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→ But there is more than Gaudí... Puig i Cadafalch or Domènech i Montaner, among others; they are Art Nouveau Catalan architects and we suggest you to discover their buildings: Casa Amatller, Palau Baró de Quadras, Palau de la Música or Sant Pau Art Nouveau site.



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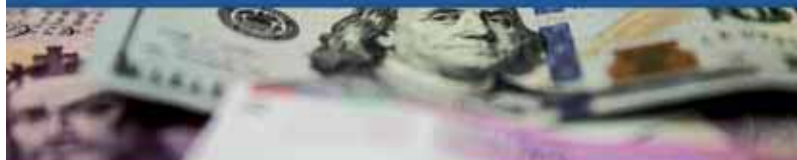
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Barcelona's great legacy

WHICHEVER NEIGHBOURHOOD YOU ARE IN, YOU ONLY HAVE TO LOOK UP TO SEE THAT YOU ARE IN THE CITY OF ARCHITECTURE. DISCOVER ITS GREAT LEGACY

BY **MARÍA V. VELASCO**
PHOTOS **AGENCIAS**

From ancient buildings whose stones can talk of days long gone to modern structures designed by world-renowned architects, as well as the city's impressive Modernista legacy. History, art and culture are fused into the façades, rooftops and buildings throughout the city.

Various buildings built during the Middle Ages continue to speak of the splendour of Barcelona at that time. As it grew and expanded, the city's increasing wealth and power was transformed into splen-

did buildings that made it more attractive.

Plaça del Rei is a key central point. The heart of **Barcelona's Museu d'Història**, with several venues explaining various periods and remains that include the Roman city of the 1st century BC, the Visigothic city of the 7th century AD and the 13th-century medieval city. Stroll through the streets of ancient Barcino and visit medieval buildings such as the **Capella de Santa Àgata** or **Palau Reial**. **Plaça Ramon Berenguer** lies between the



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1. Plaça del Rei. 2. Pedralbes.

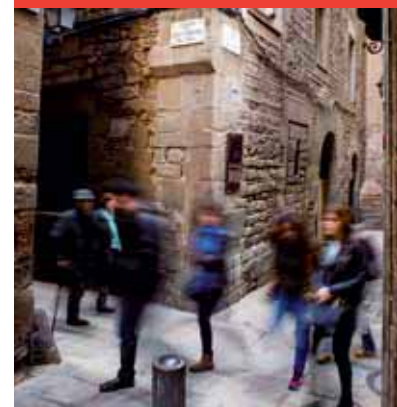
Roman and medieval cities, while the oldest churches in the city are the Romanesque **Sant Pere de les Puel·les** and **Sant Pau del Camp**. Both are still standing the test of time in the neighbourhoods of Sant Pere and El Raval, respectively.

The city's main Gothic treasures are also centrally located and near the sea. Some speak of a maritime past, such as the **Lotja** (former stock exchange), whose neoclassical façade hides one of the treasures of Catalan civil Gothic architecture, and the **Drassanes Reials** (former Royal Shipyards), a symbol of the city's naval power and now housing the **Museu Marítim**. And make sure you visit the Cathedral, which competes with beautiful nearby temples such as the **Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi**,

Guided tour

GOTHIC QUARTER STORIES AND LEGENDS

The **Stories and Legends of the Gothic Quarter** guided tour will help you learn all about the fascinating past of this central area of the city, including its characters and the way they lived in. You will stroll through narrow medieval streets and discover hidden corners that do not appear in the guides. The walk starts at **Plaça Nova** and ends in front of the **Santa Caterina** market, passing through such emblematic squares as **Plaça del Rei** and **Plaça de l'Àngel**, as well as **Carrer Argenteria** and **Basílica de Santa Maria del Mar**. At the end of the tour, you will enjoy a selection of "pintxos" in a traditional tapas bar in **El Bom**, a neighbourhood famous for its wine cellar bars and designer shops, all organised by **Icono Serveis Culturals**. www.tickets.visitbarcelona.com





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with the largest rosette in Catalonia and magnificent panoramic views from its tower. These can also be enjoyed at the **Basilica of Santa Maria del Mar**, the famous “Cathedral of the Sea” in Ildefonso Falcones’ novel. A guided tour with **Icno Serveis Culturals** is highly recommended. Its office is located in the Ribera, where **Carrer Montcada** can be found, a street lined with medieval, Baroque and Renaissance palaces housing galleries and museums, including the **Museu Picasso**.

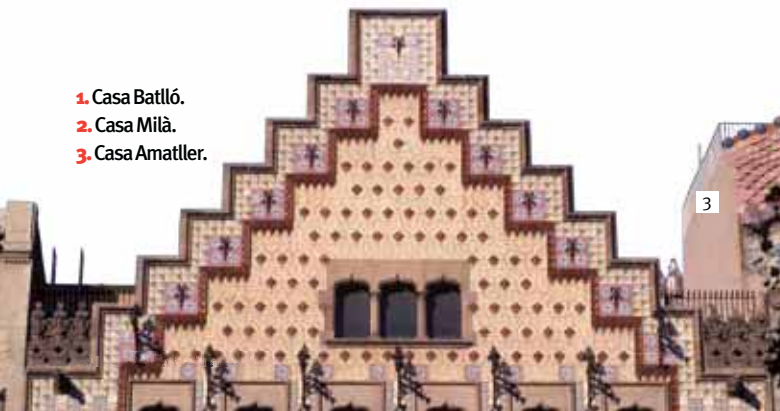
Far from the centre, in the upper part of the city, lies the **Monestir de Pedralbes**, a convent that is worth visiting just to see the world’s largest Gothic cloister.

Sign up for the **Gothic Quarter Walking Tour** at any **tourist information points**, if you want to learn about

Roman and medieval buildings in a two-hour guided tour of the old town.

And if the Gothic Quarter contains most of the city’s medieval legacy, the Eixample houses the great constructions of Modernisme, or Catalan Art Nouveau, the most important artistic movement in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, which gave the world such universal figures as Antoni Gaudí. Apart from his most well-known works, the **Sagrada Família** and **Park Güell**, another highlight is **Palau Güell**, which combines the architect’s extravagance with medieval style. Others, located on Passeig de Gràcia, include **Casa Milà** (La Pedrera), unmistakable for its wavy façade and chimneys, or **Casa Batlló**, where light, colour and form are combined with wood, iron, glass, ceramic and sandstone.

- 1. Casa Batlló.
- 2. Casa Milà.
- 3. Casa Amatller.



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But Gaudí’s works can also be found outside the city centre: **Casa Vicens** (opening next autumn) is in the neighbourhood of Gràcia and has an oriental influence; **Torre Bellesguard**, which means “fine views” in Catalan and you will see why if you visit; **Finca Güell**, on Avinguda Pedralbes, a wonder of fantasy and technique, the **Cripta de la Colònia Güell**, a former textile colony only 20 minutes from Barcelona...

Gaudí is not the only architect of Catalan Modernisme. Lluís Domènech i Montaner designed **Palau Música Catalana**, the pearl of Barcelona’s architectural and musical heritage, **Casa Lleó Morera**, the old **Hospital de Sant Pau** and **Fundació Antoni Tàpies**, dedicated to this world-renowned Catalan figure. And Josep Puig i Cadafalch was the architect behind **Palau Baró Quadras**, with its refined decoration, **Casa de les Punxes** (recently opened to the public), where you will discover a fantastic world of knights, princesses and dragons, **Casa Martí**, which houses **Els Quatre Gats** restaurant, the former **Casaramona factory**, now home to **Caixa Forum**, and **Casa Amatller**. The latter, together with Gaudí’s **Casa Batlló**

Modernisme

SANT PAU, MODERNISTA COMPLEX

Europe’s largest Art Nouveau complex, designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner, has a new heritage outreach centre in the **Pavelló de Sant Salvador**, one of the twelve buildings making up the premises that once housed the **Hospital de la Santa Cruz** in Sant Pau for almost a hundred years (1910-2009). The renovation has brought to light the original structure and visitors can now visit one of the former nursing pavilions, comprising two floors. There is an overview of the work of Domènech i Montaner on the ground floor and the first floor contains models and various texts that explain the history of this former hospital, which dated back to the Middle Ages.

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and Domènech i Montaner’s **Casa Lleó Morera**, is part of the so-called “**manzana de la discordia**” (block of discord). Discover why it was given this name by signing up for the **Manzana de la Discordia** guided tour by **Casas Singulares**.

Barcelona’s contemporary architecture offers some world-class examples, many of which have become major icons in the city. Two benchmark

buildings are located in the Ciutat Vella: **Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona** (MACBA), an impressive structure by Richard Meier, whose concrete and glass façade contrasts with the sobriety of the



nearby Gothic Convent dels Angels, and the **Santa Caterina market**, with its striking colourful undulating roof.

Another major market in the city is **Els Encants** flea market, located in the Eixample. This central district also houses two buildings by internationally renowned Spanish architects: **L'Auditori** by Rafael Moneo, one of the city's major music centres, and **Teatre Nacional de Catalunya** (TNC) by Ricard Bofill.

Fundació Joan Miró can be found

ITINERARIES

GUIDED TOURS

If you want to know all about the city's architecture, the best thing to do is sign up for some expert guided tours. There is one for every taste. Several itineraries will allow you to take in the essence of Catalan Modernisme: **Barcelona Walking Tour Modernista**, specific tours on its three great architects (**Gaudí**, **Domènech i Montaner** and **Puig i Cadafalch**), even a tour on



1. Santa Caterina market.
2. Museu Contemporani de Barcelona.

on Montjuïc, in a building designed by Josep Lluís Sert, and there is also **Torre Collserola** by Norman Foster.

But you have not seen all of Barcelona's contemporary architecture without visiting 22@, the city's district of innovation and new technologies. It will lead you to the Forum area, the symbolic end of Avinguda Diagonal, which ends at the sea. And along the way you will see **Torre Agbar**, Jean Nouvel's cylindrical building that changes colour, **Torre Telefónica** or **Hotel Me**, some of the best examples of the city's dazzling skyscrapers. ◊

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 Avinguda Diagonal with Torre Agbar in the background

Art in singular spaces

MUSEU PICASSO AND RENOVATED DRASSANES REIALS (FORMER ROYAL SHIPYARDS) HOST TWO HIGHLY INTERESTING ARTISTIC SHOWS

The **Museu Picasso**, together with the London National Portrait Gallery, is staging an exhibition from March 17 based on Picasso's caricatures to present an overview of his work as a portrait painter. In fact, Picasso painted many self-portraits and portraits of his relatives and admitted that it was his favourite genre. The exhibition includes sculptures and prints throughout his entire career.

If you visit the show, **Portraits**, not only will you discover an essential part of Picasso's work, but also enjoy the unique venue that houses the museum, comprising five magnificent medieval palaces in **Carrer Montcada**, located in the popular El Born neighbourhood. Although the original palaces in

the street date back to the end of the 14th century, they have undergone major remodelling over the years, especially throughout the 18th century. Today, however, they form one of the best examples of Catalan civil Gothic architecture, with a shared structural layout: a courtyard from which access to the main floor is provided by an external staircase.

You can visit the museum's permanent collection and temporary shows as part of guided tours or individually with an audio multimedia guide that will help you to view and understand the works, containing information on 51 outstanding works from the collection.

Not far from the Museu Picasso, in the Raval neighbourhood and facing the sea, is Drassanes Reials (former Royal Shipyards), currently housing the **Museu Marítim**. The venue has been recently renovated and will reopen on March 29 with a very interesting show: **Las Drassanes Reials y el mundo de las galeras (Drassanes Reials and the World of Galleys)**. The show will help you to learn about Barcelona's long



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1. Museu Marítim. 2. Museu Picasso.

and close relationship with the Mediterranean, as well as discovering a unique space that witnessed first-hand the maximum splendour of Barcelona and the Catalan fleet, which between the 12th and 15th centuries battled to dominate *Mare Nostrum*. And it was only possible because of these galleys, the impressive warships that were built there.

The eight warehouses that formed Drassanes were built over an older construction in the 13th century to become a vast space in which to build ships at the foot of the hill of Montjuïc and overlooking the sea. What you will see there today is the result of successive enlargements that were added by means of arches and pillars to accommodate these great ships. Despite having lost part of its facilities, the building remains a more than recommendable display of civil Gothic architecture.

Innovative ideas

YOU ALSO SHOULDN'T MISS...

The Pillars of Europe. The Middle Ages at the British Museum. This striking title refers to an exhibition at the **CaixaForum** that covers the Middle Ages (from 400 to 1500 AD) through more than 20 extraordinary objects (pictured). **A toute épreuve, más que un libro** is the exhibition at **Fundació Joan Miró**, based on the book-object that poet Paul Éluard created with Joan Miró, and **Uprisings** is the name of the show at the

Museu Nacional (MNAC), comprising 250 works (paintings, engravings, photographs, drawings, films...) that provide an overview of the political events that have led to revolts, upheavals, social unrest...



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1. Museu de la Xocolata. 2. CosmoCaixa.

Museums with the family

Barcelona offers a host of family activities. A particularly relevant one today is visiting the **Museu Olímpic de l'Esport**, as it commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Barcelona Olympics in 1992, combining visits to the museum and the city's Olympic facilities, including the Olympic Stadium and Palau Sant Jordi. Continuing with sport, don't miss the **Camp Nou Experience**: step onto the football field of FC Barcelona, visit the changing rooms, players' tunnel... and see the club's five European cups up close in the museum.

At the foot of Tibidabo is **CosmoCaixa**, the city's science museum, combining fun and learning like few other centres can. In addition to its permanent exhibition, with its dinosaurs and tropical forest, the museum also organises family workshops, such as its current *Robòtica* (Robotics) and *Llum Màgica* (Magic Light).

And if you prefer chocolate, the **Museu de la Xocolata**, housed in an 18th-century building, the former Sant Agustí convent, offers activities and workshops for all ages. Some of these involve *paint-*

Near Barcelona

CATALONIA IN MINIATURE

At only half an hour from the city, in Torrelles de Llobregat, **Catalunya en Miniatura** takes you on a tour of the most emblematic buildings, monuments and spaces in Catalunya, faithful reproduction 1:25 scale models. A decidedly different family theme park that has been declared of national tourist interest, it also includes the **Bosc Animat (Living Forest)**, a space set amongst nature where you can stroll among trees, go climbing or zip lining...



ing with chocolate (0-3 years), *the discoverers of cacao* (6-12 years), a game to learn about the *origins of chocolate* in the Americas, or *chocolate and wine and cava pairings* (for adults). Y diversión familiar también, en este caso sobre dos ruedas, en el **Museu Moto**, cita obligada en una de las ciudades europeas con mayor número de motos. ◇

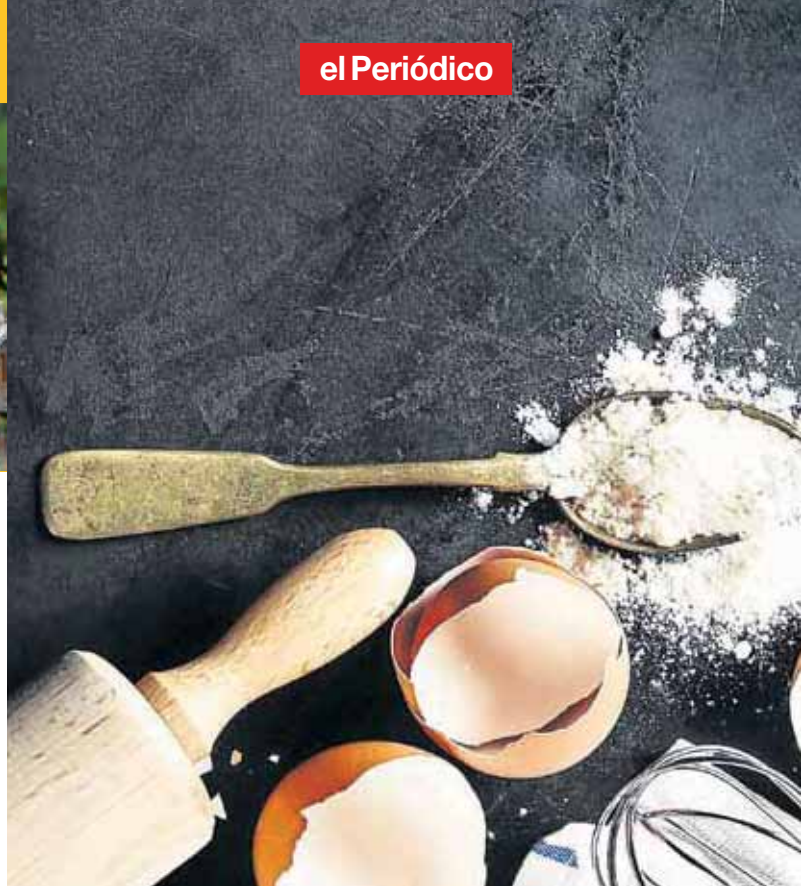
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FOOD AND DRINK

1. 7 Portes.
2. Can Ramonet.

Restaurants steeped in history

A FEW RESTAURANTS WERE TRAILBLAZERS IN THE RECOGNITION OF CATALAN MARKET CUISINE AND THEY ARE STILL LEADERS TODAY

Some of the oldest, most venerable restaurants can be found in Barcelona's old town. **Can Culleretes** (Quintana, 5) was founded as an eatery in 1786 and owes its name to its success: given that it used to have more customers than teaspoons, the waiter used to complain to the barstaff: "Noies, culleretes!" (Catalan for "Girls, teaspoons!"). More than 200 photographs testify to the time when it was a meeting point for artists and writers. Today, it still offers fine Catalan market cuisine, as does **Can Pitarrà** (Avinýó, 56), another century-old establishment with a literary flavour, given that it hosted gatherings of figures from the Catalan theatre scene. Another historic restaurant in the neighbourhood is **Los Caracoles** (Escudellers, 14), dating back to 1835. Its spe-

cialises in delicious snail dishes, the reason for its name, as well as quality meat and traditional rice dishes. Once again, seasonal Catalan cuisine.

7 Portes (Passeig de Santa Isabel, 14) is located in the seafaring neighbourhood of Barceloneta. Opened in 1936, it is one of the city's most emblematic restaurants and a meeting point for intellectuals and politicians, a perfect place to try au-

thentic Catalan cuisine in an atmosphere in which time seems to have stopped. And **Can Ramonet** (Maquinista, 17), with more than 250 years of tradition behind it, has a menu based on fish and seafood.

A fine choice in El Born is **Senyor Parellada** (Argenteria, 37). It was originally a travellers' inn, given its proximity to the port, and is housed in an elegant colonial building. Its list of dishes reflects the vitality of traditional Catalan cuisine and its star meals include lamb, cod "a la llauna" and "canelones".

A leading eatery in the Eixample is **La Bodega** (Rambla de Catalunya, 100), which began as a place that sold ice and drinks and became a tapa and wine bar serving top quality products. Its most famous combination is popular "xampanyet" sparkling wine accompanied by anchovies.

Sarrià's **Antigua Casa Rafael** (Major of Sarrià, 77) dates back to 1873 and has always been run by the same family: the Jornets. It continues to offer excellent value for money Catalan market cuisine. And it is also worth visiting **Can Pineda** (Sant Joan de Malta, 55) in the neighbourhood of El Clot. Since the early 1900s, this historic winery, now converted into a restaurant, has based its cuisine on local produce. <

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Anniversary

ELS QUATRE GATS TURNS 120

Els Quatre Gats was inaugurated in June 1897 on the ground floor of a building designed by Puig i Cadafalch, one of the greatest exponents of Catalan Modernisme. It aimed to recreate the bohemian haunts of Paris in Barcelona, a place where intellectuals and artists could meet and exhibit their works, and it became a benchmark of Catalan culture. Casas, Rusiñol, Albéniz, Picasso, among others, all sat at its tables. This year, it celebrates its 120th anniversary in deserving style. It will host cultural activities throughout the year, including exhibitions of painting and photography (watercolours by Joan Terrats from March 6 to 26) or story readings. www.4gats.com



Culture and fun with the family

CULTURE AND FUN GO HAND IN HAND IN A HOST OF ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY THE CITY WITH THE FAMILY THIS MARCH

This March begins with the city's sweetest celebration: the **Sant Medir traditional festival** on March 3. The streets and squares of the beautiful neighbourhood of Gràcia become a festival of horse-drawn floats and musical bands, and especially sweets.

The tradition recalls the figure of the saint who lived in what was a Roman-dominated Barcelona in the 4th century BC. One of the highlights of the day starts at 8pm, with a parade of floats from which sweets rain down onto the

streets. The more sweets that the people watching the parade collect, the better. An ideal celebration to spend with the family, especially the youngsters.

On the following day, March 4, the **Tibidabo** amusement park reopens its doors with five great new attractions, the mini Hurakan, a new attraction for children to live emotions suitable for their age, and more entertaining 4D films. The park opens an hour earlier, at 11am, and also has a new website: tibidabo.cat.

Another good family activity is the **Festival de Titelles** (Puppet Festival of Barcelona) at **Poble Espanyol**. This year's eighth edition runs from March 18 to 19, two days to enjoy 14 shows, five of which are premieres, with more than 70 performances in this emblematic city space, including table, glove, string puppets, shadow theatre...

Barcelona also has its annual comic event at the end of March, at the trade fair buildings on Montjuïc. From March 30 to April 3, the 35th edition of the **International Comic Fair** will include guests such as Belgium's Bruno Gazotti, America's Gina Alyse Wynbrandt and Korea's

1. **Tibidabo amusement park.**
2. **Sant Medir traditional festival.**



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Tradition

ENJOY "CASTELLERS" LIVE

One of the great Catalan traditions is "castellers", human towers that seem impossible but that continue to beat records. They have had such an impact that they are now UNESCO heritage listed. If you want to be part of them, some of the groups open their doors to the public so that you can see them train. The **Castellers de Sants** (Comtes de Bell.lloc, 49) practice on Tuesdays at 7pm and Fridays, March 3, 17 and 31 at 8.30pm. And the **Vila de Gràcia** group (Alzina, 7), Wednesdays at 8pm and Fridays, March 10 and 24 at 8pm. The visit includes explanations (in English, Spanish and Catalan) and a snack, and you can also participate in forming the base of a human tower, called the "pinya". castells.cat



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era house: **Quartett** is a new take on Dangerous Liaisons by the groundbreaking director Alex Ollé (from the Catalan company La Fura dels Baus), with music and libretto by Luca Francesconi. On March 7, **Palau de la Música** will host a performance by **Piotr Bezcala**, one of the most enchanting tenors and king of the Metropolitan of New York. Together with the pianist Helmut Deutsch, he will present a programme focusing on Schumann's A

Poet's Love. In addition, from March 12 to 15, the Modemista venue is offering **Beethoven's symphonies** as performed

by the Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra, conducted by **Gustavo Dudamel**. It is part of the Barcelona **Obertura Beethoven Marathon**. And on March 20, the Chinese pianist **Yuja Wang** will perform for one night only.

Highlights at **Jamboree**, the city's jazz centre par excellence, are Charlie Musselwhite (March 8 and 9), Theo Bleckman (March 16), Carmen Souza Trio (March 22) and Daniele Sepe Quartet (March 24).

Finally, one final tempting fun activity: a medieval dinner with show in an incomparable setting, the 14th-century **Palau Requesens**. You can choose between Friday or Saturday evening at 7:30pm. visitbarcelona.com/agenda



1. Sting.
2. Gustavo Dudamel.

Festivals

MAJOR NAMES

The 18th edition of the **Festival del Mil·lenni** continues to offer top-class performances in small venues, thereby ensuring sound quality. Many major names are performing this month: **Nouvelle Vague** (March 3), **Rosana** (March 6), **ALA.NI** (March 11, pictured), **Glen Hansard** (March 28) and **Diego Martín** (March 30). And performing on some of the most varied stages, from the **Basílica del Pi** to the **Casino de l'Aliança**, in the neighbourhood of **Poble Nou**. At the same time, another annual festival, **GuitarBcn17**, includes

concerts featuring the guitar. Among its highlights are **Diego Vasallo** (March 2), **Taburete** (March 11), **Hindi Zahra** (March 16) and the queen of fado, **Dulce Pontes** (March 31). www.festival-millenni.com www.guitarbcn.com



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SHOPPING

Urban and sportswear

LIFE TAKES PLACE OUTDOORS IN BARCELONA, SO IT REQUIRES COMFORTABLE CLOTHES AND SHOES. HERE YOU WILL FIND THE GARMENTS YOU NEED TO ENJOY AN OPEN-AIR CITY

On March 12, the 39th Zurich Marathon of Barcelona will be the start of a long season of outdoor activities in the city.

Apart from a few strictly cold days, Barcelona seems to enjoy an eternal spring and the end of winter packs its streets, parks and urban spaces with people accustomed to life outdoors. Social life and the open air are two basic ingredients of the city.

Join in its Mediterranean lifestyle. Dress in comfortable clothes and shoes that are suitable for the whole day, without renouncing Barcelona's understated elegance. Sporti-

ness and style go hand in hand with a wide range of shops specialising in the best of international or sportswear collections.

The grid-like district of the Eixample, designed by the visionary urban planner Ildefons Cerdà, houses most of the establishments specialising in sportswear brands.

One of the city's classics is **Lacoste** (pictured), located at **Rambla de Catalunya, 72**, and you will find all your "croc-





Nàutica.

odile” garment needs in two exclusive boutiques at Passeig de Gràcia, 51. Very close by is **Nàutica** (Rambla de Catalunya, 54), with classically styled clothes and accessories inspired by the sea, perfect for strolling along the city’s coastline. And walking up the same Rambla, at number 63, is **Nino Álvarez**, offering a wide range of fashion for men, including casualwear. Still walking a little further up, towards the mountains, is **John Berri** at Rambla de Catalunya, 163. His range of clothing for me is made in Barcelona and “designed for those who every day is an adventure”, as his slogan reads.

Benito Sports can be found at Rambla de Catalunya, 81, a modern, emblematic sportswear brand, especial-

ly for football. Nearby, **Felgar**, at Carrer Rosselló, 42, is one of Barcelona’s leading shops for urban fashion for women. And **Furest** has always been and still is a benchmark for men’s fashion, constantly committed to the quality and comfort provided by the best materials.

And if you like shopping in department stores, **El Corte Inglés** is the place for you. With several stores in the city, it offers a wide range of products in the same space: footwear, clothing, equipment... Jot down these three addresses: Avinguda Portal de l’Àngel, 19, Avinguda Diagonal, 471 (next to Plaça Francesc Macià) and Avinguda Diagonal, 617. ◇ Discover more at: barcelonashoppingline.com

In the Born neighbourhood

FOOTBALL, BUT NOT ONLY

The emblematic Born neighbourhood, the heart of Barcelona bohemia, has welcomed a new space: **Fútbol Emotion Barcelona** (Avinguda Marquès de l’Argentera-Passeig Picasso), 1,000 m2 dedicated entirely to everything that a lover of football could ever wish for. Here you will find a highly advanced technologically space with much digital content from which to learn about a product as specifically

performance-oriented as a football player’s kit. But not only that, you will also find official club shirts, football merchandising and urban fashion clothing.



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Exhibitions

ARXIU FOTOGRÀFIC DE BARCELONA

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

FREE **Footprints.** Humberto Rivas *Until Apr 8.* Images related to the Spanish Civil War.

ARXIU HISTÒRIC DE LA CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Mon-Fri 9am-8.30pm; Sat 10am-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. barcelona.cat/arxiuhistoric

FREE **Diario de Barcelona, a journalistic company (1792-2009)** *Until Mar 31.* History of this former city newspaper.

CAIXAFORUM

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

➤ **Nicolás París** *Until May 7.* Relationship between the creative process and the people looking at art.

➤ **Art and cinema. 120 years of exchange** *Until Mar 26.* Looking at the debt that film-making owes to other areas of the arts.

➤ **Windows on the world** *Until Sep 3.* A series of short films explore the lives of different communities of the world.

➤ **The pillars of Europe. The Middle Ages at the British Museum** *Mar 10-Jun 18.* A door onto life in the Middle Ages. Highlights themes like the splendour of the royal court and the Church-State relationship.

CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10am-6pm. Last entry: 5.30pm. €5. Reduced: €3. Under-16s and Sundays after 3pm, free. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castelldemontjuic/en

Montjuïc, the construction of a castle Permanent exhibition.

Doble Creu Permanent exhibition.

CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORÀNIA DE BARCELONA

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing. Closed Mon (except public holidays). One exhibition: €6. Reduced: €4. Two exhibitions: €8. Reduced: €6. Under-12s, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. www.cccb.org

Photobook phenomenon *Mar 17-Aug 27.* The importance of photobooks in visual culture. **1,000m² of desire** *Until Mar 19.* Exploration of architecture and sexuality.

COSMOCÀIXA

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4. Under-16s, free. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

➤ **The Material Room** Permanent exhibition. The history of the Universe.

➤ **3D Planetarium: Is anybody out there?** Permanent exhibition.

➤ **The flooded forest** Permanent exhibition. Living exhibit with over 100 species from the Brazilian jungle.

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

➤ **Sapiens. Understanding for creating** *Until May 31.* The complexities of creating an apparently simple dish guided by chef Ferran Adrià.

➤ **Talking brains** *From Mar.* The human brain from the point of view of its linguistic functions.

➤ **Evolutionary biology** *Until Apr.* Processes and mechanisms behind biodiversity.

EL BORN CENTRE DE CULTURA I MEMÒRIA

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Tue-Sat (site and exhibitions): 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3.08. Check with venue for temporary exhibition price. Free for under-16s. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month 10am-8pm, free. elbornculturaimeoria.barcelona.cat

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria Archaeological site from 1700 under a 19th-century market.

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

Memories of a market *Mar 17-Nov 25.* The history of the Born market.

ESPAI VOLART – FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Temp exhibitions: Tue-Fri 5pm-8.30pm; Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon, public holidays. €1. www.fundacioviccasas.com

Painted persons *Until Mar 26.* Works by Barcelona artist Gonzalo Goytisolo. Realism and fiction.

Maranata *Until Mar 26.* Sergi Bamils combines light, colour and emotion in his abstract paintings.

A chamber music *Until Mar 26.* Francesc Todó pays homage to music with drawings and paintings.

FUNDACIÓ ANTONI TÀPIES

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. Last entry 15 minutes before closing time. Closed Mon. €7. Students and over-65s: €5.60. 16 year olds and under, free. www.fundaciotapias.org

Permanent exhibition Collection by Tàpies.

Oriol Vilanova. Sunday *Until May 28.*

Vilanova is a Catalan artist and a prodigious collector of old postcards.

Antoni Tàpies, collection. Objects *Until Sep 28.* At the end of the 1960s, the Tàpies started expanding the use of objects in his art.

FUNDACIÓ CATALUNYA-LA PEDRERA

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 10am-8pm. €4. www.lapedrera.com

Zootrop *Mar 21-Jul 16.* Catalan artist Frederic Amat is one of the most notable contemporary creatives on the local scene, renowned for his paintings and stage design.

FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Last entry: 30 mins before closing. €12. Reduced: €7. Temporary exhibition: €7. Reduced: €5. Espai 13: €2.50. Under-15s, free. www.fmiróbcn.org

Joan Miró. Collection. The most important public collection of work by Miró.

À toute épreuve, more than a book

Mar 30-Jul 2. This show re-creates the creative process behind Miró's book based on poems by Paul Éluard.

Espai 13: One Foot Out. Expeditions and Diasporas *Until Sep 11.* Artistic works from out-

side the usual circuits of Barcelona contemporary art. *Until Mar 5,* the space is taken over by Momu & No Es.

Self-organization *Until May 21.* An exploration of DIY methods employed by innovative artists from the 1960s to today.

Photography in the Foyer: Brossa at La Ricarda *Until May 14.* Images taken of two private concerts hosted by Joan Miró's friend Ricard Gomis at his country house. Attended by Catalan poet Joan Brossa.

FUNDACIÓ SUÑOL

(Pg. de Gràcia, 98). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 4pm-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. €4. Reduced: €3. www.fundaciосуnol.org

Oriol Vilapuig. The sexual night *Mar 23-Sep 2.* Show featuring 30 works by the artist. Many have not been shown in public before.

AJOBLANCO 1977 *Mar 30-May 6.* Looking at the social impact of this libertarian magazine during the 1970s.

Camins encontres *Until Mar 18.* Juxtaposition of two works by artist Joan Rabascall, created in different eras.

Resplandor seco *Until Mar 11.* Focused on Spanish painter and photographer Daño Villalba.

ACT 36: Sculpture is not important. Jordi Mitjà *Until Mar 12.* First piece with iron by sculptor Mitjà, a material related to the work of his family.

FUNDACIÓ MAPFRE

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

Peter Hujar. Speed of life *Until Apr 30.* Work by US photographer who captured the artistic, alternative community in NYC from the 1960s to 1980s.

THE GAUDÍ EXHIBITION CENTER

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). 10am-8pm. €15. Reduced: €7.50. €12. Under-8s, free. www.gaudiexhibitioncenter.com

Walking with Gaudí Permanent exhibition featuring virtual reality and other technologies that delves you into the life and work of the genius architect.

HASH MARIHUANA & HEMP MUSEUM

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

10pm. €9. Under-13s, free (when accompanied by an adult). www.hashmuseum.com

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Discover the past, present and future of the cannabis plant 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). Permanent exhibition: 10am-5pm.

€3.50. Reduced: €1.70. Garden + temp exh: €5. Reduced: €2.50. Combined ticket with Museu Blau: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of the month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museu-ciencies.cat

Permanent exhibition Mediterranean plants from around the world.

Bonsai show Weekends and public holidays 10.30am-4.30pm. Collection donated by the Duran i Fàrell family.

MUSEU D'ARQUEOLOGIA DE CATALUNYA-BARCELONA

(Pg. de Santa Madrona, 39-41). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3). Tue-Sat 9.30am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon. €4.50. Reduced: €3.50. Under-8s, free. Last Tue of every month (Oct-Jun), free. www.mac.cat

Permanent exhibition A trip through Catalonia's past, with a splendid collection of objects from each era.

The Vilars d'Arbeca fortress Until Apr 30. Unique archaeological site. Includes photos, excavated objects, models and images from a new virtual reality project.

MUSEU BLAU. MUSEU DE LES CIÈNCIES NATURALS DE BARCELONA

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). T. 93 256 60 02. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Last entry—e closing. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €6. Reduced: €2.70. Temporary exhibition: €6.50. Reduced: €4.50. Combined ticket with Jardí Botànic: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museu-ciencies.cat

Planet Life Permanent exhibition.

Spinosaurus: Lost Giant of the Cretaceous Until Mar 26. Created by the National Geographic Museum in Washington, D.C., the main exhibit of this show is a 15-metre skeleton of a Spinosaurus.

FREE Pèlapèl Until Oct 29. Olga Muñoz creates extreme close-up images of animals, hair by hair (pèl a pèl in Catalan), as a way to portray their inner energy.

MUSEU CAN FRAMIS. FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS

(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poblenou & Llacuna (L4). Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. €5. Reduced: €2. Temp exhibitions: €2. www.fundaciovilacasas.com

Deleted Until Jun 11. Artist Jordi Alcaraz works in the space between visual poetry and conceptual projection.

MACBA. MUSEU D'ART CONTEMPORANI

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. Closed Tue (except public holidays). €10 (valid for one month). Reduced: €8. Under-14s free. www.macba.cat

Hard gelatin. Hidden stories from the 80s Until Mar 19. Revisiting the traditional account of the period of post-dictatorship creativity in Spain.

Antoni Miralda. Made in USA Until Apr 9. Artist Miralda is renowned for his focus on food and the way it's eaten around the world.

MACBA Collection 31 Until end Jun. Selection of 85 works by 5 artists from the more than 5,000 that make up the Museum's repository.

MUHBA EL CALL

(Placeta de Manuel Ribé, s/n). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Wed, Fri 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. €2.20. Reduced: €1.54. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA OLIVA ARTÉS

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

FREE Interrogate Barcelona Permanent exhibition. Traces change in the city from industrialisation to the 21st century.

FREE Flanders's industrial heritage, 1975-2015 Until Apr 16. From the mid-70s, the Belgian region of Flanders took active steps to preserve its industrial heritage.

MUHBA PARK GÜELL

(Olot, s/n, Casa de la Guardia). M: Vallcarca (L3). Until Mar 25: 8.30am-6.30pm. Last en-

try: 5.30pm. From Mar 26: 8am-8.30pm. Last entry: 7.30pm. The Casa de la Guardia is part of the visit to the Conjoint Monumental of Park Güell, and is subject to the conditions regarding access to Park Güell. €8. Reduced: €5.60. Under-7s, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat; www.parkguell.cat

Güell, Gaudi and Barcelona, the expression of an urban ideal Permanent audiovisual exhibition about Park Güell and the city at modernism's time.

MUHBA PLAÇA DEL REI

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €7. Reduced: €5. Temp exhibition only: €2.20. Reduced: €1.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition Archaeological site. Get to know the Roman colony of Barcino.

Christianity, visigoths and the city Permanent exhibition. Barcelona in the late antiquity period.

FREE Je vous offre les oiseaux/Us ofereixo els ocells Until Apr 28. Audiovisual installation invites to immerse in an experience that reflects on how survivors of Nazi concentration camps say they never heard birds while imprisoned.

MUHBA REFUGI 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Guided tours: Sun 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan). Closed public holidays. €3.40. Prior reservation necessary: reservesmuhiba@elcub.net or call 93 256 21 22. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition 400 metres of tunnels let you sense the anguish felt by residents during the Spanish Civil War.

MUHBA SANTA CATERINA

(Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 7.30am-3.30pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

FREE Permanent collection Archeological remains among the Santa Caterina market's foundations.

MUHBA TEMPLE D'AUGUST

(Paradís, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

FREE Permanent exhibition Visit the remains of Augustine's temple, dated from Roman Barcelona.

MUHBA TURÓ DE LA ROVIRA

(Maríà Labèrnia, s/n) Bus: 119, V17. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area:

Wed 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-3pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA VIA SEPULCRAL ROMANA

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

Closed Mon, Wed and Fri. €2. Reduced: €1.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition Secondary Roman road also used as a 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. Last entry: half an hour before closing. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

Re-interpreting J V Foix Until Mar 5. Twelve sculpture-books by Quim Domene about works by Catalan poet J V Foix, and an audiovisual installation by Domene and illustrator Norbe Fernández.

MUSEU DE BADALONA

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

Baetulo, Roman city Permanent exhibition.

Cement rugs Until Apr 16. A celebration of the classic floor tiles popular in Catalonia especially between 1890 and 1930.

MEB: MUSEU DEL'ERÒTICA DE BARCELONA

(La Rambla, 96, bis). M: Liceu (L3), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 10am-midnight. €9. Reduced: €8. Special prices for groups. www.eroticamuseum.com

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

MUSEU DE LA MÚSICA

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat, Sun 10am-7pm.

Closed Mon. €6. Reduced: €4.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museumusica.bcn.cat

➤ **Permanent exhibition.** Explore different periods that make up the history of music.

MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €6. Reductions available. Under-7s, free. www.museuxocolata.cat

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

MUSEU DE LES CULTURES DEL MÓN

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

Permanent exhibition Explore the artistic heritage of different cultures.

Dialogues with Africa. The memory of objects No end date. Result of a collective project by the museum, researchers at the University of Barcelona and Catalans who were born in Africa.

MUSEU DE MONTSERRAT

(Abadía de Montserrat. 08199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl. Espanya (R5 line). Station: Monistrol de Montserrat + zip train. 10am-5.45pm. €7. Reduced: €6. Children 3-16: €4. www.museudemontserrat.com

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

La força d'una idea Until Jun 11. Work by local artist Elisa Arimany.

Absis Until Mar 19. Selection of works by contemporary artist Jaume Ribas.

MUSEU DEL DISSENY DE BARCELONA

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibitions: €6. Reduced: €4. Temporary exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3. Combined ticket for permanent and temporary exhibitions: €8. Reduced: €5.50. Under-16s, free. Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. www.museudeldisseny.cat

Tapas. Spanish Design for Food

Mar 9-May 21. Explore the relationship between design and gastronomy. Itinerant show.

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

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. **Graphic design: from trade to profession (1940-1980)** Permanent exhibition.

MUSEU DEL FUTBOL CLUB BARCELONA

Estadi FCB (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 and 9). M: Les Corts (L3). Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm; Sun 10am-2.30pm. €25. Reduced: €20. Under-6s, free. Some areas closed and opening hours reduced on match days. www.fcbarcelona.com

➤ **Camp Nou Experience** Permanent exhibition. Takes in the club's history. Includes a visit to the stadium facilities.

MUSEU DEL MODERNISME DE BARCELONA

(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Tue-Sat 10.30am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10.30am-2pm. Closed Mon. €10. Reduced: €7. Children 6-16: €5. Under-6s, free. www.mmbcn.cat

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Over 350 works by 42 of the most important artists from Catalan modernism.

MUSEU EGIPCÍ DE BARCELONA

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. €11. Reduced: €8. Children 6-14: €5. Under-5s, free. www.museuegipcí.com

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Items from the civilisation of the Pharaohs.

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

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

MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5.

Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 4pm-8pm, free. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/home

The faces of Barcelona Until Jun. Take a look at the city through a selection of carefully chosen objects.

Feel our heritage Permanent exhibition that aims to explain our society.

MEAM: MUSEU EUROPEU D'ART MODERN

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €9. Reduced: €7. Under-11s free. www.meam.es

➤ **Contemporary figurative art** Permanent exhibition of nearly 300 paintings and 80 sculptures.

➤ **Imagined Greece** Until Mar 31. Sculptures by artist Josep Salvadó Jassans.

MUSEU FREDERIC MARÉS

(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). €4.20. Reduced: €2.40. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museummares.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition. Includes Frederic Marés's sculpture collection.

MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7.30pm. Temporary exhibitions: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-17s and Sundays from 3pm, free. www.mmb.cat

Lisbon. Architecture of Carrilho de Graça Mar 1-May 14. An in-depth investigation of the work of the Portuguese architect Carrilho de Graça and a theory about the topography of the city.

FREE By the sea Mar 16-Oct 15. Explore the music that has accompanied the development of human activity in the Mediterranean. **Toy boats 1870-1939** Until Mar 12. Private collection of Mallorcan Antoni Juncosa, along with other examples of traditional toy boats. **100 years of the Transmediterrànea** Until May 1. Looking back over a century of this ferry company.

The royal boatyards and the world of galleys From Mar 9. New permanent installation dedicated to the history of Barcelona's shipbuilding industry.

MUSEU MOTO BARCELONA

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

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

➤ **Scoters: a century of the urban moped** Until Mar. The evolution of the moped.

MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except for public holidays). General admission €12. Check with museum for temporary exhibition price. Rooftop viewing-point: €2. Under-16s and over-65s, free. Saturdays from 3pm, and first Sunday of every month, free. www.museunacional.cat

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Most important collection of Romanic murals and Catalan modernism in the world.

➤ **Uprisings** Until May 21. Exhibition that looks at collective social and political actions such as riots and civil disobedience.

MUSEU OLÍMPIC I DEL ESPORT JOAN ANTONI SAMARANCH

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €5.80. Reduced: €3.60. Under-7s and over-65s, free. www.museuolimpicbcn.cat

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Explore the worlds of sport and the Olympic Games.

➤ **Javier del Arco. Motor maestro** Until Apr 16. Remembering Del Arco, one of

MUSEU PICASSO

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing. Closed Mon. Permanent exhibition + Mythologies exhibition: €11. Reduced: €7. Mythologies only: €4.50. Check with museum for entry price for Portraits exhibition. www.museupicasso.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition More than 3,800 works from the artist.

Picasso. Portraits Mar 17-Jun 25. Explores the variety of portraits and caricatures the artist created.

Mythologies, graphic work in the collection of the museum *Until Mar 19.* Picasso was drawn to the world of mythology.

PALAU ROBERT

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). *M: Diagonal (L3, L5).* FGC: Provença. *Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm.* palaurobert.gencat.cat

FREE Disorder *Mar 10-May 28.* Disorder is the theme of this edition of the Prix Pictet, contest that focuses on photographs and sustainability. Barcelona is the final stop for this touring exhibition.

FREE Politics portrayed *Mar 14-Jun 11.* Explores a wide range of political cartoonists in Catalonia who have covered key events during the past 40 years.

FREE El Celler de Can Roca. From the Earth to the Moon *Until Apr 23.* Thirty years of Girona's famous restaurant.

FREE J.B. Cendrós, an active businessman *Until Apr 30.* Cendrós took a proactive role in Catalan culture.

REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. *Tue-Fri 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-5pm.* Closed Mon. €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. *Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free.* monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat

Pedralbes Monastery. The treasures of the Monastery Permanent exhibition.

Plants, remedies and apothecaries; the medieval garden Permanent exhibition.

Murals in the spotlight. Paintings in the Sant Miquel Chapel Permanent exhibition.

Petras Albas. The Pedralbes Monastery and the Montcada family (1326-1673) Permanent exhibition.

Silenced women *Until May 3.* The legacy that Sister Eulària Anzizu left at the monastery.

Theatre, musicals and cabaret

EL MOLINO

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).* Ticket office: *Thu-Sat 5pm-9pm.* Tickets available from Atrapalo, Ticketea, Entradas.com and the ticket office. www.elmolinobcn.com

► **El Molino On** *Until May 28.* Thu 9.30pm; Fri-Sat 6.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 7.30pm. From €24. Enjoy a fabulous cabaret performance with invited guests.

► **Rumba Experience** Check with website for dates. 7pm. €18.50. Barcelona has a long

history of rumba shows and El Molino venue is one of the better places to check one out.

TEATRE APOLO

(Av. del Paral·lel, 59). *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).* Ticket office: *Wed-Fri 5pm-8pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays from two hours before the show starts.* www.teatreapolo.com

Por humor al arte *Mar 10-Apr 4.* *Mar 10-19: Fri, Sat 7.30pm; Sun 5.30pm.* *From Mar 23: Thu-Sat 8.30pm; Sun 6pm.* €24, €28, €32. Popular Spanish comedians Bertín Osborne and Arévalo's humor show. In Spanish.

TEATRE GAUDÍ BARCELONA

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

Amics íntims Check website for dates. *Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm.* €20. Humorous play about two couples and the complexities of the relationships people can have. In Catalan.

Fuïta i martiri de Sant Andreu Milà *Mar 3-26.* *Fri, Sat 10pm; Sun 8pm.* €18. Andreu Milà has committed a serious crime along with two accomplices; their car crashes while attempting to escape. In Catalan.

TEATRE LLIURE (MONTJUÏC - SALA FABIÀ PUIGSERVER)

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

L'anc salvatge *Mar 2-Apr 9.* *Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm.* €29. *Tue, Wed €22.* Adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's play. Psychological drama about a family member returning home. In Catalan. From Sat 11, surtitles in Spanish and English at Saturday performance.

La superbleda *Mar 4-5.* *Noon.* €12 adults. €9 children. Show for kids performed by the clown Helena Escobar about the superpowers we have. For children aged 3-8. In Catalan.

Filla del seu pare *Mar 15-26.* *Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm.* €23. €18.50 *Wed and Sat afternoon.* Updated version of Ibsen's Hedda Gabler rethought by writer Aleix Aguilà. In Catalan.

Masacre *Mar 29-Apr 9.* *Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm.* €29. €22 *Wed and Sat afternoon.* A story of capitalism and economic power in Spain. In Spanish.

TEATRE LLIURE (GRÀCIA)

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

Jane Eyre. Una autobiografia *Until Mar 26.* *Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm.* *Sun 6pm.* €29. €22 *Tue, Wed.* Based on Charlotte Brontë's book. In Catalan.

Dale recuerdos XXX *Mar 31-Apr 2.* *Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm.* *Sun 6pm.* €23. Innovative concept of oral history, created by La Compagnie des Hommes. Brings local pensioners on stage to share their memories. In Catalan.

TEATRE NACIONAL DE CATALUNYA (TNC)

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

Cosas que se olvidan fácilmente *Until Jun 4.* *Wed-Sun 5pm, 8pm.* €19.50-€23. *From 18 years.* Exploration of memory and its loss.

Vània *Mar 8-12.* *Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm.* €11.50-€23. *From 16 years.* Moma Teatre present their take on Chekov's Uncle Vanya.

La senyora Florentina i el seu amor Homer *Until Apr 2.* *Wed-Fri 8pm; Sat 5pm, 9.30pm; Sun 6pm.* €28. *From 14 years.* Play by Mercè Rodoreda, one of Catalonia's foremost 20th-century authors. Explores the role of women in a male world. In Catalan.

Zaquizamí *Mar 18-Apr 9.* *Sat 5pm; Sun 6pm.* €6-€12. *From 6 years.* Family dance performance about toys coming to life.

TEATRE POLIORAMA

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

Muñeca de porcelana *Until Mar 12.* *Tue-Fri 9pm; Sat, Sun 5.30pm.* *From €16.80.* Adaptation of David Mamet play. Explores the power of politics, media and economy. In Spanish.

Cartas de amor *Mar 14-26.* *Tue, Thu 8.30pm; Wed, Fri 9pm; Sat, Sun 5.30pm.* €10-€30. A couple read out the love letters, notes and post cards exchanged during 50 years.

Hi ha res mes avorrit que ser una princesa rosa? *Mar 5, 12, 19, 26.* *12.30pm.* *From €10.50.* For children aged 5 to 12. Family theatre about a princess who doesn't want to be a princess. In Catalan.

TEATRE ROMEA

(Hospital, 51). *M: Liceu (L3).* Ticket office: *Tue-Fri from 5.30pm until the start of the performance.* *Sat and Sun from 4.30pm until the start of the performance.* www.teatromea.com

Alicia al país de les meravelles *Mar 5, 12, 19, 26.* *Noon.* €15, €18. Musical version of Lewis Carroll's classic tale. In Catalan.

TEATRE VICTÒRIA

(Paral·lel, 67). *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).* www.teatrevictoria.com

Scaramouche *Until Mar 5.* *Thu 8.30pm; Fri 9pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 6pm.* €16-€49. Musical extravaganza about French twins separated at birth and a masked hero called Scaramouche. In Catalan.

Una bruixa a Barcelona *Mar 5, 12, 19, 26.* *Noon.* €8.50-€17. Children's show about a witch who explores Barcelona. In Catalan.

VERSUS TEATRE

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

Lemon Paiva *Until Apr 2.* *Fri, Sat 9.45pm; Sun 7.45pm.* €18. Comedian Pedro Paiva performs his one-man show. In Spanish.

4 minuts, 12 segons *Until Apr 2.* *Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm.* €20. Translated version of contemporary play. Explores parenthood, bullying and new technology. In Catalan.

Happy Boom *From Mar 4.* *Sat 5pm; Sun noon.* Dance show for families. In Catalan.

Dance

MERCAT DE LES FLORS

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

Hallo *Mar 2-5.* *8pm; Sun 6pm.* €22. Swiss performer Martin Zimmernann brings together theatre, circus and dance in this one-man show.

TRANSaccions *Mar 9-Apr 2.* Various times and prices; check website for details. Dance festival explores how the human body can communicate with audiences.

INFORMATION AND SALES

➤ Tourist information points and tickets. visitbarcelona.com

Wednesday 1

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Basílica Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 1, 5, 26. 9pm. €19.

ART FAIR

FAMA: Fira d'Art Modern i Antic de Barcelona *Museu Marítim* (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Mar 1-5. www.mmb.cat Modern and classical art and antiques.

FOOTBALL

La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. Sporting Camp Nou (*Aristides Maillol, s/n*). M: Les Corts (L3). Mar 1. 7:30pm. www.fcbarcelona.cat

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins (*Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia*). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Until Mar 2 7pm-9pm; from Mar 3 from 9pm. €34. Reduced: €17. Under-7s, free. Event with rooftop video mapping, screenings and a glass of cava.

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco *Sala Tarantos* (*Plaça Reial, 17*). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. www.masimas.com/tarantos
Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla *Casa Camarón* (*Roger de Flor, 230*). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm (dinner), 7pm (show); 8.30pm (dinner), 9.30pm (show). Various menus and drink-only option available. Closed Sun. www.casacamaron.com

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (*Pg. de Picasso, 22*). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). Sun-Tue: first session 9am, final session from 10pm. Wed, Thu: first session 9am, final session from 11pm. Fri, Sat: first session 9am, final session from midnight. airedebarcelona.com

TOURS

Basics of Santa Maria del Pi (*Pl. del Pi, 7*). M: Liceu (L3). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3.

Guided tour including bell tower: check with venue for times. €8.50.

The 14th-century basilica and its bell tower.

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

A tour of this Catalan modernista building.

Palau Baró de Quadras *See Sights for info.* Building redesigned by Puig i Cadafalch.

Thursday 2

OPERA

Quartett *Gran Teatre del Liceu* (*La Rambla, 51-59*). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 2, 3. 8pm. €10-€170. www.liceubarcelona.cat
Production based on *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, created by Alex Ollé.

CATALAN MUSIC

II Series of Catalan Music at Palau Güell (*Nou de la Rambla, 3-5*). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 2, 16, 30. 8pm. €20. www.palauguell.cat

TOURS

Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter (*Meeting-point: Plaça Nova, 5*). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 3.30pm (English/Spanish); Sat 10am (French); Sun 10am (English). €15 (includes one snack and a drink). Info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com

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

FLAMENCO

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

Cast of guitarists, singers and dancers accompanied by the cajón, heel and palms.

Tablao Cordobés (*La Rambla, 3-5*). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 5pm, 6pm, 7:30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm (shows start later). €44-€79.50. tablacordobes.com

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmaes (*Montcada, 20*). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu. 11pm. €20. www.palauadalmaes.com
La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 2, 6, 7, 9, 10. 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Friday 3

TRADITIONS

Sant Medir *Streets of Gràcia, Sarrà-Sant Gervasi and La Bordeta*. 9am-1pm; from 8pm (Gràcia only) www.santmedir.org
Barcelona pays tribute to Sant Medir, a Christian martyr from the 4th century. Processions of carriages in the morning and evening. Participants throw sweets to the waiting crowds.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

18th Festival Mil·lenni: Nouvelle Vague *Barts* (Av. del Paral·lel, 62). M: Drassanes, Poble Sec (L3). 9pm. €24-€30. www.festival-mil-lenni.com
French musical collective returns with a new album, *I Could Be Happy*.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

À l'Espagnole *L'Auditori* (*Lepant, 150*). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8.30pm. €28. www.auditori.cat
Musical extravaganza inspired by the artistic movement that united Spain and France in the 17th century.

BASKETBALL

Euroliga: FCB Lassa vs. CSKA *Palau Blaugrana, Camp Nou* (*Aristides Maillol, s/n*). M: Les Corts (L3). €20-€230. 9pm.

BLUES

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Ghost Walking Tour (*Meeting-point: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys*). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Every Friday. 9.30pm (Spanish/English). €12. Info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com
A two-hour tour around some of the spookiest corners of Barcelona.

Magical Fountains (*Pl. Carles Buigas, 1*). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Fri, Sat 7pm-8.30pm (shows start at 7pm, 7.30pm and 8pm). Alight, music and water show.
Dine at the Palau Requesens (*Bisbe Caçador, 3*). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat. 7.30pm. From €71. Discounts available. www.palaurequesens.cat and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Tour this historic building, try medieval food and enjoy entertainment typical of the era.
Secret Basilica del Pi (*Pl. del Pi, 7*). M: Liceu (L3). Thu, Fri (Catalan/Spanish) 9pm, (English) 9.20pm. Sat (Catalan/Spanish) 9.30pm, (English) 9.50pm. €19 (general). €16 (in advance). Info and tickets: www.ad-sentiarbarcelona.com or tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Evening visits to the 14th-century church.
Guided visits to the Fabra Observatory (*Cami de l'Observatori, s/n*). M: Liceu (L3). Every Fri and Sat. Until Mar 11 7pm; from Mar 12 8pm. Fri: €15 adults. €7.50 children. Sat: €25 adults. €12.50 children. www.sternalia.com
Look at the skies above Barcelona with a tour of the city's observatory.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 3, 21, 28. 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com Luis Robisco.

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine *Santa Anna Church* (*Santa Anna, 29*). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com Carmen, Barcelona Guitar Duo.

TOURS

Casa Felip (*Ausias Marc, 20*). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Every Fri. 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Reserve in advance at www.casasingulars.com
An excellent example of the Modernism.

Saturday 4

FAMILY

Electric Bayland *CCCB* (*Montalegre, 5*). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). €12 adults. €9

children. Mar 4, 5, 11, 12. Sat 5pm, 6pm; Sun 11am, noon. www.cccb.org
The Bruc Brothers host this special musical performance for young children aged 0 to 5.

The Penguin's Elegance *L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n)*. M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Weekends throughout March. www.aquariumbcn.com
Activities related to penguins.

The thousand faces of swing *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8)*. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Sat and Sun in March. Sat 6pm; Sun noon. <http://obrasocialcaixa.org>. For children 5 and over.

OPEN-AIR - FAMILY

Tibidabo theme park (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau or bus 196. Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). €28,50 (under-120cm, €10.50). From Mar 4: weekends 11am-7pm. www.tibidabo.cat

Barcelona's theme park kicks off its 2017 season with fun rides and amazing city views.
Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends and public holidays 10am-3pm, 4pm-7pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age). www.barcelonaboscbarcelona.com
Zip wires, trampolines and bungees.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

TRADITIONS

Calçotada and human towers *Plaça de la Sagrada Família*. From 11am.
Two very typical Catalan traditions; barbecue of calçots, a local variety of onion eaten dipped in a special sauce, and display of castells (trained groups climb on each other's shoulders to build human towers).

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

FOOTBALL

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

CLASSIC CARS

International classic car rally Barcelona-Sitges *Start: Plaça Sant Jaume*. M: Jaume I (L4),

Liceu (L3). Mar 4-5. www.rallybarcelonasitges.com
Historic cars drive the coastal road from Barcelona to the seaside town of Sitges.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Club *Capitol Teatre (La Rambla, 138)*. M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 4, 15, 18, 29. 8.30pm, except 4, 18 6pm. €35. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com
Barcelona Guitar Trio & Dance.

TOURS

The Shadow of the Wind (Meeting-point: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). Every Sat. 5pm (Spanish/English). €14. Info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com
For lovers of Carlos Ruiz Zafón's Barcelona-set book *The Shadow of the Wind*.

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

FREE Tour of Les Corts cemetery (Av. Joan XXII, 3-15). M: Maria Cristina (L3). First Sat of the month at 11am. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat
Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. See Wed 1.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Supper of the Senses *Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya (Carme, 47)*. M: Sant Antoni (L2), Liceu (L3). Every Sat. From 8pm. €71. www.stemalia.com
A gastronomic experience.

Sunday 5

BASKETBALL

Liga Endesa: FCB Lassa vs. Murcia *Palau Blaugrana, Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n)*. M: Les Corts (L3). €8-€115. 12.30pm.

FAMILY

'Giants' day *Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13)*. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. Under-4s free. www.poble-espanyol.com
One of Catalonia's traditions are gegants, huge papier-mâché figures.

FREE Family activities at the zoo *Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n)*. M: Arc de Tri-

omf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). Every weekend, public holiday and school holiday period. www.zoobarcelona.cat
Enjoy activities such as helping out at the farm, workshops and crafts, and story-telling (1pm and 3-3.30pm, by the Dama del Paraietges statue).
Planeta Clarinet *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Mar 4, 5, 18, 19. Sat noon 5pm 8.30pm; Sun 10.30am, noon and 5pm. €10. www.auditori.cat

TOURS

The Cathedral of the Sea (Meeting-point: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sun. 10am (Spanish/English). €14. Info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com
If you're a fan of Ildefonso Falcones's novel, don't miss it.
FREE Visit to Poblenou cemetery (Av. I cària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 1st Sun of month 10.30am (Catalan), 12.30pm (Spanish). 3rd Sun of month 10.30am (Spanish), 12.30pm (Catalan). www.cbsa.cat

Block of Discard guided tour (Meeting-point: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Mar 5, 19. 10.30am (English), noon (Spanish). €17. Reduced: €15.30. Reserve in advance at www.casessingulars.com
The 'Mansana de la Discòrdia' is a block of buildings renowned for having four of the city's most outstanding modernist creations.

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

CABARET

El Molino *(Vilà i Vilà, 99)*. M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Until Mar 31. Thu 9.30pm; Fri-Sat 6.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 7.30pm. From €24. www.elmolinoibcn.com

Monday 6

MUSIC FESTIVALS

18th Festival Mil·lenni: Rosana *Palau de la*

Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €18-€58. www.festival-milenni.com

TOURS

Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). General guided tour: €7 pp. Private guided tour (for 2-4 people): €32 pp. Private family tour (for 4-9 people): €96 per group. Every day, various languages available. Advanced booking recommended on parkguell.cat

Get to know Gaudí's masterpiece.

Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59).

M: Liceu (L3). Mon-Fri 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm (50 mins). Catalan, Spanish and English. €16. Reduced: €12. www.liceubarcelona.cat

Discover Barcelona's glorious opera house. Daily 45-minute and express tours (30 mins).
Casa Amatller See *Sights for info*. Part of Barcelona's modernism epicentre, remodelled in the late 19th century by Josep Puig i Cadafalch.

Palau Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 6. Every Mon: English 11am; Catalan noon; Spanish 1pm. €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €7. Under-7s free. www.casessingulars.com
Explore this modernist building.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25. Book online at: www.palaudalmases.com
Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Thu 2.

Tuesday 7

MOTOR SPORT

Formula 1 Test Days *Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya (Camino Mas Moreneta, Montmeló)*. Renfe (local train): Montmeló. Mar 7-10. From €18. www.circuit.cat

Pre-season training sessions at the famous circuit, located just outside the city.

TOURS

Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Noon to 6pm. Tours various times and languages. €10. Reduced: €8. Booking: www.riostabarcelona.com and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Guided tours to the top of this historic church. **Casa de les Punxes** (Av. Diagonal, 420). *M: Verdaguier (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Daily 9am-8pm. Guided tour: €20. Free for under-5s. Self-guided tour with audio guide (available in 10 languages): €12.50. 5-18 year olds and senior citizens: €11.25. Free for under-5s. www.casade-lespunxes.com*

Torre Bellesguard Gaudí (Bellesguard, 6-9). *FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Visit with audio guide: Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. €9. Reduced: €7.20. Guided tour: Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm (Spanish), Sat, Sun 11am (English). €16. Reduced: €12.80. www.bellesguardgaudi.com*
The Gaudí's fabulous modernista castle. **Biblioteca Arús** (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). *M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). Every Tue. 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €9. Reserve in advance at www.casessingulars.com*

SPANISH GUITAR

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

UNDERWATER SPORT

Shark cage diving L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). *M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Check with venue for times. For ages 8 and above. From €150. www.aquariumbcn.com*

Wednesday 8

FOOTBALL

Champions League: FC Barcelona vs. Paris Saint-Germain Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). *M: Les Corts (L3). 8.45pm. www.fcbarcelona.cat*

MUSIC FESTIVALS

18th Festival Mil·lenni: Soleà Morente El Molino (Vilà i Vilà, 99). *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. €15. www.festival-millenni.com*

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Mar 8, 11. Wed 9pm; Sat 10.30pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com*

TECHNO

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

FREE US women composers El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). *M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). 8pm. elbornculturaimemoria.barcelona.cat*
To mark International Women's Day, El Born CCM hosts three female pianists.

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). *M: Verdaguier (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Wed. 10.30pm. www.casacamaron.com*

JAZZ

Live Jazz at jamboree Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). *M: Liceu (L3). Mar 8, 9. 8pm, 10pm. €35-39 (box office). €30-36 (online in advance).*

TOURS

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). *M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. See Wed 1.*

Thursday 9

BASKETBALL

Euroliga: FCB Lassa vs. Unics Kazan Palau Blaugrana, Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). *M: Les Corts (L3). €8-€115. 9pm.*

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). *M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 9, 23. 9pm. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com*

ROCK

Symphonic Rhapsody of Queen Barts (Av. del Paral·lel, 62). *M: Poble Sec, Drassanes (L3). 8.30pm. From €40. www.barts.cat*

TOURS

Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12). *M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. See Thu 2.*

Friday 10

BLUES

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

TOURS

Casa Felip (Ausias Marc, 20). *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 3.*

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Ghost Walking Tour (Meeting-point: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). *M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 3.*

Magic Fountains (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). *M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 3.*

Dine at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). *M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Fri 3.*

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). *M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 10, 16, 24. 7pm. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com*

CABARET

El Molino On (Vilà i Vilà, 99). *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). See Sun 5.*

FOOTBALL

La Liga: Espanyol vs. U.D. Las Palmas Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). *FGC: Cornellà Riera. 8.45pm. www.rcdespanyol.com*

FLAMENCO

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

Saturday 11

CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

TOURS

Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter (Meeting-point: Plaça Nova, 5). *M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 2.*

The Shadow of the Wind (Meeting-point: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). *M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 4.*

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). *See Sat 4.*

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). *M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. See Wed 1.*

TRADITIONS

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

OPEN-AIR - FAMILY

Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). *M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Sat 4.*

FAMILY CINEMA

Sherlock Jr. CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). *M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11.30am. http://obrasocialcaixa.org*
A Buster Keaton silent film.

FAMILY

The Penguin's Elegance L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). *M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Sat 4.*

FREE Family activities at the zoo Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). *M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sun 5.*

Sunday 12

OPEN-AIR - FAMILY

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Beethoven Marathon Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Mar 12-15. Sun noon, 7pm; Mon-Wed 8.30pm. €20-€60. www.palaumusica.cat*
Gustavo Dudamel and Beethoven.

TRADITIONS

Sant Medir Streets of La Bordeta. 10am-2pm. *www.santmedir.org*
Procession in tribute to Sant Medir.

SPORT

Zurich Barcelona Marathon Start: Avinguda Reina Maria Cristina. *M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8.30am. www.zurichmaratobarcelona.es*

CINEMA

Concert for silent cinema Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). *M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 7pm. €10. Free for under-12s. www.santpau.barcelona*
The film is *The Man with a Movie Camera*.

FAMILY

La bicicleta verda El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Noon. €3. For children 8 and above. elbornculturaimemoria.barcelona.cat
Robotics CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Every Sunday in March. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>
 Robotics with Lego. For children 9 and over.

SPANISH GUITAR

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

TOURS

FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. 2nd & 4th Sun 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish). www.cbasa.cat

The Cathedral of the Sea (Meeting-point: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 5.

SPANISH FOLK

El Consorcio Barts (Av. del Paral·lel, 62). M: Poble Sec, Drassanes (L3). 9pm. From €35. www.theproject.es

Monday 13

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Tue 7

Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Tue 7

Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). See Mon 6.

Palau Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 6.

JAZZ

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

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi* (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 13, 14, 20. 9pm. €23. Dis-

count at tourist offices. [More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com](http://tickets.visitbarcelona.com)

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Pí-casso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). See Wed 1.

Tuesday 14

SPANISH GUITAR

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

ART - CINEMA

National Gallery *CaixaForum* (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>
 A documentary about London's National Gallery. In English with Spanish subtitles.

TOURS

Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 6.

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Wed 1.

Biblioteca Arús (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 7.

UNDERWATER SPORT

Shark cage diving *L'Aquàrium* (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Check with venue for times. For ages 8 and above. From €150. www.aquariumbcn.com

FLAMENCO

Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla *Casa Camarón* (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Wed 1.

Wednesday 15

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Beethoven Marathon *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Mar 12-15. Sun noon, 7pm; Mon-Wed 8.30pm. €20-€60. www.palau-musica.cat
 Gustavo Dudamel and Beethoven's ninth symphony.

TOURS

Torre Bellesguard Gaudí (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Tue 7
Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. See Wed 1.

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco *Sala Tarantos* (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. www.masimas.com/tarantos

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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

Thursday 16

TOURS

Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Wed 1.
Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. See Thu 2.

FESTIVAL

Pedrera Art Lab *La Pedrera* (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Mar 9-31. 8pm; family sessions at 11am and 12.30pm. €7. www.lapedrera.com
 A series of artistic exchanges. Featuring Germà Aire and Blanca Viñes.

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu. 11pm. €20. www.palaudalmases.com
 La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona.

FLAMENCO

Palacio del Flamenco (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. See Thu 2.
Tablao Flamenco Nervión (Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). See Fri 10.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Guitar BCN 2017: Hindi Zahra Barts (Av. del Paral·lel, 62). M: Poble Sec, Drassanes (L3). 9pm. From €25. www.theproject.es

Friday 17

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Tchaikovsky's first and Stravinsky's 'The Rite of Spring' *L'Auditori* (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2).

Mar 17-19. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56. www.auditori.cat

BLUES

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Ghost Walking Tour (Meeting-point: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 3.

Dine at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Fri 3.
Secret Basílica del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Fri 3.

RUMBA

FREE Rumba night *Casa Camarón* (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Fri. 11.30pm. bodega-flamenco.com

TOURS

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

Casa Felip (Ausias Marc, 20). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 3.

Saturday 18

NU METAL

Korn *Sant Jordi Club* (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). Support act: 7.30pm. Main act: 9.30pm. €49-€224 + admin fees. www.livenation.es

TOURS

The Shadow of the Wind (Meeting-point: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 4.

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. See Wed 1.

JAZZ

Live Jazz at Jamboree *Jamboree* (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €18 (box office). €15 (online in advance).

MOTORSPORT

V de V Endurance Series *Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya (Camino Mas Moreneta, Montmeló). Renfe (local train): Montmeló. Mar 18-19. www.circuit.cat*
Classical cars and endurance driving.

TRADITIONS

Festa Major de Sant Josep Oriol (Plaça del Pi). From 5pm.
Features building of human towers.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

FAMILY

Puppet festival *Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 18-19. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10, 50. Under-45 free. www.poble-espanyol.com*

Sunday 19

FOOTBALL

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

TRADITIONS

Human towers (Plaça de Valentí Almirall). Noon. The Castellans of Barcelona group.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 19, 27, 30. 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com*

CLASSICAL MUSIC

L'Ars Nova in Italy *Museu Frederic Marès (Plaça Sant Luí, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Noon. €6.20 (includes ticket for museum and concert). www.museumares.bcn.cat*

TOURS

The Cathedral of the Sea (Meeting-point: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 5.

FREE Visit to Poblenou cemetery (Av. Icària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). See Sun 5.

FREE Visit to Fossar de la Pedrera (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus:

21. 11am. www.cbsa.cat

Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter (Meeting-point: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 2.

Block of Discord guided tour (Meeting-point: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 5.

YOUNG MUSICIANS

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

FAMILY

Robotics CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Every Sunday in March. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>
Robotics with Lego. For children 9 and over.

Monday 20

CYCLING

Volta Ciclista a Catalunya 2017 Starts: Calella (Costa Brava). Mar 20-26. www.voltacatalunya.cat

TOURS

Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 6.

Palau Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 6.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Yuja Wang *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €25-€50. www.palaumusica.cat*

Tuesday 21

OPERA

Rigoletto *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, Apr 1, 2, 3, 5, 6. Mar: 8pm; Sat 25, Sun 26 6pm. €11-€300. www.liceubarcelona.cat*

TOURS

Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Mon 6.

Biblioteca Arús (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 7.

FLAMENCO

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Thu 2.

SPANISH GUITAR

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

ROCK - POP

Sting *Sant Jordi Club (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). 8pm. €85-€267 + admin fees. www.livenation.es*
The British songwriter presents 57th & 9th.

Wednesday 22

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night *Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Wed 8.*

TOURS

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). See Fri 17.

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. See Wed 1.

FLAMENCO

Tablao Flamenco Nervión (Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). See Fri 10.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €30-€35. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com*

Thursday 23

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine *Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 9.*

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Suite Festival: Steve Hackett *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. €15-€74. www.suitefestival.com*

TOURS

FREE Night-time guided tours of Montjuïc Cemetery (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58).

Bus: 21. Every 15 minutes between 7pm and 10pm. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat

Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Puixet. See Thu 2.

UNDERWATER SPORT

Shark cage diving *L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Tue 7.*

FLAMENCO

Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla *Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Wed 1.*

Flamenco at Palau Dalmau (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25. Book online at: www.palau-dalmau.com

Friday 24

BASKETBALL

Euroliga: FCB Lassa vs. Red Star Belgrade *Palau Blaugrana, Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). €12-€125. 9pm.*

BLUES

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

CABARET

El Molino On (Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). See Sun 5.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Ghost Walking Tour (Meeting-point: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 3.

Secret Basilica del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Fri 3.

TOURS

Casa Felip (Ausias Marc, 20). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 3.

POP - PUNK

Les Sueques *El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). 8pm. €6 in advance. €10 on the door. elborncultura-aimemoria.barcelona.cat*

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine *Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 10.*

Saturday 25

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Minimal experience: Glass, Adams and Arvo Pärt L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Mar 25, 26. Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. €10-€56. www.auditori.cat

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

TRADITIONS

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

TECHNO

Techno session Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight.

FAMILY

3D Planetarium CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Check with museum for times. <http://obrasocialcaixa.org> Offers screenings available in English, French, Spanish and Catalan.

FREE Family activities at the zoo Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sun 5.

TOURS

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). See Sat 4.

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. See Wed 1.

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

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

LITERATURE

Kosmopolis 2017 CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 22-26. www.cccb.org Literature festival.

Sunday 26

BASKETBALL

Liga Endesa: FCB Lassa vs. Andorra Palau

Blaugrana, Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). €12-€125. Date and time tbc.

CYCLING

Volta Ciclista a Catalunya 2017 Mar 20-26. www.voltacatalunya.cat. In Barcelona.

TOURS

The Cathedral of the Sea (Meeting-point: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 5.

FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sun 12.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Magic Fountains (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 3.

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Sat 4.

FAMILY

Painting workshop Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. Under-45 free. www.poble-espanyol.com

The Penguin's Elegance L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Sat 4.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Schubert's Eighth Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 7pm. €15. Free for under-12s. www.santpau.barcelona

Monday 27

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Cecilia Bartoli Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €30-€175. www.palaumusica.cat

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Tue 7.

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Wed 1.

Palau Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 6.

FLAMENCO

Palacio del Flamenco (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. See Thu 2.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

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

Tuesday 28

MUSIC FESTIVALS

18th Festival Mil·lenni: Glen Hansard Casino l'Aliança del Poblenou (Rambla del Poblenou, 42). M: Poblenou, Llacuna (L4). 9pm. €26-€32. www.festival-millenni.com

TOURS

Torre Bellesguard Gaudi (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Tue 7.

Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Mon 6.

Biblioteca Arús (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tètuán (L2). See Tue 7.

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. www.masimas.com/tarantos

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mar 28, 30, 31. 9pm. From €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Wednesday 29

JAZZ

Live Jazz at Jamboree: Jazz Legend Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €15 (box office). €12 (online in advance).

TOURS

Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Tue 7.

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

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. See Wed 1.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco at Palau Dalmaes (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7.30pm,

9.30pm. €25. Book online at: www.palau-dalmases.com

OPERA

Rigoletto Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Mar 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, Apr 1, 2, 3, 5, 6. Mar: 8pm; Sat 25, Sun 26 6pm. €11-€300. www.liceubarcelona.cat

Thursday 30

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Pi-casso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). See Wed 1.

BASKETBALL

Euroliga: FCB Lassa vs. Maccabi Palau Blau-grana, Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). €16-€170. 9pm.

TOURS

Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). See Mon 6.

Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. See Thu 2.

Friday 31

TECHNO

Techno session Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Suite Festival: Umberto Tozzi Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. €35-€95. www.suitefestival.com

Guitar BCN 2017: Dulce Pontes Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. From €18. www.theproject.es

RUMBA

FREE Rumba night Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Fri. 11.30pm. bodega-flamenca.com

BLUES

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

TOURS

Casa Felip (Ausias Marc, 20). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 3.

INFORMATION AND SALES

➤ Tourist information points and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Architecture

BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). 9am-7pm. Panoramic tour: €29. Guided tour: €24. Self-guided tour: €22. Prior reservation necessary. www.sagradafamilia.org Gaudí's spectacular temple.

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL MAR

➤ (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun, public hols 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Guided tour including rooftop: noon to 6pm. €10. Reduced: €8. www.riostabarcelona.com Beautiful gothic church featured in popular novel, The Cathedral of the Sea.

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL PI

➤ (Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour (including bell tower): €8.50. www.riostabarcelona.com Secret Basílica del Pi: Thu, Fri 9pm, 9.20pm; Sat 9.30pm, 9.50pm. From €16. www.adsentiabarcelona.com Historic church in the heart of Barcelona.

CASA AMATLLER

➤ (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Guided tours (one hour): 11am (Eng), 5pm (Spa). €17. General tours (30 mins): 10am-6pm €14. Reduced: €12.60. Dramatised visit: Mar 3 6pm; €20. Prior reservation necessary: www.casessingulars.com. One of the city's most outstanding modernista buildings.

CASA BATLLÓ

➤ (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 9am-9pm. Cultural visit + video guide: €23.50. Reduced: €20.50. www.casabatllo.es Unforgettable modernista architecture.

CASA DE LES PUNXES

➤ (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguier (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. 9am-8pm. Guided tour: €20. Self-guided tour with audio guide (10 languages): €12.50. Reduced: €11.25. Exclusive evening guided tours (with glass of cava): €23. www.casadeslepunxes.com This modernista gem opened to the public in 2016.

CRIPTA GAUDÍ COLÒNIA GÜELL

➤ (Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC) + FGC: Colònia Güell station (S4, S8 or S33). Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat, Sun and public hols 10am-3pm. €7. Reduced: €5.50. Entrance plus audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.50. www.gaudicoloniaguell.org Head a short way out of town to see this Gaudí creation.

GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU

➤ (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 50-minute tour: Mon-Fri 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. €16. Reduced: €12. Daily 45-minute tours (€9. Reduced: €7.50) and 30-minute tours (€6. Reduced: €5) also available. www.liceubarcelona.cat Barcelona's splendid opera house is one of the world's finest.

LA PEDRERA

➤ (Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Until Mar 2: Pedrera by Day: 9am-6.30pm. From Mar 3: 9am-8.30pm. €22. Reduced: €16.50. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: until Mar 2: 7pm-9pm; from Mar 3: from 9pm. €34. www.lapedrera.com A stand-out example of Gaudí's innovation and vision.

PALAU BARÓ DE QUADRAS

➤ (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Guided tours: Wed, Sat 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Dramatised visit: Mar 17, 6pm; €18. Under-7s: €10. Prior reservation necessary: www.casessingulars.com. Another unmissable modernista building.

PALAU GÜELL

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

www.palauguell.cat

Just off La Rambla, this building was designed for Gaudí patron, Eusebi Güell.

PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA

➤ (Plaça de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 10am-3.30pm (every 30 mins). €18. Reduced: €11. www.palaumusica.cat Sumptuous modernista concert venue.

PALAU REQUESENS

➤ (Bisbe Cassador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Guided tours & suppers: Fri, Sat 7.30pm. Guided tours (with glass of cava and sword fight): €20. Tour, supper & medieval show: from €71. www.palarequesens.cat Historical setting for a night of medieval fun.

PARK GÜELL

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). Until Mar 25: 8.30am-6.30pm. From Mar 26: 8am-8.30pm. €8. Reduced: €5.60. Daily general guided tours (Spa, Eng and Fre): €7 pp. Daily private guided tours (for 2-3 people): €32 pp. Advanced booking recommended via website. www.parkguell.cat Gaudí's take on an English garden city.

SANT PAU, ART NOUVEAU SITE

➤ (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Sat 10am-4.30pm; Sun and public hols 10am-2.30pm. Self-guided visit: €13. Reduced: €9.10. Guided tour: €19. Reduced: €13.30. www.santpau.barcelona A one-time working hospital created in the modernista style.

TORRE BELLESGUARD

➤ (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.20. Full guided tour: Sat, Sun 11am (Eng); Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm (Spa). €16. Reduced: €12.80. www.bellesguardgaudi.com Gaudí creation that combines modernisme and medieval Gothic designs.

Leisure

AIRE DE BARCELONA, ARAB BATHS

➤ (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). Sun-Tue: first session 9am,

final session from 10pm. Wed, Thu: first session 9am, final session from 11pm. Fri, Sat: first session 9am, final session from midnight. www.airedebarcelona.com Indulge yourself at this luxurious spa.

BARCELONA URBAN FOREST

➤ (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Open weekends and public hols 10am-3pm, 4pm-7pm. €11-€24 (varies according to circuit and age). www.barcelonaboscbarba.com Fun for all ages with zip lines, bridges and six-metre-high platforms.

GAUDÍ EXPERIÈNCIA

➤ (Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 10.30am-5pm. €9. Reduced: €7.50. www.gaudiexperencia.com Interactive 4D journey through Gaudí's creativity.

L'AQUÀRIUM

➤ (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Mon-Fri 10am-7.30pm; weekends 10am-8pm. €20. Discounts for children 3-10 years. www.aquariumbcn.com The city's aquarium features a range of living creatures.

POBLE ESPANYOL

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

TIBIDABO THEME PARK

➤ (Pl. del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Pl. de Catalunya. FGC: Av. Tibidabo (L7) + Tramvia Blau or Bus 196 + Tibidabo Funicular. 2017 season starts Mar 4. Weekends 11am-7pm. €28.50. Under-120cm: €10.30. www.tibidabo.cat New and classic rides, plus amazing views across the city.

ZOO DE BARCELONA

➤ (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). Until Mar 18: 10am-5.30pm. From Mar 19: 10am-7pm. €19.90. Children 3-12 years: €11.95. Over-65s: €10.05. www.zoobarcelona.cat



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

PLAÇA DE SANT JAUME

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

MONUMENT COLOM

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

ESTACIÓ DE SANTS

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

AIRPORT

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

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