restoration workshop. And there is no better gift for your palate than a **cooking show in El Altar**, in the Boqueria market, presented by a renowned chef from the city. Unforgettable experiences that will leave a wonderful taste in your mouth. ◇ www.barcelonapremium.com

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ART

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BARCELONA IS CREATIVE, MODERN AND INNOVATIVE,
AND SO IS ITS ARCHITECTURE, WHICH HAS MADE IT
ONE OF THE GREAT 21ST-CENTURY CITIES



Barcelona continues to reinvent its urban landscape by staying true to its creative, pioneering spirit. In the 21st century, its valuable medieval and Modernista legacy coexists with monumental spaces designed over the last two decades and worth discovering. The staging of the 1992 Olympic Games brought with it a major urban revolution. The city fi-

nally opened up to the sea and transformed entire neighbourhoods into models of avant-garde, post-modern, human architecture. The best examples are

Port Vell, with a quay projecting into the sea, and the **Olympic Village**, an oasis of brickwork built over Barcelona's former industrial area. It had to house 2,000 apartments, a park and a marina and crowned





by two skyscrapers as if it were a gateway to the sea: the **Mapfre building** and **Holotel Arts**. At one end, there is a large sculpture of a female face by the leading Pop Art painter Roy Lichtenstein, announcing that the city was making a grand entrance into the 21st century.

The Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art (**MACBA**), by Richard Meier, dates back to this period and shows the most advanced rationalist design in the heart of the Raval. **Palau Sant Jordi**, by Arata Isozaki, and the **telecommunications tower** designed by Santiago Calatrava are both located on the hill of Montjuïc, where a magnificent botanical garden blossomed. While on the city's Tibidabo mountain, Norman Foster's **Collserola Tower** is an icon of modernity, standing 288 metres high and housing a vantage point area. Three other landmarks of Spanish architecture also date back to the end of the last century: Rafael Moneo's **L'Auditori**, a leading musical centre and yet another excellent example of the rationalism that pre-

150 BUILDINGS TO CHOOSE FROM

If you want to visit the city's main buildings, don't miss **48h Open House Barcelona**, the annual festival of architecture to be held on the weekend of October 22 and 23, when more than 150 buildings will open their doors to the public for free. There will be itineraries and participatory activities and apart from the city's great iconic buildings, you will also be able to visit homes such as **Casa Bloc**, a magnificent example of rationalist architecture designed by Josep Lluís Sert in 1933. In addition, the Design Museum of Barcelona will host a show entitled '**De Obra**' until January 29, 2017, displaying 300 pieces of ceramics as applied to architecture throughout the ages. www.48hopenhousebarcelona.org <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museudeldisseny/en>



Lluís Domènech i Montaner's **Sant Pau Modernista Complex**.



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vailed in modern times. The highlight of the building is its central entrance hall with a monumental glass dome. A nearby building is Ricardo Bofill's **National Theatre of Catalonia** (TNC), a spectacular building in the shape of a Greek temple, and third is Calatrava's **Bac de Roda bridge** (pictured below)

After the turn of the century, and the millennium, the creative momentum remained very active and the city continued its transformation towards modernity. A good example is the **Biomedical Research Park**, a genius architectural work by the beach, or Gràcia's futuristic **Jaume Fuster library**. Another radically modern example is the **Mercat de Santa Caterina**, which is unmistakable because of its colourful corrugated roof comprising 325,000 stoneware tiles, designed by Enric Miralles and Benedetta Tagliabue. But if there was an icon that completely changed the Barcelona skyline, it was Jean Nouvel's **Agbar Tower**, a unique cylindrical glass and steel skyscraper that reflects the sun by day and is illuminated by night.



And a paradigm of this new architecture is the **Barcelona Growth Centre**, a futuristic building built according to sustainability criteria.

The vocation of modernity has also meant recovering former factory spaces adapted to contemporary needs. Three examples can be found in the Poblenou neighbourhood: **Can Framis**, a former 18th-century factory transformed into the Vila Casas Foundation Museum, and **Can Felipa** and **Can Ricart**, reconverted into museums and cultural centres. The Sant Martí district contains both an agricultural and industrial past and a future that focuses on transforming neighbourhoods.

In this sense, the new Barcelona is a contrast of contemporary architecture and the industrial heritage of a 'Catalan Manchester', a paradigm of Barcelona's textile industrial revolution that still can be felt in the transformed **22@** district of

innovation and new technologies, which leads to the **Forum** area, the symbolic end of Avinguda Diagonal where it meets the sea. There are two indispensable enclaves



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1. Hotel Arts, to the right of Torre Mapfre, at the Olympic Village.
2. MACBA, a rationalist construction by Richard Meier.

in this zone: the **Design Museum**, a building that respects sustainability and designed by MBM Arquitectes, and the **Encants** flea market, where you can literally find everything at a bargain price.

But the city's transformation and modernisation can also be seen in areas far removed from the centre and on the coast. In Sant Andreu, the parks of **La Pegaso** and **Maquinista** occupy former industrial spaces and the inhabitants of the Nou Barris district are proud of such spaces as the former **mental home of Santa Creu**. While in Nou Barris, the views of this Barcelona from the **Mirador de Torre Baró** are unbeatable. ◇
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FORMER FACTORIES,
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Parks

GROUNDBREAKING DESIGNS

Parks are the spaces in which contemporary imagination has flowed more freely. In them you can come across architectural works and groundbreaking designs: the parks of Central de Nou Barris, Estació del Nord, Espanya Industrial, Clot... and the parks of Centre del Poblenou and Diagonal Mar, where water is the protagonist. Many also house bold sculptures, such as the park of Joan Miró. Special mention should be made of Forum park, a vast space on the outskirts of the city, bordered by the Besòs river. Its esplanade area hosts fairs, festivals, concerts and other events and it is also home to the Forum building and modern Barcelona International Convention Centre (CCIB), Parc dels Auditoris by the sea, a spectacular photovoltaic panel, a symbol of Barcelona's commitment to preserving the environment, and the Forum port and swimming area, the best spot to savour the city's truly Mediterranean personality.



A textile company once stood in the site of Parc de l'Espanya Industrial.



FOOD AND DRINK

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Catalan signature cuisine

WANT TO TRY THE TASTIEST, MOST CREATIVE DISHES
FROM MEDITERRANEAN AND CATALAN CUISINE? LET
US TELL YOU WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY THEM



BY ROSARIO SÁNCHEZ

The best hallmark of good cuisine is one that is ever changing. With its long history and international reputation, Catalan food is all this and more thanks to re-interpretation by its major chefs. Their recipes respect tradition and use quality local, seasonal ingredients. Let us tell you about the best restaurants in Barcelona where you can taste these dishes and what you will discover in each.

The one Michelin star **Cinc Sentits*** offers tasting menus made from the best quality products in a relaxing at-

mosphere; **Gaig***, with its Catalan recipes such as cannelloni with truffle cream; **Hisop***, with its original new flavours; **Hofmann***, top training school cuisine with delightful desserts, and **Via Veneto***, with its Belle Époque design and excellent wine cellar, and without forgetting **Caelis***, housed in the exclusive Hotel El Palace, formerly The Ritz, among its delicacies is Mediterranean bluefin tuna with foie gras. Two other establishments bear the El Bulli stamp: **Tickets***, run by the brothers Albert and Ferran



Food fair

MERCAT DE MERCATS



On October 21, 22 and 23, Avinguda de la Catedral will be abuzz with scents, colours and, above all, flavours, as it hosts the annual major festival of Barcelona cuisine and local products, the Mercat de Mercats fair.

Open to the public and designed to promote quality local products from around Catalonia, it will include stands with producers and sellers as well as leading culinary figures and emerging young talents. You can try sausages, cheeses, seafood and a great variety of breads and gourmet dishes painstakingly made by top chefs. And you can also purchase food, as well as enjoy tapa, wine and cava tastings and participate in various workshops. Don't miss this festival of flavours. www.somdemercat.cat

1. Roca Moo at Hotel Omm.
2. Signature tapas at Tickets.

Adrià, with its signature tapas and unique layout and design, and **Disfrutar***, run by the Iglesias brothers, with its creative cuisine offering two menus: classic and festive. And then there is **Roca Moo***, overseen by the Roca brothers from El Celler de Can Roca, with its personal view of cuisine as a gastronomic game, and the **Roca Bar**, tapas and dishes to share, both of which are housed in the Hotel Omm.

But the offer does not end there. Other recommended signature cuisine restaurants include **Casa Calvet**, Mediterranean flavours housed in a Gaudí building; **Gresca**, modern design with seasonal cuisine specialties; **Manairó***, with its great respect for traditional flavours, and **La Mar Salada**, with its seafood cuisine. Another two options offer the best panoramic views: **La Terraza del Claris** and **Torred'Alta Mar**, high-flying, avant-garde cuisine rooted in tradition. ◇

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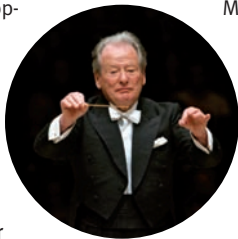
Music for all tastes

VERDI AND CHOPIN, THE BEST JAZZ, 'CAJÓN' FLAMENCO, MOVIE MELODIES, ROCK AND POP FIGURES... OCTOBER IS ONE OF THE MOST MUSICAL MONTHS



BY GLORIA MARTÍN

Classical music will feature greatly in October and one of the highlights is **Verdi's Macbeth** (Oct. 7 to 23), staged in one of the biggest opera theatres in Europe: the Liceu, on La Rambla. Its spectacular hall was designed in 1847. A tribute to the Year of Shakespeare, to whom the Italian composer was devoted. On October 19, Sir **Neville Marriner** (pictured) will conduct the Cadaqués Orchestra at the Palau de la Música, a splendid example



of Modernist architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The performance will include works by Beethoven and Mendelssohn, the latter with the violinist **Augustin Hadelich**. And on October 16, the AXA Auditorium (Illa Diagonal) will host the **II Chopin Marathon**, a charity concert to raise funds for medical research. Twenty-four Catalan pianists will perform pieces by the composer. At L'Auditori, designed by the Spanish architect Rafael Moneo,



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1. California's Red Hot Chili Peppers. 2. Laura Pausini.

you can enjoy **Titanic Live** (October 14, 15 and 16), comprising an orchestra (Barcelona Symphony Orchestra), a choir and images from the movie *Titanic*. Music and film will also go hand in hand at the **Beef-eater In-Edit Festival**. Among the documentaries to be screened from October 27 to November 6 is *Gimme Danger* by Jim Jarmusch, about The Stooges.

Jazz will also feature at the **Barcelona Voll-Damm International Jazz Festival**, which kicks off on October 20 and runs until December 21, with more than 100 concerts and activities. The event will be inaugurated on October 1 at Parc del Centre de Poblenou with the big Jazz & Food party, 12 hours of music and gastronomy. Highlighted performers in October include Chucho Valdés and the Joe Lovano Quintet, Hi-romi: The Trio Project and James Vincent McMorrow. And even more concerts: **Red Hot Chili Peppers** (Oct. 1 and 2) and **Laura Pausini** (Oct. 8) at Palau Sant Jordi, Taylor Davis (Oct. 31) at Razzmatazz and the **Original Blues Brothers Band** (Oct. 8) at BARTS. Music for all tastes. ◇ visitbarcelona.com/agenda

Spanish Guitar

MASTERS AT PALAU DE LA MÚSICA

One of the greatest guitarists of all time, Paco de Lucía (1947-2014), will receive a double tribute at Palau de la Música Catalana, where the Luis Robisco Group will present its new work, *Camino*, and the Barcelona Guitar Trio & Dance, three guitarists and a pair of dancers, will perform. www.palaumusica.cat/en <http://poemasLes>

Sport

THREE EVENTS YOU CAN'T MISS

If you love sport, make a note of these dates in October. On October 9, the **Barcelona Triathlon by Santander** will take place, in which both professionals and amateurs can participate (three distances are offered). From October 12 to 16, the Boat Show will run at Port Vell and on October 19 there will be a Champions League match featuring Messi's Barça taking on Manchester City. www.barcelona-triathlon.com www.salonnavtico.com/en www.fcbarcelona.cat



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Theatre, dance and film

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DANCE AND MOVIES TO MAKE YOU SHIVER

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BY VÍCTOR LÓPEZ

Two works stand out in the list of theatre shows on offer this month. One is **La Celestina** by the National Theatre of Catalonia (Oct. 20 to 30). Directed by José Luis Gómez, it tells the story of the most universal matchmaker and is based on the classic by Fernando de Rojas. The other work is **Scaramouche** at Teatre Victòria, the latest musical by the company Dagoll Dagom, based on the novel by Rafael Sabatini. While dance will reign supreme at the Mer-

cat de les Flors theatre, with performances by the choreographer **Sol Picó**, flamenco dancer **María Pagés** and China's **TAO Dance Theater**, among others. Another major art, film, will feature at a coastal town located 40 km from Barcelona, as the **Sitges Festival** screens the latest horror, science fiction and fantasy movies between October 7 and 16. ◇

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SHOPPING

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FIND OUT WHEN AND WHERE

BY JUANJO GARMENDIZ

Several shops throughout the city will offer you many benefits with your purchases in the first two weekends of **October (1-2 and 8-9)**. During **Barcelona Shopping Days**, some establishments in the main tourist areas will remain open on Sunday from 12pm to 8pm and participating shopping areas include Ciutat Vella and the Eixample, as well as specific zones in Sants-Montjuïc and Gràcia. Live!ly mobile information points will be set up throughout the streets of these

main shopping areas to make things much easier for you. Join in and you will receive gifts, discounts and more surprises.

Enjoy the many benefits of Barcelona Shopping Days, a wide variety of shops await you with their doors open. Treat yourself to a shopping weekend like no other as you stroll through the streets and discover the city.◇

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Update your wardrobe this autumn

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The first cold means it is time to update your look: shoes, bags and leather accessories to keep you warm and comfortable. The shops in Barcelona will help you to do this.

You will find comfort and design for your feet in many establishments. **Camper** is your store if you want something casual. Founded in 1975, it is backed by 140 years of experience. **Mayol Sabateria** offers its own hand-crafted designs made from the best quality leather. You will find the best brands in **Tascón**, **Scala Dei** and **Casas**, the latter with models for men, women, children and teenagers. **Jorge Juan** produces its own collections based on Barcelona tradition and design and **Mar Bessas** combines classic elegance with new trends. There is also **Padeví**, which has been making fashion accessible to all for four

decades now, and **Ramon Cuberta Bespoke Barcelona** for lovers of hand-made, custom shoes.

Clarks' models of shoes and bags are inspired by new trends, while all the items at **La Vie en Cuir** are local, hand-crafted products, such as those by **Lupo Barcelona**. Quality craftsmanship can also be found in **Bornisimo**, while **Rabeanco** combines style and functionality. You will find a careful selection of brands in **Brussosa** and the unmistakable touch of lifestyle in **Tous** and **Loewe**. And if you are looking for leather garments, visit these two leading leather shops: **La Sibèria** and **Solsona**, both located on Rambla Catalunya. ◇

www.barcelonashoppingline.com

1. A Brussosa bag.
2. Shoes in the Clarks store.



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OF A
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INFORMATION AND SALES

► Tourist information points and
tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Exhibitions

ARXIU FOTOGRÀFIC DE BARCELONA

(Pl. Pons i Clerch, 2). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Closed Sun and public holidays.
arxiufotografic.bcn.cat

FREE Footprints. Humberto Rivas Oct 20-Apr 2017. Rivas (1937-2009) was an Argentinian photographer although he spent much of his career in Spain. These images taken between 1981 and 2005 feature people and places related to the Spanish Civil War.

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 among other things for his numerous *LIFE* cover shots and lengthy collaboration with Salvador Dalí.

► **Land of dreams** Until Jan 8, 2017. Large-scale images taken by Spanish photographer Cristina García Rodero give an insight into the lives of women in India.

► **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.

► **Alt-Architecture** Until Oct 2. Third in a series of exhibitions related to architecture, this one invites viewers to ask questions about architectural practices.

CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

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

Montjuïc, the construction of a castle Permanent exhibition about Montjuïc and its castle.

Doble Creu Permanent exhibition of sculpture by Carles Berga.

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

Montjuïc trial Until Feb 28, 2017. Examining the process of an 1896 military trial of various people accused of an attack.

CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORÀNIA DE BARCELONA

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 306 41 00. Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). One exhibition: €6. Reduced: €4. Two exhibitions: €8. Reduced: €6. Under-12s and unemployed, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free.
www.cccb.org

1,000 m² of desire Oct 25-Mar 19, 2017. A novel exploration of architecture and sexuality, by examining spaces created in Western culture that can ultimately control and model our sexual behaviour.

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. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4. Under-16s, free.
<http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

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

► **3D Planetarium: Is anybody out there?** Permanent exhibition. Installation for discovering space.

- **The flooded forest** Permanent exhibition. Living exhibit with over 100 species from the Brazilian jungle.
- **The birthplace of humanity** *Until Jan 9, 2017.* Learn about how our ancestors lived thanks to archaeological discoveries in Tanzania.
- **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).* Site and exhibitions: Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibition: €6. Reduced: €4.20. Under-16s, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month 10am-8pm, free. elbornculturaimemoria.barcelona.cat

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria
Under an emblematic 19th-century market made of iron, discover an archaeological site from 1700 that is a unique spot in Europe.

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

Obscure space *Until Jan 6, 2017* Torture before and during the Franco dictatorship.

Franco Victory Republic, impunity and urban space *Oct 18-Jan 8, 2017* Two iconic statues from the municipal archive are displayed in front of the Born CCM.

ESPAI VOLART – FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC).* Tue-Fri 5pm-8.30pm; Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. €1. www.fundaciovilacasas.com

Jo Milne. I don't make predictions, only excuses *Until Dec 18.* The record of an artistic journey by the artist that includes visual constructions of scientific models.

Open the Windows. From Rogent to Roca-Sastre *Until Dec 18.* An exploration of creative confluence between Catalan artists Josep Roca-Sastre and Ramon Rogent, who shared a studio for a while.

FUNDACIÓ ANTONI TÀPIES

(Aragó, 255). *M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4).* Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. Closed Mon. €7.50. Students and over-65s: €5.60. www.fundaciotapias.org

Permanent exhibition Extensive collection of artworks by Tàpies.

Harun Farocki. Empathy *Until Oct 16.* Two years after the death of the German director, one of the key film-makers from the second half of the 20th century, the foundation explores Farocki's work.

Antoni Tàpies. Collection, 1966-1976 *Until Oct 16.* Works created by the late Catalan artist during the decade in question.

FUNDACIÓ CATALUNYA-LA PEDRERA

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). *M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença.* Tel. 902 202 138. 10am-8.30pm. Last entry: 8pm. www.lapedrera.com

Jorge Oteiza *Until Jan 22, 2017.* Spanish artist Oteiza was a leading and influential sculptor in the second half of the 20th century.

FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). *M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC).* Tue-Wed, Fri-Sat 10am-8pm. Thu 10am-9pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €12. Reduced: €7. Temporary exhibition: €7. Reduced: €5. *Espai 13:* €2.50. Under-15s and unemployed, free. www.fmirobcn.org

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

➤ **Infinite sequence** *Until Oct 2.*

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

➤ **Duchamp, chess and the avant-gardists** *Oct 29-Jan 22, 2017.* An examination of the history of modern and conceptual art.

FUNDACIÓ SUÑOL

(Pg. de Gràcia, 98). *M: Diagonal (L3, L5).* Foundation: 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, Max Bill, Christo, Ignasi Aballí and Antoni Tàpies.

The other city *Until Oct 8.* Videos that combine video art and documentary that enable a critical reading on the contemporary situation of various cities including Barcelona.

Joan Rabascall *From Oct 4.* Juxtaposition of two works by Rabascall, which the Catalan artist created in different eras of his career.

FUNDACIÓN MAPFRE

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

➤ **Renoir among women. From modern to classic ideals** *Until Jan 8, 2017.* Sixty pieces by the French artist highlight his numerous works dedicated to images of women.

THE GAUDÍ EXHIBITION CENTER

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

➤ **Walking with Gaudí** Permanent exhibition that gives you the chance to delve into the life and work of the genius architect. It's an interactive experience.

HASH MARIHUANA & HEMP MUSEUM

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

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

JARDÍ BOTÀNIC DE BARCELONA

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Permanent exhibition: 10am-5pm. €3.50. Reduced: €1.70. Combined ticket with Museu Blau: €7. Reduced: €3.50. First Sunday of the month, all day, and every other Sunday from 3pm, free. museuciencies.cat

Permanent exhibition Mediterranean plants from around the world.

Bonsai show *Weekends and public holidays 10.30am-6.30pm.* Collection donated by the Duran i Farell family.

LA VIRREINA. CENTRE DE LA IMATGE

(La Rambla, 99). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun, public holidays noon-8pm. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lavirreina/en/

MUSEU BLAU. MUSEU DE LES CIÈNCIES NATURALS DE BARCELONA

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €6. Reduced: €2.70. Temporary exhibition: €6.50. Reduced: €4.50. Museu Blau and Jardí Botànic: €7. Reduced: €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 Cretaceous *Until Mar 26, 2017* A 15-metre skeleton of a Spinosaurus.

MUSEU CAN FRAMIS. FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poblenou & Llacuna (L4). Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. €5. Reduced: €2. Temp exhibitions: €2. www.fundaciovilacasas.com

Brut nature *Until Dec 18*

Premi de pintura *Until Dec 18* Works by art

MACBA. MUSEU D'ART CONTEMPORANI

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue

(except public holidays). €10 (valid for one month). Reduced: €8. Under-14s free. www.macba.cat

➤ **Antoni Miralda. MadeinUSA** Oct 21-Apr 9, 2017 Catalan artist Miralda is renowned for his focus on food and the way it's eaten in different places around the world. This show focuses on all the projects he's undertaken in the USA.

➤ **MACBA Collection 31** Until Apr 1, 2017. A new selection of works from among the 6,000 or so that make up the Museum's repository.

➤ **Andrea Fraser. L'1%, c'est moi** Until Oct 2. The US performance artist tries to answer the question, 'What do we want from art?'

MUHBA EL CALL

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

The Jews in Medieval Barcelona Permanent exhibition that reveals how the Jewish community in the city lived during the medieval period.

MUHBA OLIVA ARTÉS

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

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

MUHBA PARK GÜELL

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda). M: Vallcarca (L3). Until Oct 29: 8am-8.30pm. Last entry: 7.30pm. From Oct 30: 8.30am-6.15pm. Last entry: 5.30pm. 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-7s, 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 city during the time of modernisme.

MUHBA PLAÇA DEL REI

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

➤ Permanent exhibition

Archaeological site that lets you get to know the Roman colony of Barcino.

➤ **Christianity, visigoths and the city** Permanent exhibition about Barcelona in the late antiquity period.

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

MUHBA REFUGI 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Guided tours: Sun 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan). €3.40. Prior reservation necessary: reservesmuhba@bcn.cat. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA SANTA CATERINA

(Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n.). M: Jaume I (L4). 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). TM: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA TURÓ DE LA ROVIRA

(Marià Labèrnia, s/n) Bus: 119, V17. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area: Wed, Fri 4.30pm-8.30pm; Sat, 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.

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-16s, 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.

MUHBA VIL·LA JOANA

(Ctra. de l'Església, 104). FGC:Baixador de Vallvidrera. Thu 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

FREE Permanent exhibition This beautiful farmhouse, which first appears in records in the 16th century.

MIBA. MUSEU D'IDEES I INVENTS DE BARCELONA

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

➤ **Permanent exhibition** The fascinating world of invention and creativity.

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

MUSEU DE BADALONA

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. €6. Reduced: €1, €3, €4.80. Under-7s, free. www.museudebadalona.cat

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

Guided tour to factory of Anís del Mono Oct 16, noon. €5.50. Guided tour of the one-time factory of local liqueur Anís del Mono.

MEB: MUSEU DE L'ERÒTICA DE BARCELONA

(La Rambla, 96, bis). M: Liceu (L3), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 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-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museumusica.bcn.cat

➤ **Permanent exhibition.**

➤ **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.

FREE Guitar On/Off Until Nov 27. Come inside a huge guitar set up outside the museum.

MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €6. Group tickets (15 people or more): €5 per person. Under-7s, free. www.museuxocolata.cat

➤ **Permanent exhibition**

MUSEU DE LES CULTURES DEL MÓN

(Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Temp exhibition only: €2.20. Reduced: €1.50. 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, 2017. Examining the connection between Barcelona and Spanish Guinea, a colony of Spain from 1778 until 1968.

MUSEU DE MONTSERRAT

(Abadia de Montserrat. 08199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl. Espanya (R5 line). Station: Monistrol de Montserrat + zip train.

Mon-Fri 10am-5.45pm, Sat, Sun and public hols 10am-6.45pm. €7. Reduced: €6. Children 8-16: €4. www.museudemontserrat.com

Permanent exhibition Paintings by El Greco, Caravaggio, Tiepolo, Monet, Sisley, Degas...

Human mountain Until Oct 2. Works by Daniel Enkaoua.

MUSEU DEL DISSENY DE BARCELONA

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). 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 featuring art from the past 1700 years.

The dressed body. Silhouettes and fashion (1550-2015) Permanent exhibition about how women have long altered their shapes using their clothes.

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

D'obra Until 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). Oct 1-16: 9.30am-7.30pm. Oct 17-31: 10am-6.30pm, except Sun 23 and 30 10am-2.30pm. €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). Until Oct 25: 10am-8pm. Please note the museum will close permanently from Oct 25. €7.50. Reduced: €5. Children 6-15 years: €3.50. Under-6s, free. www.museummamut.com

➤ **Permanent exhibition** See the remains of woolly mammoths and other animals from the Ice Age.

MUSEU DEL MODERNISME DE BARCELONA

(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Tue-Sat 10.30am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10.30am-2pm. Closed Mon. €10.

Reduced: €7. Children 6-16: €5. Under-6s, free. www.mmbcn.cat

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Over 350 works by 42 of the most important artists from Catalan modernisme, including a newly introduced selection of works by Ramon Casas with drawings, posters and oils that can be enjoyed until the end of 2016.

MUSEU EGIPCI DE BARCELONA

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. €11. Reduced: €8. Children 6-14: €5. Under-5s, free. 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, the underworld and death.

MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 4pm-8pm, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/home>

Feel our heritage Permanent exhibition that aims to explain our society.

MEAM: MUSEU EUROPEU D'ART MODERN

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €9. Reduced: €7. Under-11s free. www.meam.es

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

► **Istvan Sandorfi** Until Nov 13.

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.

MUSEU FREDERIC MARÈS

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 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.

MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, 5/n). M: Drassanes (L3). 10am-8pm. Temporary exhibitions: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Sun-days from 3pm, free. 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.

MUSEU MOTO BARCELONA

(C/ de la Palla, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun and public holidays, check with museum. €9 including a drink. Reduced: €6 including a drink. Under-8s, 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. The evolution of the moped.

MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3;

FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except for public holidays). €12. Under-16s and over-65s, 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.

► **Ramon Casas and shadow puppets at 'Els Quatre Gats'** Until Nov 27. Part of the activities marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of the key Catalan modernista artist, Ramon Casas.

► **Lluïsa Vidal** Until Jan 15, 2017. Vidal is one of the most well-known women artists from the Catalan modernista period.

► **Marianne Breslauer** Oct 26-Jan 29, 2017. Although the artistic career of this German photographer was short, her body of work is considered a key component of the 'new photography' movement.

MUSEU OLÍMPIC I DE L'ESPORT JOAN ANTONI SAMARANCH

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €5.10. Reduced: €3.20. Under-7s and over-65s, free. www.museuolimpicbcn.cat

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

MUSEU PICASSO

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Closed Mon. Collection + temp exhibition: €11. Reduced: €7. Collection + Cubism and war: €14. Cubism and war only: €6.50. www.museupicasso.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition More than 3,800 works from different periods of Picasso.
Picasso, photography and ceramics Until Oct 30. Coinciding with the 47th Congress of the International Ceramic Soci-

ety, which took place in Barcelona last month, this exhibition features over 30 photos from the museum's collection that show Picasso at work on ceramics.

Cubism and war. The crystal in the flame Oct 21-Jan 29, 2017. This show looks at various avant-garde artists who settled in Paris during the First World War.

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 *Outumuro BCN Portraits* Until Feb 28, 2017. Photographs of different members of society and culture linked to Barcelona.

FREE *I will talk to the class* Until Dec 11. Remembering the Isabel de Villena school that went against the Franco dictatorship.

REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: *Reina Elisenda*. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-5pm. 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
Plants, remedies and apothecaries; the medieval garden
Murals in the spotlight. Paintings in the Sant Miquel Chapel
Petrus Albas. The Pedralbes Monastery and the Montcada family (1326-1673)

Theatre, musicals and cabaret

EL MOLINO

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: *Paral·lel* (L2, L3). Ticket office: Thu-Sat 5pm-9pm. Tickets available from *Atrapalo*, *Ticketea*, *Entradas.com* and the ticket office. www.elmolinobcn.com

El Molino On Until Dec 30. Thu 9.30pm; Fri-Sat 6.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 7.30pm. From €24. Enjoy a fabulous cabaret performance.

TEATRE GAUDÍ BARCELONA

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). M: *Sagrada Família* (L2, L5) and *Sant Pau/Dos de Maig* (L5). Ticket office opens an hour before performance starts. www.teatregaudiibarcelona.com

Oliver Twist Oct 8-Dec 25. Sat 5pm; Sun noon. €12. Musical theatre for all the family based on Dickens's novel. In Catalan.

TEATRE LLIURE (MONTJUÏC - SALA FABIÀ PUIGSERVER)

(Pg. Santa Madrona 40-46 / Pl Margalida Xirgu, 1). M: *Espanya* (L1, L3; FGC), *Poble Sec* (L3). www.teatrelliure.com
Orestea 1: Agamennone Oct 7-9. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €29. €38 for the two shows (see below). Complete trilogy of Orestes is performed by the Teatro Stabile Napoli. In Italian with Catalan subtitles.

Orestea 2 and 3: Coefore / Eumenidi Oct 7-9. Fri 10.30pm; Sat 9pm; Sun 8pm. €29. €38 for the two shows (see above). Second part of the Orestes trilogy. In Italian with Catalan subtitles.

La note d'à côté (Espai Llibre) Oct 5-16 (no shows Mon 10, Tue 11). Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €29. Musical comedy. In Catalan, Spanish, English and French.
In memoriam Oct 14-Nov 13. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €29. Play that pays homage to the young men who fought on the frontline in the Spanish Civil War. In Catalan; subtitles in Spanish and English at Saturday performances from Oct 22.

Renard o el llibre de les bèsties Oct 22-Nov 13. Sat, Sun noon. €12. €9 for children. Musical theatre project that won a competition to adapt the 14th-century book 'El llibre de les bèsties' ('The book of beasts') by philosopher Ramon Llull. Ideal for children aged 7-12. In Catalan.

TEATRE LLIURE (GRÀCIA)

(Montseny, 47) M: *Fontana* (L3). www.teatrelliure.com

L'Inframón Until Oct 16. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm. Sun 6pm. €29. The theatre opens its 2016/2017 season with 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-8.30pm; Sun 3pm-5pm. www.tnc.cat
L'aplec del Remei Until Oct 2. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. From 14 years. €23. Performance based on the first Catalan-language musical. In Catalan.

Celestina Oct 20-30. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. From 16 years. €28. José Luis Gómez directs and stars as the eponymous midwife in this tragic-comedy published in 1499. In Spanish.

El coratge de matar Oct 6-30. Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. From 16 years. €23. Adaptation of work by Swede Lars Norén about the relationship between a father and son. In Catalan.

TEATRE POLIORAMA

(La Rambla, 115). T. 93 317 75 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 Until Oct 16. Wed-Fri 9pm; Sat 6pm, 8.30pm; Sun 6pm. €25, €32. Show that reflects on the world of magic with magician Jorge Blass. In Spanish.

Ai rateta, rateta Oct 9-Nov 27. Sun 12.30pm. From €10.50. Children's story about a little mouse who is so bored with hearing the same old stories over and over again, she decides to go on strike until things change. In Catalan. For children four years and above.

El curiós incident del gos a mitjanit Oct 27-Nov 20. Thu 8.30pm; Fri 9.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 5.30pm. From €10. Stage adaptation of Mark Haddon's hit novel 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time'. In Catalan.

TEATRE VICTÒRIA

(Paral·lel, 67). M: *Paral·lel* (L2, L3). T. 93

324 97 42. www.teatrevictoria.com

Scaramouche Oct 1-16. Wed, Thu 8.30pm; Fri 9.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 6pm. €23.20-€49. Musical extravaganza performed by renowned Catalan theatre company Dagoll Dagom, about French twins separated at birth, and the masked hero, Scaramouche. 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

Como si pasara un tren Until Oct 2. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. €20. Family comedy that looks at the drama that fills our lives each day. In Spanish.

Dance

MERCAT DE LES FLORS

(Lleida, 59). M: *Espanya* (L1, L3; FGC), *Poble Sec* (L3). T. 93 426 18 75. Ticket office opens an hour before the performance starts. www.mercatflors.cat

Tao Dance Theatre Oct 7-9. 8pm, Sun 6pm. €22. Cutting-edge Chinese dance company.

Juan Carlos Lérida Oct 21-23. 8pm, Sun 6pm. €16. Lérida presents 'Al Baile', the final part in his trilogy 'Los cuerpos del flamenco' ('The bodies of flamenco'), through which he's explored three different elements of the classic Spanish art.

Sol Picó Oct 24-26. 8pm. €16. Choreographer Sol Picó is joined on stage by actor Candela Peña and musician La Shica in this performance that looks at the role of woman in society via flamenco, a genre that none of the three are experts in.

Maria Pagés Oct 29-Nov 6. 8pm, Sun 6pm. €28. Solo dance recital from Pagés entitled 'Óyeme con los ojos' ('Listen to me with your eyes'), taken from a poem that tells the tale of a woman whose vocation is dance. Pagés is accompanied by six musicians.

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INFORMATION AND SALES

► Tourist information points and
tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Saturday 1

ROCK

Red Hot Chili Peppers *Palau Sant Jordi* (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). Oct 1-2. 9.30pm. €50-€90. www.doctormusic.com
The US alt-rock band return in Barcelona.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Kazushi Ono conducts Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky *L'Auditori* (Lepant, 150). M: *Glories & Marina* (L1), *Monumental* (L2). Oct 1-2. Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56. www.auditori.cat
The conductor and pianist Leif Ove Andnes.

TRADITIONS

FREE Festa Major de Les Corts *Various venues*. Oct 1-9. www.barcelona.cat
The neighbourhood of Les Corts celebrates its annual festival with fun and games for all ages, concerts, Catalan traditions such as human towers and fire runs ('castellers' and 'correfocs'), and much more. <http://lameva.barcelona.cat/lescorts>

FREE Festa Major de Sarrià *Various venues*. Oct 1-9. www.barcelona.cat
Sarrià is a neighbourhood of Barcelona.

TOURS

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection (*Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port*, 56-58). Bus: 21. 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). M: *Maria Cristina* (L3). First Sat of the month at 11am. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat

SPORT

Festival de la Velocitat *Circuit Barcelona-Catalunya* (*Camino Mas Moreneta, Montmeló*). Renfe (local train): *Montmeló*. Oct

1-2. www.circuit.cat
Speed at the local Formula 1 circuit.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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. <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/19970/barri-gotic-nocturn.html?o=cv>
Explore the heart of the Ciutat Vella.

Dine at the Palau Requesens

(*Bisbe Caçador*, 3). M: *Liceu* (L3), *Jaume I* (L4). Fri, Sat 7.30pm. From €71. <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/22731/palau-requesens.html?o=h>
Try a menu inspired by the food eaten in medieval Barcelona.

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

TRADITIONS

FREE La Festa Catalana (*Pl. Leonardo da Vinci*). M: *El Maresme-Forum* (L4). Oct 1, 8, 15. 7.30pm. Some of Catalonia's most iconic cultural traditions, such as human towers.

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.officesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com.

SPANISH GUITAR

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

Sunday 2

FOOTBALL

Espanyol vs. Villarreal *Estadi Cornellà-El Prat* (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: *Cornellà Riera*. Date and time tbc. www.rcdespanyol.com

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SHOPPING

Barcelona Shopping Days Various venues. Oct 2, 9. Noon-8pm. www.barcelonashoppingline.com; #barcelonashoppingdays

A wide range of shops will open their doors for two Sundays this month, so you have even more chances to check out the many amazing products available in the city.

FLAMENCO

Grand Flamenco Gala Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Oct 2, 30. 9.30pm. €20-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

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). www.cbsa.cat

TRADITIONS

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

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 6pm. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

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 3

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.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of Spanish Guitar Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Oct 3, 18. 9pm. €39-€45.

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). Daily 9am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €12.50 (available in 10 languages). www.casadelespunxes.com Recently opened to the public.

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

FLAMENCO

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm. €44-€79.50. tablacordobes.com

Tuesday 4

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Dine under the stars at the Observatori Fabra Until end Oct. Tue-Sun 8.30pm-midnight. From €71. www.soparsambestrelles.cat

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Oct 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

TOURS

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

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

Wednesday 5

TOURS

Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). General guided tour: €7 pp. Private guided tour (for 2-4 people): €32 pp. Private family tour (for 4-9 people): €96 per group. Every day, vari-

ous languages available. Book through parkguell.cat.
Get to really know Gaudí's masterpiece.

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

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

SEVILLANAS

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barcelona's darkest past (Start: Arc de Triomf). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Wed, Sat 9pm. <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/23338/el-pasado-de-la-barcelona-mas-sombria.html?o=h>
English-language tour.

JAZZ

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

Thursday 6

FESTIVAL

Fira de la Mediterrània de Manresa Oct 6-9. www.firamediterrania.cat
The Catalan town of Manresa for a celebration of popular culture and world music.

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos

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

Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm (dinner), 7pm (show); 8.30pm (dinner), 9.30pm (show). Closed Sun. www.casacamaron.com

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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

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 €42.90. <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/23765/dans-le-noir-cenas-en-la-oscuridad.html?o=h>

OPERA

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

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Oct 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Friday 7

OPERA

Macbeth Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Oct 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23. 8pm, except Sun 16.5pm and Sun 23.6pm. €11-€300. www.liceubarcelona.cat

FLAMENCO

Grand Flamenco Festival Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Oct 7, 14. 9pm. €12-€54. More info and tickets at tourist offices and

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tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

A special show: 'Carmen, Carmen, Carmen'.

FILM FESTIVALS

Sitges International Fantastic Film Festival of Catalonia Various venues in Sitges. Train: from Plaça Catalunya to Sitges (www.renfe.com). Oct 7-16. www.sitgesfilmfestival.com
Films from genres including fantasy, terror and sci-fi.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Eternal Banquet Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Every Friday in Oct. 8.30pm-10.30pm. €35. www.museuegipci.com
You can try some of the food they enjoyed.

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.

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.

Saturday 8

FOLK MUSIC

Stornoway L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). €28. www.auditori.cat
The British folk band presents 'Bonxie'.

POP

Laura Pausini Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). 9pm. €27-€95.
The Italian singer-songwriter arrives in Barcelona for the second night of a European tour.

OPEN AIR – FAMILY

PortAventura theme park (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tar-

ragona). Renfe (train): PortAventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Tickets and times: tickets.visitbarcelona.com or www.portaventura.es

SPORT

Shark cage diving L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Noon, 4pm (every day, and sometimes a 9.30am slot is also available). For ages 8 and above. From €150. www.aquariumbcn.com

FLAMENCO

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 1.

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. <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/ca/product/23944/barcelona-tour.html?o=h>

Guided walking tour that takes in the modernista jewels on Passeig de Gràcia.

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58).

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

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). Weekends and Oct 12: noon-9pm. www.tibidabo.cat

Sunday 9

COUNTRY MUSIC

Slim Cessna Auto Club Rocksound Music Bar (Almogàvers, 116). M: Marina (L1) and Bogatell (L4). Doors: 9pm. €15 in advance. €18 on the door.

SPORT

Barcelona Triathlon by Santander www.barcelona-triathlon.com

SHOPPING

Barcelona Shopping Days Various venues. Oct 2, 9. Noon-8pm. www.barcelonashoppingline.com; #barcelonashoppingdays
A wide range of shops will open their doors for two Sundays this month

TOURS

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.

FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. 2nd & 4th Sun 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish). www.cbsa.cat

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Oct 9, 16. 6pm. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

FAMILY

Do you want to play with me? Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.poble-espanyol.com

Think, design, create and enjoy CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Weekends and public holidays. Until Jan 8, 2017. €4. cosmocaixa.com/agenda

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Oct 9, 23. 9.30pm. €20-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

POETRY

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

Monday 10

SPORT

Open Camp (Plaça de Nèmesi Ponsatí, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11am-6pm

(check website for timetable on other days). €10-€20. www.opencamp.com
A new interactive sports theme park.

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.

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.

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 5743. Check website for times and availability. airedebarcelona.com

Tuesday 11

TOURS

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Tours in various languages; consult for schedule. Mon-Fri 10am-1.30pm. Sat, Sun, public holidays 10.30am-1.30pm. €14. Reduced: €9.80. www.santpaubarcelona.org
A network of modernista pavilions.

JAZZ

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Dine under the stars at the Observatori Fabra Until end Oct. Tue-Sun 8.30pm-midnight. From €71. www.soparsambestrelles.cat

Wednesday 12

GARAGE ROCK

Le Butcherettes Sala Sidecar (Pl. Reial, 7). M: Liceu (L3). From €17. 9.30pm. www.livenation.es

DAY BY DAY

FOOTBALL

Women's Premier League: Espanyol vs FC Barcelona Ciutat Esportiva Dani Jarque (Antiga Ctra de Mataró, 76-122. Sant Adrià de Besòs). M: La Pau (L2, L4) and Besos (L4). Time tbc. www.rcdespanyol.com

FAIR

Barcelona International Boat Show Port Vell. M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Oct 12-16. 10am-7pm. www.salonnavautico.com

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Oct 12, 19, 26. 9pm. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Oct 12, 15, 24, 27, 29, 31. 9pm. €39-€45.

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

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). Weekends and Oct 12: noon-9pm. www.tibidabo.cat

Thursday 13

OPERA

Macbeth Gran Teatre de Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Oct 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23. 8pm, except Sun 16 5pm and Sun 23 6pm. €11-€300. www.liceubarcelona.cat

Opera at Palau Dalmaes (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 6.

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 €42.90. <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/23765/dans-le-noir-cenas-en-la-oscuridad.html?o=h>

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 3.

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

Friday 14

FILM MUSIC

Titanic Live L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Oct 14-16. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€58. www.auditori.cat
Watch the film with a live orchestra and choir.

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

Grand Flamenco Festival Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 7.

TOURS

Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). General guided tour: €7 pp. Private guided tour (for 2-4 people): €32 pp. Private family tour (for 4-9 people): €96 per group. Every day, various languages available. Book through parkguell.cat.
Get to really know Gaudí's masterpiece.

SHOPPING

Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations (Tourist Office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 7.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Eternal Banquet Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Fri 7.

Dine at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Sat 1.

Secret Basilica del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7).

M: Liceu (L3). Fri, Sat 9pm. €19 (general). €16 (in advance). Info and tickets: www.adsentiabarcelona.com or tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Evening visits to the 14th-century Basilica.

Saturday 15

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

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

TOURS

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

Take a tour of this modernista building

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.

OPEN AIR – FAMILY

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

Sunday 16

FOOTBALL

FC Barcelona vs Deportivo Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc. www.fcbarcelona.cat

FAMILY CONCERT

Aria Kadabra 16/17 Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Oct 16

(11am), 22 (noon), 23 (noon). €10-€15. www.liceubarcelona.cat

A musical for all the family. In Catalan.

TOURS

FREE Visit to Poblenou cemetery (Av. Icària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4).

YOUNG MUSICIANS

Musical residencies at La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Monthly until May 21, 2017. 6pm. €12 per session. More info: www.lapedrera.com.

FAMILY

Esferic Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.poble-espanyol.com
The Aboon theatre company uses a large white sphere to transport its audience to different times and places.

Think, design, create and enjoy Cosmo-Caixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sun 9.

FLAMENCO

Grand Gala Flamenco – Rafael Amargo Special Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. €20-€49. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

SPORT

Correbarri Starting point: Plaça del Mar. M: Barceloneta (L4). 9am. www.correbarri.com

The fifth edition of this 10km run.

Monday 17

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

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-

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€160. €10 discount at tourist offices.
www.palaciodelflamenco.com

OPEN AIR – FAMILY

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

Tuesday 18

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Jordi Savall: Les Éléments L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Mariona (L1), Monumental (L2). €10-€58. www.auditori.cat
An homage to planet Earth.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Oct 18, 25. 9pm. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Maestros of Spanish Guitar Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Mon 3.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdader (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm (dinner), 7pm (show); 8.30pm (dinner), 9.30pm (show). Closed Sun. www.casacamaron.com

Wednesday 19

FOOTBALL

Champions League: FC Barcelona vs Manchester City Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). 8.45pm. www.fcbarcelona.cat

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Marriner-Hadelich Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. €22-€69.

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-1.30pm. Sat, Sun, public holidays 10.30am-1.30pm. €14. Reduced: €9.80. A network of modernista pavilions.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barcelona's darkest past (Start: Arc de Triomf). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Wed 5.

Thursday 20

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). €34. Reduced: €17. Under-75, free. Spectacular night-time event.

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

Take a tour of this modernista building.

OPERA

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

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 4.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

48th Voll-Damm Barcelona International Jazz Festival: Chucho Valdés-Joe Lovano Quintet BARTS (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Drassanes (L3). 8.30pm. €24. www.theproject.es
Another edition of this extensive music festival, which lasts until mid-December.

Friday 21

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Gil Shaham and Beethoven's Seventh L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Oct 21-23. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56. www.auditori.cat

FOOD & DRINK

Mercat de Mercats Oct 21-23. www.somdemercat.com
The best of Catalan cooking, wine and produce: tastings, demonstrations and more.

FAIR

Medieval fair Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Oct 21-23. www.poble-espanyol.com

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Oct 21, 28. 7pm. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Dine at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Sat 1.

Secret Basilica del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Fri, Sat 9pm. See Fri 14.

Saturday 22

ARCHITECTURE

FREE 48h Open House Barcelona Various venues. Oct 22-23. www.48openhousebarcelona.org
See inside many of the city's buildings that are not usually open to the public with this festival dedicated to Barcelona's amazing architecture that opens the doors of some 150 venues and offers guided tours.

TOURS

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

SPORT

Supernatural Circuit Barcelona-Catalun-

ya (Camino Mas Moreneta, Montmeló). Renfe (local train): Montmeló. Oct 22-23. www.circuit.cat

FLAMENCO

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Ghosts of Barcelona (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (Spanish/Catalan); Sat 8.30pm (English). <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/ca/product/22112/fantasmas-de-barcelona.html?o=h>

Sunday 23

FOOTBALL

Espanyol vs. Eibar Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc. www.rcdespanyol.com

TOURS

FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21.
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

FAMILY

Basket-making workshop Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.poble-espanyol.com

OPERA - FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 9.

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 the 9.30am slot is not always available). www.aquariumbcn.com

DAY BY DAY

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.

Tuesday 25

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

JAZZ

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Dine under the stars at the Observatori Fabra Until end Oct. Tue-Sun 8.30pm-midnight. From €71. www.soparsambestrelles.cat

Wednesday 26

TOURS

Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Noon to 5.15pm. Various times and languages. €10. Reduced: €8. Booking: www.riostabarcelona.com and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

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

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

Barcelona's darkest past (Start: Arc de Triomf). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Wed, Sat 9pm. [http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/23338/el-](http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/23338/el-pasado-de-la-barcelona-mas-sombria.html?o=h)

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English-language tour.

Thursday 27

FILM FESTIVALS

In-Edit Festival Oct 27-Nov 6

www.in-edit.org

The 14th year of In-Edit sees the music documentary festival return to Barcelona with a selection of films covering genres and acts from the world of music.

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 €42.90. <http://bcnshop.barcelonaturisme.com/shopv3/en/product/23765/dans-le-noir-cenas-en-la-oscuridad.html?o=h>

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

Friday 28

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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

See Fri 7.

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

The beautiful light, music and water show.

Secret Basilica del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Fri, Sat 9pm. €19 (general). €16 (in advance). Info and tick-

ets: www.adsentiabarcelona.com or tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 3.

RUMBA

FREE Rumba night Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Fri. 11.30pm. bodegaflamenca.com

Saturday 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). €34. Reduced: €17. Under-7s, free. www.lapedrera.com

Spectacular night-time event.

Gothic neighbourhood by night (Start: Font de Canaletes, La Rambla). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 1.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm, Sun 30 6pm. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

TRADITIONS

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

FESTIVALS

48th Voll-Damm Barcelona International Jazz Festival: Las Minas Puerto Flamenco BARTS (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Drassanes (L3). 9pm. From €24. www.theproject.es

Sunday 30

FOOTBALL

FC Barcelona vs Granada Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc. www.fcbarcelona.cat

SPORT

Open Camp (Plaça de Nèmesi Ponsatí, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Mon 10.

JAZZ

Live Jazz at Jamboree Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Check website for details: www.masimas.com/jamboree

OPEN AIR – FAMILY

Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Week-ends: 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age). www.barcelonaboscubia.com

FLAMENCO

Grand Flamenco Gala Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Oct 2, 30. 9.30pm. €20-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Monday 31

MODERN VIOLIN

Taylor Davis Razzmatazz 3 (Pamplona, 88). M: Marina (L1), Bogatell (L4). 9pm. €15 (plus fee). www.doctormusic.com

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

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). 11am-7pm. www.tibidabo.cat
PortAventura theme park (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train (Renfe): PortAventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com or www.portaventura.es

MUSIC FESTIVALS

48th Voll-Damm Barcelona International Jazz Festival: James Vincent Morrow BARTS (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Drassanes (L3). 8.30pm. From €28. www.theproject.es

SIGHTS OCTOBER'16

INFORMATION AND SALES

► Tourist information points and
tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Architecture

BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Daily 9am-7pm. Panoramic tour (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). 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

► (Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour (including visit up bell tower): Saturday, Sunday noon, 1.30pm, 5pm – advanced booking necessary. €10. Reduced: €4, €8. www.basilicadelpi.com. Secret Basílica del Pi: Fri, Sat 9pm (Spanish and/or Catalan); Fri 28 8.30pm (tour of secret archive, in Spanish and Catalan). From €16. www.adsentiabarcelona.com

CASA AMATLLER

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

CASA BATLLÓ

► (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 9am-9pm. Last entry: 8pm. Cultural visit + video guide: €22.50. Reduced: €19.50. www.casabatllo.es

CASA DE LES PUNXES (V)

► (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Daily, from 9am to 8pm. (last entry: 7pm). www.casadelespunxes.com

CRIPTA GAUDÍ COLÒNIA GÜELL

► (Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC) + FGC: Colònia Güell station (S4, S8 or S33). Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €7. Reduced: €5.50. Entrance plus audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.50. www.gaudicoloniaguell.org

GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU

► (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 50-minute tour: Mon-Fri 9.30am, 10.30am. Catalan, Spanish, French and English. €16. 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. Pedrera by Day (includes audio guide): 9am-8.30pm. Last entry: 8pm. €20.50. Reduced: €16.50. Children 7-12: €10.25. Aged 6 and under: free. Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins: 9pm-11pm. €34. Children 7-12: €17. Aged 6 and under: free. www.lapedrera.com

PALAU BARÓ DE QUADRAS

(Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Wed (except public holidays) 11am (multilingual), noon (Catalan), 1pm (multilingual). Monthly evening tours: Oct 26, 6pm. Monthly Sat tours: Oct 22 10am, 11am, noon, 1pm. €12. Reduced: €10.80. Children 7-12: €6. Aged 6 and under: free. Prior reservation at www.casessingulars.com.

PALAU GÜELL

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). 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 (L1, L4). 10am-3.30pm (every 30 mins). Catalan, Spanish, French, Italian and English. €18. Reduced: €11. Free for under-10s. www.palaumusica.cat

PALAU REQUESENS

► (Bisbe Cassador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). TFri, Sat 7.30pm. Catalan guided tour; Spanish, English, French, German, Chinese and Russian audio tours. €20. Children under-12: €10.

www.palaurequesens.cat

PARK GÜELL

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). Until Oct 29: 8am-8.30pm. Last entry 7.30pm. From Oct 30: 8.30am-6.15pm. Last entry 5.30pm. €8. Children 7-12 years, over-65s: €5.60. Free for under-7s. www.parkguell.cat

SANT PAU, ART NOUVEAU SITE

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

TORRE BELLESGUARD

► (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Last entry: 2.30pm. Closed Mondays. Panoramic tour (audio guide, Torre exterior + remains of Martí the Humane's palace + audiovisual space): €9. Reduced: €7.20. Under-8s free. Full guided tour in English: Sat, Sun 11am; in Spanish: Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm. €16 (exterior and interior of the Torre + access to terrace). Reduced: €12.80. Under-8s free. www.bellesguardgaudi.com

Leisure

AIRE DE BARCELONA, ARAB BATHS

► (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Sun-Thu: first session 10am, and final session from 10pm. Fri and Sat: first session 10am, 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. Weekends and public holidays, 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (varies according to circuit and age). www.barcelonaboscubra.com

GAUDÍ EXPERIÈNCIA

► (Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). T. 93 285 44 40. 10.30am-5pm. Last entry: 4.30pm. €9. Reduced: €7.50. www.gaudiexperiencia.com

L'AQUÀRIUM

► (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). T. 93 221 74 74. Mon-Fri: 10am-8pm; Wed 12: 10am-8.30pm. Weekends: 10am-8.30pm. €20. Children 5-10 years: €15. Children 3-4 years: €7. Over-65s: €18. Family ticket available. www.aquariumbcn.com

OPEN CAMP

► Estadi Olímpic de Barcelona (Pg. Olímpic, 17-19). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 902 07 07 53. Oct 1-2: 11am-8pm. Oct 3-12, 27-31: 11am-6pm. For other dates, check with venue. Open Park (includes all experiences of whole park): €20. Reduced: €15. Open Stadium (includes experiences inside stadium only): €15. Reduced: €10. www.opencamp.com

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: €7, €9, €10. www.poble-espanyol.com

PORTAVENTURA

► (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.portaventuraworld.com.

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. Weekends and Oct 12: noon-9pm. Oct 31: 11am-7pm. 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 Oct 29: 10am-7pm. Last entry: 6pm. From Oct 30: 10am-5.30pm. Last entry: 5pm. €19.90. Children 3-12 years: €11.95. Over-65s: €10.05. Under-3s free. www.zoobarcelona.cat

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Ciutat, 2 (City Hall). T: Monday
to Friday from 8.30am to
8.30pm. Saturdays from 9am
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holidays from 9am to 2pm

MONUMENT COLOM

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

ESTACIÓ DE SANTS

Pl. dels Països Catalans, s/n.
T: daily from 8am to 8pm

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