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BARCELONA FAMILY TOURS



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BARCELONA AS SEEN BY...

Rosa Ortiz

TIBIDABO AMUSEMENT PARK MANAGER

Tibidabo is a century-old amusement park and one of the oldest in the world. How has it managed to survive in an age of so many innovations?

» The hallmark of Tibidabo is innovation. Its first attractions were already designed to bring the innovations of the day to the city's inhabitants. It has constantly evolved, always respecting the past and advancing together with society and its changes. Furthermore, its intrinsic magic, setting and values have helped it not only to survive but also to remain in the collective memory as a place of happiness and emotions.

What are the latest additions to the Park and what are its main perspectives for the future?

» It's constant evolution goes hand in hand with new technologies and

this is the Park's clear and firm commitment. One example of this is **Virtual Express**, Catalonia's first virtual reality attraction. But new technologies cannot only be found in its range of attractions, but also in the Park's educational aspect, one of its strategic pillars, with **didactic scientific and technological activities** through its attractions or **educational robotic activities**, another new addition.

There is actually more than one Tibidabo, so which of these is attracting the most public today?

» Tibidabo is a unique space because of its location, history and magic. **It is the oldest amusement park in Spain, the second largest in Europe and one of the oldest in the world.** A century-old site that allows visitors to enjoy the best views of Barcelona from its highest point at 500m above sea level on

Collserola, the green metropolitan lung of the city. Its uniqueness and offer attract all types of public, with more than thirty attractions designed for all ages.

The Automata Museum, with more than 40 mechanical pieces from the 19th and 20th centuries, has recently opened. What did recovering this space mean?

» Inaugurated in 1982, the Automata Museum is today **the most important museum of its kind in the world.** Recovering this space has meant a lot to Tibidabo. These pieces had been undervalued for years and they can now survive because of the power of new technologies.

Barcelona's residents and visitors have together enjoyed the Park. Is this still true? What kind of public does it attract?

» It is a **park for each and every person.** One of its highlights is the "panoramic area", known as the "**Sky Walk**", which differs from the Amusement Park proper in terms of its schedule (opening every day of the week) and because entry to it is free. The **panoramic area** contains the Park's **most emblematic, historical attractions** and offers visitors to the city a **unique place to stroll because of its outstanding views, history and places to eat.**

Why is Tibidabo known as the "park of happiness"?

» Its mission is to make everyone interacting with us feel happy: customers, workers or suppliers. Our goal is to create unique experiences based primarily on the relationship between

"Tibidabo is a unique, century-old space that is full of history and allows you to enjoy the best views of the city in a magical setting"

our clients and the team of professionals working at the Park.

To what extent does the Park's location affect its success and access to it?

» Its location on the Collserola mountain range is a privilege for the Park. A commitment to the environment is one of our strategic pillars and for this reason we promote the use of public transport and especially the funicular railway.

What role does Tibidabo play when it comes to families in Barcelona?

» It is an obligatory stop for anyone visiting Barcelona. **A unique, century-old space that is full of history and allows you to enjoy the best views of the city in a magical setting.** By visiting you can gain an insight into the history of the city and enjoy **panoramic attractions, unique shows** and a variety of places to eat in a remarkable environment.

What about visitor numbers, are you optimistic about the future?

» The Park has seen an increase in visitor numbers over the last decade, extending the hours and days it is open. We are optimistic and the challenge is to continue offering a range of excellent activities. ◊

MY PERFECT DAY IN BARCELONA

"There are many and all of them are magical. I love strolling and I think **La Rambla** is one of the most unique streets in the world. I enjoy the entire **Gothic Quarter** and all of its nooks and crannies, as well as our **beaches** and the city's exciting, high quality **cultural activity**: music, theatre, sport, etc...."



COVER
STORY

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Barcelona with the family

BARCELONA IS THE PERFECT DESTINATION TO ENJOY FOR FAMILIES. HERE YOU WILL FIND ACTIVITIES AND IDEAS FOR AN INTENSE CITY EXPERIENCE WITH THE FAMILY



BY **MARÍA V. VELASCO**
PHOTOS **AGENCIES**

Getting around the city

Your best bet for a quick, comfortable tour of the city with the best views of all its monuments and sights is the **Bus Turístic**, a double-decker bus (with an open top deck) that you can hop on and off as many times as you like. It offers three different routes to easily plan your visit to Barcelona. Your ticket is valid for one or two consecutive days (with a reduced price for children

aged between 4 and 12). The tour also includes an audioguide service in 16 languages and free Wi-Fi connection.



Barcelona Card allows you to move around the city at your leisure, saving time and money. You can use the city's public transport system free of charge (including the airport train) and discover many of its culture and leisure activities free or at a discounted price. The best option for two-day stays is **Barcelona Card Express** (free for children aged 4 to 12), but if you are going to stay for 3, 4 or 5 consecutive days then opt for **Barcelona Card** (reduced price for children aged 4 to 12). It gives you free entrance to some **museums** (Museu Picasso, CosmoCaixa, Museu de la Xocolata...) and **70 discounts in cultural spaces, visits and tours**. It will also help you to avoid the queues at many places and more than **80 shops offer special deals with the Card**.

You will come across unique transport options at the city's most emblematic places: **Montjuïc Funicular**, **Montjuïc Cable Car**, connecting Barcelona's Avinguda Miramar (next to Montjuïc Funicular station) to Montjuïc Castle, and **Port Cable Car**, connecting Montjuïc to the neighbourhood of Barceloneta. But if you want to see Barcelona from the sea, then take one of the **Golondrinas** (tour boats with two different routes, one through the port and the other until the Forum area).

Leisure places

Tibidabo Amusement Park has been the city's major leisure area for more than 100 years. Visiting there today will give you an insight into how Barcelona's inhabitants enjoyed themselves at the beginning of the 20th century. Proof of this is its **Automata Museum**, which reopened to the public on February 28.

1. Tibidabo.
2. Barcelona Bus Turístic.
3. Montjuïc Cable Car.



PORTAVENTURA WORLD

Just one hour from Barcelona, **PortAventura World** is the perfect place to take your family. It has three parks and two of these are reopening on March 23:

PortAventura Park and **Ferrari Land**. This year, Ferrari Land is inaugurating a new area where kids can enjoy an authentic Ferrari experience according to their age. Themed around the famous world of racing and the 'Cavallino Rampante', it will feature five new attractions alongside the 11 that can already be found there. It is also celebrating its first anniversary this April. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

More than 25 park attractions await visitors of all ages: the Tibidabo Aeroplane, the new roller coaster, Plaça dels Somnis (Square of Dreams), Gold Mine, Sky Walk, Miramiralls and, of course, Giradabo, a giant 20-metre wheel offering panoramic views of the city at a height of 500 metres above sea level.

L'Aquàrium will delight young and old alike. It is one of **Europe's main aquariums** and entrance to it this month also includes family activities about the elegance of the penguins. If you want to a **unique experience**, you can also become a diver for a day and **swim among**



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sharks and thousands of fish. Animal lovers should head to **Barcelona Zoo**, home to more than 7,000 animals of some 400 different species. It is a century-old zoo spread across a 14-hectare site in Parc de la Ciutadella and offers educational activities. Another fun educational space staging regular family activities is **Poble Espanyol**, an open-air museum with 117 scale buildings in a car-free environment that combines architecture, workshops, festivals and restaurants

Mirador de Colom, dating back to 1888, is located down by the sea at the bottom end of the Rambla. Take the elevator up to its vantage point, at a height of 60 metres, to enjoy panoramic views of the city and port.

Barcelona Bosc Urbà is the first urban forest adventure park inside the city. More than fifty attractions to enjoy sports adventure activities.

Located next to Park Güell, **Gaudi Experience** is an interactive show using 4D technology that will teach you more about this architect in a fun way.

Two other original ideas: **GamePoint Centre**, the largest escape room in Europe, suitable for all audiences, and **Museu de les Il·lusions**, the first space in Europe dedicated to optical illusions.

And only a short distance away from Barcelona, in the town of Torrelles de

Llobregat, you can visit **Catalunya en Miniature**, a family theme park that includes a giant model of Catalonia's most typical monuments and sights. The park is also home to **Animated Forest**, which comprises four adventure circuits.

Museums

Barcelona has many museums and centres staging exhibitions and activities designed especially for children or to enjoy with them. Highlights at **CosmoCaixa** science museum, housed in a Modernista building at the foot of Tibidabo, are **Flooded Forest**, a real Amazon rainforest with animal and plant species from the area, and **Planetarium**, as well as regular workshops and exhibitions. One of its current temporary exhibitions is **T-Rex**, displaying the remains of the largest Tyrannosaurus found. The centre will also be organising family activities this Easter: **Escape Room: Fibonacci's Dream** challenges you to be quick and clever, **Colours of Your Name** will show you what colours correspond to each name and **Explore** is all about biodiversity. CosmoCaixa has a family friendly restaurant and outdoor play area (under 16, free).

Museu Blau, in Parc del Fòrum, is home to exhibitions, activities, workshops, stories... all sharing the common denominator of the environment and nature.



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This March, you can build a sustainable garden and discover Mediterranean flora from around the world. The museum has discount prices for families and is free for children under 16.

Another interesting centre for youngsters is **Museu Marítim**, housed in the city's former dockyards ('drassanes'), a fine example of Catalan Gothic and hosting a constantly updated interactive permanent exhibition with real galleries. The space has a family friendly restaurant and outdoor courtyard next to remains of the old city wall. But if your strong point is art, you have to visit three leading centres. The family programming at **Fundació Joan Miró** aims to encourage creativity beyond that of contemplation through its workshops. Its permanent exhibition of Miró's work is one of the most complete in the world, a journey through the different stages of his career and the various techniques that



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1. L'Aquàrium.
2. Flooded Forest at CosmoCaixa.
3. Poble Espanyol.

he used. Its cultural offer is complemented by temporary exhibitions and activities for all audiences. **Museu Picasso**, housed in a Baroque mansion, is also a must. It has special audioguides for children in several languages, an interactive experience that involves the senses, movement, observation and play. Admission is free for people under 18. And the third is **CaixaForum** cultural centre, housed in a Modernista gem designed by Puig i Cadafalch, the former Casaramona factory at the foot of Montjuïc. Beginning March 23, it is hosting **Disney. The Art of Storytelling**, about the mastery with which Disney transferred characters and plots from classic fairytales to animated films. The centre also offers permanent family activities linked to exhibitions, workshops, screenings and concerts of interest to audiences of all ages. General admission is free for children under 16.

Two ideas for sports loving families. The first is **Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport**, a unique experience focusing on the Olympics and sport that includes a play area and a treasure hunt. The latter comprises questions that will lead you everywhere as you learn more about the world of sport and have fun in the museum's interactive spaces, multimedia facilities and play area. Free entrance for children under 7 accompanied by an adult.

Fans of Barça have a unique opportunity to experience the on-site excitement of **Camp Nou Experience**, walking onto the pitch from the dressing room tunnel, visiting the changing rooms and press area, viewing the trophies exhibited in the



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museum and visiting the space dedicated to Leo Messi on a journey that focuses on interactivity. Free entrance for children under 6 accompanied by an adult.

But the choice of museums does not end there. Learn about the origins of chocolate at **Museu de la Xocolata**, housed in the former convent of Sant Agustí, where you can participate in a 'mona de Pascua' workshop this Easter (see Food and Drink). **Museu Egipci** displays a host of exhibits to give you a greater insight into the daily life and customs that reigned in ancient pharaonic civilization, where children can spend a night among mummies (March 17). And at **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya** you can enjoy art with the whole family, including its workshops: *Sundays with Young and Old* teaches you how to enjoy art as a family; *What's Happening Here?*, for children aged 8 to 12, and *Voliaïnes*, for children aged 3 to 8. Along similar

lines, **Museu del Disseny** and **Born Cultural and Memorial Centre** organise family workshops and have educational spaces.

Interesting spaces

If you want a true gift for the imagination, you can also visit some interesting buildings with your family. Children will become researchers on **La Pedrera's** dynamic tours: finding stone dragons and mosaic forests at **Park Güell**, meeting Gaudí during a dramatized tour at **Casa Batlló** and dressing up as the Güell family and its staff at **Palau Güell**. They will learn even more about Gaudí at **Casa Vicens** and will see how people lived in the 19th century at **Colònia Güell** (just outside the city).

Casa Amatller, designed by Puig i Cadafalch, offers dramatized tours, guided tours with a cup of chocolate and workshops on 'trencadís', stained glass and sgraffito.



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And yet another Modernista gem, **Casa de les Punxes** is an original building in Avinguda Diagonal whose design is based on a medieval castle and where you will discover the legend of Saint George. You can also enjoy guided tours of **Liceu**, **Palau de la Música** and the rooftop spaces of **Santa Maria del Mar**.

Family activities

Kids & Family Walking Tour is a magical tour enlivened by songs, dances, legends and stories through the historic heart of the city, including a sample of traditional sweets. Another original way to discover the city is to do it with a **guide and pet parakeet** that offer you three routes: *The Parakeet Discovers Gaudí*, including an audio-guide tour of La Pedrera; *The Parakeet Discovers Puig i Cadafalch*, with an audioguide tour of Casa de les Punxes, and *The Parakeet Tour*, revealing the legend of Saint George and Modernisme. The tours include a snack for kids and a soft drink for adults.

Bicycle lovers can join **Barcelona Street Art Bike & Walking Tour**, visiting the urban art places of the city by bamboo bike or on foot, a true ecological option. And if you want to immortalise your

1. 'Mona de Pascua' workshop at Museu de la Xocolata.
2. Parc del Laberint in Horta.
3. La Pedrera.
4. Camp Nou Experience.



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visit beyond that of selfies, join **Barcelona Photo Walk Tour**, a guided tour with a professional photographer to end up with 25 excellent photos in the city's most photogenic corners. (See *In the City* for more family activities, pp. 18-21).

Parks and gardens

Barcelona's mild climate is perfect for outdoor living. Beaches, parks, squares, mountains... a host of places for sustainable family fun.

At the northern end of the city, the **Collserola mountain range** is dominated by the mountain of **Tibidabo**, whose peak is mainly taken up by a century-old amusement park. Although Tibidabo is the star of the range, this extensive green area also offers magnificent **vantage points**, picnic areas, **routes** to complete on foot, by bike, jogging or on horseback (tickets.visitbarcelona.com), birdwatching, springs, environmental education...

Right beside the sea, the **hill of Montjuïc** also has several vantage points and green areas. Its **Botanical Garden** occupies 14 hectares with Mediterranean plants.

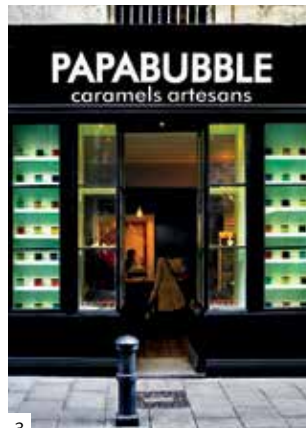
More parks that should be on your best of list include **Parc de la Ciutade-**



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Illa, in the Old Town, where you can enjoy lush vegetation and row in small boats on its artificial lake; **Parc del Laberint in Horta**, with the trimmed hedge labyrinth after which it is named, and **Parc de l'Oreneta**, where you can ride on a mini train on Sundays and public holidays. If you want to complete your Gaudí day, head to **Parc de la Creueta del Coll**, which is located very near Park Güell.

Parc del Fòrum is located on the coast and very close by is **Parc Diagonal Mar**, the second largest park in the city, including a lake, paths, hollows...

Sea and beaches

You cannot mention Barcelona without mentioning the Mediterranean. The city has **accessible beaches** with free Wi-Fi, facilities and services that invite you to **enjoy the coastline throughout the year**. If you like to surf, practice water sports or simply relax, head down to the seafront. And while there, check out the fun that can had in March. Although it is not yet swimming season, the Barcelona coastline is still a **fun place** to be with its 28 blue flag beaches. If the weather is good, you can enjoy a ride on **Eco Slim**, an ecological catamaran, tour the coast

on a sailboat while enjoying a snack or aperitif with **Sailing Experience BCN** or hop aboard **Blue Magic Cat** for a relaxing experience for young and old alike.

Family shopping

As you stroll around the city, you will come across some perfect stores for **family shopping**. The sweetest options are **Papabubble** and its handmade lollies (Ample, 28), a place that has rescued tradition and where you can order personalised sweets; **Be Chocolat** (Banyes Nous, 17), whose famous master chocolatier sells more than 60 varieties of chocolate, and

1. Equipment for kids at the beach
2. One of the city's beaches.
3. Papabubble.

traditional cakes from **Mauri** (Provença, 241) and **La Colmena** (Pl. de l'Àngel, 12). You can find gifts for children at **El Corte Ingles** and **Diagonal Mar** shopping centre and the magic of the Disney Store at **L'Illa Diagonal**. But if you want to take home some surprising original gifts, make sure you head to any **Laie** shop that can be found in many museums, such as CC-CB, CosmoCaixa, Museu Picasso, CaixaForum and MACBA.

FC Barcelona Official Stores have several locations in the city and are a paradise for Barcelona fans. There are three shops specialising in children's books: **Casa Anita** (Vic, 14), **Abracadabra** (Gral. Àlvarez de Castro, 5) and **La Caixa d'Eines** (Aragò, 367). And for people travelling with babies who do not want to lug everything around with them, **Back Pack Baby** (tickets.visitbarcelona.com) rents out strollers, pushchairs... ♦

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GUARANTEED FUN AT MONTJUÏC

Montjuïc, 'the magic mountain', is an obligatory stop in Barcelona, and more so if you go there with children. At **Jardins de Joan Brasa** (photo), a large green area, you can find wooden attractions, a circuit to play with sounds and a large zip line. There is also a road safe-

ty education play area, a park with two giant 15-metre slides and a climbing circuit with the largest urban climbing wall in Europe: **Climbat La Foixarda**. Crowning the hill is the imposing **Montjuïc Castle**, whose former moat hosts all manner of festive, cultural events and

even family workshops. Make sure to visit the site and both its permanent and temporary exhibitions, the former in the **Castle's** information centre. And at the foot of Montjuïc is the **Magic Fountain**, the featured star of a unique show of water, light and music (Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8pm to 9pm). ♦





FOOD & DRINK

Family gastronomy

RESTAURANTS, CAFÉS, ROUTES, WORKSHOPS...
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FINE GASTRONOMY WITH YOUR FAMILY



Presenting a selection of family friendly gastronomic spaces for you. These places will delight the entire family, offering quality, children's menus, play areas...

For lunch and dinner

The Eixample district is home to **Citrus** restaurant (Passeig de Gràcia, 44) and **Mussol** restaurants (several locations in the city, including Casp, 19 and Diagonal, 488). Both are fine choices to enjoy local market cuisine, offering dishes such as Catalan 'canelones', which children will love, and also providing them with entertainment in

the form of games, painting activities, balloons, etc. And both also serve a fixed-price 'calçot' full-course meal.

Semproniana (Rosselló, 148) is a safe bet with or without children. Its witty menu is both healthy and delicious and offers dishes to choose from in three sizes. It also organises a special cooking workshop for children every Saturday from 11am to 12pm.

If you like basketball, **NBA Café Barcelona** in the Old Town (La Rambla, 120) is the restaurant for you. Housed in a spacious three-storey neoclassical building, it will plunge you



into the world of NBA, featuring a court, (virtual) stars, fun, technology and, of course, a choice of food in American style.

At **Poble Espanyol**, on Montjuïc, youngsters can enjoy handcraft workshops and children's shows and then you can all head off to **La Font de Prades**, which is a great place to go for families wanting to enjoy traditional Catalan dishes.

At the other end of the city, on the Collserola mountain range, you can dine in a very different space in an old 11th-century castle, the former farmhouse of **Can Cortada** (Av. Statut de Catalunya, s/n). Here you will find top-quality Catalan cuisine with dishes for children, such as granny's macaroni with cheese and tomato, as well as plenty of green spaces outdoors where they can run and play safely. And also try its 'calçotada', a fun ritual of eating roasted tender onions smeared with a delicious sauce.

At the Olympic harbour, you can eat by the sea at the restaurant **Marina Bay**, next to Frank Gehry's emblematic golden fish, or if you are near the Aquàrium and the Columbus monument try **El Chipirón** (C.C. Maremagnum), a restaurant with spectacular views of Port Vell.

Near Camp Nou, the restaurant at **Hotel Fairmont Rey Juan Carlos** (Diagonal, 661) is known as **B24**, an exclusive space for lovers of fine food that also has a commendable children's menu.

For breakfast and snacks

You will also find spaces throughout Barcelona where you can have breakfast, snacks or a gastronomic treat with your family at any time of the day. One of these is **Pudding Barcelona**, where you are guaranteed that the kids will wipe their plates clean. Designed with an eat+play+think philosophy, it is a very original place where you can play and combine fun with tas-

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Boqueria market (La Rambla, 91) has a cooking school where children can learn to eat nutritious, healthy food. The **Museu de la Xocolata** also organizes family and pastry workshops for children aged between 8 and 12. And during Easter week you can make your own 'mona de Pasqua', an Easter cake with chocolate figures that godparents give to their godchildren on Easter Monday (April 2). People with a real sweet tooth can sign up for the **Barcelona Sweet Tour** (tickets.visitbarcelona.com), a guided tour that includes tastings in chocolate shops, pastry shops and cafés in the Gothic Quarter and El Born neighbourhoods. ♦

ty dishes. Kids will love its atmosphere, as they can choose between Harry Potter (Diagonal, 515) and Alice in Wonderland (Pau Claris, 90). But if you prefer a traditional Catalan café ('granja'), the neighbourhood of Gràcia is home to **Chocolatería La Nena** (Ramón y Cajal, 36). Go there and indulge in a true Barcelona treat: a 'suizo', a cup of hot thick chocolate with a dollop of cream on top and accompanied by a delicious 'ensaimada' pastry. <

♦ More information at the **official app of Barcelona restaurants**, which you can download for free, or at visitbarcelona.com/restaurants

1. NBA Café.
2. Pudding Barcelona.





IN THE CITY

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Culture for everybody

BARCELONA AND ITS SURROUNDINGS OFFER A GREAT VARIETY OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES: CONTEMPORARY DANCE, CIRCUS AND THEATRE, CLASSICAL MUSIC, HIP HOP OR ELECTRONIC MUSIC... SHOWS FOR ALL TASTES AND AGES



Dance

When it comes to dance, Barcelona and five surrounding municipalities are premiering **La Quinzena Metropolitana** (March 1 to 18), a new festival comprising more than a hundred scheduled shows to be performed in public squares, theatres, streets and metro stations in Barcelona, Badalona, Santa Coloma, Hospitalet, Comellà and Esplugues.

From classical to contemporary, as well as hip hop, jazz or traditional



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dance, the festival's shows have been divided into three blocks: **family shows**, **free shows** in public spaces and **theatre performances**. Highlights include Kukai Dantza from the Basque Country, with the show **Oskara** (Teatre Joventut de l'Hospitalet, March 10 and 11); **Double Bach** (Teatre Principal de Badalona, March 9, and Sala Teatre Roman Romagosa in Comellà), and Lali Aiguadé (Mercat de les Flors in Barcelona, March 1 to 4). Among the public space shows is Brodas



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Bros performing **Under9** at four metro lines on March 1, 2, 3 and 16. Highlights of family shows include **Pictures at an Exhibition**, performed by the Centre de Dansa de Catalunya in Badalona, Comellà, Santa Coloma and Hospitalet, as well as choreography using inflatables at Mercat de les Flors (March 3 and 4). More information at dansametropolitana.cat/en

Classical music

Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric presents its Spring Festival programming. At L'Auditori, the **Barcelona Symphony Orchestra** on March 11 and the **London Philharmonic Orchestra** on March 12. At Palau de la Música Catalana, **Rafal Blechacz** on March 13 and tenor **Mark Padmore** on March 14, while at Gran Teatre del Liceu, **Andrea Chénier** by **Umberto Giordano** on March 15 (see more sessions at visitbarcelona.com/agenda).

Also at the Palau on March 15, this time as part of **BCN Clàssics**, the fifth concert of the season is the show by the pianist **Gabriela Montero** (Grammy Award for this concert's recording) and the Orchestra of Cadaqués under the direction of Jaime Martín performing pieces by Rachmaninoff, Beethoven and Albéniz. The Palau's magnificent Modernista stage will also host the highly prestigious **Maria Canals International Music Competition**, bringing together pianists aged between 18 and 30. As part of the competition, the **Maria Canals 'por-**

1y3. La Quinzena Metropolitana, new dance festival. **2**. Maria Canals International Music Competition.

tacua' project is an initiative that places **grand pianos** in **public spaces** around Barcelona, Catalonia and Spain, for anybody who wants to play them (see mariacanals.org/en) in an attempt to break down barriers using music in general and the piano in particular.

Alongside scheduled concerts at the



TRADITIONS

SANT MEDIR AND 'MONA DE PASCUA'

Family traditions take centre stage in March and the city celebrates its sweetest tradition, **Sant Medir**, on March 3. People gather during the day at his chapel on the nearby Collserola mountain range and then head to the parade through the Gràcia neighbourhood, during which tons of lollies will be thrown into the crowds. Easter Week ends the month with processions and theatrical religious performances. The celebration ends in Catalonia on Easter Monday (April 2) with a traditional dessert: the **'mona de Pascua'** (pictured), a cake that was once a brioche with a chocolate filled egg, but is now a cake decorated with chocolate figurines that godparents give to their godchildren. ◆

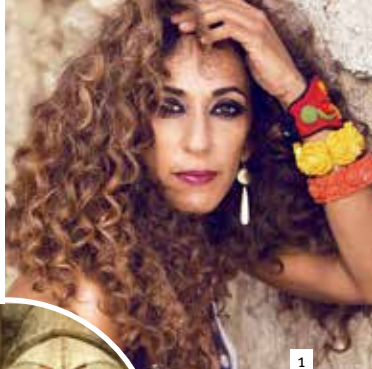
1. Rosario at the Auditori del Fòrum.
2. *Totem* by Cirque du Soleil.
3. Mozart's *Requiem* at church of Santa Maria del Mar.

usual classical music venues, it is also worth mentioning **Mozart's Requiem**, to be performed by leading singers on March 21, 22 and 23 March at 9pm in Santa Maria del Mar and on March 26 at Palau de la Música. And the Russian State Opera will be performing Verdi's *La Traviata* at **Teatre Tívoli** from March 29 to 31.

Other musics

Apart from classical music, this month's **Guitar BCN Festival** offers an eclectic and cosmopolitan programme. On March 2, at the **Auditori del Fòrum** welcomes **Rosario** and her mix of pop, flamenco, rumba, funk and Latin rhythms; on March 22, the legend of new flamenco **Antonio Carmona** will perform at **Sala Barts**; and one of the cultural icons of the 20th century, **Bob Dylan**, is set to take the stage at **Gran Teatre del Liceu** on March 30 and 31. A renowned musician and storyteller, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016. More concerts at guitarbcn.com

Another consolidated concert series, the **Mil-leni Festival**, sees the per-



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formance of **Diana Navarro** from Málaga. This versatile singer and songwriter using flamenco and copla styles will be at Teatre Tívoli on March 11. More concerts at festival-millenni.com.

On March 27, the spirit of **Supertramp** will take hold of Palau de la Música with the tribute group **Logicaltramp**. And Live On Tour by **Harry Styles**, former member of One Direction, can be seen at Palau Sant Jordi on March 30.

One hour away by train from Barcelona, **Terrassa** is once again hosting its prestigious **Terrassa Jazz Festival** this year, a must for lovers of this musical style and now in its 37th edition. See more information and concerts at jazz-terrassa.org

Art-photography

The building housing the **Fundación**

its 40th edition on March 11, a day that will fill the city's streets with more than 20,000 participants from around the world.

Beyond its athletic virtues, the event shows how sport can



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Mapfre, Casa Garriga Nogués (Diputació, 250), is staging an exhibition until May on the work of **Brassaï**, one of the masters of photography during the last century. The exhibition covers his career and includes more than two hundred pieces.

Family activities

Barcelona is committed to quality entertainment for everybody. **Cirque du Soleil** arrives in the city with *Totem* between March 24 and April 15: 46 artists on stage, including acrobats, actors, musicians and singers in Hospitalet de Llobregat, an adjoining city to Barcelona. At **Poble Espanyol** on March 4, you can see *Trip Colo Hop*, a contemporary dance show with electronic music, and there will be gastronomy and popular culture with *La Calçotada* on March 10, while March 17 and 18 sees the **Puppetry Festival**. And remember that Sunday, March 11 marks the beginning of the **Brunch in the City** season, an event for the whole

family, with activities, workshops, food trucks, fashion and the best DJs.

Another highly recommended option is to visit the **Barcelona Aquarium**, whose activities include diving and sleeping with sharks or the elegance of penguins.

Palau de la Música offers a complete programme highlighted by *World Music* (March 18), a vocal journey for children aged 6 and over. *Petit Liceu* features Rossini's *Guillem Tell* on March 17, 18, 24 and 25, adapted for family audiences. *Electric Stories* is the family show at **L'Auditori** on March 12 and 13, to create your own film and compose its soundtrack. **Museu de la Música** is holding three workshops: *What a Gong!* (March 4); *Everyday Wind Instruments* (March 10) and *Orsina Investigates* (March 13). Finally, there is the **Clown Festival at La Pedrera** on March 11. <

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A DATE WITH SPORT

BARCELONA MARATHON

Barcelona's star athletics event, the **Zürich Marathon**, will celebrate

encourage solidarity thanks to a crowdfunding platform that offers participants the possibility of supporting a social cause.

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Exhibitions

FREE ARXIU FOTOGRÀFIC DE BARCELONA

(Pl. Pons i Clerch, 2). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. arxiufotografic.bcn.cat/en
Darius Koeihl. Inside Poblenou Until May 19. See the transformation of the Poblenou neighbourhood of Barcelona between 2005 and 2017 through the photographs of Koeihl, Swiss-born but now living in Barcelona.

FREE ARXIU HISTÒRIC DE LA CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

(Santa Lúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). TMon-Fri 9am-8.45pm; Sat 10am-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. 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. Daily 10am-8pm. €4. Under-16s, free. <http://caixaforum.es/barcelona/home>
Under the arm: between the palm of the hand and the ampit Until May 20. 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.
Music in ancient times Until 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.
Disney. The art of telling stories Mar 23-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.

CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3); FGC. Daily 10am-6pm. Last entry: 5.30pm. €5. Re-

duced: €3. Under-16s free. First Sunday of month and other Sundays after 3pm, free. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castelldemontjuic/en
Montjuïc, the construction of a castle Permanent exhibition about Montjuïc and its castle.
Doble Creu Permanent exhibition of sculpture by Carles Berga.

CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORÀRIA DE BARCELONA

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3); FGC. 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. www.cccb.org
After the End of the World Until Apr 29. A look at the state of four planets today.

COSMOCAXXA

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Daily 10am-8pm. €4. Under-16s, free. <http://obrasocialcaxxa.org>

T.Rex at CosmoCaxxa Until May 20. This exhibition takes a detailed look at a Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton that was found in Montana (USA).

The Beauty of the Universe From Mar 17. Explore the mysteries of the Cosmos with this exhibition of two parts: 'Light Years' and 'Other 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. 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 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3.08. Free for under-16s. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free. 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 Vil·larroel) Permanent exhibition.

FREE Montserrat Roig, 1977. Memory and utopia Until Apr 21. 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.

ESPÀIS VOLANT – FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3); FGC. Until Mar 29: Tue-Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon, public holidays and Easter weekend (Mar 30-Apr 2). €5. Reduced: €2. Free for under-12s. 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). Tue-Thu, Sat 10am-7pm; Fri 10am-9pm; Sun 10am-3pm. Last entry 15 minutes before closing time. Closed Mon. €7. Students and over-65s: €5.60. 16 year olds and under, free. www.fundaciotapias.org

Permanent exhibition Extensive collection of artworks by Tàpies.

Allora & Calzadilla Until May 27. Jennifer Allora and Guillermo Calzadilla are collaborative visual artists who are based in Puerto Rico. They use a variety of art forms in their works, including performance, sculpture, sound, video and photography, which explore themes of culture, history and geopolitics related to their adopted home.

Antoni Tàpies. T for Teresa Until Oct 21. Exhibition of work by the late Catalan artist, whose wife is Teresa Barba, an inspiration to the artist during his life and now vice-president of his foundation.

FUNDACIÓ CATALUNYA-LA PEDRERA

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

Xavier Miserachs Mar 16-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

(Parc de Montjuïc, 5/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3); FGC. Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat 10am-8pm; 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. Under-15s, free. www.fmirorbcn.org

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

Itō Shinsui. Tradition and modernity Mar 1-May 20. 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.

Espai 13: The possibility of an island Until March 11, the space is taken over by Lúcia C. Pino with her work 'Non-Slave Tenderness', a sculptural investigation that takes the 1989 documentary of flowers as its starting point. Then from March 23, with 'The Odyssey' Bárbara Sánchez Barroso explores journeys as a metaphor for personal quests.

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.

Beehave Until 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. TMon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 4pm-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. €4. Reduced: €3. www.fundaciოსunol.org

Fernando Vijande 1971-1987 Until Apr 7. Extensive exhibition that pays homage to gallery owner Fernando Vijande, who was a key figure in contemporary art in Spain in the 1970s and 1980s. Covering all three floors of the foundation, 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). 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

Brassaï. The eye of Paris Until May 13. Brassai (1899-1984) 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 GAUDI EXHIBITION CENTER

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Daily 10am-8pm. €15. Reduced: €7.50, €12. Under-8s, free. 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. €9. Under-13s, free (when accompanied by an adult). www.hashmuseum.com

Permanent exhibition Discover the past, present and future of the cannabis plant.

Altered States of Mind Until Apr 2. Original artworks that portray disturbed states of conscience.

JARDÍ BOTÀNIC DE BARCELONA

(Doctor Font i Quer, 5/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3); FGC. Permanent exhibition: daily 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. museociencias.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 Farel, a leading Catalan industrialist and bon-sai aficionado.

FREE LA VIRREINA CENTRE DE LA IMATGE (La Rambla, 99). *M: Liceu (L3).* Tue-Sun, public holidays noon-8pm.

ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lavireina/en/
Màquines devivre Until 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 Clockpiece) Until May 20. This work by Raquel Friera is inspired by the piece 'One Year Performance 1980-1981 (The Clockpiece)' from Tehching Hsieh.

MUSEU D'ARQUEOLOGIA DE CATALUNYA- BARCELONA

(Pg. de Santa Madrona, 39-41). *M: Espanya (L1, L3); FGC, Poble Sec (L3).* 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. 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.

Shamans and spirits. Treasures of the Costa Rican Museum of Jade From Mar 28. See an incredible selection of objects from the archaeological collections of the Jade and Pre-Columbian Culture Museum in Costa Rica, with items including jewellery, ceramic pieces and stoneware.

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. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €6. Reduced: €2.70. Temp exhibition: €6.50. Reduced €4.50. Combined ticket with Jardí Botànic: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuencienyies.cat

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 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), Poblenou & Llacuna (L4).* Until Mar 29: Tue-Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon, public holidays and Easter week-

end (Mar 30-Apr 2). €5. Reduced: €2. Temp exhibitions: €2.

www.fundaciocivillacasas.com

Pere Portabella. Cinema, art and politics Until Jun 26. 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).* 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

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.

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. The US artist developed her career during a time when minimalism and conceptualism formed part of the New York avant-garde movement.

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 Mar 9-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 a selection of objects that are key to his creative process.

Oscar Masotta. Theory as action Mar 23-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.

MUHBA EL CALL ➤

(Plaça de Manuel Ribé, s/n). *M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4).* 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
The Jews in Medieval Barcelona Permanent exhibition about the city's historical Jewish community.

MUHBA AB FABRA I COATS

(Sant Adrià, 20). *M: Sant Andreu (L1).* Sun 11am-2pm. 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 Hi-

percor supermarket in Barcelona was targeted by ETA with a carbomb 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

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

Industry, territory, identity Until Mar 11. Travelling 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 Guardia). *M: Vallcarca (L3).* Until Mar 25, daily 8.30am-7pm; from Mar 26, daily 8am-8.30pm. The Casa de la Guardia 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; 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).* Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €7. Reduced: €5. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition Archaeological site that lets you get to know the Roman colony of Barcino.
Christianity, visigoths and the city Permanent exhibition about Barcelona in the late antiquity period.

El port franc i la fàbrica de Barcelona End date tbc. New exhibition about the city's industry.

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. €3.50. Prior reservation necessary: reservesmuhba@eicub.net or call 93 256 21 22. 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).* Mon-Sat 8.30am-3.30pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

FREE MUHBA TEMPLE D'AUGUST

(Paradís, 10). *M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4).* Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. 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. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area: Wed 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-3pm. 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.* 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

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 Vallvidrera. Thu 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUSEU D'HISTÒRIA DE CATALUNYA

Ricau de Mar (Plaça de Pau Vila, 3). *M: Barceloneta (L4).* Tue, Thu-Sat 10am-7pm; Wed 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays (including Mar 30 and Apr 2) 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. 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).* Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon and Mar 30. €6. Reduced: €1, €3, €4.80. Under-7s, free. Temp exhibition: Tue-Sat 5pm-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm. www.museudebadalona.cat

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

FREE L'Envelat Until Mar 18. Envelats ('marquees') 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 DEL'ERÒTICA DE BARCELONA

(La Rambla, 96, bis). M: Liceu (L3), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-midnight. €10. Entrance with audioguide: €15. Special prices for groups. 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). Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat, Sun 10am-7pm. Closed Mon (including Apr 2) and Mar 30. €6. Reduced: €4.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museumusica.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition. 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.

Folsigul. The sounds of Korea Until Jun 3. The music of Korea uses many instruments and forms that are not well-known in the west.

MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerg, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €6. Reductions available. Under-7s, free. www.museumxocolata.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). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Temp exhibition: €2.20. Reduced: €1.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museuculturesmon.bcn.cat

Infli. Catalan military service in Africa Until Jan 23, 2019. For much of the 20th century, young Spanish men had to do military service, 'la mili' as it was known.

Permanent exhibition The artistic heritage of cultures from Africa, Asia, America and Oceania.

MUSEU DE MONTSERRAT

(Abadia de Montserrat, 08199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl. Espanya (R5 line). Station: Manistrol de Montserrat + zip train. T. 93 877745. Daily 10am-5.45pm. Weekends and public holidays from Mar 25 10am-6.45pm. €7. Reduced: €6. Children 8-16: €4. www.museudemontserrat.com

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

Mountains of the soul. Mar 10-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.

MUSEU DEL DISSENY DE BARCELONA

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

Design does. Mar 23-May 19. This show explores how design gives shape to the global challenges of our society, sometimes to improve things and sometimes the opposite; it looks at the responsibility of design in its impact on industry, people, social systems and cultural values.

From the world to the museum. Product design, cultural heritage Permanent exhibition showing daily objects from a museum perspective.

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

The dressed body. Silhouettes and fashion (1550-2015) Permanent exhibition about how women have long altered their shapes using their clothes. **Graphic design: from trade to profession (1940-1980)** Permanent exhibition tracing the professionalisation of graphic design.

MUSEU DEL FUTBOL CLUB BARCELONA

Estadi FCB (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 and 9). M: Les Corts (L3). Until Mar 25; Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm; Mar 26-31 9.30am-7.30pm. €25. Reduced: €20. Under-6s, free. 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

(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 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

Permanent exhibition Over 350 works by 42 of the most important artists from Catalan modernism. **Vitrals de Barcelona** End date tbc. Barcelona's Modernisme 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). Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm; Easterweek: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. €12. Reduced: €8.50. Children 6-14: €5. Under-6s, free. www.museuegipci.com

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

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

Sacred animals in ancient Egypt End date tbc. Discover the bonds that ancient Egyptians had with the animal world.

MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 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. 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 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). Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. Closed Mon. €9. Reduced: €7. Under-10s free. www.meam.es

Mujeres artistas hoy Mar 8-Apr 29. With an opening date that coincides with International Women's Day on March 8, this exhibition features the work of a range of contemporary Spanish female artists, painters and sculptors to highlight work currently being produced.

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

MUSEU FEDERIC MARÈS

(Plaça de Sant Lu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4.20. Reduced: €2.40. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museumares.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition Wide-ranging display includes Frederic Marès's sculpture collection, his 'collector's cabinet' and his library-study.

FREE Manuel Maria Bosch Puig legacy Until Mar 18. In the courtyard of the patio, a special display unit contains a number of sculptures that are part of the bequest of Manuel Bosch Puig (who died

in 2015) that the museum has incorporated into its collection.

MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, 5/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Daily 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

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

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.. **FREE Camins de ronda** Until Jun 3. The coastal paths of Catalonia have a long history and offer a beautiful way to explore the region's countryside.

MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except 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. 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. 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 Great Britain Until May 20. 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 DEL ESPORT JOAN

ANTONI SAMARANCH ➤

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €5, 80. Reduced: €3, 60. Under-7s and over-65s, free. www.museuolimpicbcn.cat

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

City of snow and ice. Beijing Until May 27. This exhibition marks the 10th anniversary since the 29th Summer Olympics were held in Beijing.

MUSEU PICASSO

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). 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. www.museupicasso.bcn.cat

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

Temporal – an acoustic project Mar 9-Apr 1. Marking the inauguration of the Barcelona Picasso Museum on March 9, 1963, this sound installation from the Catalan artist Vacca is set up in the Pati Finestres space of the museum. It features a simulation of the approach of a meteorological storm.

Lucien Clergue: 27 meetings with Picasso Until Apr 15. French photographer Lucien Clergue (1934-2014) first met Pablo Picasso in 1953 at a bullfight in Arles; this exhibition looks at the friendship that grew out of that initial encounter.

PALAU GÜELL

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

FREE PALAU ROBERT

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

The hospital of the brave End date tbc. A series of photographs taken by Edu Ponces at the Hospital Sant Joan de Déu where, over two days last October, he captured images of children being treated for cancer. It's part of an initiative to raise money

for the construction of Europe's biggest pediatric oncology centre, the SJD Pediatric Cancer Center Barcelona.

REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-5pm; public holidays 10am-2pm. Last entry half an hour before closing. Closed Mon and Mar 30. €5. Reduced: €3, 50. Under-16s, free. Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free. monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat

Pedralbes Monastery. The treasures of the Monastery Permanent exhibition of a unique collection of 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 GAUDI BARCELONA

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

Tenors Mar 9-Apr 1. Thu-Sat 7.30pm; Sun 6pm. €20. Enjoy a mix of music and humour in this take on the concept of the three tenors that explores the difficult lives that professional tenors can have interspersed with classical performances. In Catalan.

Les dones de Frank From Mar 14. Fortimes and prices, check with venue. Four friends, committed fans of Frank Sinatra, take a journey through his life via his iconic tunes. In Catalan.

El Libre de la Selva From Mar 10. Sat 5pm; Sun noon. For prices, check with venue. Family show based on Rudyard Kipling's classic, *The Jungle Book*.

TEATRE LLUIRE (MONTJUÏC - SALA FABIÀ PUIGSERVER)

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

Si m'heu d'ontve Until 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; Saturday performances include Spanish and English surtitles.

El Temps que estiguem junts Until Mar 11. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13, 50-€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 LLUIRE (GRÀCIA)

(Montseny, 47). M: Fontana (L3). Ticket office opens Mon-Fri from 5pm; weekends two hours before show starts. www.teatrelluire.com

Watching Peeping Tom Mar 2-4. 9pm. €10, 50-€21. A play about cinema, fathers and their children, reality and fiction, written and directed by Alícia Gorina; it's performed by her father Àlex along side Alba Pujol. In Spanish and Catalan.

El sistema solar Mar 21-Apr 15. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13, 50-€26, 50. This comedy sees a dysfunctional family come together to celebrate Christmas. In Spanish.

TEATRE NACIONAL DE CATALUNYA (TNC)

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

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

Viatge al centre de la terra Until 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.

Sol solet Mar 8-Apr 8. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €11, 50-€23. From 14 years. Although in Catalonia, 'Sol solet' is a well-known children's song, in this context, the meaning of sol is not 'sun' but 'alone'. In Catalan.

TEATRE POLIORAMA

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

El llibertí Until 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.

La maternitat d'Elna Mar 6, 13, 20. 8.30pm. €18. One-woman performance that looks at events that happened at the end of the Spanish Civil War. In Catalan.

TEATRE VICTÒRIA

(Paral·lel, 67). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Ticket office opens for two hours before the start of the performance. www.teatrevictoria.com

Rumba de Mayumana con música de Estopa Until 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.

Amor X Amor Mar 5, 12, 19, 26. 9pm. €16, 70-€19, 70. Fundraising event for the Refugees Welcome charity that features love songs by the likes of John Legend, Beyoncé and Queen, all performed by local stars of musical theatre.

VERSUSTEATRE

(Castillejos, 179). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). Tickets available from www.atrapalo.com or the venue website. www.versusteatre.com

Historia de una reventada argentina Mar 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, Danieli, Meyer. In Spanish.

Auténtica Until Mar 25. Thu-Sun 8pm. €20. This comedy has dramatic touches that immerse us in a journey to discover if we really are who we want to be. In Spanish and Catalan.

María Antonieta Mar 6-28. Tue, Wed 8pm. €20. Based on the book by Stefan Zweig, this play starts with the stormy arrival of Marie Antoinette at Versailles. In Spanish.

Dance

MERCAT DE LES FLORS

(Leida, 59). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3). Ticket office opens an hour before the performance starts. www.mercatflors.cat

I UanMI Mar 1-4. Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €16. This is the second long-length performance by Lali Ayugadé.

Danse étoffée sur musique déguisée Mar 3-4. Sat 6pm; Sun noon. €12. This is the first production from the ZOO/Thomas Hauert company that's aimed at children (aged 5 and above).

(sweet) (bitter) + Pulse Constellations Mar 6. 8pm. €16. (sweet) (bitter) is a new solo work from choreographer Thomas Hauert, based on improvisation and with a strong musical foundation.

Inaudible Mar 8-11. Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €22. Another production from ZOO/Thomas Hauert, this one is an ensemble piece that uses music such as Gershwin's 'Concerto in F' to create fascinating accompanying moves for the dancers.

Three times rebel Mar 15-18. Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €22. The Spanish-Dutch choreographer Marina Mascarell explores gender inequality.

Slow Sports Kids Mar 17-18. Sat 6pm; Sun noon. €12. This choreography, which is suitable for kids aged 8 and above, looks at how athletes experience movement and their physical aspect in terms of their body, beauty, facial expressions and the sounds their actions make.

DAY BY DAY

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INFORMATION AND SALES

Tourist information points and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Thursday 1

DANCE FESTIVAL

Dansa. Quinzena metropolitana Various venues. Mar 1-18. www.dansametropolitana.cat
For almost three weeks this month, six cities in the metropolitan area of Barcelona host over 100 dance events: classical, contemporary, hip hop, jazz and much more.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Festival Güell Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). 7pm. www.palauquell.cat
This is the inaugural event of the Festival Güell, part of a programme of activities running this year to mark the centenary of the death of Eusebi Güell, one of Antoni Gaudí's foremost patrons.

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 9.30pm. €25. www.palaudalmases.com

TOURS

Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Pubert. Thu 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €12. Reduced: €10.80. Children 7-12: €6. Under-7s free. www.casessingulars.com
Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour including bell tower: check website for times. €8.50. www.riostabarcelona.com

Visit the 14th-century basilica and its bell tower. The awakening of La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Thu, Fri (Eng). 8am. €39. Reduced: €19.50. Book online at: www.lapedrera.com
Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3); FGC. Bus: 55, 150. Thu 1pm (Eng); Sat 11am (Spa). 12.30pm (Cat). Entry (includes tour): €12. Reduced: €7. www.fmirorbcn.org

Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter (Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 3.30pm (Eng)

lish/Spanish); Sat 10am (French); Sun 10am (English). €15 (includes one snack and a drink). Info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com

Explore the heart of the Ciutat Vella.

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). €6.60 (Eng); €5.50 (Spa).

elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat

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

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 5.15pm, 6.45pm, 8.30pm, 10pm (shows start later). €44-€79.50. www.tablaocordobes.com

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

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3); FGC. Mar 1, 2, 4, 19. 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Mar 1 7pm-9pm; from Mar 2 daily from 9pm. €34. Reduced: €17. Under-7s free. www.lapedrera.com
Spectacular night-time event with rooftop video mapping, screenings and a glass of cava.

LGBTI - SKI - PARTY

Snow Gay Weekend (Boí Taüll ski resort. High-speed AVE train to Lleida-Pirineus + bus transfer. Mar 1-4. From €245 per person. <http://snowgayweekend.com/en>

Friday 2

OPERA

Roméo et Juliette Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 2, 4. Fri 8pm; Sun 5pm. €12-€272.80. www.liceubarcelona.cat

MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBCN 2018. Rosario Auditori del Fòrum (Plaça de Willy Brandt, 11-14). M: El Maresme-Fòrum (L4). 9.30pm. From €24. www.guitarbcn.com

SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Snowboard World Cup La Molina ski resort. Renfe R3 train: La Molina. Mar 2-3. www.lamolina.cat

MOTOR SPORTS

Rally Catalunya Historic (Start: Avinguda de la Catedral). M: Jaume I (L4). Mar 2-3. Fri 3pm (start) motorsport.racc.cat

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Stravinsky's 'Petruška' L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Mar 2-4. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56. www.auditori.cat

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

Torre Bellesguard Gaudi (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

Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Daily guided tours (one hour): 11am (Eng), 5pm (Spa). €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 casessingulars.com

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 10am-3.30pm. Easter week: 10am-6pm (check website for dates). €20. Reduced: €11. www.palaumusica.cat

Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Noon to 5.25pm. Various languages. From €8. Reduced: from €6.50. Booking: www.riostabarcelona.com and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

FLAMENCO

La Bodega Flamenca (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verduguer (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. From €41. Reductions for children. Closed Sun. www.labodegafiamenca.com
Tablao Flamenco Nerviñ (Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). Wed-Sun 8pm-10pm. Show + drink €16.90; show + supper €27.90.

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 and iconoserveis.com

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.stemalia.com and 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 Gaudi: Videomapping at Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Mar-Apr: Fri 6pm, 8pm. €20 includes express guided tour, show and glass of cava. www.palauquell.cat
Observatori Fabra (Cami de l'Observatori, 5/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.stemalia.com

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

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3); FGC. Mar 2, 9, 16, 23. 7pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com
Barcelona Duo de Guitarra.

LGBTI - SKI - PARTY

Snow Gay Weekend (Boí Taüll ski resort. High-speed AVE train to Lleida-Pirineus + bus transfer. Mar 1-4. From €245 per person. <http://snowgayweekend.com/en>

Saturday 3

TRADITIONS

Sant Medir Neighbourhood of Gràcia. www.barcelona.cat and www.santmedir.org
An annual event that sees horses, carriages and floats parade around parts of Gràcia at different times during the day while those taking part throw sweets to the watching crowds. Join the locals and take a plastic bag along to collect your treasures!

MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBCN 2018: Maria Amal and Marcel Bagés Teatre Tivoli (Casp, 8). M: Catalunya (L1, L3); FGC; Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 9pm. From €14. www.guitarbcn.com
SoundeatBCN Parc del Fòrum (Muelle de Marina Seca, C/ de la Pau, 12). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). 1pm-10pm. From €7. www.soundeatbcn.com

SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP + SKI RESORT ANNIVERSARY

Snowboard World Cup La Molina ski resort. Renfe R3 train: La Molina. Mar 2-3. www.lamolina.cat
La Molina in the Pyrenees is one of Catalonia's most popular ski resorts, and it's hosting a stage in this season's Snowboard World Cup.



CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Festival Güell Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5).
M: Liceu (L3). 7pm. www.palauquell.cat

OPEN-AIR FAMILY

Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends and public holidays 10am-3pm. Check website for Easter opening times. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age). www.barcelonaboscuba.com

Zipwires, trampolines and bungees.

Tibidabo theme park (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + bus 196. Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). Check website for opening dates and times. €28.50 (under-120cm, €10.50). www.tibidabo.cat

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: until Mar 24 daily 10am-5:30pm; from Mar 25 daily 10am-7pm. General entrance: €21.40. Children 3-12 €12.95. Under-3s, free. www.zoobarcelona.cat

TECHNO

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

MOTOR SPORTS

Rally Cobres d'Època Barcelona-Sitges (Start: Plaça Sant Jaume). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Mar 3-5. www.rallybarcelonasitges.com

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm. €15. www.masimas.com/tarantos

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.palaudalmaes.com

TOURS

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

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

"The House of Silk" is the only professional guild building in Barcelona open to the public.
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.stemalia.com

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

Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Sat 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm. €8. Various languages. www.stemalia.com

DISCUSSION

Café tertulia: Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Every Saturday in March. 5pm. casadespunxes.es

Get a more in-depth understanding of this modernist building with a tertulia, which means a 'discussion', led by a cultural moderator and includes complementary material and a cup of coffee.

FAMILY

Siime. Marvellous or disgusting? Cosmo Caixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Check with museum for times. €4. For children 5 years and above. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

The Elegance of Penguins L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Sat, Sun until Apr (except Mar 24-25, 31, Apr 1). Check website for opening and activity times. General entrance (includes these activities): €20; discounts for children 3-10 years. www.aquariumbcn.com

Discover the world of penguins.

The hidden treasures of the Guitarts Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Weekends. €0.50 plus entry fee for museum. www.mmb.cat

Pum-Sum-Kà CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3), FGC. Every weekend until Mar 25, Sat 6pm; Sun noon. €6. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

CONTEMPORARY GERMAN MUSIC

Michael Beil L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8pm. €7. www.auditori.cat

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3), FGC. Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 26, 27, 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

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

Guitarist Pedro Javier González and his quartet.

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

TRADITIONS

FREE Sardanes (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11:50am.

LGBTI - SKI - PARTY

Snow Gay Weekend (Boí Taüll ski resort). High-speed AVE train to Lleida-Pirineus + bus transfer. Mar 1-4. From €245 per person. <http://snowgayweekend.com/en>

Sunday 4

FOOTBALL

La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. Atlético de Madrid Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). 4:15pm. www.fcbarcelona.cat

Barça take on the side from Madrid, one of their key challengers for the Spanish league title this season.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

The Band and 250 voices: John Rutter's 'Magnificat' L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 6pm. €12, €16. www.auditori.cat

TOURS

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 and iconoserveis.com

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

The 'Mansana de la Discòrdia' is a block of buildings known for having five of the city's most outstanding modernist creations. This tour explains the 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. First Sunday of the month. 11am (Eng), 12:30pm (Cat/Spa).

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

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

FAMILY

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

Trip Colo Hop Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3), FGC. 12:30pm-1:10pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. Under-45 free. www.poble-espanyol.com

Family show without words that follows six characters on a journey; they each carry a rucksack that contains stories that are told through movement. It features electronic music composed specially for this show.

Objects that create objects Museu del Disseny (Edifici Disseny/Hub Barcelona, Pl. de les Glòries

Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Sun 11:30am.

€3. www.museudeldisseny.cat
Family Planetarium Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). First Sunday of the month. 11:30am, 12:45pm. Adults €4. Children €2.50. www.mmb.cat

FLAMENCO

Grand Flamenco Gala Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Mar 4, 9, 23, 30, 9:30pm. €20-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets. visitbarcelona.com

Hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco.

HUMAN TOWERS

FREE Diada de Sant Medir (Plaça de la Virreina). M: Fontana (L3), Joanic (L4). Noon. www.cccc.cat

LGBTI - SKI - PARTY

Snow Gay Weekend (Boí Taüll ski resort). High-speed AVE train to Lleida-Pirineus + bus transfer. Mar 1-4. From €245 per person. <http://snowgayweekend.com/en>

Monday 5

FOLK - ROCK

Milky Chance Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). 9pm. From €25. www.livenation.es

German trio Milky Chance perform an eclectic mix of folk, rock and electronica. They're on tour promoting their 2017 album, Blossom.

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

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. Classic weekly Barcelona jam event.

TOURS

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

Palauet Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €10. Reserve in advance at www.casessingulars.com

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

Tuesday 6

MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBCN 2018: Susanne Sundfør *Luz de Gas* (Muntaner, 24/6). M: Hospital Clinic (L5), 9pm. €22. www.guitarbcn.com

Susanne Sundfør is a leading Norwegian singer, composer and producer.

US BLUES ROCK

Chris Robinson Brotherhood *Sala Bikini* (L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal, 54/7). M: Maria Cristina (L3). Time: tbc. From €25. www.livenation.es

UNDERWATER SPORT

Shark cage diving *L'Aquàrium* (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Subject to availability. Daily 9.30am, noon, 4pm. Forages 8 and above. From €150. www.aquariumbcn.com

SPANISH GUITAR

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

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

Barcelona 1700. History and life *El Bom Centre de Cultura i Memòria* (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Thu 1.

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-5s. Self-guided tour with audio guide (available in 10 languages): €12.50. 5-18 year olds and senior citizens: €11.25. Free for under-5s. casadelespunxes.es

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

London Symphony Orchestra with Sir John Eliot Gardiner *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €30-€150. www.palaumusica.cat

Wednesday 7

MUSIC FESTIVAL

19th Festival Mil·lenni: Noah Gundersen *El Molino* (Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. €16-€18. www.festival-millenni.com

37 Festival Jazz Tenassa *Various venues in Terrassa*. FGC: Terrassa (S1), Mar 7-24. www.jazzterassa.org

A short journey to the north of Barcelona, the town of Terrassa is rich in culture and home to a popular annual jazz festival. Concerts featuring both

local and international acts take place in a variety of venues.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Laia Masramon *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €12. www.palaumusica.cat

Laia Masramon performs a concert of works by Schubert, Mompou and Guinovart.

SPANISH GUITAR

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

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

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.stemalia.com

FLAMENCO

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

Thursday 8

MUSIC FESTIVAL

19th Festival Mil·lenni: Egon Soda *La [2] del Apolo* (Nou de la Rambla, 111). M: Paral·lel. 9pm. €16. www.festival-millenni.com

SKIING

Women's Alpine Skiing European Cup *La Molina ski resort*. Renfe R3 train: La Molina. Mar 8-9. www.lamolina.cat

TOURS

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Tours in various languages; consult for schedule. Mon-Sat 10am-4.30pm. Sun, public holidays 10am-2.30pm. First Sunday of month, free (no guided tours). www.santpaubarcelona.org

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/Pubet. See Thu 1.

DANCE FESTIVAL

Dansa. Quinzena metropolitana *Various venues*. Mar 1-18.

www.dansametropolitana.cat. See Thu 1.

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 9.30pm. €25. www.palaudalmases.com

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

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Basílica Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 8, 14, 18, 27. 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Friday 9

OPERA

Andrea Chénier *Gran Teatre del Liceu* (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28. 8pm, except Sun 18.5pm, Sun 25.6pm. €11-€385. www.liceubarcelona.cat

Renowned German tenor Jonas Kaufmann takes the title role in three performances of Giordano's 'Andrea Chénier', which is set during the Terror of the French Revolution.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

FREE Barcelona District Cultural: El viatge de Tíll *Centre Cívic Coberes Barrell* (Viladomat, 2-8). M: Poble Sec (L3). 5.30pm. www.barcelona.cat

BASKETBALL

EuroLeague: FCB Lassa vs Estrella Roja Belgrade *Palau Blaugrana* (Avinguda Joan XXIII, s/n). M: Collblanc (L5). 9pm. www.fcbarcelona.cat

TOURS

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

BLUES

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

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 Gaudi: 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.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 9, 11. 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Beethoven's 'Second' *L'Auditori* (Lepant, 150). M: Gòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Mar 9-11. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56. www.auditori.cat

Saturday 10

CATALAN GASTRONOMY

La Calçotada *Poble Espanyol* (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11am-6pm. Contact venue for price info. www.poble-espanyol.com

Calçots are a unique kind of Catalan onion, similar to a large spring onion or leek, eaten here during the winter and with a special sauce that the onions are dipped in to before being devoured (many people wear a bib to keep them clean!). Grilled Catalan sausages (botifana) are also being served and there's a programme of traditional cultural activities to enjoy.

FAMILY

The Elegance of Penguins *L'Aquàrium* (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Sat 3.

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.

Tibidabo theme park (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + bus 196. Centre d'Art del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). See Sat 3.

SPANISH GUITAR

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

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine *Santa Anna Church* (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 3.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

FREE Barcelona District Cultural: Zaqizami *Centre Cívic Barceloneta* (C/ de la Conreria, 1-9). M: Barceloneta (L4). 6pm. www.barcelona.cat

Choreographer Roberto G. Alonso mixes dance and theatre in this performance showing people shaking off their fears and where every body gets a second chance.

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.cbssa.cat

Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya (Car-me, 47). M: Liceu (L3). See Sat 3.

TRADITIONS

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



CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC COMPETITION

Maria Canals International Music Competition
Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Mar 10-23. mariacanals.org

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Festival Güell Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5).
M: Liceu (L3). 7pm. www.palauguell.cat

Sunday 11

FOOTBALL

La Liga: RCD Espanyol vs. Real Sociedad Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc.
www.rcdespanyol.com
Espanyol take on Real Sociedad, a team that hails from the Spanish city of San Sebastián.

BASKETBALL

Endesa league: FCB Lassa vs Real Madrid Palau Blaugrana (Avinguda Joan XXIII, s/n). M: Collblanc (L5). 6.30pm. www.fcbarcelona.cat

SPORT

Zurich Barcelona Marathon (Start: Avinguda Reina Maria Cristina). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8.30am. www.zurichmaratobarcelona.es
One of the biggest events on the Barcelona sporting calendar returns with the 40th edition of the city's marathon.

BRASS CONCERT

Tri-tò Brass Ensemble Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 7pm. €10. Reduced: €8. www.santpaubarcelona.org

This quintet was created in 2015 as a way to perform ensemble pieces created for brass instruments. At this concert, the programme includes music from the likes of Snow Patrol, The Beatles and Evanescence.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Spring Festival - Beethoven's 'Second' L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1, L3; Monumental (L2)). 11am. €10-€56. barcelonaobertura.com

Pianist Enrique Bagaría and conductor Victor Pablo Pérez with the Orquestra Simfònica de Barcelona i Nacional de Catalunya.

19th Festival Mil·lenni: Diana Navarro Teatre Tivoli (Casp, 8). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC); Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 9pm. €18-€47. www.festival-millenni.com

Hailing from Malaga in the south of Spain, Diana Navarro established herself early on with a nomi-

nation from the Latin Grammys for her debut album *Note ovides demi* (2005).

OPERA - FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Mar 11, 18, 25. 9.30pm. €20-€50. Tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

FLAMENCO

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Thu 1.

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

FRENCH MUSIC

Jacky Molard Quartet CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. €12. <http://obrasocialacaixa.org>

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); fourth Sunday: 11.15am (Spanish). www.cbsa.cat

FAMILY

VII Clown Festival at La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 11am-7pm. €10. www.lapedrera.com

The annual clown festival at Gaudí's famous building returns this month.

Radiobots El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Noon. €8 adults; €4 for under-12s. elbornculturaimeoria.barcelona.cat
Galleon explorers Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Second Sunday of the month. 11.30pm, 12.45pm. Children: €4.50. www.mmb.cat

Monday 12

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Spring Festival - Philharmonia Orchestra L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1, L3; Monumental (L2)). 8.30pm. €10-€56. barcelonaobertura.com
Conductor Kartheinz Steffens and pianist Sergey Redkin perform with the Philharmonia Orchestra.

GOSEPL

The Gospel Viu Choir Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 7pm. €25. www.palaumusica.cat

FLAMENCO

La Bodega Flamenca (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguier (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Fri 2.

Flamenco at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Thur 7.30pm; Fri-Sun 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25 (includes a drink). Book online at: www.palaudalmases.com

TOURS

Palauet Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 5.
Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguier (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Tue 6.

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session (Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17)). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 5.
37 Festival Jazz Terrassa Various venues in Terrassa. FGC: Terrassa (S1). See Wed 7.

Tuesday 13

TOURS

Torre Bellesguard Gaudi (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Fri 2.
Casa Vicens (C/ de les Carolines, 20). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). See Mon 5.
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). See Tue 6.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Spring Festival - Rafael Blechacz Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €22-€69. barcelonaobertura.com

FLAMENCO

Palacio del Flamenco (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 1.

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

UNDERWATER SPORT

Shark cage diving L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Tue 6.

CLASSICAL MUSIC COMPETITION

Maria Canals International Music Competition Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sat 10.

Wednesday 14

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Spring Festival - Mark Padmore and the Palau Chamber Choir Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la

Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €20-€35. barcelonaobertura.com

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 1.

TOURS

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 7.
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 Mon 5.

DANCE FESTIVAL

Dansa. Quinzena metropolitana Various venues. Mar 1-18. www.dansametropolitana.cat
See Thu 1.

FOOTBALL

Champions League: FC Barcelona vs. Chelsea Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). 8.45pm. www.fcbarcelona.cat
Can Barcelona secure a home win in this second leg match against the English team?

Thursday 15

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Spring Festival - Andrea Chenier Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €19-€350. barcelonaobertura.com

FILM FESTIVAL

XX Mecal Pro 2018 Various venues. Mar 15-Apr 1. mecalbcn.org
Now celebrating two successful decades of screenings, this international festival is dedicated to short films and animation.

TECHNO

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

SPANISH GUITAR

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Beethoven's 'Heroica' & Rachmaninoff Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. €22-€69. www.bcnclassics.cat

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 Fri 2.

Santa Maria del Marroftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Fri 2.

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/Pubet. 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.palaudalmaes.com
La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

Friday 16

FOOD & DRINK

Barcelona Beer Festival La Farga L'Hospitalet (Barcelona, 2, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat). M: Rambla Just Oliveras (L1). Mar 16-18. From €7,75. barcelonabeerfestival.com

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

FREE Barcelona Districte Cultural: Anita Zengza Centre Cultural Albarada (Albarada, 22). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3), Drassanes (L3). 8pm. www.barcelona.cat

TOURS

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

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

BLUES

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Parabòlic Gaudi: 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.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Mar 16, 29, 31. 9pm. €39-€45. More info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 2.

GRAND FLAMENCO

Grand Flamenco Gala Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Mar 16, 28, 7pm.

€35-€50. More info and tickets at touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com

POP

Kylie Minogue Sala Bikini (L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal, 547). M: Maria Cristina (L3). Doors: 8pm; concert: 9pm. €85 + admin fees. www.doctormusic.com. www.livenation.es

Saturday 17

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Buckner's 'Eighth' L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Mar 17, 18. Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56. www.auditori.cat

This immense classical work was debuted late in the life of Viennese composer Anton Bruckner.

Classical music at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 5.30pm. €19. More info and tickets at touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com

TRADITIONS.

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

DISCUSSION

Caféy tertúlia: Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguier (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Sat 3.

SPANISH GUITAR

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

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 3.

TOURS

Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya (Car-me, 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). M: 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

Puppet festival Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 17-18. 11am-6pm. General entrance (includes this

event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. Family tickets available. Under-4s free. www.poble-espanyol.com

The Elegance of Penguins L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Sat 3.

RELIGIOUS THEATRE

El Doctor Pai i Agua - XXII Retaula de Sant Josep Oriol Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 11am, 8pm-10.30pm. basilicadelpi.com

Sunday 18

FOOTBALL

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

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, 12.45pm. €4.50. www.mmb.cat
3D Planetarium and activities for kids Cosmo-Caba (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sun 4.

OPEN-AIR

FREE Santa Madrona portal and bastion Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, 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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

FREE Piano recital El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). 7pm. elborncultuiriememoria.barcelona.cat

YOUNG MUSICIANS

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

HUMAN TOWERS

FREE Inauguration of the 2018 castellers season (Plaça de Valenti Almirall). M: Glòries, El Clot (L1). Noon. www.cccc.cat

Monday 19

CYCLING

Volta Ciclista a Catalunya Mar 19-26. www.voltacatalunya.cat

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Schubert's 'Trout Quintet' Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €15-€80. www.palau musica.cat

TOURS

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

Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Thu 1.

JAZZ

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

FLAMENCO

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.palaudalmaes.com

Tuesday 20

CHAMBER MUSIC

Andreu Ionita L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8pm. €28. www.auditori.cat

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 Fri 2.

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). See Thu 8.

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 2.

FLAMENCO

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.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 6.

FILM FESTIVAL

XX Mecal Pro 2018 Various venues. Mar 15-Apr 1. mecalpro.org. See Thu 15.

JAZZ

37 Festival Jazz Terrassa Various venues in Terrassa. FGC: Terrassa (S1). See Wed 7.

Wednesday 21

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Guitar BCN 2018: Benjamin Clementine Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). 9pm. €25. www.guitarbcn.com

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Mozart's 'Requiem' *Basilica de Santa Maria del Mar (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M.; Jaume I (L4), Mar 21-23, 9pm. €25. www.concertsabarcelona.com*

CLASSICAL MUSIC COMPETITION

Maria Canals International Music Competition *Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M; Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sat 10.*

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M; Liceu (L3). Mar 21-23, 25, 26, 28, 9pm. €23. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com*

FLAMENCO

Tablao Flamenco Nervión (*Princesa, 2*). M; Jaume I (L4). See Fri 2.
Palacio del Flamenco (*Balmes, 139*). M; Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 1.

TOURS

Casa Vicens (*C/ de les Carolines, 20*). M; Fontana, Lesseps (L3). See Mon 5.
Palau Baró de Quadras (*Av. Diagonal, 373*). M; Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 7.
Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona (*La Rambla, 115*). M; Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 7.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (*Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia*). M; Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Fri 2.

Thursday 22

MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBCN 2018: Antonio Carmona BARTS (*Av. Paral·lel, 62*). M; Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From €25. www.guitarbcn.com

RELIGIOUS MUSIC

Bach's 'St Mark's Passion' *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M; Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8pm. €10-€58. www.auditori.cat*

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

FREE Evening guided tours of Montjuïc Cemetery (*Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58*). Bus: 21. 7pm-10pm; every 15 minutes. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat
FREE Magic Fountain (*Pl. Carles Buigas, 1*). M; Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 1.

TOURS

Casa Rocamora (*Ballester, 12*). M; Lesseps (L3); FGC; Pàdua/Pubet. 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 Fri 2.
Barcelona 1700. History and life *El Bom Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12)*. M; Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Thu 1.

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

JAZZ

Toni Vaquer: La Fi del Temps *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M; Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 9pm. €15. www.auditori.cat

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmaes (*Montcada, 20*). M; Jaume I (L4). Thu 9, 30pm. €25. www.palaualdalmaes.com

FLAMENCO

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

Friday 23

TRADITIONS

Festes de Sant Josep Oriol www.barcelona.cat

STUNT SHOW

Fast & Furious Live *Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7)*. M; Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 23-25, Fri 8pm; Sat 8, 30pm; Sun 6, 30pm. €41. www.livestation.es
For fans of the long-running Fast & Furious movie.

BASKETBALL

EuroLeague: FCB Lassa vs Baskonia *Palau Blaugrana (Avinguda Joan XXIII, 5/n)*. M; Collblanc (L5). 9pm. www.fcbarcelona.cat

CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS

Totem *Districte Cultural de L'Hospitalet (Travessia Industrial, 50, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat)*. M; Bel·lvitge (L1). Mar 23-May 6. From €28. www.cirquedusoleil.com

SPANISH GUITAR

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

FOLK MUSIC - DANCE

Folk in movement *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M; Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Mar 23-25, Fri, Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €15. www.auditori.cat

OPEN-AIR FAMILY

PortAventura World theme park (*Av. Alcalde Pere Molas, Km. 2, Vila Seca (Tarragona)*). Train: Port Aventura (*line R16 from Sant's Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es*). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (*Julia Travel*). PortAventura Park: Mar 23-28 10am-7pm; Mar 29-31 10am-8pm; Ferrari Land: from Mar 23 10, 30am-5pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com or www.portaventuraworld.com
The popular resort opens its doors for the 2018 season. Enjoy PortAventura Park and Ferrari Land.

FLAMENCO

Tablao Cordobés (*La Rambla, 3-5*). M; Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Thu 1.

HUMAN TOWERS

FREE Closing event for Tradicionàrius festival (*Plaça d'Anna Frank*). M; Fontana (L3). 7, 30pm. www.cccc.cat

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.

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

ELECTRONICA

DNIT CaixaForum (*Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8*). M; Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10pm. <http://obrasocialcaixa.org>

Saturday 24

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Festival Güell *Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5)*. M; Liceu (L3). 7pm. www.palauquell.cat

POETRY

FREE Poetry Slam CCCB (*Montalegre, 5*). M; Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 6pm-8pm. www.cccb.org
Poets create verse live on stage.

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
The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine *Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29)*. M; Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 3.

TOURS

Facades of Puig i Cadafalch buildings (*Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41*). M; Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 10, 30am. €15. Reduced: €13, 50. Prior reservation necessary at www.casessingulars.com

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 (*Car-me, 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, 5/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 Thu 1.

TRADITIONS

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

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

OPEN-AIR FAMILY

Barcelona Urban Forest (*Pl. del Fòrum, 5/n*). M; El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Sat 3.
Family activities at the zoo *Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, 5/n)*. M; Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 3.

FAMILY

Chocolate Easter figures *Museu de la Xocolata (Antic Convent de Sant Agustí, Comerç, 36)*. M; Arc de Triomf (L1). 4pm-6pm. €15. www.museuxocolata.cat

Sunday 25

TRADITIONS

Easter Various venues. www.barcelona.cat

FAMILY

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

Travel to the bottom of the sea in a bathyscaphe *Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, 5/n)*. M; Drassanes (L3). Fourth Sunday of the month. 11, 30pm, 12, 45pm. Adults: €4. Children: €2.50. www.mmb.cat

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Palm Sunday Concerto *Museu Frederic Marès (Plaça de Sant Lluís, 5)*. M; Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Noon. Check prices online. www.museumares.bcn.cat
Carmina Burana *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M; Urquinaona (L1, L4). 5, 30pm. €29-€56. www.promoconcert.es
Carl Orff's most celebrated work is performed by the Ukrainian State Symphony Orchestra Choir.

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); fourth Sunday: 11.15am (Spanish). www.cbsa.cat

OPEN-AIR

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

CATALAN MUSIC

A Contrallum Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M; Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 7pm. €10. Reduced: €8. www.santpaubarcelona.org

OPERA

Andrea Chénier Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M; Liceu (L3). See Fri 9.

Monday 26

CYCLING

Volta Ciclista a Catalunya Mar 19-26. www.voltaatalunya.cat

SWING

Glenn Miller Tribute Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M; Liceu (L3). 8pm. €27-€84. www.promoconcert.es

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Mozart's 'Requiem' Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M; Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €18-€54. www.concertsabarcelona.com

FAMILY

Pianissimo Circus CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M; Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 26-Apr 1. Noon, except Sat 31 6pm. €6. <http://obrasocialcaixa.org>

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 Fri 2.

Basilica of Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M; Liceu (L3). See Thu 1.

UNDERWATER SPORT

Shark cage diving L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M; Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Tue 6.

CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS

Totem Districte Cultural de L'Hospitalet (Travessia Industrial, 50, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat). M; Belvitge (L1). See Fri 23.

Tuesday 27

THEATRE FESTIVAL

World Theatre Day Various venues. www.teatrebarcelona.com

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M; Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 26, 27 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

TOURS

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

Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M; Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Fri 2.

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

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M; Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). See Thu 8.

Torre Bellesguard Gaudí (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC; Av. Tibidabo. See Fri 2.

Barcelona 1700. History and life El Bom Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M; Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Thu 1.

FLAMENCO

La Bodega Flamenca (Roger de Flor, 230). M; Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Fri 2.

TRIBUTE BAND

Supertramp tribute - Logicaltramp Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M; Urquinaona (L1, L4). 10pm. €29-€56. www.promoconcert.es

Wednesday 28

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

FREE Barcelona Districte Cultural: A life in waves Centre Cultural Albareda (Albareda, 22). M; Paral·lel (L2, L3), Drassanes (L3). 7:30pm. www.barcelona.cat

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Bach's 'Passion according to Saint Matthew' Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M; Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. €20-€110. www.palaumusica.cat

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M; Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). See Mon 5.

TOURS

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

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M; Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Tue 6.

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

OPEN-AIR FAMILY

Tibidabo theme park (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC; Av. Tibidabo • Bus 196. Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). Check website for opening dates and times. €28.50 (under-120cm, €10,50). www.tibidabo.cat

PortAventura World theme park (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona)). Train: Port Aventura (line R6 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel). See Fri 23.

Thursday 29

MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBCN 2018: Stick Men Sala Bikini (L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal, 547). M; Maria Cristina (L3). 9pm. From €25. www.guitarbcn.com

FILM FESTIVAL

XX Mecal Pro 2018 Various venues. Mar 15-Apr 1. mecalbcn.org. See Thu 15.

OPERA

La Traviata Teatre Tivoli (Casp, 8). M; Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC); Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Mar 29-31. 8.30pm. From €44. www.promoconcert.es
Opera at Palau Dalmau (Montcada, 20). M; Jaume I (L4). Thu 9.30pm. €25. www.palaualdalmases.com

TOURS

Casa Vicens (C/ de les Carolines, 20). M; Fontana, Lesseps (L3). See Mon 5.

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

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

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

Friday 30

MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBCN 2018: Bob Dylan Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M; Liceu (L3). Mar 30, 31. 9pm. From €75. www.guitarbcn.com

POP

Harry Styles Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 57). M; Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. From €37. www.livenation.es

TECHNO

Techno session Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M; Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight. www.masimas.com/moog

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Tchaikovsky's 'Piano concerto n°1' Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M; Urquinaona (L1, L4). 5.30pm. €24-€48. www.promoconcert.es

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.

TOURS

Casa Felip (Ausàs Març, 21). M; Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 2.

Saturday 31

TOURS

Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya (Carre, 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.

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

Spanish guitar solo from Pablo Despeyrouxin a concert of works by Manuel de Falla, Isaac Albéniz and Despeyroux himself. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

Chocolate Easter figures Museu de la Xocolata (Antic Convent de Sant Agustí, Comerç, 36). M; Arc de Triomf (L1). 4pm-7pm. €60. www.museuxocolata.cat

BASKETBALL

Endesa league: FCB Lassa vs Estudiantes Palau Blaugrana (Avinguda Joan XXIII, s/n). M; Collblanc (L5). Date and time tbc. www.fcbarcelona.cat

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M; Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Fri 2.

TRADITIONS

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

CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS

Totem Districte Cultural de L'Hospitalet (Travessia Industrial, 50, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat). M; Belvitge (L1). See Fri 23.



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INFORMATION AND SALES
Tourist information points and
tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Architecture

BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Daily 9am-7pm. Panoramic tour: €29. Guided tour: €24. Self-guided audio tour: €22. Prior reservation necessary. 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 9am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Guided tours including rooftop: noon-5.15pm (various languages). From €8. Reduced: from €6.50. 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). Daily 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour including bell tower (Spa/Eng): check website for times. €8.50. 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
One of the city's most outstanding modernist buildings.

CASA BATLLÓ

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Daily 9am-9pm. Cultural visit + video guide: €24.50. Reduced: €21.50. 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
Unique 18th-century building belonging to city's guild of silk-workers.

CASA DE LES PUNXES

(Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Daily 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
This modernista gem is full of symbolism and has a splendid rooftop.

CASA VICENS

(C/ de les Carolines, 20). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). Daily 10am-8pm. €16. Reduced: €14. 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. Closed Mar 25, 30. €7. Reduced: €5.50. Entrance plus audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.50. www.gaudicoloniaquell.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: Mar 1 9am-6.30pm; from Mar 2 daily 9am-8.30pm. €22. Reduced: €16.50. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: Mar 1 7pm-9pm; from Mar 2 daily from 9pm. €34. 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
Another unmissable modernista building.

PALAU GÜELL

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-5.30pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). €12. Reduced: €9. www.palaguell.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); Easter week: 10am-6pm

(check web for dates). €20. Reduced: €11.

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
Historical setting for a night of medieval fun.

PARK GÜELL

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). Until Mar 24: daily 8.30am-7pm; from Mar 25 daily 8am-8.30pm. €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. Advance booking recommended via website. 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-8pm. €5. Free for under-16s. www.miesbcn.com
Reconstruction of modernist German pavilion designed for 1929 Barcelona International Exhibition.

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: €14. Reduced: €9.80. Guided tour: €19. Reduced: €13.30. 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); Satnoon, Sun 1.15pm (Spa). €16. Reduced: €12.80. www.bellesguardgaudi.com
Gaudí creation that combines modernisme and medieval Gothic designs.

Leisure

AIRE DE BARCELONA, ARAB BATHS

(Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). Sun-Thu: first session 9am, final session from 11pm. Fri, Sat: first session 9am, final session from midnight. www.airedebarcelona.com
Indulge yourself at this luxurious spa.

BARCELONA URBAN FOREST

(Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends and public hols 10am-3pm; check web for Easter opening times.

€11-€24 (varies according to circuit and age).

www.barcelonaboscbarcelona.com

Fun for all ages with zip lines, bridges and six-metre-high platforms.

GAUDÍ EXPERIÈNCIA

(Larard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 11.30am-4pm. €9. Reduced: €7.50. 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). Mon-Fri 10am-7.30pm; weekends 10am-8pm; Mar 24-31 10am-8.30pm. €20. Discounts for children 3-10 years. www.aquariumbcn.com
The city's aquarium features a range of living creatures.

POBLE ESPANYOL

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3pm; Sat 9am-4am. €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. www.poble-espanyol.com
Architecture from around the country at this 'Spanish village'.

PORTAVENTURA WORLD

THEME PARK

(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona)). T. 902 20 22 20. Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació o Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmaes, 5 (Julia Travel). PortAventura Park: Mar 23-28 10am-7pm; from Mar 29 10am-8pm. Ferrari Land: from Mar 23 10am-5pm. www.portaventuraworld.com

Experience two different parks: PortAventura Park with rides for all, and Ferrari Land, an exciting new area dedicated to the fast cars.

TIBIDABO THEME PARK

(Pl. del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Pl. de Catalunya. FGC: Av. Tibidabo (L7) + Bus 196 + Tibidabo Funicular. Mar 3-18: week-ends 11am-7pm; Mar 24, 25 11am-8pm; Mar 28-31 11am-9pm. €28.50. Under-120cm: €10.30. www.tibidabo.cat

New and classic rides, plus amazing views across the city.

ZOO DE BARCELONA

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). Until Mar 24 daily 10am-5.30pm.; from Mar 25 daily 10am-7pm. Check website for activities, services and promotions. €21.40. Children 3-12 years: €12.95. Over-65s: €10.50. www.zoobarcelona.cat
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PLAÇA DE CATALUNYA

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

PLAÇA DE SANT JAUME

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

MONUMENT COLOM

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

ESTACIÓ DE SANTS

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

AIRPORT

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

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