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Monthly Agenda May









Highlights

International Musem Day (May 18) **& The Night of Museums** (May 19)

May sees two excellent events for those who love visiting museums. On May 18, International Museum Day is celebrated, a European initiative that sees numerous institutions open their doors for free and put on a special programme of activities. The aim is to raise awareness in visitors about the key role museums and other cultural centres can play in the development of society. The following evening, Barcelona holds its Night of Museums, when participating venues stay open late into the night, offering a different way to experience the permanent and temporary exhibitions currently on show, as well as the chance to enjoy different activities, such as family workshops, live performances and guided tours. This is also a global event, one that started in Berlin in 1997 and is now celebrated in around 120 European cities each year. Signed up to the two events in Barcelona are a wide variety of centres whose specialisations include art, archaeology, history, author, ethnology, palaeontology, ceramics, zoology, movies, design and much more.



Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona

A city of festivals

www.barcelonaturisme.com

www.lanitdelsmuseus.cat

Throughout the year, Barcelona is a first-class festival hub with more than 180 festivals. With its numerous audience-friendly spaces (both outdoor and in), regularly inviting temperatures, and seemingly endless accompanying incentives including restaurants, bars, cultural events, beaches and world-famous landmarks, the city is pretty much tailormade to host gatherings of all kinds; film, music, gastronomy, dance, theatre, art and literature are just a few of the genres celebrated in festivals here. And this month of May is no exception. For film buffs, there's a great choice on offer: the **BCN** Sports Film Festival (May 2-6, www. bcnsportsfilm.org) throws the spotlight onto productions featuring different sports, while **DOCS Barcelona** (May 16-27, www.docsbarcelona.com) showcases documentaries from around the world that cover a range of themes, and D'A Festival (until May 6, dafilmfestival.com) specialises in independent films by both established directors and young creatives. Barcelona Poesia (May 10-16, lameva.barcelona.cat/ barcelonapoesia) is seven days dedicated to poetry by local and international poets with readings, talks and tributes. At the CCCB, the Primera Persona festival (May 11-12, www.cccb.org) celebrates different art forms and artists that use the first person in some way, with guests including authors, journalists and illustrators talking about why and how they use this form of representation in their work. One of the biggest music events of the year in

Barcelona is Primavera Sound (May 30-Jun 3, www.primaverasound.com), with an incredible line-up across its four days including acts like Björk, Ezra Furman, Thundercat, Belle and Sebastian, Arctic Monkeys, Jane Birkin and Haim, not to mention DJ sets, local groups to discover, warm-up events on Monday 28 and Tuesday 29, a range of innovative gastronomic options and much more. Finally, flamenco aficionados are in for a special treat with the 25th anniversary edition of Ciutat Flamenco (May 16-27, www.ciutatflamenco.com), which celebrates Barcelona's special relationship with the enduringly popular Spanish music and dance style with a programme of cuttingedge and traditional performers.



Primavera Sound



Barcelona Hotel Tapa Tour May 1-31

The Hotel Tapa Tour is an initiative designed to promote hotel cuisine through tapas, those tasty morsels that are so deeply rooted in Spanish popular culture. The challenge is to bring hotel cuisine to the outside world and show to both visitors from abroad and locals that it is a authentic culinary option when deciding where to eat out.

Numerous five-star and five-star GL hotels across the city are taking part in this signature-tapa trail/competition in which local produce, gastronomic innovation and sustainability plays a decisive role. As a new initiative, and to provide a more in-depth knowledge of their culinary offer, the hotels taking part will also be offering a tasting menu.

www.hoteltapatour.com

BIVE Buy tickets at tickets.visitbarcelona.com & Tourist Information Offices

World Press Photo Until May 27

The fourteenth edition of the World Press Photo exhibition, regarded as the world's top photojournalism exhibition, is on display at the CCCB and once again turns Barcelona into one of the foremost cities in the world where the winning photographs of the prestigious photojournalism contest are shown.

The exhibition, which every year travels to some 100 cities in 45 countries, is another essential date for photography enthusiasts. Moreover, it offers a comprehensive programme of side activities and guided visits for a deeper and more understanding experience.

www.cccb.org www.worldpressphoto.org



Spanish Formula 1 Grand Prix May 11-13

Those loud engines are getting ready to rev once more at the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya. Over three days in May, Barcelona hosts the fifth event, and the first in Europe, of this year's F1 Championship Season, the Spanish Grand Prix. This is undoubtedly one of the biggest dates on Barcelona's sporting calendar, and an amazing opportunity to see the celebrated drivers and teams taking part in one of the most thrilling sports in the world. This circuit is regularly used as a test venue meaning that many of those participating are very familiar with its straights and curves, and feel right at home on its 4.66km. Current World Champion Lewis Hamilton won on this course last year, only his second victory on the Barcelona circuit, and will be looking to join the likes of Alain Prost and Jackie Stewart with a third chequered flag.

www.circuitcat.com/en



Near Barcelona

Circ Cric Until July 1

Put aside all your anxieties about clowns and discover a different side to the circus at this festival held in the nearby town of Sant Esteve de Palautordera in the beautiful natural park of Montseny. With events scheduled for every weekend until the start of July, you can enjoy national and international acts including acrobats, jugglers, musicians and, yes, a lot of clowns - but these are the funny kind, entrancing, clever and entertaining. Be prepared to be amazed, amused and not a little moved especially on the 19th of this month (€12, 11am-6pm) when the Circ Cric festival celebrates the 25th anniversary of 'Clowns Without Borders' ('Pallassos Sense Fronteres'), the Catalan charity. Other events this month include a specially created cabaret (5th, €15, 9pm), a concert from local singer-songwriter Albert Pla (11th, €18, 9.30pm), and various appearances from iconic Catalan clown Tortell Poltrona.

www.circcric.com

La Patum de Berga May 30 – Jun 3

Experience one of Catalonia's longest-running cultural traditions, an annual event that in 2008 UNESCO declared to be part of its list of Intangible Cultural Heritage: the Patum of the north Catalan town of Berga. The festivities, which date back to medieval times, take place during the week of Corpus Christi and originated as part of the Catholic Church's efforts to educate congregations about the holy scriptures; in the face of general illiteracy, theatrical representations of the fight between good and evil were employed, and over time, these became more elaborate and the focus of the celebrations. A patum is defined as a figure that represents a fantastical creature and appears in processions and traditional festivities, although it's also the sound ('pa-tum') made by the drums that play a key role in the numerous parades involved. Today's Patum is an amazing sight, with celebrations featuring fireworks, live music, acrobatics, characters including eagles, dwarves and giants, angels and demons, and locals dressed in period costume.

www.lapatum.cat



FREE

Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona

(Pl. Pons i Clerch, 2), M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; May 19 10am-1am (Night of Museums). Closed Sun and public holidays. http://arxiufotografic.bcn.cat/en

Darius Koehli. Inside Poblenou

Until May 19. See the transformation of the Poblenou neighbourhood between 2005 and 2017 through the photographs of Koehli, Swiss-born but now living in Barcelona, as well as images of the area from the AFB's archive.

Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat de Barcelona

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

www.barcelona.cat/arxiuhistoric

The City of Barcelona **Historical Archive**

Until May 5. This key city institution marks its centenary, with information about its history, role as a research centre, and future plans.

Aureli Capmany and the

education of infants From May 17. As part of the events marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of this key Catalan educator, the Historical Archive looks at some of the tools he developed for teachers.

CaixaForum

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

BUY

Under the arm: between the palm of the hand and the armpit

Until May 20. Pieces by contemporary artists that take us to the limits of what has historically conditioned the creation of artworks.

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

Disney. The art of telling stories

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

Nobel tours

Until Sep 2. Photographer Kim Manresa and journalist Xavi Avén capture portraits of 23 winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Castell de Montiuïc

(Ctra. de Montiuïc. 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-8pm. May 18 (Int'l Museums Day), first Sunday of month and other Sundays after 3pm, free. www.ajuntament.barcelona. cat/castelldemontjuic/en

Montjuïc, the construction of a castle

Permanent exhibition about Montjuïc and its castle. Doble Creu Permanent exhibition of sculpture by Carles Berga.

Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia and the Modern School

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

Centre de Cultura Contemporània de **Barcelona**

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). May 18, evening of May 19 (Night of Museums) and Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. www.cccb.org

Black light. Secret traditions in art since the 1950s May 16-Oct 22. This exhibition examines the influence of different secret traditions employed in art during the past 70 years or so.



Xavier Miserachs. La Pedrera



Lita Cabellut, Espais Volart

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Until May 27. Barcelona has

once again been chosen as one of the first hosts for this renowned international photoiournalism exhibition, with images that capture the key stories and issues of recent times.

World Press Photo 2018

CosmoCaixa

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Daily 10am-8pm; May 19 7pm-1am (Night of Museums). www.cosmocaixa.com

BUY

T.Rex at CosmoCaixa

Until May 21. This exhibition takes a detailed look at a Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton that was found in Montana (USA). When is it from? Why is it so well-preserved? What did the dinosaur eat?

The Beauty of the Universe

Until Jun 10. 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, Living

exhibit with over 100 species from the Brazilian jungle.

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

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M:

Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Site and exhibitions: Tue-Sun, public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and May 1. May 18, Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free. www.elbornculturaimemoria.

barcelona.cat El Born Centre de Cultura i

Memòria

Under an emblematic 19thcentury market, discover an archaeological site from 1700. Barcelona 1700. From stones to people (Sala Villarroel) Permanent exhibition about life in the city 300 years ago.

Fundació Antoni Tàpies

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Tue-Thu, Sat 10am-7pm; Fri 10am-9pm; Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. www.fundaciotapies.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 various art forms, including performance, sculpture and photography, to explore culture, history and geopolitics.

Antoni Tàpies, T for Teresa

Until Oct 28. Exhibition of work by the late Catalan artist, whose wife Teresa Barba was an inspiration to the artist during his life and is now vicepresident of his foundation.

BUY Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera

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

www.lapedrera.com

Xavier Miserachs 0

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

Joan Miró

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-8pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm; May 1 10am-8pm; May 19 10am -1am (Night of Museums); May 21 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). www.fmirobcn.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

Until 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 Jun 17. 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.

Photography in the Foyer: La Ricarda - two looks

Until Sep 23. Exploration of house that's an emblem of 1960s architecture in Barcelona.

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. In addition, until June 17, there will be parallel activities and events taking place around Barcelona see fmirobcn.org/beehaveBCN for details.

Fundació Suñol

BUY

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

www.fundaciosunol.org

Patricio Vélez. The shapes of time

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

Acte 39: Antoni Abad

May 11-Sep 8. Project created for the Nivell Zero space featuring art by Antoni Abad

created since 1990.

Daniel G. Andúiar. The disasters of war

May 31-Sep 15. Visual protest against violence and a fresh take on how conflict is reflected.

Fundació Vila Casas -**Espais Volart**

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays.

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 Vila Casas -**Museu Can Framis**

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

Pere Portabella. Cinema, art and politics

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

Fundación 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. Mon 2pm-8pm, free. www.fundacionmapfre.org

Brassaï. Paris's eye

Until May 13. Brassaï (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.

BUY

The Gaudí **Exhibition Center**

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Daily 10am-8pm. www.gaudiexhibitioncenter.com

Walking with Gaudí

Permanent exhibition featuring virtual reality and other technologies that give you the chance to delve into the life and work of the genius architect.

Gaudí Visual Gallery

Teatre Gaudí (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5) and Sant Pau/ Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.30pm; afternoons and weekends, from an hour before performance starts. www.teatregaudibarcelona.com

Humans End date tbc. Eleven works by Catalan painter Miguel Mas that are

studies of different faces.

Hash Marihuana BUY & Hemp **Museum**

(Ample, 35). M: Drassanes (L3), Barceloneta (L4). Daily 10am-10pm; public holidays 2pm-10pm.

www.hashmuseum.com

Hemp. Back to the future

Until Sep 30. As we confront a global environmental disaster created by single-use plastic, the museum looks at an alternative material: hemp plastic. Known for its low level of psychoactives, hemp is the basis of a plastic that's light, durable and biodegradable. Discover how it's already being used for products such as car doors and electric mopeds, and how the very concept is actually nothing new.

Permanent exhibition

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

Jardí Botànic de Barcelona

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-7pm. Closed May 1. May 18 (International Museums Day), first Sunday of the month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museuciencies.cat

Permanent exhibition Mediterranean plants from

around the world.

Bonsai show

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

La Virreina Centre de la Imatge

FREE

(La Rambla, 99), M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun, public holidays noon-8pm.

http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/lavirreina/en

Machines for living

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

Until May 20. This work by Raquel Friera is inspired by the piece 'One Year Performance 1980-1981' by Tehching Hsieh, but looks particularly at immaterial, unpaid. unquantifiable work done by women.

Portraits of the Multitude

Until May 27, Seven audiovisual works produced between 2008 and 2017 explore paradoxes related to the daily use of communication technologies, by New York artist Natalie Bookchin.

MACBA. Museu BUY d'Art Contemporani

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2), Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-7.30pm. Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue (except public holidays). May 18 and Sat 4pm-8pm, free. www.macba.cat



T for Teresa. Fundació Antoni Tàpies



Francesc Torres, MACBA

MACBA Collection 33. Under the surface

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

Disconnected archive

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

Francesc Torres. The hermetic belltower

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

Oscar Masotta. Theory as action

Until Sep 11. The aim of this exhibition is to reconstruct the intellectual career of Argentinian thinker Oscar Masotta (1930-1979), and is the culmination of four years of research.

Domènec. Not here, not anywhere

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

Melanie Smith. Farce and artifice

May 18-Oct 7. This is the largest institutional show of the artist's work held in Europe to date. Born in the UK. she established herself in the Mexican art scene in the 1990s.

MUHBA El Call

(Placeta de Manuel Ribé, s/n), M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Wed, Fri 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museuhistoria.bcn.cat

The Jews in Medieval Barcelona

Permanent exhibition about the city's historical Jewish community.

MUHBA at Fabra i Coats

(Sant Adrià, 20). M: Sant Andreu (L1). Sun 11am-2pm. www.museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA Oliva Artés

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

Interrogate Barcelona

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

40 years of the Ateneu Popular 9 Barris

Until May 23. Celebrating four decades of this leading cultural and social centre.

MUHBA Park Güell

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda). M: Vallcarca (L3). Daily 8am-9.30pm. The Casa de la Guarda is part of the visit to the Conjunt Monumental of Park Güell, and is subject to the conditions regarding access to Park Güell.

www.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 modernisme.

BUY Plaça del Rei

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm: Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon and May 1. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition

Archaeological site that lets you get to know the Roman

BUY **MUHBA**

colony of Barcino.

Christianity, visigoths and the city

Permanent exhibition about Barcelona in the late antiquity period.

El port franc i la fàbrica de Barcelona

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

MUHBA Refugi 307



(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Guided tours: Sun 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan). Closed public holidays. Prior reservation necessary: reservesmuhba@eicub.net. www.museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition

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

MUHBA Santa Caterina



(Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n.). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 8.30am-3.30pm. Closed Sun and public holidays.

www.museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition

Archaeological remains among the foundations of the Santa Caterina market.

MUHBA Temple d'August



(Paradís, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed May 1. www.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.

www.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, Fri and May 1. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition

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

MUHBA Vil·la Joana

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

www.museuhistoria.bcn.cat Permanent exhibition

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

Museu d'Història de Catalunya

Palau de Mar (Plaça de Pau Vila, 3). M: Barceloneta (L4). Tue, Thu-Sat 10am-7pm; Wed 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. May 19 also open 7pm-1am (Night of Museums). Closed Mon (except public holidays) and May 1. May 18 (International Museums Day), free. www.mhcat.cat

Permanent exhibition

Take a journey through the history of this region starting in the Paleolithic period up to the 20th century.

Museu de Badalona

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-

2pm. Closed Mon and May 1. 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 Decumanus Maximus street.

Shops of the past

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

Museu de Montserrat

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

Mon-Fri 10am-5.45pm. Weekends and public holidays 10am-6.45pm.

www.museudemontserrat.com

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

Mountains of the soul

Until Jun 24. In this exhibition Maria Bofill focuses her ceramics work on mountains, specifically Montserrat. Some are literal while others are more abstract portrayals of the essence of mountains.

Mirrors of stone

Until Oct 21. Work by Valencian sculptor Enrique Asensi, in particular his geometric abstractions.

MEB: Museu de BUY l'Eròtica de Barcelona

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

Permanent exhibition

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

BUY

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. May 19 also open 7pm-1am (Night of Museums). Closed Mon (including May 21) and May 1. May 18 (International Museums Day), first Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museumusica.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition.

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

Granados. From Paris to Goya

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

Eolssigu! The sounds of Korea

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

BUY

Museu de la Xocolata

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm.

www.museuxocolata.cat

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

Museu de les Cultures del Món

(Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and May 1. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free.

http://museuculturesmon.bcn.cat

Ifni. Catalan military service in Africa Until Jan 23, 2019. For much

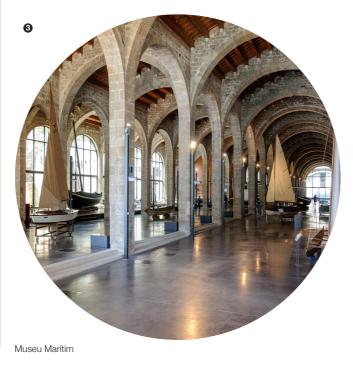
Until Jan 23, 2019. For much of the 20th century, young



Museu de les Cultures del món



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Spanish men had to do military service. Among the different postings doled out according to a random lottery was lfni, a small Spanish enclave on the Moroccan coast that had no significant strategic or economic role.

Permanent exhibition

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

Museu del Disseny de Barcelona

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and May 1. Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. www.museudeldisseny.cat

Design does

Until May 13. This show explores how design gives shape to the global challenges of our society, sometimes to improve things and sometimes the opposite.

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 BUY Club Barcelona

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

Camp Nou Experience

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

BUY

del Modernisme de Barcelona

Museu

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

www.mmbcn.cat

Permanent exhibition Over 350 works by 42 of the most important artists from

Catalan modernisme, including Ramon Casas. Museu Blau.

Museu de les Ciències Naturals de Barcelona

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and May 1. May 18 (International Museums Day), first Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free.

www.museuciencies.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 is a large screen that gives you a sense of immersion in the water.

Nasevo. Science and essences

Until Sep 2. This exhibition shows the scientific and creative process of a multisensory artist who brings together colour and smell through the object NAS.

Museu Egipci de Barcelona



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

Permanent exhibition

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

Tutankhamun, history of a discovery

No end date. How the tomb of the famous Egyptian king was uncovered.

Museu Etnològic

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon and May 1. May 18 (International Museums Day), first Sunday of month and other Sundays from 4pm, free.

http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuetnologic/en/home

The faces of Barcelona

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

Feel our heritage

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

MEAM: Museu BUY Europeu d'Art Modern

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

Luisa Granero

May 1-Jun 3. Extensive show featuring work by Barcelona sculptor Luisa Granero (1924-2012).

Contemporary figurative art

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

Museu Frederic Marès

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu

(L3), Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). May 18 (International Museums Day), 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', which houses thousands of items that he collected during his life, and his library-study.

Original sin

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

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

Museu Marítim de Barcelona

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Daily 10am-8pm. May 18 and Sundays from 3pm, free. www.mmb.cat

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.

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.

Boats designed by architects

May 8-Sep 2. Photos, models and plans display a variety of vessels created by architects.

A centenary boat

May 18-Dec. Discover the history of the Santa Eulàlia schooner, moored in Barcelona port.

EcoSistema Mecanic Marí 🕮

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

Museu Nacional BUY d'Art de Catalunya

(Parc de Montiuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3: FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public hols) and May 1. May 18, Saturdays from 3pm, and first Sunday of every month, free.

www.museunacional.cat

Permanent exhibition

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

William Morris and the Arts and Crafts movement in Great Britain

Until May 21. This exhibition looks in-depth at the multifaceted British artist William Morris, along with other leading members of the Arts and Crafts movement.

which was created in 1880 and evolved up to the First World War.

BUY Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and May 1. May 18 (International Museums Day), 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 and looks ahead to the 24th Winter Olympics which are due to take place there in 2022.

Museu Picasso

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Closed Mon and May 1. Every Thu 6pm-9.30pm, May 18 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.

Picasso's kitchen

May 25-Sep 30. For the first time, the subject of food and cooking in Picasso's work is considered.

Palau Güell

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

Palau Güell: A Look at Furniture

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

Palau Robert

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

FREE

Antoni Bernad.

North/South/East/West May 9-Aug 26. Discover the work of fashion and portrait photographer, Antoni Bernad.

Time of hope, time of reflection May 9-Aug 26, Looking at

summer classical music festivals in Catalonia. Witnesses of oblivion

Until Jun 30. Photographic exhibition that highlights the work of Doctors Without Borders around the world.

Carme Solé Vendrell Until Sep 11. A look at the work of Vendrell, an illustrator of children's books, to mark the 50th anniversary of her career.

Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Tue-Fri 10am-

William Morris. Museu Nacional



Music



Mahler's Fourth. L'Auditori

Concert venues

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). www.auditori.cat

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). www.liceubarcelona.cat

Palau de la Música

Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). www.palaumusica.cat

Jamboree

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

Moog

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

Palau Sant Jordi

+ Sant Jordi Club (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7), M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.palausantjordi.cat www.santjordiclub.cat

Sala Barts + Barts Club (Av. Paral·lel, 62), M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). www.barts.cat

Sala Apolo + La [2] de Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113, 111). M: Paral·lel. www.sala-apolo.com

Special music venues BUY Museu Europeu d'Art Modern (MEAM) (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume

(L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal,

547). M: Maria Cristina (L3).

Sala Bikini

www.bikinibcn.com

I (L4). www.meam.es Weekly concerts of classical music and blues in art museum.

Palau Dalmases

(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). www.palaudalmases.com Historical palace hosts weekly opera recitals (Thu) and flamenco shows (Mon - Sun)

BUY Església de Santa Anna

BUY

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

Santa Maria del Pi BUY

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



family and its close relationship with the Monastery. Murals in the spotlight. Paintings in the Sant Miguel Chapel Permanent exhibition on the study and conservation

5pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun

May 1. May 18, Sundays

month, all day, free.

10am-8pm; public holidays

10am-2pm. Closed Mon and

from 3pm, and first Sunday of

http://monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat

Pedralbes Monastery, The

treasures of the Monastery

Permanent exhibition of

Plants, remedies and

how Greek and Roman

garden

a unique collection of art,

furniture and liturgical items.

apothecaries; the medieval

Permanent exhibition about

medicine, with Arab-Islamic

culture, uses nature as the

basis of treating sickness.

Pedralbes Monastery

and the Montcada family

the lineage of the Montcada

Permanent exhibition exploring

Petras Albas. The

(1326-1673)

of the earliest Italian Trecento murals in Catalonia.



Demon. Gran Teatre del Liceu

Other shows

La Bodega Flamenca



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

Palacio del Flamenco



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

Sala Tarantos



(Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm

www.masimas.com/tarantos Live flamenco show in central venue.

Tablao de Carmen BUY

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13), M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 6pm: 8.30pm (shows start later). Options include drink + show and meal + show: ticket includes entrance to Poble Espanyol.

www.tablaodecarmen.com Flamenco venue that pays tribute to Barcelona flamenco star Carmen Amava.

Tablao Cordobés BUY

(La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 5pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm (shows start later). Options: show + tapas, show + drink only, show + dinner. www.tablaocordobes.com Authentic tablao at the heart of the city.

Tablao Flamenco BUY Nervión

(Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). Wed-Sun 8pm-10pm, Options: show + set menu, show + drink

www.restaurantenervion.com Well-located restaurant hosts flamenco performances.

Opera y Flamenco BUY

Eniov two shows at Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115: www.teatrepoliorama.com) and the Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6;

www.palaumusica.cat Opera and flamenco (the tormented love story of the dancers interpreted by their own souls, the soprano and the tenor) and Grand Flamenco Gala (a perfect union of heart and soul, music and dance, passion and rhythm)

Theatre

El Molino

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

¡Mira Mama, estoy en El Molino!

Every Sat until May 26. 9.30pm. From €15.

Irreverent Valencian comedian Sil de Castro presents this monologue that combines cabaret, humour and more. In Spanish.

Sembla que rigui

May 6-28. Sun 7pm and Mon 9pm. €15. Monologue from actress Mont Plans that tells the life story of Júlia Català i Verdaguer, a woman born in 1914. In Catalan.

Teatre Gaudí Barcelona

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

www.teatregaudibarcelona.com

Hipopótamos

From May 8. Tue, Wed 8.30pm. €18. Theatrical exploration of recent political events in Catalonia. In Spanish.

El Llibre de la Selva

Until May 27. Sat 5pm: Sun noon. €12. Family show based on Rudyard Kipling's classic, The Jungle Book. In Catalan.

Barbablava

Until May 13. Thu-Sat 9.30pm; Sun 6pm. €20. From 13 years. Musical thriller based on the story of the pirate Bluebeard. In Catalan.

El vol de l'home ocell

May 16-Jun 17. Thu-Sat 8.30pm; Sun 6pm. €24. Musical about the legendary Comte Arnau incorporating hard rock and heavy metal songs. In Catalan.

Autèntica

Until May 6. Fri-Sun 8pm. €20. One-woman comedydrama show about how we see ourselves. In Catalan and Spanish

María Antonieta

Until May 2. Tue, Wed 8.30pm. €20. Performance based on the book by Stefan Zweig and other original sources. In Spanish.

Teatre Lliure (Montjuïc -Sala Fabià Puigserver)

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

Medea

Until May 12. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. A new telling of Euripides's classic tragedy about the eponymous princess and wife of Jason. who takes the most brutal revenge when her husband leaves her. In Catalan; Sat shows have surtitles in Spanish and English.

NOSaltres: Cinema

May 12, 13. Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21.Part of a project that gives people at risk of social exclusion the chance to perform on stage; this year it celebrates its 10th anniversary. In Spanish and Catalan.

Bérénice

May 18-20. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21. Classic French play by Jean Racine performed as a dramatised reading with some of Catalonia's leading actors. In Catalan

May 30-Jun 10. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21. Part of a project that gives people at risk of social exclusion the chance to perform on stage. In Spanish and Catalan.

Teatre Lliure (Gràcia)

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

www.teatrelliure.com

NOSaltres: Trans (més enllà)

May 10-12. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm, Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21. Part of a project that gives people at risk of social exclusion the chance to perform on stage; this work tells the stories of transgender residents of the local area. In Catalan.

Històries de Istanbul, a contrapeu

May 16-Jun 3. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13.50-€26.50. Twelve characters whose stories overlap show life in a city that's a border



Medea. Teatre Lliure

between continents and cultures. In Catalan.

Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (TNC)

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

May 10-Jun 17. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €14, €28. From 16 years. A small border town is overwhelmed with fear. violence and suspicions following the appearance of threatening messages painted on local buildings. In Catalan.

La importància de ser Frank

May 3-Jun 10. Wed 7pm; Thu, Fri 8pm; Sat 5pm, 9pm(except Sat 5 8pm); Sun 6pm. €11.50-€23. From 14 years. Oscar Wilde's classic work that highlights the hypocrisy of society. In Catalan.

Teatre Poliorama

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

El Llibertí

Until May 13. Wed-Fri 9pm; Sat 5.30pm, 8.30pm; Mon 1 and Sun 6pm. No show May 2. From €20. Written by French actor Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt, this play is an intelligent comedy about ethics, philosophy and the passing of time. In Catalan.

I Want U Back

May 30-Jun 24. Wed-Fri 9pm; Sat 6pm, 9pm; Sun 7pm. From €25. Tribute show to king of pop Michael Jackson led by singer Dabeat (David Ortigosa) and dancer SacMJJ. considered one of the best Jackson impersonators in the world.

Teatre Victòria

(Paral·lel, 67). M: Paral·lel (L2, 13).

www.teatrevictoria.com

Bollywood: Colours of India May 3-6. Thu, Fri 8.30pm; Sat 6.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 6.30pm. €25-€35. Enjoy the music and dance of India in this colourful love story told in the classic Bollywood style.

Madagascar

May 18-Jun 3. Fri 8pm: Sat 5pm, 8pm; Sun noon, 4.30pm; Mon 21 4.30pm, 7.30pm. From €19. Live action musical version of the popular Dreamworks' movie about four zoo animals from New York who find themselves on the African island. In Spanish.

Versus Teatre

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

Dance

Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (1.3)

www.liceubarcelona.cat Le Songe

May 16-19. Wed-Fri 8pm; Sat 5pm, 9pm. €10-€198. Inspired by Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo revisit the iconic story of magic and nature with music by Mendelssohn and electronic scores from Daniel Teruggi and Betrand Maillot.

Mercat de les Flors

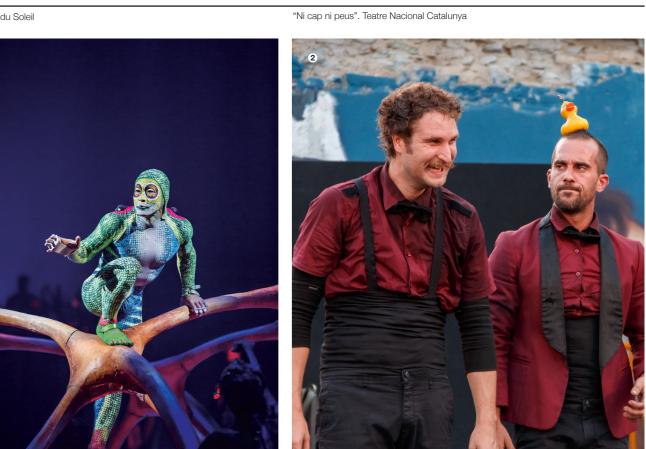
(Lleida, 59). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3). www.mercatflors.cat

A Love Supreme

May 4-6. 8pm; Sun 6pm. €22. Choreographers Salva Sanchis and Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker have created this piece featuring four dancers performing to the eponymous composition by John Coltrane.

Totem. Cirque du Soleil

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NOSaltres: Sis personatges



Circus

Cirque du Soleil

BUY

Districte Cultural de L'Hospitalet (Travessia Industrial, 50, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat). M: Bellvitge (L1). www.cirquedusoleil.com

Totem **0**

The Mountain, The Truth &

May 5, 6, 10-13. 9pm; Sun

7pm. €16. Solo show from

dancer, choreographer and

stage director Pep Ramis

featuring themes including

to imagine worlds.

Radical Light

Salva Sanchis.

(Paral·lel, 67).

Swan Lake

Teatre Victòria

M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).

www.teatrevictoria.com

May 9-13. Wed-Fri 8.30pm;

€27-€45. The St. Petersburg

Tchaikovsky classic, which is

Festival Ballet performs the

an eternally popular ballet.

Sat 6pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm.

spirituality, the tragedy of the

May 18-20. 8pm; Sun 6pm.

€22. Minimalist electronic and

foundation for this performance

from Catalan choreographer

techno music by composers

Senjan Jansen and Joris

Vermeiren provides the

human condition and our ability

The Paradise

Until May 20. Check website for times. From €28. This production from the worldfamous Cirque du Soleil company tells the story of human life from its amphibious origins to its inevitable desire to fly. It explores our connections with other species, our dreams and infinite potential.

Teatre Lliure (Montjuïc -Sala Fabià Puigserver)

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

www.teatrelliure.com

Opus

May 25, 26. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm, €13,50-€26,50, This Australian circus performance features 14 acrobats and

the Debussy Quartet, and takes us on a voyage through the musical universe of Shostakovich

Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (TNC)

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

Ni cap ni peus 🛛

May 5-27. Sat 5pm; Sun noon. €6, €12. From 6 years. Circus performance for all the family that features a range of incredible skills from the two protagonists.

Visits

Places of interest

Basílica de la Sagrada Família

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

Gaudí's spectacular temple.

Basílica de Santa BUY Maria del Mar

(Placa de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun, public hols 9am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Guided tours including rooftop: noon-5.15pm (various languages). €8/€10. Evening tours including rooftop: Sat 9pm (first fortnight of May in Catalan: second fortnight in Spanish): €17.50.

www.riostabarcelona.com Beautiful Gothic church featured in popular novel The Cathedral of the Sea whose rooftop provides stunning views of the city.

BUY **Basílica** de Santa Maria del Pi

(Placa del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Daily 10am-6pm. Guided tour including bell tower (Spa/Eng): Mon-Fri noon, 1pm; Sat 1pm-4pm; Sun noon-4pm (weekends not 2pm), €8,50, www.riostabarcelona.com Historic church in the heart of Barcelona.

BUY Biblioteca Arús

(Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). Tue 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). €9. www.casessingulars.com

Created in 1895, this library specialises in research into social movements.

Casa Amatller

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

BUY

www.amatller.org One of the city's most

outstanding modernista buildings.

Casa Batlló

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

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BUY Casa de la Seda

(Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4), Jaume I (L4). Guided tours every Sat morning, 11am (Eng/Spa). €10.

www.casadelaseda.com

Unique 18th-century building belonging to city's guild of silk-workers.

Casa de les Punxes

(Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Daily 9am-8pm. Self-guided tour with audio guide (10 languages): €12.50. Tours with expert guides: from €20. www.casadelespunxes.es This modernista gem is full of symbolism and has a splendid rooftop.

Casa Felip

(Ausiàs Marc. 21). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). Fri 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). €14. www.casessingulars.com Once home to the Felip family, this apartment is an excellent example of modernisme.

Casa Rocamora BUY

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

The art collected by Manuel Rocamora is on display at his former home.

BUY **Casa Vicens**

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

www.casavicens.org

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

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de Montjuïc (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Tours: second and fourth Sun of month. Second Sunday: 11.15am (Catalan); fourth Sunday: 11.15am (Spanish).

www.cbsa.cat

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

Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Guided tour (45'): Mon-Fri, every hour (from 2pm to 6pm). Sat, Sun, every hour (from 9.30 am to 6pm). €9. Prestige guided tour: guided tour + Cercle (private club). Mon-Fri, every hour (from 9.30am to 12.30 am). €16. www.liceubarcelona.cat

La Pedrera

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

Observatori Fabra

(Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). To get there, you need a car or can take a taxi. Check times on website. Fri (Spa/Cat): €15. Sat (Eng/Spa/Cat): €25. www.sternalia.com Take an evening tour

around Barcelona's hillside observatory.

Palau Baró de Quadras

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

www.casessingulars.com

Another unmissable modernista building.

Palau Güell

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm, Closed Mon (except public hols). €12. www.palauguell.cat Just off La Rambla, this building was designed for

Gaudí patron, Eusebi Güell.

BUY Palau de la Música Catalana

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). Daily 10am-3.30pm (guided tours every 30 mins). €20. www.palaumusica.cat Sumptuous modernista concert venue.

Palau Requesens BUY

(Bisbe Cassador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat 7.30pm. Guided tours with glass of cava and sword fight. €20. Tour, supper & medieval show. From €71. Saturday morning tours also available. €8.

www.sternalia.com Historical setting for a night of medieval fun.

Palauet Casades BUY

(Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). €10. www.casessingulars.com Modernista building that's currently the office for the city's

Park Güell

lawyers' association.

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

Emblematic work of the Modern Movement. Designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Lilly Reich as the German national pavilion for the 1929 Barcelona International Exhibition.

Reial Acadèmia BUY de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona

(La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC), Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. Various languages. €8. www.sternalia.com Centuries-old institution

located in an 18th-century building at the heart of the city.

BUY **Reial Acadèmia** de Medicina de Catalunya

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

www.sternalia.com

Located in an important neo-classical building, highlights include the anatomy amphitheatre.

BUY Sant Pau, Art **Nouveau Site**

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Sat 9.30am-6.30pm; Sun and public hols 9.30am-2.30pm. Self-guided tour: €14. Guided tours: €19. www.santpaubarcelona.org A one-time working hospital created in the modernista style.

Torre **Bellesguard**

(Bellesquard, 20). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €9. Full guided tour: Sat, Sun 11am (Eng); Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm (Spa); €16. www.bellesguardgaudi.com Gaudí creation that combines modernisme and medieval Gothic designs.

Guided tours

Icono

www.iconoserveis.com

Check website for more tours

Stories and legends BUY of the Gothic quarter

(Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 3.30pm (Eng/Spa): Sat 10am (Fre). From €15. Explore the heart of the Ciutat Vella, discover its long history and see some of the city's emblematic landmarks

The Ghost Walking BUY Tour

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

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The Shadow of the Wind

(Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mónica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). Sat 5pm (Spa/Eng), From €14, For fans of Carlos Ruiz Zafón's extraordinarily successful Barcelona-set book, this quided tour is a can't-miss.

The Cathedral of the Sea

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

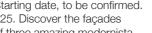
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www.casessingulars.com Check website for more tours

Block of Discord + Casa Amatller

guided tour (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4), Sat 9,30am (English). Check website. Starting date, to be confirmed. €25. Discover the facades of three amazing modernista buildings (in the so-called 'Block of Discord', location of various houses created in that

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style), then enjoy a tour with video guide of Casa Amatller and finish with a cup of hot chocolate!

Attractions and other shows

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 BUY Forest

(Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. Closed May 21-Jun 5. From €11.

www.barcelonaboscurba.com

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

Gaudí **Experiència**



(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 10.30am-7pm. €9. www.gaudiexperiencia.com Interactive 4D journey through Gaudí's creativity.

L'Aquàrium



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(Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell. s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; weekends and May 1 10am-8.30pm. €20. www.aquariumbcn.com

The city's aquarium features a range of living creatures.

Poble Espanyol

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. From €6.30. 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: Port Aventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel). PortAventura Park: check website for opening times and prices. Ferrari Land: 10.30am-5pm. Caribe Aquatic Park: from May 26 10.30am-6pm. www.portaventuraworld.com

Experience three different parks: PortAventura Park with rides for all; Ferrari Land dedicated to the fast cars. and that has just opened new experiences for kids; and water fun at Caribe Aquatic Park.

Tibidabo theme park

BUY

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(Pl. del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Pl. de Catalunya. FGC: Av. Tibidabo (L7) + Bus 196 + Tibidabo Funicular. Weekends and May 1 11am-9pm. €28.50.

www.tibidabo.cat

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

Zoo de Barcelona BUY

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/ Vila Olímpica (L4). Daily 10am-7pm. €21.40. Check website for activities, services and promotions.

www.zoobarcelona.cat

Animals large, small and all sizes in between.

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FILM FESTIVAL

D'A Film Festival Various venues.

Until May 6. www.dafilmfestival.com

Cinematic event that specialises in the latest independent films made around the world, combining work by both established and emerging film-makers; screenings are sometimes accompanied by an appearance from the directors.

BEER FESTIVAL

Biergarten -Festa de la Cervesa

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). May 1, 4-6; check with venue for times. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. www.poble-espanyol.com

Get a taste of Germany in Barcelona with the fifth Beer Festival at Poble Espanvol. Sample a variety of different beers as well as typical foods; plus enjoy live music and DJ sets, workshops, kids' activities, prize draws and much more.

ART PROJECT

'The Stadium, the Pavilion and the Palace'

Pavelló Mies van der Rohe (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia. 7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Until May 6. 10am-8pm. www.miesbcn.com

Installation by Catalan artist Domènec, whose work is also being shown at a major solo exhibition at the MACBA.

BUY

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 22. 9pm. €20.

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

BUY

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). May 1, 4, 19, 20, 27, 30. 9pm, except Sat 19 9.30pm. €23.

Pedro J. González gives a guitar recital of flamenco music

FLAMENCO



Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). May 1, 9, 9.30pm.

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

FAMILY

The Elegance of Penguins

L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanva del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). General entrance (includes these activities): €20; discounts for children 3-10 years. www.aquariumbcn.com

Discover the world of penauins with a range of activities including talks, investigations, mask-making and special tours.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Matthias Goerne

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). 5.30pm. €25-€75.

www.palaumusica.cat

Internationally renowned German baritone Matthias Goerne is accompanied by the Freiburger Barockorchester and organist Juan de la Rubia in this performance of Händel and Bach.

GASTRONOMY

Hotel Tapa Tour

Various venues. May 1-31. http://hoteltapatour.com Over 20 5-star and 5-star

GL hotels in Barcelona take part in the 2018 edition of this gourmet event. They'll be competing to create the best signature tapa – to be decided by you! Either follow a designed route or choose yourself which venues to visit.



OPERA

The Demon

Written by Russian composer

Anton Rubinstein (who

also founded the Saint

Petersburg Conservatory),

this masterpiece about the

obsessive love that the devil

has for a woman is based on

a poem that was banned in

BCN Sports Film Festival

Returning once more is this

festival dedicated to sport

in film, from documentaries

to animation. This year nine

venues screen 16 different

Barcelona 1700. History and

El Born Centre de Cultura i

Memòria (Plaça Comercial,

(L4), Arc de Triomf (L1), Tue-

Sun 4.30pm (Eng); Sat, Sun

www.elbornculturaimemoria.

One-hour tour to discover what

life would have been like in the

neighbourhood of El Ribera at

MACBA (Plaça dels Àngels, 1).

the start of the 18th century.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

12.30pm (Spa).

barcelona.cat

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12), M: Jaume I & Barceloneta

productions.

TOURS

life

Various venues. May 2-6.

www.bcnsportsfilm.org

Russia for some time.

FILM FESTIVAL

except Sat 26 9.30pm. €23. Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu Barcelona Guitar Trio perform (L3). May 2, 5, 8, 11. 8pm. a concert of flamenco and €12-€270. Spanish guitar music that pays www.liceubarcelona.cat homage to Paco de Lucia.

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JAZZ

Eddie Henderson Quartet

M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant

A programme of performances,

viewers to explore the multiple

music, poetry, investigation

and text. This edition invites

roles they can play and the

spaces allocated to them by

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi

L3; FGC). May 2, 9, 26. 9pm,

(Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1,

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Antoni (L2). Until May 5.

www.macba.cat

institutions.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the

Spanish Guitar

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €32 (box office). €30 (online in advance). www.masimas.com/jamboree

NYC iazz musician Eddie

Henderson is renowned as one of the most original trumpeters in the business.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Igor Levit

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €30.

www.palaumusica.cat

Virtuoso pianist Igor Levit is famed for his interpretations of Beethoven's works.

THURSDAY

SPANISH GUITAR

Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). May 3, 6, 7, 10, 31. 9pm. €23. Classical Spanish guitar at its best performed by Manuel

González, described by the New York Times as one of the leading specialists in the genre.

Vaivé with Brodas Bros

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). May 3, 4. Thu 10.15am, 11.45am; Fri 10.15am. €6.50. www.auditori.cat

tunes (classical, traditional and modern) and the incredible moves of urban dance group Brodas Bros creates a great musical event for all ages.

FAMILY

Museu Nacional

(MNAC, Parc de Montiuïc), M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Included in the general entry fee

If you're visiting the museum with your children, keep them entertained with this independent activity (for kids 7 and above) that involves the secrets hidden within

3D Planetarium and

Techno session Moog

TECHNO

(Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midniaht.

www.masimas.com/moog

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

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). May 4, 11, 25. 7pm. €20

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar



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FRIDAY

POLO

May 4-6.

rcpolo.com

SHOPPING

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From €25.

shops.

BLUES

Barcelona Genuine

50th International Polo

Challenge Negrita Cup

Real Club de Polo de

Tournament: Barcelona Polo

Barcelona (Av. Dr Marañón, 19-

31). M: Zona Universitaria (L3).

Barcelona hosts this long-

running polo competition with

eight international teams taking

part in this anniversary edition.

(Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant

Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume

I (L4), Liceu (L3). Fri 3.30pm.

Three-hour tour led by a

Blues at the MEAM

Sweet Marta & The Blue

art, drinks and snacks.

(Barra de Ferro, 5).

professional guide that lets

you discover some of the city's

most distinctive and authentic

M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €14.

Shakers perform; as well as the

music, you can enjoy modern

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A combination of popular

The enigmas of the

www.museunacional.cat

following clues and discovering artworks. In English.

activities for kids

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Every day; check with museum for times.

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

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases

(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. €25. www.palaudalmases.com La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

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

FLAMENCO

Grand Flamenco Gala



Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). May 4, 11, 18, 25. 7pm. Hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of passion.

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice session

BUY

(Bilbao, 212). M: Clot (L1, L2). May 4, 25. 8pm. From €24.20. See a rehearsal by the Barcelona city castellers group.



BASKETBALL

Endesa League: FCB Lassa vs Andorra

Palau Blaugrana (Avinguda Joan XXIII, s/n). M: Collblanc (L5). 7pm.

www.fcbarcelona.cat

In this latest Spanish league game. Barcelona face the Andorran team for the second time in under a week

TRADITIONS

Sardanes



BUY

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

is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6), M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). May 5, 12, 9pm. €15, €39, €45.

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

The Art of the **Spanish Guitar:** concert and wine



Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). May 5, 12, 17, 19, 26, 29, 31. 9pm. €20.

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM

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(Barra de Ferro, 5), M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices

Tenor Nestor Losan and pianist Olga Kobekina present '100 Nights of Bohemia' featuring works by Tosti, Gastaldon and Torroba. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

ART MARKET

Drap-Art

(Placa Reial). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Saturday until Jun 30. 11am-10pm: free workshops at noon.

This market promotes sustainable consumption and creative recycling. You can buy jewellery, accessories, decorative items and more; they also run workshops on how to create items with recycled objects.

FAMILY

Quien no se espanta, ¡Estampa!

Museu del Disseny (Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona, Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Sat 11.30am. €3.

www.museudeldisseny.cat

Get to know the museum's fashion collection through this family workshop that looks at material and prints. For kids aged 5 to 12.

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

Take this self-guided tour of the '7 vessels, 7 histories' exhibition along with siblings Laia and Pau to discover a whole host of treasures, around the theme of sailors, pirates and treasure maps. For children 7 and above.

Escape Room: El Somni de Fibonacci

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Check website for dates and times. €4.

www.cosmocaixa.com

Take part in this new activity that's inspired by the escape rooms which are so popular nowadays; this one uses mathematical logic as its key focus. For children aged 6 and above.

SOS Oceans

L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Weekends until June 10, and May 21. General entrance (includes these activities): €20; discounts for children 3-10 years.

www.aquariumbcn.com

Barcelona's Aquarium launches a new season of themed activities, this time focused on what we can do to look after the planet's seas. Activities include an Instagram campaign and the chance to become an Aquaexplorer.

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. €21.40. Children 3-12 €12.95. Under-3s, free.

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

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FAMILY CONCERT

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Els músics de Bremen Gran Teatre del Liceu (La

Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). May 5, 6. Noon. www.liceubarcelona.cat

Dance and puppets come together for this classic children's story brought to the stage.

CIRCUS FESTIVAL

Circ Cric

(Sant Esteve de Palautordera, Parc Natural de Montseny). Fri-Sun until Jul 1. www.circcric.com

The circus tradition is strong in Catalonia and this festival, now in its ninth year, celebrates the art of circus performance with a programme featuring international music, dance, theatre and lots of clowns.

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Sat noon. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat

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



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FOOTBALL

La Liga: FC Barcelona BUY vs. Real Madrid

Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). 8.45 pm. www.fcbarcelona.cat This football match surely needs no introduction.

CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

Entre Tallers i Museus BCN Various venues. Two sessions: 11am-12.15pm; 1pm-2.15pm. tallersobertsbarcelona.cat/ entretallers Masterclasses led by artists are held at museums around the city, ahead of next weekend's 'Barcelona Open Workshops' event. Check website for more info and to book your place.

SHOPPING

Barcelona Shopping Days May 6, 13, 20. Noon-8pm. www.barcelonashoppingcity. com

Take advantage of this special event that sees Barcelona shops open for three Sundays this month. Visit some of the city's most original and authentic stores.

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco BUY Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). May 6, 13, 20, 27. 9.30pm.

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

JAZZ

Jazz Vermut: Quartiana

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Every Sun until Jun 10. 11am.

The Auditori celebrates the arrival of the good weather with this season of outdoor jazz concerts. Today's event features Quartiana, a foursome that's been playing together for 25 years.

FAMILY

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

Discover the museum's permanent exhibition 'From the world to the museum', which explores the role that design items can play in changing our

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environment and contributing to social wellbeing. For children aged 5 to 12.

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

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

Dinosaurs: recreate the true story of the 'terrible lizards'

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Until May 20. Check website for dates and times. €4. www.cosmocaixa.com Tied in with its current T-Rex exhibition, this activity delves deeper into the story of dinosaurs. For children aged 9 and above.

07 MONDAY

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.

HUMAN TOWERS



Can Musons (Alzina, 7). M: Fontana (L3), Joanic (L4). May 7, 9, 11, 14, 21, 23, 28, 30.

8pm. €24.20. See a rehearsal by a local group of castellers from the

neighbourhood of Gràcia.

CINEMA

Art telling stories: Edward Scissorhands

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. €4.

As part of a series of screenings featuring movies that have a classic story to tell, tonight you can see Tim Burton's cult favourite about outsiders and imperfection. In English with Spanish subtitles.

TALK

The school of life

CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 6.30pm. €3. www.cccb.org

Writer and former secondary school teacher Daniel Pennac talks about the relationship between childhood and adulthood, imagination in education, and the expectations and promises that come with growing up. In French with translation into Catalan.

08 TUESDAY

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice session

Cal Borinot (Comtes de Belllloc, 49). M: Sants-Estació (L3, L5). May 8, 15, 18, 22, 29. Tue: 7pm; Fri: 8.30pm. €24.20. See a rehearsal by a local

BUY

group of castellers from the neighbourhood of Sants.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the BUY Spanish Guitar

Club Capitol (La Rambla, 138). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 8.30pm. €35.

Guitarist Pedro J. González and his quartet give a guitar recital of pure flamenco music to create an unforgettable evening.

The Art of the BUY Spanish Guitar:

concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 1.

09 WEDNESDAY

FOOTBALL

La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. Villarreal

Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc.

BUY

www.fcbarcelona.cat

A mid-week fixture for Barça as this latest season comes to an end.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Guitar BCN 2018: Angel Olsen

BARTS (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From €22.

www.guitarbcn.com

The US folk singer and guitarist has found critical success with her unique, somewhat dark indie sound.

10 THURSDAY

ARCHITECTURE

Architecture Week

Various venues. May 10-20. www.lameva.barcelona.cat/ setmanadarguitectura/en/

Different sites renowned for

their architecture take part in

this event celebrating building

scheduled talks, a symposium

design. Participating venues

include the Pavilion Mies

van der Rohe, which has

Game of Thrones: Live

5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3;

FGC). 9pm. From €50.50.

Concert event based on

of Thrones, featuring live

special effects, and the

the popular TV series Game

musical performances from an

80-piece choir and orchestra,

www.livenation.es

Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic,

Concert Experience

and performances.

FANTASY MUSIC

composer from the series, Ramin Djawadi.

POETRY FESTIVAL

BCN Poesia

Various venues. May 10-16. www.barcelona.cat

Annual poetry event this year marks its 21st anniversary and there will be numerous activities held around Barcelona, with both local and international poets taking part in readings, tributes, musical and dance recitals, and other events.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Noves Escenes

La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 8pm. €8.

www.lapedrera.com

First week of month-long event featuring contemporary performers who create shows that can include music, movement, spoken word, video or objects. This evening, Cris Blanco, Jorge Dutor and Guillem Mont de Palol present 'Lo Mínimo'.

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases

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(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. €25.

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

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Guitar BCN 2018: Pau Vallvé

Sala Bikini (L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal, 547). M: Maria Cristina (L3). 9pm. From €12. www.guitarbcn.com

Pau Vallvé is one of the most prolific musicians on the Catalan pop scene.

TOURS

Barcelona 1700. History and life

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Tue 3.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Radu Lupu

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €15-€90.

www.palaumusica.cat

This Romanian pianist makes rare public appearances so ensure you don't miss this opportunity to hear him perform Schubert sonatas.



CULTURAL FESTIVALS

Primera Persona

CCCB (Montalegre, 5).

May 11-12. 7pm/10pm. €10 per session.

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This festival dedicated to creatives who work in the first person in some way features music, comedy, theatre and literature. Among the invited guests are US activist and writer Roxane Gay, Scottish cartoonist and illustrator Tom Gauld, and English culture critic and music journalist Simon Reynolds.

Tallers Oberts Barcelona

Various venues. May 11-13. tallersobertsbarcelona.cat

Enjoy a weekend hosted by artists and artisans who show off their creative skills. Over 60 activities in different spaces across the city are on the programme including workshops, concerts and guided tours.

MOTOR SPORTS

Spanish Formula 1 Grand Prix

May 11-13. Circuit de Barcelona (Montmeló). Renfe (local train): R2 Nord line from Barcelona Sants.

Three days of exciting action courtesy of the best F1 drivers in the world. Get your ticket and don't miss one of the most important events on the Barcelona sporting calendar.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

19th Festival Mil·lenni: Sole Giménez

Casino l'Aliança de Poblenou (Rambla del Poblenou, 42). M: Llacuna, Poblenou (L4). 9pm. €20-€30.

www.festival-millenni.com

Paris-born Spanish musician Sole Giménez is a singer, composer and performer who's collaborated with the likes of Herbie Hancock, Randy Crawford and numerous Spanish artists during her career, both solo and in the group Presuntos Implicados.

MARKET

BCN en las Alturas

Torre Bellesguard (Bellesguard, 16). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. May 11-13.

www.bellesguardgaudi.com Twice-yearly market held at Gaudí-designed house in the upper part of Barcelona. Art, fashion and gastronomy, plus DJ sets and food and drink.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). May 11, 13. 9pm. €23.

BUY

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

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM BUY

Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €14.

Concert from Acoustic Guiri with singer Julie Hamar and violinist Fanny Abela; you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

TECHNO

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Techno session

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

Head to the city centre for a night of electronica and dance

at Barcelona's foremost techno club.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Vladimir Ashkenazy

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. €22-€69. bcnclassics.cat

Presitigious conductor Vladimir Ashkenazy leads pianist Denis Kozhukhin and the Cadaqués Orchestra in works by Rachmaninov and Beethoven.

SHOPPING

Barcelona Genuine BUY Shops

(Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 4.

12 SATURDAY

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 5. ART MARKET

Drap-Art (Plaça Reial). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 5.

JAZZ

Spring jazz: Júlia Colom Quartet

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. http://caixaforum.es/es/ barcelona

FREE

Hear jazz with a Mediterranean touch from this young performer who writes her own songs using brilliant, subtle melodies.

TRADITIONS

Sardanes

(Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am. Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

SWING - BLUES - COUNTRY

Kitty, Daisy & Lewis

Sala Bikini (L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal, 547). M: Maria Cristina (L3). 9.30pm. From

www.livenation.es

€22.

Three British siblings perform their multi-instrument sound that features a range of musical influences.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music BUY at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 6pm. €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices

This evening's concert is entitled 'A new perspective' and sees flautist Almudena Gonzalez and pianist Cristina Naranjo perform pieces by Martinu, Brotons and Franck. Entry also includes an afternoon snack.

FAMILY

SOS Oceans

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

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Guitar BCN 2018: Nora Norman

Sidecar (Plaça Reial, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. From €14. www.guitarbcn.com

Up-and-coming Spanish neo soul star Nora Norman found fame via videos of her songs uploaded to YouTube and has since supported the likes of Gloria Gaynor and Seal. This year she releases her first album.



FOOTBALL

La Liga: RCD Espanyol vs. Málaga Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del

BIVE Buy tickets at tickets.visitbarcelona.com & Tourist Information Offices

Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc. www.rcdespanyol.com In their final home fixture of the

season, Espanyol face the side from the south of Spain.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

19th Festival Mil·lenni: 2Cellos

Auditori del Fòrum (Plaça de Willy Brandt, 11-14). M: El Maresme-Fòrum (L4). 9pm. €56.

www.festival-millenni.com

Cellists Luka Sulic and Stjepan Hauser are renowned for their covers of popular songs such as 'Smooth Criminal'; the video of them performing Michael Jackson's hit went viral and set them on their own road to stardom.

WALKING TOUR

Galleons, guilds and merchants

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Second Sunday of the month. 11am. €6.50. www.mmb.cat

Two-hour guided walking tour along the seafront of Barcelona, starting at the Royal Boatyards (Maritime Museum) and taking in some of the surviving elements of the medieval splendour of the city.

FAMILY

Basket-making

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia,

(Av. Hanceschenen Guardia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC).
10.30pm-1.30pm. General entrance (includes this event):
€14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50.
Become artisans for the day

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with the chance to make a miniature basket. For children 5 and above.

Galleon explorers

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Second Sunday of the month. 11.30am, 12.45pm. Children: €4.50. www.mmb.cat One-hour activity for children aged 6 and above. Join Indiana Jones's cousin, Francesc Jones, as he seeks to discover what life was like aboard a galleon.



MUSIC FESTIVAL

19th Festival

Mil·lenni: Nordic Vibes with Flora Cash and Jonas Alaska

La [2] de Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel. 9pm. €16. www.festival-millenni.com

Discover contemporary

Scandinavian music with this two-part concert featuring duo Flora Cash and Norwegian singer-songwriter Jonas Alaska.

JAZZ

Kamasi Washington

Sala Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). Doors: 7.30pm; concert: 9pm. €30 + fees. www.doctormusic.com

The US saxophonist returns to Barcelona following a hit show last summer, bringing his contemporary jazz sound that's seen him work with Kendrick Lamar. Next month, he'll release a new double album, Heaven and Earth.

Jamboree Jam BUY Session

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 7.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). May 14, 24.9pm. €23.

BUY

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

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice BUY session Can Musons (Alzina, 7),

See Mon 7.

6.30pm. €3.

Catalan.

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SPANISH GUITAR

Club Capitol (La Rambla, 138).

M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC).

May 15, 18, 25. Fri 5.30pm;

BCN Guitar Trio & Dance

featuring three prestigious

quitarists and one of Spain's

couples, who pay homage to

present a unique show

leading flamenco dance

the great Paco de Lucia.

Santa Anna Church (Santa

Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1,

19th Festival Mil·lenni: Avo

BARTS (Av. Paral·lel, 62).

M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm.

www.festival-millenni.com

Romanian-Nigerian singer-

Ticket to the World.

songwriter Joy Olasunmibo

Ogunmakin visits Barcelona to

perform from her latest album,

The Art of the

Spanish Guitar:

concert and wine

L3; FGC). See Tue 1.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

€28-€38.

Maestros of the

Spanish Guitar

Tue 8.30pm, €35.

TUESDAY

www.cccb.org

TALK

M: Fontana (L3), Joanic (L4),

Moments of shared joy

CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M:

Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC).

Professor of Psychology and

Gender Studies Lynne Segal

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not think of it as an individual

simultaneous translation into

concern. In English with

to seek it as a joint venture and

talks about the search for

POP - SOUL - R&B

Sam Smith

Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. From €40. www.livenation.es_

Young British singer-songwriter who started winning awards early on in his career and has seen many of his singles reach n° 1.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Piazzolla and Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €15-€50.

concertsabarcelona.com

The Russian chamber music ensemble Victoria perform seasonal works by the two Italian composers, interspersing the pieces of each man.

JAZZ

BUY

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Jean Toussaint Quartet

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). May 15, 16. 8pm, 10pm. €22 (box office). €20 (online in advance).

www.masimas.com/jamboree

Saxophonist Jean Toussaint usually stays out of the spotlight, focusing instead on teaching and his work as band leader. Don't miss your chance to hear a legend.



OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco

TeatrePoliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). May 16, 23. 7pm.

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

FILM FESTIVAL

Docs Barcelona

Various venues. May 16-27. www.docsbarcelona.com

This yearly festival is dedicated to documentaries produced around the world that cover a range of subjects. Almost 40 films are on the programme for 2018, whose slogan is 'Restless glances'.



DANCE FESTIVAL

Ciutat Flamenco

Various venues. May 17-27. www.ciutatflamenco.com

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2018, Ciutat Flamenco encompasses classical and contemporary forms of the popular music and dance genre. Venues across Barcelona will host performances by different flamenco artists.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar



Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). May 17, 28. 9pm. €23.

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Russian musical ensemble Victoria

Santa Maria del Mar (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). 9pm. €20.

concertsabarcelona.com

Recital of classical music in the beautiful Gothic basilica of Santa Maria del Mar.

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases



(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I

(L4). Thu 11pm. €25.La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Noves Escenes

La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 8pm. €8. www.lapedrera.com

Four-part event featuring contemporary performers who create shows that can include music, movement, spoken word, video or objects. This evening, Catalan playwright and director Roger Bernat presents 'Barcelona'.



CULTURE

International Museums Day

Various venues.

To mark this global initative that started in 1977, a wide range of Barcelona museum's are open for free today and will also be organising special events.

FREE

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM BUY

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €14. More info and tickets at tourist offices

The quartet Blueroomes perform, and you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice BUY session

Cal Borinot (Comtes de Belllloc, 49). M: Sants-Estació (L3, L5). See Tue 8.

WALKING TOUR

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Barcelona – fishing port

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Third Friday of the month. 4pm. €15. www.mmb.cat 90-minute guided walking tour to discover Barcelona's fishing industry. Find out what species are caught here, the methods used to catch them, and about responsible fish consumption. You'll see the arrival of fishing boats and the auction of their catch.



CULTURE

Night of Museums Various venues. 7pm-1am. www.lameva.barcelona.cat/

lanitdelsmuseus Many of Barcelona's museums open their doors for an evening of free activities, guided tours, music and more, For example: CaixaForum screens eight short films nominated for a BAFTA this year and hosts jazz concerts; the Funeral carriage and hearse collection offers tours and workshops (in Catalan); at Cosmocaixa enjoy special planetarium shows, dramatised life story of physicist Richard Feynman, and an astronomical observation; a dance recital at the Pavilion Mies van der Rohe; dramatised readings at the Museu Frederic Marès: and three concerts at Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site. Other places taking part include Casa de les Punxes (discounts) and Casa Vicens. Check the website for a full list of venues and the programme. http://www. barcelonaturisme.com/wv3/en/ agenda/12675/internationalmusem-day-the-night-ofmuseums-.html?

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 5.

ART MARKET

Drap-Art () (Plaça Reial). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 5.

TRADITIONS

Sardanes

(Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am. Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

FAMILY CINEMA

Fantasia

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11.30am. €4.

http://caixaforum.es/es/ barcelona

Bringing to an end a season of iconic Disney movies, CaixaForum screens Fantasia (1940) - why not introduce your kids to the magic of one of the company's first ever productions based on classical music. In Spanish.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Mahler's 'Fourth' L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). May 19, 20. Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56.

www.auditori.cat Conductor Kazushi Ono leads the Orquestra Simfònica de Barcelona i Nacional de Catalunya and soprano Michaela Kaune in two performances of this piece

written at the end of the 19th century.

Classical music at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices Soprano Natalia Salom and pianist Josep Buforn give a recital of works by Lehár, Donizetti and Bellini. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

BUY

BIVE Buy tickets at tickets.visitbarcelona.com & Tourist Information Offices

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 5.

FAMILY

Toquem el janggu!

Museu de la Música (L'Auditori. Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1). Noon. €5. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museumusica

Family workshop that lets you try out traditional Korean percussion instruments (a janggu is a drum that has been used for centuries) tying in with the current exhibition about the music of Korea.

Family activities at the zoo

Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 5.

20 SUNDAY

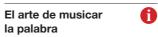
YOUNG MUSICIANS

Musical residencies **()** at La Pedrera

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 6pm. €12.

As part of La Pedrera's programme supporting up-and-coming musicians, pianist Adrian Blanco performs contemporary pieces by composers such as Cage, Akiho and Crumb.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



Museu Frederic Marès (Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Noon. €6.20 (includes museum entry). Looking at how words have been put to music down the ages, from medieval times to the 20th century.

TOURS

Visit to Fossar de la Pedrera

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. 11am. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat Discover this space dedicated

to the victims of repression and air raids during the Civil War.

FAMILY

A vessel in the laboratory

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

One-hour activity for children aged 8 to 12. This workshop sees participants discover two items from the museum and the techniques used to restore them.

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. Family tickets available. Under-4s free.

Show for children featuring original electronic music and that tells the story of six characters on a magical voyage.



SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). May 21, 23, 29. 9pm. €15, €39, €45.

BUY

BUY

Tickets and info: tickets. visitbarcelona.com.

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

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 7.

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice BUY session

Can Musons (Alzina, 7). M: Fontana (L3), Joanic (L4). See Mon 7.

FAMILY

SOS Oceans

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

22 TUESDAY

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CULTURE

Santa Rita at Casa Vicens

(C/ de les Carolines, 20). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). www.casavicens.org

To mark the feast day today of Santa Rita, Casa Vicens organises a programme of special activities and events.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

19th Festival Mil·lenni: Jethro Tull by Ian Anderson

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €18-€66. www.festival-millenni.com

Singer and multi-instrumentalist lan Anderson comes with his iconic prog-rock group Jethro Tull to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the band's first album, This Was.

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FAMILY

Thu 3.

Tue 1.

WEDNESDAY

3D Planetarium and

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton,

26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See

Various venues. May 1-31.

http://hoteltapatour.com. See

activities for kids

GASTRONOMY

Hotel Tapa Tour

24 THURSDAY

SAILING

45th Conde de Godó Sailing Trophy

Organiser: Real Club Náutico de Barcelona (Moll d'Espanya, s/n). May 24-27.

www.trofeocondegodo.com

This prestigious Barcelona sailing competition reaches its 45th edition with four days of exciting race action featuring both local and international teams participating in two classes (ORC and J80).

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €20.

BUY

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

BASKETBALL

Endesa league: FCB Lassa vs T. Zaragoza

Palau Blaugrana (Avinguda Joan XXIII, s/n). M: Collblanc (L5). Date and time tbc. www.fcbarcelona.cat

The basketball team from the nearby Spanish city of Zaragoza come to face the FC Barcelona side.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Noves Escenes

La Pedrera

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 8pm. €8. www.lapedrera.com

Four-part event featuring contemporary performers who create shows that can include music, movement, spoken word, video or objects. This evening, the VVAA collective presents 'Like Si Lloras' ('Like If You Cry').

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases

(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. €25.

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

GASTRONOMY

Mar i muntanya

Restaurant Norai (Museu Marítim de Barcelona: Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). 9pm. €30. Prior reservation necessary. www.mmb.cat

'Mar i muntanya' is a key part of Catalan cooking, featuring the fusion of products from both sea and land. At this tasting session, you can sample typical dishes such as meatballs with cuttlefish, chicken and langoustines, and sausage with prawns.



JAZZ

George Garzone Crescent Group

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €30 (box office). €28 (online in advance).

www.masimas.com/jamboree

Veteran saxophonist George Garzone has been called the best in the world; here he presents his latest album, Crescent.

ROCK - POP

The Vamps

Sala Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). Doors: 7pm; concert: 9pm. From €30.

www.doctormusic.com

The UK group come to Barcelona on their 'Night and Day Tour 2018', performing from their latest album.





CLASSICAL MUSIC

Quartet Casals: Integral Beethoven

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). May 25, 27, 29, 30. Fri 8.30pm; Sun 7pm; Tue. Wed 8pm. €28. www.auditori.cat

This string quartet performs four different programmes featuring all of Beethoven's compositions for quartets. In addition to celebrate the group's 20th anniversary, at each concert they'll play brand new pieces by contemporary composers.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM BUY

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €14. More info and tickets at tourist offices

Singer Sophie Dee and pianist August Tharrats perform together, while you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

BUY

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29), M: Catalunva (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 4.

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice BUY session

(Bilbao, 212). M: Clot (L1, L2). See Fri 4.

ELECTRONICA

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CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10pm. €6 http://caixaforum.es/es/

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CaixaForum hosts monthly music nights dedicated to electronic sounds. Tonight's protagonist is Deathprod, one of the best ambient musical artists on the scene today don't miss your chance to see him in a rare live performance.

26 SATURDAY TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 5.

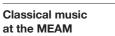
JAZZ

FREE Spring jazz: Fernando **Brox Quartet**

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. http://caixaforum.es/es/ barcelona

Flautist and composer Fernando Brox leads this ensemble, which has just released its first album. Secreto.

CLASSICAL MUSIC



(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices

BUY

Enjoy a concert of opera and zarzuela with music by Mozart, Donizetti and Bellini, Entry includes an afternoon snack.

Amor Brujo

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 7pm. €28. www.auditori.cat Basque group Euskal

Barrokensemble performs an extensive programme that focuses on Manuel de Falla and cante flamenco.

ART MARKET

Drap-Art (Placa Reial). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 5.

TRADITIONS

Sardanes (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am. Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

FAMILY

The little sailor of Barceloneta

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). 5pm. www.mmb.cat

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FREE

Story time at the Maritime Museum with a book set in Barcelona's fishing neighbourhood. Followed by an art activity.

Family activities at the zoo

Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 5.

La Gran Revetlla del MACBA en família!

MACBA (Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). 5.30pm. www.macba.cat

An afternoon of fun and games for all with workshops and concerts.

TECHNO

Techno session

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

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

TOURS

Facades of Puig i Cadafalch buildings

(Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 10.30am. €12. Reduced: €10.

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

FAMILY CINEMA

Pompoko

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 5.30pm. €4. http://caixaforum.es/es/ barcelona

CaixaForum pays homage to the late Japanese film-maker Takahata with a series of his films for kids. The season kicks off today with Pompoko (1994) based on traditional folklore. In Spanish.



JAZZ



L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Every Sun until Jun 10. 11am.

The Auditori celebrates the arrival of the good weather with this season of outdoor jazz concerts. Today's event features singer-songwriter and pianist Sabina Witt.

GUITAR CONCERT

Manuel Sánchez Rivera

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

www.santpaubarcelona.org An evening concert of works

Travel to the bottom of the

Museu Marítim de Barcelona

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M:

Drassanes (L3). Fourth Sunday

12.45pm. Adults: €4. Children:

Discover what life is like under

the water with this simulated

trip that shows different

animals living in the sea,

including turtles, dolphins,

sea in a bathyscaphe

of the month. 11.30pm.

by Bach, Albéniz Tàrrega and Pascual.

FAMILY

€2.50.

www.mmb.cat

www.casessingulars.com

Architect Josep Puig i

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sardines and sea urchins. For children 3 and above

MUSIC - BRUNCH

Brunch in the City

0 Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Noon-10pm. From €11 + fees.

Electronic music takes over the main square of Poble Espanyol once more with a day of food, dancing and al fresco fun. In addition, between noon and 4pm, there are activities and games for all the family.

28 MONDAY

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 7.

TUESDAY

LATIN POP-FOLK

Abel Pintos

Sala Bikini (L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal, 547). M: Maria Cristina (L3). Doors: 7.30pm; concert 9pm €26 www.doctormusic.com

Popular Argentinian singer Abel has been in the business for almost 25 years, winning multiple awards and selling thousands of albums along the way.

TOURS

Barcelona 1700. History and life

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Wed 2.

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice session

Cal Borinot (Comtes de Belllloc, 49). M: Sants-Estació (L3, L5). See Tue 8.

BUY

SPANISH GUITAR

BUY

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3 WEDNESDAY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Primavera Sound

(Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). May 30-Jun 3.

By far one of Barcelona's

biggest musical events

of the year, this four-day

festival features an incredible

Gainsbourg, Arctic Monkeys,

Father John Misty, Belle and

Sebastian, Lykke Li, and Nick

Bus: Alsa (from BCN Estació

del Nord, www.alsa.es). May

Intangible Heritage, the Patum

is a centuries-old festival that's

Catalan town of Berga to mark

traditional dress, fireworks and

Corpus Christi. Expect music,

dance, fantastical creatures.

HUMAN TOWERS

Castellers practice

Can Musons (Alzina, 7). M:

Trobada d'aquarel·listes

Museu Marítim de Barcelona

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M:

Fontana (L3), Joanic (L4). See

Cave and the Bad Seeds.

TRADITIONS

30-Jun 3.

more.

session

Mon 7.

ART EVENT

Drassanes (L3).

www.mmb.cat

The Catalan Group of

Watercolourists marks the

schooner with a special

centenary of the Santa Eulàlia

Patum de Berga

Declared a UNESCO

Masterpiece of Oral and

celebrated in the northern

line-up including Charlotte

get-together at the Port of Barcelona; participants will create artistic representations of port activity with a special focus on the Santa Eulàlia.

THURSDAY

TRADITIONS

L'ou com balla

Museu Frederic Marès (Placa de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). May 31-Jun 3. 10am-10pm.

www.museumares.bcn.cat

In the courtyard of the museum, see the traditional 'dancing egg' on the fountain along with splendid floral decoration. On May 31 (10am-7pm), entry to the museum's temporary and permanent exhibitions is free. To see the dancing egg in other spaces around Barcelona, check www. barcelona.cat for information.

FAMILY

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BUY

3D Planetarium and activities for kids

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Thu 3.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Noves Escenes

La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 8pm. €8.

www.lapedrera.com

Final part of this event featuring contemporary performers who create shows that can include music, movement, spoken word, video or objects. This evening, Spanish actor and dancer Aleiandro Curiel presents 'All By Myself.

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OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases

(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. €25.

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Olga Peretvatko

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6), M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €20-€35.

www.palaumusica.cat

The Russian soprano Olga Peretyatko gives a recital of operatic arias and other compositions.

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