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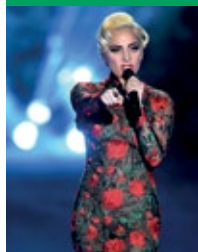


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and breathe air from the near-  
by wine country. Not far from Barcelo-  
na, at **El Penedès** you can make your  
own cava, walk through vineyards or  
try a pairing with wine and cheeses.



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# Discover the most unknown Barcelona

PLUNGE INTO ITS DISTRICTS AND NEIGHBOURHOODS TO DISCOVER EVERYTHING THE CITY HAS TO OFFER: CULTURE, ARCHITECTURE, NATURAL SPACES, MUSEUMS, LEISURE, GASTRONOMY AND SHOPPING



BY MARÍA V. VELASCO

Barcelona is divided into ten districts, a mosaic –or “trecadís”– that forms a living, pulsating, balanced fresco. From the slopes of Tibidabo down to the Mediterranean, there are ten Barcelonas you can discover to understand a 2,000-year-old city, one that is open to the world, where knowledge, fun, culture, creativity, tradition and avant-garde all coexist.

## ***Ciutat Vella***

Barcelona’s first district lies within a former walled space and is one of its liveliest multicultural areas. It includes the neighbourhoods of El Gòtic (the city’s ol-

dest area), Sant Pere, Santa Caterina, El Born and La Ribera (its medieval city), El Raval (originally a rural trail outside the city walls) and Barceloneta (the city’s 18th-century seafaring quarter).

Visit ancient Barcino in **Plaça dels Traguiners**, which still preserves part of the Roman wall and a defensive tower, as well as the remains of the **temple of Augustus**. Continue your journey into history at the **church of Sant Pau del Camp** (911 AD), **chapel of Santa Àgata** (a Gothic oratory), and **church of Sant Felip Neri** (one of the city’s few Baroque churches). And if you feel peckish, try some ta-





1. Monestir de Pedralbes.
2. CaixaForum.
3. Views from Miramar on Montjuïc.
4. Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya.



pasat **Bar Lobo** or dine at **Fonda España**, traditional Catalan cuisine in a Modernist room designed by Domènech i Montaner. The **Sita Murt** shop in the Born sells knitwear design by a Catalan family company. Buy your handicrafts and gifts at Palau Moja—**The Catalan Heritage House**, or the **BCN Original Shops** in Pl. Catalunya and at Carrer Ciutat, 2.

### **Eixample**

Industrialisation forced Barcelona to expand beyond its walls and connect to its surrounding towns, now neighbourhoods. Ildefons Cerdà was the city planner and he created perfectly aligned streets around octagonal blocks from Gran Vía to Diagonal. His design includes the “golden mile” of Passeig de Gràcia, where Modernisme has left us such jewels as **Casa Batlló**, **Casa Amatller**, **Palau Baró de Quadras** or **Palauet Casades**. Make sure you visit **Museu del Modernisme** and **Museu de la Música**, which also organises family workshops. And drop by **Biblioteca Arús**, a library specialising in social movements and point of reference for researchers.

**Gresca & Bar de Vins** is a designer

restaurant with seasonal signature cuisine. Another good choice is **Ninot Cui-na**, located in Mercat del Ninot. The best sweets and cakes can be found at **Pasteria Mauri** and fashion, decoration and accessories can be purchased at **Antonio Miró**.

### **Sants-Montjuïc**

A traditional district at the foot of Montjuïc, with small streets and squares, as well as large sports facilities (**Olympic Ring**), major museums, cultural centres (**CaixaForum**) and theatres in **Paral·lel**.

It has seven neighbourhoods: La Bordeta, Hostafrancs, Sants-Badal, Montjuïc, Font de la Guatlla, Marina, Zona Franca and Poble Sec, the latter now a tapas zone, including **Quimet & Quimet** vermouth bar and **Blai 9** bar. You can enjoy market cuisine with sea and city views at **Forestier Miramar** and **Casa de Tapas Cañota** provides tapas and Japanese specialities. The hill of Montjuïc is home to many iconic spaces, such as **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya**, **Teatre Grec**, a fortress castle and cemetery, with the world's biggest collection of funeral carriages. Over-





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## ***Sarrià-Sant Gervasi***

One of the city's biggest districts, with streets and squares recalling the town it once was, as well as French-style mansions and avenues, like the one that leads up to **Tibidabo**. The most traditional way to travel there is by **Tramvia Blau**. Its peak has an **amusement park** that combines tradition and modernity and some amazing views. Nearby, **CosmoCaixa** offers science related activities for all ages. **Casa Rocamora** is an Elizabethan mansion in El Puget that displays a collection of pottery, drawing, painting and sculpture from the 19th and 20th centuries, and locally designed jewellery is sold at **Elena Estaun**.

Enjoy a meal at a market cuisine restaurant before leaving the district, such as **El Trapío**, **Café 1907** or **A Contraluz**.

## ***Gràcia***

The 'Vil·la de Gràcia' is all about bohemian culture, celebrations, traditions... and is also home to the birthplace of Catalan rumba, near **Plaça del Raspall**. Another square you should visit is **Plaça Diamant**, with its underground bomb shelter from the Civil War. But the district also has other neighbourhoods with a more agricultural past, such as Vallcarca, and is home to two Gaudí jewels: **Park Güell** and **Casa Vicens**.

Gràcia is also synonymous with alternative fashion: **Lydia Delgado's boutique** sells French-style personal clothing, **Picnic** offers elegant, functional pieces and **Lupo** is both a shop and workshop selling handbags and accessories. If you are hungry, head to **Roig Robí**, with its summer garden, or **Llavor dels Orígens** to enjoy typical Catalan cuisine.

looking the sea, **Jardins Mossèn Costa i Llobera** is Europe's largest cactus garden. Another green space, **Jardins de Laribal**, has Mediterranean vegetation. Enjoy beautiful views from the **Alcalde and Migdia vantage points**, as well as from the **cable car**.

## ***Les Corts***

This district developed in an area of isolated farming estates. Make sure you visit the **Monestir de Pedralbes** monastic complex and Neo-Renaissance church of **Santa Maria Reina**. FC Barcelona's stadium, **Camp Nou**, is also here and beside it is a unique space: the Modernista building and gardens of a former maternity complex, **La Maternitat**. Europe's largest rose garden is in Diagonal, **Parc Cervantes**, as is **NegroRojo**, a combination international cuisine restaurant and Japanese tavern. Head to **Arrosseria Xàtiva** for excellent rice dishes and **Miquel Suay** for made-in-Barcelona men's fashion.



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1. Casa Vicens. 2. Tibidabo.
3. Parc del Laberint.

## Horta-Guinardó

Originally an agricultural area, the district extends from a few turons (small hills) to the city centre. You will enjoy fine views and relive history at **Turó de la Rovira**, where an anti-aircraft battery was stationed during the Civil War. Make sure you also visit the museum. Other highlights are the **Pavilion of the Spanish Republic** and **Visual Poem** sculpture by Joan Brossa. Small streets and squares recall the district's rural past, such as **Plaça d'Eivissa** or the **public washhouses** of Horta. **Parc del Laberint** is an early 19th-century garden museum. As for restaurants, **1902** **Cafè Modernista** is at the entrance to the UNESCO heritage listed **Sant Pau Modernista Complex**, one of Europe's most important Modernista areas, and **Can Cortada**, in an old castle with a Roman defence tower serving Catalan cuisine.

## Nou Barris

Home to many new arrivals from the rest of Spain in the 1970s, this district has shopping streets and parks: **Parc de la Guineueta**, **Parc del Turó de la Peira** or **Parc Central de Nou Barris**, Barcelona's second biggest park. Enjoy stunning views from **Mirador de Torre Baró** and visit the pavilions of the former **Santa Creu mental institute**. Nearby, you can also enjoy fine traditional Catalan cuisine at **El Ali i Oli** or tapas at **La Esquinica**.

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## THE MOST UNKNOWN GAUDI

One of Gaudí's most unknown legacies can be found near Tibidabo at the foot of the Collserola range: **Torre Bellesguard**. The architect built this combination Modernista-Gothic castle from the remains of the medieval palace that had once stood at this site. The remains were those of the castle of Martin the Humane, the last king of Catalonia's House of Barcelona dynasty, who lived there until his death in 1410. Apart from its artistic value, the space offers guided tours and children's activities.



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### **Sant Andreu**

Sant Andreu has a strong separate town feel and working class spirit. The large factories it once housed have left their mark: the **Fabra i Coats** textile factory is now an artistic and cultural centre and the former **Pegasus** factory a large park. There is a Modernista house, **Can Guardiola**, and you can also visit **Casa Bloc**, a symbol of Rationalist architecture from the Second Republic. **Plaça Masadas** is one of Barcelona's few arcaded squares. For dining, **Versalles**, a classic in Gran de Sant Andreu, and **El Cellar dels Avis**.

### **Sant Martí**

The neighbourhoods of El Besòs, El Clot, Camp de l'Arpa, Diagonal Mar, Poble-

nou, Sant Martí de Provençals, La Verneda i La Pau and Vila Olímpica lie between the Besòs river and the sea to form Barcelona's modern and traditional maritime 10th district... Its past is both working class (recalled by its chimneys) and fishing (former fishermen's houses in **Plaça Prim**) and today it is a popular, modern neighbourhood (innovation and technology have moved to **22@** and **Diagonal Mar**) and trendy destination. On the **beach of Nova Icària**, try some seafood at **Barnabier** and **El Cangrejo Loco**. In Poble nou, old wine bars, known as bodegas, are especially recommended as authentic wine and food establishments. Try **La Bodega** or **La Pubilla del Taulat**. ♦

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ART

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# Selection of contemporary art

WARHOL'S BOLDNESS, EXTREME REALISM, THE POETRY BEYOND BROSSA'S LETTERS... THREE ART EVENTS IN BARCELONA TO INCLUDE IN YOUR AGENDA



## Andy Warhol

In collaboration with the Picasso Museum in Málaga, **CaixaForum** presents the exhibition **Andy Warhol. Mechanical Art**, a retrospective on the creative development of this iconic artist, from his beginnings in New York in the 1950s to his death in 1987. The show includes paintings, sculptures, drawings, silkscreens, audiovisual installations, books, films, record covers, posters, magazines, objects and photographic and sound material to immerse you in the underground world that emerged in New York in the second half of the 20th century, when Warhol set up his legendary studio.

## Best figurative art

The **European Museum of Modern Art (MEAM)** is housed in a neoclassical building, Palau Gomis, in the Born neighbourhood. It features a permanent collection of figurative works of art, paintings and sculptures from the end of 19th century until today, as well as staging temporary exhibitions. From September 22, it will be hosting the largest exhibition of contemporary figurative art, the result of MEAM's collaboration with **ARC Salon** and **Figu-**

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1. **Figurative art at MEAM.**
2. ***Tinter abocat* by Joan Brossa.**

**rativas 2017** and including the work of major figurative artists. The museum will display the winning works at **Figurativas**, the competition organised by the **Fundació de les Arts i els Artistes**, and also the winning works of the annual **ARC Salon** competition.

### **2019: Brossa Year**

Joan Brossa was the 20th-century's most important Catalan avant-garde poet and 2019 will mark the 100th anniversary of his birth. But **MACBA** has decided to advance the celebration with the exhibition ***Poetry Brossa*** from September 21. A retrospective show on the work of this multidisciplinary artist, from his first books to his final visual research, as well as including theatre, film, music and action art. In addition, the **Catalan Association of Art Galleries** is dedicating the second edition of the **Vermuts Miró Art Contest** to the figure of Brossa, a standard bearer of visual poetry.

Barcelona and Catalonia are home to many prestigious art galleries where you can enjoy and acquire all kinds of works. In addition to other activities, you can attend various exhibitions between September and November thanks to **I Like Art**. ◇

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**EL BORN**

## **CULTURE AND MEMORY**

The building that housed the former Born market is today the **Born Centre for Culture and Memory**, a versatile space focused on the history of the site, Barcelona and Catalonia. This history is presented in two areas that are well worth visiting: an archaeological site with remains of the city that resisted the siege of Felipe V's troops until its surrender on September 11, 1714 – a date that commemorates the **Diada**, Catalonia's national day – and the Centre's permanent exhibition, which explains these events. It also hosts many cultural activities, including temporary exhibitions, debates, concerts... This month, you can also join a **free express tour of the site** (pictured) to discover how the inhabitants of Barcelona lived in 1700. And if you also want to learn about the site's history as a market, make sure you visit these two shows: ***Born. Memories of a Market***, covering its history from the Middle Ages, and ***Born Reclaimed (1971-2001)***, focused on its symbolic role in neighbourhood struggles. [elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat/en/](http://elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat/en/)





FOOD AND  
DRINK

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# Wine tourism in Barcelona

SEPTEMBER IS GRAPE HARVEST MONTH AND IDEAL FOR VISITING WINERIES. HERE ARE SEVERAL IDEAS ON TOURS, TASTINGS, PAIRINGS, WALKS... IN BARCELONA'S D.O. WINE REGIONS



Barcelona and its province have five official D.O. wine regions, which guarantee the origin and quality of their wines: **Penedès, Alella, Pla de Bages, Cava** and **Catalunya**. The geography, climate and grape varieties grown in this area result in a variety of different, yet excellent wines.

The end of the summer and arrival of the grape harvest is the ideal moment to visit nearby wineries. The **Alt Penedès**, about 40 km from Bcn, is wine country par excellence and concentrates much of Catalunya's winemaking activity, including **more than 300 wineries**. Four of the big names at the forefront of global winemaking offer a va-

riety of activities for visitors.

**Bodegas Torres**, in Pals del Penedès, is a winery that dates back five generations dedicated to one great passion: wine. You can enjoy **tastings and pairings of wine and cheese or wine and ham**, as well as a tour that will reveal the secrets of the winery's history. Another winery with a long history in the same municipality is **Parés Baltà**, specialising in organic wines and cavas. Visit it and tour its cellars and vineyards, as well as its surrounding landscape. The **Terroir Tour** offered by Parés Bal-



**1. Bodegas Torres. 2. A Codorníu experience.**



tà will take you through the most beautiful and surprising places of the Penedès and invite you to try the range of flavours and sensations with the tasting of four of its wines.

The leading cava brand of **Cavas Codorníu**, in **Sant Sadurní d'Anoia**, offers you a tour of its Modernista buildings by Puig Cadafalch and full **Mediterranean breakfast**: *pa amb tomàquet* (bread rubbed with tomato), cold cuts and cava; cheese and cava pairing and vineyard tours by pedal or electric bicycles.

One of the highlights of the activities at **Bodega Sumarroca**, in Subirats, is the Harvest Festival, where you can taste the new grape must, tread some grapes and see how they are picked. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes! It also organises **tastings, guided tours and meals in its vineyards**.

Also in Subirats, **Finca Can Llopart** has a long tradition of passionate and dedicated winegrowers dating back to 1385. It offers a unique experience that includes a visit to its 14th-century Gothic winery, a walk through organic vineyards and, naturally, **wine and cava tastings**.

The **Alta Alella** estate lies only 20 minutes from Barcelona, in the **D.O. Alella**, and its organic farming methods provide you with wine tourism and sea views. Visit and **enjoy its artisan wines and cavas, walks, tastings, pairings, yoga and even fly over the estate by helicopter!**



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## Wine festivals

Many winemaking tradition towns celebrate their **Harvest Festival** in September with all manner of activities: open doors and tours of wineries, tastings and fairs. **Alella**, in the Maresme, celebrates its own from September 8 to 10.

The **Phylloxera Festival** takes place on September 7 and 8 in **Sant Sadurní d'Anoia** and commemorates the victory in 1887 over the phylloxera plague that devastated its vineyards. The fun includes traditional dances, fireworks, music... and, of course, cava. ♦



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## WINE AND CAVA ROUTE



Three outstanding wineries can be found 40 km from Barcelona: first stop, tour and wine tasting at **Bodegas Jean Leon**, a pioneer in planting Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Chardonnay. Next, **Bodegas Torres** offers you wine and cheese pairings, as well as a tour of its cellars. And finally, at **Cavas Freixenet** you can join a guided tour and cava tasting with local Penedès products. Catalunya Bus Turístic from PL Catalunya (Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sun.). ♦ [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](https://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)



IN THE  
CITY

# La Mercè, the great people's festival

TRADITION, CULTURE AND FUN FOR EVERYBODY THROUGHOUT THE CITY AS PART OF BARCELONA'S PATRON SAINT FESTIVAL. BUT THE MONTH ALSO HAS MANY OTHER MUSIC, THEATRE, DANCE AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES...



## ***La Mercè, patron saint festival***

**From September 22 to 25**, Barcelona celebrates its big La Mercè festival in honour of its patron saint, the Virgen de la Mercè, including a host of activities to turn the city into a giant stage. The festival dates back 200 years and combines past and future, emphasising traditions and aiming to reflect the city's character. **More than 600 activities and performances** by over 2,000 artists, groups and social entities, and especially the participation of Barcelona's inhabi-

tants – because **La Mercè** is the great people's festival of Barcelona.

The programme includes street theatre, dance, circus and itinerant shows; big concerts and smaller format musical events; evening mappings on iconic façades; fire celebrations and fireworks displays... And also including *castellers* (human towers), sardanas (Catalonia's traditional dance), dragons, "big heads" and giants, as well as the devils of the traditional *correfoc* (fire run), which will turn the city centre into a



1. **Castellers** (human towers).
2. **Correfoc** (fire run).
3. **Giants**.
4. **Cursa de la Mercè** fun run at Arc de Triomf.



sea of sparks. Tradition and modernity go hand in hand at this major celebration, which takes place both day and night in all the city's neighbourhoods.

**The Mercè Arts de Carrer (MAC)** festival is staged at various settings, primarily **Parc de la Ciutadella**, **Parc de la Trinitat** and **Montjuïc Castle**. It emphasises the use of new technologies in evening activities that combine light, image and music.

MAC hosts innovative street theatre activities, dance and circus... by both local and international artists. Some of the latter include Icelanders, because **Reykjavík is the guest city** this year, including mezzo-soprano **Guðrún Ólafsdóttir**, who will be performing with the Barcelona National Orchestra at **Parc de Nou Barris** on September 23.

The festival has a strong focus on music and features a two-part outdoor programme. On the one hand, concert by famous national and international pop, rock and jazz singers for all audiences and, on the other hand, **Barcelona Acció Musical (BAM)**, an indie music festival featuring the best of the Catalan and Spanish music scene, as well as some major international figures. More than 60 events at 10 different venues for all audiences.

**Fire** shows are a tradition along the Mediterranean and these take centre stage during La Mercè, with two classic performances: the *correfoc* and fireworks and musical display at the Magic Fountain on Montjuïc, which bring the festival to a spectacular close. Both events will compete with original displays by fireworks specialists from various countries, including Iceland's **Síggja Sofia** and her amazing dance and fireworks show.

There is also no shortage of sports activities, including the **Cursa de la Mercè** (September 17), a fun run beginning and ending at Av. Reina M. Cristina that passes by city's most iconic sights. Its 39th edition this year commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Barcelona Olympics.

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## WITH THE FAMILY

# CHINESE SHADOW PUPPETRY

Poble Espanyol organises family activities every Sunday in September. September 10 sees the show entitled *10 años de sombras* (10 Years of Shadows), which celebrates the 10th anniversary of handmade Chinese shadow puppets, with a compilation show by the Valeria Giuglietti Company that encompasses various art forms: silent film, magic, visual and other performing arts. A general entrance ticket will let you into the show, from 12.30pm to 1.15pm. ♦



## La Festa Catalana

Every Saturday from May to November in **Plaça de la Catedral**, the **Festa Catalana** brings together examples of elements that best define traditional Catalan culture. The perfect opportunity to learn about local traditions, such as *sardanas*, giants, stick dancing, Catalan lace, *esbart* dancing and *cobla* bands... on Saturday, September 2 and 30.



## Music

The local Barcelona band **Mambo Jambo** will close the **Mas i Mas Festival** at **Teatre Grec** on September 3 at 9.30pm. The venue is an outdoor amphitheatre on Montjuïc and the band will be performing a spectacular, explosive mix of rock 'n' roll and rhythm 'n' blues.

On September 18, the **Residències Musicals de la Pedrera** programme will recommence its activity after a summer break, including a recital by flautist **Elisabet Franch**, one of the emerging new musical talents performing in the programme.

On September 21 and 22, **Lady Gaga** will take the stage for a sold-out concert at **Palau Sant Jordi**. The pop diva has included Barcelona on her Joanne World Tour. And on September 27, **The Rolling Stones** will perform at the **Olympic Stadium** in their only concert in Spain on their No Filter Tour.

## Performing arts

The illusionist **Jorge Blass** will bring his **Palabra de Mago** show to **Teatre Poliorama**, in La Rambla, from September 14, while from September 16, the big musical show **Cabaret** will run at **Teatre Victòria**, in Paral·lel. A big hit also returns for another season at **Teatre Coliseum**, in Gran Via: **The Hole**, combining circus, burlesque, caba-





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1. The Rolling Stones' No Filter Tour.
2. Cabaret at Teatre Victòria.
3. International Jumping Competition.

ret, music and comedy. From September 28 to October 1, there will be a double programme at **Mercat de les Flors-Casa de la Danza**, on Montjuïc: **L'estol**, by Roser López Espinosa, a choreographer and dancer trained in Amsterdam, presenting a show about bird migration and the desire to fly, and **Many**, by Thomas Noone, an abstract piece tackling the subject of the individual against the group.

## Sport

The first Sunday in the month, September 10, marks the **Spanish Football League** match between two local teams: **FC Barcelona** and **RCD Espanyol**. The derby will be played at Camp Nou.

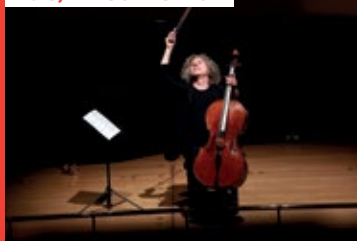
The best **skaters** will be displaying their impressive skills at the international final of one of the most outstanding world championships: **Dew Tour Am Series**, on September 23 and 24 at Moll de la Marina.

And the world's best horse riders will meet at the Royal Polo Club of Barcelona from September 28 to October 1 for the **CSIO Barcelona International Jumping Competition**. Three of its six events are part of the Nations Cup Final, involving 18 national teams. ◇



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## LICEU, PALAU & L'AUDITORI



## THREE CLASSICAL "TEMPLES"

September means the beginning of a new season of classical music and opera in the city. Rossini's opera *Il viaggio to Reims* will be performed at Gran Teatre del Liceu from September 13 to 20, a hilarious satire on the old aristocracy featuring a cast of great soloists and a fun, ingenious stage setting. On September 28, the British cellist **Steven Isserlis** will perform a selection of *Bach Suites* at **Palau de la Música Catalana**. While the season at **L'Auditori** (September 29 and 30 and October 1) opens with the conductor **Kazushi Ono** and the Stradivarius of Lithuania's **Julian Rachlin**, performing pieces by **Tchaikovsky** and **Beethoven** with the **Barcelona Symphony Orchestra**. ◇



# Denim for all

JEANS ARE ALWAYS FASHIONABLE AND OFFER VERSATILITY AND COMFORT. YOU CAN FIND ALL STYLES IN BARCELONA FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. LET US SHOW YOU WHERE



Denim is a mainstay season after season with its ability to adapt to trends and remain truly modern. An original piece of cowboy clothing for all tastes and budgets: denim dungarees are still in fashion, tight skinny jeans compete with wide-legs and denim jackets are making a comeback. Read on to discover both international and “made in Barcelona” brands.

America’s legendary jean brand, **Levi’s**, has two outlets in the city (Pg. de Gràcia, 37 and Cucurulla, 2). **Guess** has two stores in the city’s co-called “golden mile”, Passeig de Gràcia 63 and 13. Another major brand, this time Italian, **Diesel**, offers an informal alternative to



luxury gear (L’Illa Diagonal and Pg. de Gràcia, 19), while **Jack & Jones**, men’s street style where “jeans remain its centre of gravity”, can be found at Portaferrisa, 7 and L’Illa Diagonal.

And don’t forget local brands: **Mango**, with its international presence and

Catalan origins, also sells denim clothing (Portal de l’Àngel, 7; Diagonal, 586; Pg. de Gràcia, 36 and 65; Portaferrisa, 16, and Canuda, 2-4), and the Barcelona brand **Desigual** applies its innovative designs to its denim clothing (Pg. de Gràcia, 47; Pl. Catalunya, 9; Dels Arcs, 10; Maremagnum, and La Rambla, 136 and 140).◇

[barcelonashoppingline.com](http://barcelonashoppingline.com)

**JOHN BERRY**

## FIND YOUR CUSTOM DESIGN

John Berry’s contemporary classical line of menswear (Rambla de

Catalunya, 135) includes a selection of denim wear that you can personalise thanks to a laser engraving system to add “your signature” to each piece you buy. It is the little touches that make the difference.

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THE ROLLING STONES TO  
OLYMPIC STADIUM**



THE WORLD'S  
ONLY UNESCO  
HERITAGE LISTED  
CONCERT HALL

**PALAU  
DE LA MÚSICA  
CATALANA:**

VISIT THIS  
MODERNISTA JEWEL,  
DESIGNED BY JOSEP  
DOMÈNECH I  
MONTANER

## INFORMATION AND SALES

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

# ACTIVITIES

September 2017

## Exhibitions

### ARXIU FOTOGRÀFIC DE BARCELONA

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

➤ **FREE** Oleguer Junyent, photographer.

**Around the world and back to the Born** Until Oct 14. Coinciding with the exhibition at the Museu Frederic Marès (see below), this show highlights the photographic work of Junyent.

### ARXIU HISTÒRIC DE LA CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). T. 93 256 22 55. Sep: Mon-Fri 9am-8.45pm; Sat 10am-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. [barcelona.cat/arxiuhistoric](http://barcelona.cat/arxiuhistoric)

➤ **FREE** The City of Barcelona Historical Archive Until Apr 30, 2018. This key city institution marks its centenary, with information about its history, role as a research centre, and future plans.

### CAIXAFORUM

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

➤ **Andy Warhol. Mechanical art** Sep 14-Dec 31. Exploration of work by the famous artist that questions the very definition of art and reflects on the culture of the masses and fame.

➤ **Tony Oursler. L7-L5/Imponderable** Until Sep 3. See two works produced by video artist Oursler, one in 1984 and the other in 2015.

➤ **Windows on the world** Until Sep 3. A series of short films explore the lives of different communities in Africa, Asia and South America.

➤ **The world of Giorgio Chirico. Dream or reality** Until Oct 22. The work of Chirico (1888-1978) is characterised by non-stop investi-

gation on different planes; this show looks back to his earliest creative phases.

### CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 44 45. 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7.30pm. €5. Reduced: €3. Under-16s free. First Sunday of month and other Sundays after 3pm, free. [ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castelldemontjuic/en](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castelldemontjuic/en)

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

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

**The Battle of Montjuïc. Defending the city from the castle** Until Sep 10. The 1641 Battle of Montjuïc is explored in this exhibition of 12 large-scale illustrations, made using various artistic methods, of the events and people involved.

### CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORÀNIA DE BARCELONA

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 306 41 00. Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Last entry: 7.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Björk Digital: €14.50. Reduced: €12.50. Under-12s, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. Free entry for La Mercè (check dates with venue). [www.cccb.org](http://www.cccb.org)

➤ **Björk Digital** Until Sep 24. Itinerant virtual reality exhibition featuring video and digital works produced by the Icelandic performer in collaboration with top programmers and visual artists from around the world.

### COSMOCAIXA

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. T. 93 212 60 50. 10am-8pm. €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.

➤ **Two faces of the Antarctic** No end date. See this unique area from two very different perspectives.

➤ **Talking brains** No end date. Examining the human brain from the point of view of its linguistic functions.

### EL BORN CENTRE DE CULTURA I MEMÒRIA

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barcelona (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 256 68 51. Tue-Sun, public holidays (site and exhibitions): 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3.08. Free for under-16s. Temporary exhibition: €4.40. Sep 24-25, Sunday



3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free. [elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat](http://elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat)  
**El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria** Under an emblematic 19th-century market, discover an archaeological site from 1700.

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

**Memories of a market** Until Nov 26. Discover the history of the municipal market that was on this site for many years - first as an outdoor one then inside the metal and glass structure that still stands - before it became the cultural center it is today.

**FREE The Born vindicated (1971-2001)** Until Nov 26. In 1971 the Born market stopped being Barcelona's main fruit and veg wholesaler and instead the space was used for cultural events for 30 years. This is a photographic history of that time.

### FUNDACIÓ ANTONI TÀPIES

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 487 03 15. Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. Last entry 15 minutes before closing time. Closed Mon. €7. Students and over-65s: €5.60. 16 year olds and under, free. Free entry for La Mercè (check dates with venue).

[www.fundaciotapies.org](http://www.fundaciotapies.org)

**Permanent exhibition** Extensive collection of artworks by Tàpies.

**Allan Sekula. Collective Sisyphus** Until Sep 25. Sekula (1951-2013) was a US photographer, writer and film-maker. This is the first solo show of his work to be held in Spain.

**Antoni Tàpies, collection. Objects** Until Sep 25. At the end of the 1960s, coinciding with his increasing political activity, the late Catalan artist started expanding the use of objects in his art.

### FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 443 94 70. Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-8pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sun and public holidays (Sep 11, 25) 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Last entry: 30 mins before closing. €12. Reduced: €7. Temporary exhibition: €7. Reduced: €5. Espai 13: €2.50. Under-15s, free. [www.fmirbcn.org](http://www.fmirbcn.org)

► **Joan Miró. Collection** The most important public collection of work by the Catalan artist has been given an updated presentation.

► **The Way Things Do** Until Oct 1. A tribute to the film *The Way Things Go*, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary. It features three installations by up-and-coming artists, and a screening of the film.

► **Espai 13: One Foot Out. Expeditions and Diasporas** Until Sep 11. Artistic works from outside the usual circuits of Barcelona contemporary art. The final featured artist is Martin Llavneras who uses video, sculpture and

other media to express his interest in dynamic activities capable of recoding spaces.

► **Espai 13: The possibility of an island** Sep 21-Nov 5. Installation by young Barcelona artist Gerard Ortín.

► **Photography in the Foyer: From a Pixel a Poem** Until Sep 17. Based on the concept celebrated by Catalan poet Joan Brossa that 'art is life and life is transformation', artist Cloe Masotta uses her phone camera to capture, and change, objects she encounters.

### FUNDACIÓ SUÑOL

(Pg. de Gràcia, 98). M: Diagonal (L3, L5).

FGC: Provença. T. 93 496 10 32. Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 4pm-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays, and Sep 3-26. €4.

Reduced: €3. [www.fundaciosunol.org](http://www.fundaciosunol.org)

► **Oriol Vilapuig. The sexual night** Until Sep 2. Show featuring 30 works by the artist, many of which haven't been shown in public before.

► **Camins encontres - Miralda** Until Sep 2. Second part of the 'Camins encontres' series that aims to assess the scope and impact of the exhibition system. This time, two works by Catalan artist Antoni Miralda are shown, from 1977 and 2003-2007.

► **Act 38: Mònica Planes** Until Sep 2. Winner of the 2016 Han Nefkens-UB Postgraduate scholarship, Planes here shows the project that earned her the award, a study of new relations between humans and our daily life spaces.

► **Fernando Vijande 1971/1986** Sep 27-April 2018. Extensive exhibition that pays homage to gallery owner Fernando Vijande, who was a key figure in contemporary art in Spain in the 1970s and 1980s. Covering all three floors of the foundation, this is a great opportunity to discover art created during the country's transition from dictatorship to democracy.

### FUNDACIÓN MAPFRE

Casa Garriga i Nogués (Diputació, 250). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 401 26 03. Mon 2pm-8pm; Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-7pm. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. €3. Mon 2pm-8pm, free. [www.fundacionmapfre.org](http://www.fundacionmapfre.org)

► **Duane Michals** Until Sep 10. Exhibition of work by US photographer renowned for the way he works with images, such as incorporating text into his work and creating narrative sequences.

### 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](http://www.gaudiexhibitioncenter.com)

► **Walking with Gaudí** Permanent exhibition featuring virtual reality and other tech-



nologies that give you the chance to delve into the life and work of the genius architect.

➤ **Gaudí in pictures** *Until Sep 30.* This show focuses on the award-winning book *El fantasma de Gaudí*, which tells the story of detectives trying to solve a series of murders taking place in different Gaudí buildings.

### HASH MARIHUANA & HEMP MUSEUM

(Ampie, 35). M: Drassanes (L3), Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 319 75 39. 10am-10pm. Public holidays 2pm-10pm. €9. Under-13s, free (when accompanied by an adult).

[www.hashmuseum.com](http://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.

➤ **Cannabis Cuisine** *Until Sep 30.* An exploration of cannabis edibles as well as recipes for those who want to prepare their own cannabis-based meal.

### JARDÍ BOTÀNIC DE BARCELONA

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 41 60. Permanent exhibition: 10am-7pm. €3.50. Reduced: €1.70. Combined ticket with Museu Blau: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. Sep 24, first Sunday of the month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [museuencienies.cat](http://museuencienies.cat)

**Permanent exhibition** Mediterranean plants from around the world.

**Bonsai show** Weekends and public holidays 10.30am-6.30pm. Permanent exhibition featuring a collection donated by the family of Pere Duran i Farell, a leading Catalan industrialist and bonsai aficionado.

### LA VIRREINA. CENTRE DE LA IMATGE

(La Rambla, 99). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 316 10 00. Tue-Sun, public holidays noon-8pm. [ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lavirreina/en/](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lavirreina/en/)

FREE **Paula Rego: Family sayings** *Until Oct 8.*

A selection of works by the Portuguese painter and illustrator, who's been at the forefront of the feminist art movement for decades.

FREE **Gonzalo Elvira: 155. Simon's Ballad** *Until Oct 8.* This exhibition creates a biography of the Ukrainian-Argentinian anarchist Simon Radowitzky (1891-1956), who responded to police brutality in Buenos Aires in 1909 by targeting the police chief responsible.

### 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. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €6. Reduced: €2.70. Temporary exhibition: €6.50. Reduced: €4.50. Combined ticket with Jardí Botànic: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. Sep 24, first Sunday of

month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [museuencienies.cat](http://museuencienies.cat)

**Planet Life** Permanent exhibition about the history of life and evolution of the planet.

### Spinosaurus: Lost Giant of the Cretaceous

*Until Sep 3.* Created by the National Geographic Museum in Washington, D.C., the main exhibit of this show is a 15-metre skeleton of a Spinosaurus.

FREE **Pèl a pèl** *Until Oct 29.* An amazing lesson in precision comes from artist Olga Muñoz, who creates extreme close-up images of animals, hair by hair (pèl a pèl in Catalan), as a way to portray their innate energy.

### MACBA. MUSEU D'ART CONTEMPORANI

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 08 10. *Until Sep 24: Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-8pm; from Sep 25: Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-7.30pm. Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays (including Sep 11 and 25) 10am-3pm. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. Closed Tue (except public holidays). €10 (valid for one month). Reduced: €8. Under-14s free. Sep 24, 10am-8pm, free entry.* [www.macba.cat](http://www.macba.cat)

➤ **Akram Zaatar. Against photography**

*Until Sep 25.* A summarised history of the Arab Image Foundation, which features a wide range of photographic material from the Middle East, North Africa and the Arab Diaspora.

➤ **Forensic Architecture** *Until Oct 15.* Forensic Architecture is a little-known research group that uses novel methods to investigate human rights abuses.

➤ **Mostreig #1. Documents on stage** *Until Sep 22.* A series of materials from the museum's archive which aims to be both a demonstration of what is contained therein as well as an opportunity for analysis by the institution about what isn't.

➤ **MACBA Collection. Martha Rosler: God Bless America!** *Until Oct 15.* US artist Rosler was a pioneer in video art in the 1960s, and for over 50 years she has continued her critique of contemporary culture.

➤ **Poesia Brossa** *Sep 21-Feb 2018.* A comprehensive survey of the work of pioneering Catalan artist Joan Brossa (1919-1988), from his early books to his later visual investigations, and covering his work in theatre, cinema, music and other fields.

### 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. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://museuhistoria.bcn.cat)

**The Jews in Medieval Barcelona** Permanent exhibition about the city's historical Jewish community.



## MUHBA AT FABRA I COATS

(Sant Adrià, 20). T. 93 256 21 00. M: Sant Andreu (L1). Sun 11am-2pm.

[museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://museuhistoria.bcn.cat)

**Fabra i Coats factory** Site of exceptional historical interest that is based on English industrial facilities. Following a renovation process, it now hosts cultural and educational projects.

## MUHBA OLIVA ARTÉS

(Espronceda, 142-146, Parc Central del Poblenou). T. 93 256 21 22. M: Poblenou (L4). Wed 4.30pm-8pm; Sat-Sun 11am-3pm, 4pm-6pm. [museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://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. Until Oct 28: 8am-8.30pm. The Casa de la Guarda is part of the visit to the Conjoint 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](http://museuhistoria.bcn.cat); [www.parkguell.cat](http://www.parkguell.cat)

**Güell, Gaudí and Barcelona, the expression of an urban ideal** Permanent audiovisual exhibition about Park Güell and the city at 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](http://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.

➤ **Images to believe** Until Jan 14, 2018. Marking 500 years since the Protestant Reformation, this show looks at both Catholic and Protestant images from Europe and Barcelona between the 16th and 18th centuries.

## MUHBA REFUGI 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Guided tours: Sun 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan). Closed public holidays. €3.40. Prior reservation necessary: [reserves-muhba@eicub.net](mailto:reserves-muhba@eicub.net) or call 93 256 21 22. [museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://museuhistoria.bcn.cat)

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

## MUHBA SANTA CATERINA

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

[museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://museuhistoria.bcn.cat)

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

## MUHBA TEMPLE D'AUGUST

(Paradís, 10). T. 93 256 21 22. M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm.

[museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://museuhistoria.bcn.cat)

**FREE Permanent exhibition** Visit the remains of Augustus temple, which dates from Roman Barcelona.

## MUHBA TURÓ DE LA ROVIRA

(Marià Labèrnia, s/n) Bus: 119, V17. T. 93 256 21 22. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area: Wed, Sat 4.30pm-8.30pm; Sun 10.30am-2.30pm, 4.30pm-8.30pm.

[museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://museuhistoria.bcn.cat)

**Barcelona to the limit** This spot overlooking the city was used for anti-aircraft guns in the Civil War.

## MUHBA VIA SEPULCRAL ROMANA

(Pl. de la Vila de Madrid). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue, Thu 11am-2pm; Sat, Sun 11am-7pm.

Closed Mon, Wed and Fri. €2. Reduced: €1.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://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. T. 93 256 21 22. Thu 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-5pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing.

[museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://museuhistoria.bcn.cat)

**FREE Permanent exhibition** Beautiful historical farmhouse in Collserola park that has recently undergone renovation works.

## MUSEU DE BADALONA

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). T. 93 384 1750. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. Temp exhibition: Tue-Sat 5pm-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm. €6. Reduced: €1, €3, €4.80. Under-7s, free. [www.museudebadalona.cat](http://www.museudebadalona.cat)

**Baetulo, Roman city** Permanent exhibition includes the remains of the steam baths and Decumanus Maximus street.

**FREE Homage by Badalona to Joan Peiró** Until Sep 24. Peiró was a key figure in the Second Spanish Republic in the '30s. The town where he worked, lived and started his ca-

reer in trade unions pays tribute to him 75 years after he was killed by firing squad.

## **MEB: MUSEU DE L'ERÒTICA DE BARCELONA**

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

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

## **MUSEU DE LA MÚSICA**

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 256 36 50. Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat, Sun 10am-7pm. Closed Mon (except Sep 25). €6. Reduced: €4.50. Under-16s, free. Sep 24-25, first Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [www.museumusica.bcn.cat](http://www.museumusica.bcn.cat)

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

## **MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA**

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 268 78 78. Until Sep 15: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm; from Sep 16: Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €6. Reductions available. Under-7s, free. [www.museuxocolata.cat](http://www.museuxocolata.cat)

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

## **MUSEU DE LES CULTURES DEL MÓN**

(Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 23 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Temp exhibition only: €2.20. Reduced: €1.50. Under-16s, free. Sep 24, first Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [museuculturesmon.bcn.cat](http://museuculturesmon.bcn.cat)

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

**FREE A l'intempèrie: the life of the last shepherds of Montseny** Until Sep 26. Photographic exhibition about the last two men working in the Montseny natural park as shepherds, a job and way of life gradually disappearing from Catalonia.

## **MUSEU DE MONTSERRAT**

(Abadia de Montserrat. 08199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl. Espanya (R5 line). Station: Montistol de Montserrat + zip train. T. 93 877 77 45. Until Sep 11: 10am-6.45pm. From Sep 12: Mon-Fri 10am-5.45pm, week-

ends and public holidays 10am-6.45pm. €7. Reduced: €6. Children 8-16: €4.

[www.museudemontserrat.com](http://www.museudemontserrat.com)

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

**Anatomia d'una illa a ulls clucs** Until Sep 11.

A site specific installation created by Catalan artist Jordi Fulla to explore aesthetical and cultural tensions between East and West.

**Guillermo Pfaff** Until Oct 8. Barcelona painter Pfaff tends to focus on self-criticism and reflection in his creative works.

## **MUSEU DEL DISSENY DE BARCELONA**

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). T. 93 256 68 00. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Check website for prices and opening times of David Bowie Is. Permanent exhibitions: €6. Reduced: €4. Under-16s, free. Sep 24, Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. [www.museudeldisseny.cat](http://www.museudeldisseny.cat)

**David Bowie Is** Until Sep 25. Extensive exhibition dedicated to the musical icon. Created by the V&A in London it includes photos, original costumes, album artwork and set designs, all highlighting Bowie's innovation and imagination.

**FREE The best design of the year** Until Oct 29. This exhibition features finalists and winners of the main prizes awarded this year by the Foment de les Arts i del Disseny (Fostering Art and Design) association, with almost 300 design items on display.

**FREE The Materials Farm** Until Sep 21. A show of new materials created using agricultural waste and living organisms, as well as some rubbish created by tourism.

**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.

## **MUSEU DEL FUTBOL CLUB BARCELONA**

Estadi FCB (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 and 9). M: Les Corts (L3). T. 902 18 99 00. 9.30am-7.30pm. €25. Reduced: €20. Under-6s, free. Some areas closed and opening hours reduced on match days. [www.fcbarcelona.com](http://www.fcbarcelona.com)



➤ **Camp Nou Experience** Permanent exhibition that takes in the club's 118 years of history and includes a visit to the stadium facilities.

## 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. Children 6-16: €5. Under-6s, free. [www.mmbcn.cat](http://www.mmbcn.cat)

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Over 350 works by 42 of the most important artists from Catalan modernisme, including Ramon Casas.

## MUSEU EGIPCI DE BARCELONA

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 488 01 88. Until Sep 11: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm; from Sep 12: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm. €11. Reduced: €8. Children 6-14: €5. Under-6s, free. [www.museuegipci.com](http://www.museuegipci.com)

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

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

➤ **Sacred animals in ancient Egypt** Until Sep 30. Discover the bonds that ancient Egyptians had with the animal world.

## MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 34 84. 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. Under-16s, free. Sep 24, first Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 4pm-8pm, free. [ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/home](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/home)

**The faces of Barcelona** End date tbc. This temporary exhibition invites visitors to take a fresh look at the city through a selection of carefully chosen objects.

**Feel our heritage** Permanent exhibition that aims to explain our society through the comparison of different places and times.

## MEAM: MUSEU EUROPEU D'ART MODERN

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

➤ **Contemporary figurative art** Until Sep 16. Nearly 300 paintings and 80 sculptures from the 20th and 21st centuries.

➤ **Figurativas 17 & ARC Salon** Sep 22-Nov 26. Extensive exhibition of contemporary figurative art featuring two international competitions, one from the US and the other Eu-

ropean, that come together to bring key recent works to Barcelona.

## MUSEU FEDERIC MARÈS

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 35 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm. Sun and public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4.20. Reduced: €2.40. Under-16s, free. Sep 24, first Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [www.museumares.bcn.cat](http://www.museumares.bcn.cat)

**Permanent exhibition** Wide-ranging display includes Frederic Marès's sculpture collection, his 'collector's cabinet', which houses thousands of items that he collected during his life, and his library-study.

**Oleguer Junyent, collector. Around the world and back to the Born** Until Jan 7, 2018. Junyent was an artist, collector and traveller. This show looks at his art collection and connection to Frederic Marès.

**Propaganda Fidei. Sculpture and Counter-Reformation** Until Jan 14, 2018. Running in conjunction with the MUHBA Plaça del Rei exhibition of Reformation religious imagery, this show focuses on seven sculptures in the Frederic Marès collection dating from the same period.

**FREE Tres joves** Until autumn 2017. In the museum's courtyard, you can currently see this marble sculpture by Frederic Marès, which is a recent purchase for the museum (Tue-Sun 10am-10pm).

## MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). T. 93 342 99 20. 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7.30pm. Museum + temporary exhibitions: €10. Reduced: €5. Under-17s, free. Check website for Titanic prices. Sundays from 3pm, free. Free entry for La Mercè (check dates with venue). [www.mmb.cat](http://www.mmb.cat)

**Titanic. The reconstruction** Until Oct 1. Large-scale model of the world's most famous ocean liner that highlights its many details. The show also features various objects related to the Titanic.

**FREE Miraestels** Until Sep 24. The focus of this show is a floating sculpture created by artist Robert Llimós in tribute to a piece by Catalan poet Joan Brossa.

**FREE By the sea** Until Sep 25. Looking at the music that has accompanied the development of human activity in the Mediterranean area.

**Royal boatyards and galleys** First part of a new permanent installation dedicated to the history of Barcelona's shipbuilding industry. **7 boats, 7 stories** Until Dec 31. Show that features some of the museum's most notable model boats and a variety of other interesting items from its archive.

**Snipe. Origins, present and future** Until Sep 25. Discover the history of this lightweight

boat designed in 1931 and which quickly rose to popularity.

### MUSEU MOTO BARCELONA

(C/ de la Palla, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 318 65 84. Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. For Sun and public holidays, check with museum. €9 including a drink. Reduced: €6 including a drink. Up to 8 years old, free. [www.museumoto.com](http://www.museumoto.com)

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

➤ **Catalan motorbike, today** Until Sep 30. A look at the transformation of the local industry, which has become renowned around the world, known particularly for its specialisation.

### 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 including Sep 11 and 25). General admission €12. Ismael Smith: €6. For Ramón Pichot, check with museum. Rooftop viewing point: €2. Under-16s and over-65s, free. Sep 11 and 24, Saturdays from 3pm, and first Sunday of every month, free. [www.museunacional.cat](http://www.museunacional.cat)

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Most important collection of painted Romanic murals and Catalan modernisme in the world. During your visit, head up to the rooftop, the perfect spot for enjoying panoramic views of the city.

➤ **Ismael Smith, the beauty and the monsters** Until Sep 17. A look back at the entire scope of Smith's career, bringing together a variety of pieces from the disciplines he practised, including sculpture, illustration, jewelry design and engravings.

➤ **Ramón Pichot. From Els Quatre Gats to La Maison Rose** Sep 28-Jan 21, 2018. Barcelona artist Ramón Pichot (1871-1925) settled in Paris at the start of the 20th century, and ended up staying there for the rest of his life at the heart of key contemporary artistic movements.

➤ **Loop Festival: Olympia** Until Dec 31. Olympia is a monumental double screen projection depicting the deterioration of the Berlin Olympic stadium in real time, an effect caused purely by the influence of nature.

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

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 292 53 79. Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €5.80. Reduced: €3.60. Under-7s and over-65s, free. Sep 24, free. [www.museuolimpicbcn.cat](http://www.museuolimpicbcn.cat)

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Explore in-depth the worlds of sport and the Olympic Games. Plus on September 10 and 30, enjoy sport-related guided tours.

➤ **That summer of 1992!** Until Oct 1. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of Barcelona's hosting of the 1992 Olympic Games and Paralympics.

➤ **Playmobil sport special: 25 years of Barcelona 1992** Until Oct 1. Re-live the magic of Barcelona's time as Olympic host with these special Playmobil (or Clicks as it's called here) displays.

### MUSEU PICASSO

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Until Sep 25: Mon 9am-5pm; Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. From Sep 26: Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing. Collection: €11. Picasso donation only: €4.50. Collection + temp exhibition: €14. Sep 24, every Thu 6pm-9.30pm and first Sunday of month all day, free entry. [www.museupicasso.bcn.cat](http://www.museupicasso.bcn.cat)

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

**Other artists in the 1970 Picasso donation** Until Sep 3. In 1970, Pablo Picasso donated artworks to the museum that had been held in his homes in Barcelona for three generations, pieces by contemporaries of the artist and friends and students of his father.

**Ruth draws Picasso** Until Sep 24. Video art by Rineke Dijkstra that focuses on a young British girl who visits the Tate Liverpool and finds herself in front of a key piece of Picasso's work based on a character from his 'Guernica'.

### PALAU ROBERT

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

**FREE Breaking news Dalí** Until Oct 15. Travelling show that highlights the media-friendly and PR-aware side of the Catalan artist.

**FREE "Flaix" 2042** Until Oct 19. Considering the future of music as the popular Catalan "Flaix" (pron. flash) radio station celebrates 25 years.

**FREE "Mediapro Live. The revolution live"** Until Sep 24. An exploration of the world of images, including technology, the instant nature of sharing and virtual realities. The company Mediapro has witnessed this revolution first-hand over the past 20 years.

**FREE Catalan prize for eco-design** Sep 13-Nov 19. See the winners from recent editions (2015 and 2017) of a regional contest for products that include considerations to





improve their environmental impact in their design.

**FREE Monumenta** Until Sep 11. Exhibition about this organisation that seeks to preserve Catalan architectural heritage.

## REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. T. 93 256 34 34. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Last entry half an hour before closing. Closed Mon (except Sep 11, 10am-2pm). €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. Sep 24, Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free. [monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat](http://monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat)

**Furniture and feminine spaces at Pedralbes Monastery** Until Dec. Exploration of some of the key aspects of the monastery.

**Silenced women** Until Sep 3. The legacy that Sister Eulària Anzizu (1868-1916) left at the monastery.

**Pedralbes Monastery. The treasures of the Monastery** Permanent exhibition of a unique collection of art, furniture and liturgical items.

**Plants, remedies and apothecaries; the medieval garden** Permanent exhibition about how Greek and Roman medicine, with Arab-Islamic culture, uses nature as the basis of treating sickness.

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

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

# Theatre, musicals and cabaret

## TEATRE COLISEUM

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

**The Hole Zero** Sep 20-Nov 12. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7.30pm, 10.30pm; Sun 7pm (check with venue for special one-off days). From €18. Following the international success of The Hole and The Hole 2, this is a new take on the shows that combine circus, music and humour, with a setting in the iconic Studio 54 club on New Year's Eve in 1979.

## TEATRE GAUDÍ BARCELONA

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5) and Sant Pau/Dos de Maig

(L5). T. 93 603 51 52. Ticket office opens an hour before performance starts.

[www.teatregaudibarcelona.com](http://www.teatregaudibarcelona.com)

**Sota la catifa** Until Sep 17. Tue, Wed 8.45pm; Thu-Sat 10.15pm; Sun 6pm. €20. Three detectives have to work out what has happened to their professor after he mysteriously disappears from a hotel. In Catalan.

**La Divina Comedia** Sep 20-Oct 1. Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 20€. Dante's text adapted as a modern drama. In Spanish.

**Singing Talent Show** Sep 23-Oct 29. Sat 5pm; Sun 12am. 20€. Musical theatre for the entire family. In Catalan.

## TEATRE LLIURE (GRÀCIA)

(Montseny, 47). M: Fontana (L3). T. 93 289 27 70. Ticket office opens Mon-Fri from 5pm; weekends two hours before show starts. [www.teatrelliure.com](http://www.teatrelliure.com)

**Nit de Reis (o El que Vulguis)** Sep 14-Oct 8. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €26.50; Tue, Wed €20. Pau Carríó gives us a fresh take on Shakespeare, in this musical production starring some of the Lliure's youngest actors. 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](http://www.teatrepoliorama.com)

**Jorge Blass presents 'Palabra de Mago'** Sep 7-Oct 8. Thu 8.30pm; Fri 8.30pm, except Sep 15, 29 9.15pm; Sat 6pm, 8.30pm; Sun 6pm; extra show Mon 25 6pm. €10-€32. Magician Jorge Blass returns with this show that investigates the world of his peers, are they honest people or nothing more than tricksters? In Spanish.

## TEATRE VICTÒRIA

(Paral·lel, 67). T. 93 324 97 42. M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Ticket office opens for two hours before the start of the performance. [www.teatrevictoria.com](http://www.teatrevictoria.com)

**Cabaret** From Sep 16. Wed, Thu 8.30pm; Fri 5pm, 9pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 6pm. €17.90-€48.90. The classic musical set in the decadent Kit Kat Club in 1930s Berlin, and which tells the story of singer Sally Bowles. In Spanish.

## VERSUS TEATRE

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

**Tell me on a Sunday** Until Sep 3. Thu-Sat 9.30pm; Sun 6pm. €24. Andrew Lloyd Weber one-act show about an English girl heading to NYC looking for love. In Catalan.

**El primer concierto.** Sep 20-Oct 15. Sat 5pm; Sun 12am. 10€. Musical show whose star is

a teacher, buffoon, musician and eccentric.  
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](http://www.mercatflors.cat)

**Roser López Espinosa + Thomas Noone** Sep 28-Oct 1. Thu-Fri 8pm, Sun 6pm. €16. As part of an initiative to promote Catalan dance, this performance features two locally based choreographers and works they've developed, 'L'estol' and 'Many'.

### TEATRE GREC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, s/n). M: Poble Sec (L3). Sep 1, 2. 9.30pm. €25 -€80.  
[www.ibstage.com](http://www.ibstage.com)

**IBStage Galas 2017** See leading dancers from some of the world's most prestigious companies and a ballet corps of over 100 young dancers, all in the iconic setting of Barcelona's Greek-style open-air amphitheatre in Montjuïc.



## DAY BY DAY

September 2017

### Friday 1

#### DANCE

**Dance: IBStage Gala Teatre Grec (Passeig de Santa Madrona, s/n).** M: Poble Sec (L3). Sep 1, 2. 9.30pm. €25-€80. [www.ibstage.com](http://www.ibstage.com)  
See leading dancers from some of the world's most prestigious companies and a ballet corps of over 100 young dancers, all in the iconic setting of Barcelona's Greek-style open-air amphitheatre in Montjuïc.

#### MUSIC FESTIVAL

**15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Pedro Córdoba and Belén de la Quintana Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17).** M: Liceu (L3). Sep 1-3. 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. [www.masimas.com/tarantos](http://www.masimas.com/tarantos)  
Marking the end of the festival at Sala Tarantos for this year, these two flamenco stars deliver half-hour performances of memorable intensity and passion.

**15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Incognito Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6).** M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €55. [www.palaumusica.com](http://www.palaumusica.com)

This year's summer Mas i Mas music festival at the Palau de la Música draws to a close with the legendary British acid jazz band, Incognito. Created back in 1981 as a way to advance the jazz, soul and funk of the 1970s, they've had almost four decades of success that includes 17 albums.

#### TOURS

**Casa Felip (Ausiàs Marc, 21).** M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Fri 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Reserve in advance at [www.casasingulars.com](http://www.casasingulars.com)  
Once home to the Felip family, this apartment is an excellent example of the modernista style of architecture.

**Degusta les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420).** M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Fri (Eng) 1pm, Sat (Cat) 7pm, Sun (Cat) 1pm, (Spa) 7pm. €29. [www.casadelespunxes.com](http://www.casadelespunxes.com)

Experience a different way to see the modernista Casa de les Punxes by combining your guided tour with a range of gourmet snacks plus Estrella Damm beer; it's a fusion of history, architecture and modernisme with great gastronomy.

#### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Barcelona Tourist Bus Night Tour (Start: Plaça Catalunya).** M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Until Sep 17: Fri-Sun 9.30pm. Spa/Eng/Cat. Adults: €19. Children (4-12 years): €10. [www.barcelonabusturistic.cat](http://www.barcelonabusturistic.cat)

Get a fresh perspective on the city by taking one of the popular Barcelona Tourist Buses for a 2.5-hour evening tour, which includes seeing the Magic Fountain on Montjuïc.

**Summer nights at La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92).** M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Doors: 8.30pm; concert: 9pm. Until Sep 9. Every Fri and Sat. €30. [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com)  
Gaudí's building once more plays host to weekly jazz concerts on its spectacular rooftop. Entrance includes a tour of the 'Gaudí Space' and a drink on the terrace. This weekend hear from the Sofia Ribeiro Quartet.

**Evening tours of Santa Maria del Mar (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1).** M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 9pm (Spa), Sat 9pm (Cat), 9.30pm (Spa; depending on demand). €17.50. Discounts available. Booking: [www.riostabarcelona.com](http://www.riostabarcelona.com) and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

Spend the evening enjoying beautiful views across the city as well as visiting the historic church itself.

**The Eternal Banquet Museu Egipci (València, 284).** M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Oct. Every Fri 8.30pm. €35. [www.museuegipci.com](http://www.museuegipci.com)

Take a fresh look at Ancient Egypt with this combined evening event that starts with a guided tour of the museum focused on the culinary arts of that time followed by a tasting of products which the Egyptians would have eaten.

**The Ghost Walking Tour (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys).** M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (Spanish); Sat 8.30pm (English). €12. Info and tickets: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) and [iconoserveis.com](http://iconoserveis.com).

A two-hour tour around some of the spookiest corners of Barcelona.

**Medieval supper and show at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3).** M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat, 7.30pm. From €71. Discounts available. [www.palaurequesens.cat](http://www.palaurequesens.cat) and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

Take a tour of this historic building, try medieval food and enjoy entertainment typical of the era. Guided tours only also available.

**Sing-Along Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9.30pm. €13 (in advance). €14 (on the door). [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

Release your inner diva with these outdoor film screenings where you can join in with the songs.

**FREE MediaPro Live Palau Robert** (Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Every Wed-Fri until Sep 24. 8.30pm.

[palaurobert.gencat.cat](http://palaurobert.gencat.cat)

For three nights each week in the summer, the Palau Robert screens films, tv series and concerts in a specially erected marquee in its garden. Tonight, see a screening of *Midnight in Paris*.

## JAZZ

**Lina Lomanto Quartet Jamboree** (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €15 (online in advance). €18 (on the door).

[www.masimas.com/jamboree](http://www.masimas.com/jamboree)

Colombian pianist Lina Lomanto has been based in Barcelona for some years, bringing a breath of fresh air to the local jazz scene. She's accompanied here by double bassist Horacio Fumero, RJ Miller on drums, and special guest Bill McHenry on sax.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 1, 10, 12, 14. 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Ekaterina Záyitseva was brought up in Russia, although she has lived in Spain for over a decade and is a Spanish guitar expert.

## FAMILY

**Family activities at the Museu Blau. Museu de les Ciències Naturals de Barcelona** (Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Until Sep 3; check with venue for times. Entry (includes activities): €6. Reduced: €2.70. [museuciencies.cat](http://museuciencies.cat)

Throughout the summer, the Museu Blau hosts different activities aimed at all the family, including investigating some of the animals on display in 'Planet Life' and exploring the different kid-friendly displays.

## OPEN-AIR FAMILY

**PortAventura World theme park** (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona)). T. 902 20 22 20. Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel). PortAventura Park: Sep 1, 3-10 10am-midnight, Sep 2 10am-3am, Sep 11-29 (not 23) 10am-8pm; Sep 23, 30 10am-11pm; Ferrari Land: Sep 1-10

10am-8pm, from Sep 11 10am-5pm; Caribe Aquatic Park: Sep 1-3 10.30am-7pm, Sep 4-17 10.30am-6pm. [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) or [www.portaventura.es](http://www.portaventura.es)

This popular resort has three different parks: PortAventura, with rides and fun for all; Ferrari Land, an exciting new area dedicated to the famous fast cars; and Caribe Aquatic Park, a top-rate water park.

**Barcelona Urban Forest** (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n).

M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Until Sep 10, daily 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm; from Sep 11, weekends and public holidays 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age). [www.barcelonaboscursa.com](http://www.barcelonaboscursa.com)

Zip wires, trampolines and bungees for high-adrenaline fun.

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao de Carmen Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 6pm: doors, 6.45pm: show; 8.30pm: doors, 9.15pm: show. From €30. Options include drink + show and meal + show; ticket includes entrance to Poble Espanyol. [www.tablaodecarmen.com](http://www.tablaodecarmen.com)

Opened in 1988 in homage to iconic Barcelona flamenco star, Carmen Amaya, this spot in Poble Espanyol offers top-quality performances of different styles of flamenco.

**La Bodega Flamenca** (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdader (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm (dinner), 7pm (show); 8.30pm (dinner), 9.30pm (show). Various menus and drink-only option available. Closed Sun. [www.labodegaflamenca.com](http://www.labodegaflamenca.com)

Enjoy an authentic flamenco experience in this unique space dedicated to flamenco culture and Med cuisine close to the Sagrada Família.

**Tablao Flamenco Nervión** (Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). Wed-Sat 8pm-10pm. Show + drink €16.90; show + supper €27.90. City centre restaurant hosts flamenco performances.

## OPEN-AIR CINEMA

**Mecal Air Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Until Sep 8. 8pm. €5.50 (in advance) €6.50 (on the door). [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

For the ninth year, Poble Espanyol hosts this open-air festival dedicated to short films. There's a different theme each week: tonight, it's a loser special.

## BLUES

**Blues at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €11 (in advance). €14 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com). Swing and manouche jazz from the Scaramouche quartet, plus you can enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.



## SHOPPING

**Barcelona Genuine Shops** (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Fri 3.30pm. €25. [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

Three-hour tour led by a professional guide that lets you discover some of the city's most distinctive and authentic shops.

## Saturday 2

### 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). Check dates and times with venue. [www.tibidabo.cat](http://www.tibidabo.cat)  
Barcelona's theme park features fun rides new and old plus amazing city views.

### TOURS

**Casa de la Seda** (Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sat 11am (Spa/Eng). €10. Reduced: €8. Free for under-11s. [www.casadelaseda.com](http://www.casadelaseda.com)

'The House of Silk' is the only professional guild building in Barcelona open to the public. With over 300 years of history, a visit there will take you back to a time of splendour and elegance, and give you the chance to learn about the work of such institutions.

**The Shadow of the Wind** (Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). Sat 6pm (Spanish/English). €14. Info and tickets: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) and [iconoserveis.com](http://iconoserveis.com).

For fans of Carlos Ruiz Zafón's extraordinarily successful Barcelona-set book, this guided tour is a can't-miss.

**FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection** (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Sat noon. In Catalan. [www.cbsa.cat](http://www.cbsa.cat)

Guided tour of the world's largest collection of such carriages, with examples dating from the 18th century to the 1950s.

**Modernista Route guided tours** Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum (Ample, 35). M: Drassanes (L3), Barceloneta (L4). Until Sep 10. Sat (Spa) 5pm; Sun (Cat) noon. Prior reservation required: [hashmuseum.com](http://hashmuseum.com)  
Discover the modernista building that today houses Barcelona's Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum, the Palau Mornau.

**Palau Requesens** (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Sat 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm. Various languages. [www.sternalia.com](http://www.sternalia.com)

Get to know the history of this wonderful palace and its striking architecture, a place built on top of part of the former Roman walls. You will also get to know Isabel de Reque-

sens and what the city was like while she was alive.

**Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona** (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. Various languages. €8. [www.sternalia.com](http://www.sternalia.com)  
Discover this 250-year-old institution located in an 18th-century building right at the heart of the city. Albert Einstein explained the fundamentals of relativity in its main hall, and it's also home to an astronomical clock that dates from 1869.

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**Summer at Cosmocaixa** (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Until Sep 11. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

Cosmocaixa hosts a series of special science-related activities for the summer months, including workshops for kids. During this period, the museum opens every day from 10am to 8pm.

### TRADITIONS

**FREE Festa Catalana** (Av. de la Catedral/Plaça Nova). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 11.30am. Until Nov. [www.bcn.cat](http://www.bcn.cat)

Sample a taste of authentic Catalan folklore with this weekly display of culture such as human towers, giants and traditional dances.

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

Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

### JAZZ

**Mamas Gun Jamboree** (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 10pm. €25 (online in advance). €28 (on the door). [www.masimas.com/jamboree](http://www.masimas.com/jamboree)  
This British band have been shaking things up on the soul scene in their home country and now they perform in Barcelona for the first time, to show just what they're made of. Don't miss your chance to hear them in the intimate setting of Jamboree.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. €15 (in advance). €19 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Hear a concert of classic sax from the Moyà Sellés duo, with works by the likes of Phil Woods and Eugène Bozza. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

### FAMILY

**FREE Saturdays with artists: Romanesque monsters MNAC** (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 2, 9, 16, 23. 4.45pm. Eng, Spa, Cat. Reserve at: [grups@museunacional.cat](mailto:grups@museunacional.cat) or on 93 622 03 76. [www.museunacional.cat](http://www.museunacional.cat)



Using the fragments of creatures that appear in various pieces of Romanesque art, can you work out what the original image showed? Artist Aldo Urbano leads this activity that is part architecture, part archaeology and a lot of imagination. For children 6 to 12 years old.

**Family Rock Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8.30pm. From €8 for children over three. From €10 for adults.

[www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

If you're a family who likes to rock, this event's for you with tribute bands playing some of the best rock from down the years.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Palau de la Música* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sep 2, 9, 20. 9pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

The Barcelona 4 Guitars ensemble, all four experts in their field, present an innovative way of performing Spanish guitar music.

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** *Santa Anna Church* (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 2, 19. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Robert Majure performs an intimate candlelit concert where you can also enjoy a glass of wine.

# Sunday 3

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

**15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Los Mambo Jambo** *Teatre Grec* (Passeig de Santa Madrona, s/n). M: Poble Sec (L3). 9.30pm. €16 (online in advance). €20 (on the door). [www.masimas.com/en/festival](http://www.masimas.com/en/festival)

Bringing this year's festival to an end, this show at the emblematic open-air amphitheatre promises to be a memorable feast of rock 'n' roll, courtesy of Barcelona band Los Mambo Jambo who perform at the Teatre Grec for the first time.

## FLAMENCO

**Live Flamenco** *Sala Tarantos* (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15.

[www.masimas.com/tarantos](http://www.masimas.com/tarantos)

Experience the passion of flamenco in an intimate tablao on Plaça Reial.

**Flamenco at Palau Dalmaes** (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25. Book online at: [www.palaudalmaes.com](http://www.palaudalmaes.com).

Singing, dancing, guitar and cajón all in a historical setting.

**Grand Flamenco Gala** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Ur-

quinaona (L1, L4). Sep 3, 8, 17, 22. 9.30pm.

€20-€50. More info and tickets at [touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of passion.

**Palacio del Flamenco** (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Daily 6.25pm, 8.15pm, 10.30pm (dinner starts earlier). Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menu options (including tapas). €45-€160. €10 discount at tourist offices.

[www.palaciodelflamenco.com](http://www.palaciodelflamenco.com)

Extensive cast of guitarists, singers and dancers is accompanied by the rhythms of the cajón, heel and palms.

## TOURS

**The Cathedral of the Sea** (Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). Sun 10am (Spanish). €14. Info and tickets: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) and [iconoserveis.com](http://iconoserveis.com). Fans of Ildefonso Falcones's novel shouldn't miss this tour that takes in some of the places mentioned in the book.

**Block of Discord guided tour** (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Sun 10am (English), 11.30am (Spanish). €17. Reduced: €15.30. Reserve in advance at [www.casesingulars.com](http://www.casesingulars.com).

The 'Mansana de la Discòrdia' is a block of buildings known for having five of the city's most outstanding modernist creations. This tour explains the details of each one: Casa Amatller, Casa Lleó i Morera, Casa Batlló, Casa Mulleras and Casa Bonet.

**The Language of Stones** *Daily noon*. €20.

Eng, Cat, Spa, Greek. [barcelonaothereyesroute.com](http://barcelonaothereyesroute.com)

Take a much closer look at the city and messages that have been left on its stones with this guided tour that covers centuries of history from Roman times to the Middle Ages.

**FREE Guided tour of the Josep Lluís Sert building** *Fundació Joan Miró* (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Bus: 55, 150. 11am (Eng), 12.30pm (Cat).

Discover the building created by Sert, a great friend of the artist, to house an extensive collection of Miró's work.

## OPEN-AIR

**Brunch in the park** *Jardins Joan Brossa* (Plaça de Dante). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3) + Funicular. Sep 3, 10, 17. 1pm-10pm. From Head to this popular city park for hours of great music (the line-up changes each week), dancing and food. Perfect for all ages, there are also workshops and activities for kids, and emerging designers showing their wares.

**FREE Santa Madrona portal and bastion** *Museu Marítim de Barcelona* (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). First, third and fourth Sun of month. 11am-2pm. [www.mmb.cat](http://www.mmb.cat)



Explore this hidden corner of the city featuring the only remaining portal of Barcelona's medieval walls, dating from the 14th century, and a bastion from the 18th century. You can also explore the Baluard Gardens, situated on the wall.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Dine under the stars** *Observatori Fabra (Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). Until Oct: Tue-Sun. 8.30pm. €71, €98.50, €119 (different menus). [www.soparsambestrelles.cat](http://www.soparsambestrelles.cat)*  
Enjoy an unforgettable meal at the Fabra Observatory with fabulous views of sea, land and sky. After your gourmet supper, you'll hear a talk about astronomy then visit the museum and look through the telescope, which dates from 1904.

**Magic nights at Casa Batlló** (Pg de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Oct 3. Daily 8pm-10pm. [www.casabatllo.es](http://www.casabatllo.es)  
Enjoy a memorable cultural evening on the rooftop terrace of one of Barcelona's most majestic buildings. The first hour includes a cultural visit with SmartGuide, and the second, a concert accompanied by two drinks.

## FAMILY

**Contes empaperats** *Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 12.30pm-1.20pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. Under-4s free. [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)*  
Family puppet and story show created using paper to make a host of objects, from hats to frogs.

**Animal mummies** *Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Sep 3, 17. 11am. €10. [www.museuegipci.com](http://www.museuegipci.com)*  
Special guided tour and workshop related to the 'Sacred Animals' exhibition, where participants get the chance to discover mummified animals. For children aged 6-12.

## OPEN-AIR FAMILY

**FREE Come for the afternoon** *Castell de Montjuïc (Ctra de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 3, 10, 17, 24. 4pm-7pm. [ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castellde-montjuic/en](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castellde-montjuic/en)*  
Family fun aimed at children five and above, with open-air activities and circus performances in the castle's gardens.

**Family activities at the zoo** *Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). Weekends and public holidays; check website for times and prices. [www.zoobarcelona.cat](http://www.zoobarcelona.cat)*  
Come along and enjoy activities like helping at the farm, workshops and learning more about some of the zoo's inhabitants. Also, check out their 'Spectacular Invertebrates'

exhibition in the Gorillas Space, which combines live exhibits with practical info.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 3, 17, 24. 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).*

Barcelona Guitar Trio give a performance of flamenco and Spanish guitar music that pays tribute to legends such as Paco de Lucía and Manuel de Falla.

# Monday 4

## SPA

**Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths** (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Sun-Thu: first session 9am, final session from 11pm. Fri, Sat: first session 9am, final session from midnight. [airedebarcelona.com](http://airedebarcelona.com)

Treat yourself to the old-age tradition of bathing to care for your body and mind in a tranquil, idyllic space.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 4, 18, 21. 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).*

Manuel González is considered a leading specialist in Spanish guitar; he has exquisite technique and is admired both locally and internationally for his performances.

## TOURS

**Palauet Casades** (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €7. Under-7s free. Reserve in advance at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com).

Explore this modernista building that's currently the office for the city's lawyers' association.

**Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Daily guided tours (one hour): 11am (English), 5pm (Spanish). €17. Express tours (30 mins): 10am-6pm. €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €8. Under-7s free. Prior reservation necessary at [www.amatller.org](http://www.amatller.org)

Part of Barcelona's modernisme epicentre, the building was remodelled in the late 1800s for chocolate tycoon, Antoni Amatller. **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. Advanced booking recommended on [parkguell.cat](http://parkguell.cat).

Get to really know Gaudí's masterpiece with one of the hour-long guided tours on offer. **Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi** (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour including bell tower: noon, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm. €8.50.

Visit the 14th-century basilica and its bell tower, which gives you great views across the city.

**Tablao Cordobés** (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 5pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm (shows start later). €44-€79.50. [tablaocordobes.com](http://tablaocordobes.com)  
Enjoy a meal or drink then see top dancers and renowned flamenco performers such as Farru (Sep 1-15), Luisa Palicio (1-15), Amador Rojas (16-30), Sara Barrero (16-25) and Karime Amaya (16-30) at the city's most authentic tablao.

## Tuesday 5

### TOURS

**Biblioteca Arús** (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). Tue 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €9. Reserve in advance at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

Created in 1895 with funds from Rossend Arús, this library specialises in research into social movements.

**Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Until Sep 15: Weekdays: noon to 7pm; weekends 11am-7pm; from Sep 16: daily noon to 6pm. Various languages. €10. Reduced: €8. Booking: [www.riostabarcelona.com](http://www.riostabarcelona.com) and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

Guided tours to the top of this historic church for great city views.

**The Freedom Trail: Civil War tour** (Start: main entrance of Barcelona University, Pl. Universitat). M: Universitat (L1, L2). Daily 9am, noon and 5pm. Eng, Spa, Cat and Greek. From €20. Tickets: [visitbarcelona.com](http://visitbarcelona.com).

See the city through fresh eyes with this guided tour that takes in some of the places that were key in the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939).

**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, Sun 1.15pm (Spanish), Sat, Sun 11am (English). €16. Reduced: €12.80. [www.bellesguardgaudi.com](http://www.bellesguardgaudi.com)

Discover Gaudí's fabulous modernist castle that he built on the slopes of Tibidabo.

**Casa de les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Daily 9am-8pm. Guided tour: €20. Free for under-5s. Self-guided tour with audio guide (available in 10 languages):

€12.50. 5-18 year olds and senior citizens: €11.25. Free for under-5s.

[www.casadelespunxes.com](http://www.casadelespunxes.com)

The modernista Casa de les Punxes includes a spectacular rooftop and new vermouth bar.

### SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 5, 22, 26, 29. 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Xavier Coll is a Barcelona guitarist who has studied with illustrious teachers, won various awards for his performances and played in different venues around the world.

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** *Santa Anna Church* (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 5, 9, 14, 16, 21, 26, 28, 30. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Carmen, Barcelona Duo de Guitar perform a candlelit concert, as you enjoy the music and a glass of wine.

### UNDERWATER SPORT

**Shark cage diving** *L'Aquàrium* (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Subject to availability. For ages 8 and above. From €150. [www.aquariumbcn.com](http://www.aquariumbcn.com)

Enjoy a unique adventure by going underwater in a cage to see the Aquarium's sharks and fish up close!

## Wednesday 6

### SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Guitarist Pedro Javier González and his special guests give a guitar recital of pure flamenco music to create an unforgettable evening.

### SEVILLANAS

**FREE Sevillanas dance night** (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Wed 10.30pm. [labodegaflamenca.com](http://labodegaflamenca.com)

Free concert for you to hear and dance to traditional Andalusian songs.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**FREE Magic Fountain** (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Wed-Sun 9.30-10.30pm (shows start at 9.30pm and 10pm). This beautiful light, music and water show is one of Barcelona's most special attractions.

**Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins** (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3,



L5); Provença (FGC). From 9pm. €34. Reduced: €17. Under-7s, free.

Spectacular night-time event with rooftop video mapping, screenings and a glass of cava.

## TOURS

**Palau Baró de Quadras** (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). Wed 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €6. Aged 6 and under: free. Reservations: [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com).

Opened to the public for tours in 2016, this building features Gothic sculpture and Islamic-style ceramics.

**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-Sat 10am-4.30pm. Sun, public holidays 10am-2.30pm. First Sunday of month, free (no guided tours).

[www.santpaubarcelona.org](http://www.santpaubarcelona.org)

This spectacular network of modernista pavilions designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner was once a working hospital.

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

[www.palaumusica.cat](http://www.palaumusica.cat)

Take a tour of this stunning Catalan modernista building.

# Thursday 7

## FOOD & WINE

**The Phylloxera Festival** Sant Sadurní d'Noya village. Train Renfe: Pl. Catalunya & Sant Station. September 7-8. More info: [festadela-filoxera.cat](http://festadela-filoxera.cat). Wine is all about culture, tradition and celebration and the latter is the best experienced in Sant Sadurní d'Noya. The Phylloxera Festival, with different activities in that town, recalls how it had to overcome a plague of the insect that devastated its vineyards in the 19th century.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Summer nights at Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Sep 7 (Cat), 14 (Eng), 22 (Cat). 7pm. €20. Children 7-12, €10. Under-7s free. [www.amatller.org](http://www.amatller.org) Weekly dramatised visit to this iconic modernista building, with a story about original owner Antoni Amatller. Includes a glass of cava.

**Barcelona Night-time Trail** (Start: Pla de la Seu, by the main entrance to Barcelona Cathedral). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 9pm. From €20. Eng, Cat, Spa, Greek. Tickets: [www.visitbarcelona.com](http://www.visitbarcelona.com)

Discover the city by night with tales from the past, a look at different attitudes to sex down

the ages, and hear about some of the famous people who've left their mark here.

## BLUES

**Blues nights** Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Until Sep 14. 9pm. €5.50 (in advance). €6.50 (on the door).

[www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

Hear great blues at these al fresco concerts. Tonight: Chef Dave and the Cooks.

## OPERA

**Opera at Palau Dalmases** (Montcada, 20).

M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. €20.

[www.palaudalmases.com](http://www.palaudalmases.com)

La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

## TOURS

**Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection** Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Bus: 55, 150. Thu 1pm (Eng); Sat 11am (Spa), 12.30pm (Cat). Entry (includes tour): €12. Reduced: €7.

[www.fmirobcn.org](http://www.fmirobcn.org)

Gain a deeper understanding of the late Catalan artist's work with this guided tour of the permanent collection on show at his Foundation.

**Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter** (Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4).

Thu 3.30pm (English/Spanish); Sat 10am (French); Sun 10am (English). €15 (includes one snack and a drink). Info and tickets: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) and [iconoserveis.com](http://iconoserveis.com).

Explore the heart of the Ciutat Vella, discover its long history and see some of the city's emblematic landmarks.

**Casa Rocamora** (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. Thu 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €7. Under-7s free.

[www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

Discover the extensive art collections gathered by Manuel Rocamora, all on display at his one-time residence.

**The awakening of La Pedrera** (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Thu, Fri (Eng), Sat (Spa). 8am. €39. Reduced: €19.50. Book online at: [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com). See Gaudí's Casa Milà before the crowds arrive with this morning guided tour that takes in the whole building including some areas not on the regular tours.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 7, 8, 19. 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Luis Robisco performs a selection of classic Spanish guitar tunes, highlighting the beauty of this traditional form of music.

## FLAMENCO

### Grand Flamenco Festival: Los Farruco y Los Amaya

*Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €12-€54. More info and tickets at [touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com). Award-winning show that re-creates the arrival in 1425 of the Roma people in Spain, focused on two families, the Farrucos and the Amayas.

**Flamenco at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thursday until Sep 28. 6pm. €24. Reduced: €19. More info and tickets at [touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com).

'A Taste of Spain' combines classic flamenco sounds with innovative contemporary touches. Enjoy a glass of wine, visit the museum's art collection and hear a performance of memorable Spanish music.

## Friday 8

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Summer nights at La Pedrera** (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Until Sep 9. Doors: 8.30pm; concert: 9pm. €30. [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com)

This is the last weekend for this year that Gaudí's building plays host to weekly jazz concerts on its spectacular rooftop. Entrance includes a tour of the 'Gaudí Space' and a drink on the terrace. This weekend, the closing act is the Michael Olivera Group.

**The Eternal Banquet** *Museu Egipci* (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Fri 1.

**Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya** (Carme, 47). M: Liceu (L3). 7.30pm. Various languages. €20. Reduced: €10. [www.sternalia.com](http://www.sternalia.com)

This academy is located in one of Barcelona's most important neo-classical buildings, where highlights include the anatomy amphitheatre built for teaching student surgeons. Includes welcome glass of cava and special show in the amphitheatre.

**Evening tours of Santa Maria del Mar** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Fri 1.

**Barcelona Tourist Bus Night Tour** (Start: Plaça Catalunya). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 1.

**Sing-Along Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9.30pm. €13 (in advance). €14 (on the door). [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

Release your inner diva with these outdoor film screenings where you can join in with the songs.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**Summer at Cosmocaixa** (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sat 2.

## INDIE ROCK

**Band of Horses** *Apolo* (Nou de la Rambla, 111). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Doors: tbc. From €36. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)

Enjoy some indie and folk rock courtesy of this Charleston-based band, whose latest album is 2016's *Why Are You OK*.

**Interpol** *Razzmatazz* (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). Doors: tbc. From €45. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)

The New York rockers are touring ahead of the imminent release of their sixth album, and marking the 15th anniversary of their *Turn on the Bright Lights* album that they'll perform live in its entirety, but back to front.

## TOURS

**Casa Felip** (Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 1.

## SHOPPING

**Barcelona Genuine Shops** (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

## OPEN-AIR CINEMA

**Mecal Air Poble Espanyol** (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. €5.50 (in advance) €6.50 (on the door). [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

This is the last evening for this year that Poble Espanyol hosts this open-air festival of short films with a different theme each week.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** *Santa Anna Church* (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Carmen, Barcelona Duo de Guitar perform a candlelit concert, as you enjoy the music and a glass of wine.

## RUMBA

**FREE Rumba night** (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Fri 11.30pm. [bodegaflamenca.com](http://bodegaflamenca.com)

Free rumba concert with the chance to enjoy tapas and wine while watching the show.

## BLUES

**Blues at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €11 (in advance). €14 (on the door). More info and tickets at [touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Big Mama Montse and Riqui Sabates perform a blues concert, while you can enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks as well.





## FLAMENCO

**Grand Flamenco** *Gala Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 3.*

## Saturday 9

### RECYCLED ART FESTIVAL

**Marató Drap-Art: Recycling Maker Fest** *Fabra i Coats (Sant Adrià, 20). M: Sant Adrià (L1), Onze de Setembre (L9N, L10) Sep 9-10. [www.drapart.org](http://www.drapart.org)*

This unique event gives you the chance to see artists in action who use recycled materials to create their works. There'll be live music, shows and a bar, plus the opportunity to buy pieces created during the festival.

### TOURS

**Casa de la Seda** *(Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sat 2.*

**Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona** *(La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.*

**The Shadow of the Wind** *(Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 2.*

**FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection** *(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). See Sat 2.*

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** *(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. €15 (in advance). €19 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).*

Enjoy a recital of opera arias performed by soprano Mónica Luezas and pianist Ricardo Estrada. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

### FAMILY

**Saturdays at the Museu Egipci** *(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Sep 9, 23. 4.30pm. €10. [www.museuegipci.com](http://www.museuegipci.com)*  
Discover all about mummies, sarcophagi and the secrets of the Ancient Egyptians with this two-hour tour and workshop. For children 6-12.

**3D Planetarium and activities for kids** *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Check with museum for times. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>*

Explore the secrets of deep space with a range of screenings available in English, French, Spanish and Catalan. Kids can also enjoy hands-on activities for different ages that feature different aspects of science.

**FREE Saturdays with artists: Romanesque monsters** *MNAC (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.*

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao de Carmen** *Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 1.*

### TRADITIONS

**FREE Festa Catalana** *(Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.*

### TECHNO

**Techno session** *Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight. [www.masimas.com/moog](http://www.masimas.com/moog)*

Head to the city centre for a night of electronica and dance at Barcelona's foremost techno club.

## Sunday 10

### FOOTBALL

**La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. RCD Espanyol** *Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc. [www.fcbarcelona.cat](http://www.fcbarcelona.cat)*

Enjoy the first of this year's Barcelona derbies, with this leg taking place at the iconic Barça stadium.

### SPA

**Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths** *(Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). See Mon 4.*

### TOURS

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery.**

**Dreams of Barcelona** *(Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Second and fourth Sun of month. 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish). [www.cbssa.cat](http://www.cbssa.cat)*

Barcelona's hillside graveyard is as much an art museum as a final resting-place.

**Degusta les Punxes** *(Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Fri 1.*

**Sports history of Montjuïc** *Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch (Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11am (Spa/Cat). Included in museum entry: €8. Reduced: €6. Free for under-7s. [www.museuolimpicbcn.cat](http://www.museuolimpicbcn.cat)*

Montjuïc 'mountain' has a lengthy relationship with sport. On this 90-minute tour, you'll learn about some of its key events and venues.

**Block of Discord guided tour** *(Start: Casa Amàtller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 3.*

**The Cathedral of the Sea** *(Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 3.*

### OPERA – FLAMENCO

**Opera and flamenco** *Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,*

L4). Sep 10, 19, 24. 9.30pm. €20-€50. Tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

This show is a love story combining the passion and beauty of the two musical genres, and which tells the tale of a tempestuous affair between flamenco dancers who perform to some of opera's most famous arias.

## OPEN AIR

**Brunch in the park** Jardins Joan Brossa (Plaça de Dante). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3) + Funicular. See Sun 3.

## OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

**Tibidabo theme park** (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau or bus 196. Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). See Sat 2.

## FAMILY

**Sundays at the Museu Egipci** (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 11am. €10. [www.museuegipci.com](http://www.museuegipci.com)

Discover the treasures of Tutankhamun's tomb with this tour and workshop. For children 6-12.

**10 years of shadows** Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 12.30pm-1.15pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. Under-4s free.

[www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

This family show features a selection of shadow puppets created during the past decade by the Valeria Giuglietti company.

**FREE Come for the afternoon** Castell de Montjuïc (Ctra de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sun 3.

# Monday 11

## TRADITIONS

**Catalonia National Day, 'La Diada'** Various venues. [www.barcelona.cat](http://www.barcelona.cat)  
Catalonia celebrates this day that marks the fall of Barcelona in 1714 to Bourbon troops following a siege of the city that lasted over a year. Catalan flags hang from balconies and key figures from that time are remembered while many locals take to the streets as they consider a new chapter in their history.

## HUMAN TOWERS FOR LA DIADA

**FREE Castellers in the Born** (Plaça del Born). M: Jaume I (L4). 11.30pm. [www.cccc.cat](http://www.cccc.cat)  
Three human-tower groups give an exhibition of this incredible Catalan tradition of creating towers by people climbing onto each other's shoulders and seeing how high they can go.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Ur-

quinaona (L1, L4). Sep 11, 13. 9pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Barcelona Guitar Trio & Dance present a unique show featuring three prestigious guitarists and one of Spain's leading flamenco dance couples, who pay homage to the great Paco de Lucía.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Barcelona Night-time Trail** (Start: Pla de la Seu, by the main entrance to Barcelona Cathedral). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 7.

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao Cordobés** (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Mon 4.

## JAZZ

**Jamboree Jam Session** Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Mon 8pm. €5 (box office). €4 (online in advance). More info at: [www.masimas.com/jamboree](http://www.masimas.com/jamboree). Classic weekly Barcelona jam event.

## TOURS

**Palauet Casades** (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 4.

# Tuesday 12

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 12, 18. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango', a journey through the history and development of Spanish guitar, while you enjoy a glass of wine.

## TOURS

**Biblioteca Arús** (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 5.

**Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi** (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 4.

**Torre Bellesguard Gaudí** (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Tue 5.

## FLAMENCO

**La Bodega Flamenca** (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Fri 1.

## OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

**PortAventura World theme park** (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)). Direct 90-minute bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel). See Fri 1.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins** (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Wed 6.



# Wednesday 13

## OPERA

**Il Viaggio a Reims** Gran Teatre del Liceu (*La Rambla*, 51-59). *M*: Liceu (L3). Sep 13-20. 8pm, except Sun 17.6pm. €12-€270. [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat)

This production of Rossini's satire about Europe's old aristocracy features a number of standout soloists and award-winning conductor and Rossini specialist, Giacomo Sagripanti.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

**29th Mercat de Música Viva de Vic 2017** Various venues, *Vic*. Train: Renfe R3 from *Sants-Estació* ([renfe.com](http://renfe.com)). Sep 13-17. [www.mmvv.cat](http://www.mmvv.cat)

Held in the lovely central Catalan town of Vic, this is a classic event on the Catalan musical calendar, the chance for the public and industry pros to discover up-and-coming acts from the region as well as across Spain and the south of Europe.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**FREE Magic Fountain** (*Pl. Carles Buigas*, 1). *M*: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 6.

**FREE MediaPro Live** Palau Robert (*Pg. de Gràcia*, 107). *M*: Diagonal (L3, L5). Every Wed-Fri until Sep 24. 8.30pm. [palaurobert.gencat.cat](http://palaurobert.gencat.cat)

For three nights each week during the summer, the Palau Robert hosts film, tv series and concert screenings in a specially erected marquee in its garden. Tonight, there's an exhibition of videogame League of Legends.

**Magic nights at Casa Batlló** (*Pg de Gràcia*, 43). *M*: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 3.

## UNDERWATER SPORT

**Shark cage diving** L'Aquàrium (*Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell*, s/n). *M*: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Tue 5.

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao Flamenco Nervión** (*Princesa*, 2). *M*: Jaume I (L4). See Fri 1.

**Grand Flamenco Gala** Teatre Poliorama (*La Rambla*, 115). *M*: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Sep 13, 27. €35-€50. More info and tickets at [touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of passion.

## TOURS

**Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site** (*Sant Antoni Maria Claret*, 167). *M*: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). See Wed 6.

**Palau Baró de Quadras** (*Av. Diagonal*, 373). *M*: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 6.

**Guided visits to Park Güell** (*Olot*, 5). *M*: Vallcarca (L3). See Mon 4.

**The Freedom Trail: Civil War tour** (Start: main door of Barcelona University, *Pl. Universitat*). *M*: Universitat (L1, L2). See Tue 5.

**Casa de les Punxes** (*Av. Diagonal*, 420). *M*: Verdader (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Tue 5.

# Thursday 14

## NEW WAVE

**Paul Weller Razzmatazz** (*Pamplona*, 88). *M*: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). From €45. 8pm. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)

The British singer-songwriter has had a long, varied career finding success in both solo and group endeavours as well as numerous one-off collaborations along the way.

## BLUES

**Blues nights** Poble Espanyol (*Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia*, 13). *M*: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €5.50 (in advance). €6.50 (on the door). [www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

Hear great blues at the last of these alfresco concerts for another season. Tonight: A Ciegas.

## OPERA

**Il Viaggio a Reims** Gran Teatre del Liceu (*La Rambla*, 51-59). *M*: Liceu (L3). Sep 13-20. 8pm, except Sun 17.6pm. €12-€270. [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat)

This production of Rossini's satire about Europe's old aristocracy features a number of standout soloists and award-winning conductor and Rossini specialist, Giacomo Sagripanti.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (*Santa Anna*, 29). *M*: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 5, 9, 14, 16, 21, 26, 28, 30. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Carmen, Barcelona Duo de Guitar perform a candlelit concert, as you enjoy the music and a glass of wine.

## OPERA

**Tosca's Puccini** Palau de la Música (*Palau de la Música*, 4-6). *M*: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. €26-€54. [www.palaumusica.cat](http://www.palaumusica.cat) Puccini's renowned work is performed here in a two-act, concert format with over 80 artists including musicians, soloists and various choirs along with a splendid set and an opulent wardrobe.

**Opera at Palau Dalmaes** (*Montcada*, 20). *M*: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. €20. [www.palaudalmaes.com](http://www.palaudalmaes.com)

La Petita Companyia Lirica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

## TOURS

**Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter** (Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 7.

**Casa Rocamora** (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. See Thu 7.  
The Language of Stones Daily noon. €20.  
Eng, Cat, Spa, Greek.

[barcelonaothereyesroute.com](http://barcelonaothereyesroute.com)

Take a much closer look at the city and messages that have been left on its stones with this guided tour that covers centuries of history from Roman times to the Middle Ages.

**Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection** Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 7.

## FLAMENCO

**La Bodega Flamenca** (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Fri 1.

**Flamenco at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 7.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Summer nights at Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Thu 7.

**Dine under the stars** Observatori Fabra (Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). See Sun 3.

# Friday 15

## INDIE POP

**The Drums** Razmatazz 2 (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). Doors: 7:30pm. Concert: 9pm. €23. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)  
Hailing from Brooklyn, this indie group are touring with their latest album, Abysmal Thoughts.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 15, 29. 7pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango', a journey through the history and development of Spanish guitar. Enjoy wine with the concert.

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** Basílica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Sep 15, 25, 28. 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Pedro Javier González gives a guitar recital of flamenco music using his unique style to perform works by Esteban de Sanlúcar, Niño Miguel and Paco de Lucía.

## OPERA

**Il Viaggio a Reims** Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Sep 13-20. 8pm, except Sun 17 6pm. €12-€270. [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat)

This production of Rossini's satire about Europe's old aristocracy features a number of standout soloists and award-winning conductor and Rossini specialist, Giacomo Sagripanti.

## SHOPPING

**Barcelona Genuine Shops** (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

## TOURS

**Casa Felip** (Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 1.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Barcelona Tourist Bus Night Tour** (Start: Plaça Catalunya). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 1.

## RUMBA

**FREE Rumba night** (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Fri 8.

## BLUES

**Blues at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €11 (in advance). €14 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).  
The Wax & Boogie duo give a concert of blues, boogie woogie and R'n'B, while you can enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks as well.

# Saturday 16

## THEATRE

**Theatre at the Casa de les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Sep 16-17. [www.casadelespunxes.com](http://www.casadelespunxes.com)

As part of the continent-wide weekend of cultural activities that make up the European Heritage Days, Casa de les Punxes hosts two days of theatrical performances.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**The Ghost Walking Tour** (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 1.

**Evening tours of Santa Maria del Mar** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Fri 1.

## TRADITIONS

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

Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

**FREE Festa Catalana** (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. €15 (in advance). €19 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and



[tickets.visitbarcelona.com](https://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Kiko Palacio on trombone and Lluïsa Vinyes on piano perform works by Schumann, Brahms, Mahler, Falla and more. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

## FLAMENCO

**Palacio del Flamenco** (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Sun 3.

## TOURS

**The Shadow of the Wind** (Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 2.

**FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection** (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 2.

**Palau Requesens** (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.

## OPEN-AIR FAMILY

**Barcelona Urban Forest** (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Fri 1.

**Family activities at the zoo** Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sun 3.

## FAMILY

**FREE Saturdays with artists: Romanesque monsters** MNAC (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](https://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Award-winning musician Jesús Guerrero has worked with some of the biggest names in flamenco and now he's released his first solo work, Calma.

# Sunday 17

## FOOTBALL

**La Liga: Espanyol vs. Celta** Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc. [www.rcdespanyol.com](https://www.rcdespanyol.com)

The side from Vigo in the northwestern Spanish region of Galicia visits Barcelona to take on Espanyol.

## POP

**Maluma** Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). 9.30pm. From €36. [www.theproject.es](https://www.theproject.es)  
The Colombian singer-songwriter is popular for his reggaeton and urban sounds. He's collaborated with the likes of Thalia, Ricky Martin and Shakira, and is here on his 'Pretty Boy Dirty Boy' World Tour, named for his second studio album.

## OPEN-AIR

**FREE Santa Madrona portal and bastion**

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). See Sun 3.  
Brunch in the park Jardins Joan Brossa (Plaça de Dante). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3) + Funicular. See Sun 3.

## HUMAN TOWERS

**FREE Castellars at the Festa Major of Poblenou** (Rambla del Poblenou, 38, in front of El Casinet). M: Llacuna (L4). Noon. [www.cccc.cat](https://www.cccc.cat)

The neighbourhood of Poblenou celebrates its annual festival (festa major) this week, and as part of the programme, four local casteller groups come to build their brilliant human towers.

## TOURS

**The Cathedral of the Sea** (Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 3.

**Block of Discord guided tour** (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 3.

## FAMILY

**3D Planetarium and activities for kids** CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sat 9.

**Ornet wants to sing** Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 12.30pm-1.15pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. Under-4s free. [www.poble-espanyol.com](https://www.poble-espanyol.com)

Musical theatre that children will love about a young bird who wants to see the world and decides to join a choir.

**FREE Come for the afternoon** Castell de Montjuïc (Ctra de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sun 3.

## YOUNG MUSICIANS

**Musical residencies at La Pedrera** (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 6pm. [www.lapedrera.com](https://www.lapedrera.com)

As part of La Pedrera's programme of music supporting up-and-coming musicians, soprano Sara Blanch gives a recital of bel canto with piano accompaniment.

# Monday 18

## TOURS

**Palauet Casades** (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 4.

**Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Tue 5.

**The Freedom Trail: Civil War tour** (Start: main door of Barcelona University, Pl. Universitat). M: Universitat (L1, L2). See Tue 5.



**Palau de la Música Catalana** (*Palau de la Música, 4-6*). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Wed 6.

**Casa Amatller** (*Pg. de Gràcia, 41*). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Mon 4.

## JAZZ

**Jamboree** *Jam Session Jamboree* (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 11.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (*Santa Anna, 29*). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 12, 18. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango', a journey through the history and development of Spanish guitar, while you enjoy a glass of wine.

# Tuesday 19

## TOURS

**Biblioteca Arús** (*Pg. Sant Joan, 26*). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 5.

## OPERA – FLAMENCO

**Opera and flamenco** Palau de la Música (*Palau de la Música, 4-6*). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 10.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (*Santa Anna, 29*). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 2, 19. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Robert Majure performs an intimate candlelit concert where you can also enjoy a glass of wine.

# Wednesday 20

## FOOTBALL

**La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. Eibar** Camp Nou (*Aristides Maillol, 5/n*). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc. [www.fcbarcelona.cat](http://www.fcbarcelona.cat)

The Catalan team take on the side from the Basque Country, a relative newcomer to La Liga having reached it for the first time in its history in 2014.

## TOURS

**Palau Baró de Quadras** (*Av. Diagonal, 373*). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 6.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Magic nights at Casa Batlló** (*Pg de Gràcia, 43*). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 3.

**FREE MediaPro Live** Palau Robert (*Pg. de Gràcia, 107*). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Every Wed-Fri until Sep 24. 8.30pm. [palaurobert.gencat.cat](http://palaurobert.gencat.cat)

For three nights each week during the summer, the Palau Robert hosts film, tv series and concert screenings in a specially erected marquee in its garden. Tonight, it's an exhibition of the Counter Strike videogame.

**Barcelona Night-time Trail** (*Start: Pla de la Seu, by the main entrance to Barcelona Cathedral*). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 7.

## SEVILLANAS

**FREE Sevillanas dance night** (*Roger de Flor, 230*). M: Verdader (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Wed 6.

# Thursday 21

## POP

**Lady Gaga** Palau Sant Jordi (*Pg. Olímpic, 5-7*). Sep 21, 22. 9pm. From €45. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)

The mega-popular US pop star is currently crossing the globe with her Joanne World Tour, named for her fifth studio album.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (*Santa Anna, 29*). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 5, 9, 14, 16, 21, 26, 28, 30. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Carmen, Barcelona Duo de Guitar perform a candlelit concert, as you enjoy the music and a glass of wine.

## TOURS

**Casa Rocamora** (*Ballester, 12*). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. Thu 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €7. Under-7s free. Special offer for La Mercè: 50% discount on full-price tickets. [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

Discover the extensive art collections gathered by Manuel Rocamora, all on display at his one-time residence.

**The awakening of La Pedrera** (*Pg. de Gràcia, 92*). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 7.

## TECHNO

**Techno session** Moog (*Arc del Teatre, 3*). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight. [www.masimas.com/moog](http://www.masimas.com/moog)

Head to the city centre for a night of electronica and dance at Barcelona's foremost techno club.

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao Cordobés** (*La Rambla, 3-5*). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Mon 4.

**Flamenco at the MEAM** (*Barra de Ferro, 5*). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 7.



# Friday 22

## TRADITIONS

**FREE La Mercè** Various venues. Sep 22-25. [www.lamerce.barcelona](http://www.lamerce.barcelona)

Barcelona celebrates its annual festival (festa major) in honour of co-patron saint, Mercè. Enjoy Catalan traditions and avant-garde creativity with music, dance, human towers, street art and culture, circus, fireworks and much more in venues across the city.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya** (Carme, 47). M: Liceu (L3). 7.30pm. See Fri 8.

**FREE Magic Fountain** (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 6.

**The Ghost Walking Tour** (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 1.

**The Eternal Banquet** Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Fri 1.

**Medieval supper and show at the Palau Requesens** (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Fri 1.

**Summer nights at Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Sep 7 (Cat), 14 (Eng), 22 (Cat). 7pm. €20. Children 7-12, €10. Under-7s free. Special 20% discount for La Mercè on full-price tickets. [www.amatller.org](http://www.amatller.org)

Weekly dramatised visit to this iconic modernista building, with a story about original owner Antoni Amatller. Includes a glass of cava.

**Palau Baró de Quadras** (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). 6pm. €18. Children 7-12 years €10. Under-7s, free. Special 20% discount for La Mercè on full-price tickets. Reservations: [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

Take a dramatised tour of this modernista building and enjoy a glass of cava.

## BLUES

**Blues at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Friday. 6pm. €11 (in advance). €14 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

The Christian 'Poyo' Moya trio play the blues. You can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

## FLAMENCO

**Flamenco Gala** Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 3.

## TOURS

**FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection during La Mercè** (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare

del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Sep 22-25, 10am-2pm. In Catalan. [www.cbsa.cat](http://www.cbsa.cat)

To mark the celebrations of Barcelona's city festival, La Mercè, the funeral carriage museum is open free for four mornings, with the chance to take a guided tour of the world's largest collection of such carriages.

**Torre Bellesguard Gaudí** (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Tue 5.

**Casa Felip** (Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Fri 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Special offer for La Mercè: 20% discount on full-price tickets. Reserve in advance at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

Once home to the Felip family, this apartment is an excellent example of the modernista style of architecture.

**Degusta les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdader (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Fri 1.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Dine under the stars** Observatori Fabra (Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). See Sun 3.

## SHOPPING

**Barcelona Genuine Shops** (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

# Saturday 23

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**FREE The OBC at La Mercè Seu del Districte de Nou Barris** (Plaça Major de Nou Barris, 2). M: Lluçmajor (L4). 9pm. [www.auditori.cat](http://www.auditori.cat)  
A special concert to mark La Mercè, this performance sees conductor Kazushi Ono direct the Barcelona and Catalonia National Symphony Orchestra in a full programme that includes works by Rossini, Grieg and Bizet.  
**Beethoven's Ninth** Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 6.30pm. €18-€68. [www.palaumusica.com](http://www.palaumusica.com)

The Orquestra Simfònica del Vallès performs this iconic piece.

**Recital: Romina Sevilla and Maya Belén Sevilla** Museu del Modernisme de Barcelona (Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 7pm. €15.

Follow your visit to the Modernisme Museum with this concert that includes works by Bach and Handel.

**Classical music at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 6pm. €15 (in advance). €19 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

Pianist Laura Pastor performs works by Prokofiev, Montsalvatge and Schumann. Entry also includes an afternoon snack.

## TOURS

**Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Daily guided tours (one hour): 11am (English), 5pm (Spanish). €17. Special 50% discount for La Mercè on full-price tickets. Express tours (30 mins): 10am-6pm. €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €8. Under-7s free. Special 50% discount for La Mercè on full-price tickets, including those at 4.30pm and 6pm that include a cup of hot chocolate. Prior reservation necessary at [www.amatller.org](http://www.amatller.org)

Part of Barcelona's modernisme epicentre, the building was remodelled in the late 1800s for chocolate tycoon, Antoni Amatller.

**Palau de la Música Catalana** (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Wed 6.

**The Shadow of the Wind** (Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 2.

**Oleguer Junyent workshop** (Bonavista, 12). M: Diagonal (L3, L5; FGC). 11am. €14. Special 20% discount for La Mercè on full-price tickets. Prior reservation necessary at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

Oleguer Junyent was a painter, art collector, traveller and set designer, and it's possible to visit his Gràcia workshop and see his various collections.

**150th anniversary of Josep Puig i Cadafalch: tour of façades of Puig i Cadafalch buildings** (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 10.30pm. €17. Special 50% discount for La Mercè on full-price tickets. Prior reservation necessary at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

As part of extensive celebrations to mark 150 years since the birth of architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch, this tour examines the façades of some of his most famous Barcelona buildings: Casa Amatller, Casa Serra, Palau Baró de Quadras, Casa de les Punxes and Palau Macaya.

## HUMAN TOWERS AT LA MERCÈ

**FREE Three casteller groups** (Plaça de Sant Jaume). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Noon. [www.cccc.cat](http://www.cccc.cat)

As part of the city's celebrations for its festa major, three human-tower groups, Castellers de Barcelona, Castellers de Vilafranca and Minyons de Terrassa, demonstrate their great skill in front of City Hall.

## FLAMENCO

**Flamenco at Palau Dalmaes** (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25. Book online at: [www.palaudalmases.com](http://www.palaudalmases.com)  
Singing, dancing, guitar and cajón in a historical setting.

**Tablao Flamenco Nervión** (Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). See Fri 1.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Barcelona Night-time Trail** (Start: Pla de la Seu, by the main entrance to Barcelona Cathedral). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 7.

## FAMILY

**FREE Saturdays with artists: Lift a building with a finger MNAC** (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 23, 30. 4.45pm. Eng, Spa, Cat. Reserve at: [grups@museunacional.cat](mailto:grups@museunacional.cat) or on 93 622 03 76.

[www.museunacional.cat](http://www.museunacional.cat)

Artists Eulàlia Rovira and Adrian Schindler lead this activity that focuses on different artworks featuring a character lifting a building with their hands. Examine different symbols in paintings and the way artists have defied physics in their works.

**FREE Saturdays with artists: Romanesque monsters MNAC** (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.

## OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

**Tibidabo theme park** (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau or bus 196. Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). See Sat 2.

## TRADITIONS

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

Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

**FREE Festa Catalana** (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.

# Sunday 24

## TRADITIONS

**FREE La Mercè** Various venues. Sep 22-25. [www.lamerce.barcelona](http://www.lamerce.barcelona)

Barcelona celebrates its annual festival (festa major) in honour of co-patron saint, Mercè, whose feast day is today. Enjoy Catalan traditions and avant-garde creativity with music, dance, human towers, street art and culture, circus, fireworks and much more in venues across the city.

## HUMAN TOWERS AT LA MERCÈ

**FREE City casteller groups** (Plaça de Sant Jaume). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). 12.30pm. [www.cccc.cat](http://www.cccc.cat)

As part of the city's celebrations for its festa major, six of Barcelona's human-tower groups put on a special display of their amazing skills and bravery in the emblematic square right in front of City Hall.

## OUTDOOR ART

**FREE The colours of the earth** La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 9pm, 10.30pm.



[www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com)

See Gaudí's magnificent building in a new way with this show that features a large-scale video mapping projected onto its façade, accompanied by music, lights and art, all produced by the Fundació Catalunya La Pedrera to mark the 10th anniversary of Mòn Sant Benet, a cultural heritage centre 40 minutes outside Barcelona.

## FOOTBALL

**La Liga: Espanyol vs. Deportivo** Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc. [www.rcdespanyol.com](http://www.rcdespanyol.com)  
RCD Espanyol meet the side from La Coruña, in Galicia, in their latest league match.

## OPEN-AIR FAMILY

**PortAventura World theme park** (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)). Direct 90-minute bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel). See Fri 1.

## TOURS

**FREE 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-Sat 10am-4.30pm. Sun, public holidays 10am-2.30pm. First Sunday of month, free (no guided tours). [www.santpaubarcelona.org](http://www.santpaubarcelona.org)

As part of the celebrations for La Mercè, today entry to Sant Pau is free. This spectacular network of modernist pavilions designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner was once a working hospital.

**Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter** (Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 7.

**Block of Discord guided tour** (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 3.

**The Cathedral of the Sea** (Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 3.

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery.**

**Dreams of Barcelona** (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sun 10.

**Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sat 23.

## OPERA – FLAMENCO

**Opera and flamenco** Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 10.

## FAMILY

**La carpa de Tata Inti** Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10.30am-1.30pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. Under-4s free.

[www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

The tent (carpa) of Tata Inti is a play space for children with carefully chosen elements and ambients aimed to make the children feel secure.

**FREE Come for the afternoon** Castell de Montjuïc (Ctra de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sun 3.

## OPEN-AIR

**FREE Santa Madrona portal and bastion** Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). See Sun 3.

# Monday 25

## TOURS

**Palauet Casades** (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 4.

**Guided visits to Park Güell** (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). See Mon 4.

**Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sat 23.

**150th anniversary of Josep Puig i Cadafalch: tour of façades of Puig i Cadafalch buildings** (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sat 23.

## JAZZ

**Jamboree Jam Session** Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 11.

## FLAMENCO

**Live Flamenco** Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15.

[www.masimas.com/tarantos](http://www.masimas.com/tarantos)

Experience the passion of flamenco in an intimate tablao on Plaça Reial.

# Tuesday 26

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 5, 9, 14, 16, 21, 26, 28, 30. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Carmen, Barcelona Duo de Guitar perform a candlelit concert, as you enjoy the music and a glass of wine.

## TOURS

**Biblioteca Arús** (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 5.

**Casa de les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Tue 5.

## FLAMENCO

**Flamenco at Palau Dalmases** (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25. Book online at: [www.palaudalmases.com](http://www.palaudalmases.com).

Singing, dancing, guitar and cajón in a historical setting.

## UNDERWATER SPORT

**Shark cage diving** L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Tue 5.

# Wednesday 27

## ROCK

**The Rolling Stones** Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys (Pg. Olímpic, 17-19). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Doors: 5.30pm; main concert: 9pm. From €78. [www.doctormusic.com](http://www.doctormusic.com)

The veteran British rockers keep on doing their thing, currently touring Europe on their 'No Filter' tour following the release last year of their latest album, *Blue & Lonesome*.

## TOURS

**Palau Baró de Quadras** (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 6.

**The Freedom Trail: Civil War tour** (Start: main door of Barcelona University, Pl. Universitat). M: Universitat (L1, L2). See Tue 5.

**Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Mon 4.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Motets from Weimar** Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 6pm. €15. [www.palaumusica.com](http://www.palaumusica.com)

The Youth Choir of the Orfeó Català and the visiting chamber choir of the Weimar Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt perform motets by Schütz, Bach and Praetorius, under conductor Jürgen Puschbeck.

## FLAMENCO

**Palacio del Flamenco** (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Sun 3.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Italian guitarist Aniello Desiderio is a renowned performer on the world stage, having worked with the likes of Chick Corea, John McLaughlin and Lorin Maazel, and he's regarded as a true guitar maestro.

# Thursday 28

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Steven Isserlis** Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. From €35. [www.palaumusica.com](http://www.palaumusica.com)

Cellist Steven Isserlis performs a selection of Bach's suites, which he's described as 'so perfect and sublime, it seems as though we're never prepared to confront them'.

## SHOWJUMPING

**FEI Nations Cup Jumping Final: CSIO Barcelona** Real Club de Polo de Barcelona (Avda. Dr. Marañón, 19-31). Sep 28-Oct 1. [www.csio-barcelona.com](http://www.csio-barcelona.com)

Barcelona once more becomes the centre of the equestrian world with the 106th edition of this showjumping competition, making it the fifth year in a row that the city's hosted this prestigious final, which includes nine different events and the sport's top riders.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins** (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Wed 6.

**Magic nights at Casa Batlló** (Pg de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 3.

## TOURS

**The awakening of La Pedrera** (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 7.

**Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection** Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 7.

**Casa Rocamora** (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. See Thu 7.

**Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi** (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 4.

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao de Carmen** Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 1.

**Flamenco at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 7.

# Friday 29

## FLAMENCO

**Grand Flamenco Festival: Carmen, Carmen, Carmen** Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €12-€54. More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com). This gala show pays tribute to Barcelona flamenco icon, Carmen Amaya, who rose from the city slums where she was born to end up performing for the likes of US President Roosevelt.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 15, 29. 7pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).





Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango', a journey through the history and development of Spanish guitar. Enjoy wine with the concert.

## BLUES

**Blues at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €11 (in advance). €14 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com). The Agustí Burriel Swing Trio pay tribute to Frank Sinatra, plus you can enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Beethoven's Heroica** L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Sep 29-30, Oct 1. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56. [www.auditori.cat](http://www.auditori.cat). Deemed by some as 'an unplayable piece' when it was composed, it continues to be a serious challenge for violinists. Here, conductor Kazushi Ono and violinist Julian Rachlin take up the gauntlet.

## SHOPPING

**Barcelona Genuine Shops** (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

## TECHNO

**Techno session** Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight. [www.masimas.com/moog](http://www.masimas.com/moog). Head to the city centre for a night of electronica and dance at Barcelona's foremost techno club.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Medieval supper and show at the Palau Requesens** (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Fri 1.

**The Eternal Banquet** Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Fri 1.

## TOURS

**Casa Felip** (Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 1.

**Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Tue 5.

**The Language of Stones** Daily noon. €20. Eng, Cat, Spa, Greek. [barcelonaothereyesroute.com](http://barcelonaothereyesroute.com)

Take a much closer look at the city and messages that have been left on its stones with this guided tour that covers centuries of history from Roman times to the Middle Ages.

## SPA

**Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths** (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). See Mon 4.

# Saturday 30

## FOOTBALL

**La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. Las Palmas** Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc. [www.fcbarcelona.cat](http://www.fcbarcelona.cat). The Catalan team take on the side from the Basque Country, a relative newcomer to La Liga having reached it for the first time in its history in 2014.

## CATALAN POP

**Els Amics de les Arts** Teatre Tivoli (Casp, 8). M: Catalunya (L9pm). From €18. [www.theproject.es](http://www.theproject.es)

Experience top-notch, energetic Catalan pop courtesy of these four musicians who are currently touring the region to great acclaim.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

The multi-garlanded guitarist Alí Arango returns to the Palau de la Música Catalana for an unforgettable evening.

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sep 5, 9, 14, 16, 21, 26, 28, 30. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com).

Carmen, Barcelona Duo de Guitar perform a candlelit concert, as you enjoy the music and a glass of wine.

## TOURS

**Secrets of the Olympics and Sport Museum** Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch (Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11am. Included in museum entry: €8. Reduced: €6. Free for under-7s. You must register in advance at: [reserves@fbolimpica.es](mailto:reserves@fbolimpica.es). [www.museuolimpicbcn.cat](http://www.museuolimpicbcn.cat). Discover the secrets behind some of the objects held in the city's Olympics Museum, such as the cauldron that contained the Olympic flame in 1992 and Spain's first football trophy.

**The Shadow of the Wind** (Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 2.

**Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona** (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.

**Palau Requesens** (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2. Casa de la Seda (Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sat 2.

**FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection** (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). See Sat 2.

## TRADITIONS

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

Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

**FREE Festa Catalana** (*Pla de la Seu*). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.

## FAMILY

**FREE Saturdays with artists: Lift a building with a finger** MNAC (*Parc de Montjuïc*). M: Espanya (L1, L3: FGC). See Sat 23.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**The Ghost Walking Tour** (*Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys*). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 1.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** (*Barra de Ferro, 5*). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 6pm. €15 (in advance). €19 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

'Jewish life, portraits from the past' is a concert from clarinet player Tolo Genestar and pianist Marc Sumsi with works by Weinberg, Bloch, Saurer and more. Entry also includes an afternoon snack.

## OPEN-AIR FAMILY

**Barcelona Urban Forest** (*Pl. del Fòrum, s/n*). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Fri 1.

**Family activities at the zoo** Barcelona Zoo (*Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n*). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sun 3.



## INFORMATION AND SALES

➤ Tourist information points  
and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

# SIGHTS

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## Architecture

### BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). 9am-8pm. Panoramic tour: €29. Guided tour: €24. Self-guided audio tour: €22. Prior reservation necessary.

[www.sagradafamilia.org](http://www.sagradafamilia.org)

Gaudí's spectacular temple.

### BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL MAR

(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun, public hols 10am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Guided tour including rooftop: Until Sep 15, weekdays noon to 7pm; weekends and public hols 11am-7pm; from Sep 16, daily noon to 6pm. €10. Reduced: €8. Evenings at Santa Maria del Mar: Fri 9pm, Sat 9pm, 9.30pm (according to demand). €17.50.

[www.riostabarcelona.com](http://www.riostabarcelona.com)

Beautiful Gothic church featured in popular novel The Cathedral of the Sea.

### BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL PI

(Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour (including belltower): noon, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm. €8.50.

[www.riostabarcelona.com](http://www.riostabarcelona.com)

Historic church in the heart of Barcelona.

### CASA AMATLLER

(Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Guided tours (one hour): 11am (Eng), 5pm (Spa). €17. Tours with video guide (30 mins): 10am-6pm (various languages). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Until Sep 22: Summer nights, Thu 7 (Cat), 14 (Eng) 7pm, Fri 22 (Cat) 7pm; dramatised visits. €20.

[www.amatller.org](http://www.amatller.org)

One of the city's most outstanding modernista buildings.

### CASA BATLLÓ

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 9am-9pm. Cultural visit + video guide: €23.50. Reduced: €20.50. Until Oct 1: Magic Nights, daily from 8pm; includes evening visit and live music.

[www.casabatllo.es](http://www.casabatllo.es)

Unforgettable modernista architecture.

### CASA DE LA SEDA

(Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Jaume I (L4). Guided tours every Sat morning. 11am (English and Spanish). €10. Reduced: €8.

[www.casadelaseda.com](http://www.casadelaseda.com)

Unique 18th-century building belonging to city's guild of silk-workers.

### CASA DE LES PUNXES

(Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. 9am-8pm. Guided tour: €20. Self-guided tour with audio guide (10 languages): €12.50. Exclusive guided tours (with glass of cava): €23.

[www.casadelespunxes.com](http://www.casadelespunxes.com)

This modernista gem opened to the public in 2016.

### 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 hols 10am-3pm. €7. Reduced: €5.50. Entrance plus audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.50.

[www.gaudicoloniaguell.org](http://www.gaudicoloniaguell.org)

Head a short way out of town to see this Gaudí creation.

### LA PEDRERA

(Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Pedrera by Day: 9am-8.30pm. €22. Reduced: €16.50. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: from 9pm. €34. Until Sep 9: Summer Nights, Fri, Sat 8.30pm-10.30pm; jazz concerts and a drink on the terrace. €30.

[www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com)

A standout example of Gaudí's innovation and vision.

### PALAU BARÓ DE QUADRAS

(Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Guided tours: Wed 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Prior reservation necessary:

[www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

Another unmissable modernista building.

### PALAU GÜELL

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon, except public hols. €12. Reduced: €9. [www.palauaguell.cat](http://www.palauaguell.cat) Just off La Rambla, this building was designed for Gaudí patron, Eusebi Güell.

## **PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA**

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 10am-3.30pm (every 30 mins). €18. Reduced: €11.

[www.palaumusica.cat](http://www.palaumusica.cat)

Sumptuous modernista concert venue.

## **PALAU REQUESENS**

(Bisbe Cassador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Guided tours & suppers: Fri, Sat 7.30pm (check website for availability). Guided tours (with glass of cava and sword fight): €20. Tour, supper & medieval show: from €71. Saturday morning tour also available.

[www.palaurequesens.cat](http://www.palaurequesens.cat)

Historical setting for a night of medieval fun.

## **PARK GÜELL**

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). 8am-8.30pm. €8. Reduced: €5.60. Daily general guided tours (Spa, Eng and Fre): €7 pp. Daily private guided tours: from €32 pp. Advanced booking recommended via website.

[www.parkguell.cat](http://www.parkguell.cat)

Gaudí's take on an English garden city.

## **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 hols 10am-2.30pm. Self-guided visit: €13. Reduced: €9.10. Guided tour: €19. Reduced: €13.30.

[www.santpau.barcelona](http://www.santpau.barcelona)

A one-time working hospital created in the modernista style.

## **TORRE BELLESGUARD**

(Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.20. Full guided tour: Sat, Sun 11am (Eng); Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm (Spa). €16. Reduced: €12.80.

[www.bellesguardgaudi.com](http://www.bellesguardgaudi.com)

Gaudí creation that combines modernisme and medieval Gothic designs.

# Leisure

## **AIRE DE BARCELONA, ARAB BATHS**

(Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). Sun-Thu: first session 9am, final session from 11pm. Fri, Sat: first session 9am, final session from midnight.

[www.airedebarcelona.com](http://www.airedebarcelona.com)

Indulge yourself at this luxurious spa.

## **BARCELONA URBAN FOREST**

(Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Until Sep 10: daily 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm; from Sep 11 weekends and public hols 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (varies according to circuit and age).

[www.barcelonaboscbarba.com](http://www.barcelonaboscbarba.com)

Fun for all ages with zip lines, bridges and six-metre-high platforms.

## **GAUDÍ EXPERIÈNCIA**

(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 10.30am-7pm. €9. Reduced: €7.50.

[www.gaudiexperiencia.com](http://www.gaudiexperiencia.com)

Interactive 4D journey through Gaudí's creativity.

## **L'AQUÀRIUM**

(Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). 10am-9pm. €20. Discounts for children 3-10 years.

[www.aquariumbcn.com](http://www.aquariumbcn.com)

The city's aquarium features a range of living creatures.

## **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. €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50.

[www.poble-espanyol.com](http://www.poble-espanyol.com)

Architecture from around the country at this 'Spanish village'.

## **PORTAVENTURA WORLD THEME PARK**

(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona)). T. 902 20 22 20. Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; [www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel). PortAventura Park: Sep 1, 3-10 10am-midnight, Sep 2 10am-3am, Sep 11-29 10am-8pm; Sep 23, 30 10am-11pm; Ferrari Land: Sep 1-10 10am-8pm, from Sep 11 10am-5pm; Caribe Aquatic Park: Sep 1-3 10.30am-7pm, Sep 4-17 10.30am-6pm.

[www.portaventuraworld.com](http://www.portaventuraworld.com)

Experience three different parks: PortAventura Park with rides for all; Ferrari Land, an exciting new area dedicated to the fast cars; and Caribe Aquatic Park for lots of water fun.

## **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. Check website for dates and times. €28.50. Under-120cm: €10.30.

[www.tibidabo.cat](http://www.tibidabo.cat)

New and classic rides, plus amazing views across the city.

## **ZOO DE BARCELONA**

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). Sep 1-15 10am-8pm; from Sep 16 10am-7pm. €19.90. Children 3-12 years: €11.95. Over-65s: €10.05. [www.zoobarcelona.cat](http://www.zoobarcelona.cat)

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POINTS AND TICKET  
OUTLETS FOR VISITORS**

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AND EXPERIENCES  
TO ENJOY BARCELONA**

## **Main points and outlets**

### **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

### **INFORMATION AND SALES**

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