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# The Hot Seat



ORICOL MALET

## Lluís Llach

In his latest book he recalls his friendship with popular Catalan poet Miquel Martí i Pol. By **Ada Castells**

*Singer-songwriter Lluís Llach came to fame as part of the Nova Cançó movement in the 1960s.*

**You two smiling on the cover shows that the book radiates good humour.**

I wanted to show two people who were happy in each other's company, even during his difficult last years. There's a feeling of having been extraordinarily privileged.

**Is that why you wrote the book?**

I promised Miquel we'd bring out a collected edition of the records we made together, but when he died, the job was left unfinished. I'd always intended to publish texts alongside the music, perhaps some of our letters... and then Montserrat Sans, Miquel's wife, showed up with all the faxes we'd sent to each other.

**Were you avoiding those memories?**

I'd avoided public tributes to not let cracks to form in the barrier I'd built up, but suddenly I decided to throw

open the doors and windows. I wanted to continue our dialogue, to admit things that maybe I wouldn't have while he was alive.

**You bare your creative anxieties.**

As a singer, I understood Miquel's worries, and woe to anyone who doesn't question themselves when creating something. We wrote frankly, and these messages give an honest and intimate glimpse into how he worked as a poet.

**What was he like?**

Generous with others and hard on himself. When he discovered something new, he couldn't help but laugh with pure happiness.

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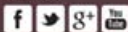
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# SEAFOOD SPECIAL

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Prawns, lobsters, clams, oysters, octopus, squid... in Catalonia seafood is associated with indulgence, serious celebrations and the pinnacles of gastronomic delight. It's treated with reverence, often requiring only the bare minimum of preparation – if not served raw. We've picked the restaurants that select the finest and freshest seafood, and prepare it with loving care, places to enjoy one of the city's most luxurious pleasures.

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By **Manel Guirado**  
Photos **Cristina Reche**



**THE 15 BEST  
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## BOTAFUMEIRO

### The best seats? At the bar

Botafumeiro is a fine dining institution in Barcelona, and an offer to pay for dinner there is a recognised bargaining chip in all kinds of negotiations. A splendid setting, with gold braid and all the trimmings, and a parade of illustrious guests are part and parcel of the legend. But above all, their reputation rests on the finest Galician seafood prepared in a simple, traditional style: dishes like goose-neck barnacles, freshly cooked and served hot. The main dining room has all the creature comforts, but we prefer the bar, just as luxurious and more fun.

**Goose-neck barnacles: €59.25**  
**(Half portion: €28.55)**

Gran de Gràcia, 81 ☎ 93 218 42 30

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

## BRASSERIE FLO

### French-style seafood

After Galicia, France is the biggest seafood influence on Barcelona's diners. The image of a bistro on the banks of the Seine looms large in the Catalan collective imagination, complete with accordion music and a chic couple making short work of a platter of langoustines, clams and oysters – all washed down with champagne, of course. The best place to indulge your Parisian fantasies in Barcelona is probably Brasserie Flo, and their seafood platter includes a half lobster and a half crab.

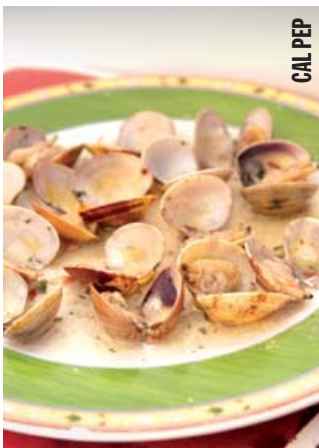
**Mariscada especial Flo (a platter of raw and cooked seafood delicacies) €45.94**

Jonqueres, 10 ☎ 93 319 31 02  
[www.brasserieflobarcelona.com](http://www.brasserieflobarcelona.com)

## CAL PEP

### Unmissable classic

This classic seafood tapas restaurant is midway between the Born and Barceloneta, between traditional seafood tapas and innovative modern cooking. They serve tapas and tasting dishes that use the very best produce, whether it's fresh prawns, artichokes or steak, all sourced within Catalonia.



At Cal Pep, sitting at the bar isn't a recommendation, it's practically the only option. Get there early and enjoy the spectacle of an incredible seafood spread being cooked before your eyes.

**Clams with ham: €11.50**

Pl. de les Olles, 8 ☎ 93 310 79 61  
[www.calpep.com](http://www.calpep.com)

## GINÉS

### Straightforward seafood

Another down-to-earth establishment outside the city centre, in this case near Hospital Sant Pau. The cooking at Ginés is straightforward and unfussy: fried and griddled seafood supplied exclusively from their own fishmonger's. A great option for a slap-up seafood lunch or a celebratory meal that won't break the bank. An authentic local restaurant of a kind that's fast disappearing.

**Mixed fish/seafood grill: €10.90**

Castillejos, 373 ☎ 93 436 51 28

## FISHHHH

### 3 in 1

A restaurant, a shellfish shop and an oyster bar all in one. And in terms of the quality of the wares and the care with which they're handled, it could be a jeweller's. Lluís de Buen, heir of the Genaro family of fishmongers, settled on this arrangement, located inside the Illa Diagonal shopping centre,

after seeing similar businesses models abroad, to allow his culinary ambitions full expression. Shellfish is served raw or minimally cooked to maintain its essential flavour. Their speciality is oysters: French, American, Japanese, raw or cooked.

**Boston oysters (in breadcrumbs): €14.80 (6 oysters)**

Av. de la Diagonal, 557,  
local 1-46 (Illa Diagonal)

☎ 93 444 11 39

www.fishhh.net

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## KOY SHUNKA

### Catalan produce, Japanese techniques

It's not generally known, but tempura has its origins in southern Portugal and Spain. However, it was the Japanese who perfected and lightened this style of cooking, applying it to traditional Japanese produce from vegetables, mushrooms and seaweeds to fish. In a sense, Koy Shunka is working back in the opposite direction, applying Japanese techniques to the best of Catalan produce, and creating such pure and delicious

dishes as their scallop and prawn tempura with Japanese mushrooms.

**Scallop and prawn tempura with Japanese mushrooms: €17**

Copons, 7

☎ 93 412 79 39

www.koyshunka.com



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## MARTÍN VILORO

### Barcelona before the Olympics

The mere fact that a place like this has managed to survive in today's Barcelona is little short of a miracle. A bar/restaurant with character: photographs and framed pictures on the walls, waiters and customers who have known each other all their lives, and the omnipresent owner doing the rounds, a word here, a handshake there, taking an interest in our well-being. From time to time a lady pops in to sell lottery tickets. Rice dishes, gigantic portions of fish and other traditional delicacies such as snails and tripe – and to finish your meal, coffee, spirits and postprandial conversation.

**Griddled squid with garlic and pastry: €15**

Pg. de Joan de Borbó, 73

☎ 93 221 48 04

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## ELS MISTOS (CASA OVIDIO)

### Simple pleasures

Functional décor, brisk, professional service, and no airs and graces, with plenty of locals and workers from the nearby Vall d'Hebron Hospital. It's in places like this that we've decided that the humble velvet crab – a world away from the expense and glamour of lobsters or langoustines – can be the tastiest seafood of all, transporting us directly to the depths of the ocean. Order the 'pica pica' menu, with hot and cold dishes, to get an overall taste of the fare. It's advertised as a nibble, but you won't come away hungry.

**Cold and hot seafood 'pica pica': €30**

Juan De Mena, 1 ☎ 93 428 21 37

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## RÍAS DE GALÍCIA

### Galician soul, local produce

Without a shadow of a doubt this one of the city's great Galician restaurants, with excellent service and the best Galician and Mediterranean seafood, always strictly in season. If the tastiest spider crab and oysters are from Galicia, that's where they bring them from.



But the prawns are from Palamós, griddled with no oil, just a sprinkling of salt. It's not enough to have the best produce, you need to know how to treat it right too.

**Salted prawns (by weight): €36 for four (approx). €18/100g.**

Lleida, 7 ☎ 93 423 45 70  
www.riasdegalicia.com

### O'NABO DE LUGO

**An established name at the top of its game**

O'Nabo de Lugo has been advertising all the riches of Galicia since 1971, like some kind of culinary embassy, liberal with its dairy products, beef and seafood. You'll find all the classic dishes of Galician cuisine, with produce from the land and from the sea, which you can tackle as a three-course meal, from starters to dessert, or as an array of smaller tasting portions. Before you walk inside, take a look at the display – clams, cockles, razor clams, oysters of all sizes, spider crabs – to get an idea of what's on offer, and then let yourself be guided by the wait staff.

**Spiny dye-murex sea snails: €16**  
Pau Claris, 169 ☎ 93 215 30 47

### EL REBUJITO DE MORÁN

**Briny breezes from the south**

Andalucía has its own idiosyncratic seafood traditions, midway between

the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, with a residual North African influence as witnessed by the use of spices. The best place in Barcelona to sample the delights of southern Spanish seafood cuisine is El Rebutito de Morán, which serves the finest Barbate tuna, shrimp and 'carabineros' – huge, juicy, bright red deep-sea shrimp that they serve griddled or as a rice dish. A starter of tasting portions is great idea, even if you're having a big rice dish as a second course.

**Griddled Huelva 'carabineros': €10.95 each / Rice with 'carabineros': €19.50**

Rita Bonnat, 3 ☎ 93 430 10 45  
www.elrebutitodemoran.com

### PEIXATERIA JOAN NOI

**Kicking back with John Boy**

If you can't do it on the deck of a ship, or on a beach where fish is cooked straight from the water, what better place to eat seafood than a fish stall, where you can sample the day's wares? At Joan Noi (literally translated on the napkins as John Boy) in Gràcia's Llibertat market, you'll find a small bar next to the enormous fish counter, which serves simply-prepared fish and shellfish, as well as more elaborate dishes of the day and scallops au gratin with caramelised onions. Nothing on the menu grab your eye? Stroll down the



stall, and the owners will cook anything you like, there and then.

**Variegated scallops au gratin with caramelised onions: €3 each**

Pl. de la Llibertat, 27 (Mercat de la Llibertat, parada 111)

☎ 93 217 09 95

**RÍAS DO MIÑO**

**Galician cuisine on the shore of the Med**

Now the weather's warming up, the prospect of a trip to Barceloneta and lunch by the sea is more attractive than ever. The range of options is almost overwhelming, but for a seafood treat, we recommend Rías do Miño, traditional but not too formal, where lunch won't cost an arm and a leg and they'll treat you like one of the family. For two, their seafood grill and a bottle of white wine makes a meal in itself. In fine weather, there's nothing better than the sea breeze on their terrace. It's the simple things in life that make you happy.

**Seafood grill (for two): €34.75**

Almirall Cervera, 39

☎ 93 221 71 37

www.riasdoino.com

**SHANGHAI 1930**

**Everything but submarines**

As the writer Xinran notes, China has a reputation as a place where people will eat anything with legs except a table, anything that flies except a plane, and anything found in water – except a submarine. In Shanghai 1930 you'll find familiar produce like

clams, prawns and brown crab prepared in the Chinese style, with a variety of rich sauces – some packing a spicy kick, such as the Sichuan-style lobster. But if you're ready for new experiences, order abalones or jellyfish. As long as it's seafood, anything goes.

**Sichuan-style lobster: €27**

Buenos Aires, 11 ☎ 93 363 43 70

www.shanghai1930.es

**THE MIRROR**

**A new way of looking at seafood**

A luxury restaurant inside a modern hotel that features the cookery of Paco Pérez, the chef who took a small restaurant next to the beach at Cadaqués to double-Michelin-starred glory. The menu is everything you'd imagine: traditional seafood cuisine with a touch of creativity and sophistication, and the very finest produce – the kind we mere mortals will never find at the local fishmonger's. Don't miss their 'mar i muntanya' ('sea and mountain') specialities, combining meat and seafood, or their fantastic rice dishes.

**Creamy rice with lobster and cuttlefish: €27**

Còrsega, 255 (Hotel The Mirror)

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# Food & Drink

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## Nikkei inspiration

We talk to Albert Adrià about Pakta, Barcelona's most hotly-anticipated new restaurant. By **Ricard Martín**

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Albert Adrià has just opened Pakta, his distillation of the essence of Japanese-Peruvian Nikkei cuisine. And hot on its heels follows Yauarcán, his next project, a Mexican restaurant due to open in the Raval this month.

### **What inspired you to open Pakta?**

Peruvian cuisine is in fashion, and I don't believe that's a temporary thing: it's here to stay. Kyoko Li, from Japan, and Jorge Muñoz, from Peru, were already working for me, and we just said, Let's open a restaurant!

### **Do you lean more towards Japan or Peru?**

We started working with traditional Japanese and Peruvian cooking separately. Then we mixed them up.

We created a third style, which is Nikkei as seen by Adrià. As at Tickets, it's what the customer wants that will guide us. As well as our own personal approach.

### **What's Pakta's top priority in the medium term?**

The style and quality of the nigiri. In no time at all we can create a powerful, innovative culinary language. We're making nigiris with jowl bacon, squid, salmon with *aji amarillo* – yellow chilli-pepper sauce. You won't come here to eat your standard tuna nigiri with tuna.

### **How many courses are there on the tasting menu?**

About 22. It'll cost around €100, with



FOTOS: IVAN GIMÉNEZ

drinks included. It's a good way to spend two hours.

**According to *Restaurant Magazine*, the best restaurant in the world is in Denmark. But chefs are looking south. Curious, isn't it?**

They're looking to emergent, lesser-known countries. They've got the produce, and without that there's no cuisine. With all due respect, in any Peruvian village you'll find everything you can find in Denmark. Then again, however great a variety of vegetables you have, it's the ground, the pH of the soil, that gives you that typical Scandinavian acidity. Mexico is soon going to produce a boom of talented young chefs with exciting new ideas. Incidentally, in the old days, restaurant guides used to tell you something new. Now they confirm what you already know. I don't work to win awards, but if someone wants to give me one, I don't have a problem with that. But a full restaurant is better than any star.

**What's your Mexican restaurant going to be like?**

It's going to have 50 covers plus a bar where you can eat. If it turns into another Tickets, I'll be in trouble, because I don't know if I can cope with more than 50 people. And downstairs there'll be an area for tacos and mescal called La Guarida. It'll be like something out of a Robert Rodriguez film, a real *From Dusk Till Dawn* atmosphere.

**Are you doing so much in such a short time because you've taken the helm yourself? Do you want to branch out in every way you can?**

No, that's not the plan. But think of a married couple planning a family: they have three kids in five years and the job's done. I take advantage of the synergies of opening one restaurant to open another. It's a huge effort, but I get all the hard work done in one go.

**PAKTA**  
**Lleida, 5.**

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

# La Dolceta 2



**Comte d'Urgell, 266.**

T. 93 321 83 51

Price: €25-€30

The original La Dolceta is a traditional farmhouse restaurant that has been running for over 40 years in the province of Lleida, serving the regional delicacy of *cargols a la llauna* – roasted snails. Their sister establishment in Barcelona, the prosaically-named La Dolceta 2, opened 25 years ago, and is known not only for snails but also seasonal *calçots*, as well as friendly, no-nonsense customer service. Owner Francesc Farrés and his wife Paquita stock up on fresh, quality produce every day. The house speciality is *cargols a la gurmanda* – snails with the finest ham and bacon – a dish that is as tasty as it is redolent of tradition. They also serve a fantastic home-made *allíoli* – the traditional garlic sauce which all too many restaurants purchase by the gallon. This a great place to sample hearty rural Catalan fare such as snails or pigs' trotters, but for the faint-hearted there's also an extensive menu of salads, salt cod dishes and grilled meats. –*Marcelo Aparicio*



MARIA DIAS

## THE BILL

LA DOLCETA 2	(FOR ONE)
1 Toast with olive oil	2.30
1 Snails á la Dolceta	16
1 Barbecued pigs' trotters	9.90
1 Flan	5.60
1 Alcohol-free beer	3.10
1 Coffee	2.20
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# Sturgeon in olive oil



## THE DISH

With an intense flavour, sturgeon has a texture somewhere between tuna and eel, with a hint of smokiness that combines perfectly with extra virgin olive oil. –*M.A.*

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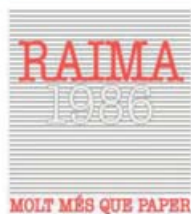
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# Hot tables!

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Our themed selection of Barcelona's best restaurants.

By **Marcelo Aparicio**

## Mariners

### Cala Blanca

**Instant tradition** After 20 years running the restaurant at the venerable Poble Nou venue Casino L'Aliança, Blanca Dordal struck out on her own. The result is Cala Blanca, a Catalan seafood restaurant of the old school. It's 'only' been open since 2004, but you'd think it had been around forever. The set lunch menu is €24, and that covers everything, including the great quality. It's a good place to have in your dining rota. –*Ricard Martín* (Dr. Trueta, 211). M: Llacuna (L4). T. 93 221 07 79. €20-€40.

### Can Mañó

**The fish market** Barceloneta fisherman's tavern, where no sooner has the fresh fish come in through the door than it's cooked and on its way to the table, fried or grilled with parsley, garlic and olive oil. Fill your boots for about €20. –*R.M.* (Baluard, 12). M: Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 319 30 82. Under €20.

### Can Solé

**Barcelona's finest arròs caldós** Open for over a century, since 1903, this is one of the city's best-established seafood restaurants, with a mouth-watering menu of rice and *fideua* noodle dishes. Their speciality is *arròs caldós* – rice in a rich stock. Their own sublime take on a classic dish is made with Norwegian king crab. –*R.M.* (Sant Carles, 4). M: Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 221 50 12. €60+.

### Cavamar

**More than a beach bar** One of the select few restaurants with a terrace right on Barceloneta beach. Outstanding fish and rice dishes – especially those featuring lobster – and fantastic tatakí, from Ibiza chef Jordi Mancheño. –*Marcelo Aparicio* (Vila Joiosa, 52-54). M: Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 225 71 64. €30-€40. Set lunch menu available.

### Cheriff

**Top paella** In the eternal battle for the title of 'best paella in Barcelona', Cheriff is a heavyweight contender: if not the best, then surely it's in the top 10. Given the competition, that's high praise indeed. A Barceloneta institution. –*R.M.* (Ginebra, 15). M: Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 319 69 84. €20-€40.

### El Bisaura

**Seafood at the bar** If you're shopping at Les Corts market, this is the place to eat: a bar that specialises in seafood, run by the owners of a fish stall, where you'll find superlative grilled fish, prawns and langoustines. Their *calamares a la romana* are also some of the best in the city. –*M.A.* (Travessera de Les Corts, 215). M: Les Corts (L3). T. 93 330 70 01. €20-€30.

### Elche

**Superlative rice** The quality of Elche's rice dishes is said to be due to all the visitors from Valencia, who demand the same quality they expect at home. We can't recommend their mixed paella or *arròs a banda* highly enough. –*R.M.* (Vila i Vilà, 71). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). T. 93 441 30 89. €30-€40.

### El Nou Ramonet

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# Shopping

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MARIA DIAS

## Musical retail

Apolo nightclub and the Primavera Sound festival move into retail with brick-and-mortar shops focusing on merchandise and vinyl. By **Laia Beltran**

It's Friday night. You're on your way to Apolo, and the sight of that endless queue snaking down the street makes your heart sink. But you're still in time to drop into the Apolo Store. Since it opened in February this year, the shop next to the venue's main entrance has been selling concert tickets, prints and music magazines, as well as all kinds of merchandise from Apolo's legendary club nights. For fully paid-up members of the in-crowd, there are jackets, T-shirts, tote bags and assorted wares, all rendering homage to the Greek god of music.

Although Apolo's regular crowds are split between rock and dance music, there's something here for all tastes. But the management have a special place in their hearts for local independent groups – the Surfing Sirles, Mazoni, El Muchachito Bombo Inferno. Apolo Store's opening hours reflect the nocturnal

habits of their clientele: Monday from 7pm until 2am (for Nasty Mondays) and Tuesday to Saturday from 7pm until midnight.

If you like the Apolo Store, you'll love La Botiga del Primavera Sound. The name says it all: this new shop in the Born aims to capture all the music and the style of Barcelona's biggest alt/pop festival, but during mostly daylight hours (Tues-Sat 1pm-9pm). As well as tickets, you'll find Primavera Sound posters, T-shirts, lanyards and badges. The ultimate posing accessories. You'll also be able to purchase books, DVDs, gadgets and vinyl from most of the bands that have played the festival.

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**APOLO STORE**  
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Swedish duo The Knife played Primavera Sound last month: the Primavera shop has their album *Shaking the habitual* as a **triple disc vinyl set** in a gatefold sleeve (€24.65).



This customised vintage **military jacket** is just one of the Nasty Mondays products waiting for a nice owner, at the Apolo Store (€75).

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Fili Plaza Barcelona is more than a designer jewellery shop – it's a boutique museum where you can see the full catalogue of works from this Barcelona designer. Her designs make for more than just pretty jewellery – they speak to the senses with their combination of shapes, textures and colours, including semi-precious stones cut so they fuse with her choice of materials: silver and bronze. In addition to the unique and exclusive jewellery in Fili Plaza Barcelona, you can also see and purchase her collection of sculptures.

# Around Town

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## Saints & pagan fires

A night of fireworks, bonfires, coca and rivers of cava to celebrate midsummer. By **Maria Junyent**

'Primavera mor, l'hivern es retira,' – 'Spring dies, winter retreats,' sang Catalan singer-songwriter Jaume Sisa. And he's spot on: the night of 23 June marks the summer solstice, the shortest night of the year, which is also Saint John's Eve. The origins of the celebration are unclear, and apart from the name, it has few religious elements. The basic ingredients are firecrackers, bonfires, music, dancing, coca de Sant Joan (a sweet pastry covered in candied fruits and pine nuts) and plenty of cava. The Ajuntament de Barcelona website helpfully lists all the firework shops that open in the weeks leading up to the festival, as well as the official bonfires and street parties that are organised all over the city. It's a night when families, friends and whole neighbourhoods meet up and stay out late, and the best place to be is somewhere outside, whether on a

rooftop terrace, by the beach, in a square or up in the hills.

### La revetlla

Although the official public holiday falls on the 24th, which is Saint John's Day, the real celebrations take place on Saint John's Eve, what Catalans call 'la revetlla' – the evening before an important festival, where the concept of evening is stretched until the early hours of the following morning. Now we've covered the basics, it's time to sketch a plan for some midsummer madness. Start the night with a glass of cava and an aperitif: you'll need plenty of energy if you're going to survive until morning. You'll also need strong nerves: unsupervised kids with bags of noisy firecrackers are part and parcel of the tradition. Pretty soon the whole city is vibrating to the sound of ricocheting bangers. This



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could be a good moment for a slice of coca – the colourful candied fruit, glace cherries, scattered pine nuts and liberal dusting of sugar make an edible firework display in themselves. A strong coffee and you're ready to join the party. One of the best ways to experience the festival is to join in on one of the street parties held in Barcelona's different districts – there are over 50 in total. Some of them offer tickets that include a sit-down supper, drinks, coca de Sant Joan and even live music concerts, while others simply provide tables and chairs so that people can bring their own party out onto the street. As well as the information on its website, the Ajuntament has created a downloadable smartphone app that provides all the practical information you'll need to enjoy the festival. If all the different ways of celebrating Sant Joan have a common denominator, it's the inclusive nature of the festivities: it's a festival for everyone to enjoy in the open air, on one of the first nights of summer.

### Fire from the mountain top

Alongside the pagan excitement of

the celebrations, other traditions have grown up around the summer solstice. One such tradition, which has been celebrated since 1955 and which has grown in popularity in recent years, is the Canigó Flame. The dramatically situated mountain of Canigó – Canigou in French – is one of the most easterly Pyrenean peaks, full of historical significance for Catalan speakers north and south of the Pyrenees. On the 22nd a huge beacon is lit on the summit, and torches kindled in the fire are carried down in relay to light Saint John's Eve bonfires in towns and cities all over Catalonia, symbolising the vitality of Catalan culture. In Barcelona, the flame is received in Plaça Sant Jaume on the afternoon of the 23rd, to great fanfare. Later that same evening, representatives from each of the city's different districts gather in the square to receive the same flame and carry it back to their respective *barrios* to light their own bonfires.

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### SANT JOAN

**23-24 June**

Various venues

More information:

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# Arts

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## Twenty years of advanced sound

Dig out your dancing shoes and mark the 13th-15th in your diary. It's Sónar time again! By **Maria Junyent**

This year sees the 20th Sónar International Festival of Advanced Music and New Media Art. When it was first held in 1993, no one imagined that two decades later it would be bringing together almost 100,000 festival-goers, having become one of the best-known music events in the world.

The organisers are using the festival's 20th anniversary to reaffirm their international standing and celebrate the event's unique identity, with a huge line-up that, as always, features some of the biggest names in pop, and electronic dance music alongside cutting-edge acts and new musical styles that are true to the

festival's essentially experimental nature. The Pet Shop Boys, and Kraftwerk, with a spectacular 3D light show, headline a programme that includes Jamie Lidell, Major Lazer, Justice DJs, Diplo, Skrillex, Soulwax, Laurent Garnier and Modeselektor, among many others. For two days and nights, the music and the dancing is non-stop. The festival will also debut a brand-new location this year, as Sónar by day moves from the CCCB to the Fira de Montjuic in Plaça Espanya. As well as bringing new life to one of the city's most emblematic public spaces, the move will provide some much-needed extra space. The festival will retain its

four traditional stages – SonarClub, SonarLab, SonarPub and SonarCar – but with a bigger capacity and better transport connections. It also reduces the distance between Sónar by day and by night, now cut down to a mere 10 minutes on the SonarBus, which is the official transport service between the two sites.

This year's festival also sees the first Sónar +D, a new venture created in close collaboration with Mobile World Capital Barcelona and designed to make the relationship between creativity, technology, mobility, innovation and business more visible and more accessible.

### The festival day by day

Sónar is non-stop action from Thursday to Saturday (in fact, not until the early hours of Sunday morning). Some like to work out a detailed list of the day's unmissable acts, stages and concert times, and follow it religiously. Others want to be surprised. Checking in preconceived ideas at the gate, open to new and unknown artists, they steer clear of mainstream ideas and hope to end the festival with a list of new discoveries. And let's be honest, there's a third section of the crowd whose priorities are purely hedonistic, to be found at the bars and Astroturf terraces at Sónar by day and the dancefloors and dodgem cars of Sónar by night. Not that there's anything wrong with that.

What's for sure is that all these different festival-goers will find the Sónar they're looking for, as well as plenty of surprises. Kraftwerk's 3D show promises to be one of the highlights, but the sheer number and quality of acts in the line-up will make picking and choosing favourites an epic task in itself. Take a look at the festival's sprawling website for the full programme.

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### SÓNAR 2013

Various venues.

Thu 13, Fri 14 and Sat 15 June

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

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## Theatre

# Los Vivancos



Flamenco fusion dance group Los Vivancos debuted their first show, '7 Hermanos' ('7 Brothers') six years ago in 2007, and went on to perform to over a million theatre-goers around the world. This year they're back with 'Aeternum', in Barcelona until 23 June. The new show was developed with the collaboration of Daniele Finzi Pasca, director of Cirque de Soleil's 'Corteo', and Fernando Velázquez, composer of the soundtrack to Academy Award-nominated film *The Impossible*. In 'Aeternum', Los Vivancos remain true to the successful formula of their first show: an explosive mixture of flamenco, contemporary dance, folklore, martial arts, acrobatics, magic and circus skills. Add a troupe of performers with years of experience in music and dance, as well as stunning set design, and spectacular results are guaranteed. 'Aeternum' is a reflection on the idea that art is what makes human immortal. Los Vivancos have set themselves an ambitious task: to make the impossible possible by turning the impossible into art. Can they possibly succeed?

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### 'AETERNUM'. LOS VIVANCOS

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Until 23 June.

# Nightlife

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IRENE FERNANDEZ

## Thursdays aren't what they used to be

A dazzling night of live music at Cabaret Berlín starts the weekend with a bang. By **Ricard Martín**

Two veterans of the Barcelona nightlife scene, Javi Zarco, the promoter who launched flamenco fusion stars Ojos de Brujo, and Sergio Delgado, manager of the explosive ska-rumba band Muchachito Bombo Inferno, decided that Thursday nights at the Cabaret Berlín needed their attention. And so Dijous de Cabaret Berlín was born. As well as reviving Cabaret Berlín as a live venue, Javi explains they'll be featuring two resident bands. The idea is to bring back a tradition that helped groups like funk outfit Fundación Tony Manero build up a following until they were able to set dancefloors on fire across the city.

### Two house bands

So every Thursday night at Cabaret Berlín starts at 10.30pm with Los

Toros and their outrageous, hi-octane take on Spanish-accented surf rock, followed by Electric Gozarella, masters of Latin funk and boogaloo. The idea is that punters who want to go out for a drink and be home before midnight – early doors by Barcelona standards – can have a fun night out – while the serious nighthawks, who plan to be out until 5am, can also sample some quality live music.

Javi insists that their target audience isn't just youngsters. 'We want people from 20 to 60 to be able to get along side by side.' The ace up their sleeve is their DJ roster, playing from 1am: no celebrities, just good taste and musical know-how.

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## Back in BCN: Muse

### Friday 07

British rockers Muse return to town to promote their album *The 2nd Law*.

## Aperol Grand Prix

### Saturday 15

The Circuit de Catalunya hosts the world motorcycle racing elite for the Catalan Grand Prix.

## Casa Batlló by night

### Tuesday 25

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# Exhibitions

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## Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona

(Pl. Pons & Clerch, 2). M: Arc de Triomf (L1) & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 34 20. Mon-Sat, 10am-7pm. Closed Sun and public holidays.

**FREE Postwar Barcelona: A photographic report** Until 28 Sep. More than 100 images that show glimpses of daily life during Barcelona's first years under the Franco dictatorship.

## Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat de Barcelona

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume & (L4) & Urquinaona (L1,L4). T. 93 31 81 195. Mon-Fri 9am-8.30pm; Sun 9am-1pm.

**FREE Dipping into the Archive: Postwar Barcelona** Until Oct. The city under mayor Miquel Mateu i Pla (1939-1945).

## CaixaForum

(Av. Francesc Ferrer & Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC). T. 93 476 86 00. Mon-Fri 10am-8pm; Wed 10am-11pm; Sat, Sun 10am-9pm. Adults €4. Under 16s free.

**Windows on the world** Until 31 Aug. Short films about people surviving in difficult circumstances, showing the reality of daily life in developing countries.

**Georges Méliès. The magic of cinema** Until 30 Jun. Homage to one of the most important early pioneers in the history of cinema. The exhibition includes projections, vintage film equipment and unique objects.

**What to think. What to desire. What to do. The 'La Caixa' Foundation's contemporary art collection.** Until 8 Sep. This three-part exhibition features works from the 'La Caixa' Foundation's contemporary art collection.

**Japonisme. The fascination for Japanese art** 14 Jun-15 Sep. The 19th-century art movement Japonisme left its mark on Spain, especially in

Catalonia, where it influenced the work of great artists including Marià Fortuny, Picasso and Miró.

## Can Framis. Fundació Vila Casas

(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poblenou (L4) & Llacuna (L4). T. 93 320 87 36. Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 11am-2pm. €5 adults; €2 students and pensioners.

### Permanent exhibition

Contemporary painting from the Vila Casa Foundation, housed in a former cotton mill in Poble Nou's 22@ district.

**100 years of Clavé** Until 14 Jul. The legacy of painter, printmaker and designer Antoni Clavé, drawing on the Foundation's collection.

## Castell de Montjuïc

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC). T. 93 256 44 45. Apr-Sep, 9am-9pm.

**FREE Pati d'Armes. Sala 20. Carrasco & Formiguera. A life lived for freedom** Until 30 Jun.

**FREE Pati d'Armes. Sales 14 & 15 Doble Creu. Sculpture by Carles Berga** Permanent exhibition.

**FREE Pati d'Armes. Sala 16 & 17** Until 30 Jun. The 'Comèdia' of Arcadi Artis. Works in graphite and gunpowder.

**FREE Pati d'Armes. Sala 14 & 15 Montjuïc, the construction of a castle** Permanent exhibition, telling the story of Montjuïc and its castle.

## Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). T. 93 306 41 00. Tue-Sun & public hols, 11am-8pm. Closed Mon. €6. Reduced entry for pensioners and students on Wed (excl public holidays): €4. Free for under 16s & unemployed, Thu 8pm-10pm & Sun 3pm-8pm.

**The Bolaño Archive. 1977-2003** Until June. Homage to the Chilean writer, nine years his after premature death in Barcelona. A unique exhibition featuring hitherto unseen material from his estate.

**Pasolini Roma** Until 15 Sep. Filmmaker and writer Pier Paolo Pasolini's relationship with Rome.

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## CosmoCaixa

(Isaac Newton, 26). M: Av. Tibidabo (FGC). T. 93 212 60 50. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. €4 (permanent and temporary exhibitions). Under 16s: free; first Sun of month: free.

👉 **Microvida. Beyond the human eye** From 8 May. An incredible journey into the hidden world of microscopic life forms, focusing on the scientific and technological advances that have made it possible to explore these tiny worlds.

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## Espais VolART-Fundació Vila Casas

(Ausiàs March, 22). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). T. 93 481 79 85. Tue-Fri 5pm-8.30pm; Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. €1; reduced: 50¢.

**Signes and dialogues** Finalists from the Escola Superior de Disseny. 6-26 Jun.

**Lita Cabellut 'Doubt Trilogy'** Until 21 July. Career retrospective on Catalan painter and sculptor Lita Cabellut.

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## Fundació Antoni Tàpies

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2,L3,L4). T. 93 487 03 15. Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. €7; students and pensioners, €5.60.

**Antoni Tàpies. Collection, # 5** Until 2 Jun. A new selection of works from the collection, presenting a chronological journey through the different creative phases of Tàpies's career.

**Contra Tàpies** Until 2 Jun. Structured around works by Gerhard Richter, James Lee Byars, Joseph Beuys and others, as well as documentary materials and unfinished projects, this exhibition sets out to shed new light on Tàpies' work.

**Tàpies from within** 21 Jun-3 Nov. Works, most drawn from Antoni Tàpies's personal collection, that demonstrate his inexhaustible appetite for experimentation, and the development of his own iconography.

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## Fundació Francisco Godia

(Diputació, 250). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2,L3,L4) & Provença (FGC). T. 93 272 31 80. Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Tue. €7; reduced €4.

**Permanent exhibition** Specialising in Medieval art, ceramics, and modern and contemporary painting with works by Ramon Casas, Santiago Rusiñol, Isidre Nonell, Pablo Picasso, Joan Miró and Miquel Barceló.

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## Fundació Joan Miró

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC). T. 93 443 94 70. Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Thu 10am-9.30pm; Sun & public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon. €11. Espai 13, €2.50.

**Insomnia** Until 16 Jun. Aspects of cinema, considered as an artistic discipline, that have inspired artistic research and exploration.

**Espai 13. Eight or ten, six or seven wolves** Until 30 June. Arieta/Vázquez's project for Espai 13 looks at sport and its relationship with progress.

**Vestibule. Jaume Blasi** Until 8 Sep.

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## Fundació Suñol

(Passeig de Gràcia, 98). M: Diagonal (L3,L5). T. 93 496 10 32. Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 4pm-8pm. €6; reduced: €3.

👉 **Continuum. The fifth anniversary of the Josep Suñol collection** Until 31 Dec. Thirty works by artists including Miquel Barceló, Andy Warhol, Robert Llimós, Isidre Manils and Zush.

👉 **Picasso 'La tauromaquia'**. **Graphic works** Until 7 Sep. Picasso's series of 26 aquatints depicting the world of bullfighting, made in 1959 to illustrate texts by José Delgado.

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## Jardí Botànic

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC). T. 93 256 41 60. Apr, May & Sep: daily, 1am-7pm.

**FREE Jardí Botànic (MCNB - Museu de Ciències Naturals de Barcelona)** Permanent collection of plants from Mediterranean climate zones all over the world.

**FREE The vegetable kingdom.** **Paul den Hollander** Mon-Sat 11am-2pm; Sun 11am-2pm, 4pm-6pm. Until 2 Feb. Photographer Paul den Hollander finds inspiration in the world of nature, museum collections and gardens.

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## La Pedrera

(Provença, 261-265). M: Provença (FGC) & Diagonal (L3,L5). T. 902 400

973. [www.lapedrera.com](http://www.lapedrera.com). Mon-Sun 9am-6.30pm (last admission: 7.30pm) €16.50; reduced: €14.85.

### FREE Exhibition Hall Chema

**Madoz. Ars combinatoria** Until 28 Jul. Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. Chema Madoz is one of the most important names in contemporary Spanish photography. The show features over 70 photographs, from the 1980s to the artist's most recent work.

## Macba. Museu d'Art Contemporani

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1,L2) & Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 08 10. Mon-Fri 11am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun & public hols 10am-3pm. 25 Jun-24 Sept: Mon-Thu 11am-8pm; Fri 11am-10pm; Sat 10am-10pm; Sun and public hols 10am-3pm; Tue closed, except public holidays. Whole museum ticket €9 (reduced €7); single exhibition ticket €6.50 (reduced €5).

**Written on the wind. Drawings by Lawrence Weiner** Until 24 Jun. A retrospective on the work of North American artist Lawrence Weiner, one of the most influential artists of the second half of the 20th century.

Chema Madoz's **Ars Combinatoria** demonstrates the infinite world of possibilities found in the everyday. His images act to stimulate the imagination.

## MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 319 56 93. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. €7; reduced €5.

👉 **A century of Catalan sculpture** Until 17 Jun. Almost 300 figurative works by more than 80 artists make up this exhibition on sculpture in Catalonia from the mid-19th century to today.

## MIBA. Museu d'Idees i Invents de Barcelona

(Ciutat, 7). M: Jaume & (L4). T. 93 332 79 30. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-7pm; Sat 11am-7pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-2pm. €7.

👉 **MIBA. Barcelona Museum of Ideas and Inventions.** Permanent exhibition. The MIBA's permanent exhibition features ingenious gadgets, and displays on the fascinating world of creativity and inventing.

## MUHBA El Call

(Placeta de Manuel Ribé). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-7pm; Sat, Sun 11am-7pm; public holidays and Mondays before a public holiday 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. €2.20.

👉 **Salomó ben Adret (1235-1310). The Triumph of an Orthodox.** Permanent exhibition. Salomó ben Adret, also known as the Rashba, was a Catalan Jewish leader and rabbi at the main synagogue of Barcelona, and served three kings as consultant for Jewish Affairs.

## MUHBA Museu d'Història de Barcelona

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm (Sun free after 3pm); Sun and Mon before public holidays 10am-2pm; closed Mon. €7. Under-16s free. Sunday afternoon free.

👉 **Museu d'Història de la Ciutat** Permanent exhibition. Beneath the Plaça del Rei, in the Gothic quarter, a remarkable archaeological journey allows visitors to discover the Roman town of Barcino. **FREE Laboratori MUHBA.** Collecting the city Until 11 Apr.

## MUHBA Park Güell

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guardia). T. 93 256 21 22. 1 Apr-30 Sep: Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. €2.20. (Sun, free after 3pm.)

**MUHBA Park Güell** Permanent exhibition.

## MUHBA Refugi 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2,L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Sat. Sun 10am-2pm, by appointment; public holidays closed. €3.40.

👉 **Permanent exhibition** In 400 metres of underground passageways, visitors can relive the past of city which, during the Civil War, was subject to a new form of warfare: indiscriminate bombing of the civilian population.

## MUHBA Santa Caterina

(Pl. de Joan Capri). T. 93 256 21 22. Mon-Sat 10am-2pm; closed Sun, public hols.

**FREE Permanent collection** Inside the renovated Santa Caterina Market, this exhibition revisits the most significant events in Barcelona's history, from the bronze age up to the most recent examples of contemporary architecture.

## MUHBA Vil·la Joana. Casa Verdaguer

(Carretera de l'Església, 104. Vallvidrera). T. 93 256 21 22. Sat, Sun 10am-2pm; Tue-Fri groups by appt only; closed Mon.

**FREE MUHBA Vil·la Joana. Casa Verdaguer** Permanent exhibition, The poet Jacint Verdaguer, who was one of the key figures in the revival of Catalan as a literary language, spent the last years of his life in this 19th-century villa.

## Museu Blau

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). T. 93 256 60 02. Tue-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat, Sun 10am-8pm; closed Mon. €6; reduced €2.70. Museum & Botanical Gardens €7; reduced €5.

**Entrance hall Animalàrium** Animal sculptures by Miquel Aparici, made from recycled materials.

**Planeta Vida** Permanent exhibition. The history of life and its evolution on our planet.

## Museu de Badalona

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1). Badalona. M: Pep Ventura (L2). T. 93 384 17 50. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm; Sun, public holidays, 10am-2pm. €6.

**Baetulo, a Roman City** Permanent exhibition. The underground remains of the Roman baths and the Decumanus Maximus.

**Sex in Roman times** Until 30 Jun. A look at sex in Ancient Rome from the days of the Republic until the fourth century.

## Museu de l'Eròtica

(La Rambla, 96). M: Catalunya (L1,L3). T. 93 318 98 65. Mon-Sun 10am-10pm. Adults €9; reduced €8.

**Permanent exhibition** Includes the show 'The Hottest Guinness'. Discover the weirdest and most way-out secrets of human sexuality.

## Museu de la Moto de Barcelona

(Carrer de la Palla, 10). T. 933 186 584. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm; closed Mon. €6; reduced entry €4.

**The Montjuïc International 24-hour race** Until 30 June. The story of the popular road race that was held on Montjuïc for 32 years, from 1955 to 1986.

**The history of the motorbike in Catalonia** The story of motorbikes in the region, using the 36 most representative models, from the earliest examples to those ridden by champions.

## Museu de la Música

(L'Auditori. Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1) & Marina (L1). T. 93 256 36 50. Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-8pm; closed Tue. €4; reduced €3. Free admission Sun afternoon.

**The sound of light. Mompou & Gaudí** Until 3 Jun. An exhibition and audiovisual concert illustrates the parallels between the music of Frederic Mompou (1893-1987) and the architecture of Antoni Gaudí (1852-1926).

## Museu de Montserrat

(Abadia de Montserrat. 08199 Montserrat). Monistrol de Montserrat. T. 93 877 77 45. Mon-Sun 10am-5.30pm. €7; reduced: €4.

**Museu de Montserrat** Permanent exhibition. Paintings by El Greco, Caravaggio, Tiepolo, Monet, Sisley, Degas, Pissarro, Miró, Dalí, Picasso, Le Corbusier, Chagall and Braque.

**Espai d'Art Pere Pruna Jordi Fornas, painter** Until 9 Jun. The most emblematic works of the painter Jordi Fornas.

## Museu del Futbol Club Barcelona


(Aristides Maillol, s/n. Estadi FCB. Gates 7 or 9). M: Les Corts (L3). T. 902 18 99 00. 2 Apr-7 Oct: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun, public holidays, 10am-2.30pm. 8 Oct-1 Apr: Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Camp Nou Tour available until one hour before museum closing time. €23. Children €17. Under-6s and FCB members, free.

### **Camp Nou Experience**

Permanent exhibition. Discover 100 years of the club's history, visit different areas of the Camp Nou, and relive the club's greatest achievements in the multimedia zone.

## Museu del Mamut

(C/Montcada, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 268 85 20. Mon-Sun 10am-9pm. €7.50; reduced: €5. Children (6-15 years old): €3.50.

 **Mammoth museum** Permanent exhibition. Remains of mammoths and other Ice Age animals.

## Museu del Modernisme Català

(Balma, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2,L3,L4). T. 93 272 28 96. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun, public hols 10am-2pm. €10.

 **Permanent exhibition** 350 works by 42 of the most important artists of the Catalan modernisme movement, located in a one-time textile factory in the heart of Barcelona.

## Museu Egipci

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2,L3,L4). T. 93 488 01 88. Mon-Sun 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. 8 Jan-21 Jun and 12 Sep-30 Nov: closed 2pm-4pm (except Easter week and public holidays). Adults €11; reduced €8.

**Permanent exhibition** Almost a thousand exhibits that provide an insight into daily life and customs in Ancient Egypt.

## Museu Frederic Marès

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 35 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun, public hols, 11am-8pm; closed Mon except public hols. €4.20.

**Permanent exhibition** Located in what was once the Royal Palace of the Counts of Barcelona, the Marès museum houses an extraordinary collection of the day-to-day objects and artworks that Frederic Marès collected over his lifetime.

## Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya


(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC). T. 93 622 03 60. Tue-Sat

10am-6pm; Sun, public holidays, 10am-3pm. €12. Free admission Sat afternoon, 3pm-6pm Temporary exhibitions: consult museum website.

 **Permanent exhibition** The world's most important collection of Romanesque art, and the unique phenomenon of Catalan modernisme.

 **North Africa. Ortiz Echagüe** Until 21 July. This exhibition shows the photographs taken by photographer José Ortiz in North Africa between 1909 and 1916 for the first time. Ortiz was one of the most important Spanish photographers of the 20th century.


 **Fortuny's 'The Battle of Tetuan' from the trenches to the museum** Until 15 Sep. To mark the 175th anniversary of the birth of the painter Marià Fortuny (1838-1874), this exhibition centres on 'The Battle of Tetuan', one of Fortuny's most iconic works and one of the museum's most popular paintings.

 **Tàpies. From within** 20 Jun-3 Nov. 100 works from Tàpies's studio and the Antoni Tàpies Foundation's collection, from works painted in the 1940s to others finished months before his death.

## Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC). T. 93 292 53 79. Apr-Sep Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Oct-Mar: Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-2.30pm. €5.10; students €2.60; under-14s free; over-65s free.

 **Estudi Pilar Villuendas** Until 16 June.

 **Synchronised swimming 2003-2013. A decade of art and success** 18 Jun-1 Sep. An exhibition on the world of synchronised swimming to mark the world swimming championships.

## Museu Picasso

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm; closed Mon (except public holidays). €11 (combined ticket for museum + temporary exhibition). Temporary exhibition only: €6.

**The Museu Picasso, 50 years in Barcelona. Origins** Until 9 Jun. The first of three exhibitions to mark the

50th anniversary of the creation of the Museu Picasso focuses on its earliest beginnings.

**I, Picasso. Self-portraits** *Until 1 Sep.* The first major exhibition to focus solely on Picasso's self-portraits.

## Palau Robert

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3,L5). T. 93 238 80 91. Mon-Sat 10am - 7pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-2.30pm.

**FREE Sala 1 Ramon Casanova i Danés - 1892/2008. The madman of the Hispano** *Until 1 Sept.* The story of entrepreneur Ramon Casanova i Danés at the turn of the 19th century and the progression from the traditional forge to modern metal working.

**FREE Sala 2 Born to run. 30 years of Doctor Music** *Until 12 May.* Images, sounds, objects and memories of Doctor Music, the music promoters founded in 1982 by Neo Sala.

**FREE Sala 3 Barcelona Prêt-à-Porter, 1958-2008. 50 years of the fashion industry** 28 Jun-30 Mar 2014. An exhibition of more than 250 garments from Antoni de Montpalau's collection that illustrate the history of the fashion industry.

**FREE Sala 4 20 years of the friends of the Liceu** *Until 16 Jun.* The history of a cultural association dedicated to popularising opera and classical music in general.

**FREE Don't fence off the countryside.** 20 Jun-15 Sep. A new image of the city and the countryside, seeking common ground.

**FREE Jardí Pla Tortosa tourist board** 17 Jun-31 Aug. Tourist information on Tortosa and its surroundings.

## Pis-museum Casa Bloc

(DHUB-Casa Bloc. C. d'Almirall Pròxima, 1-3-5). M: Torras i Bages (L1). Guided visit by appt. T. 93 256 34 63. Tue-Fri 10am-1pm; Sat, Sun 3pm-5.30pm. Casa Bloc (1932-1939) is an outstanding example of worker's accommodation built during the Second Spanish Republic. A symbol of rational social housing in Barcelona.

## Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). M: Reina Elisenda (FGC). T. 93 256 34 34. Tue-Fri, public holidays 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-5pm. €5; reduced: €3.10.

**Murals under the magnifying glass. Paintings from the Sant Miquel Chapel** *Until 31 Dec.*

## Virreina Centre de la Imatge

(La Rambla, 99). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 316 10 00. Tue-Sun and public holidays, noon-8pm.

**FREE Carmen Amaya. Photographs** *Until 7 Jul.* An homage to Carmen Amaya, the famous Catalan flamenco dancer, in works by photographers Colita and Julio Ubiña. A portrait of her daily life and her dancing during the last year of her life.

**FREE This is not a love song** Exploring the relationship between pop music and video-making from the 1960s to the present day.

The Tàpies Foundation and the National Museum of Art present two exhibitions on **Antoni Tàpies**, a key figure in the world of art in the 20th century.

## Theatre

### El Molino

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). [www.elmolinobcn.com](http://www.elmolinobcn.com). M: Paral·lel (L2,L3). Advance: [www.elmolinobcn.com](http://www.elmolinobcn.com).

📺 **El Molino lifts your spirits** Thu-Sun 6.30pm. €35. A vision of El Molino's notorious past, with sequins, feathers and plenty of humour.

📺 **El Molino Burlesque Fever** Thu-Sat 9.30pm. €35. The vitality and sensuality of drag and cabaret.

📺 **El Molino Galactic Cabaret** 1 Jun. Midnight-5am.

📺 **El Molino Vermut & Music** 30 Jun. 12.15pm. Humour and music accompanied by a glass of vermouth.

### Teatre Gaudí Barcelona

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). T. 93 603 51 52. [www.teatregaudibarcelona.com](http://www.teatregaudibarcelona.com). M: Sagrada Família (L2,L5) & Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Ticket offices open one hour before performance. Advance:

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

**Els guapos són els rars** *Thu-Sat 8.30pm; Sun 6pm. €20. In Catalan.*

## Teatre Lliure: Gràcia

(*Montseny, 47*). T. 93 238 76 25. [www.teatrelivre.com](http://www.teatrelivre.com). M: Fontana (L3) & Joanic (L4). Ticket offices open Mon-Fri 5pm-8pm. Weekends and public holidays, from 5pm. Advance: 902 106 369 or [www.teatrelivre.cat](http://www.teatrelivre.cat).

**Hedda Gabler** *Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. €19.05-€28. Until 16 Jun. In Catalan.* A contemporary take on Ibsen's classic play.

## Teatre Lliure: Montjuïc

(Pg. Santa Madrona, 40-46). T. 93 289 27 70. [www.teatrelivre.com](http://www.teatrelivre.com). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC) & Poble Sec (L3). Ticket offices open: weekdays 9am-8pm (Plaça Margarida Xirgu offices). Three hours before performances start (Sala Fabià Puigserver offices). Advance: [www.teatrelivre.cat](http://www.teatrelivre.cat)

**Els feréstecs (The Boors)** by Carlo Goldoni. Dir: Lluís Pasqual. *Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. €21.30-€30.25. Until 19 May. In Catalan.*

## Teatre Nacional de Catalunya

(Pl. de les Arts, 1). T. 93 306 57 00. [www.tnc.cat](http://www.tnc.cat). M: Glòries (L1) & Monumental (L2). Ticket offices open Wed-Fri 3pm-7pm; Sat 3pm-8.30pm; Sun 3pm-5pm. Advance: 902 10 12 12 & [www.telenrada.com](http://www.telenrada.com).

**Barcelona** by Pere Riera. *Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €19.05-€38.09. Until 22 Jun. In Catalan.* Two female friends driven apart by the love for a man and the fate of a country.

**Llibertat** by Santiago Rusiñol. Dir: Josep M<sup>a</sup> Mestres. *Wed-Fri 8pm; Sat 5pm, 9.30pm; Sun 6pm (except: 4 May 9pm & 8-23 May Wed & Thu 5pm). €15.69-€31.37. Until 9 June. In Catalan.* The challenges of being different in a traditional world.

**Atraco, paliza y muerte en Agbanäspach (Robbery, beating and death in Agbanäspach)** by Nao Albert & Marcel Borràs. *Wed-Fri 8pm; Sat 9.30pm; Sun 6pm. 19-30 Jun.* Agbanäspach is a place where two young men spend a few hours of their lives, where they can speak their minds

with complete freedom and without fear of being hurt.

## Teatre Poliorama

(*La Rambla, 115*). T. 93 317 75 99. [www.teatrepoliorama.com](http://www.teatrepoliorama.com). M: Catalunya (L1,L3). Ticket office open: Tue-Fri from 5pm; Sat from 4pm until performance starts. Advance: 902 33 22 11 and [www.ticketmaster.es](http://www.ticketmaster.es).

**Dubte (Dubt: a Parable)** by John Patrick Shanley. Dir: Silvia Munt. *Wed-Fri 9pm; Sat 6pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. (Except: 1 May 6pm.). €20-€28. Until 9 June. In Catalan.* A key work in contemporary American theatre.

**Magia Potagia, with Juan Tamariz** *Wed-Sun 9.30pm. €18-€25. 16-22 Jun.* Magic show in Spanish. Magic, telepathy, humour, suspense and improvisation are all part of master magician Juan Tamariz's repertoire.

## Dance

### Mercat de les Flors

(*Lleida, 59*). T. 93 426 18 75. [www.mercatflors.cat](http://www.mercatflors.cat). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC) & Poble Sec (L3). Ticket office opens one hour before performances. Advance: [www.mercatflors.cat](http://www.mercatflors.cat).

**Carles Ibáñez Ballet School 16 Jun, 6pm. €11.** Students from one of Barcelona's leading schools perform contemporary dance and classical ballet.

### Graner Fàbrica de Creació

(*Jane Addams, 14-16*). T. 93 426 18 75. [www.granerbncn.cat](http://www.granerbncn.cat). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC) + Ildefons Cerdà (FGC). **Graner Family Workshop 16 Jun. 10am-11.15am, children from 0 to 4 years. 11.30am-12.45pm, 5 years and older. €3.** Dance workshop for families.

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## Saturday 1

### Classical music

📍 **Il turco in Italia. Gioachino Rossini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €11.50 - €223* One of Rossini's best-known comic operas.

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### Traditional festivities

**FREE Sardanas** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). 6pm. Traditional Catalan dance.

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### Flamenco

**'El flamenco de los Cabaes'** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 8.45pm, 10.15pm & 11.30pm. €41 (show & one drink).* Show featuring stars of the flamenco scene such as Antonio 'El Farru,' Sara Barrero and others.

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### Football

📍 **League fixture. FC Barcelona - Màlaga** *Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). Time tbc.*

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### Jazz

**Andrea Motis & Joan Chamorro Group** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 7pm. €13 - €46.* The young saxophonist and vocalist Motis performs with his mentor Joan Chamorro's Big Band in symphonic mode.

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### Pop

**Guitar Festival BCN: Joan Dausà & Els tipus d'interès + Blaumut** *Luz de Gas (Muntaner, 246). M: Diagonal (L3,L5). 9pm. €16 / €12 (advance).* Double serving of acoustic pop.

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**Rihanna** *Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1,L3). 8.30pm. €40 - €199.* The global megastar touches down in Barcelona on her Diamonds World Tour.

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## Guided tour

**The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** (*Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló*). *M: Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat from Pl. Espanya (FGC: S33, S8, S4). 10am-7pm. Sun, 10am-3pm. €9 (ticket price includes audio guide). €7.50 (reduced).*

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## Sunday 2

### Classical music

**OBC end of season concert** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 11am. €23 - €51.* Works by Garreta, Korngold & Strauss.

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📍 **L'elisir d'amore. Gaetano Donizetti** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 5pm. €12.25 - €238.75.* Opera.

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### Traditional festivities

**FREE Sardanas** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). 11.15am. Traditional Catalan dance.

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### Flamenco

**'El flamenco de los Cabaes'** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 8.45, 10.15 & 11.30pm. €41 (show & one drink).* Show featuring stars of the flamenco scene such as Antonio 'El Farru,' Sara Barrero and others.

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### Kids

**Antologia / Jordi Bertran Company** *Poble Espanyol (Av. de Francesc Ferrer & Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1,L3,FGC). T. 93 508 63 00. 12.30pm.* Puppet show for the whole family.

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## Guided tour

**FREE Guided tour of Poble Nou Cemetery** *Cementiri de Poblenou (Av. Icària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 10.30am (Catalan) & 12.30pm (Spanish).*

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## Monday 3

### Al fresco

📍 **Barcelona Urban Forest** *Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). €8 - €19 (prices vary depending on age and*

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*circuit chosen*). Get some high-adrenaline exercise in an urban adventure park.

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## Classical music

**Les Musiciens du Louvre, Mark Minkowski** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 8.30pm. €28-€196.* Part of the Barcelona Early Music Festival, this concert includes a performance of Wagner's 'The Flying Dutchman'.

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## Flamenco

 **Flamenco at the Palacio del Flamenco** *Palacio del Flamenco (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3-L5). 7.15, 8.30 & 10.40pm.* Flamenco show.

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## Jazz


**Jazz concerts at Milano Cocktail Bar** *Milano Cocktail Bar (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1,L3). 8.30pm (double session). Cover charge, €8.* Live jazz, blues and swing with artists from Spain and around the world.

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## Tuesday 4


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### Classical music

 **The Art of the Guitar. 'Carmen'** *Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29). 9pm. €21.* The Spanish guitar in concert with music by Albéniz, Granados, Rodrigo, Tàrrega and others.

**ESMUC Young Composers** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 8.30pm. €17.*

 **Il turco in Italia. Gioachino Rossini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €11.50 - €223* One of Rossini's best-known comic operas.

 **Manuel González. Masters of the Spanish guitar** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4) 9pm. €28-€32.* The Spanish guitar in concert.

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## Flamenco

 **Flamenco Nights at the Palau Dalmaes** *Palau Dalmaes (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri-Sun 9.30pm. €20.*

**'El flamenco de los Cabales'** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 8.45pm, 10.15pm & 11.30pm. €41 (show & one drink).* Show featuring stars of the flamenco scene such as Antonio 'El Farru', Sara Barrero and *cantaora* Rocío Bazán.

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## Wednesday 5

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### Classical music

**Madrigal Choir & Lieder Chamber Choir** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 8.30pm. €17.* Works by Britten, Williams & Bernstein.

 **L'elisir d'amore. Gaetano Donizetti** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 5pm. €12.25 - €238.75.* Opera.

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## Flamenco

 **Great Flamenco Gala** *Palau de la Música Catalana Petit Palau (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 7pm. €30 - €45.* The exhilarating world of flamenco in an atmospheric show that combines music, rhythm and movement.

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## Jazz

**Jazz Concerts at Sala Jamboree** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Check times and programme details at: [www.masimas.com/jamboree](http://www.masimas.com/jamboree).* The legendary jazz club offers a full programme of jazz, blues, funk and hip-hop.

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## Soul

**Flytones** *La 2 di'Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111). M: Paral·lel (L2,L3).*

9.30pm. €10 (on the door). €8 (advance). In the three years since they formed, this Barcelona-based band has revolutionised the city's funk and soul scene.

## Thursday 6

### Al fresco

**Barcelona Urban Forest**  
*Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). €8 - €19 (prices vary depending on age and circuit chosen).* Get some high-adrenaline exercise in an urban adventure park.

### Classical music

**Quatuor Diotima** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 8.30pm. €28.* Works by Schubert & Bartók.

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**Manuel González. Masters of the Spanish guitar** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). 9.30pm. €21.*

### Flamenco

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*Cervelló*). *M: Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat from Pl. Espanya (FGC: S33, S8, S4). 10am-7pm. Sun 10am-3pm. €9 (ticket price includes audio guide). €7.50 (reduced).*

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## Friday 7

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### Blues

👉 **Friday Blues at the Palau Gomis-MEAM** MEAM: *Museu Europeu d'Art Modern (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). 6pm. €11. €9 (reduced).* Live blues and jazz with a deluxe set list featuring the songs of Janis Joplin, Bonnie Tyler, Adele, and Tina Turner among others.

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### Rock

**Muse** *Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys (Pg. Olímpic, 17-19). M: Espanya (L1, L3). 7.30pm. €40 - €80.* British group Muse play their most recent album *The 2nd Law*. A unique band in the world of 21st-century rock.

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## Saturday 8

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### Around town

**FREE Motoclàssica Barcelona** *Maremagnum (Moll d'Espanya, s/n). 10am-2pm. 8 & 9 Jun.* A weekend dedicated to classic motorbikes, with an urban rally route around the city, an exhibition and activities for all ages.

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### Classical music

**FREE Symphonic Festival** *Various venues in Barcelona. From 6pm. For more information see: [www.simfonic.org](http://www.simfonic.org).* More than 100 simultaneous free concerts in 50 of Barcelona's most emblematic venues, including the Palau

de la Música Catalana, Pedralbes Monastery, the National Theatre of Catalonia and the Zoo, performed by students from the city's music schools.

👉 **The Art of the Guitar. 'Legend'** *Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29). 9pm. €21.* The Spanish guitar in concert.

👉 **Ekaterina Záyitseva. Masters of the Spanish guitar** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). 9.30pm. €21.*

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### Traditional festivities

**FREE Sardanas** *(Plaça de la Catedral). 6pm.* Traditional Catalan dance.

**FREE Catalan folk traditions. Human towers** *(Plaça de la Catedral). 7.30pm.* Experience Catalan folk culture up close as groups of *castellers* build human towers.

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### Flamenco

**Ecós del Rocío & Manolo Paradás** *Li Auditori (Leñant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 8pm. €30 - €45.* A double concert for lovers of flamenco, with sevillanas, bulerías and fandangos.

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### Jazz

**Jazz Concerts at Sala Jamboree** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Check times and programme details at: [www.masimas.com/jamboree](http://www.masimas.com/jamboree).* The legendary jazz club offers a full programme of jazz, blues, funk and hip-hop.

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## Sunday 9

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### Around town

**FREE Motoclàssica Barcelona** *Maremagnum (Moll d'Espanya, s/n). 10am-2pm. 8 & 9 Jun.* A weekend of vintage motorbikes, with a city rally, an exhibition and activities for all ages.



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## Classical music

 **Ekaterina Záyitseva. Masters of the Spanish guitar** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). 9.30pm. €21.* The Spanish guitar in concert.


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## Traditional festivities

**FREE Sardanas** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). 11.15am. Traditional Catalan dance.

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## Flamenco

 **Great Flamenco Gala** *Palau de la Música Catalana Petit Palau (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 9.30pm. €30 - €45.* The exhilarating world of flamenco in an atmospheric show that combines music, rhythm and movement.

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## Kids

**Antologia / Jordi Bertran Company** *Poble Espanyol (Av. de Francesc Ferrer & Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC). T. 93 508 63 00. 12.30pm.* Puppet show for the whole family.

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## Guided tour

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery** *Cementiri de Montjuïc (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). 11am (Catalan) & 11.15am (Spanish).* Guided tour of this huge cemetery, on the slopes of Montjuïc, to discover the stories of some of the famous names buried here, as well as striking works of funerary art.

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## Monday 10

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### Dance

**Esbart Joaquim Ruyra** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 7pm. €15-€18.* Dance show.

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## Flamenco

**'El flamenco de los Cabaes'** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 8.45, 10.15 & 11.30pm. €41 (show & 1 drink).* Featuring stars of the flamenco scene such as Barullo, Sara Barrero, Almudena Serano and *cantaora* Rocío Bazán.

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## Jazz

**Jazz concerts at Milano Cocktail Bar** *Milano Cocktail Bar (Ronda*

*Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1,L3). 8.30pm (double session). Cover charge, €8.* Live jazz, blues and swing with artists from Spain and around the world.

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## Guided tour

 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** (*Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló*). M: *Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat from Pl. Espanya (FGC: S33, S8, S4). 10am-7pm. Sun 10am-3pm. €9 (ticket price includes audio guide). €7.50 (reduced).*

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## Tuesday 11

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### Al fresco

 **Barcelona Urban Forest** *Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). €8 - €19 (prices vary depending on age and circuit chosen).* Get some high-adrenaline exercise in an urban adventure park.

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## Flamenco

**'Remembering Carmen Amaya'** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 10pm. €41 (show & one drink).* Show featuring stars of the flamenco scene such as Barullo, Almudena Serrano, Iván Alcalá and *cantaora* Rocío Bazán.

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## Jazz

**Jazz Concerts at Sala Jamboree** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3).* Check times and programme details at: [www.masimas.com/jamboree](http://www.masimas.com/jamboree). The legendary jazz club offers a full programme of jazz, blues, funk and hip-hop.

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## Wednesday 12

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### Classical music

**Josep Soler: works for violin** *LiAuditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 8.30pm. €17.* Works by Soler, Berg & Schumann.

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## Flamenco

 **Flamenco Nights at the Palau Dalmases** *Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri-Sun, 9.30pm. €20.*

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## Jazz

**Jazz Concerts at Sala Jamboree** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Check times and programme details at: [www.masimas.com/jamboree](http://www.masimas.com/jamboree). The legendary jazz club offers a full programme of jazz, blues, funk and hip-hop.*

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## Rock

**Revolver BARTS** (*Barcelona Arts on Stage*) (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). 9pm. €25 & €30.

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## Thursday 13

### Classical music

👉 **Opera nights at the Palau Dalmases** *Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thurs, 11pm. €20. Live opera in one of the most attractive palaces in Barcelona's Ribera district.*

**A coffee with Corelli** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 4pm. €4. Intimate concert featuring works by Corelli, one of the great Baroque violinists.*

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## Flamenco

👉 **Great Flamenco Gala** *Palau de la Música Catalana Petit Palau (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. €30 - €45. The exhilarating world of flamenco in an atmospheric show that combines music, rhythm and movement.*

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## Jazz

**Jazz concerts at Milano Cocktail Bar** *Milano Cocktail Bar (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). 8.30pm (double session). Cover charge, €8. Live jazz, blues and swing with artists from Spain and around the world.*

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## Guided tour

👉 **The rooftops of Santa Maria del Mar** (*Plaça de Santa Maria, 1*). M: Jaume I (L4). Thur-Sun: 11am & 5pm (English), 11.45am, 12.30am, 5.45pm, 6.30pm & 7.15pm (Spanish / Catalan).

€5 (general). €4 (reduced). More information and reservations: *Itinera Plus*. T. 93 343 56 33. Get a spectacular perspective on the medieval city from the roof of Santa Maria del Mar.

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## Friday 14

### Al fresco

👉 **Barcelona Urban Forest** *Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). €8-€19 (prices vary depending on age and circuit chosen). Get some high-adrenaline exercise in an urban adventure park.*

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## Classical music

👉 **Manuel González. Masters of the Spanish guitar** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). 9.30pm. €21.*

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## Sport

👉 **Gran Premi Aperol de Catalunya** *Circuit de Catalunya (Ctra. de Granollers a Parets Km 2). Montmeló. Check times and full programme at [www.circuitcat.com](http://www.circuitcat.com). 14-16 Jun.*

**Motorbike fans** have a date this Friday the 14th at the Circuit de Catalunya with the Aperol Grand Prix, where Catalan drivers have high hopes racing at home.

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## Flamenco

**'El flamenco de los Cabales'** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 8.45, 10.15 & 11.30pm. €41 (show & one drink). Show featuring stars of the flamenco scene such as Barullo, Marina Valiente, Almudena Serano and cantaora Rocío Bazán.*

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## Folk

**Guitar Festival BCN Lucinda Williams & Doug Pettibone** *BARTS (Barcelona Arts on Stage) (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. €30 & €45. Louisianan singer presents her latest work, *Blessed*, and her extensive back catalogue. One of the most critically acclaimed folk and country music singers of the last 30 years.*

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## Jazz

**Jazz Concerts at Sala Jamboree** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Check times and programme details at:*

[www.masimas.com/jamboree](http://www.masimas.com/jamboree). The legendary jazz club offers a full programme of jazz, blues, funk and hip-hop.

## Saturday 15

### Sport

 **Gran Premi Aperol de Catalunya** *Circuit de Catalunya (Ctra. de Granollers a Parets Km 2). Montmeló. Check times and full programme at [www.circuitcat.com](http://www.circuitcat.com). 14-16 Jun.*

### Traditional festivities

**FREE Sardanas** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). 6pm. Traditional Catalan dance.

**FREE Catalan folk traditions.** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). 7.30pm. Experience Catalan folk culture up close with human towers, and the *bastoners* (stick dancers) of Poble Sec and l'Esbart Renaixença.

### Sport

 **Gran Premi Aperol de Catalunya** *Circuit de Catalunya (Ctra. de Granollers a Parets Km 2). Montmeló. Check times and full programme at [www.circuitcat.com](http://www.circuitcat.com). 14-16 Jun.*

### Flamenco

**'El flamenco de los Cabales'** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 8.45, 10.15 & 11.30pm. €41 (show & one drink). Show featuring stars of the flamenco scene such as Alfonso Losa, Barullo, Sara Barrero and cantaora Rocio Bazán.*

### Tour

 **Casa Batlló by night** *Casa Batlló (Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2-L3-L4). From 9pm. Until 29 Sept. More information: [www.casabatllo.cat](http://www.casabatllo.cat). Discover one of Antoni Gaudí's architectural masterpieces by night.*

## Sunday 16

### Classical music

 **Morning concerts at the Palau. Catalan and Spanish music.** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 12pm.*

€25. Works by Falla, Albéniz, Granados, Toldrà and other composers in the incomparable setting of the Palau de la Música.

**Orfeo Català. 'Catalonia and Mediterranean Europe'** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 12pm. €11. Works by Casals, Debussy & Rossini, among others.*

### Traditional festivities

**FREE Sardanas** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). 11.15am. Traditional Catalan dance.

**FREE Catalan folk traditions.** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). 7.30pm. Experience Catalan folk culture up close with dance and traditional music.

### Flamenco

**Guitar Festival BCN: Paco de Lucía** *Auditori del Fòrum (Pl. de Willy Brandt, 11-14). M: Fòrum (L4). 8.30pm. €36-€85. Paco de Lucía, master of flamenco guitar, plays the closing concert of the Guitar Festival BCN.*

 **Opera and Flamenco** *Palau de la Música Catalana Petit Palau (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 9.30pm.. €30-€45. Innovative concept that brings together the Spanish traditions of opera, zarzuela and flamenco in a single show.*

### Kids

**Antologia / Jordi Bertran Company** *Poble Espanyol (Av. de Francesc Ferrer & Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC). T. 93 508 63 00. 12.30pm. Puppet show for the whole family.*

### Soul

**Irma Thomas + Nicole Willis & The Soul Investigators** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2,L3). 8.45pm. €30 (on the door). €25 (advance). A unique chance to enjoy the voices and the music of soul divas Irma Thomas and Nicole Willis.*

### Guided tour

**FREE Guided tour of Poble Nou Cemetery** *Cementiri de Poblenou (Av. Icària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 10.30am (Catalan) & 12.30pm (Spanish).*

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## Monday 17

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### Al fresco

#### **Barcelona Urban Forest**

*Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). €8-€19 (prices vary depending on age and circuit chosen).* Get some high-adrenaline exercise in an urban adventure park.

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### Classical music

#### **Moonwinds & Javier Perianes**

*L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 8.30pm. €28.* Works by Brotons, Poulenc, Bal y Gay and Beethoven.

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### Flamenco

#### **Flamenco Nights at the Palau**

**Dalmases** *Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri-Sun 9.30pm. €20.*

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### Jazz

#### **Jazz concerts at Milano Cocktail**

**Bar** *Milano Cocktail Bar (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1,L3). 8.30pm (double session). Cover charge, €8.* Live jazz, blues and swing with artists from Spain and around the world.

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### Guided tour

#### **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell**

*(Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat from Pl. Espanya (FGC: S33, S8, S4). 10am-7pm. Sun, 10am-3pm. €9 (ticket price includes audio guide). €7.50 (reduced).*

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## Tuesday 18

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### Classical music

#### **Orchestra of the Gran Teatre del**

**Liceu (woodwind)** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 8.30pm. €28.* Works by Purcell, Strauss, Mozart, Beethoven and others.

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### Flamenco

#### **Great Flamenco Gala**

*Palau de la Música Catalana Petit Palau (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 9.30pm. €30-€45.* The exhilarating world of flamenco in an atmospheric

show that combines music, rhythm and movement.

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### Jazz

#### **Jazz Concerts at Sala Jamboree**

*Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Check times and programme details at: [www.masimas.com/jamboree](http://www.masimas.com/jamboree).* The legendary jazz club offers a full programme of jazz, blues, funk and hip-hop.

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### Tour

#### **Casa Batlló by night**

*Casa Batlló (Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2-L3-L4). From 9pm. Until 29 Sept. More information: [www.casabatllo.cat](http://www.casabatllo.cat).* Discover one of Gaudí's architectural masterpieces by night, with special shows and events.

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## Wednesday 19

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### Classical music

#### **Orquestre National de France**

*L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 8.30pm. €18-€122.* Featuring the lyrical works of Giuseppe Verdi & Richard Wagner.

#### **Cañizares: "Cuerdas del alma" / 40**

**years of the guitar** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 8.30pm. €28.* A guitarist since the age of six, flamenco guitarist Juan Manuel Cañizares looks back his career.

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### Pop

#### **Beatlemania BARTS**

*(Barcelona Arts on Stage) (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2,L3). Check for times. 19-30 Jun. €40-€50.* Tribute band Beatlemajesty offers an homage to the Beatles after having spent seven years performing in the States, both in Las Vegas and on Broadway.

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### Rock

#### **Houston Party: 15 years. Robyn**

**Hitchcock & The Venus 3 + Peter Buck Band** *La 2 d'Àpolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111). M: Paral·lel (L2,L3). 8pm. €22 (on the door). €18 (advance).* **Robyn Hitchcock** and his new outfit visit Spain for the first time, sharing the stage with R.E.M. guitarist Peter Buck.

## Thursday 20

### Classical music

📍 **The Art of the Guitar. 'Carmen'**  
*Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29). 9pm. €21.* The Spanish guitar in concert with music by Albéniz, Granados, Rodrigo, Tàrrega, among others.

**Jardins Palau Reial Pedralbes / Barcelona Music Festival: Josep Carreras sings Broadway.** *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Maria Cristina (L3). 10pm. €37-€178.* A repertoire of Broadway and screen musical classics, performed by the world-famous Catalan tenor Josep Carreras and Italian soprano Gladys Rossi.

### Flamenco

**'El flamenco de los Cabales'** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 8.45pm, 10.15pm & 11.30pm. €41 (show & one drink).* Show featuring stars of the flamenco scene such as Pastora Galván,

Barullo, Sara Barrero and *cantaora* Rocío Bazán.

### Jazz

**Summer nights at La Pedrera.** **Reynald Colom Quartet** *La Pedrera (Provença, 261-265). M: Provença (FGC) & Diagonal (L3-L5). Thu-Sat 9.45pm (concert at 10.30pm). 20 - 22 Jun. €27.* A unique way to enjoy La Pedrera by night, with live jazz on the rooftop terrace and unparalleled views of Barcelona.

### Pop

**Beatlemania BARTS** *(Barcelona Arts on Stage) (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). Check timetables. 19 - 30 Jun. €40-€50.* Tribute band Beatlemajesty offers an homage to the Beatles after having spent seven years performing in the States, both in Las Vegas and on Broadway.

### Guided tour

📍 **The rooftops of Santa Maria del Mar** *(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M:*

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## Friday 21

### Classical music

📍 **Lucio Silla. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €11-€206.25 €.* Opera.

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### Al fresco

📍 **Barcelona Urban Forest** *Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). €8-€19 (prices vary depending on age and circuit chosen). Get some high-adrenaline exercise in an urban adventure park.*

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### Flamenco

📍 **Opera and Flamenco** *Palau de la Música Catalana Petit Palau (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 9.30pm.. €30-€45. Innovative concept that brings together the Spanish traditions of opera, zarzuela and flamenco in a single show.*

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### Guided tour

📍 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** (*Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló*). *M: Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat from Pl. Espanya (FGC: S33, S8, S4). 10am-7pm. Sun, 10am-3pm. €9 (ticket price includes audio guide). €7.50 (reduced).*

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## Saturday 22

### Classical music

📍 **Lucio Silla. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La*

*Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €9-€90.75. Opera.*

📍 **Barcelona 4 Guitars** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4) 9pm. €28-€32. The Spanish guitar in concert.*

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### Flamenco

**Flamenco Nights at the Palau Dalmases** *Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat & Sun, 9.30pm. €20.*

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### Traditional festivities

**FREE Sardanas** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). *6pm. Traditional Catalan dance.*

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### Pop

**Beatlemania BARTS** (*Barcelona Arts on Stage*) (*Av. Paral·lel, 62*). *M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). Check timetables. 19-30 Jun. €40-€50. Tribute band Beatlemajesty offers an homage to the Beatles after having spent seven years performing in the States, both in Las Vegas and on Broadway.*

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## Sunday 23

### Classical music

📍 **Pedro J. González. Masters of the Spanish guitar** *Església de Santa Maria del Pi (Cardenal Casañas, 16). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). 9.30pm. €21.*

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### Flamenc

📍 **Great Flamenco Gala** *Palau de la Música Catalana Petit Palau (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1-L4). 9.30pm. €30-€45. The exhilarating world of flamenco in an atmospheric show that combines music, rhythm and movement.*

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### Kids

**Antologia / Jordi Bertran Company** *Poble Espanyol (Av. de Francesc Ferrer & Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1,L3;FGC). T. 93 508 63 00. 12.30pm. Puppet show for the whole family.*

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### Pop

**Beatlemania BARTS** (*Barcelona Arts on Stage*) (*Av. Paral·lel, 62*). *M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). Check timetables. 19-30 Jun.*

€40-€50. Tribute band Beatlemajesty offers an homage to the Beatles after having spent seven years performing in the States, both in Las Vegas and on Broadway.

## Monday 24

### Al fresco

 **Barcelona Urban Forest**  
*Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). €8-€19 (prices vary depending on age and circuit chosen).* Get some high-adrenaline exercise in an urban adventure park.

### Traditional festivities

**FREE Sardanas** (Plaça de la Catedral). 11.15am. Traditional Catalan dance.

### Flamenco

**'El flamenco de los Cabaes'** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 8.45, 10.15 & 11.30pm. €41 (show & one drink).* Show featuring stars of the

flamenco scene such as Pastora Galván, Barullo and *cantaora* Rocío Bazán.

### Jazz

**Jazz concerts at Milano Cocktail Bar**  
*Milano Cocktail Bar (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 8.30pm (double session). Cover charge, €8.* Live jazz, blues and swing with artists from Spain and around the world.

### Guided tour

 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** (Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat from Pl. Espanya (FGC: S33, S8, S4). 10am-7pm. Sun 10am-3pm. €9 (ticket price includes audio guide). €7.50 (reduced).

## Tuesday 25

### Al fresco

 **Barcelona Urban Forest**  
*Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). €8-*



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## Classical music

**Widmann / Melnikov Duo** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 8.30pm. €17-€28.* The young German violinist Carolin Widmann makes her debut at the Palau with one of the best Russian pianists of his generation, to perform works by Schubert, Bach and Bartók.

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## Tour

 **Casa Batlló by night** *Casa Batlló (Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2-L3-L4). From 9pm. Until 29 Sept. More information: [www.casabatllo.cat](http://www.casabatllo.cat).* Discover one of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces by night.

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## Wednesday 26

### Classical music

 **Lucio Silla. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €11-€206.25.* Opera.

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## Pop

**Jardins Palau Reial Pedralbes / Barcelona Music Festival: Julio Iglesias. Greatest hits.** *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Maria Cristina (L3). 10pm. €37-€188.* Julio Iglesias, one of the most popular and enduring names in the history of Latin pop and a global star, performs his greatest hits.

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## Flamenco

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## Heavy metal

**Wintersun** *La 2 d'Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). 8pm. €27 (on the door). €23 (advance).* Wintersun's first visit to Spain coincides with the launch of new album *Time*.

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## Tour

 **Casa Batlló by night** *Casa Batlló (Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2-L3-L4). From 9pm. Until 29 Sept. More information: [www.casabatllo.cat](http://www.casabatllo.cat).* Discover one of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces by night.

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## Thursday 27

### Architecture

**Festival EME3** *Fabra i Coats (Sant Adrià, 20). M: Sant Andreu (L1). More information at: [www.eme3.org](http://www.eme3.org). 27-30 Jun.* International architecture festival.

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## Classical music

**Jordi Savall - El so original magnificat** *LiAuditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 9pm. €28-€39.*

**Ronaldo Villazón, tenor** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1,L4). 8.30pm. €11-€123.* Arias by Verdi and songs with orchestral accompaniment in a recital by Mexican tenor Ronaldo Villazón, one of the most critically-acclaimed voices to emerge in recent years.

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## Jazz

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## Guided tour

 **The rooftops of Santa Maria del Mar** *(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu-Sun: 11am & 5pm (English), 11.45am, 12.30am, 5.45pm*

6.30pm & 7.15pm (Spanish / Catalan). €5 (general). €4 (reduced). More information and reservations: *Itinera Plus*. T. 93 343 56 33. Discover a spectacular perspective on the medieval city from the roof of Santa Maria del Mar.

## Friday 28

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### Classical music

 **Lucio Silla. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59)*. M: *Liceu (L3)*. 8pm. €11-€206.25 €. Opera.

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### Pop

**Jardins Palau Reial Pedralbes / Barcelona Music Festival: Anthony and The Johnsons.** *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686)*. M: *Maria Cristina (L3)*. 10pm €37-€188. In its only performance in Spain, Antony Hegarty presents 'She's So Blue,' a show produced with musical director Steve Bernstein.

## Saturday 29

### Classical music

 **Barcelona 4 Guitars** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau Música, 4-6)*. M: *Urquinaona (L1,L4)* 9pm. €28-€32. The Spanish guitar in concert.

### Traditional festivities

**FREE Catalan folk traditions.** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). 7.30pm. Experience Catalan folk culture up close with human towers built by the Castellers de Poble Sec and traditional dance from the

Esbart de Santa Eulàlia and the Bastoners del Raval.

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## Sunday 30

### Classical music

**Cinema Soundtracks** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M: *Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1)*. 7.30pm. €14. The Barcelona Municipal Band plays the music of John Williams, with themes from films such as *Star Wars*, *Superman*, *Schindler's List* and others.

### Traditional festivities

**FREE Sardanias** (*Plaça de la Catedral*). 11.15am. Traditional Catalan dance.

### Flamenc

 **Great Flamenco Gala** *Palau de la Música Catalana Petit Palau (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: *Urquinaona (L1,L4)*. 9.30pm. €30 - €45. The exhilarating world of flamenco in an atmospheric show that combines music, rhythm and movement.

### Pop

**Beatlemania BARTS** (*Barcelona Arts on Stage*) (*Av. Paral·lel, 62*). M: *Paral·lel (L2,L3)*. Check timetables. 19 - 30 Jun. €40-€50. Tribute band Beatlemajesty offers an homage to the Beatles after having spent seven years performing in the States, both in Las Vegas and on Broadway.

## INFORMATION AND SALES

**Tourist Information Points and**  
[www.barcelonaturisme.cat](http://www.barcelonaturisme.cat)

# Sights

## Architecture

### **Basílica de la Sagrada Família**

*The Basílica of the Holy Family (Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2,L5). 93 20 804 14 9am-8pm. €13.50. Guided visit / audio guide, €18.* Barcelona's most iconic architectural monument, began by Antoni Gaudí in 1891 and remains unfinished. Ticket sales help fund ongoing construction of Spain's most visited tourist attraction.

### **Casa Batlló**

*(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L3,L4). 93 216 03 06. 9am-9pm. €18.15. Late-night visit, €29. Last admission: 8pm.* One of Gaudí's most emblematic works. Visits include the first floor, originally the residence of the Batlló family, the roof terrace with its decorated chimneys (and the scaly spine of the dragon St George defeated), the light well, and the stunning entrance hall and the main staircase.

### **La Pedrera**

*(Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3,L5). 902 400 973. 9am-8pm. Last admission: 7.30pm. €16.50. Reduced: €14.85.* Many Barcelona residents consider this Gaudí's masterpiece. In fact, some of its apartments are still private homes. The roof terrace is one of Catalan Modernisme's hidden gems.

### **Palau Güell**

*(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes (L3) & Barceloneta (L4). 93 472 57 75. Tues-Sun 10am-8pm. Last admission: 7.30pm. €10. Reduced: €8.* Built by Gaudí in the late 19th century, this palace belonged to his principal patron. As at the Pedrera, a visit to the roof terrace is highly recommended. The whole house is a fascinating introduction to Gaudí's revolutionary use of materials and space.

## Leisure

### **Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths**

*Aire de Barcelona Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). Mon-Thu first session: 10am. Fri-Sun first session: 10am. Wed-Sat last session: 12pm-2 am.* Aire de Barcelona is at the heart of the Born district,

occupying a unique historical location. The baths revive the ancient tradition of bathing as a form of relaxation.

### **Imax Port Vell**

*(Moll d'Espanya). M: Drassanes (L3) & Barceloneta (L4). 93 225 11 11. Times & programme; www.imaxportvell.com. €9.75.* Put on your glasses and take a seat for the most exciting virtual reality experience that the latest 3-D technology can provide, in Barcelona's best-equipped large-format cinema.

### **Gaudí Experiència**

*(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 93 285 44 40. 10am-8pm. €9. Reduced: €7.50.* An interactive voyage with 4-D technology through the creative universe of the genius of Modernist architecture, Antoni Gaudí. A new way to discover Gaudí and his work.

### **Tibidabo Funfair**

*(Plaça del Tibidabo, 3-4). T. 93 211 79 42. Open weekends from 12pm. €28.50 (under 120cm, €10.50).* With over 100 years of history, Tibidabo is one of the oldest funfairs in the world, featuring classic rides, old favourites and brand-new attractions to guarantee an exciting day out.

### **PortAventura theme park**

*(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona)). Train: Port Aventura. T. 977 779 000. Times and prices: www.portaventura.es.* Located south of Barcelona, between Vila-seca and Salou, PortAventura boasts six themed zones (Mediterranean, Far West, Mexico, China, Polynesia & SésamoAventura) that occupy 119 hectares, with 30 attractions, 100 live processions every day, 75 places to eat and 27 craft and souvenir shops.

### **Barcelona Zoo**

*(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1) & Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). T. 93 225 67 80. Until 15 May 10am-7pm. 16 May-15 Sep 10am-8pm. €19.60. Children (3-12): €11.80.* Barcelona Zoo in Ciutadella Park has a 100-year history and is one of the city's best-loved attractions. At present it houses 315 species and more than 2,000 animals.

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