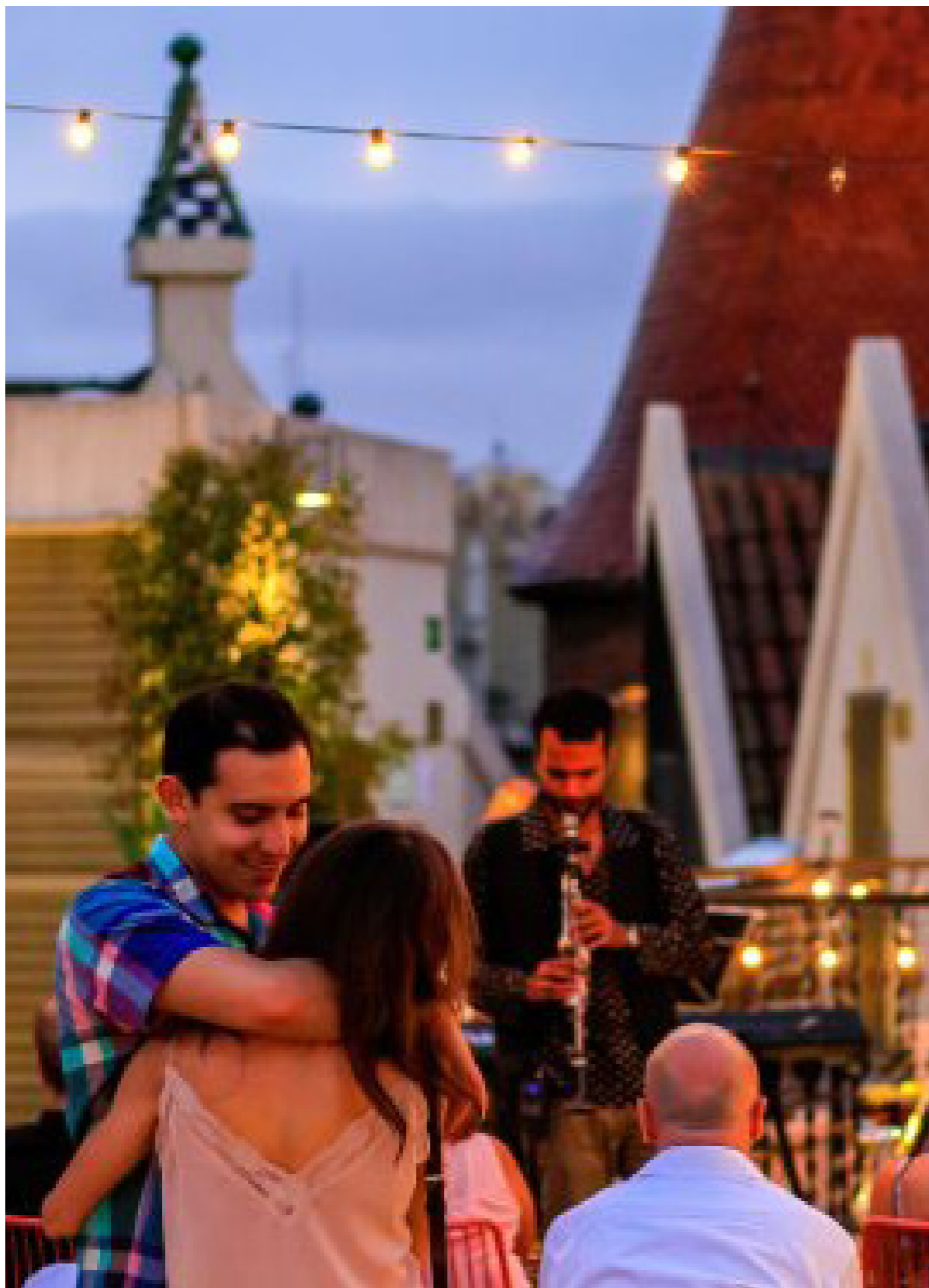


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Highlights

Barcelona, a city of festivals

June in Barcelona sees festival season really hotting up, in all senses of the word, as the thermometers start to rise. Undoubtedly one of the biggest events of the month is **Sónar**, the music, creativity and technology festival – and this year it's set to be better than ever as it celebrates its 25th edition. The line-up for its By Day and By Night performances is truly enticing with Gorillaz, Thom Yorke, 2manydjs, Miss Kittin, Laurent Garnier and LCD Soundsystem among the long list of stars set to appear. But Sónar is much more than its concerts. An exhibition showcases Sónar artwork from the past 25 years while Sónar+D gives professionals the chance to explore new technologies and business in the creative sector (Jun 14-16; www.sonar.es). Another major festival that kicks off this month is the **Festival Jardins de Pedralbes**. Taking place in the beautiful gardens of the Royal Palace of Pedralbes, going to an evening concert there by the likes of Simple Minds (Jun 11), Mariza (Jun 13), Sara Baras (Jun 14, 16), Jessie J (Jun 19), Tom Jones (Jun 24), Jeff Beck (Jun 28) or ZAZ (Jun 29) is a memorable experience. (Jun 6-Jul 13; www.festivalpedralbes.com).



Festival Jardins de Pedralbes

Barcelona, a city of art

Barcelona is a city rich in art thanks to numerous museums, art galleries and pieces set in streets and squares and even on the seafront. Among the wide range of exhibitions currently running, a show at the **Museu Picasso** takes a new perspective on the work of the Spanish artist – *Picasso's kitchen* looks at the role of food and cooking in his pieces. Nearly 200 artworks are on display and the exhibition is divided into themes such as the restaurants that acted as meeting-points with his contemporaries, still lifes featuring cooking utensils, ingredients and dishes, and the role of the kitchen as a metaphor for the creative act (Until Sep 30; www.museupicasso.bcn.cat). Opening this month at the **Fundación Mapfre** is the first Spanish retrospective of Japanese photographer Shomei Tomatsu (1930-2012). The work of Tomatsu is an incredible record of life in Japan that covers more than six decades, providing an insight into the country at a time of dramatic change (Jun 5-Sep 16; www.fundacionmapfre.org).

Barcelona, a city of concerts

At any time of year, Barcelona's concert schedule is packed with standout local and international acts, but this month sees a veritable cascade of renowned musicians come to the city. **Bruno Mars** brings us his catchy, energetic tunes and moves (Estadi Olímpic, Jun 20), while pop pro **Katy Perry** touches down as part of her 'Witness' tour (Palau Sant Jordi, Jun 28). Classic rock is on the bill when **Queen and Adam Lambert** take to the stage (Palau Sant Jordi, Jun 10) while another unmissable icon visiting this month is **Ringo Starr**, performing here for the first time since he came with The Beatles, accompanied now by his All Starr Band (Palau Sant Jordi, Jun 26). Finally, two pop singers who have reached mega-stardom despite still being in their 20s are performing: first up is **Demi Lovato**, currently on her 'Tell Me You Love Me' world tour (Sant Jordi Club, Jun 21), followed by Cuban-American singer-songwriter **Camila Cabello** who's on her first solo tour (Sant Jordi Club, Jun 26).

Barcelona, design and creativity

Three words that are indelibly associated with Barcelona are design, creativity and innovation, so it's fitting that these three elements are celebrated in the **Barcelona Design Week**, one of the most important events of its kind on the international schedule. Despite the name, the event this year actually runs for 10 days and has a jam-packed programme with activities, many of them free, aimed at both professionals and the general public. Highlights include an exhibition of 'The Best Design of the Year', looking at current trends in the field around the world, an international pavilion where the invited country is Italy, and a weekend of events aimed at families. There are also days dedicated to design in certain neighbourhoods, the presentation of the 'Barcelona Independent Design Shopping Map', and the chance to see 'experiential design' created by graphic design students (Jun 5-14; www.barcelonadesignweek.com).



Barcelona and classical music

This is a great month in Barcelona for classical music aficionados with a series of world-class concerts making up the end-of-season schedule for **Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric**; this initiative aims to showcase the city's excellent venues for opera, recitals and choral music (www.barcelonaobertura.com). The week of music begins with conductor **Kazushi Ono** leading the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra in its first ever rendition of Dvorak's 'Requiem' (L'Auditori, Jun 3). Next on the programme is renowned French tenor **Philippe Jaroussky**, who returns to the Palau de la Música Catalana following a successful appearance last year to take the principal male role in Gluck's 'Orfeo ed Euridice' (Palau de la Música, Jun 5). Bringing the current season at Barcelona's magnificent Liceu opera house to an end is a production of Puccini's '**Manon Lescaut**' and the opening evening is part of the Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric line-up (Gran Teatre del Liceu, Jun 7. See more shows at www.liceubarcelona.cat). The following evening, prestigious British conductor Sir Simon Rattle leads the **Berlin Philharmoniker** (Palau de la Música Catalana, Jun 8). And rounding off the event is an evening of beautiful Händel music with the **Hesperion XX** orchestra and Catalan conductor **Jordi Savall** (L'Auditori, Jun 10).



Manon Lescaut. Gran Teatre del Liceu © Laura Ferrari

Barcelona and sport

This is an exciting month for sport in Barcelona. Motor sport fans can revel in the big engines, high speeds and adrenaline provided by the Monster Energy **MotoGP Catalonia Grand Prix** and it promises to be as thrilling a weekend as ever (Barcelona-Catalunya Circuit, Jun 15-17; www.circuitcat.com). A different kind of thrill can be found out at sea as Barcelona once more hosts a leg of the **Extreme Sailing Series**, an international event that aims to bring the adventure of sailing races closer to spectators and features some of the world's top sailors (Sant Sebastià beach, Jun 9, 10; www.extremesailingseries.com). And the sense of adventure continues with **Imagin Extreme Barcelona**, a festival dedicated to urban sports such as skateboarding, inline skating and BMX biking. Watch the participants perform what seem like impossible moves, improve your own skills at the practice area, and check out the market, family area and food trucks for a great day out for all (Parc del Fòrum, Jun 16, 17; www.imaginextremebarcelona.com).

Barcelona with Pride

The 10-year anniversary of **Pride Barcelona**, the Med's largest gay pride event, takes place from June 23 to 30. The city will be filled with music, workshops, dance, sports, live shows, exhibits, the biggest foam party in Europe, galas and more; and based on the success of past editions, it's likely that over 200,000 participants will join in with the fun and festivities that always have a serious message behind them. Among the programme's highlights are: the reading of this year's LGBTI manifest, which sets out the aim and focus of Pride (Jun 28, 7pm, Plaça Universitat); varied activities for all at the Village and Main Stage (Jun 29-30, Avinguda Maria Cristina); and, of course, the fabulous Parade, including a pre-party and closing celebrations (Jun 30, start: Avinguda Paral·lel). www.pridebarcelona.org/en/

Columbus monument with Tast a la Rambla

Tast a la Rambla (www.tastalarambla.cat/en) is a food festival with fifty restaurants spread across different areas on La Rambla featuring tastings, tapas and sweet treats made by restaurants serving signature dishes and traditional fare. As a new feature this year and as part of the offer, you have the option of doing a wine or cava tasting combined with the visit up to the viewing-point of the Columbus Monument. An offer in small doses of great restaurants in Barcelona available to everyone.

Near Barcelona

If you want to discover more of Catalonia beyond its capital city, there are lots of great events happening this month. For a special kind of music festival, head down the coast to the town of Vilanova i la Geltrú for **Vida 2018**; set in the grounds of a country house, the line-up includes St. Vincent, Franz Ferdinand and They Might Be Giants and you can make the most of the natural surroundings and nearby beaches while there (Jun 28-Jul 1; www.en.vidafestival.com). An alternative way to discover the local landscape is the **Benvinguts a Pagès** weekend, which sees numerous farms open their doors to the public; it's a great chance to see how farmers in the area work to produce local specialities like cheese, wine and honey, or raise animals and crops. Make a real event of it by staying in nearby accommodation and checking out participating restaurants that are creating special menus and dishes for the occasion (Jun 9,10; www.benvingutsapages.cat/en/).

Exhibitions

Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona

FREE

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

Carme Garcia. From the rooftop

Jun 14-Oct 27. Discover the life and 40-year career of Barcelona photographer Carme Garcia (1915-2015), who sought out new ways to capture images by using her rooftop as a studio and viewpoint.

Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat de Barcelona

FREE

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Mon-Fri 9am-8.45pm; Sat 10am-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/arxiunicipal/arxiuhistoric/es>

Aureli Capmany and the education of infants

Until Oct. As part of the events marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of key Catalan educator Aureli Capmany, the Historical Archive looks at some of the tools he developed for teachers.

CaixaForum

BUY

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-8pm. caixaforum.es/es_ES/barcelona/home

Pharaoh. King of Egypt

Jun 8-Sep 16. Featuring a series of objects from the British Museum, this exhibition explores the ideals, symbolism and ideology of the Egyptian pharaohs, as well as the reality of life in the Nile Valley.

Disney. The art of telling stories

Until Jun 24. This exhibition looks at the literary origins of the work of Walt Disney and the reinterpretations of classic stories by both the man and his company that have brought such tales to a wider public.

Nobel tours

Until Sep 2. Photographer Kim Manresa and journalist Xavi

Ayén capture portraits of 23 winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Comisart. A certain darkness

Jun 20-Jan 6, 2019. Alexandra Laudo is the winner of the third edition of Comisart, enabling her to work with the collections of La Caixa and MACBA on this project.

Castell de Montjuïc

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-8pm. First Sunday of month and other Sundays after 3pm, free.

www.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.

Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia and the educational revolution

Until Sep 2. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia (1859-1909) was a pioneer in educational methods, helping to modernise Catalan teaching practices, which are now used across the world.

Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. www.cccb.org/en/

Black light. Secret traditions in art since the 1950s

Until Oct 21. This exhibition examines the influence of different secret traditions employed in art during the past 70 years or so.

CosmoCaixa

BUY

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Daily 10am-8pm. www.cosmocaixa.com

The Beauty of the Universe

Until Jun 10. Explore the mysteries of the Cosmos with this exhibition of two parts: 'Light Years' and 'Other



Carrer d'en Carassa. Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona. Foto: Carme Garcia



Black light. Cris Martin. CCCB. © David Kordansky Gallery

Worlds'.

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.

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Site and exhibitions: Tue-Sun, public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jun 24. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free.

<http://elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat/en/>

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 Jun 3. 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.

Fundació Antoni Tàpies

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Tue-Thu, Sat 10am-7pm; Fri 10am-9pm; Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. <http://fundaciontapias.org/en/> Permanent exhibition Extensive collection of artworks by Tàpies.

Antoni Tàpies. T for Teresa

Until Oct 28. Exhibition of work by the late Catalan artist, whose wife Teresa Barba was

an inspiration to the artist during his life and is now vice-president of his foundation. Antoni Tàpies. Political biography Jun 8-Feb 24, 2019. This new show is the latest in a series that explores the most paradoxical aspects of Tàpies's work.

Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera

BUY

Sala d'Exposicions (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Daily 10am-8pm. www.lapedrera.com/en

Xavier Miserachs. Unexpected epilogue

Until Jul 15. This exhibition continues the series of shows held at La Pedrera featuring Catalan photographers from the 20th century. It provides a new anthropological interpretation of the work and person of this Barcelona artist.

Fundació Joan Miró

BUY

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-8pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). www.fmirobcn.org/en/

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 Jun 17. With 'The Odyssey' Bárbara Sánchez Barroso explores journeys as a metaphor for personal quests. Espai 13: I am vertical Jun 29-Sep 11. Swedish visual artists Lisa Gideonsson and Gustaf Londré have worked together since 2009; here they present a project that explores the idea of verticality and the effects we can experience at very high altitudes.

Photography in the Foyer: La Ricarda – two views

Until Sep 30. Exploration of house that's an emblem of 1960s architecture in Barcelona.

Itō Shinsui. Tradition and modernity

Until Jul 22. The Miró Foundation hosts an exhibition of works by one of the great masters of shin hanga, Itō Shinsui (1898-1972), which also highlights the relationship between Miró's own work and Japanese art.

Kader Attia. Scars remind us that our past is real

Jun 15-Sep 30. Exhibition focused on French-Algerian artist Kader Attia, the winner of the latest edition of the Joan Miró Prize. The pieces on show were selected by Attia himself, and look at the notion of repair.

Fundació Suñol

BUY

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

Patricio Vélaz. The shapes of time

Until Sep 8. Large body of work by Ecuadorian artist Patricio Vélaz that includes engravings, drawings, paintings and photos.

Acte 39: Antoni Abad. mesura X mesura

Until Sep 8. Project created for the Nivell Zero space featuring art by Antoni Abad created since 1990.

Daniel G. Andújar. The disasters of war

Until Sep 15. Visual protest against violence and a fresh take on how conflict is reflected.

Fundació Vila Casas - Espais Volart

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays, incl Jun 24. www.fundacionvilacasas.com/en

Viladecans. An inner look. An inner look?

Jun 14-Jul 22. Artist Joan Pere Viladecans this year marks the 50th anniversary since his first Barcelona exhibition, and this show looks at the established limits between science, thought and art.

Gregori Iglesias and Sabela Eiriz. On the same steps

Jun 14-Jul 22. Two creatives from different disciplines come together in this exhibition that calls for reflection through themes of travel and transition, in a world of emotion and sensations.

Itiner'Art

Jun 14-Jul 22. A sample of four itinerant exhibitions from the programme of the Fundació Vila Casas that seeks to promote Catalan artists.

Fundació Vila Casas - Museu Can Framis

(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poblenou & Llacuna (L4). Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays, incl Jun 24. www.fundacionvilacasas.com/en

Pere Portabella. Cinema, art and politics

Until Jun 23. Pere Portabella is a leading Catalan film-maker and political activist, and this show explores his work and life through four different themes.

Elisava: Intersections

Until Dec 31. This photographic installation was created for the Museu Can Framis by students of Elisava (Escola Universitària de Disseny i Enginyeria de Barcelona) in conjunction with the Fundació Vila Casas.

Fundación MAPFRE

BUY

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

Shomei Tomatsu

Jun 5-Sep 16. The works of Japanese photographer Shomei Tomatsu (1930-2012) create a record of life in his native country that covers six decades.

The Gaudí Exhibition Center

BUY

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3).

Exhibitions



Interrogate Barcelona. MUHBA Oliva Artés



Domènec. MACBA. Foto: Miquel Coll

Daily 10am-8pm.
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).
Daily 10am-10pm; public holidays 2pm-10pm.
www.hashmuseum.com

Hemp. Back to the future

Until Sep 30. As we confront a global environmental disaster created by single-use plastic, the museum looks at an alternative material: hemp plastic. Known for its low level of psychoactives, hemp is the basis of a plastic that's light, durable and biodegradable. Permanent exhibition Discover the past, present and future of the cannabis plant and its potential for industrial, nutritional, medicinal and leisure uses.

Jardí Botànic de Barcelona

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n).
M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC).
Daily 10am-7pm. Closed Jun 24. First Sunday of the month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free.
<http://museuciencies.cat/en/>

Permanent exhibition

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

La Virreina Centre de la Imatge

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

Dame Pank y Dime Tonto

Jun 16-Sep 30. This is the first anthological display regarding the career of Kikol Grau, an audiovisual producer from Barcelona, and also offers a study of televisual, political and music history in Spain from the 1980s to today.

Mar Arza

Jun 16-Sep 30. Spanish artist Mar Arza investigates the reversal of classifications applied to the work of artists and artistic contemplation. 'Creative' photography in Catalonia (1973-1982) Jun 16-Sep 30. This exhibition looks at the rise of a generation of photographers who demanded that 'creative' or fine photography be accepted as an art in its own right in the 1970s and early 1980s.

MACBA. Museu d'Art Contemporani

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-7.30pm. Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue (except public holidays). Sat 4pm-8pm, free.
www.macba.cat/en/index

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.

Disconnected archive

Until Jul 13. A look at the evolution of sexual dissidence through material contained in both public and private archives in Barcelona.

Francesc Torres. The hermetic belltower

Until Sep 11. Catalan artist Francesc Torres plans to leave his archive of work to the MACBA, and this is an initial taste of what it comprises with a new piece featuring objects that are key to his creative process.

Oscar Masotta. Theory as action

Until Sep 11. The aim of this exhibition is to reconstruct

the intellectual career of Argentinian thinker Oscar Masotta (1930-1979), and is the culmination of four years of research.

Domènec. Not here, not anywhere

Until Sep 11. The work of Catalan artist Domènec from the late '90s to the present day is featured in this solo show.

Melanie Smith. Farce and artifice

Until Oct 7. This is the largest institutional show of the artist's work held in Europe to date. Born in the UK, she established herself in the Mexican art scene in the 1990s.

MUHBA El Call

(Placeta de Manuel Ribé, s/n).
M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4).
Wed, Fri 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Jun 24. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

The Jews in Medieval Barcelona

Permanent exhibition about the city's historical Jewish community.

MUHBA at Fabra i Coats

(Sant Adrià, 20). M: Sant Andreu (L1). Sun 11am-2pm.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Fabra i Coats factory

Site of exceptional historical interest that's based on English industrial facilities. Following a renovation process, it now hosts cultural and educational projects.

MUHBA Oliva Artés

(Espronceda, 142-146, Parc Central del Poblenou). T. 93 256 21 22. M: Poblenou (L4).
Wed 10am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-3pm, 4pm-6pm. Closed Jun 24.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Interrogate Barcelona

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

MUHBA Park Güell

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda).
M: Vallcarca (L3). Daily 8am-9.30pm. The Casa de la Guarda is part of the visit to the Conjunt Monumental of Park Güell, and is subject to the conditions regarding access to Park Güell.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>
www.parkguell.cat/en/

Güell, Gaudí and Barcelona, the expression of an urban ideal

Permanent audiovisual exhibition about Park Güell and the city at the time of modernisme.

MUHBA Plaça del Rei

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4).
Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon and Jun 24. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

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.

El port franc i la fàbrica de Barcelona

Until Jul 1. Exhibition about the city's industry, focusing on the history of its port and Zona Franca area and its impact on the political, economic, urbanistic and environmental development of Barcelona.

MUHBA Refugi 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169).
M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Guided tours: Sun 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan). Closed public holidays incl Jun 24. Prior reservation necessary: reservesmuhba@aicub.net.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Permanent exhibition

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

MUHBA Santa Caterina

(Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n.). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 8.30am-3.30pm. Closed Sun and public holidays.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Permanent exhibition

Archaeological remains among the foundations of the Santa Caterina market.

MUHBA Temple d'August

(Paradís, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Jun 24.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

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. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area: Wed 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Jun 24.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

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). Tue, Thu 11am-2pm; Sat, Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon, Wed and Fri. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Permanent exhibition

This secondary Roman road was also the site for burials between the first and third centuries AD.

MUHBA Vil·la Joana

(Ctra. de l'Església, 104). FGC: Baixador de Vallvidrera. Thu 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-5pm.

Closed Jun 24.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Permanent exhibition

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

Museu de Badalona

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Temp exhibition: Tue-Sat 5pm-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm. Closed Mon and Jun 24.
www.museudebadalona.cat/en

Baetulo, Roman city

Permanent exhibition includes the remains of the steam baths and Decumanus Maximus street.

Shops of the past

Until Jul 1. An exploration of traditional commerce in Badalona, looking at themes such as the way produce was displayed, what kind of things were for sale, and how people shopped in the days before department and chain stores.

Museu de Montserrat

(Abadia de Montserrat. 08199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl. Espanya (R5 line). Station:

Monistrol de Montserrat + zip train.

Until Jun 23: Mon-Fri 10am-5.45pm; weekends and public holidays 10am-6.45pm. From Jun 24: daily 10am-6.45pm.
www.museudemontserrat.com/en/index.html

Permanent exhibition

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

Mountains of the soul

Until Jun 24. In this exhibition Maria Bofill focuses her ceramics work on mountains, specifically Montserrat. Some are literal while others are more abstract portrayals of the essence of mountains. Mirrors of stone Until Oct 7. Work by Valencian sculptor Enrique Asensi, in particular his geometric abstractions.

Exhibitions

MEB: Museu de l'Eròtica de Barcelona

BUY

(La Rambla, 96, bis). M: Liceu (L3), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-midnight.

www.erotica-museum.com/en/

Permanent exhibition

Take a trip through the history of eroticism and its representation in art.

Museu de la Música

BUY

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat, Sun 10am-7pm. Closed Mon and Jun 24. Jun 21, first Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museumusica/en

Permanent exhibition.

Enjoy a journey through the different periods that make up the history of music.

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.

Gu-Inno-Vart

Jun 7-Sep 30. Barcelona artist Josep Guinovart (1927-2007) was regularly inspired in his work by different musical styles.

Museu de la Xocolata

BUY

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Until Jun 14: Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. From Jun 15: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. <http://www.museuxocolata.cat/?lang=en>

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). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://museuculturesmon.bcn.cat>

Ifni. Catalan military service in Africa

Until Jan 23, 2019. For much of the 20th century, young Spanish men had to do military service. Among the different postings doled out according to a random lottery was Ifni, a small Spanish enclave on the Moroccan coast that had no significant strategic or economic role.

Permanent exhibition

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

Museu del Disseny de Barcelona

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jun 24. Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museudeldisseny/en/>

Do you design or do you work?

New permanent exhibition (from Jun 9) tracing the history of graphic design in Catalonia and Spain from the 1980s to 2003.

From the world to the museum. Product design, cultural heritage

Permanent exhibition showing daily objects from a museum perspective.

Extraordinary! Collections of decorative arts and signature works (3rd-20th centuries). Permanent exhibition featuring art from the past 1700 years.

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

Museu del Futbol Club Barcelona

BUY

Estadi FCB (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 and 9). M: Les Corts (L3). Daily 9.30am-7.30pm. Some areas closed and opening hours reduced on match days. 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

BUY

(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Mon-Fri 10.30am-2pm, 4pm-7pm. Closed weekends and public holidays. www.mmbcn.cat/en/

Permanent exhibition

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

Museu Blau. Museu de les Ciències Naturals de Barcelona

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jun 24. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://museuciencies.cat/en/>

Planet Life

Permanent exhibition about the history of life and evolution of the planet, and includes sections 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 is a large screen that gives you a sense of immersion in the water.

Nasevo. Science and essences

Until Sep 2. This exhibition shows the scientific and

creative process of a multisensory artist who brings together colour and smell through the object NAS.

Museu Egipci de Barcelona

BUY

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Jun 21: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. From Jun 22: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. www.museuegipci.com/en

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). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon and Jun 24. First Sunday of month and other Sundays from 4pm, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/home>

The faces of Barcelona

End date tbc. This temporary exhibition invites visitors to take a fresh look at the city through a selection of carefully chosen objects. Feel our heritage Permanent exhibition that aims to explain our society through the comparison of different places and times.

MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern

BUY

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon. www.meam.es/en/

Luisa Granero

Until Jun 3. Extensive show featuring work by Barcelona sculptor Luisa Granero (1924-2012).

ModPortrait

Jun 22-Jul 29. Works submitted to modern portrait competition. Contemporary figurative art Permanent exhibition of nearly 300 paintings and 80



Do you design or do you work? Javier Mariscal. Museu del Disseny



Luisa Granero. Museu Europeu d'Art Modern



Museu del Modernisme de Barcelona

sculptures from the 20th and 21st centuries.

Museu Frederic Marès

(Plaça de Sant Lu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jun 24. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.bcn.cat/museufredericmares/en

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.

Original sin

Until Dec 30. The featured work in the display case of the museum's garden is a mid-16th century sculpture.

The gardens of the museum

Until Dec 30. Discover 17 pieces selected from the museum's collection on the theme of gardens.

Museu Marítim de Barcelona

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Daily 10am-8pm. Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://mmb.cat/es>

Royal boatyards and galleys

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

7 boats, 7 stories

Until Dec 31. Show that features some of the museum's most notable model boats and a variety of other interesting items from its archive.

Display of vessels

Until Dec 31. Semi-permanent exhibition of various boats that are part of the museum's extensive collection.

Port, border territory

Until Sep 25. This exhibition covers the history of the neighbourhoods of Barcelona that adjoin the port between 1900 and 1992.

Restoration in full view of the Museum's boats

Until Sep 2. The museum has completely reopened to the public the spaces of the medieval Royal Boatyards where three historic boats are being restored. Architecture at sea Until Sep 2. Photos, models and plans display a variety of vessels created by architects. A centenary boat Until Dec. Discover the history of the Santa Eulàlia schooner, moored in Barcelona port.

EcoSistema

Mecanic Marí

End date tbc. Located in the museum's restaurant, this installation by Pakito Sarruga features kinetic sculptures that are constantly changing.

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya

BUY

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). Saturdays from 3pm, and first Sunday of every month, free. www.museunacional.cat/en

Permanent exhibition

Most important collection of painted Romanic murals and Catalan modernisme in the world. In addition, the Museu Nacional has recently 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 the Arts and Crafts movement in Great Britain

Until May 21. This exhibition looks in-depth at the multifaceted British artist William Morris, along with

Exhibitions

other leading members of the Arts and Crafts movement, which was created in 1880 and evolved up to the First World War.

Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch

BUY

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays).

www.museuolimpicbcn.cat/eng/home.asp

Permanent exhibition

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

Museu Picasso

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-5pm; Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-8.30pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Closed Jun 24. Every Thu 6pm-9.30pm and first Sunday of month all day, free entry.

www.museupicasso.bcn.cat/en

Permanent exhibition

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

Picasso's kitchen Until Sep 30. For the first time, the subject of food and cooking in Picasso's work is considered.

Palau Güell

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). First Sunday of month, free.

www.palauguell.cat/en

Palau Güell: A Look at Furniture

This permanent exhibition is situated on the bedroom floor and features original furniture that decorated the building when the Güell family were living there.

Palau Robert

FREE

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Mon-Sat 9am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 9am-2.30pm.

<http://palaurobert.gencat.cat/en/inici/index.html>

Antoni Bernad. North/

South/East/West

Until Aug 26. Discover the work of fashion and portrait photographer, Antoni Bernad.

Time of hope, time of reflection

Until Aug 26. Looking at the numerous classical music festivals held in different places across Catalonia. Witnesses of oblivion Until Jun 30. Photographic exhibition that highlights the work of Doctors Without Borders around the world.

Why? Carme Solé Vendrell

Until Sep 11. A look at the work of Carme Solé Vendrell, an illustrator of children's books, to mark the 50th anniversary of her career. Pompeu Fabra Until Oct 11. Part of a series of activities marking 150 years since the birth of the most important grammarian in Catalonia, Pompeu Fabra.

Reial Cercle Artístic de Barcelona

(Arcs, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC), Jaume I (L4). Exhibition: daily 10am-8pm. Venue: daily 9am-10pm.

<http://reialcercleartistic.cat>

II Certamen Miró&Art

FREE

Jun 14-Jul 8. See the 62 artworks entered in the second edition of this competition organised by the Gremi de Galeries d'Art de Catalunya and Vermuts Miró. The pieces were created by 50 artists from 23 galleries and the theme was artist Joan Brossa, as part of the activities to mark 100 years since his birth.

Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm; public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon and Jun 24. Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free.

<http://monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat/en/>

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.

Carme Solé Vendrell. Palau Robert



Music

Concert venues

L'Auditori

(Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). www.auditori.cat/en/home

Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). www.liceubarcelona.cat/en#

Palau de la Música Catalana

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). www.palaumusica.cat/en

Jamboree

(Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). www.masimas.com/en/jamboree

Moog

(Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). www.masimas.com/en/moog

Palau Sant Jordi + Sant Jordi Club

(Passeig Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.palausantjordi.cat/en/ www.santjordiclub.cat

Sala Barts + Barts Club

(Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). www.barts.cat/es/

Sala Apolo + La [2] de Apolo

(Nou de la Rambla, 113, 111). M: Paral·lel. www.sala-apollo.com/en/

Sala Bikini

(L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal, 547). M: Maria Cristina (L3). www.bikinibcn.com

Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys

(Passeig Olímpic, 15-17). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.estadiolimpic.cat/en/

Sala Razzmatazz

(Almogàvers, 122/Pamplona 88). M: Marina (L1), Bogatell (L4). www.salarazzmatazz.com/en/

Special music venues

Museu Europeu Art Modern (MEAM)

BUY

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). <https://www.meam.es/en/shows/> Weekly concerts of classical music and blues in art museum.

Palau Dalmases

BUY

(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). <http://palaudalmases.com/en/> Palace from the 17th-century hosts daily flamenco shows and weekly opera performances.

Esglesia de Santa Anna

BUY

(Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). www.artpegi.com Regular Spanish guitar concerts in 12th-century church.

Santa Maria del Pi

BUY

(Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). www.poemas.es/en/ Historic church is stage for a variety of Spanish guitar concerts.

Other shows

La Bodega Flamenca

BUY

(Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm; 8.30pm (shows start later). Closed Sun. Various menus and drink-only option available. www.labodegafiamenca.com Flamenco show close to the Sagrada Família.

Palacio del Flamenco

BUY

(Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Daily 6pm, 7.50pm, 9.40pm (shows start later). Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menu options (including tapas). www.palaciodelflamenco.com/?lan=en Live flamenco every evening.



Queen + Adam Lambert. Palau Sant Jordi

Sala Tarantos

BUY

(Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. www.masimas.com/en/tarantos Live flamenco show in central venue.

Tablao de Carmen

BUY

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 6pm; 8.30pm (shows start later). Options include drink + show and meal + show; ticket includes entrance to Poble Espanyol. www.tablaodecarmen.com/en/ Flamenco venue that pays tribute to Barcelona flamenco star Carmen Amaya.

Tablao Cordobés

BUY

(La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 5pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm (shows start later). Options: show + tapas, show + drink only, show + dinner. www.tablaocordobes.com Authentic tablao at the heart of the city. This month's show is called 'Encuentros en la Cumbre del Baile' and features such performers as Antonio Fernández 'El Farru' (Jun 15-29), Karime Amaya (1-30) and Sara Barrero (1-14).

Tablao Flamenco Nervión

BUY

(Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). Wed-Sun 8pm-10pm. Options: show + set menu, show + drink. www.restaurantenervion.com/en/ Well-located restaurant hosts flamenco performances.

Opera y Flamenco

BUY

Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). www.teatrepoliorama.com/es/inicio.html

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L4). www.palaumusica.cat/en

These two city centre venues host regular performances of two shows that celebrate the beauty of two musical genres. The first, Opera and flamenco, is a love story that tells the tale of a tempestuous affair between flamenco dancers who perform to some of opera's most famous arias. The other is Grand Flamenco Gala, offering the chance to hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of passion.

Theatre

El Molino

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).

<http://elmolinobcn.com/language/en/>

Orgullo Barcelona: HTS

Jun 21, 22. Thu 11.59pm and Fri 11pm. €15. Coinciding with this year's Barcelona Gay Pride event, this comedy show is upfront, direct and full of laughs. The title says it all: Sexually Transmitted Humour! In Spanish.

Teatre Gaudí Barcelona

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

www.teatregaudibarcelona.com

El vol de l'home ocell

Until Jun 17. Thu-Sat 8.30pm; Sun 6pm. €24. Musical about the legendary Comte Arnau incorporating hard rock and heavy metal songs. In Catalan.

John & Jen

Jun 21-Jul 15. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €24. Musical theatre about different family relationships, set in the US between the 1950s and 1990s. In Catalan.

9 to 5, el musical

Jun 28-Jul 15. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €20. Translated version of the Broadway show based on the 1980 movie with lyrics by the iconic Dolly Parton. In Catalan.

Teatre Lliure (Montjuïc - Sala Fabià Puigserver)

(Pg. Santa Madrona 40-46 / Pl Margarida Xirgu, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3).

www.teatrelivre.com/en

NOSaltres: Sis personatges

Until Jun 10. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21. Part of a project that gives people at risk of social exclusion the chance to perform on stage. In Spanish and Catalan.

In memoriam: la quinta del biberó Jun 7-30. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13.50-€26.50. New run for this award-winning play that remembers the generation that fought the final big battle of the Spanish Civil War. In Catalan;

from Jun 9, surtitles in English and Spanish at Saturday performances.

Teatre Lliure (Gràcia)

(Montseny, 47). M: Fontana (L3).

www.teatrelivre.com/en

Històries de Istanbul, a contrapeu

Until Jun 3. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13.50-€26.50. Twelve characters whose stories overlap show life in a city that's a border between continents and cultures. In Catalan.

Be God is

Jun 8-22. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21. The current season at the Teatre Lliure in Gràcia approaches its end with this fun show that features theatre, clowns, music and humour.

Cartes impertinentes

Jun 26-Jul 1. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21. For the third year, Catalan actress Rosa Maria Sardà reads the letters of author Maria Aurèlia Capmany, this year to mark 100 years since the writer's birth. In Catalan.

Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (TNC)

(Pl. de les Arts, 1). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2).

www.tnc.cat/en/home

Temps salvatge

Until Jun 17. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €14, €28. From 16 years. A small border town is overwhelmed with fear, violence and suspicions following the appearance of threatening messages painted on local buildings. In Catalan.

La importància de ser Frank

Until Jun 10. Wed 7pm; Thu, Fri 8pm; Sat 5pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. €11.50-€23. From 14 years. Oscar Wilde's classic work that highlights the hypocrisy of society. In Catalan.

Falsestuff

Jun 28-Jul 15. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €19.50-€23. From 14 years. Two young Catalan actors and directors take the Shakespearean character of Falstaff as inspiration for this



Be God Is. Teatre Lliure. Foto: Claudia Serrahima

reflection on fraud and reality. In Catalan, Spanish, French, English, Russian, Lithuanian, Italian, Chinese, Flemish, Dutch and German.

Teatre Poliorama

(La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC).

www.teatrepoliorama.com/es/inicio.html

I Want U Back

Until Jun 24. Wed-Fri 9pm; Sat 6pm, 9pm; Sun 7pm. From €25. Tribute show to king of pop Michael Jackson led by singer Dabeat (David Ortigosa) and dancer SacMJJ, considered one of the best Jackson impersonators in the world.

Teatre Victòria

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

www.teatrevictoria.com/es/inicio.html

Madagascar Until Jun 3. Fri 8pm; Sat 5pm, 8pm; Sun noon, 4.30pm. From €19. Live action musical version of the popular Dreamworks' movie about four zoo animals from New York who find themselves on the African island. In Spanish.

Comença l'estiu, el musical

Jun 29-Jul 8. Fri 6pm (Jun 29 only); Sat 5pm, 7.30pm; Sun noon. €9.50-€21. Family musical from popular Catalan singer and composer Dàmaris Gelabert. In Catalan.

Visits

Places of interest

Basílica de la Sagrada Família

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Daily 9am-8pm. From 15€. Prior reservation necessary. www.sagradafamilia.org/en/

Barcelona's most famous landmark, begun by Antoni Gaudí in 1891 and unfinished to this day. A spectacular example of the architect's genius.

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 9am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Guided tours including rooftop: noon-5.15pm (various languages). 8€/10€. Evening tours including rooftop: Sat 9pm (Cat, Spa, Eng); 17.50€; no visit Jun 23. www.riostabarcelona.com/en/

Beautiful Gothic church that's featured in popular novel The Cathedral of the Sea whose rooftop provides stunning views of the city.

Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi

(Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Daily 10am-6pm. Guided tour including bell tower (Spa/Eng): Mon-Fri noon, 1pm; Sat 1pm-4pm; Sun noon-4pm (weekends not 2pm). 8.50€. From Jun 30, evening tours of the church and its rooftop. www.riostabarcelona.com/en/

One of Barcelona's grandest Gothic churches, with unforgettable vistas from its roof and a majestic bell tower that shouldn't be missed.

Biblioteca Arús

(Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). Tue 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 9€. www.casessingulars.com
Created in 1895 using funds donated by Rosend Arús i Arderiu and located in his

former home, this library specialises in research into social movements from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Casa Amatller

(Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Guided tours (one hour): 11am (Eng), 5pm (Spa). 24€. Tours with video guide (40 mins): 10am-6pm (various languages). 19€. www.amatller.org/en/

One of the city's most outstanding Modernista buildings, it was designed by architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch for Antoni Amatller, member of a well-known family of chocolate-makers.

Casa Batlló

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Daily 9am-9pm. From 24.50€. www.casabatllo.es/en/

Located on Passeig de Gràcia, this is a favourite among fans of Gaudí's work. The beauty of its exterior combines with a careful use of colour, forms and light in the interior.

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€. www.casadelaseda.com/en/home/

This unique 18th-century building belongs to the city's guild of silk-workers, the only guild building in Barcelona that's open to the public. See its splendour, elegance and outstanding design.

Casa de les Punxes

(Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Daily 9am-8pm. Self-guided tour with audio guide (10 languages): 12.50€. Guided tours: 20€. www.casadelespunxes.com/en/

This Modernista gem, the work of Josep Puig i Cadafalch, has a splendid rooftop and is full of

symbolism that has a special focus on Sant Jordi, the patron saint of Catalonia.

Casa Felip

(Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Fri 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 14€. www.casessingulars.com

Once home to the Felip family, this apartment is an excellent example of Modernisme. Today it's the headquarters of the Fundació Vila Casas, which promotes contemporary Catalan art.

Casa Rocamora

(Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. Thu 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 12€. www.casessingulars.com

The art collected by Manuel Rocamora (1892-1976), a member of a wealthy industrial family who spent much of his life collecting pieces, is on display at his former home.

Casa Vicens

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

Built between 1883 and 1885, this is the first house that Gaudí designed in Barcelona as a summer house for the Vicens family. It opened to the public at the end of 2017.

Cementiri de Montjuïc

(Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Tours: second and fourth Sun of month. Second

Sunday: 11.15am (Catalan); fourth Sunday: 11.15am (Spanish). www.cbsa.cat/?lang=en

Barcelona's hillside graveyard is as much an art museum as a final resting-place, and has various noteworthy features such as the Fossar de la Pedrera memorial to some of those killed in the Civil War.

Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Guided tours (45 mins): Mon-Fri every hour 2pm-6pm; Sat, Sun every hour 9.30am-6pm. Prestige tour (50 mins): Mon-Fri 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. From €9. www.liceubarcelona.cat/en#

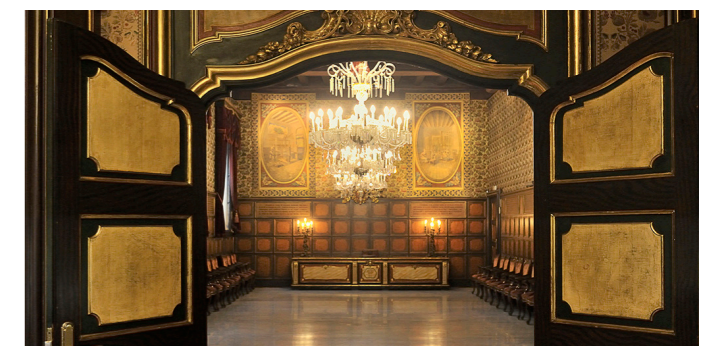
Discover one of the world's greatest opera houses, with its impressive concert hall and exclusive private rooms that make this one of Barcelona's most iconic sights.

La Pedrera

(Passeig de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Pedrera by Day: Daily 9am-8.30pm; 22€. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: Daily from 9pm; 34€. The awakening of La Pedrera: Thu, Fri (Eng) 8am; 39€. www.lapedrera.com/en

Many Barcelona inhabitants believe this is Gaudí's true masterpiece. The wavy lines of its façade, the stunning roof terrace and original interior features are not to be missed.

Casa de la Seda



Visits

Observatori Fabra

(Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). To get there, you need a car or can take a taxi. Jun 1, 2: evening tours. Fri (Spa/Cat): 15€. Sat (Eng/Spa/Cat): 25€. From Jun 8: 'Supper under the stars'; see website for details. www.sternalia.com/en/

For a different perspective on the city, head to Barcelona's hillside observatory for an evening tour or al fresco suppers, where you can also take the chance to look through historical telescope.

Palau Baró de Quadras

(Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Wed 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 10€. www.casessingulars.com

This building was remodelled by Josep Puig i Cadafalch between 1902 and 1906, and was one of the first houses to be constructed on Avinguda Diagonal as part of the city's expansion project.

Palau Güell

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). 12€. www.palauguell.cat/en

Built by Gaudí in the late 19th century just off La Rambla, this palace was inhabited by his principal patron, Eusebi Güell, and his family.

Palau de la Música Catalana

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Daily 10am-3.30pm (guided tours every 30 mins). 20€. www.palaumusica.cat/en

Step inside one of the most beautiful Modernista buildings in the city, which is also today a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Palau Requesens

(Bisbe Cassador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat 7.30pm. Guided tours with glass of cava and sword fight. 20€. Tour, supper & medieval

show. From 71€. Saturday morning tours also available. 8€.

www.sternalia.com/en/

This palace was built on one of the towers from the wall that surrounded Roman Barcelona. During the visit you'll learn about one its inhabitants, Spanish noblewoman Isabel de Requesens.

Palauet Casades

(Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 10€.

www.casessingulars.com

Created as a family home by Antoni Serra i Pujals, this Modernista building became the office for the city's lawyers' association in 1924.

Park Güell

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). Daily 8am-9.30pm. 8.50€. Daily general guided tours (Spa, Eng and Fre); daily private guided tours for 2-5 people. Advanced booking recommended. www.parkguell.cat/en/

Set in a privileged spot about the city, this park was intended as Gaudí's take on an English garden city. Despite its lack of success at the time, it has become one of Barcelona's most-visited landmarks.

Pavelló Mies van der Rohe

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10am-8pm. 5€. www.miesbcn.com

Symbolic modern work from the Modern movement, it was designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Lilly Reich as the German national pavilion for the 1929 Barcelona International Exhibition.

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/en/

This illustrious institution is



Sopars amb estrelles



Torre Bellesguard

located in an 18th-century building at the heart of the city. Albert Einstein explained the fundamentals of relativity there and it's home to an 1869 astronomical clock.

Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya

(Carme, 47). M: Liceu (L3). Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. Various languages. 8€. www.sternalia.com/en/

Located in one of Barcelona's most important neo-classical buildings, highlights include the anatomy amphitheatre that was used to train surgeons.

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Sat 9.30am-6.30pm; Sun and public hols 9.30am-2.30pm. Self-guided tour: 14€. Guided tours: 19€.

www.santpaubarcelona.org/en
Tour the buildings and grounds of this one-time working hospital, which is one of the world's largest Art Nouveau monuments.

Torre Bellesguard

(Bellesguard, 20). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. Self-guided tour with audio guide: 9€. Full guided tour: Sat, Sun 11am (Eng); Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm (Spa); 16€.

www.bellesguardgaudi.com/en/
This castle was created by Gaudí at the foot of Tibidabo mountain, and his design combines modernisme and medieval Gothic designs.

Guided tours

Icono

www.iconoserveis.com/en/

Check website for more tours

Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter

(Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 3.30pm (Eng/Spa); Sat 10am (Fre).

From €15. Explore the heart of the Ciutat Vella, discover its long history and see some of the city's emblematic landmarks.

The Ghost Walking Tour

(Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (Cat/Spa); Sat 8.30pm (Eng). From €12. A two-hour tour around some of the spookiest corners of Barcelona.

The Shadow of the Wind

(Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). Sat 6pm (Spa/Eng). From €14. For fans of Carlos Ruiz Zafón's extraordinarily successful Barcelona-set book, this guided tour is a can't-miss.

The Cathedral of the Sea

(Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). Sun 10am (Spa/Cat). From €14. If you enjoyed Ildefonso Falcones's eponymous novel, check out this tour that takes in some of the places mentioned in the book.

Cases Singulares

www.casessingulars.com
Check website for more tours

Block of Discord + Casa Amatller guided tour

(Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Check website. Starting date, to be confirmed. €25. Discover the façades of three amazing modernista buildings (in the so-called 'Block of Discord', location of various houses created in that style), then enjoy a tour with video guide of Casa Amatller and finish with a cup of hot chocolate!

Modernisme Nights at Casa Amatller

Passeig de Gràcia, 41. M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Jun 22-Sep 21. Every Fri. 7pm (Eng), 8pm (Spa/Cat). Take a tour of Casa Amatller with Antoni Amatller and his daughter Teresa, who will show

you what the building was like when they lived there some 100 years ago and explain aspects of their daily lives: the Chocolates Amatller factory, their travels around the world, their friendships - all while you also enjoy a drink.

Attractions

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. <https://beaire.com/en/>
Indulge yourself at this luxurious spa.

Barcelona Urban Forest

(Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm; from Jun 25, open daily 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. Closed until Jun 5. From €11. www.barcelonaboscourba.com/en/
Fun for all ages with zip lines, bridges and six-metre-high platforms.

Gaudí Experiència

(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 10.30am-7pm. €9. 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). Daily 10am-9pm. €20. www.aquariumbcn.com/en/
The city's aquarium features a range of living creatures.

Poble Espanyol

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. From €6.30. www.poble-espanyol.com/en/
Architecture from around the country at this 'Spanish village'.

PortAventura World theme park

(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona)). T. 902 20 22 20. Train: Port Aventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel). PortAventura Park: check website for opening times. Ferrari Land: Jun 1-22 10.30am-5pm; from Jun 23 10.30am-8pm. Caribe Aquatic Park: Jun 1-15 10.30am-6pm; from Jun 16 10.30am-7pm. www.portaventuraworld.com/en
Experience three different parks: PortAventura Park with rides for all; Ferrari Land dedicated to the fast cars and that has just opened new experiences for kids; and water fun at Caribe Aquatic Park.

Tibidabo theme park

(Pl. del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Pl. de Catalunya. FGC: Av. Tibidabo (L7) + Bus 196 + Tibidabo Funicular. Weekends and Jun 27-29 11am-9pm; Jun 13-15 10am-5pm; Jun 30 11am-11pm. €28.50. www.tibidabo.cat/en/home
New and classic rides, plus amazing views across the city.

Zoo de Barcelona

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). Until Jun 22: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, weekends 10am-8pm; from Jun 23 daily 10am-8pm. €21.40. Check website for activities, services and promotions. www.zoobarcelona.cat/en/home
Animals large, small and all sizes in between.

Day by day

Sabatés perform, while you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th Festival Jardins del Pedralbes: Zaz

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm.
www.festivalpedralbes.com

Òpera al comerç

Various venues. Every Friday (plus occasional other days) until Nov 15.
www.barcelona.cat

Combine shopping with a taste of culture thanks to this new initiative that sees weekly performances of opera arias by composers like Puccini, Bellini and Mozart in different shopping areas around Barcelona. Today, stores in the La Marina area host the singers.

JAZZ

Tracy Evy

BUY

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Jun 29, 30. 8pm, 10pm. 18€ (box office). 16€ (online in advance).

Singer Tracy Evy, who was born on the island of Guadalupe, is recognised for bringing a fresh sound to the current jazz scene.

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SATURDAY

INDIE

Artificial Pleasure

Sala Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). 1am. 15€ (includes drink).
www.milesaway.es

London group Artificial Pleasure bring their energetic and memorable live show to Barcelona after the release late last year of EP Wound Up Tight.

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection

FREE

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 2.

Façades of Puig i Cadafalch buildings (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 10.30am. 12€. Reduced: 10€. www.casessingulars.com

Architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch is responsible for some of Barcelona's most emblematic buildings, and this tour looks in detail at the façades of five of his most famous creations: Casa Amatller, Casa Serra, Palau Baró de Quadras, Casa de les Punxes and Palau Macaya.

ART MARKET

Drap-Art

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(Plaça Reial). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM

BUY

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. 19€. www.meam.es

Soprano Alba Bosch and pianist Marc Serra perform lied pieces by Schubert, Brahms and Strauss. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

BUY

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. 39€, 45€. www.poemasl.es/en/

Barcelona 4 Guitars give an expert recital of Spanish guitar in the modernista concert-hall.

1-30

TOURS

FC Barcelona Players Experience Tour

Camp Nou Stadium (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 and 9). M:

Les Corts (L3). May 21-Aug 3. 10am, 1pm. 90€-120€ per person (max. 15 people per tour). www.fcbarcelona.com

Take an insider's look at the famous FC Barcelona stadium with this VIP tour that includes access to areas normally restricted to the likes of Messi and Suárez. See inside the changing-room, visit the pitch and enjoy appetisers in one of the VIP rooms.

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