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BY **MARÍA V. VELASCO**
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Pure theatre

It all began on July 1, 1976 at the Greek-style Teatre Grec on Montjuïc, a special place where inspiration seems to reign. Since then, the Grec Festival has continued to grow each summer and this year is no different, **with 141 activities** representing the four major performing arts: theatre, dance, music and circus, spread out across several

venues in the city. And to celebrate its 40th anniversary, Plaça Margarida Xirgu will also host **free activities**.

The Grec's extensive theatre programme includes two plays by Arthur Miller: *The Crucible*, an allegory of the McCarthy witch-hunts directed by Andrés Lima and featuring Lluís Homar in the cast, and *The Price*, directed by Sílvia Munt and about the price we pay for our decisions. Discussion will also

The wonderful world of the circus

The circus will also have a very special place in Grec 2016. Thanks to, among others, the clown Pepa Plana and her *Paradís pintat* (pictured), Martí Torras and *Rhumia*, and Leandro Mendoza, who combines circus and nature in *Guadual*, as well as a special show: *Circus Klezmer* by Adrian Schvarzstein, which will bid farewell to the city where it opened in 2004 after a 12-year world tour.



MiniGrec: for kids

The Grec's commitment to catering for all audiences is evident in MiniGrec, whose highlights include *Loo*, a show about the wind to stir the imagination; the anti-war piece *Maravilla en el país de las miserias*; *Ubuntu*, a shadow theatre show dealing with solidarity, and *Amour*, a mask theatre show that encourages you to do away with prejudices. Fun and education combined into one.



1. 'The Crucible' by Arthur Miller.
2. 'Platonov' by Chekhov.

be generated by the one-person show *Confession of a Former President...*, by Davide Camevali, and *Lehman Trilogy*, directed by Roberto Romei, about the family that founded Lehman Brothers, whose collapse accelerated the recent global crisis.

Another work by a prestigious author is Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*, which Francis Ford Coppola brought to the big screen as *Apocalypse Now*, set during the Vietnam War.

The economy and its abuses are the main themes of the play *Hazte banquero: tarjetas black*, and the discovery of uranium of *Burning Vision*, while Cildo Meireles tackles political and social issues in *Daurrodó*. *Birdie*, an innovative work combining video, sound and object theatre, deals with movement ranging from migrations to galaxies. *De Stille Kracht* (The Hidden Force) is about the clashes between East and West and Chekhov's *Platonov* deals with love and its limitations. But the only protagonist of *MDLSX* is an androgynous being who questions gender barriers. Love, passion, violence... theatre reflecting life itself.

Music and dance

Spanish music will be represented by Estrella Morente and Mayte Martín Manel, while England's Lucy Rose will perform indie folk. Jazz will also have a major presence. The Harlem Jazz Club will stage a flamenco fusion show featuring the band Tori Sparks & Calamento, while Jamboree will host three nights with Myriam Swanson and an explosive cocktail of rock 'n' roll and rhythm 'n' blues with The Mambo Jambo. Not forgetting the smaller concerts of emerging Catalan artists in the Jardins del Grec.

As for dance, another cornerstone of the Grec, highlights include *Lemouvement de l'air* by France's Adrien M and Claire B, Oguri and Andrés Co-

chero joining up with Boaz Barkan to transform a trilogy by Samuel Beckett, Cesc Gelabert dancing to the writings of Valère Novarina in *Escriten l'air*, and Israel's Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company presenting *If At All*. Full Grec Festival programme: lameva.barcelona.cat/grec/en.



1. Dance show by Alonzo King. 2. Los Mambo Jambo.

Don't miss...

BARCELONA BEACH FESTIVAL

Big names include David Guetta (pictured). July 16. Plaça del Fòrum and

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Barcelona once again welcomes this year's Pride Parade. This international event-cum-demonstration is an LGBTI mainstay and always great fun. It will include games and documentaries, a charity concert by the Barcelona Gay Men's Chorus, stacks of music at the Sex Live Party and Let's Pride!, Gay & Les, a lively street market in Carrer Diputació and Europe's largest outdoor foam party.

Children will be catered for in Pride Kids, with a gymkhana and running-in-heels race, in which partici-

pants have to keep the soles of their feet at least 7 cm from the ground! And on the last day you can 'battle' transphobia in a water fight and watch the floats and participate in the Pride Parade, which attracted around 25,000 people in 2015 and this year begins at Plaça d'Espanya and ends at Moll de la Fusta, by the sea, the perfect location to conclude the biggest LGBTI festival on the Mediterranean, another reason for the city to be proud. ◇

www.pridebarcelona.org

Don't miss...

CRUÏLLA

Its ambitious lineup includes the former lead singer of Led Zeppelin, Robert Plant, as well as Damien Rice, Crystal Fighters and Calexico. July 8, 9 and 10.

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JARDINS DE PEDRALBES

Patti Smith, Joan Baez and George Benson, among others, performing in July endorse the prestige of this Barcelona festival. Until July 12.
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Exhibitions for all

NATURE IS PROMINENT IN EACH OF THESE JULY EXHIBITIONS, WHILE MANY OTHERS DEAL WITH ART AND HISTORY



Prehistoric mammoth nature will be present in Barcelona at the **Museu Blau** natural science museum in the form of 'Spinosaurus. Giant of the Cretaceous', the first known swimming dinosaur and one of the largest predators. The figures speak for themselves: 15.30 metres long and weighing 6.8 tons. You can see a full-scale replica of the skeleton of this colossal visitor from the Cretaceous, or rather, from the National Geographic Museum in Washington.

Natural phenomena, wonders of creation or animals in their privacy as seen through the lens of a camera. **CosmoCaixa** is displaying the winning photos of the last edition of the London Natural History Museum's Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition. A hundred of the best photos selected from the more than 40,000 entries worldwide, an excellent way to discover the planet's biodiversity and problems threatening its survival.



1. Wildlife (CosmoCaixa). 2. Toni Catany (La Pedrera). 3. Spinosaurus (Museu Blau).

Excellent photographs taken by Mallorca's Toni Catany (1942-2013) can also be viewed at **La Pedrera** in the exhibition 'Cuando ir era volver'. And even more socially aware photos by America's Bruce Davidson (Oak Park, Illinois, 1933), one of the legendary names of the Magnum Agency, at **Sala Fundació MAPFRE**.

If you want to see the paintings of Spain's 'Michelangelo', Luis de Morales (1510-1586), visit the **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya**. And if you are curious about discovering the traces that punk has left in contemporary art, then head down to **MACBA**. Exhibitions for the whole family in the museums of Barcelona. ◇

Spinosaurus: museuciencies.cat
Wildlife: agenda.obrasocial.lacaixa.es
Toni Catany: www.lapedrera.com
Bruce Davidson: fundacionmafre.org
Morales: www.museunacional.cat
Punk: www.macba.cat

Art and history

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The Ming Dynasty dominated China for 276 years, between 1368 and 1644. At the time, the Asian giant achieved great prosperity and Europeans battled for its exquisite luxury goods. China was never the same under the Ming emperors. Now, in the 21st century, their legacy is the best ambassador of that splendid period. Paintings, ceramics, fabrics... up to 100 exquisite pieces can be seen at CaixaForum in Barcelona. Whoever views them will understand why 'Ming' means 'bright light'. The doors to 'Ming. The Golden Empire' will remain open until October 2. CaixaForum. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). agenda.obrasocial.lacaixa.es



A hundred pieces from the Ming Dynasty at CaixaForum.



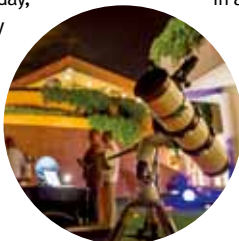
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BY **ROSARIO SÁNCHEZ** PHOTOS **AGENCIES**

Who says astronomy and wine do not pair well? If you want to see why they do, head to Penedès (about 50 km from Barcelona) on Saturday, July 16, when you will enjoy a very special evening at the headquarters of **Bodegas Torres**, one of the most prestigious internationally renowned wineries in Spain.



After a welcome drink, you will join a pleasant post-sunset stroll through its vineyards and then observe the sky in all its immensity with the help of a large telescope and the professional advice of two astronomers from the Garraf Astronomical Observatory. You will also enjoy a mouth-watering outdoor three-

course dinner plus dessert, all paired with Torres wines carefully selected for the occasion. All this will take place in Bodega Waltraud's Plaza de la Fuente. And there will be no shortage of professionally prepared Torres brandy cocktails, nor music, with a live performance by Amaya Hernández. Also expect some surprises, including a raffle. Take note: if you come dressed in white, you will enter the draw to win a VIP tour of the winery.

This seductive experience under the night sky will be unforgettable and is surely set to awaken your senses. Be quick and come to toast under the stars. Advance booking is required. ◇ Pac de Penedès. July 16. www.torres.es

Pairing wine and jazz in Vilafranca

Wine and music pair perfectly if they are both excellent. Proof of this is the Banc Sabadell Vijazz Festival to be held in Vilafranca del Penedès. Some of the headliners include such international names as vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater. Concerts and wine tastings will go hand in hand in the historic centre of one of Catalonia's winemaking capitals. Vilafranca del Penedès. June 30 to July 2. <http://vijazzpenedes.com>



Markets

THE FINE TASTE OF TRADITION



Barcelona can certainly boast of its markets, because each neighbourhood has one. Some, located in prominent historic buildings, have been remodelled according to 21st-century needs, yet still retaining their traditional feel. And the most emblematic of these can truly brag of tradition: La Boqueria, on the site of a former monastery dating back to the 13th century and located in the city's most famous street, La Rambla. Visiting this excellent showcase of food products is a must. And in the heart of Ciutat Vella, in the neighbourhood of La Ribera, you can find the market of Santa Caterina, a symbol of the city and unmistakable because of its colourful roof, while the markets of La Concepció and El Ninot are highlights of the Eixample area. And fish is never in short supply in the market of Barceloneta, a sailors' enclave par excellence. The best fresh and processed products can be found in all these markets, true temples of gastronomy. www.mercatsbcn.com



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BY GLORIA MARTÍN

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Marine, but also land and air animals are in abundance at the **Barcelona Zoo**, set in one of the city's most beau-

tiful parks: **Ciudadella**. Bears, wolves, orangutans... to delight both young and old alike.

Besides nature, there is also a lot of room for history in Barcelona. In the various sites of the **Museu d'Historia de la Ciutat**, you will learn about how the Romans lived in ancient **Barcino** and a great deal about **Antoni Gaudí**, the architect of the **Sagrada Família** and **Park Güell**. But more specific histories can also be found at the **Museu de la Música** or **Museu**



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Marítim, or indeed the most tempting history of all at the **Museu del Chocolate**, where you will discover everything about cocoa and can even taste it. Art can also be found everywhere. Treasures of the Catalan Romanesque or Modernista periods are housed in the **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya** and traditional architecture awaits you at **Poble Espanyol**, which invites you to stroll among replicas of residential buildings and monuments found throughout Spain.

If you are fond of zip wires and lianas, head to the **Bosc Urbà**, or urban forest, if you love two-wheelers, the **Museu Moto** is for you, and visit the **Open Camp** sports theme park to feel like Messi for a day. Or be part of the **Camp Nou Experience** if you want to feel all the excitement of FC Barcelona's victories. Adrenaline highs await you at **PortAventura**, only one hour away from Barcelona. Five worlds (Mediterranean, Mexico, Far West, China and Polynesia), 37 attractions, 100 daily shows and 76 places to eat make it the largest theme park in Spain, while swimming pools and water slides await you in its **Aquatic Park**. Unique experiences for the whole family. ◊ More information: visitbarcelona.com

El Poble Espanyol
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Attractions

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BY VÍCTOR LÓPEZ

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► Windows on the world

 Until Aug 28.

Discover the realities of daily life for different communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

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FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poblenou and Llacuna (L4). T. 93 320 87 36. Until Jul 24: Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon, public holidays and from Jul 25. €5. Students and retirees: €2. Temp exhibitions: €2. www.fundaciovilacasas.com

Ràfols-Casamada. Celebration of colour

Until Jul 17. This exhibition features 40 works by Albert Ràfols-Casamada, and is a visual reflection on the artist's impact on Catalan contemporary art.

CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 44 45. 10am-8pm. €5. Reduced: €3. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. www.barcelona.cat

Montjuïc, the construction of a castle

Permanent exhibition.

Doble Creu Permanent exhibition of sculpture by Carles Berga.

The garden as a work of art

 Until Oct 2.

Work by French landscape architect Jean-Claude Nicolas Forestier.

The Montjuïc trial

 Until Dec.

This military trial took place in 1896 following an attack on the city's Corpus Christi procession on June 7 that year, which saw 12 people killed and 35 injured. Some 400 people were arrested, of whom 87 were put on trial - five of the condemned were put to death and 19 imprisoned.

CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORÀNIA DE BARCELONA

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

Making Africa. A continent of contemporary design

 Until Aug 28.

A new perspective on contemporary African design with works by over 120 artists and designers from the sectors of photography, architecture, design and cinema.

The thinking machine

 Jul 15-Dec 11.

This show looks at the influence of 13th-century philosopher Ramon Llull on the arts, science, literature and technology.

COSMOCAIXA

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

► **Top Science** Permanent exhibition of Barcelona's science museum with over 50,000 m².

➤ **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.

➤ **Let's talk about drugs** *No end date.* Programme that aims to prevent the consumption of drugs.

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

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

EL BORN CENTRE CULTURAL

(Plaça Comercial, 12). *M: Jaume I and Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1).* Site and exhibitions: *Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays).* Temp exhibition: €6. Permanent exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3.08. Under-16s, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month 10am-8pm, free. elborncentrecultural.bcn.cat

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

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

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

ESPAI VOLART – FUNDACIÓ PRIVADA VILA CASAS

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC).* T. 93 481 79 85. *Until Jul 24: Tue-Fri 5pm-8.30pm; Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon, public holidays and from Jul 25.* €1. [www.fundaciovilacasas.com](http://fundaciovilacasas.com)

Alfonso Zamora. The staircase of understanding – a homage to Ramón Llull

Until Jul 17. The artist creates a sculptural and pictorial project that investigates solidity, symmetry and straight lines.

Ynglada-Guillot Prize *Jul 7-24.* Long-running art competition showcases the winner and finalists from its 2016 edition.

FUNDACIÓ ANTONI TÀPIES

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

Permanent exhibition

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.* €4. Reduced: €3. Under-7s, free. www.lapedrera.com

➤ **Toni Catany. Back and forth** *Until Jul 17.*

This retrospective on the Catalan photographer, who died in 2013, aims to reveal a different side to his work, which features classical themes such as still life, portraits, nudes and landscapes.

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 show: €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 Joan Miró.

➤ **Infinite sequence** *Jul 17-Oct 2.*

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

➤ **Espai 13** *Jul 1-Sep 11.* Continuing the programme 'When Lines are Time', artist Rosana Antolí creates pieces that are in the moment, using diverse formats including dance and drawing.

FUNDACIÓ 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.fundaciomafre.org

Bruce Davidson *Until 28 Aug.* Wide-ranging retrospective of work by the US photographer, a key member of the Magnum agency.

FUNDACIÓ SUÑOL

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

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

➤ **Acte 34: Arxiu OVNI** *From Jul 20.* See a selection of videos from the OVNI archive that show another side of cities like Barcelona, Cairo, Naples, Paris, Casablanca and Istanbul.

THE GAUDÍ EXHIBITION CENTER

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7).

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

➤ **Walking with Gaudí** Permanent exhibition that gives you the chance to delve into the life and work of the architect.

HASH MARIHUANA & HEMP MUSEUM

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

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Discover the past, present and future of the cannabis plant and its potential for industrial, nutritional, medicinal and leisure uses.

FREE **The Pope Smokes Dope** *Until Jul 3.* The appearance of cannabis on record covers.

JARDÍ BOTÀNIC DE BARCELONA

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Permanent exhibition: 10am-7pm. €3.50. Reduced: €1.70. First Sunday of the month, all day, and every other Sunday from 3pm, free. museuenciacat.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 Farel family.

MACBA. MUSEU D'ART CONTEMPORANI

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 08 10. Mon-

Fri 11am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sat and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue (except public holidays). €10. Reduced: €8. www.macba.cat

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

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

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

MEAM: MUSEU EUROPEU D'ART MODERN

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

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

MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L3). T. 93 424 68 07. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). 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. www.barcelona.cat

Contemporary art Permanent exhibition that designs to explain our society through the comparison of other places and times.

MIBA. MUSEU D'IDEES I INVENTS DE BARCELONA

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

➤ **Permanent exhibition**

➤ **Room of terror** *Until Oct 31* Discover some of history's most terrifying ideas!

MUHBA EL CALL

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

➤ **The Jews in Medieval Barcelona**

Permanent exhibition that offers the chance to find out about how the Jewish community in the city lived during the medieval period.

MUHBA OLIVA ARTÉS

(Espronceda, 142-146, Parc Central del Poblenou) T. 93 256 21 22. M: Poblenou. 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). T. 93 256 21 22. 8am-9.30pm. Last entry: 8.30pm. *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. www.parkguell.cat

Permanent exhibition Find out more about the Park Güell and Barcelona during the time of modernisme.

MUHBA PLAÇA DEL REI

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

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

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

➤ **Ramon Llull and the encounter between cultures** Until Jul 24. A commemoration of the 700th anniversary of the death of Mallorcan thinker Llull – the show looks at medieval times in the Mediterranean, the life of Llull, and the contact between different religions and cultures happening at the time.

MUHBA REFUGI 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Sun: guided tours 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan). €3.40. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA SANTA CATERINA

(Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n.). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Mon, Wed, Sat 7.30am-3.30pm; Tue, Thu-Fri 7.30am-8.30pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA TEMPLE D'AUGUST

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

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

MUHBA TURÓ DE LA ROVIRA

(Horta-Guinardó, Marià Labèrnia, s/n) Bus: 119, V17. T. 93 256 21 22. 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 by immigrants arriving from around Spain.

MUHBA VIA SEPULCRAL ROMANA

(Pl. de la Vila de Madrid). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Thu 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon, Wed, Fri. €2. Reduced: €1.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition This secondary Roman road, which reached the city of Barcino, was also the site for burials between the first and third centuries AD.

MUHBA VIL·LA JOANA

(Ctra. de l'Església, 104). FGC: Baixador de Vallvidrera. T. 93 256 21 22. Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-7pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

FREE Permanent exhibition This beautiful farmhouse, which first appears in records in the 16th century and is located in the Collserola natural park, has recently undergone renovation works and reopened in June.

MUSEU BLAU. MUSEU DE LES CIÈNCIES NATURALS DE BARCELONA

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

public holidays 10am-8pm. €6. Reduced: €2.70. Temporary exhibition: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Museum and Jardí Botànic: €7. Reduced: €3.50. <http://museuciencies.cat>
Planet life Permanent exhibition about the history of life and evolution of the planet.
Spinosaurus, the lost giant of the cretaceous period Jul 12-Mar 26, 2017 This show was created by the National Geographic Museum in Washington, and the main exhibit of the show is a 15-metre skeleton of a Spinosaurus, a dinosaur even bigger than the fearsome T-Rex.

MUSEU DE BADALONA

(Pl. Assembla de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). T. 93 384 1750. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. €6. Reduced: €4.80. Under-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.

MUSEU DE MONTSERRAT

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

Permanent exhibition Paintings by El Greco, Caravaggio, Tiepolo, Monet, Sisley, Degas, Pissarro, Miró, Dalí, Picasso...

Martí Gasull, photographer. Until Sep 11. Images taken by the late Catalan photographer.

Human mountain. Until Oct 2. Works by Daniel Enkaoua, an Israeli artist who moved to Barcelona in 2004 – these paintings reflect his time in Catalonia.

MEB: MUSEU DE L'ERÒTICA DE BARCELONA

(La Rambla, 96, bis). M: Liceu (L3) and 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 and its representation in art.

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. €7. Reduced

€5. Under-8s, free. www.museumoto.com

➤ **Motorbike. Society, industry, competition** Permanent exhibition looking at the history of the motorbike from its beginnings as an elite status symbol.

➤ **Scooters: a century of the urban moped** Until Mar 2017. Discover the evolution of the moped.

MUSEU DE LA MÚSICA

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries and Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museumusica.bcn.cat

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

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

MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA

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

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

MUSEU DE LES CULTURES DEL MÓN

(Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 23 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed. €5. Reduced: €3.50. museuculturesmon.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition Explore the artistic heritage of different cultures from Africa, Asia, America and Oceania.

Ikunde. Barcelona, colonial metropolis

Until Feb. 2017. Examining the connection between Barcelona and Spanish Guinea, a colony of Spain from 1778 to 1968, when it became Equatorial Guinea.

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. 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.

Extraordinary! Collections of decorative arts and signature works (3rd-20th centuries). Permanent exhibition.

The dressed body. Silhouettes and fashion (1550-2015) Permanent exhibition.

Graphic design: from trade to profession (1940-1980) Permanent exhibition.

MUSEU DEL FUTBOL CLUB BARCELONA

Estadi FCB (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 or 9). M: Les Corts (L3). T. 902 18 99 00. 9.30am-7.30pm. €23. Reduced: €18. Under-6s and FCB members, free. www.fcbarcelona.com/camp-nou

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

MUSEU DEL MAMUT

(Montcada, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 268 85 20. 10am-9pm. €7.50. Reduced: €5. Children (6-15 years old): €3.50. Under-6s, free. www.museomamut.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). T. 93 272 28 96. Tue-Sat 10.30am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10.30am-2pm. Closed Mon. €10. Reduced: €7. Under-6s, free. www.mmbcn.cat

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

➤ **Ramon Casas and the modern life** Until Jul 3. On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of artist Ramon Casas, this retrospective that includes posters, drawings, oil paintings...

MUSEU EGIPCI DE BARCELONA

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

➤ **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.

MUSEU FREDERIC MARÈS

(Plaça de Sant Lu, 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 of items and artworks collected during his life by Frederic Marès in one of the spaces that made up the old Palau Reial Major.

They range in date from classical times to the 19th century, with pieces from the latter period tending to be day-to-day items.

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

MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). T. 93 342 99 20. 10am-8pm. Temporary exhibitions + visit to Santa Eulàlia schooner: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Permanent exhibition closed for remodelling. www.mmb.cat

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

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

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

Lesbos Until Sep 4. As part of the festival of documentary photography, DOCfield16, this exhibition features the work of Alessandro Penso where he attempts to humanise and tell the true story of migrants, highlighting their daily lives on the Greek island of Lesbos.

MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA

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

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

FREE Antonio Morales Gallardo Ballart do-

nation – new masterpieces *Until Jul 3.* The Museum has received the most significant contribution to its medieval collection in the past few years.

➤ **The Divine Morales** *Until Sep 25.* 16th-century Spanish painter Luis de Morales gained his 'The Divine' nickname as his works tended to focus on the sacred.

➤ **Ramon Casas and 'Els Quatre Gats'** **Chinese shadows** *Until Oct 31.* Part of the activities being held to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of the key Catalan modernism artist, Ramon Casas. This show was inspired by a recent MNAC acquisition of 12 Chinese shadows Casas did of friends associated with Els Quatre Gats, a café he helped create that became a meeting place for artists and intellectuals of the time.

MUSEU OLÍMPIC I DE L'ESPORT JOAN ANTONI SAMARANCH

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. €5.10. Students: €3.20. Under-7s and over-65s, free. www.museuolimpicbcn.cat

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

➤ **3,2,1...Rio.** *Until Sep 18.* How host cities have followed the example set by Barcelona at the XXV Olympiad.

MUSEU PICASSO

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Closed Mon. €14 (collection and temporary exhibition). Collection: €11. Temporary exhibition: €4.50. www.museupicasso.bcn.cat

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

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

Jacqueline *Until Sep 5.* An homage to this woman who was key in the life of Picasso.

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

PALAU ROBERT

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. palaurobert.gencat.cat

FREE Comediants. Inventors of a new language *Until Aug 28.* A look back at the 44 years that the Comediants theatre company has been running, exploring its innovative use of magic, fun and play to appeal to audiences.

FREE We're all Super! 25 years of Super3 *Until Aug 28.* Looking at the success of Catalan TV's output for children, on its Super3 channel.

FREE European man *Until Sep 4.* Photographic report that reflects on the values of Europe. The show is part of the Festival Docfield16, organised by Photographic Social Vision.

FREE Sea shanties from Calella de Palafrugell *Until Aug 28.* Marking 50 years of the annual summer performances of havaneres in the Costa Brava town of Calella de Palafrugell.

REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free. monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat

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

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

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

Petras Albas. The Pedralbes Monastery and the Montcada family (1326-1673)

Permanent exhibition exploring the lineage of the Montcada family.

Invisible women Until Jun 2017. Exhibition looking at Maria de la Mercè Anzizu, who became Sister Eulàlia Anzizu, writer, historian and archivist of the Monastery.

Theatre, Musicals and Cabaret

EL MOLINO

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

Cabaret Experience Until Jul 31. Thu 9.30pm; Fri-Sat 6.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 7.30pm. From €24. Enjoy a memorable night of cabaret in Barcelona with this show that promises seduction, charm, fun, and anything but the usual stereotypes associated with this kind of performance.

Rumba Experience Jul 6, 16, 17, 23. 7pm. €18.50. Barcelona and rumba go hand in hand, and this will be a memorable dance experience.

TEATRE GAUDÍ BARCELONA

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

Una família indecent Jul 21-Sep 25. Thu-Sat 8.45pm; Sun 6.30pm. €20. Black comedy depicting a family whose members are doing what they can to survive the economic crisis. In Catalan.

TEATRE LLIURE (MONTJUÏC - SALA FABIÀ PUIGSERVER)

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

Loo / Cia. Ponten Pie July 2 & 3. Further info: www.lameva.barcelona.cat/grec.

TEATRE VICTÒRIA

(Paral·lel, 67). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3), Poble

Sec (L3). www.teatrevictoria.com

Il·legal Impro Tue-Sat from 9pm. The Teatre Victoria opens its doors for a new kind of show, where you can enjoy dinner and an improv show full of humour and live music where the audience are the real stars. In Catalan, Spanish and English.

TEATRE NACIONAL DE CATALUNYA (TNC)

(Pl. de les Arts, 1). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 306 57 00. www.tnc.cat. Ticket office opens Wed-Fri 3pm-7pm; Sat 3pm-8.30pm; Sun 3pm-5pm.

Daurrodó Jul 1-3, 6-10. Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €23. Music, puppets, dance and art come together as Catalan puppeteer and director Joan Baixas teams up with Brazilian artist Cildo Meireles.

TEATRE POLIORAMA

(La Rambla, 115). T. 93 317 75 99. M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). www.teatrepoliorama.com. Ticket office: Tue-Fri from 5pm. Sat-Sun from 4pm until the start of the performance.

Hazte banquero Jul 5-7. 9pm. €18-€20. Based on journalistic material created by the not-for-profit group Xnet, this explores the role of Caja Madrid, a Spanish savings bank (now part of a group called Bankia), in the current financial crisis – as told by those instrumental in exposing what the bank did. Mainly in Spanish.

VERSUS TEATRE

(Castillejos, 179). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2).

www.versusteatre.com. Tickets available from www.atrapalo.com.

El novio Until Jul 31. Fri-Sat 10pm; Sun 8pm. €24. Thrilling mix of flamenco with pieces by Bach, Chopin, Albéniz and Piazzolla.

Dance

MERCAT DE LES FLORS

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

Grec Jul 1-31. Seventeen different performances that are part of this year's Grec arts festival.

INFORMATION AND SALES

➤ Tourist information points and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Friday 1

POP

Abraham Mateo – *BARTS* (Av. Paral·lel, 69). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 7.30pm. From €26. More info at: www.theproject.es. Spanish teen sensation Mateo, who started performing in public when he was just six, has supported One Direction, won Best Spanish Act at the recent Disney Radio Awards and received various accolades for his album sales in Spain.

WORLD MUSIC

FREE Sherpa Sonor (Museu Etnològic de Barcelona, Pg. de Santa Madrona, 16). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8pm.

Francesc Tomas and Simao Hernandez perform traditional Mexican and pre-Hispanic tunes.

FLAMENCO

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

José Maya, Karime Amaya and Sara Barrero.

TOURS

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

Tours of Gaudí's modernist castle on the slopes of Tibidabo.

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice session *Can Musions* (Alzina, 7). Jul 1, 6, 13, 15. 8pm. €24.20. For info about availability, visit www.castellscat.cat.

See a rehearsal by a local group of castellers from the neighbourhood of Gràcia.

SHOPPING

Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations (Tourist Office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Every Friday, 3.30pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com This three-hour tour, led by a professional guide, provides the chance to buy jewellery, gourmet products and Barcelona-made crafts.

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](http://touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Live music surrounded by modern art and accompanied by drinks and snacks

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at the Anís de Mono factory (Eduard Maristany, 115). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). Jul 1, 8, 15. More info at: www.museudebadalona.cat.

A visit to the historical factory of the Anís de Mono liquor and an open-air concert.

FILM

Sing-along *Poble Espanyol* (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Friday night in July. More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com.

Get your singing voice warmed up and be ready to join in with the popular tunes of the likes of Grease, Dirty Dancing and Mamma Mia, at these karaoke-style film screenings.

FOOD & WINE

Vijazz Penedès (Vilafranca del Penedès). Renfe (train): Vilafranca del Penedès. Jul 1-3. More info: vijazzpenedes.com.

Enjoy a weekend of free open-air concerts by both local and international jazz stars, and the chance to taste a range of local wines and cavas.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jul 1, 3, 29, 30. 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Pedro J. González gives a recital of works by the likes of Sanlúcar and Manuel de Falla.

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine *Santa Anna Church* (Santa Anna, 29).

M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jul 1 7pm; Jul 2 9pm. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Joan BENEJAM presents 'Fandango'.

OPERA

La Bohème Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Jul 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8. 8pm, except Sat 6pm and Sun 5pm. €11-€286. www.liceubarcelona.cat
Puccini's masterpiece explores themes of love and tragedy in 19th-century Paris.

FESTIVALS

Grec Festival 2016 Various venues. Jul 1-31. For full programme, see: grec.bcn.cat/en
Barcelona's biggest arts festival returns with theatre, dance, music and circus, puppets, kids' activities and more.

Saturday 2

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 for great city views.

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

Spectacular night-time event.

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

The world's largest collection.

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

One of the city's cemeteries.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm (dinner), 7pm (show); 8pm (dinner), 9pm-10pm (show). Closed Sun. www.casacamaron.com
The legacy of a flamenco legend.

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

TRADITIONS

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

OPEN-AIR

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

FILM

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Saturday night in July. 8pm. More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com.
Open-air cinema festival.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

5 ideas, 5 inventions MIBA (Ciutat, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). 11.30am-1pm. €10. For children 6-12 years. To reserve or for more info: tickets@mibamuseum.com or call 93 332 79 30.

Workshop for families.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Combined tour of Casa Amatller and Casa Lleó i Morera (Pg. de Gràcia, 35 + 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Jul 2, 9.16, 23, 30. 8pm (English); 8.30pm (Spanish/Catalan). €29. More info: www.casessingulars.com.

Take an evening visit to these two gems of modernism, and enjoy a glass of cava.

Sunday 3

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu, Drassanes (L3). From midnight. For more info and agenda: www.masimas.com/moog
This club was a pioneer in bringing electronica to Barcelona. In the heart of the city, you can enjoy techno at its best thanks to guest DJs, resident acts, live events and more.

DAY BY DAY

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).

Take a tour of one of Barcelona's historical cemeteries.

TRADITIONS

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

FAMILY

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

Silent comic theatre courtesy of the Compañia Jam, which will take you to a world of imagination, complicity, laughter, love, emotions, play and tenderness.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Summer at the Palau: Cor Jove de l'Orfeo Català (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 6pm. €20. Works by Rossini, Fauré and Taltabull.

Monday 4

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes – George Benson Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €48-€98.

George Benson takes to the open-air stage.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Barcelona Piano Academy (Provença 261). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Jul 4-6. 8.30pm. €6.

Three special concerts that make up part of a summer school and competition for budding pianists.

Tuesday 5

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice session (Comtes de Bell Lloc, 8). M: Sants Estació (L3, L5). Jul 5, 8.7pm. €24.20. For info about availability, visit www.castells.cat.

See a rehearsal by the Castellers de Sants.

FAMILY CINEMA

Paddington CaixaForum (Av. Francisco Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 5.30pm. <http://obrasocialacaixa.org> Launching a series of films from different countries that highlight different values and solidarity, this week CaixaForum screens *Paddington* (2014), about the charming bear from darkest Peru. In English with Spanish subtitles.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jul 5, 7, 9. 9pm. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Robert Majure performs 'Flamenco Soul'.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at the Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5), Verdguer (L4). 8pm. €18.

Multilingual tour of this modernista gem that has only recently opened its doors to the public.

Wednesday 6

FLAMENCO

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

The passion of flamenco in a tablao.

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.

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 emblematic building.

RUMBA

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

Concert of rumba with the chance to enjoy tapas and wine while watching the show.

GREC FESTIVAL: FOLK – SOUL

Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night

Sweats BARTS (Av. Paral·lel, 69). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. €20-€24. lameva.barcelona.cat/grec

Returning by popular demand to the Grec festival, this US singer and his group are regularly compared to the likes of Mumford and Sons, Wilco and The Lumineers, thanks to their catchy folk and soul sound.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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

Thursday 7

OPERA

Opera at Palau de les Arts (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu. 11pm. €20. www.palauarts.com
La Petite Compagnia Lírica de Barcelona.

JAZZ

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

A live jazz concert at Milano Cocktail Bar.

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice session (Bilbao, 212-214). M: Bac de Roda (L2). Jul 7, 12, 19, 21, 26, 28. 7.30pm. €24.20. For info about availability, visit www.castellscat.cat.

See a rehearsal by the Castellers de BCN.

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes – Patti Smith
Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €38-€88.
The US singer returns to Barcelona to give what will doubtless be another virtuosic live performance, featuring songs and poetry from her extensive career.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Summer at the Palau: Cicle Coral Orfeó Català (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €15, €25.

The Orfeó Català choir and the Chamber Works by Blancafort and Tchaikovsky.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

World music Gardens of Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167).

M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 9pm. €12. www.santpaubarcelona.org
Gani Mirzo and Ibrahim Keivo continue the summer night-time concerts at Sant Pau with a performance of their unique mix of sounds from East and West.

Summer nights at Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Jul 7-Aug 18. Every Thu. 8.30pm. €35.

Enjoy one of Barcelona's most unique seasonal events with these weekly events that include a visit to the Palau and a live concert. The price includes cava and nibbles.

Open-air cinema CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Every Thu in July. 9pm (concert), 10pm (film). €6.

Coinciding with the 'Birthplace of Humanity' exhibition, CosmoCaixa is screening various films connected in some way with the possible future of our species. The movies, which are shown in their original language with Spanish subtitles, are: La Guerre du feu (07/7); 2001: A Space Odyssey (14/07); Eva (21/07); Her (28/07).

Blues Nights Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Thursday in July and August. www.poble-espanyol.com

Throughout the summer, Poble Espanyol hosts weekly live blues concerts.

Friday 8

TOURS

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

FESTIVALS

Cruïlla Parc del Fòrum (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Jul 8-10. 3-day pass: €100. Friday and Saturday: €70. Sunday: €25. www.cruillabarcelona.com

Another mega musical festival takes over Barcelona. Headliners at this weekend

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event include Skunk Anansie, Alabama Shakes, James and Cat Power.

Festival Jardins Pedralbes – Toquinho and Maria Creuza *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €58-€98.*

Enjoy a night full of Brazilian music.

OPEN-AIR

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

SHOPPING

Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations (*Tourist Office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2*). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Every Friday, 3.30pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com
This three-hour tour, led by a professional guide, provides the chance to buy jewellery, gourmet products and Barcelona-made crafts.

BLUES

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

FLAMENCO

Carmen, Carmen, Carmen *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Jul 8, 15. 9pm. €12-€54.
The Tablao Cordobés pays homage to Carmen Amaya.

SPANISH POP

Alejandro Sanz *Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7)*. From €30. 9pm. www.theproject.es
Sanz is one of the most successful Spanish musicians of recent times.

FILM

Sing-along Poble Espanyol (*Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13*). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Friday night in July. More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com.
Get your singing voice warmed up and be ready to join in with the popular tunes of the likes of Grease, Dirty Dancing and Mamma Mia, at these karaoke-style film screenings.

SPORT

24-hour Motorcycling *Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya (Camino Mas Moreneta, Montmeló)*. Renfe (train): Montmeló. Jul 8-10. More info at: www.circuitcat.com.

Saturday 9

LGBT

Pride Barcelona 2016 – Pride Parade (*Starts: Av. Paral·lel*). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Paral·lel (L2, L3). www.pridebarcelona.org.
Don't miss the biggest LGBT party!

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at the Casa Batlló (*Pg. de Gràcia, 43*). M: Pg. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Wed-Sat 9pm.
The rooftop terrace of this architectural beauty inaugurates a three-month run of art, live music and drinks.

FLAMENCO

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

TRADITIONS

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

TOURS

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

The world's largest collection.

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

FILM

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (*Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13*). M: Espanya (L1, L3;

FGC). Every Saturday night in July. 8pm.
More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com.
Open-air cinema festival.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Egg Challenge. MIBA (Ciutat, 7). M:
Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). 11.30am-1pm.
€10. For children 10-14 years. To reserve or
for more info: tickets@mibamuseum.com
or call 93 332 79 30.
Workshop for families.

Sunday 10

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7).
M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €23.
Discount at tourist offices. More info:
tickets.visitbarcelona.com.
Ekaterina Zaytseva.

TOURS

Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59). M:
Liceu (L3). €6. For details of times and lan-
guages, visit www.liceubarcelona.cat.
Express guided tours of the city's splendid
opera house.

GREC FESTIVAL: FLAMENCO

Estrella Morente Teatre Grec (Pg. Santa
Madrone, 36). M: Espanya (L1, L3;
FGC). 10pm. €25-€52. More info at:
grec.bcn.cat/en.

Morente has been performing for
more than half her life and brings to
the Grec a new show that highlights
her skill at combining tradition and in-
novation.

Monday 11

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu, Dras-
sanes (L3). From midnight. For more in-
fo and agenda: www.masimas.com/moog
You can enjoy techno at its best thanks to
guest DJs, resident acts, live events...

OPEN-AIR

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Summer at the Palau: Jove Orquestra Na-
cional de Catalunya** (Palau de la Música,
4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €20.
The Catalan National Youth Orchestra
gives a recital of music by Beethoven,
Mahler and Mozart under the conductor
Pablo González.

SPANISH GUITAR

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

Luis Robisco performs a selection of clas-
sic Spanish guitar tunes.

TOURS

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site (Sant Anto-
ni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos
de Maig (L5). Tours in various languag-
es; consult for schedule. Mon-Fri 10am-
1pm. Sat, Sun, public holidays 10.30am-
1.30pm. €14. €9.80 (reduced).
Once a working hospital, this spectacular
network of modernista pavilions was de-
signed by Lluís Domenech i Montaner.

Tuesday 12

GREC FESTIVAL: SINGER-SONGWRITER

Benjamin Clementine Teatre Grec (Pg.
Santa Madrone, 36). M: Espanya (L1,
L3; FGC). 10pm. €18-€38. More info at:
grec.bcn.cat/en.

Clementine has impressed critics and
public alike with his poetic approach to
music.

SPANISH GUITAR

Spanish Guitar Maestros (Palau de la
Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Jul
12, 16, 21, 23. 9pm. €30-€35.

Barcelona Guitar Trio & Dance unite for a
unique dance and music show that pays
tribute to Paco de Lucía.

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

A. Garagic performs 'Flamenco vs. Clas-
sical'.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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

See this modernista building from a whole new perspective. In Catalan.

Wednesday 13

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). Mon-Fri: first entry 10am, last entry between 10pm and midnight; Sat, Sun and days before public hols: first entry 10am, last entry between midnight and 2am. Treat yourself to the old-age tradition of bathing to care for your body and mind.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jul 13, 14, 18, 25. 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Classical Spanish guitar at its best performed by Manuel González.

Thursday 14

OPEN-AIR

PortAventura theme park (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Taragona). Renfe (train): PortAventura. Tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com or www.portaventura.es Attractions, parades, eateries and shops.

OPERA

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Blues Nights Poble Espanyol (Av. Fran-

cesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Thursday in July and August. www.poble-espanyol.com

Throughout the summer, Poble Espanyol hosts weekly live blues concerts featuring both established and up-and-coming acts.

World music Gardens of Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 9pm. €12. More info at: www.santpaubarcelona.org

Get into the spirit of summer with Irene Aienza and Douglas Lora performing Brazilian favourites samba, choro and forró.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. A. Garagic performs Flamenco vs. Clásical.

Friday 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 Be entertained by an extensive cast of guitarists, singers and dancers.

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

www.masimas.com/tarantos

Experience the passion of flamenco in an tablao – Almonaster showcases the talents of Barcelona guitarist and composer, Oliver Haldon or ‘El Zurdo’.

TOURS

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

Tours of Gaudí’s modernista castle on the slopes of Tibidabo.

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 for great city views.

BLUES

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

Live music surrounded by modern art and accompanied by drinks and snacks.

SHOPPING

Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations (Tourist Office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Every Friday, 3.30pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

This three-hour tour provides the chance to buy jewellery, gourmet products and Barcelona-made crafts.

FESTIVALS

Rock Fest Can Zam (Platja del Fòrum and Parc de la Pau, among others). Jul 15-17. Three-day pass: €150. More info: www.rockfestbarcelona.com.

Three-day celebration with some of the biggest names in the genre performing.

FILM

Sing-along Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Friday night in July. More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com.

Get your singing voice warmed up and be ready to join in with the popular tunes of the likes of Grease and Mamma Mia, at these karaoke-style film screenings.

WORLD MUSIC

FREE Sherpa Sonor (Museu Etnològic de Barcelona, Pg. de Santa Madrona, 16). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8pm.

Dídac Ruiz and Ernesto Briceño join forces to give a rendition of African chordophones and percussion instruments.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Pro-

vença. Every Fri and Sat until Sep 10. 9pm. More info: www.lapedrera.com.

A live jazz concert on one of the city's most iconic rooftops.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Ekaterina Záyitseva.

Saturday 16

FESTIVALS

Barcelona Beach Festival (Platja del Fòrum and Parc de la Pau, among others). €67,50-€203. More info: www.livenation.es.

Get into the spirit of summer with the return of this multi-venue beach party featuring DJs such as David Guetta.

Rock Fest Parc de Can Zam (Santa Coloma de Gramenet). M: Santa Coloma (L1). Jul 15-17. Three-day pass: €150. More info: www.rockfestbarcelona.com.

Iron Maiden are the headliners.

FILM

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Saturday night in July. 8pm. More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com. Open-air cinema festival.

FOOD & WINE

Night of stars at Torres (Finca el Maset, s/n, Pals del Penedès). 9pm. €45. Renfe: Vilafranca de Penedès. More info: www.clubtorres.com.

In the heart of the Penedès region, you'll enjoy an open-air supper with specially-chosen Torres wines, as well as a talk about the stars by two experts.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Chindogus MIBA (Ciutat, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). 11.30am-1pm. €10. For children 3 years old and above. To reserve or for more info: tickets@mibamuseum.com or call 93 332 79 30.

Workshop for families.

DAY BY DAY

FLAMENCO

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

Sunday 17

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).

FAMILY

Festa Major Poble Espanyol (*Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13*). M: *Espanya* (L1, L3; FGC). www.poble-espanyol.com
Poble Espanyol celebrates its annual big festival with fun and games for all ages.

TRADITIONS

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

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco *Palau de la Música* (*Palau de la Música, 4-6*). M: *Urquinaona* (L1, L4). Jul 17, 31. 9.30pm. €20-€50.
Choreography by Rafael Amargo.

Monday 18

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

Moog (*Arc del Teatre, 3*). M: *Liceu, Drassanes* (L3). From midnight. For more info and agenda: www.masimas.com/moog
Every night of the year, you can enjoy techno at its best thanks to guest DJs, resident acts, live events and more.

FESTIVALS

Guitar BCN: Ludovico Einaudi *Auditorio CCIB* (*Plaça de Willy Brandt, 11-14*). From €36. 9pm. More info: www.theproject.es.
This performance showcases his album *Elements*.

OPERA

Die Zauberflöte *Gran Teatre del Liceu* (*La Rambla, 51-59*). M: *Liceu* (L3). Jul 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28. 8pm, except Sat 6pm and Sun 5pm. €11-€286.

www.liceubarcelona.cat

A new vision of Mozart's final opera.

Tuesday 19

OPEN-AIR

PortAventura theme park (*Av. Alcalde de Pere Molas, Km. 2, Villa Seca, Tarragona*). Renfe (train): *PortAventura*. Tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com or www.portaventura.es
Attractions, parades, eateries and shops.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Summer at the Palau: Carmina Burana (*Palau de la Música, 4-6*). M: *Urquinaona* (L1, L4). 9pm. €20.
Carl Orff's piece is performed by the Orfeó Català's Youth Choir and Children's Choir.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at the Palau Baró de Quadras (*Av. Diagonal, 373*). M: *Diagonal* (L3, L5), *Verdaguer* (L4). 8pm. €18.
Multilingual tour of this modernista gem.

GREC FESTIVAL: BLUES

Los Mambo Jambo Jamboree (*Pl. Reial, 17*). M: *Liceu* (L3). Jul 19-23. 9.30pm. €15 (box office). €12 (online in advance). www.masimas.com/jamboree
Barcelona four-piece take to the stage at Jamboree with their distinctive mix of R'n'B and rock 'n' roll.

Wednesday 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-7s, free.
Spectacular night-time event.

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

Visit the 14th-century basilica.

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

FLAMENCO

Vivir Flamenco Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinao (L1, L4). Jul 20, 30. 9pm. €12-€54.

Take your chance to see some of the best contemporary flamenco stars.

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

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

Thursday 21

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

World music Gardens of Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 9pm. €12. More info at: www.santpaubarcelona.org
Elsa Rivero is a living legend.

Blues Nights Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Thursday in July and August. www.poble-espanyol.com

FLAMENCO

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

Among the top flamenco dancers appearing in the tablao this month are José Maya, Karime Amaya and Belén López.

OPERA

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

POP

Rihanna Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). €45-€220. 9pm. More info: www.livenation.es.

The pop princess hits Barcelona on the only Spanish date of her Anti-World Tour, motivated by her eighth studio album, *Anti*.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Ton Koopman inaugurates Bachcelona

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8pm. €23, €28.
The harpsichordist returns to Barcelona.

Friday 22

TOURS

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

Tours of Gaudí's modernista castle.

Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). €6. For details of times and languages, visit www.liceubarcelona.cat.
Tours of the city's splendid opera house.

SHOPPING

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

BLUES

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

Live music surrounded by modern art.

FILM

Sing-along Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Friday night in July. More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com.

Get your singing voice warmed up and be ready to join in with the popular tunes of the likes of Grease and Mama Mia, at these karaoke-style film screenings.

Saturday 23

OPERA

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

DAY BY DAY

OPEN-AIR

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

TOURS

FREE Tour of Les Corts cemetery (Av. Joan XXIII, 3-15). Every Sat. at 11am. In Catalan. A new guided tour to the historical cemetery. **FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery** (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 2nd & 4th Sat 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish). Barcelona's hillside graveyard. **Secret Basilica del Pi** (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Wed-Fri 9pm. Sat 9.30pm. €19 (general). €16 (in advance). Info and tickets: www.adsentiabarcelona.com or tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Evening visits to the 14th-century Basilica.

FILM

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Saturday night in July. 8pm. More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com. Open-air cinema festival.

TRADITIONS

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

Sunday 24

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9.30pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Ekaterina Záyitseva.

JAZZ

Live Jazz (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm (double ses-

sion). Cover charge €8. A live jazz concert at Milano Cocktail Bar.

Monday 25

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu, Drassanes (L3). From midnight. For more info and agenda: www.masimas.com/moog

TOURS

Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). €6. For details of times and languages, visit www.liceubarcelona.cat. Express guided tours of the opera house.

OPEN-AIR

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

Tuesday 26

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu, Drassanes (L3). From midnight. For more info and agenda: www.masimas.com/moog

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 for great city views.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Luis Robisco performs a selection of classic Spanish guitar tunes.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 8pm. €20. See this modernista building from a whole new perspective. In Catalan.

Wednesday 27

SEVILLANAS

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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

JAZZ

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

Thursday 28

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

World music Gardens of Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 9pm. €12. More info at: www.santpaubarcelona.org
The 1st African Gospel Choir.

Blues Nights Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Thursday in July and August. www.poble-espanyol.com

FESTIVALS

Festival Mas i Mas 2016 – Maria del Mar Bonet Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €35.
Maria del Mar Bonet, a Mallorcan musician.

GREC FESTIVAL: SOUL

St Paul and The Broken Bones BARTS (Av. Paral·lel, 69). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. €25-€30. More info at: grec.bcn.cat/en.
Get ready to boogie with their gospel and vintage soul music as they play hits from their two first LPs.

Friday 29

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu, Drasanes (L3). From midnight. For more info and agenda: www.masimas.com/moog
You can enjoy techno at its best thanks to guest DJs, resident acts, live event...

TOURS

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

OPEN-AIR

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

Saturday 30

FLAMENCO

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

TRADITIONS

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

FILM

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Saturday night in July. 8pm. More info at: www.poble-espanyol.com.
Open-air cinema festival.

Sunday 31

FESTIVALS

Festival Mas i Mas 2016 – Luna Cohen El Born Centre Cultural (Pl. Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I, Barceloneta (L4). 8pm. €12 (in advance online); €15 (on the door).
The Brazilian musician returns to Barcelona.

JAZZ

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

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-8pm. Guided tour: €24. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €22. Panoramic tour (audio guide + towers): €29. www.sagradafamilia.org
This work by Gaudí, today an icon of the city.

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL MAR

► (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Sundays, public holidays 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Wheelchair access. www.santamariadelmarbarcelona.org
One of the most perfect examples of Gothic.

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): Sat-Sun noon, 1.30pm, 5pm – advanced booking necessary. €10. Reduced: €4, €8. Secret Basílica del Pi: Wed-Sat 9pm (except Sat 2 and 23, 9.30pm) (Spanish and/or Catalan). €20. www.basilicadelpi.com
One of Barcelona's great Gothic temples.

CASA AMATLLER

(Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 11am-6pm (various times and languages). Guided tour (1hr): €15. Express tour: €12. Jul 12, 26: Summer nights at Casa Amatller – dramatised visits with cava. 8pm. €20. In Catalan. Prior reservation necessary at www.casessingulars.com. It was remodelled by Puig i Cadafach.

CASA BATLLÓ

► (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 9am-9pm. Cultural visit + video guide: €22.50. Reduced: €19.50. Last entry: 8pm. Wed-Sat until Sep 24: Summer nights at Casa Batlló – enjoy art, live music and drinks on the rooftop. From 9pm. €29. www.casabatllo.es
The most poetic and creative work of Gaudí.

CASA DE LES PUNXES

► (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). Opening to the public from the end July. Confirm date and times: www.casadelespunxes.com. Daily 9am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €12.50 (10 languages). Casa de les Punxes was designed in 1905.

CASA LLEÓ I MORERA

► (Pg. de Gràcia, 35). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Guided tours (one hour): Tue-Sun noon (Catalan), 5pm (Spanish). €15. Express tours (30 mins): Tue-Sun 10am-6.30pm (various times and languages). €12. Prior reservation necessary for both at www.casessingulars.com. Another splendid modernista building.

CRIPTA GAUDÍ COLÒNIA GÜELL

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

GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 25-minute tour: Mon-Sun 9.30am-6.30pm (various times and languages). €6. www.liceubarcelona.cat
One of the largest opera houses in the world.

LA PEDRERA

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

PALAU BARÓ DE QUADRAS

(Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. Wed (except public holidays) 11am (multilingual), noon (Catalan), 1pm (multilingual). €12. Reduced: €10.80. Children (7-12 years): €6. Under-7s, free. Jul 5, 19: Summer nights at Palau Baró de Quadras. 8pm. €18. Various languages. www.casessingulars.com
Redesigned by Puig i Cadafalch.

PALAU GÜELL

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes (L3) and Barceloneta (L4). 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Closed Mondays, except public holidays. €12. Reduced: €9. www.palauguell.cat
This palace was built by Gaudí.

PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA

■ (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 10am-6pm. Catalan, Spanish, French, English and Italian. €18. Reduced: €11. Free for under-10s. www.palaumusica.cat
Visit this unique modernista creation.

SANT PAU, ART DECO SITE

■ (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Self-guided tour: €10. Reduced: €7. Guided tour: €16. Reduced: €11.20. First Sunday of the month and under-16s, free. Until Jul 23: Summer nights at Sant Pau – world music concerts every Thu at 9pm. €12. www.santpaubarcelona.org
A former hospital, that is one of the largest modernista venues in the world.

TORRE BELLESGUARD

■ (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mondays. Panoramic tour: €9. Reduced: €7.20. Full guided tour in English: Sat, Sun 11am. €16. Reduced: €12.80. bellesguardgaudi.com
One of Gaudí's lesser-known creations.

Leisure

AIRE DE BARCELONA, ARAB BATHS

■ (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta and Jaume I (L4). Sun-Thu: first session 10am, and final session from

10pm-midnight. Fri-Sat: first session 10am, final session midnight-2am. airedebarcelona.com
Bathing and relaxation in water.

BARCELONA URBAN FOREST

■ (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). T. 93 117 34 26. 10am-8pm. €11-€24 (varies according to circuit and age). www.barcelonaboscurba.com
Urban park. More than 30 attractions.

GAUDÍ EXPERIÈNCIA

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

OPEN CAMP

■ Estadi Olímpic de Barcelona (Pg. Olímpic, 17-19). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Until Jul 23: 10am-10pm. €12. www.opencamp.info
A theme park dedicated to the world of sport.

POBLE ESPANYOL

■ (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. €13. Reduced: €7. www.poble-espanyol.com
Summer nights at Poble Espanyol

PORTAVENTURA

■ (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila-seca, Tarragona). Train (Renfe): Port Aventura. Opening times and price info at Tourist Offices, tickets. visitbarcelona.com and www.portaventura.es.
Located an hour south of Barcelona.

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. July: open Wed-Sun. Skywalk: €12.70. Under-120cm: €7.80. Theme park: €28.50. Under-120cm: €10.30. More info and opening hours: www.tibidabo.cat.
One of the oldest theme parks in the world.

ZOO DE BARCELONA

■ (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. €19.90. Children 3-12: €11.95. www.zoobarcelona.cat



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Alcohol

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Dress



Noise



Sleeping



Litter Bins



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PLAÇA DE CATALUNYA

Pl. de Catalunya, 17-S. T: daily from 8.30am to 8.30pm

PLAÇA DE SANT JAUME

Ciutat, 2 (City Hall). T: Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 8.30pm. Saturdays from 9am to 7pm. Sundays and public holidays from 9am to 2pm

MONUMENT COLOM

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

ESTACIÓ DE SANTS

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

AIRPORT

Terminals 1 and 2. T: daily from 8.30am to 8.30pm

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