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**BARCELONA  
AS SEEN BY...**



# Carles Grau

NEW CEO OF MOBILE WORLD CAPITAL

**A**s the new CEO of the Mobile World Capital Foundation, what do you expect from this year's edition of the Congress in the city??

» We are taking steps to stage the best Congress to date in terms of content, advertising, presentations, attendance of managers, media impact, etc. We want to ensure that it goes beyond its trade fair borders and permeates the entire city, so we have created a programme of activities before and during **the congress that will provide spaces to entrepreneurs, large corporations and citizens both at the fair and throughout the city.** One example is the new edition of **MobileWeek**, with activities on scientific dissemination, debates on innovation and digital culture, transgressive technoart proposals and a comprehensive programme to help young people understand the digital world better.

**What has MWC contributed to the city?**

» The Congress and capital of mobile technology have helped us to develop all the necessary ingredients to convert **Barcelona into a true international innovation hub**, where major impact projects are born, talent is attracted and opportunities are generated to test and develop disruptive technologies.

**And what do you think its contribution will be in the future?**

» In the short and medium term, we will see how the Congress and capital leave a legacy at both a local and national level. **Barcelona is already digital and aspires to be an international 5G laboratory**, presenting to us the creation of companies and projects resulting from this ecosystem. It's a city of change that has gone from having to adapt to techno trends to be a hub for creation, development and implementation of innovative solutions.

**Barcelona aims to lead the mobile and digital transformation of society in order to benefit its inhabitants. What should be the way forward?**

» It is essential that all the actors work in a coordinated manner to maximise the impact of this transformation. The involvement of public administrations, companies, universities and citizens is crucial to consolidate us as a **smart city developing its own innovative projects that have a global impact.**

**Debate at this edition of the Congress will be about mobile telephony in everyday life. Are we aware of this influence?**

» Mobile phones have changed our habits and relationships ever since they became an indispensable tool. Today, a mobile phone is a radio, map, calculator... and pocket PC with more features than we could have ever imagined. In the near future, we will see how our relationship with mobile phones is consolidated as an extension with new uses. Doctor-patient relationships or interactions with public administrations will change by empowering citizens and allowing new channels of communication.

**In a few months' time, the European Commission must choose the cities in which 5G technology will be validated. Can the staging of this Congress work in favour of Barcelona's bid? Is Barcelona well positioned?**

» **Barcelona** has all the ingredients to be an international leader in **5G research and development.** We are the mobile ca-

**"BARCELONA IS ALREADY DIGITAL AND ASPIRES TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL 5G LABORATORY"**

## MY PERFECT DAY IN BARCELONA

"A great day for me in Barcelona would start early with a good **coffee in the Gothic Quarter.** Given the choice, it would be on a spring weekend. From there, I would lose myself by strolling through the **squares and narrow streets of Ciutat Vella.**

I like discovering the city without having to look at my watch, as if seeing it all for the first time, so I would settle in somewhere **near the port with a glass of vermouth** and cap this off with an excellent **rice dish in Barceloneta.** And then I would go up to the funicular railway that leads to **Tibidabo** to finish off the day".

pital of the world, hosting the world's biggest industry congress and **participating in 22 of the 37 current European projects dedicated to 5G research and development.**

5G Barcelona understands the city as an open, neutral laboratory in which to test the potential of 5G. In this way, we will create the first space in which to pilot and test holistically any proposal thanks to the involvement of all sector operators and agents. Our bid also focuses these tests and pilot projects on strategic verticals for the sector to test the potential of 5G in the automotive and health industries, the Internet services of things in cities, smart traffic, virtual and augmented reality, new entertainment experiences or rural connectivity.◇



COVER  
STORY

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# Barcelona Smart City

AS HOST CITY OF **MOBILE WORLD CONGRESS**, BARCELONA HAS BECOME A SMART CITY. LET US TELL YOU HOW TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP YOU IN YOUR VISIT



BY **MARÍA V. VELASCO**  
PHOTOS AGENCIES

**Barcelona today is the mobile world capital, the first Smart City** in Spain and the fourth in Europe, as it continues to strive daily to be a smarter city. It also appears in the world ranking of cities with the highest degree of technological development. This data was published in 2017 by the specialist website Business Insider, which listed it as the only Spanish city. The assessment hi-

ghlighted its network of pollution and noise measuring systems, fleet of bicycles, interconnectivity in public transport, access to free Wi-Fi, USB ports and mobile charging points... And also its growing number of technology companies and audiovisual, programming and design services, especially since the development of technological districts such as **22@**, where more than **1,500**



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**companies** related to media and information technology are concentrated. This knowledge cluster district helps to position Barcelona only behind London, Berlin, Paris and Amsterdam in terms of sector preferences.

In addition to this position is the fact that Barcelona has hosted the **Mobile World Congress** since 2006. The 2018 edition is to be held from February 26 to March 1 and includes the **Mobile Week Barcelona** (Feb. 17-24) initiative, a week-long activity open to citizens and visitors that looks at how digital changes have been integrated into our lives through art, science and technology. The main theme of this year's edition revolves around one idea: **the future of today**, and the event brings together artists, scientists, philosophers, engineers and industry professionals, with discussions that are open to the general public on the new experiences that digital transformation are providing us. It also features **exhibitions** and activities, many of which take place at the **Mobile World Centre**, the exhibition space of the MWC Foundation in Plaça Catalunya.

If you visit the Catalan capital you will notice its outstanding degree of connectivity, because it is a leader in technological transformations linked to the quality of life and safety. It therefore has an advanced infrastructure network that includes **Wi-Fi** on public thoroughfares, with **more than 800 free connection points**, a fibre-optic network, **4G technology**, close to 40 mobile applications offering useful information to its inhabitants and visitors and even a **smart street**, Avd. Josep Tarradellas, with sensors that adjust lighting depending on the presence of pedestrians. In addition, Barcelona is one of the world venues of the **Fab Labs** network (fabla-

**1 & 3. Mobile World Congress.**

**2. Free Wi-Fi connection.**

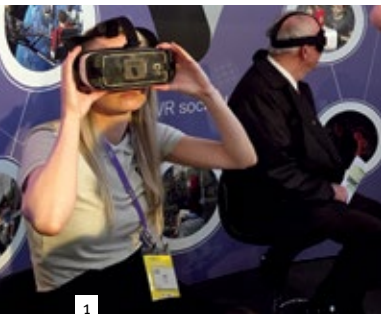


bbc.org), a set of 100 digital manufacturing centres in more than 30 countries.

### Getting around easily

The city's **public transport** network deserves special mention, with its own applications providing information about waiting times, USB ports, the possibility of charging your phone in transport vehicles and **free Wi-Fi** connection on the city's buses. The network of municipal car parks also offers applications that enable you to find a parking space. **ApparkB** (areaverda.cat) is an app that helps you to pay for parking easily. It will save you time and money and you can forget about having to go to the parking metre and paying for more time on your parking slip.

Another tool to help you get around the city is the app by **TMB**, the company



responsible for the metropolitan transport system (available in Spanish and English at [www.tmb.cat/en/barcelona/applications-downloads](http://www.tmb.cat/en/barcelona/applications-downloads)). It contains all the information you need and a system to calculate the fastest, easiest routes. You will also benefit from applications like **Taxi Ecològic** ([taxiecologic.com](http://taxiecologic.com)) or **GoCar**, a fleet of small three-wheeled convertibles offering a guided GPS tour that will tell you about points of interest and many anecdotes (available at [tickets.barcelonaturisme.com](http://tickets.barcelonaturisme.com)). **MyTaxi** ([mytaxi.com](http://mytaxi.com)) is another useful app for you.

And grab a **Wifivox** device, your personal Wi-Fi point, to connect your computer, tablet or mobile to the Internet at any time. It is a small pocket modem that you can hire through [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) and it provides you

with unlimited Internet access. Wifivox offers you a 3G mobile connection and you can create a wireless network to cover up to ten devices within a radius of 15 metres.

## Getting to know Barcelona

All you need is your smartphone to carry the city in your pocket. You can download the **Official Barcelona Guide** app ([apps.barcelonaturisme.com](http://apps.barcelonaturisme.com)) and all that it has to offer in the most comfortable, interactive and fastest manner possible: more than 1,500 references and 350 photos. The app has it all: museums, hotels and restaurants, shops, parks and gardens, theatres, music, sport, festivals... It includes navigation lists by areas of interest and categories, as well as routes, map visualisation with geolocation, etc. and is available in Spanish, English, French, Italian and German.

**Barcelona Metro Walks** ([apps.barcelonaturisme.com](http://apps.barcelonaturisme.com)) is another interactive guide with **seven itineraries** through **Barcelona's neighbourhoods** using the city's metro network. Each itinerary has a map, diagram and explanation of the places to visit and photograph. And for the many people who love jogging, **360 Running Barcelona** ([360runningbarcelona.com](http://360runningbarcelona.com)) is a priva-

## BY BIKE

If you want to move around Barcelona in a fast, sustainable way, the best way to do so is by bicycle. **eBike City Tour** suggest you discover the city on a comfortable electric bike alongside a professional guide who will show you why this is one of the most valued

European capitals because of its life quality. You have three routes to choose from: **Barcelona Highlights**, a panoramic tour visiting the city's most em-





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**1. Mobile World Congress. 2. GoCar with Museu Nacional in background.**

te initiative offering online tours. While the **Mapp4all** app ([mapp4all.com](http://mapp4all.com)) will help you to locate places based on their accessibility features.

If you want to gain a greater insight into one or more of Barcelona's ten districts, go to the official City Council website, where you will find useful information to discover these **10 Barcelonas** ([meet.barcelona.cat/en/discover-barcelona/districts](http://meet.barcelona.cat/en/discover-barcelona/districts)). **BCN Paisatge** ([paisatge.bcn.cat/en/](http://paisatge.bcn.cat/en/)) is another municipal initiative, an online visual guide on the most original things to discover about the city's urban landscape. And there is also **BCN Visual** ([ajuntament.barcelona.cat/apps/en/bcn-visual](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/apps/en/bcn-visual)), available in Catalan, Spanish and English, to help you discover what Barcelona was like before using old photos of

buildings and streets. Also available in the same three languages is **Nearby** ([ajuntament.barcelona.cat/apps/en/nearby-prop-daqui](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/apps/en/nearby-prop-daqui)), a quick and easy way to search for services and points of interest.

And don't forget **Barcelona Mapp** ([smartechgroup.es/barcelona-mapp](http://smartechgroup.es/barcelona-mapp)), an augmented reality map of the city that can be downloaded for free on your smartphone or tablet. It enables you to visualise points of interest (buildings and monuments) with 3D models on its map and simultaneous audio guides in several languages. But Barcelona does not end at its city limits, so the **Barcelona Is Much More** app ([barcelonaesmoltsmes.cat/en/web/planifica/app](http://barcelonaesmoltsmes.cat/en/web/planifica/app)) will provide you with all the tourist information you need to choose from a



blematic places, **Barcelona Secrets eBike Night Tour** of the city's most hidden places and **Barcelona Gaudí Emotions eBike Tour**, covering the work of this great architect. But if you prefer to pedal yourself, we recommend **BikeTours Barcelona**, a route that will take you

through the Old Quarter, past the city's cathedral and Plaça Reial until you reach the monument to Columbus and Port Vell. A delightful tour through the heart of the city, with explanations from a guide and stops for you to take photos. 📍

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multitude of leisure, cultural and nature activities in the 16 areas making up the province. It includes itineraries on foot, by bicycle or by car, as well as tracks, descriptions, information on points of interest, photographs, tourist resources, etc.

Now you know that Barcelona has applications for you to experience the city with just a simple click. Another way to get the most out of online information is to rent a tourist iPad: **Barcelona iPad Tour**, a tablet equipped with the best applications for travellers, such as 3D maps of Barcelona, online routes, opening hours of museums and monuments or translators, among other features. You will be connected at any time and in any point of the city and you will have at your disposal the agendas of leisure, culture, sport and family activities, as well as a whole lot more. You can reserve your iPad through tickets.barcelonaturisme.com and receive it wherever you indicate. Another way to discover the city in an interactive manner is through the **treasure hunt** offered by **UnPuzzle Barcelona** (tickets.barcelonaturisme.com), an adventure that



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1. **Wi-Fi connection at beach.**
2. **UnPuzzle Barcelona treasure hunt.**

promises two or three hours of fun by following the clues you will get when answering the questions and solving the riddles you will receive on your mobile. An original and very entertaining way to stroll through the streets while discovering many curious things, learning about history and legends and taking photos of anything that catches your eye. You can enjoy **five different routes**: Born in El Born, Gothic Labyrinth, Modernista Barcelona, Romantic Barcelona and Lost in Time.

### **Culture in one click**

As expected, technology has also joined

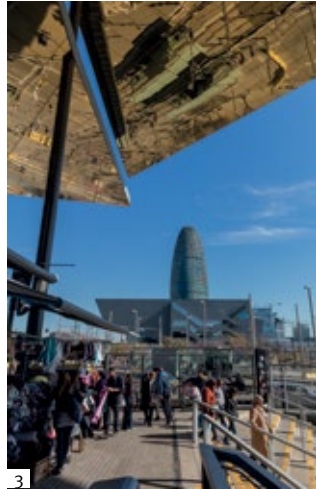


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forces with art and culture to help disseminate these better and further. Many applications offer routes, detailed information, visits to museums and exhibitions, literary tours, etc., so let us recommend a few of them to you.

**Medieval Barcelona** (apps.barcelonaturisme.com) is useful for history lovers, consisting of the perfect audio guide to discover medieval, Romanesque and Gothic architecture in the city, available in Catalan, Spanish, English and French. **Gaudi's Barcelona** (apps.barcelonaturisme.com) follows the same structure, also in an audio-guide format with more than one hour of information to discover the work of this Modernista architect through eleven unique buildings, available in Catalan, Spanish, English and French. The third is **22@Barcelona** (apps.barcelonaturisme.com), another audio guide with more than an hour of information about the city's last major urban project: the transformation of the industrial district of Poblenou into a sustainable space that has become a hub of activity linked to technological innovation. Heritage and urban, technological and business innovation with 150 images, practi-

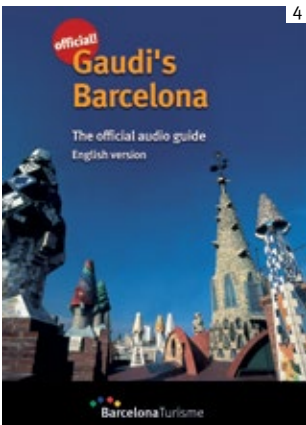
### 3. Agbar Tower and Museu del Disseny. 4. Gaudi's Barcelona.



cal data and geolocation that you can use both online and offline. **Barcelona Art Pública** is a perfect way to discover art in the city. It consists of a catalogue of sculptures and other artistic pieces in public spaces, with information on their location, artist, year of construction and expert commentary, available in Catalan, Spanish and English.

If you love museums and heritage, download **Visitmuseum** (visitmuseum.gencat.cat/en), available in Spanish, Catalan, English and French. It contains all the information about museums in Catalonia: their features, tours of their main rooms and a detailed view of their most outstanding objects. And don't forget the app by the **Union of Catalan Art Galleries (GGAC)** (galeriascatalunya.com/landing/), an indispensable tool to discover first-hand about exhibitions, artists, related events, art agenda, location of each gallery, etc.

Discover the hidden stories of Barcelona's streets through **Literapolis-**





**bcn** ([ajuntament.barcelona.cat/ciutatdelaliteratura/en/literapolis-bcn-literary-gymkhana](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/ciutatdelaliteratura/en/literapolis-bcn-literary-gymkhana)), an interactive literary treasure hunt in which you can choose one of the three itineraries for each novel in various city neighbourhoods (Sarrià, Born, Eixample and Sant Antoni), listen to quotes from the books and solve riddles. It is a family activity aimed at young people between 14 and 18 in which players must locate various real geographical points in the city where the action of a book takes place. Once each place has been geolocated, and after solving a test or a riddle, you are rewarded with new information and can continue playing. At the end of each itinerary you receive a prize. The app is available in Spanish and Catalan.

**Casa Batlló** is also strongly committed to new technologies and you can now also learn about it from a new perspective, with a more pronounced technological, interactive and sensory vision of the building and Gaudí. The newly restored space is part of a 2,000-m<sup>2</sup> guided tour that will surely captivate visitors. Museums also offer interesting virtual experien-

ces. Head to the **Gaudí Experience** to gain a greater insight into the figure of this great Modernista architect and his work. It offers a spectacular way of learning more about Gaudí through virtual 4D screenings. And don't forget the **Gaudí Exhibition Centre**, the first Gaudí museum to host the exhibition *Walking with Gaudí*, an essential stop where you will understand more about the work of this architect in an entertaining manner, discovering original pieces such as unique models and digital creations and a series of devices that will offer you an innovative virtual reality experience using augmented reality and interactive content.

You can also physically or virtually visit the **Museu de les Cultures del Món** through a comprehensive app that offers



1. Gaudí Experience.
3. Etnia Barcelona.

you a visit based on four itineraries: 90 min., 45 min., for people with visual difficulties or for those with hearing difficulties. The museum houses pieces from various cultures in Africa, Asia, America and Oceania and is located in Carrer Montcada, directly opposite Museu Picasso and housed in the former Nadal and Marqués de Llió palaces.

**The Born Centre of Culture and Memory** also has its own application, Barcelona 1700 ([elborn3d.barcelona.cat/elborn3d](http://elborn3d.barcelona.cat/elborn3d)), with key information to understand the site in relation to the space it is housed in today.

Another leading museum in the city is **MACBA**, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, offering free Wi-Fi connection throughout the centre and an augmented reality application that provides you with a different visit. Download it on your mobile, look for the icons in the shape of an eye and scan them. Wherever it may seem to you that there is nothing, a world to be explored may indeed open up there.

## Shopping and technology

In addition to culture and restaurants (see Food and Drink, page 20), Barcelona's shops offer virtual experiences and use technology to improve their services and your shopping experience. You will find free Wi-Fi at **Desigual**, as well as service devices in its changing rooms and interactive screens in its sales area. At **Sephora** (Pelai, 13) you can try makeup, eye shadow or lipstick on their interactive screens and based on a collection of 110 skin tones you will find out which colour suits you most, or you can personalise your own perfume in its Drops Fragrance Experience area. If you go to **Etnia Barcelona** (Espaseria, 1), you only have to try on one pair of glasses to see all the available

## INTERACTIVE ROUTES AND MAP

# THE MOST SUSTAINABLE BARCELONA

**Barcelona + Sustainable** ([bcnsostenible.cat/en](http://bcnsostenible.cat/en)) is one of the interactive maps promoted by the City Council that includes initiatives and places of interest based on their social and environmental value. It is a collaboratively built application that aims to highlight initiatives and resources that improve the urban environment to help build a more equitable and inclusive social structure. The **Barcelona Guide Bureau** agency ([barcelonaguidebureau.com](http://barcelonaguidebureau.com)) also organises three sustainable routes, while **Share Barcelona** offers visits and experiences to professionals who want to discover a more sustainable city model. The latter two are members of **Barcelona Sustainable Tourism** ([visitbarcelona/sustainability](http://visitbarcelona/sustainability)) and offer visits to Barcelona Smart City. They will help you to discover the most technological side to the city. 

versions of that specific model, thanks to an integrated chip. And at **Mango** stores, in addition to free Wi-Fi, there is a special click & collect area and mobile payment system to streamline the sales process for you and help you to avoid queues. Discover **what the city has to offer in terms of shopping at barcelonashoppingcity.com** 

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IN THE CITY

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# Tradition, culture and technology

DISCOVER SOME OF BARCELONA'S TRADITIONS AT THE CITY'S AGE-OLD **WINTER FESTIVAL OF SANTA EULÀLIA**. TAKE A LOOK AT THE **LLUM BCN FESTIVAL**, A COMBINATION OF ART, LIGHT AND TECHNOLOGY, AND MARVEL AT THE BEST ARCHITECTURE WITH **BARCELONA'S NEW MODERNISME PASS**



## Dance

Dance will feature very strongly this month. From February 8 to 25, **Mercat de les Flors** is staging a unique event, the **Sàlmon Festival**, the place to be for contemporary dance. A must for lovers of the most risky and innovative shows in the performing arts, it will be held in various venues throughout the city: Antic Teatre, CaixaForum, Espai Fabra i Coats, Fundació Miró, Graner, Sala Hiroshima and MACBA, as well as Mercat de

les Flors. Among its most outstanding shows are performances by Ana Borralho and Joao Galante (Feb. 8 and 9) and Amalia Fernández.





## Traditions and technology

Barcelona hosts its traditional winter festival, the **Festes de Santa Eulàlia**, from February 9 to 11. It is celebrated in honour of Barcelona's second patron saint (known as Laia), February 12, and focuses on two main areas. On the one hand, popular culture plays a major role. You will be able to see the most typical traditional activities, such as 'castell' (human tower) displays, which will open the season; 'correfocs', featuring fire runs and devils; giants and big heads wandering through the streets and squares; striking folk dances dating back to medieval times... Many museums and institutions will also be opening their doors for free during the festival, such as the Town Hall, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Museu Picasso, Mies van der Rohe Pavilion, Fundació Miró and Palau Güell, among others.

And don't miss out on the **Llum BCN Festival**, held during the evenings of February 16, 17 and 18, when light and technology will combine to illuminate special buildings and spaces in the **Poble nou** neighbourhood, home to the **22@** district, as well as also highlighting the beauty and uniqueness of Barcelona's architecture. A unique opportunity to view the city's emblematic spaces and comes through light and colour.

## Art and exhibitions

The **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya**, housed in the Palau Nacional de Montjuïc, is a must-see sight and even more so after the last remodelling process of a part of its permanent heritage collection. Since late January, its Renaissance and Baroque collections are now pre-

1. Santa Eulàlia celebrations.
2. 'Castell' (human tower).
3. 'Correfoc'.



LLUM BCN FESTIVAL

## BARCELONA LIGHTS UP

On February 16, 17 and 18, the weekend after the Santa Eulàlia celebrations, light will transform various places in the city as part of **Llum BCN**, a festival of light that celebrates its seventh edition this year. This year it has moved to a new location: the **Poble nou** neighbourhood, home to the innovative **22@** district. More than a dozen renowned national and international artists will present their new ideas for transforming the city's spaces through light.

Students from 14 schools of architecture, art and design have prepared special displays focusing on creative lighting to showcase the city's emerging talent. ◆

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sented in a new manner to cover more than 300 years of art history featuring a host of great painters (Velázquez, Zurbarán, Titian, Tintoretto, El Greco, Cranach, Canaletto, Goya...).

On February 22, the museum is also premiering a fascinating temporary exhibition entitled **William Morris and the Arts & Crafts in Great Britain**, which will run until May 20.

You can still visit the exhibition **Fernando Vijande. Portrait: 1971-1987**

until April 7 at **Fundació Suñol**, in the Eixample district (Passeig de Gràcia, 98), focusing on the figure of this major gallery owner, who helped to consolidate many artists and was committed to avant-garde movements. **Fundació Mafre** (Diputació, 250) is located in the same area, housed in the unique Casa Garriga Nogués. Here, from February 19, you can visit a comprehensive retrospective on **Brassai**, a key 20th-century figure who helped to redefine and enrich European and American photography.

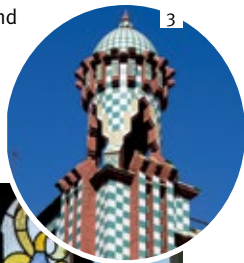
### **New BCN Modernisme Pass**

And make sure you also get to discover the best of Catalan Modernisme, its places and secrets, with the new **Barcelona Modernisme Pass** smart card from Turisme de Barcelona, available at [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](https://tickets.visitbarcelona.com) and all tourist information offices. It provides you with free entrance to various Modernista spaces both in Barcelona and nearby towns, as well as a complete guide containing detailed information on these spaces, maps and additional Modernista activities.

**1.** Casa Alegre de Sagrera (Terrassa). **2.** Cau Ferrat (Sitges). **3.** Casa Vicens. **4.** Sant Pau Modernista Site.



With the BCN Modernisme Pass you can visit, for example, **Casa Amatller** (Passeig de Gràcia, 41), by Josep Puig i Cadafalch, which used to be the home of the industrialist Antoni Amatller; **Casa de les Punxes** (Diagonal, 420), by the same architect, a medieval-style Modernista mansion with a rooftop terrace that offers striking views of the city; **Palau de la Música Catalana** (Palau de la Música, 4-6), a world famous concert hall by Domènec i Montaner, located in the central neighbourhood of Sant Pere and on the UNES-



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CO World Heritage List as an architectural and musical gem.

The Pass also includes the **Sant Pau Modernista Site** (Sant Antoni M. Claret, 167), a series of pavilions designed by Domènech i Montaner that used to house one of the oldest hospitals in Europe; **Casa Vicens** (Caroliñes, 20), Gaudí's first major project in Barcelona and recently opened to the public, in the Gràcia neighbourhood, and **Palauet Casades** (Mallorca, 283), a classic, eclectic and unique mansion constructed at the end of the 19th century and today housing the headquarters of the Bar Association of Barcelona. You will also be able to visit **Biblioteca Arús** (Passeig de Sant Joan, 26), a hundred-year-old library space with a documentation collection specialised in social movements, as well as **Palau Baró de Quadras** (Diagonal, 373), a beautiful Modernista mansion designed by Puig i Cadafalch and today the headquarters of the Institut Ramon Llull, or **Casa Rocamora** (Ballester, 12), another mansion, but this time Elizabethan in style and located in the neighbourhood of El Putxet, housing the art collection of the Rocamora family and including works by the painter and poster artist Ramon Casas. **Casa Felip** (Ausiàs March, 20) caps off the Barce-

lona tour offered by the Pass, a building that displays the exceptional use of various diverse materials, one of the great hallmarks of Modernisme.

The Modernisme Pass also includes places near Barcelona, such as the coastal town of **Canet** in the Maresme region, just 55 minutes by train on the Cercanías line, where you can visit the **Casa Museu de Domènech i Montaner**, the former summer residence of this architect now dedicated entirely to his figure and work. **Mataró** is also in the Maresme and is worth visiting for **Casa Coll i Regàs**, a building remodelled by Puig i Cadafalch and influenced by Modernisme and neo-medievalism. In the beautiful town of **Sitges**, on the Garraf coast, also easily accessible by train, you can visit **Museu del Cau Ferrat**, the former house and studio of Santiago Rusiñol. Finally, awaiting you in **Terrassa** are the **Museu de la Ciència i la Tècnica** and another Modernista icon, **Casa Alegre de Sagrera**, a museum space in a remodelled country house.

You can buy the Barcelona Modernisme Pass at **tourist information offices** and **[tickets.visitbarcelona.com](https://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)** ◇

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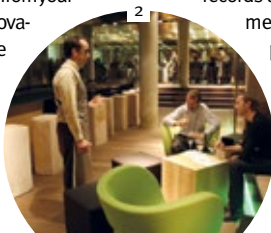
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The restaurant business in Barcelona also takes full advantage of the opportunities provided by technology. The most visible of these are **digital, interactive menus** that allow you to access segmented information, for example choosing only dishes suitable for coeliacs and ordering faster. Restaurants also already exist that offer the possibility of consulting these digital menus from your smartphone. Other innovative options include **mobile payments** and even **multisensory experiences**, such as that offered by **Ópera Samfaina**. This is a

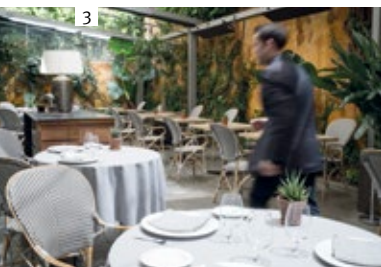
very original space located next to the Liceu that offers innovative experiences related to Catalan culture and gastronomy, allowing you to enjoy a sensory, gastronomic journey. Combining leisure and entertainment, it offers among other things virtual activities, opera, themed tables, surrealist spaces... and entrance to the space also includes a bracelet that records all that you have consumed. Another innovative proposal is that of **Espai Sucre** and its **Essence-The Sweet Experience**, an adventure in taste that is backed by audiovisual pieces.



In the field of technological applications, restaurants such as **Leka** are trend-setters. Located in the Poblenou neighbourhood, in the heart of the 22@ district, it is an unusual establishment that combines the healthiest, most international menu with the use of cutting-edge technology in all of its business areas and is also based on an open source philosophy. Its furniture comes from the digital design and manufacturing centre FabLab Barcelona and has a QR code that helps to make copies. And you can do the same with its dishes, because its recipes are made available to everybody.

Located in the heart of the city centre, in Las Ramblas, is **NBA Café**, offering interactive menus, multi-sensory experiences, rechargeable bracelets and mobile phone payments. Basketball fans can virtually immerse themselves in an American league game alongside its legendary players. Another restaurant space in Barcelona that already has a digital menu is **Monvínic**, whose team of sommeliers has created a **digital wine list**, an indispensable tool for travelling through the wines of the world proposed by this 'wine bar'. Others, such as Barcelona's classic **Windsor** restaurant, located in a Modernista building in the Eixample, allows you to take a virtual tour of its rooms and facilities. ◇

◆ [visitbarcelona.com/restaurantes](https://visitbarcelona.com/restaurantes)



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Download it for free at **apps.barcelonaturisme.com**. It is also available on the App Store and Google Play, providing you with the perfect tool to search for the right place to have lunch or dinner, whether you are in the city for tourism or professional reasons. Many visitors arrive in February to attend the **Mobile World Congress**, a huge trade fair in which **Turisme de Barcelona** is the **official catering services supplier**. ◆



1. **Ópera Samfaina.**
2. **Monvínic.**
3. **Windsor restaurant.**

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# Agenda

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**MOTORCYCLING**  
41st BARCELONA  
INDOOR TRIAL AT  
PALAU SANT JORDI

**12, 13/2**

**SYMPHONIC FESTIVAL**  
THE MUNICH PHILHARMONIC  
AT PALAU DE LA MÚSICA AND  
'MAHLER'S SECOND' AT L'AUDITORI

**14, 17,  
19, 22, 24,  
27/2**

**'ROMEO AND JULIET'**  
**OPERA** AT GRAN  
TEATRE DEL  
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# ACTIVITIES

February 2018

**INFORMATION AND SALES**

Tourist information points and  
tickets.visitbarcelona.com

## Exhibitions

### FREE ARXIU FOTGRÀFIC 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.

[arxiufotografic.bcn.cat/en](http://arxiufotografic.bcn.cat/en)

### Darius Koehli. Poblenuu 22@ Until May 19.

See the transformation of the Poblenuu neighbourhood of Barcelona between 2005 and 2017 through the photographs of Koehli, Swiss-born but now living in Barcelona. You can also enjoy images of the area from the AFB's own archive that start in 1872.

### FREE ARXIU HISTÒRIC DE LA CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

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

[barcelona.cat/arxiuhistoric](http://barcelona.cat/arxiuhistoric)

**The City of Barcelona Historical Archive** Until Apr 30. 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>

**Fight! Competition in Ancient Greece** Until Feb 18. Athletes, warriors, philosophers and artists in Ancient Greece cultivated a particular concept of competitiveness both in domestic and mythological settings. An array of objects from the British Museum explore why competition was so important to this classical culture.

**Comisart. Under the arm: between the palm of the hand and the armpit** Until May 6. A selection of pieces by contemporary artists that take us to the limits of what has historically conditioned the creation of artworks, with a reflection on the relationship between creatives and their immediate surrounds.

**Musicians in ancient times** Feb 9-May 6. Explore the great classical civilisations of Egypt, Rome, Greece and the Orient through their music, instruments and composers, with over 400 items on display.

### CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 44 45. 10am-6pm. Last entry: 5.30pm. €5. Reduced: €3. Under-16s free. First Sunday of month and other Sundays after 3pm, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [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.

**Nazis and fascists. The symbolic occupation of Barcelona, 1939-1945** Until Feb 23. This exhibition looks back at a key period in the city's history, as the Fascist regime of Franco Francisco (and ally of Adolf Hitler) took power.

**Welcome** Until Feb 28. Artistic installation suitable for all ages.

### 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: half an hour before closing. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €6. Reduced €4. Under-12s, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [www.cccb.org](http://www.cccb.org)

**After the End of the World** Until Apr 29. A look at the state of our planet today, what might happen between now and the latter part of the 21st century, and our responsibilities to future generations.

### COSMOCAIXA

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. T. 93 212 60 50. 10am-8pm. €4. Under-16s, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

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

**Top science** Permanent exhibition focused on contemporary research.

**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.

**Tyrannosaurus Rex** Until Feb 18. This exhibition takes a detailed look at a T-Rex skeleton that was found in Montana (USA). When is it from? Why is it so well-preserved? What did the dinosaur eat? How do paleontologists analyse such findings?





## EL BORN CENTRE DE CULTURA I MEMÒRIA

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 256 68 51. Site and exhibitions: Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public hols 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3.08. Check with venue for temp exhibition. Free for under-16s. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [elbornculturaimemoria.barcelona.cat](http://elbornculturaimemoria.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.

**Montserrat Roig, 1977. Memory and utopia** *Until Mar 4.* Montserrat Roig (1946-1991) was a Catalan writer and journalist as well as a political activist particularly committed to the causes of feminism and the anti-Franco fight. In 1977, she published a book about Catalans held in Nazi concentration camps.

## ESPÀIS VOLART – FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 481 79 85. Temp exhibitions: Tue-Sun 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. €5. Reduced €2. Free for under-12s.

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

**Lita Cabellut. Retrospective** *Until May 27.* This exhibition focuses on the work of this Barcelona artist who goes beyond the conventional limits of painting into the domains of risk, gesture and psychological portraits, all imbued with a latent classicism.

## FUNDACIÓ ANTONI TÀPIES

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 487 03 15. From Feb 4. Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. Last entry 15 minutes before closing time. Closed Mon and Feb 1-3. €7. Students and over-65s: €5.60. 16 year olds and under, free.

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

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

**Allora & Calzadilla** *Feb 6-May 27.* Jennifer Allora and Guillermo Calzadilla are collaborative visual artists who are based in Puerto Rico.

**Antoni Tàpies. T for Teresa** *Feb 6-Oct 21.* Exhibition of work by the late Catalan artist, whose wife was called Teresa.

## FUNDACIÓ CATALUNYA-LA PEDRERA

Sala d'Exposicions (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Tel. 902 202 138. 10am-8pm. €4. [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com)

**Joan Ponç. Diàblo** *Until Feb 4.* Joan Ponç (1928-1984) was a key player in the post-war art scene in Catalonia and Spain, renowned for his unique approach to the creative process and

for paintings capable of exploring the darkest, most hidden corners of human beings.

## FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 443 94 70. Tue, Wed, Fri-Sat 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sun and public holidays 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. February 18 and under-15s, free. [www.fmirobcn.org](http://www.fmirobcn.org)

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

**Espai 13: The possibility of an island** *Until March 11,* the space is taken over by Lucía C. Pino with her work 'Non-Slave Tenderness', a sculptural investigation that takes the 1989 documentary *Isle of Flowers* as its starting point.

**Photography in the Foyer: Toni García. Returning light** *Until May 13.* Candle-maker Toni García has used his extensive knowledge of beeswax to launch himself into photography.

**Beehive** *Feb 15-May 20.* This is a project that reflects the growing interest of many artists in the crisis affecting honey bees and other insect pollinators, while also addressing the current debate around urban beekeeping.

## 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. €4. Reduced: €3.

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

**Fernando Vjande 1971-1987** *Until Apr 7.* Extensive exhibition that pays homage to gallery owner Fernando Vjande, who was a key figure in contemporary art in Spain in the 1970s and 1980s. Covering all three floors of the foundation, it includes works by the likes of Warhol, Mapplethorpe and Kounellis, as well as Spanish artists such as Luis Gordillo and Zush.

## FUNDACIÓ MAPFRE

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

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

**Brassaï. The eye of Paris** *Feb 20-May 13.* Brassai was a key member of a group of European and US photographers who, throughout the 20th century, managed to redefine the identity and enrich the potential of photography as an artistic method.

## THE GAUDÍ EXHIBITION CENTER

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). T. 93 268 75 82. 10am-6pm. €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 technologies that give you the chance to delve into the life and work of the genius architect.

**HASH MARIHUANA & HEMP MUSEUM** (Ample, 35). M: Drassanes (L3), Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 319 75 39. 10am-10pm; public holidays 2pm-10pm. €9. Under-13s, free (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.

**Altered States of Mind** Until Apr 2. Original artworks that portray disturbed states of conscience, presented in collaboration with Cryptshow Festival, a horror and fantasy event held in neighbouring Badalona.

### JARDÍ BOTÀNIC DE BARCELONA

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 41 60. Permanent exhibition: 10am-5pm. €3.50. Reduced: €1.70. Combined ticket with Museu Blau: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of the month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [museuciencies.cat](http://museuciencies.cat)

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

**Bonsai show** Weekends and public holidays 10.30am-4.30pm. Permanent exhibition featuring a collection donated by the family of Pere Duran i Farell, a leading Catalan industrialist and bonsai aficionado.

### FREE 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/)

**Màquines de viure** Feb 21-May 20. The result of ongoing research since 2013, this artistic project opens a dialogue between radical architecture, social criticism and flamenco performances.

**One year women's performance 2015-2016 (The Clock piece)** Feb 21-May 20. This work by Raquel Fria is inspired by the piece 'One Year Performance 1980-1981 (The Clock piece)' from Tehching Hsieh.

**Collective Experience** Feb 13-23. Presentation of work created by the Plataforma de Documental Social Participativo during a residency at La Virreina Centre de la Imatge from mid-2016 to the end of 2017.

**Barcelona, Besòs view** Until Feb 4. Chronicle of the transformation of the Barcelona coastline, a unifying process that affected different neighbourhoods; it's a joint project from geographer-historian Joan Roca and photographer Patrick Faigenbaum.

**Rue des Pyrénées** Until Feb 4. The urban drawings and photographic tableaux of Yves Bélogeay stretch the traditional tensions between these two art forms.

**20 Red Lights** Until Feb 4. Max de Esteban explores concepts of financial capitalism, the architecture that symbolises its supremacy, and the monetary algorithms from which it enforces its huge social influence.

### MUSEU D'ARQUEOLOGIA DE CATALUNYA-BARCELONA

(Pg. de Santa Madrona, 39-41). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3). T. 93 423 21 49. Tue-Sat 9.30am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon. €5.50. Reduced: €4.50. Last Tue of month (Oct-Jun) and under-8s, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [www.mac.cat](http://www.mac.cat)

**Permanent exhibition** Take a trip through Catalonia's past, stretching from pre-historic times via the Ibers, Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans and Visigoths, with a splendid collection of objects found around the region from each of these eras.

**The Neolithic revolution. La Draga, a town of prodigies** Until Feb 4. This is the first time that some 200 archaeological pieces from the Draga settlement (in central Catalonia) have been displayed, including an exceptional set of wooden utensils made around 7,000 years ago.

### 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-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €6. Reduced: €2.70. Combined ticket with Jardí Botànic: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [museuciencies.cat](http://museuciencies.cat)

**Planet Life** Permanent exhibition about the history of life and evolution of the planet, and includes section such as 'The biography of the Earth' and 'Islands of Science'.

**Oceans, the last savage territory** Until Sep 14. Take an audiovisual trip through the deep sea with images taken from the Oceans documentary, made using 480 hours of footage. A highlight of the show is a large screen that gives you a sense of immersion in the water.

### MUSEU CAN FRAMIS – FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poble Nou & Llacuna (L4). T. 93 320 87 36. Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. €5. Reduced: €2. Temp exhibitions: €2.



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

**Pere Portabella. Cinema, art and politics** Feb 12-Jun 24. Pere Portabella is a leading Catalan film-maker and political activist, and this show explores his work and life through four different themes.

### MACBA. MUSEU D'ART CONTEMPORANI

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 0810. Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-7:30pm. Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. Closed Tue (except public holidays). €10 (valid for one month). Reduced: €8. Under-14s free. [www.macba.cat](http://www.macba.cat)

**Enthusiasm. Challenge and stubbornness in the MACBA Collection** Until May 5, 2019. Multi-artist project that approaches modernity from an optimistic, persistent and passionate perspective. Rather than following a specific theme or chronology, the extensive show aims for a particular way of understanding artistic practice and the mental strength it requires.

**MACBA Collection 33. Under the surface** Until Nov. Featuring works from the MACBA archive, this exhibition explores problems of representation and its limits, as well as the relevance and incidence of the artist and art in contemporary society.

**Brossa Poetry** Until Feb 25. 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.

**Rosemarie Castoro. Focused on infinity** Until Apr 15. This is the first major retrospective of work by Rosemarie Castoro (1939-2015), with a particular emphasis on her creative period between 1964 and 1979. US artist Castoro developed her career during a time when minimalism and conceptualism formed part of the New York avant-garde movement.

### 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.

**FREE The Wound of Hipercor** Until Mar 11 (Tue-Sat noon-8pm; Sun 11am-3pm). In June 1987, the Hipercor supermarket in Barcelona was targeted by ETA with a car bomb in its car park that killed 21 people and injured another 45. This exhibition looks back at this terrible attack, the deadliest that the terrorist group carried out.

### FREE MUHBA OLIVA ARTÉS

(Espronceda, 142-146, Parc Central del Poblenou). T. 93 256 21 22. M: Poblenou (L4). Wed 10am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-3pm, 4pm-6pm. [museuhistoria.bcn.cat](http://museuhistoria.bcn.cat)

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

**Industry, territory, identity** Until Mar 18. Traveling exhibition that looks at the Industrial Heritage Route of the Ruhr, which has 1,000 industrial remains that can be visited.

### MUHBA PARK GÜELL

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda). M: Vallcarca (L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Check with venue for times. 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. €8.50. Reduced: €6. 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 modernism.

### 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.

### 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. €3.50. Prior reservation necessary: [reservesmuhba@eicub.net](mailto:reservesmuhba@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.

### FREE MUHBA SANTA CATERINA

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

TICKET SALES:

[visitbarcelona.com](http://visitbarcelona.com) & [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

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

### FREE 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)

**Permanent exhibition** Visit the remains of Augustine's 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 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-3pm. [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.

### FREE MUHBA VIL-LA JOANA

(Ctra. de l'Església, 104). FGC: Baixador de Valldirera. T. 93 256 21 22. Thu 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing.

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

**Permanent exhibition** Beautiful historical farmhouse in Collserola park, which was converted into a residential home in the 19th century.

### MUSEU D'HISTÒRIA DE CATALUNYA

Palau de Mar (Plaça de Pau Vila, 3). M: Barcelona (L4). T. 93 225 47 00. Tue, Thu-Sat 10am-7pm; Wed 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4.50. Reduced: €3.50. Temp exhibition: €4. Reduced: €3. Combined ticket: €6.50. Reduced: €4.50. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details.

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

**Puig i Cadafalch. Architect of Catalonia** Until Apr 15. This is the closing event of a year full of activities to honour the celebrated Catalan architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch (who was also a town planner, monument restorer, art historian and politician), and aims to highlight his many professional and artistic skills, as well as the persecutions he faced and overcame.

### MUSEU DE BADALONA

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). T. 93 384 1750.

Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. €6. Reduced: €1, €3, €4.80. Under-7s, free. Temp exhibition: Tue-Sat 5pm-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm. [www.museudebadalona.cat](http://www.museudebadalona.cat)

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

**FREE L'Envelat Feb 8-Mar 18.** 'Envelats' (marques) have long been a key part of local festivities in Catalonia and this exhibition looks in detail at the role they play, their evolution and the kinds of activities they host.

### 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. €10. Entrance with audioguide: €14.88. 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. €6. Reduced: €4.50. Under-16s, free. February 18, 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.

**Granados. From Paris to Goya** Until May 20. Marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of Catalan composer Enric Granados, the Music Museum examines his inspirations along with his works and other accomplishments.

**Eolssigu! The sounds of Korea** Until Jun 3. The music of Korea uses many instruments and forms that are not well-known in the west. It's a world of sound that's rich, passionate and built on principals different from those we're used to hearing.

### MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerc, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 268 78 78. Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 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. Under-16s, free. Temp exhibition:



€2.20; Sundays from 3pm, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [museuculturesmon.bcn.cat](http://museuculturesmon.bcn.cat)

**l'fni. Catalan military service in Africa** Until Jan 2019, Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. For much of the 20th century, young Spanish men had to do military service, 'la mili' as it was known. Among the different postings that were doled out according to a random lottery was l'fni, a small Spanish enclave on the Moroccan coast that had no significant strategic or economic role. Despite this, thousands of soldiers were deployed there over a period of three decades between the 1930s and 1960s, and this exhibition explores the experience of young Catalans sent to l'fni for their 18 months of la mili.

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

### MUSEU DE MONTSERRAT

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

T. 93 877 77 45. 10am-5.45pm. €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...

**Explore and vindicate. The painting of Niebla** Until Apr 2. Josep Niebla was born in Morocco but has lived in Catalonia since 1962. This show features some of his principal works, which encompass a range of interests.

**Chronicle of the origin** Until Feb 25. Barcelona sculptor Joan Borrell i Nicolau (1888-1951) was a key artist in Catalonia in the first half of the 20th century. Inspired by Classical Greece and Renaissance works, he specialised in female figures, portraits and public works of art.

### MUSEU DEL DISSENY DE BARCELONA

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). T. 93 256 68 00. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibitions: €6. Reduced: €4. Under-16s, free. Temp exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3. Combined tickets available. February 18, Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. [www.museudeldisseny.cat](http://www.museudeldisseny.cat)

**Adolf Loos. Private spaces** Until Feb 25. This is the first time that such an extensive body of work by the Viennese architect has been shown in Spain. It showcases Loos's (1870-1933) aesthetic revolution and his pioneering role in the modern architectural movement.

**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).** Per-

manent 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. Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm. €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. Mon-Fri 10.30am-2pm, 4pm-7pm. Closed weekends and public holidays.

€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 modernism, including Ramon Casas.

**Vitralls de Barcelona** Until Mar. Barcelona's Modernism Museum celebrates the beautiful stained glass windows that were often created to complement the innovative architectural designs that marked the artistic movement.

### MUSEU EGIPCI DE BARCELONA

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 488 01 88. Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. €12.

Reduced: €8.50. 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.

### 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. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 4pm-8pm, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [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



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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-7pm. Closed Mon. €9. Reduced: €7. Under-10s free. [www.meam.es](http://www.meam.es)

**Contemporary figurative art** Permanent exhibition of nearly 300 paintings and 80 sculptures from the 20th and 21st centuries.

### MUSEU FREDERIC MARÈS

(Plaça de Sant Lu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 35 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4.20. Reduced: €2.40. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [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.

**Nativity scene at the Museu Frederic Marès** Until Feb 2. The museum celebrates the festive season in traditional style with a nativity scene inspired by the Catalan landscape, natural vegetation and figures from Italian creators Heide Original.

**Adoration of the Magi** Until Feb 2. As part of its Christmas celebrations, the museum has selected eight sculptures focused on the theme of the Three Wise Men.

### MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). T. 93 342 99 20. 10am-8pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing. Museum + temporary exhibitions: €10. Reduced: €5. Under-17s, free. Sundays from 3pm, free. Games of Thrones: Tue-Thu, Sun 10am-8pm; Fri, Sat 10am-9pm; tickets: adults €15.50, €18.50; children (3-14) €10, €12. [www.mmb.cat](http://www.mmb.cat)

**Game of Thrones. The Touring Exhibition** Until Mar 11. If you count yourself among the many fans of the hit TV show, you're in luck because this new interactive show has made its world premiere in Barcelona. Original props, costumes and decorative items and multimedia features, all in a specially designed area that re-creates different locations from the series. Tickets and info: [gameofthronesexhibition.com](http://gameofthronesexhibition.com)

**Royal boatyards and galleys** Semi-permanent exhibition that's part of a new installation dedicated to the history of Barcelona's shipbuilding industry.

**Port, border territory** Until Sep 25. This exhibition covers the history of the neighbourhoods

of Barcelona that adjoin the port between 1900 and 1992. It looks at the role of the port in bringing new ideas and products to the city, as well as the fact that the area was a place that some of Barcelona's poorest residents called home.

**FREE Camins de ronda** Until May. The coastal paths of Catalonia have a long history and at the same time offer a beautiful way to explore the region's countryside.

### MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 622 03 60. Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). General admission €12. For temporary exhibitions, check with museum. Rooftop viewing-point: €2. Under-16s and over-65s, free. Saturdays from 3pm, and first Sunday of every month, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details.

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

**Permanent exhibition** Most important collection of painted Romanic murals and Catalan modernism in the world. In addition, the MNAC has just inaugurated a new layout for its display of Renaissance and Baroque artworks by iconic European painters such as El Greco, Tintoretto, Canaletto and Rubens, among many others. The almost 300 pieces on show (taken from the museum's archive of around 1,400 works) were all produced between the 16th and early 19th centuries, and many have rarely been shown in public before – don't miss your opportunity to see this unique collection. And during your visit, head up to the rooftop, the perfect spot for enjoying panoramic views of the city.

**William Morris and co: the Arts and Crafts movement in Britain** Feb 22-May 21. This exhibition looks in-depth at the multifaceted British artist William Morris, along with other leading members of the 19th-century Arts and Crafts movement.

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

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 292 53 79. Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €5.80. Reduced: €3.60. Under-7s and over-65s, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [www.museuolimpicbcn.cat](http://www.museuolimpicbcn.cat)

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

**VIII Prize International Barcelona Olympic Foundation: Art on paper** Until Feb 25. Exhibition of work featuring the winners and finalists of the latest edition of this event that aims to highlight the relationship between art and sport.



## MUSEU PICASSO

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing. Closed Mon. Collection + temp exhibitions: €12. Reduced: €7. Temporary exhibitions only: €6.50. Reduced: €4.50. Every Thu 6pm-9.30pm and first Sunday of month all day, free entry. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [www.museupicasso.bcn.cat](http://www.museupicasso.bcn.cat)

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

## PALAU GÜELL

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 472 5775. Tue-Sun 10am-5.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €12. Reduced: €5, €9. Under-10s, free. First Sunday of month, free.

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

**Young artists** End date tbc. The Palau Güell hosts an exhibition of work by young artists who received grants from the Fundació Güell in 2016.

**The hidden face of Palau Güell** Until Feb 11.

Photographic show featuring images by Ramon Manent of different spaces around the emblematic building.

## FREE PALAU ROBERT

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. T. 93 238 80 91. Mon-Sat 9am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 9am-2.30pm. [palaur robert.gencat.cat](http://palaur robert.gencat.cat)

**Joana Biamés. Countercurrent** Until Apr 2. Discover the career and legacy of the first female photojournalist in Catalonia and Spain.

**D'ones. The revolution of women in music**

Until Apr 23. Looking at the women who have transformed music in Catalonia in the 20th and 21st centuries.

**I am my own experiment** Until Apr 2. Part of the celebration of the Palau i Fabre Year, this exhibition explores the work of the Catalan writer, translator, poet, critic and historian, Josep Palau i Fabre (1917-2008).

## REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. T. 93 256 34 34. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-5pm; public holidays 10am-2pm. Last entry half an hour before closing. Closed Mon. €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free. Open day for Santa Eulàlia – check website for details. [monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat](http://monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat)

**Women also sit down: Female furniture and spaces at Pedralbes Monastery** Until Feb 18.

This six-section exhibition uses furniture as a key source of information to reflect on society's expectations of women in the 16th and 17th centuries.

**Pessebre popular** Until Feb 2. The Pedralbes convent once more hosts an intricate nativity scene, in the best tradition of Catalan Christmases.

**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.

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

**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.

# Theatre, musicals and cabaret

## TEATRE COLISEUM

(Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 595). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Ticket office opens from 5pm until half an hour after performance starts. [www.grupalana.com](http://www.grupalana.com)

**The Hole Zero** Check with venue for dates and times. From €14.40. 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. In Spanish.

## 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. For more information, consult the website. [www.teatregaudíbarcelona.com](http://www.teatregaudíbarcelona.com)

## TEATRE LLIURE (MONTJUÏC - SALA FABIÀ PUIGSERVER)

(Pg. Santa Madrona 40-46 / Pl Margarida Xirgu, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3). T. 93 289 27 70. Ticket office in Plaça Margarida Xirgu opens weekdays 9am-8pm; the office in Sala Fabià Puigserver opens two hours before show starts. [www.teatrelliure.com](http://www.teatrelliure.com)

**Si mireu el vent d'on ve** Feb 14-Mar 18. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13.50-€26.50. Translation of British playwright Neil Leyshon's 'Comfort me with apples' about a mother and her two children living in the English countryside. In Catalan.

**El temps que estiguem junts** Feb 16-Mar 11. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13.50-

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€26.50. This play is the result of a workshop that was held in the 2016/17 season with La Kompanyia Lliure. In Catalan.

### TEATRE LLIURE (GRÀCIA)

(Montseny, 47). M: Fontana (L3). T. 93 289 2770. Ticket office opens Mon-Fri from 5pm; weekends two hours before show starts. [www.teatrelliure.com](http://www.teatrelliure.com)

**La visita de la vella dama** Until Feb 4. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13.50-€26.50. Actress Vicky Peña takes on the role of Clara, a multimillionaire who returns to her home town to confront her past and seek justice – or is it vengeance? In Catalan.

**La tristeza de los ogros** Feb 7-25. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13.50-€26.50. Based on the true stories of Bastian Bosse and Natasha Kampusch, this is an award-winning dark tale aimed particularly at teenagers about the end of childhood. In Spanish.

### TEATRE TIVOLI

(Casp, 8). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 215 9570. Ticket office opens at 5pm on performance days up to half an hour before the start of the show. [www.grupbalana.com](http://www.grupbalana.com)

**Dirty Dancing** Check with venue for dates and times. From €18. The popular story of Baby and Johnny is much-loved by romantics the world over. Don't miss your chance to see this hit movie brought to the stage. In Spanish.

### TEATRE NACIONAL DE CATALUNYA (TNC)

(Pl. de les Arts, 1). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 306 5700. Ticket office opens Wed-Fri 3pm-7pm; Sat 3pm-8.30pm; Sun 3pm-5pm. [www.tnc.cat](http://www.tnc.cat)

**Blasted (Rebentats)** Until Feb 11. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €19.50-€23. From 16 years. This work by British playwright Sarah Kane portrays a couple spending the night in a hotel room where unleashed violence takes over, especially once they're joined by a third person. In Catalan.

**Frankenstein** Feb 15-Mar 25. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €12-€28. From 12 years. Based on Mary Shelley's iconic novel, this production features two stars of Catalan theatre. In Catalan.

**Screen man** Until Feb 4. Sat 5pm, 6pm; Sun 11am, noon. €6-€12. From 3 years. The star of this show inhabits a very particular universe in which he plays with images and transforms them. One day, Pomodoro appears, a tiny being who starts off as a projection and ends up becoming a real puppet.

**Viatge al centre de la terra** Feb 22-Mar 11. Sat 5pm; Sun noon. €6-€12. From 6 years. An innovative family show about our past, present and future, inspired by the Jules Verne story, Journey to the Centre of the Earth. In Catalan.

### TEATRE POLIORAMA

(La Rambla, 115). T. 93 31775 99. M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Ticket office: Tue-Fri from 5pm; Sat-Sun from 4pm until the start of the performance. [www.teatrepoliorama.com](http://www.teatrepoliorama.com)

**El llibertí** Feb 16-May 27. Wed-Fri 9pm; Sat 5.30pm, 8.30pm; Sun 6pm. From €9.50. Written by French actor Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt, this play is an intelligent comedy about ethics, philosophy and the passing of time. In Catalan.

**Un cop l'any** Until Feb 11. Check with venue for dates and times. €10-€29. This romantic comedy is an adaptation of Bernard Slade's popular 1970s work Same Time, Next Year, about two lovers who decide to only meet once a year, always in the same hotel and on the same day, while the rest of the time carrying on with their day-to-day lives. In Catalan.

### TEATRE VICTÒRIA

(Paral·lel, 67). T. 93 324 9742. M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Ticket office opens for two hours before the start of the performance.

[www.teatre victoria.com](http://www.teatre victoria.com)

**Cabaret** Check with venue for dates and times. From €17.90. The classic musical set in the decadent Kit Kat Club in 1930s Berlin, and which tells the story of singer Sally Bowles. In Spanish.

**Rumba de Mayumana con música de Estopa** Feb 21-Mar 11. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 8.30pm; Sun 5pm. From €20.90. Mayumana is a leading dance, rhythm and percussion group whose performances have been seen by over 8 million spectators. In this new production the music of Catalan group Estopa accompanies the energetic show.

### VERSUS TEATRE

(Castillejos, 179). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 603 5152. Tickets available from [www.atrapalo.com](http://www.atrapalo.com) or the venue website. [www.versusteatre.com](http://www.versusteatre.com)

**Happy Boom!** Feb 3, 4. Sat 5pm; Sun noon. €12. Imaginative dance and music show for families featuring circus, hip hop, classical and contemporary music, and flamenco.

**Historia de una reventada argentina** Feb 1-25. Thu-Sat 9.30pm; Sun 6pm. €20. Reflection on modern-day Argentina based on texts by playwright Alejandro Urdapilleta from dramaturge and director, Daniel J. Meyer, a native New Yorker who studied theatre in the South American country. In Spanish.

## Dance

### MERCAT DE LES FLORS

(Lleida, 59). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3). T. 93 426 1875. Ticket office opens an hour before the performance starts. [www.mercatflors.cat](http://www.mercatflors.cat)





**Protagonist** Feb 2-4. Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €22. Choreography from Jefta van Dinther that features 14 dancers and is accompanied by the sounds of up-and-coming Swedish musician, Elias

**Sålmón Festival** Feb 8-18, 23, 25. See [www.salmon-dance.com](http://www.salmon-dance.com) for the full programme and ticket info. This annual dance festival returns for its sixth edition to put the spotlight on contemporary creativity, and includes both established performers and emerging talents.

**La Partida** Feb 23-25. Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €16. Performance based on the Italian film, L'arbitro (The Referee) by Paolo Zucca, and that combines dance and football, and has live music provided by violinist and composer Adele Madau.



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# DAY BY DAY

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INFORMATION AND SALES

Tourist information points and  
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## Thursday 1

### LITERATURE FESTIVAL

**BCNegra 2018** (Various venues). Until Feb 4. [lamevabarcelona.cat/bcnegra/es/](http://lamevabarcelona.cat/bcnegra/es/)  
Annual event in Barcelona that celebrates crime fiction with a range of activities including readings, round tables and guest appearances by some of the genre's leading writers.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Guitar BCN 18: Deacon Blue BARTS** (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From €35. [www.guitarbcn.com](http://www.guitarbcn.com)  
The popular Scottish group celebrate 30 years in the business with their 'To Be Here Someday' tour. They're in Barcelona for the first time since 1993.

### CHRISTMAS

**FREE Nativity scene at Museu Frederic Marès** (Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Until Feb 2. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm. [www.museumares.bcn.cat](http://www.museumares.bcn.cat)

The museum celebrates the festive season in traditional style with a nativity scene (pessebre in Catalan) inspired by the Catalan landscape, natural vegetation and figures from Italian creators Heide Original.

**Nativity scene at the Reial Monestir de Pedralbes** (Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Until Feb 2. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm. General entry: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. [monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat](http://monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat)

The Pedralbes convent once more hosts an intricate nativity scene, in the best tradition of Catalan Christmas.

### RELIGIOUS MUSIC

**Cantantes and Missa Brevis by Bach** L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8pm. €10-€58. [www.auditori.cat](http://www.auditori.cat)

Conductor Philippe Herreweghe leads the choir and orchestra of the Collegium Vocale Gent in a performance of religious music by Bach.

### BASKETBALL

**EuroLeague: FCB Lassa vs AX Milan** Palau Blaugrana (Avinguda Joan XXIII, s/n). M: Collblanc (L5). 9pm. [www.fcbarcelona.cat](http://www.fcbarcelona.cat)  
Barcelona's basketball stars face the Italian side.

### ROCK

**Stereophonics** Sala Apolo (Nou de Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel. Feb 1, 2. Doors TBC. From €30.50. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)  
Twenty-five years since they started, the Welsh rock group are still going strong. Renowned for their live performances, they're currently on tour with their latest album, *Scream Above the Sounds*.

### 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.

### TOURS

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

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

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

**Casa Rocamora** (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Pubxet. Thu 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €12. Reduced: €10.80. Children 7-12: €6. 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). 8am. €39. Reduced: €10.80. Children 7-12: €68am. 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.

**Casa Vicens** (C/ de les Carolines, 20). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). Daily 10am-8pm. €16. Reduced: €14. [www.casavicens.org](http://www.casavicens.org)  
The first house in Barcelona designed by Gaudí, this beautiful building only opened its

doors to the public in late 2017 following restoration works. Be among the first to see this outstanding early work of the architect.

**Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection** Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, 5/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.

#### OPERA

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

M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 9.30pm. €25.

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

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

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Schumann Quartet** Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €25. [www.palaumu-sica.cat](http://www.palaumu-sica.cat)

Featuring the three Schumann brothers and viola player Liisa Randalu, this ensemble performs a varied recital of works by Mozart, Schubert, Glass and Pärt.

#### FLAMENCO

**La Bodega Flamenca** (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (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-Sun 8pm-10pm. Show + drink €16.90; show + supper €27.90.

City centre restaurant hosts flamenco performances featuring a singer, guitarist, percussionist and dancer.

**Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos** (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm. €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). Mon-Thu 7.30pm; Fri-Sun 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25 (includes a drink). Book online at: [www.palaudalmases.com](http://www.palaudalmases.com)  
Singing, dancing, guitar and cajón all in a historical setting.

## Friday 2

#### SPORT

**21st Rallye Monte-Carlo Historique** Departure time: 2.30pm. [www.acm.mc](http://www.acm.mc)

Barcelona is once more the starting-point for a stage of this multi-country road race featuring vintage rally cars organised, which is organised by the Automobile Club de Monaco. Check the website for details of the place where the cars will leave from on their 342-km journey to the French city of Carcassonne.

#### 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.

#### TOURS

**Casa Felip** (Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Fri 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. 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.

**Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi** (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour including bell tower: check website for times. €8.50. [www.riostabarcelona.com](http://www.riostabarcelona.com)

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

**Casa de les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Daily 9am-8pm. Guided tour: €20. Free for under-55. Self-guided tour with audio guide (available in 10 languages): €12.50. 5-18 year olds and senior citizens: €11.25. Free for under-55. [www.casadeslepunxes.es/en](http://www.casadeslepunxes.es/en)

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

**Barcelona 1700. History and life** El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Tue-Sun 4.30pm (Eng); Sat, Sun 12.30pm (Spa). €5.50. [elbornculturaimemoria.barcelona.cat](http://elbornculturaimemoria.barcelona.cat)

One-hour tour to discover what life would have been like in the neighbourhood of El Ribera at the start of the 18th century.



TICKET SALES:

[visitbarcelona.com](http://visitbarcelona.com) & [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**The Ghost Walking Tour** (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (English/Spanish). From €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. Check website for availability. From €71. Discounts available. [www.sternalia.com](http://www.sternalia.com) 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.

**Parabòlic Gaudí: Videomapping at Palau Güell** (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Fri 6pm, 8pm. €20 includes express guided tour, show and glass of cava. [www.palauguell.cat](http://www.palauguell.cat)

Avant-garde light show with music, where geometry and the organ are the key protagonists.

**Observatori Fabra** (Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). To get there, you need a car or can take a taxi. Check times on website. Fri (Spa/Cat): €15; children (12 and under) €7.50. Sat (Eng/Spa/Cat): €25; children (12 and under) €12.50. [www.sternalia.com](http://www.sternalia.com)

Take a tour around Barcelona's hillside observatory, look through the telescope and visit the exterior of the cupula. Plus, on Saturday, visit extra spaces, see a video screening about astronomy and enjoy a glass of cava or juice.

## BLUES

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

The Lindy Hoppers Duo featuring Ismael Dueñas perform swing, lindy hop and jazz; as well as the music you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Piotr Beczala** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €30-€60. [www.palaumusica.cat](http://www.palaumusica.cat)

The Polish tenor comes to Barcelona to perform Neapolitan songs and works by Tosti, an Italian composer known for his exquisite melodies.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 2, 9, 16, 23. 7pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info:

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

Barcelona Duo de Guitarras perform a candlelit concert entitled 'Carmen', as you enjoy a glass of wine as well as the music.

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 2, 3, 7, 21, 23. 9pm, except Sat 3 9.30pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)  
Barcelona Guitar Trio give a concert of flamenco and Spanish guitar music that pays homage to the unique Paco de Lucía.

# Saturday 3

## CULTURAL FESTIVAL

**FREE In Museum** (Various venues). [barcelona.cat/inmuseum](http://barcelona.cat/inmuseum)

Eleven Barcelona museums take part in this one-day event that gives you the chance to really get under the skin of the institutions taking part with exclusive free guided tours from the experts who take care of the collections, archives and restoration workshops. The participating venues include the Design Museum, Music Museum, Frederic Marès Museum, Reial Monestir de Pedralbes and Montjuïc Castle. Prior reservation required.

## OPEN-AIR FAMILY

**Barcelona Urban Forest** (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends and public hols 10am-3pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age). [www.barcelonaboscuba.com](http://www.barcelonaboscuba.com)

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

**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. Zoo opening hours: 10am-5.30pm. General entrance: €21.40. Children 3-12 €12.95. Under-3s, free [www.zoobarcelona.cat](http://www.zoobarcelona.cat)

In the morning enjoy activities like helping at the farm, discovering how to look after animals and nature, and learning more about some of the zoo's inhabitants; at 3pm (Plaça Dama del Paraigües) and 5pm (in front of lion enclosure), hear stories courtesy of one of the zookeepers.

## FLAMENCO

**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.



**Tablao Cordobés** (*La Rambla, 3-5*). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 5.15pm, 6.45pm, 8.30pm, 10pm (shows start later). €45-€79.50. [tablaocordobes.com](http://tablaocordobes.com)

Enjoy a meal or drink then see some of Barcelona's best flamenco dancers and musicians in this show at the city's most authentic tablao; this month, you can see dancers including Marco Flores (Feb 1-2), Miguel Rubio (15-28), David Romero (3-14) and Claudia Cruz (1-2). In Spanish.

## TOURS

**Guided visits to Park Güell** (*Olot, 5*). M: Vallcarca (L3). General guided tour: €7 pp. Private guided tour (for 2-5 people): €36 pp. 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.

**Palau Requesens** (*Bisbe Caçador, 3*). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Sat 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm. €8. Various languages. [www.sternalia.com](http://www.sternalia.com)

Get to know the history of this palace and its striking architecture; it was built on top of part of the former Roman walls. You will also get to know Isabel de Requesens and what the city was like while she was alive.

**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.

**Palau de la Música Catalana** (*Palau de la Música, 4-6*). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 10am-3.30pm. €20. Reduced: €11. [www.palau-musica.cat](http://www.palau-musica.cat)

Take a tour of this stunning Catalan modernist building.

**Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya** (*Carme, 47*). M: Liceu (L3). Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. Check website for availability. Various languages. €8. [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.

**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.casa-delaseda.com](http://www.casa-delaseda.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 5pm (Spanish/English). €14. Info and tickets: [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.

## FAMILY

**Shark maniacs** *L'Aquàrium* (*Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n*). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Sat, Sun until Feb 4. Check website for opening and activity times. General entrance (includes these activities): €20; discounts for children 3-10 years. Educational sessions and tours can be reserved in advance at: [educacio@aquariumbcn.com](mailto:educacio@aquariumbcn.com) [www.aquariumbcn.com](http://www.aquariumbcn.com)

Get to know sharks a whole lot better with special weekend activities at the Aquarium focused on that fish family. The fun includes mask making, educational sessions, tours of spaces visitors don't usually see led by Captain Aquarium (Sunday only), and a treasure hunt.

**Slime. Marvellous or disgusting?** *CosmoCaixa* (*Isaac Newton, 26*). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Check with museum for times. €4. For children 6 years and above. <http://obrasocial-lacaixa.org>

With slime once more a favourite among children the world over, Barcelona's science museum has this timely activity that shows you how to make your own using typical items you'll find at home.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** *Santa Anna Church* (*Santa Anna, 29*). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 3, 10, 17, 24. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info:

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

Barcelona Duo de Guitarra perform a candlelit concert entitled 'Carmen', as you enjoy a glass of wine as well as the music.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** (*Barra de Ferro, 5*). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 5.30pm. €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

The saxophone-piano duo of David Herando and Sandro Bakhuashvili perform a concert entitled 'Musica Universal' and featuring works by Ryota Ishikawa, Benjamin Boone and Maurice Ravel, among others. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

## 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.



TICKET SALES:

[visitbarcelona.com](http://visitbarcelona.com) & [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

# Sunday 4

## FOOTBALL

**La Liga: RCD Espanyol vs. FC Barcelona** *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)*

Enjoy the second of this season's Barcelona derbies, as Barça face Espanyol.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins** (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Daily 7pm-9pm. €34. Reduced: €17. Under-7s, free. [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com)  
Spectacular night-time event with rooftop video mapping, screenings and a glass of cava.

## TRADITIONAL MUSIC

**Cafè Samuell** *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. €12. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>*  
This trio of wind musicians (clarinet, bass clarinet and basset horn) perform tangos, sea shanties and contradanzas from the 19th century.

## FILM MUSIC

**Music and literature: The Lord of the Rings Symphony** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 6pm. €12-€16. [www.auditori.cat](http://www.auditori.cat)*  
Juan Miguel Romero conducts a two-part programme featuring Alfred Reed's 'Othello. A symphonic portrait in five scenes' and the symphony from The Lord of the Rings, composed by Johan de Meij.

## TOURS

**Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Noon to 6pm. Various languages. €10. From €8. Reduced: €6.50. 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 Cathedral of the Sea** (Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). Sun 10am (Spa/Cat). €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 10.30am (English), noon (Spanish). €17. Reduced: €15.30. Reserve in advance at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)  
The 'Mansana de la Discòrdia' is a block of buildings known for having five of the city's most outstanding modernista creations: Ca-

sa Amatller, Casa Lleó i Morera, Casa Batlló, Casa Mulleras and Casa Bonet. This tour explains the façades of each one.

**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 Joan Miró, to house an extensive collection of the artist's work.

## OPEN DAY

**FREE Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site** (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 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. At noon, enjoy a swing and choral performance.

## OPEN-AIR

**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.

## FAMILY

**3D Planetarium and activities for kids** *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Check with museum fortimes. <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.

**El porquet que volia veure el món des de dalt** *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)*

Enjoy this brand new shadow puppet show that tells the story of a little pig that dreams of being able to fly. For kids from 3 years. In Catalan.

**Family planetarium** *Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). First Sunday of the month. 11.30am. Adults €4. Children €2.50. [www.mmb.cat](http://www.mmb.cat)*

For children aged 3 and above, this hour-long activity looks at the most important constellations and planets, and how people have used stars to help navigate their boat.



## MOTORBIKE COMPETITION

**41st Trial Indoor Barcelona** *Palau Sant Jordi* (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 5pm. €15-€80. [trialendurobcn.com](http://trialendurobcn.com)

Annual event that sees expert motorbike riders show off some of the amazing jumps, turns and other tricks they can do on their machines.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish guitar** *Basílica de Santa Maria del Mar* (PL. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 4, 5, 18, 19. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

# Monday 5

## UNDERWATER SPORT

**Shark cage diving** *L'Aquàrium* (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, 5/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Subject to availability. Daily 9.30am, noon, 4pm. 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!

## 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). Mon 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €10. 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. Reduced: €15.30. Children 7-12: €8.50. Under-7s, free Express tours with video guide (30 mins): 10am-6pm. €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €7. Under-7s free. Prior reservation necessary at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

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

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Elisabeth Leonskaja** *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €20-€40. [www.palaumusica.cat](http://www.palaumusica.cat)

Acclaimed pianist Elisabeth Leonskaja performs Beethoven's final three sonatas, com-

posed when he was already completely deaf which is reflected through the sense of solitude and resignation of the pieces.

# Tuesday 6

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** *Santa Anna Church* (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 6, 13, 20, 27. 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). Tue 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €9. Reduced: €8.10 Reserve in advance at [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)  
Created in 1895 with funds from Rosend Arús, this library specialises in research into social movements.

**Barcelona 1700. History and life** *El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria* (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 2.

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao de Carmen** *Poble Espanyol* (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 6pm (meal) 6.45pm (show); 8.30pm (meal), 9.15pm (show). From €43. 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.

# Wednesday 7

## HEAVY METAL

**Metallica** *Palau Sant Jordi* (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. From €73. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)

The veteran thrash metal band come to Barcelona as part of their 'Worldwired Tour' following the release of their latest album, *Hardwired... to Self-Destruct* (2016).

## TOURS

**Palau Baró de Quadras** (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). Wed 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spanish). €10. Reduced: €9. Children 7-12: €7. Under-7s, 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.



TICKET SALES:

[visitbarcelona.com](http://visitbarcelona.com) & [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

**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.

## FLAMENCO

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

# Thursday 8

## TRADITIONS

**Carnival** (*Various venues*). [www.barcelona.cat/culturapopular](http://www.barcelona.cat/culturapopular)

A week of carousing starts to mark the end of the good times before the austere days of Lent. Different activities are on offer, such as various institutions welcoming the arrival of the Carnival King, known locally as the *Rei Carnestoltes*.

## INDIE ROCK & FOLK

**Jake Bugg** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113)*. *M: Paral·lel*. 9pm. €28, €31.50. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)

English singer-songwriter Jake Bugg brings his latest acoustic tour to Barcelona to promote *Hearts That Strain*, his fourth studio album.

## ALTERNATIVE MUSIC

**Sampler Series: Klangforum Wien/Haas: In Vain** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. *M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2)*. 8pm. €10. [www.auditori.cat](http://www.auditori.cat)

Described by Simon Rattle as 'one of the first masterpieces of the 21st century', *In Vain* was written by the 24 musicians that make up the ensemble *Klangforum Haas*, which was created by Austrian composer Georg Friedrich Haas.

## TOURS

**Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection** *Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n)*. *M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC)*. See Thu 1.

**The awakening of La Pedrera** (*Pg. de Gràcia, 92*). *M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC)*. See Thu 1.

**Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter** (*Start: Plaça Nova, 5*). *M: Jaume I (L4)*. See Thu 1.

**Casa Rocamora** (*Ballester, 12*). *M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Pubxet*. See Thu 1.

## OPERA

**Opera at Palau Dalmaes** (*Montcada, 20*). *M: Jaume I (L4)*. Thu 9.30pm. €25. [www.palaudalmaes.com](http://www.palaudalmaes.com)

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

# Friday 9

## TRADITIONS

**Santa Eulàlia** *Various venues*. Feb 9-12.

[www.barcelona.cat/santaaulalia](http://www.barcelona.cat/santaaulalia)

Santa Eulàlia is one of Barcelona's two patron saints and her feast day is February 12. The city marks the occasion with a week-end of traditional activities for all ages, including human towers and popular medieval dances.

## TOURS

**Casa Felip** (*Ausiàs Marc, 21*). *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. See Fri 2.

**Casa Vicens** (*C/ de les Carolines, 20*). *M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3)*. See Thu 1.

## BLUES

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

Blues from the Gumbo Blues Duo from Gran Canaria; and you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**The Ghost Walking Tour** (*Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys*). *M: Arc de Triomf (L1)*. See Fri 2.

**Observatori Fabra** (*Camí de l'Observatori, s/n*). See Fri 2.

**Parabòlic Gaudí: Videomapping at Palau Güell** (*Nou de la Rambla, 3-5*). *M: Liceu (L3)*. See Fri 2.

**Medieval supper and show at the Palau Requesens** (*Bisbe Caçador, 3*). *M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4)*. See Fri 2.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Maria João Pires and Ignasi Cambra** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. *M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2)*. Feb 9-11. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56. [www.auditori.cat](http://www.auditori.cat)  
Pianists Maria João Pires and Ignasi Cambra, under conductor Kazushi Ono, perform Mozart's 'Second Concerto for two pianos and orchestra', as well as Brahms's 'Symphony No 1' and the premiere of a piece by Cruixent, 'Deus Ex Machina'.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7)*. *M: Liceu (L3)*. Feb 9-11, 13, 24. 9pm except Sat 10, 24 9.30pm. €23. *Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)*

Classical Spanish guitar at its best performed by Manuel González, described by the *New York Times* as one of the leading specialists in the genre.





# Saturday 10

## ITALIAN POP

**Sergio Dalma** *Auditori del Fòrum (Plaça de Willy Brandt, 11-14). M: El Maresme-Fòrum (L4). Feb 10, 11. Sat 9.30pm; Sun 7pm. From €24. [www.theproject.es](http://www.theproject.es)*

The Spanish musician pays tribute to both recent and more classical stars of Italian pop with this show, entitled 'Via Dalma III', that seeks to add a new range of sounds and songs to his repertoire.

## CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

**Taller de bombons** *Museu de la Xocolata (Antic Convent de Sant Agustí, Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). 4pm-7pm. €60. [www.museuxocolata.cat](http://www.museuxocolata.cat)*

Workshop aimed at adults that teaches participants how to make chocolate bonbons, including how to decorate them and make delicious fillings. In Spanish and Catalan.

## OPEN-AIR FAMILY

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

## FAMILY

**Festes de la Laia** *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Check with museum for times. <http://obrasocialacaixa.org>*

This weekend CosmoCaixa celebrates the feast day of the co-patron saint of Barcelona, Santa Eulàlia (also known as Laia) with a variety of activities, including 'Operació Robots' to create a three-metre-tall robot using cans and 'Motors mínims', which will feature a simple explanation of how electrical motors are built.

**The Elegance of Penguins** *L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Sat, Sun until Apr. Check website for opening and activity times. General entrance (includes these activities): €20; discounts for children 3-10 years. [www.aquariumbcn.com](http://www.aquariumbcn.com)*

Discover the world of penguins in more depth with a range of activities including talks, investigations, mask-making and special tours.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** *Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 3, 10, 17, 24. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info:*

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

Barcelona Duo de Guitarra perform a candlelit concert entitled 'Carmen', as you enjoy a glass of wine as well as the music.

## TOURS

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

**Casa de la Seda** (*Sant Pere Més Alt, 1*). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sat 3.

**The Shadow of the Wind** (*Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9*). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 3.

**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.

**Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya** (*Carme, 47*). M: Liceu (L3). See Sat 3.

## 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.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** (*Barra de Ferro, 5*). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 5.30pm. €19 (in advance). €19 (on the door). More info and tickets at [touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com)

Opera and sarsuela courtesy of mezzo-soprano Estibaliz Ruiz and pianist Olga Kobekina. Entry also includes an afternoon snack.

# Sunday 11

## FOOTBALL

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

Barça take on the side from Madrid as they continue their campaign to secure the Spanish league.

## SPORT

**Edreams Barcelona Half Marathon** (*Start-point: Passeig de Pujades*). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). 8.45am. [edreamsmitjabarcelona.com](http://edreamsmitjabarcelona.com)  
Thousands of runners (last year, it was over 15,000) take part in this race whose circular route covers some 21km of the city and passes many of its landmarks.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Symphonic Festival** (*Various venues*). Feb 11-15, 23, 24. [barcelonaobertura.com](http://barcelonaobertura.com)

Continuing the 2018 season of concerts held in Barcelona's leading venues and organised by Barcelona Obertura, this festival features eight performances with leading musicians, singers and ensembles from around the world, including the Münchner Philharmoniker, the Marinsky Orchestra, soprano Diana Damrau, tenor Saimir Pirgu and violin-

ist Patrícia Kopatchinskaja. Today's inaugural event features the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra conducted by Kazushi Ono with pianists Maria Joao Pires and Ignasi Cambra (L'Auditori, 11am), while in the evening there's a recital from baritone Josep-Ramon Olivé and pianist Francisco Poyato (L'Auditori, 7pm).

## CUBAN MUSIC

**Obdara Trio** *Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 7pm. €10. Reduced: €8.*

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

A recital of popular and traditional Cuban sounds featuring composers such as Ignacio Cervantes, Ernesto Lecuona and Leo Brouwer.

**Carmina Burana** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 4pm. €15. www.palaumusica.cat*  
Carl Orff's emblematic work is performed by various choirs of the Palau de la Música.

## FLAMENCO

**Tablao Cordobés** *(La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drasanes, Liceu (L3). See Sat 3.*

*Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm. €15. www.masimas.com/tarantos*

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

## TOURS

**Block of Discord guided tour** *(Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 4.*

**The Cathedral of the Sea** *(Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 4.*

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery.**

**Dreams of Barcelona** *(Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Second and fourth Sun of month. Second Sunday: 11.15am (Catalan). www.cbsa.cat*

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

## FAMILY

**Ludus 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*

Ludus is a place full of fun, humour and imagination. There are no words in this show that's suitable for all ages and which makes audiences laugh, play, make friends and more.

**FREE Festa de Carnestoltes!** *El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Noon-2pm. Elbornculturairememoria.barcelona.cat*

Celebrate Carnival as the inhabitants of Barcelona would have done in the year 1700. Make a costume and learn how to dance the typical dances of the time.

**Festes de la Laia** *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sat 10.*

## CINEMA – FILM

**Rosas danst Rosas** *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. €4. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>*  
Continuing a series of screenings of dance performances, this film features four women who create a rhythmic choreography that is almost hypnotic.

## BASKETBALL

**Endesa league: FCB Lassa vs RETAbet Bilbao Basket** *Palau Blaugrana (Avinguda Joan XXI, s/n). M: Collblanc (L5). 12.30h. [www.fcbarcelona.cat](http://www.fcbarcelona.cat)*

# Monday 12

## OPEN DAY

**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)*

To celebrate the co-patron saint of Barcelona, Eulàlia, whose feast day is today, Sant Pau opens its doors for free. This spectacular network of modernist pavilions designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner was once a working hospital.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Symphonic Festival** *(Various venues). Feb 11-15, 23, 24. [barcelonaobertura.com](http://barcelonaobertura.com)*

This evening's event sees conductor Pablo Heras Casado and pianist Javier Perianes perform with the Münchner Philharmoniker in a recital of work by Bartok and Dvorak (Palau de la Música Catalana, 8.30pm). See Sun 11 for further details of the festival.

## FLAMENCO

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

**Flamenco at Palau Dalmaes** *(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Thu 7.30pm; Fri-Sun 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25 (includes a drink). Book online at: [www.palaudalmases.com](http://www.palaudalmases.com)*  
Singing, dancing, guitar and cajón in a historical setting.

## TOURS

**Palauet Casades** *(Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 5.*



**Casa de les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420).  
M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5).  
See Fri 2.

## JAZZ

**Jamboree Jam Session** Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 5.

# Tuesday 13

## TOURS

**Torre Bellesguard Gaudí** (Bellesguard, 6-9).  
FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Thu 1.

**Biblioteca Arús** (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 6.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29).  
M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 6, 13, 20, 27. 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.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Symphonic Festival** (Various venues). Feb 11-15, 23, 24. [barcelonaobertura.com](http://barcelonaobertura.com)

The Marinsky Orchestra, under conductor Valery Gergiev, perform Mahler's Second Symphony (L'Auditori, 8.30pm). See Sun 11 for further details of the festival.

## FLAMENCO

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

**Tablao de Carmen** Poble Espanyol (Av. Francisc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 6.

## UNDERWATER SPORT

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

# Wednesday 14

## OPERA

**Roméo et Juliette** Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Feb 14, 17, 19, 22, 24, 27, Mar 2, 4. 8pm except Sun Mar 4 5pm. €11-€272.80. [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat)  
One of the most famous love stories in literature was converted into a renowned opera by French composer Charles Gounod. Conductor Josep Pons is in charge of the orchestra while soloists Aida Garifullina and Saimir Pirgu take the lead roles in this coproduction with The Santa Fe Opera. The action is moved from Verona to the US Civil War but the classic story is as timeless as ever. This opening

performance is part of the Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric Symphonic Festival – see Sun 11 for details.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Oslo Camerata** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Mar* (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). 9pm. €20. [www.concertsabarcelona.com](http://www.concertsabarcelona.com)

Enjoy a concert from this Norwegian chamber ensemble in the beautiful setting of one of Barcelona's most historical churches.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29).  
M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices; more info:

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

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

Robert Majure performs an intimate candlelit concert of works by Isaac Albéniz, Enric Granados and others, and where you can also enjoy a glass of wine.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins** (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Sun 4.

## TOURS

**Palau Baró de Quadras** (Av. Diagonal, 373).  
M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC).  
See Wed 7.

**The awakening of La Pedrera** (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC).  
See Thu 1.

**Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona** (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 7.

## SPA

**Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths** (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4).  
See Thu 1.

# Thursday 15

## MUSIC FESTIVALS

**19th Festival Mil·lenni: Hija de la Luna** BARTS (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Feb 15, 16. 9pm. €20-€36.

[www.festival-millenni.com](http://www.festival-millenni.com)

A special tribute project dedicated to honouring the Spanish group Mecano, which split up some 25 years ago but continues to be popular among local music lovers.

**Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Symphonic Festival** (Various venues). Feb 11-15, 23, 24. [barcelonaobertura.com](http://barcelonaobertura.com)

Violinist Patricia Kopatchinskaja and pianist Polina Leschenko perform works by Mozart, Poulenc and Ravel, among others (L'Auditori, 8pm). See Sun 11 for further details of the festival.



TICKET SALES:

[visitbarcelona.com](http://visitbarcelona.com) & [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

## JAZZ – ROCK – FOLK

**Natalia Lafourcade** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel. 9pm. From €28. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)*

Natalia Lafourcade is a Mexican musician known for her mix of sounds including jazz, rock, bossa nova and folk. She comes to Barcelona to perform her latest album, *Musas*.

## TRADITIONAL CATALAN MUSIC

**Havaneres en femení** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 7pm. €20. [www.palau-musica.cat](http://www.palau-musica.cat)*

'Havaneres' are traditional Catalan sea shanties; in this performance, the singers are three women accompanied by a guitarist and double bassist.

## 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.

## TOURS

**The awakening of La Pedrera** *(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 1.*

**Casa Amatller** *(Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Mon 5.*

**Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** *(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 4.*

**Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter** *(Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 1.*

**Casa Rocamora** *(Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. See Thu 1.*

**Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection** *Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 1.*

## OPERA

**Opera at Palau Dalmaes** *(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 9.30pm. €25. [www.palaudalmases.com](http://www.palaudalmases.com)*

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

# Friday 16

## FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

**Llum BCN** *(Various venues). Feb 16-18. [www.barcelona.cat](http://www.barcelona.cat)*

To mark the feast day of the city's co-patron saint, Eulàlia, on February 12, a number of projections, screenings and art installations take place around Barcelona, with special focus on the neighbourhood of Poblenou. They bring light to the darkness of this time of year and feature work by both prestigious artists and students from local design and

art schools. Check the website for times and locations.

## TOURS

**Casa Felip** *(Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 2.*

**Guided visits to Park Güell** *(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). See Sat 3.*

## BLUES

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

Discover another side to Elvis and his music with this concert of 'Elvis Soul'; you can also take in the modern art while having a drink and snacks.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Parabòlic Gaudí: Videomapping at Palau Güell** *(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). See Fri 2.*

**Observatori Fabra** *(Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). See Fri 2.*

**The Ghost Walking Tour** *(Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 2.*

**Medieval supper and show at the Palau Requesens** *(Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Fri 2.*

## JAZZ

**Revisiting Jesus Christ Superstar** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Feb 16-18. Fri, Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €15. [www.auditori.cat](http://www.auditori.cat)*

The group Seward and the actor-director Jordi Oriol take a fresh look at the classic rock opera, *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

## SPANISH GUITAR

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

BCN 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.

# Saturday 17

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Guitar BCN 18: India Martínez** *Sant Jordi Club (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). 9pm. From €25. [www.guitarbcn.com](http://www.guitarbcn.com)*

One of the most popular Spanish artists on the current pop scene, India Martínez comes to Barcelona to present her seventh album, *Te cuento un secreto*.

**19th Festival Mil·lenni: Michael Nyman** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música*



ca, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €18-€64. [www.festival-millenni.com](http://www.festival-millenni.com)

The renowned British composer and pianist returns to Barcelona for another memorable performance.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**FREE Magic Fountain** (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1).

M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Thu-Sat 8pm-9pm (shows start at 8pm and 8.30pm).

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

This beautiful light, music and water show is one of Barcelona's most special attractions.

### SKI RESORT ANNIVERSARY

**La Molina Renfe R3 train: La Molina.**

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

It's the 75th anniversary of the inauguration of the first commercial surface lift (ort-bar lift) in Spain at La Molina (Pyrenees), one of Catalonia's most popular ski resorts. A variety of activities are taking place this season to mark the occasion including today's retro event and evening torch procession.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 5.30pm. €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

A solo cello recital from Amparo La Creu featuring Bach's suites. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

### 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.

### SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 3, 10, 17, 24. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info:

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

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

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Feb 17, 25, 26, 28. 9pm except Sat 17.9.30pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

Pedro J. González gives a guitar recital of flamenco music.

### TOURS

**Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya** (Carme, 47). M: Liceu (L3). See Sat 3.

**The Shadow of the Wind** (Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 3.

**FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection** (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 3.

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

**Casa de la Seda** (Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sat 3.

### OPEN-AIR FAMILY

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

M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Sat 3.

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

### FAMILY

**Chocolate workshop** Museu de la Xocolata (Antic Convent de Sant Agustí, Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). 4pm-6pm. €15.

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

Workshop for children that shows participants how to make chocolate bonbons, including how to decorate them and make yummy fillings. In Spanish and Catalan.

**The Elegance of Penguins** L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Sat 10.

## Sunday 18

### FOOTBALL

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

RCD Espanyol play the team from the province

### OPEN DAY

**FREE Fundació Joan Miró** (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Bus: 55, 150. 10am-3pm. [www.fmirobcn.org](http://www.fmirobcn.org)

As part of the celebrations to mark the February 12 feast day of Barcelona's co-patron Santa Eulàlia, the Miró Foundation opens its doors for free.

### FAMILY

**Let's build a submarine** Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Third Sunday of the month. 11.30am, 12.35pm. €4.50. [www.mmb.cat](http://www.mmb.cat)

For children aged 8 to 12, the Maritime Museum hosts this one-hour activity that thinks about what submarines do, who invented them, and how they move up and down through the water.

**3D Planetarium and activities for kids** CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sun 4.

**Craft workshop: silk postcards** Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10.30pm-1.30pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. Under-4s free.



TICKET SALES:

[visitbarcelona.com](http://visitbarcelona.com) & [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

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

Become crafty types for the day and create a special souvenir, a silk postcard. Material, salt, rubbing alcohol, paint and more items will be used to put together your postcard. For kids from 3 years. In Catalan.

#### OPEN-AIR

**FREE Santa Madrona portal and bastion** *Museu Marítim de Barcelona* (Av. de les Drasanes, s/n). See Sun 4.

#### TOURS

**The Cathedral of the Sea** (Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 4.

**Block of Discord guided tour** (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 4.

**FREE Visit to Fossar de la Pedrera** (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. 11am. In Catalan. [www.cbsa.cat](http://www.cbsa.cat) Discover this space that's dedicated to the victims of repression and air raids during the Civil War.

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**El abanico de la Patti** *Museu Frederic Marès* (Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Noon. Check prices online.

[www.museumares.bcn.cat](http://www.museumares.bcn.cat)

Mezzo-soprano Eulàlia Fantova and harpist Esther Pinyol perform works by Grieg, Puccini, Falla and others to pay tribute to Adelina Patti, one of the most celebrated sopranos of the 19th century.

#### BARROQUE MUSIC

**Petits Divertiments** *CaixaForum* (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. €12. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org> Hear works by Joseph and Michael Haydn and Luigi Tomasini, among others, performed by this string ensemble that features a cello, viola and viola da gamba.

#### YOUNG MUSICIANS

**Musical residencies at La Pedrera** (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 6pm. €12. [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com)

As part of La Pedrera's programme supporting up-and-coming musicians, pianist Adrián Blanch performs a concert of works by Psathas and Ornstein accompanied by a string quartet.

#### JAZZ

**Cristián Hernández and Apel·les Carod** *Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site* (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 7pm. €10. Reduced: €8.

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

This duo give us their own vision of jazz, which is lyrical and dynamic. They perform a variety of popular and classic compositions with a jazz twist.

## Monday 19

#### OPERA

**Roméo et Juliette** *Gran Teatre del Liceu* (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). See Wed 14.

#### TOURS

**Palauet Casades** (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 5.

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

**Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi** (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Fri 2.

#### JAZZ

**Jamboree Jam Session** *Jamboree* (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 5.

#### FLAMENCO

**Flamenco at Palau Dalmases** (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Thu 7:30pm; Fri-Sun 7:30pm, 9:30pm. €25 (includes a drink). 5. Book online at: [www.palaudalmases.com](http://www.palaudalmases.com) Singing, dancing, guitar and cajón in a historical setting.

## Tuesday 20

#### PUNK - ROCK

**Death from Above** *Sala Apolo* (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel. 8pm. From €22. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)

Canadian duo Jesse F. Keeler and Sebastien Grainger formed Death from Above in 2001, with a stripped-down sound without guitars. They're visiting as part of their latest tour to promote their third album, *Outrage!* Is Now.

#### ROCK

**RavenEye** *Razzmatazz 3* (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). Doors 7:30pm; concert: 9pm. From €16. [www.doctormusic.com](http://www.doctormusic.com)

Since their first single, 'Breaking Out', released in 2015, this British rock group have done a number of tours and brought out their debut album in 2016.

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Verdi's Requiem** *Palau de la Música* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. €22-€79. [www.bcnclassics.cat](http://www.bcnclassics.cat) Conductor Josep Pons leads the Liceu Choir and Symphony Orchestra in this performance of Verdi's Requiem.

#### TOURS

**Biblioteca Arús** (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 6.

**Torre Bellesguard Gaudí** (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Thu 1.

**Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site** (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). See Mon 12.



## FLAMENCO

**Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17).** M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm. €15. [www.masimas.com/tarantos](http://www.masimas.com/tarantos)  
Experience the passion of flamenco in an intimate tablao on Plaça Reial.

## Wednesday 21

### INDIE ROCK

**Mando Diao Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113).** M: Paral·lel. 9pm. From €25.

[www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)

For a memorable live show, Swedish rock band Mando Diao rarely disappoint thanks to their energy and popular guitar sounds. They stop off in Barcelona to present their 2017 album, Good Times.

### FLAMENCO

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

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

### TOURS

**Casa Vicens (C/ de les Carolines, 20).** M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). See Thu 1.

**Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373).** M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 7.

**The awakening of La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92).** M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 1.

## Thursday 22

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Guitar BCN 18: Rozalén Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6).** M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. From €20. [www.guitarbcn.com](http://www.guitarbcn.com)

Discover this Spanish singer-songwriter who's making quite a name for herself, thanks to her eclectic sounds that combine folk, country, pop and drum 'n' bass.

### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**FREE Magic Fountain (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1).** M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Thu-Sat 8pm-9pm (shows start at 8pm and 8.30pm).

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

This beautiful light, music and water show is one of Barcelona's most special attractions.

### ALTERNATIVE MUSIC

**What If? Auditori (Lepant, 150).** M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 9pm. €20. [www.auditori.cat](http://www.auditori.cat)

Performance by Hauschka (the stage name of Volker Bertelmann) of his latest work. Hauschka is renowned for his cutting-edge piano compositions, which have been de-

scribed as an 'emotional mix of minimalism, electronica and classical' music.

### TOURS

**Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12).** M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Pubxet. See Thu 1.

**Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter (Start: Plaça Nova, 5).** M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 1.

**Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1).** M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 4.

**Barcelona 1700. History and life El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12).** M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 2.

**The awakening of La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92).** M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 1.

### OPERA

**Opera at Palau Dalmau (Montcada, 20).** M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 9.30pm. €25.

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

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

### FLAMENCO

**Tablao de Carmen Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13).** M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 6.

## Friday 23

### BASKETBALL

**EuroLeague: FCB Lassa vs Real Madrid Palau Blaugrana (Avinguda Joan XXIII, s/n).** M: Collblanc (L5). 9pm.

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

This European league game features a basketball version of El Clásico, as the old Barcelona and Madrid rivals face each other once more.

### SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29).** M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 2, 9, 16, 23.

7pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info:

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

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

### FLAMENCO

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

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Symphonic Festival (Various venues).** Feb 11-15, 23, 24. [barcelonaobertura.com](http://barcelonaobertura.com)

Violinist Vilde Frang and conductor Jan Willem de Vriend perform with the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra a two-piece programme featuring Beethoven's Violin Con-



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certo and the Cendrillon Suite by Sor (L'Auditori, 8.30pm). See Sun 11 for further details of the festival.

## TOURS

**Casa Felip** (*Ausiàs Marc*, 21). M: *Urquinaona* (L1, L4). See Fri 2.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**The Ghost Walking Tour** (*Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys*). M: *Arc de Triomf* (L1). See Fri 2.

**Parabòlic Gaudi: Videomapping at Palau Güell** (*Nou de la Rambla*, 3-5). M: *Liceu* (L3). See Fri 2.

**Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins** (*Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia*). M: *Diagonal* (L3, L5); *Provença* (FGC). See Sun 4.

## BLUES

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

Joan Pau Cumellas on harmonica and Gabriel Mastronardi on piano – and both singers – perform blues, boogie, swing and country tunes, you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

## ELECTRONICA

**DNit CaixaForum** (*Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia*, 6-8). M: *Espanya* (L1, L3; FGC). 10pm. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>  
CaixaForum hosts monthly music nights dedicated to electronic sounds. The February event features Paul Jebanasam and Rolly Porter.

# Saturday 24

## ROCK

**Liam Gallagher Razzmatazz 1** (*Pamplona*, 88). M: *Bogatell* (L4), *Marina* (L1). Doors TBC. From €45. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)

Best-known to date as one half of the successful sibling team behind Oasis, Liam Gallagher has finally released a solo album to great critical acclaim. He comes to Barcelona to perform from *As You Were*, and show what he can do on his own.

## INDIE ROCK

**Viva Suecia Razzmatazz 2** (*Pamplona*, 88). M: *Bogatell* (L4), *Marina* (L1). Doors 8.30pm. From €18.

Viva Suecia are one of the Spanish bands of the moment. In just a few months they've gone from playing to audiences of a few hundred to headlining at festivals, winning an MTV nomination for Best Spanish Act, and earned the Song of the Year award at the Spanish MIN indie music awards.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Symphonic Festival** (*Various venues*). Feb 11-15, 23, 24. [barcelonaobertura.com](http://barcelonaobertura.com)

Wolf's *Italienisches Liederbuch* is performed by soprano Diana Damrau, tenor Jonas Kaufmann and pianist Helmut Deutsch (Palau de la Música Catalana, 8.30pm). See Sun 11 for further details of the festival.

## DANCE

**55. A performance by Radouan Mriziga** *CaixaForum* (*Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia*, 6-8).

M: *Espanya* (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm.  
<http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

As part of the current *Comisart* contemporary art show, choreographer and dancer Radouan Mriziga takes to the stage.

## TOURS

**Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona** (*La Rambla*, 115). M: *Catalunya* (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 7.

**Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya** (*Carme*, 47). M: *Liceu* (L3). See Sat 3.

**The Shadow of the Wind** (*Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla*, 9). M: *Drassanes* (L3). See Sat 3.

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

**Casa de la Seda** (*Sant Pere Més Alt*, 1). M: *Urquinaona* (L1, L4). See Sat 3.

**FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection** (*Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port*, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 3.

**Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection** *Fundació Joan Miró* (*Parc de Montjuïc, s/n*). M: *Espanya* (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 1.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

**Medieval supper and show at the Palau Requesens** (*Bisbe Caçador*, 3). M: *Liceu* (L3), *Jaume I* (L4). See Fri 2.

**FREE Magic Fountain** (*Pl. Carles Buigas*, 1). M: *Espanya* (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 17.

## 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.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Classical music at the MEAM** (*Barra de Ferro*, 5). M: *Jaume I* (L4). Sat 5.30pm. €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices and [tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

Pianist Victor Brajos performs a solo recital with works by Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel and Albéniz. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

## OPEN-AIR FAMILY

**Barcelona Urban Forest** (*Pl. del Fòrum, s/n*). M: *El Maresme/Fòrum* (L4). See Sat 3.





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

## FAMILY

**The Elegance of Penguins** *L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Sat 10.*

**Slime. Marvellous or disgusting?** *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sat 3.*

## GASTRONOMY

**Cuina de Pel·licula** *Museu de la Xocolata (Antic Convent de Sant Agustí, Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). 9pm. €40. [www.museuxocolata.cat](http://www.museuxocolata.cat)*

A supper featuring dishes inspired by or featured in some of the best films in the history of cinema. In Spanish and Catalan.

# Sunday 25

## FOOTBALL

**La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. Girona** *Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc. [www.fcbarcelona.cat](http://www.fcbarcelona.cat)*  
It's an all-Catalan game at the Camp Nou today as Barça take on the team from the city of Girona.

## FAMILY

**Marina i el somni de volar** *Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 12.30pm-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)*

Children's show based on the story of a girl who is witness to the industrial revolution. She meets a magical figure who can take her to the places she really wants to visit. It's a story about overcoming our fears and dealing with new situations and change, and includes theatre, dance and puppets. In Catalan.

**3D Planetarium and activities for kids** *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sun 4.*

## TOURS

**Block of Discord guided tour** *(Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 4.*

**The Cathedral of the Sea** *(Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 4.*

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery.**

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

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

## OPEN-AIR

**FREE Santa Madrona portal and bastion** *Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). See Sun 4.*

## CINEMA – FILM

**The Car Man** *CarManForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. €4. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>*  
Continuing a series of screenings of dance performances, this film sees the music of Bizet converted into a thriller of passions in the American Midwest.

# Monday 26

## POP – R&B – HIP HOP

**Jason Derulo** *Sant Jordi Club (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). Doors: 7pm; concert: 9pm. €38. [www.doctormusic.com](http://www.doctormusic.com)*

The multi-talented American-Haitian performer comes to Barcelona as part of his '777 World Tour' to promote his latest studio album.

## JAZZ

**Jamboree Jam Session** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 5.*

## TOURS

**Palauet Casades** *(Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 5.*

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

**Casa Vicens** *(C/ de les Carolines, 20). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). See Thu 1.*

**Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi** *(Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Fri 2.*

## UNDERWATER SPORT

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

# Tuesday 27

## OPERA

**Roméo et Juliette** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). See Wed 14.*

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine** *Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 6, 13, 20, 27. 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 6.*



TICKET SALES:

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**Casa Amatller** (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Mon 5.

**Guided visits to Park Güell** (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). See Sat 3.

**Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site** (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). See Mon 12.

**Torre Bellesguard Gaudí** (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Thu 1.

**Barcelona 1700. History and life** El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 2.

## FLAMENCO

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

**Flamenco at Palau Dalmaes** (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Thu 7:30pm; Fri-Sun 7:30pm, 9:30pm. €25 (includes a drink). Book online at: [www.palaudalmas.es.com](http://www.palaudalmas.es.com)

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

# Wednesday 28

## FOOTBALL

**La Liga: RCD Espanyol vs. Real Madrid** Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc. [www.rcdespanyol.com](http://www.rcdespanyol.com)  
Espanyol have a difficult match ahead of them today, as they take on the Madrid side.

## SKI RESORT ANNIVERSARY

**La Molina** Renfe R3 train: La Molina. [www.lamolina.cat](http://www.lamolina.cat)

It's the 75th anniversary of the inauguration of the first commercial surface lift (ort-bar lift) in Spain at La Molina (Pyrenees), one of Catalonia's most popular ski resorts. Today, which is the actual anniversary date of the lift's inauguration, the celebratory activities are dedicated to kids.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Grigory Sokolov** Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8:30pm. €30-€60. [www.palau-musica.cat](http://www.palau-musica.cat)

Russian pianist Grigory Sokolov is a great favourite among Barcelona audiences, and while he only does 80 recitals a year, he always includes one at the Palau de la Música among them.

## 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.

## SPA

**Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths** (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). See Thu 1.

## TOURS

**The awakening of La Pedrera** (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 1.

**Casa de les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Fri 2.

**Palau Baró de Quadras** (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 7.

## FLAMENCO

**Flamenco at Palau Dalmaes** (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm. €25. Book online at: [www.palau-dalmases.com](http://www.palau-dalmases.com)

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tickets.visitbarcelona.com

## Architecture

### **BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA**

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). 9am-6pm. 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-8pm. Guided tours including rooftop: noon-5.15pm (various languages). From €8. Reduced: from €6.50. [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 bell tower (Spa/Eng): check website for times. €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 (40 mins): 10am-5.30pm (various languages). €14. [amatller.org](http://amatller.org)

One of the city's most outstanding modernist buildings.

### **CASA BATLLÓ**

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 9am-9pm. Cultural visit + video guide: €24.50. Reduced: €21.50. [www.casabatllo.es](http://www.casabatllo.es)

Unforgettable modernist architecture.

### **CASA DE LA SEDA**

(Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Jaume I (L4). Guided tours every Sat morning. 11am (Eng/Spa). €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: Verdaguier (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. [casadelespunxes.es](http://casadelespunxes.es)

This modernist gem is full of symbolism and has a splendid rooftop.

### **CASA VICENS**

(C/ de les Carolines, 20). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). 10am-8pm. €16. Reduced: €14. [www.casavicens.org](http://www.casavicens.org)

This is the first house Gaudí designed in Barcelona; it opened to visitors at the end of 2017.

### **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-5pm; Sat, Sun and public hols 10am-3pm. €7. Reduced: €5.50. Entrance plus audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.50. [www.gaudicoloniauell.org](http://www.gaudicoloniauell.org)  
Head a short way out of town to see this Gaudí creation.

### **LA PEDRERA**

(Passeig de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Pedrera by Day: 9am-6.30pm. €22. Reduced: €16.50. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: 7pm-9pm. €34. [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). €10. Reduced: €9. Prior reservation necessary: [www.casessingulars.com](http://www.casessingulars.com)

Another unmissable modernist building.

### **PALAU GÜELL**

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-5.30pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). Open day for Santa Eulàlia - check website for details. €12. Reduced: €9. [www.palauuell.cat](http://www.palauuell.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 (guided tours



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.sternalia.com](http://www.sternalia.com)

Historical setting for a night of medieval fun.

### **PARK GÜELL**

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). 8.30am-6.30pm. €8.50. Reduced: €6. Daily general guided tours (Spa, Eng and Fre): €7 pp. Daily private guided tours for 2-5 people: from €36 pp. Advanced booking recommended via website.  
[www.parkguell.cat](http://www.parkguell.cat)

Gaudí's take on an English garden city.

### **PAVELLÓ MIES VAN DER ROHE**

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10am-6pm. €5. Free for under-16s. [www.miesbcn.com](http://www.miesbcn.com)

Symbolic work of the Modern Movement. Designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Lilly Reich as the German Pavilion for the 1929 Barcelona International Exposition.

### **SANT PAU, ART NOUVEAU SITE** ➤

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Sat 9.30am-4.30pm; Sun and public hols 9.30am-2.30pm. Self-guided visit: €13. Reduced: €9.10. Guided tour: €19. Reduced: €13.30. Open day: February 12. [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 modernism 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). Weekends and public holidays

10am-3pm. €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). 11.30am-4pm. €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). Check website for opening times. €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). Until Feb 4 9am-8pm. From Feb 5 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'.

### **ZOO DE BARCELONA** ➤

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). 10am-5.30pm. Check website for activities, services and promotions. €21.40. Children 3-12 years: €12.95. Over-65s: €10.50.  
[www.zoobarcelona.cat](http://www.zoobarcelona.cat)

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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  
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