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Find more than 200 suggestions to suit a wide range of tastes

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Let It Snow, Let It Snow...

Enjoy a one day trip to La Molina or Masella an Alpine ski resort that providing the services you would expect in a matchless natural setting. La Molina has a skiable terrain of 63 km and 53 runs Masella has a skiable terrain of 74.5 km and 65 runs.

The Vall de Núria ski and mountain resort is a unique treasure trove of nature and landscape. Take the unique rack railway along 12.5 km and have the chance to visit the viewing point and go on a guided snowshoe tour around the shrine. Enjoy the winter high up in the mountains!

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Unforgettable activities

YOU WILL FIND A HOST OF ACTIVITIES NEAR BARCELONA TO ENJOY NATURE, CULTURE, GASTRONOMY... DISCOVER THEM ALL!

BY MARÍA V. VELASCO
PHOTOS AGENCIES

Barcelona has a lot more to offer. Whether amid nature or in urban surroundings, discovering the city’s surrounding areas is well worth the time. Care to join us?

If you love mountains, you simply have to visit the Pyrenees in winter. Join the Pyrenees Snow Experience tour and travel from Barcelona by coach accompanied by a guide (in Spanish, Catalan or English) to the picturesque town of Ribes de Freser. From there, you will continue the journey by a unique form of transport: a cog railway. After 12.5 kilometres and climbing to a 1,000-metre altitude you will reach your destination: the ski resort of Vall de Núria.

Surrounded by peaks of more than 3,000 metres, this idyllic valley is packed with legends and you will learn about them when you visit the sanctuary of Mare de Déu de Núria, a place of pilgrimage whose origins date back to the Middle Ages. You will also enjoy unbeatable views from its viewpoint and can join in a snowshoe excursion.

Another option is to spend the day skiing at the ski resorts of La Molina and Masella. They have all the services you may need and the Skibus will take you to them and back on the same day. You can also ski at Baqueira Beret, Tavascan and Vall de Núria.

There is surely nothing like seeing the earth from the heavens, so if that appeals to you choose between a trip in a balloon or helicopter. You can decide which area you want to see with Globus Kon-Tiki and you will receive photos of the experience, while BG Helicopters offers you various itineraries. These include flying over the Formula 1 and Moto GP Circuit de Catalunya, Montseny Natural Park or Sant Miquel del Fai, a peculiar architectural complex in a spectacular natural setting with waterfalls.

But there is still another way of discovering mountains: from the inside, which is possible in Cardona. What was once one of the most important potassium salt mines in the world is today the Salt
Mountain Cultural Park, where geology has shaped a magical universe. You will descend to a depth of more than 80 metres through the mine’s former galleries to contemplate a universe of colours and forms. If you travel there with the family, we recommend the performance guided tour. And a medieval gem rises impossibly on a hill opposite the mines: the castle of Cardona. The tour is indeed a must.

There are many Catalan enclaves that combine nature, heritage and culture and one of the most endearing is Montserrat, a sanctuary, monastery and mountain all at the same time. Besides being a natural park, this unique place is also the home to the sanctuary dedicated to the Virgin of Montserrat (“La Moreneta”), the patroness of Catalonia. The Tot Montserrat combination ticket will provide you with everything you need to enjoy a day of nature and art. A train will take you to the station of Monistrol de Montserrat from Barcelona’s Plaça Espanya and once at the foot of the mountain you can choose from the historic cog railway or the Aeri cable car. The scenic views along the way in both cases are spectacular. Once there, you can enjoy a virtual tour in the audiovisual space to help you discover the interior of the Benedictine monastery and you can also visit the Museum of Montserrat, with its major collection of works from antiquity to the avant-garde by artists such as El Greco, Monet, Picasso and Dalí, among others. To cap off your visit you can savour some Catalan dishes. And with Easy Montserrat you will enjoy an unforgettable morning, contemplating the unmistakable landscape of this enclave and listening to the sweet voices of the church choir. You may even think that you are indeed in heaven.

Another place that combines heritage, nature and gastronomy is Poblet, one of Europe’s largest and best preserved monasteries. You can spend a night in its guest house, where you can taste dishes made with ecological products grown in the Monastery’s garden or taste the wines from its vineyards and participate in a guided tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Two other medieval monasteries must also be mentioned. The first is Món Sant Benet, located in Sant Fruítós de Bages, with its unique design that combines art and nature. The second is the Monastery of Sant Cugat del Vallés, just 20 minutes from Barcelona by train. The visit includes the Monastery, its cloister (with its 144 different capitals), its Abbey House...
and the remnants of its defensive walls. If you do decide to visit, you should also visit Mercantic, a leading antique market.

There also are some gems of civil architecture, like the industrial colonies that lie along the banks of the Llobregat River as a testimony of an era. You can find them in Terrassa, which was a major and essential textile centre during Catalonia’s industrial revolution. The city also possesses a valuable heritage of Modernista factories, such as Vapor Aymerich and Amat i Jover, which currently houses the city’s Museum of Science and Technology. And you should also visit Vic, one of the oldest cities in Catalonia, with its rich cultural heritage. Its porticoed main square, the Mercadal, was already home to a market in the 9th century and continues to operate today in the 21st century. You can find quality local products at this bi-weekly market, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

And what better way to finish your trip through the outlying areas of Barcelona than with two dining experiences. About 45 minutes from the city, in the wine region of Penedès, the famous Bodegas Torres offer you a pairing of two star products of Mediterranean gastronomy: wine and cheese.

There are also wine tourism activities at the Alta Alella winery, located in the Maresme region, where you can taste some excellent ecological wines.

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Art galleries

BARCELONA WILL NOT DISAPPOINT IF YOU LOVE ART. THE CITY HAS A RICH VARIETY OF ART IN ITS MANY GALLERIES AND OFFERS ROUTES AND ITINERARIES BY ZONES

There is no lack of creativity, dynamism and quality in Catalonia’s best art galleries, which are grouped together under the Gremi de Galeries d’Art de Catalunya (GGAC) guild and provide added value to the city’s already outstanding range of artistic activities.

The fact is artistic tradition in Barcelona dates back many years. For starters, the oldest gallery in Spain can be found in the city: Sala Parés, inaugurated in 1877 in Carrer Petritxol in the central Gothic Quarter. It was a great artistic showcase for Barcelona’s so-called ‘febre d’or’ (goldfever) period, triggered by the city’s emerging bourgeoisie, and it also served as a platform for some of the most famous painters, such as Picasso, Santiago Rusiñol and Ramon Casas. Today, it stages a wide variety of exhibitions around realistic and figurative art.

In the same street can be found Art Petritxol, specialising in the great masters of Catalan painting from the 19th and 20th centuries. And the Círculo del Arte is also in the Gothic Quarter, with works by leading artists in its collections, such as Chillida, Tàpies, Javier Mariscal, Günter Grass...

The Eixample district is also rich in art. Galería Mayoral is located there, with works by major artists such as Miró, Dalí and Picasso, and there is also Artur Ramon Art, a space dedicated to ancient, modern and contemporary art that will delight antique lovers. There are also several galleries to be found in Carrer Consell de Cent, such as the avant-garde ÀMBIT room and Galería Jordi Barnadas, or Sala Gothsland, which is currently staging an exhibition with works by Ramon Casas.

And in museums...

Some of the most interesting exhibitions in the city’s museums this month include Cubism and War. The Crystal in the Flame at the Picasso Museum, until January 29; Picasso and Romanesque Art at MNAC, until February 26; Endgame: Duchamp, Chess and the Avant-Garde at Fundació Joan Miró, until January 22, and A Thyssen Never Seen at CaixaForum, until February 5. And you can still catch Renoir Among Women at Fundació Mapfre until January 8.

BARCELONA’S ART GALLERIES CONSTANTLY DEMONSTRATE THE CITY’S DYNAMISM AND CREATIVITY WHEN IT COMES TO INNOVATIVE PROPOSALS
Cultural routes

DISCOVER ART ON TWO WHEELS

Art Bike Tour offers guided bike tours through the city’s main art galleries and cultural and art centres, a different way to enjoy the city’s artistic heritage. The tours on a sustainable, fast and fun means of transport will help you discover the city’s most cultural and artistic side and engage in cultural events, gallery openings and art exhibitions. You can choose between various 2.5-hour routes, including the areas of Montjuïc, El Raval or L’Eixample.

artbiketour.com

Nearby is Galeria Cortinas, specialising in modern, contemporary art. And if you head up to Gràcia you can visit Espai[b], a gallery featuring the various artistic expressions of contemporary art. And in terms of innovation, there is Cis-Art, a pioneer nomadic gallery in Barcelona staging exhibitions in various spaces.

But Barcelona is not the only place for fine exhibitions. Galeria d’Art Canals in the town of Sant Cugat del Vallès features works by outstanding national and international artists. And Out of Africa in Sitges specialises in contemporary African tribal art.

If you want to take a tour of some of the main art galleries in Barcelona and its metropolitan area, grab a copy of the map with 52 art galleries showing various itineraries to enjoy a different cultural activity. You can pick one up at tourist information points or download the interactive version at visitbarcelona.com.
The best gastronomic activities

YOU CANNOT ONLY EAT VERY WELL IN BARCELONA, BUT ALSO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY FOOD IN AN INTEGRAL MANNER. LET US DISCOVER SOME FOR YOU

BY ROSARIO SÁNCHEZ

Tastings, cooking courses, sensory experiences, gourmet routes, themed restaurants... Barcelona has spaces that not only house excellent restaurants, but also offer additional activities. Because you can not only eat very well in Barcelona, but also experience gastronomy with your five senses, and discover traditional Catalan cuisine products.

A good place to become acquainted with Catalonia’s most gourmet side is Òpera Samfaina, fusing art, culture and gastronomy in an original setting housed in the building of the Gran Teatre del Liceu, at Rambla 51. It is in fact four spaces in one. The Vermouth Bar pays tribute to the olive tree and offers traditional tapas such as ‘patatas bravas’, although they will have a different twist here. Odyssey screens an animated film featuring the avatar of well-known chef Jordi Roca, while Diva has dioramas, a thematic table, solidarity bar and wine and beer bars. While in Marketplace, including such suggestive spaces as Under the Sea, Hesperides and Sweet Catalonia, you will learn about the legend of Sant Jordi in terms of gastronomic and will have the chance to purchase traditional Catalan products and gifts.

Also on the Rambla, at no. 120, is the NBA Café, the first in Europe. Drop by if you are a basketball fan. Teams, stadiums, players, shirts signed by League stars, screens, interactive activities... its 1,400-square-metre space spread over three floors has everything you need to enjoy an authentic NBA experience in which there is no shortage of the best American cuisine. Meals, sport and technology... it all adds up to pure entertainment.

Another leading dining spot is Restaurant 4 Capellans, housed in the Gothic Quarter’s Hotel Barcelona Catedral (Carrer Capellans, 4). It not only serves excellent Mediterranean cuisine, but also stages cooking classes and wine tasting dinners. If you prefer seafood, rice and fish with a creative twist, visit 3 Nusos Restaurant & Lounge (Carrer Escar, 16). There are excellent scenic views of Port Vell from its two terraces or from its interior. And you can also visit the fishermen’s guild and then enjoy a seafood meal.

Another unique gastronomic space in a privileged setting is the 1902 Café Modernista (Carrer Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167), located at the entrance to the former Hospital of Sant Pau, originally designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner and one of the city’s great architectural landmarks. The restaurant features simple yet traditional Catalan cuisine and organises tastings. Domènech i Montaner also designed the Hotel España building, which houses the Fonda España restaurant. The building can be visited as part of a guided tour and the restaurant has also recovered the old concept of ‘fondas’ (taverns) and offers traditional cuisine with a modern touch.

But you cannot leave Barcelona without enjoying some wine tourism, so visit the emblematic Espai de Vins housed in the Mirador de Colom (Plaça Portal de la Pau) to purchase some wine or taste four of the best varieties of Catalan DO wines and cava. They will leave the best taste in your mouth after your stay in a city that loves and promotes fine cuisine.

For more information on dining options, download the free app at apps.barcelonaturisme.com and visit the website visitbarcelona.com
Excellent music, theatre and dance

BEETHOVEN, WAGNER, TCHAIKOVSKY, WALTZES BY STRAUSS... THE BEST CLASSICAL MUSIC COMBINED WITH FLAMENCO, DANCE, THEATRE AND A GUITAR FESTIVAL

BY GLORIA MARTÍN

Barcelona is a world leader in music and hosts excellent concerts and performers. A good example of this is the programme of Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric, a joint initiative of the city’s three main classical music centres: Gran Teatre del Liceu, L’Auditori and Palau de la Música Catalana. The main dates in January at L’Auditori are the Jerusalem Quartet (January 25), performing works by Haydn, Prokofiev and Beethoven, and the Mariinsky Theatre Symphony Orchestra conducted by Valery Gergiev playing an opera by Wagner: Tristan and Isolde (January 27). At the Palau de la Música, Beethoven’s Sonatas will be heard on January 26, as performed by one of the most important violinists on the scene today, Leonidas Kavakos, accompanied by the pianist Enrico Pace. While from January 15 to February 4, the Liceu will stage a classic: Werther. Based on Goethe’s novel, Jules Massenet presented the character that best represents impossible love.

There is even more quality classical music at L’Auditori on January 28 and 29. Gergiev will conduct the Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra and Barcelona Symphony Orchestra (OBC) performing Shostakovich’s Symphony No. 4, while at the Palau de la Música there are three more events. The Goldberg Variations will be performed by pianist Zhu Xiao-Mei on January 16. The Grand New Year’s Concert will run from December 31 to January 4, inspired by the famous annual concert in Vienna, the Strauss Festival Orchestra will stop by Barcelona to perform it on its traditional European tour. Enjoy the music while watching waltzes and polkas by the Strauss Festival Ballet Ensemble. And on January 10, three classic works by Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1, Swan Lake and 1812 Overture.

Besides classical music, there will also be other types of music to satisfy all tastes. The Irish Celtic dancers from Gaerlforce Dance will be in action at L’Auditori on January 7, singer-songwriter Niña Pastori will perform at Teatre Victòria as part of the Mil.lenni Festival on January 16 and 17 and Leroy Sánchez will stop by Bikini on January 27 as part of his world tour.

And if you like the sounds of the guitar, don’t miss Lambchop live at Sala BART on January 23. The Nashville band led by Kurt Wagner will open the new edition of Guitar BCN Festival, which brings together an outstanding lineup of artists linked to the world of six strings in various venues throughout the city.

Dance and theatre also feature during the first month of the year, with two highlight musicals: Scaramouche (in Catalan) staged by Dagoll Dagom at Teatre Victòria, set in France during the Revolution, and Moustache (in Spanish) directed by Coco Comin at Teatre Apolo. Lovers of ballet will also have the chance to see two classics at Teatre Nacional (TNC): Swan Lake (January 12 to 15) and The Nutcracker (January 22). For more information on events: visitbarcelona.com/agenda
The past has left an indelible mark on the Raval neighbourhood, which has recently undergone a major modernisation process. Today, historic buildings coexist with 21st century architectural icons. The former includes the small outstanding Romanesque church of Sant Pau del Camp. Its monastery cloister is well worth a visit, as it is an oasis of peace, likewise the courtyards of the former Hospital de la Santa Creu, currently housing the national library of Catalonia. And Antoni Gaudí’s Palau Güell also possesses its own outstanding peculiar charm.

The Raval exudes history and much culture, as can be seen in the Museu Marítim, which reflects the millennial heritage of a seafaring city. The Barcelona Contemporary Culture Centre (CCCB) organises debates, exhibitions, courses... and MACBA is housed in an unmistakable building designed by Richard Meier. And if you feel peckish, head to the Rambla del Raval, which is dotted with restaurant terraces and is home to an unmistakable statue: Fernando Botero’s giant cat. Or you can choose from any of the historic bars in the neighbourhood. Some of the most endearing are Casa Almirall, founded in 1860, and Boadas cocktail bar, which has maintained its essence since 1933.

Gastronomy

TRADITIONAL FLAVOURS

There are many traditional eateries in the Raval serving Mediterranean cuisine made from local products. You will find such culinary delights at Bar Cañete (pictured) in the form of tapas or meals, at Fonda España, with its delightful Modernista dining area, at the classic Ca l’Isidre and at Dos Palillos, fusing Asian cuisine with local products.
There are many Catalan craft stores in the heart of Barcelona, all offering heritage related items.

By Juanjo Garmendiz

 Tradition has a great presence in Barcelona’s central Ciutat Vella district, the city’s oldest zone. So it is no surprise that it is dotted with stores offering a variety of quality Catalan craft products.

You will find 100% Catalan craft products at Empre·mtes de Catalunya, with its wide range of articles related to art, culture, tradition, history, architecture, landscape and popular customs. Scarves, jewellery, fans, clothes, kitchen utensils, toys... you can find them all at its store in Carrer Banys Nous, as well as at the official Barcelona Turisme stores, Museu Nacional d’Art de Catalunya (MNAC) and Museu de la Xocolata.
BCN Original also offers an equally varied range that is inspired by the city, including stationery, travel and gift items. You can purchase them at the tourist information points at Plaça Catalunya 17 and near Plaça Sant Jaume (Carrer Ciutat, 2). They are ideal places to buy an original made-in-Barcelona gift. The handmade accessories of 4Retinas also display images of the city, including bags, magnets, postcards, notepads, etc.

Itaca sells a range of local, popular items that includes porcelain, glass and ceramic products and a wide range of objects inspired by Catalonia’s best-known architect, Antoni Gaudí. It was Gaudí, along with Josep Maria Jujol, who invented a mosaic technique entitled ‘trençadís’. You can learn about it and purchase the materials to make some of your own at the Mosaiccos workshop store.

Once there, you will notice the image of a ‘panot’ (paving stone) with a rose. It is the one used in the pavements of many streets in the city and was designed by Puig i Cadafalch.

And you will find books on Gaudí, Domènech i Montaner and other leading Catalan architects, as well as some internationally renowned figures such as Le Corbusier or Frank Lloyd Wright, at Cooperativa d’Arquitectes Jordi Capell, with its careful selection of personally designed exclusive gifts: furniture, lighting, watches... The store is located next to the cathedral, under a monumental Picasso frieze, and also houses the only architecture bookshop in the city.

Drop by the Art Escudellers workshop too. Inside you will be taught how to mould pieces of pottery and can purchase a host of handicraft items in its store.

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**Catalan heritage**

**CATALAN HERITAGE HOUSE**

History, heritage and territory, these are the three concepts on which the space that houses the Palau Moja (on the Rambla) is based. It is called the Catalan Heritage House and it is the ideal place to discover the rich heritage of Catalonia, thanks to an original combination of stories, monuments, characters, handicrafts, gastronomy, nature... You will find all the information you need in interactive form on tablets and touch screens and you can purchase local products related to different periods of local history.

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Agenda

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CAVALCADA DE REIS
THE THREE KINGS FROM
THE EAST CITY PARADE
FOR CHILDREN AND
ADULTS ALIKE

26/1
BEETHOVEN’S SONATAS
LEONIDAS KAVAKOS
AND ENRICO PAÇE AT
PALAU DE LA MÚSICA
CATALANA

1-29/1
MUSICALS
‘SCARAMOUCHE’
BY DAGOLL DAGOM
AT TEATRE VICTORIA
Exhibitions

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


ARXIU HISTÒRIC DE LA CIUTAT DE BARCELONA
(Santa Lúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Mon-Fri 9am-8:30pm; Sat 10am-8pm (except public holidays). Closed Sun and public holidays. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/arxiu-historic

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

CAIXAFORUM
(Av. Francesc Ferreri i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC) 10am-8pm; Jan 5 10am-6pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jan 1. €6. Under-16s, free. http://obrasocials.lacaixa.org

FREE The Material Room Permanent exhibition. The history of the Universe.

3D PLANETARIUM: Is anybody out there? Permanent exhibition.

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

The birthplace of humanity Until Jan 29. Learn about how our ancestors lived.

Two faces of the Antarctic No end date.

Sapiens. Understanding for creating Until May 31. Exploring the complexities of creating an apparently simple dish guided by award-winning Catalan chef Ferran Adrià.

EL BORN CENTRE DE CULTURA I MEMÒRIA
(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barcelona (L4). Site and exhibitions Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jan 1. Permanent exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3.08. Under-15s, free. www.lapledrera.com

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria Under an emblematic 19th-century market, discover an archaeological site from 1700.

Barcelona 1700. From stones to people (Sa la Villarola) Permanent exhibition.

FREE It happened to me Until Jan 8 Looking at the use of torture before and during the Franco dictatorship.

 Franco, Victory, Republic. Impunity and urban space Until Jan 8 Three statues from the Franco dictatorship are displayed to question the permissiveness of symbols related to that period.

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

Endgame: Duchamp, chess and the avant-gardes Until Jan 22. An examination of the history of modern and conceptual art.

Espai 13: One Foot Out. Expeditions and Diasporas Until Sep 11. Artistic works from outside the usual circuits of Barcelona contemporary art. Until Jan 8 see the work of Nicolás Lamas, while from Jan 20, the space is taken over by artistic duo, Momu & No Es.

Foyer: Urban cut-outs Until Jan 15. Images by Miró’s friend and amateur photographer, Lluís María Riera.

Nadal Until Jan 8. The Miró Foundation once again marks the Christmas period with a special work of art; this year it’s an installation by Luis Binsc regarding the illusions so evident during the festive season, entitled “pure hard illusion”.

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

Camins encontrats Until Mar 18. Two works by Catalan artist Joan Rabascall, created in very different eras.

RESPANDOR SECÓ Until Mar 11. Exhibition focused on Spanish painter and photographer Darío Villalba.

FUNDACIÓ MAPFRE
Casa Garriga i Nogués (Diputació, 250). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Mon 2pm-8pm; Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-7pm. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. Jan 1, 6. €3. Mon 2pm-8pm. www.fundacionmapfre.org

Renoir among women. From modern to classic ideals Until Jan 8 Sixty pieces highlight Renoir's dedication to images of women.


THE GAUDÍ EXHIBITION CENTER
Museu Diocesà (Pl. de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Mon-Sun 10am-6pm. €135. Reduced: €750, €12. Under-8s, free. www.gaudiiexhibitioncenter.com

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

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

Antoni Miralda. MadeinUSA UNTIL APR 9. CATALAN ARTIST MIRALDA IS REMINDED FOR HIS FOCUS ON FOOD.

MACBA COLLECTION UNTIL JUN. SELECTION OF 85 WORKS BY 5 ARTISTS FROM THE MORE THAN 5,000 THAT MAKE UP THE MUSEUM’S REPOSITORY.

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JEU VOUS OFFREZ LES OISEAUX/US OFREIXEIXEI ESCOCÈLLELS FROM JAN 28. AVISUAL AND AUDIO EXPERIENCE THAT REFLECTS ON THE LIVING OF WWII CONCENTRATION CAMPS SAY THEY NEVER HEARD BIRDS WHILE IMPRISONED.


PERMANENT EXHIBITION: 400 METRES OF TUNNELS LET YOU SENSE THE ANGUISH FELT BY RESIDENTS DURING AIR RAIDS ON THE CITY DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.


MUSEU HISTÒRIA. BCN. CAT FREE PERMANENT COLLECTION: ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS AMONG THE FOUNDER OF THE SANTA CATERINA MARKET.

MUHBA TEMPL DE D’AGUST (PARADIS, 10). M: LICEU (L3), JAUME I (L4). MON 10-30AM-2PM; TUE-SAT 10-30AM-7PM; SUN 10AM-8PM. CLOSED JAN 1. MUSEUHISTORIA.BCN.CAT.

FREE PERMANENT EXHIBITION: VISIT THE REMAINS OF AUGUSTINE’S TEMPLE, WHICH DATES FROM ROMAN BARCELONA.

MUHBA TURÓ DE LA ROVIRA (MARÌÀ LABIÈNIA, S/N) BUS: 119, V17. GENERAL ACCESS HAS NO FIXED TIMETABLE. MUSEUM AREA: WED 10AM-2PM; SAT, SUN 10AM-3PM.

CLOSED JAN 1. MUSEUHISTORIA.BCN.CAT.

FREE PERMANENT EXHIBITION: VISIT THE REMAINS OF THE STEAM BATHS AND DECEMBANUS MAXIMUS STREET.

THE MONASTERY OF SANT JERONI DE LA MURTRA: 600 YEARS OF HISTORY UNTIL JAN 15. THE MUSEUM CELEBRATES 600 YEARS OF THIS NEARBY MONASTERY, WHICH IS REMNANT FOR ITS CATALAN GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE, WITH AN EXPLORATION OF ITS ANTIQUITY PERIOD.


PERMANENT EXHIBITION: TAKE A TRIP THROUGH THE HISTORY OF EROTICISM AND ITS REPRESENTATION IN ART.

MUSEU DE LA MÚSICA (L’AUDITORI, LEPANT, 150). M: GLORIES-MA-

MUSEU CAN FRAMIS. FUNDACIÓ VILA CASAS (ROC BORONAT, 116-116). M: GLORIES (L1), POBLENOU & LACUNA (L4). TUE-SAT 11AM-6PM; SUN 11AM-2PM. CLOSED MON, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND JAN 1. €3. REDUCED: €2. TEMP EXHIBITIONS: €2. WWW.FUNDACIÓVILACASAS.COM.

DELETED JAN 23-JUN 17. CATALAN ARTIST JORDI ALCAZAR WORKS IN THE SPACE BETWEEN VISUAL POETRY AND CONCEPTUAL PROJECTION.

MACBA. MUSEU D’ART CONTEMPORANI (PLAÇA DELS ANGELS, 1). M: UNIVERSITAT (L1, L2), SANTANTONI (L2). MON WED-FRI 11AM-7.30PM; SAT 10AM-6PM; SUN AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 10AM-3PM. LAST ENTRY: 30 MINS BEFORE CLOSING. CLOSED TUE (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS). €10 (VALID FOR ONE MONTH). REDUCED: €8. UNER-145 FREE. WWW.MACBA.CAT.
Ticketing.visitbarcelona.com  _  31

rinal D (L1), Monumental (L2). Tue, Wed, Fri
10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat, Sun
10am-7pm. Closed Mon and Jan 1, 6. Reduced:
€4.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday
of month, all day, and other Sundays from
3pm, free. www.museumusica.bcn.cat
Permanent exhibition. The different
periods that make up the history of music.
Catalan rock's big night Until Jan 8.
At the end of the 1980s and start of the 1990s,
Catalan rock enjoyed a boom time.

MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA
Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Jan 1, 6. €6. Reduced: €4. Temp exhibition only: €4.40. Reduced: €3. Under-16s, free. Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. www.museu.xocolata.cat
Permanent exhibition. The origins of chocolate, its arrival in Europe in the 16th
century and relationship with Barcelona.

MUSEU DE LES CULTURES DEL MÓN
(Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat
10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-
8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays)
and Jan 1. Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 4pm-8pm, free. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuethnologic/en/home
From the world to the museum. Product
design, cultural heritage Permanent exhibi-
tion.
Extraordinary! Collections of decorative arts
and signature works (3rd-20th centuries). Permanent exhibition.
The dressed body. Silhouettes and fashion
Graphic design: from trade to profession
(1940-1980) Permanent exhibition tracing
the professionalisation of graphic design.
D’Obra! Until Jan 29. Around 12,000 years
of tradition and innovation in the use of cer-
amics in architecture.

MUSEU DEL FUTBOL CLUB
BARCELONA
Estadi FCB (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 and
9). M: Les Corts (L3). For opening times, check
Under-6s and FCB members, free. Some ar-
reas closed and opening hours reduced on
match days. www.fcbarcelona.com
Camp Nou Experience
Permanent exhibition that takes in the club’s 118
years of history and includes a visit to
the stadium facilities.

MUSEU DEL MODERNISME DE
BARCELONA
(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3,
L4). Tue-Sat 10am-30m; Sun and public
holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon and Jan 1, 6.
Under-6s, free. www.mmmbc.cat
Permanent exhibition Over 350
works by 42 artists from Catalan
moderisme, including Ramon Casas.

MUSEU EGIPCIA DE BARCELONA
(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2,
L3, L4). Jan 2-5: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun
10am-2pm. From Jan 7: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm,
4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-2pm; Sun 10am-2pm.
Closed Jan 1, 6. €11. Reduced: €8. Children
6-14: €5. Under-5s, free. www.museu.egipcia.
cat
Permanent exhibition.
Tutankhamun, history of a discovery
No end date. How the tomb of the famous
Egyptian king was uncovered.
Osiris, god of Egypt No end date. This
exhibition delves into the story of this
Egyptian monarch and deity.

MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC
(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Po-
bler Sec (L3), Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat
10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-
8pm. Closed Mon and Jan 1. Joint ticket for
Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del
Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free.
First Sunday of month, all day, and other
Sundays from 4pm-8pm, free. ajuntament.
barcelona.cat/museuethnologic/en/home
Feel our heritage Permanent exhibition.

MEAM: MUSEU EUROPEU D’ART
MODERN
(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-
Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon and Jan 1. €9.
Reduced: €7. Under-11s free. www.meam.es
Contemporary figurative art
Permanent exhibition of nearly 300
paintings and 80 sculptures from the
20th and 21st centuries.

MUSEU FREDERIC MARÈS
(Plaça de Sant lu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I
(L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm. Sun and public
holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public
holidays) and Jan 1. €4. £10. Reduced: €2.40.
Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all
day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free.
www.museumesures.bcn.cat
Permanent exhibition Wide-ranging display
includes Frederic Marès’s sculpture collec-
tion, his ‘collector’s cabinet’, which houses
thousands of items that he collected during
his life, and his library-study.
FREE Barcelona Christmas cards Until Feb
2. The display area in the museum courtyard
shows Christmas cards from different
occupations and which feature various
city scenes.

MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA
(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3).
1. 93 342 99 20. 10am-8pm. Last entry:
7.30pm. Closed Jan 1, 6. Temporary exhibi-
tions: €7. Reduced: €5. Sundays from
3pm, free. www.mmb.cat
Toy boats 1870-1999 Until Jan 9. Private
collection of toys from Menorca.
Children of the ocean Until Feb 12. Paying
homage to artisanal fishermen and women
who live off and for the sea.

MUSEU MOTTO BARCELONA
(C/ de la Palla, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume
I (L4). Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon-Sat
10am-7:30pm. For Sun and public holi-
days, check with museum. €9 including a
drink. Reduced: €6 including a drink. Up to 8
years old, free. www.museumoto.com
Motorbike. Society, industry,
competition Permanent exhibition.
Scooters: a century of the urban moped
Until Mar. The evolution of the moped.

MUSEU NACIONAL D’ART DE
CATALUNYA
(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3;
FGC), Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public
holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (ex-
cept for public holidays) and Jan 1. €12.
Lluïsa Vidal: €6. Marianne Breslauer:
€6. Picasso: €8. Rooftop viewing-point:
€2. Under-16s and over-65s, free. Sat-
days from 3pm, and first Sunday of every
month, free. www.museuncatalan.cat
Permanent exhibition Most important
collection of painted Romanic murals and
Catalan modernisme in the world.
Lluïsa Vidal Until Jan 15. Vidal is one of
the most well-known female artists from the
Catalan modernista period.
Marianne Breslauer Until Jan 29. The
photographic career of this German artist
was short (1927-1938) but formed a key part
of the ‘new photography’ movement.
Picasso and Romanesque art Until Feb
26. An attempt to find affinities
between the work of Picasso and
Romanesque art.

MUSEU OLÍMPIC DE L’ESPORT
JOAN ANTONI SAMARANCH
(Av. de l’Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya
(L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and pub-
lc holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (ex-
cept public holidays) and Jan 1. €5.10.
Reduced: €3.20. Under-75s and over-65s, free.
www.museuolimpicbcn.cat
Permanent exhibition.
Javier del Arco. Motor maestro Until Apr
24. Remembering Del Arco, one of Catalonia’s foremost experts in motor sport.

MUSEU PICASSO
(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun
(except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm.
Closed Mon and Jan 1. Permanent exhibi-
tion + Mythologies exhibition: €11. Reduced:
€7. Permanent exhibition + Cubism and
war: €14. Reduced: €7.50. Mythologies only:
€4.50. Cubism and war only: €6.50. Re-
duced: €4.50. www.museupicasso.bcn.cat
Permanent exhibition More than 3,800
works from different periods.
Cubism and war. The crystal in the flame
**Palau Robert**
FGC: Provença. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Jan 1, 6. palaurobert.gencat.cat

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

**FREE Outumuro BCN Portraits Until Feb 26.** Photographs of different members of society and culture linked to Barcelona.

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

**Real Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes**
(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-5pm. Closed Mon and Jan 1. €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free. monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat


**Theatre, musicals and cabaret**

**El Molino On** Until Mar 31. Thu 9.30pm; Fri-Sat 6.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 7.30pm. From €24. Enjoy a fabulous cabaret performance.

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

**Moustache, The Rhythm Musical Until Jan 15 (no show Jan 5). Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 6pm. From €20. A musical comedy by Coco Comín, which promises an energetic, passionate and funny night out. In Spanish.**

**TEATRE GÀUDI BARCELONA**
(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). M: Sagrada Familia (L2, L3) and Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Ticket office opens an hour before performance starts. www.teatreauditcelona.com

**Oliver Twist Until Jan 29 (no show Jan 1). Sat 5pm; Sun noon. €14. Musical theatre for the family based on classic Dickens novel. In Catalan.**

**El Despertar de la Primavera Until Jan 8 (no show Jan 1, 5). Wed-Sat 5pm; Sun 6pm. €28. Translated version of Steven Sater and Duncan Sheik’s musical, Spring Awakening. In Catalan.**

**TEATRE LLUIRE (MONTJUÏC-SALA FABILA PUIGSERVER)**
(Pg. Santa Madrona 40-46 / Pl. Margarida Xirgu, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3). www.teatrelluire.com

**Les noces de Figaro Until Jan 22. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm; no show Jan 5, 9pm. Tue, Wed £22. The theatre marks its 40th anniversary with a revival of this 1989 show. In Catalan; subtitles in Spanish and English at Sat show.**

**Història Jan 11-22. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. €23. Tue, Wed £18.50. Play exploring the complexities of human relationships through historical memory. In Catalan.**

**Moby Dick. A trip through the theatre Jan 14-22. Sat-Sun noon, €12 adults. £9 children. Updated version of this popular family show based on Herman Melville’s white whale tale. In Catalan; recommended for children 6-12 years.**

**TEATRE LLUIRE (GRÀCIA)**

**Rhúnia Until Jan 8. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm. Sun 6pm. €23. Tue, Wed, Sat afternoon €18.50. Award-winning circus show. In Spanish and Catalan.**

**Novenembre Jun 13-Feb 5. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm. From 18 years. €20. A trip through the theatre Jan 14-22. 6pm. €16-€49. Musical extravaganza about French twins separated at birth and a masked hero called Scaramouche. In Catalan.**

**Una bruixa a Barcelona Jan 3, 4, 8, Tue, Wed 4.30pm; Sun noon. From €14. Children’s show. In Catalan.**

**Dance**

**L’AUDITORI**
(Lepant, 150). M: Gràcia (L1), Monumental (L2). www.auditori.cat

**Ireland Celtic Dance – Gaelforce Dance Jan 5, 6, 7, 8, 12-15. Thu, Fri 9pm; Sat 8pm. €30-€50. Enjoy a virtuoso performance of Irish dance courtesy of the 30 members of this company who will stun you with their skill in this classic style of choreography.**

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

**Back Àbac Jan 7, 8, 14, 15-16, Sat 6pm; Sun noon. €12 adults. €8 children. Choreographer Àngels Margarit creates family-friendly work set to music of Bach, with dances that explore concepts of infinity and numbers.**

**Sweet Tyranny Jan 27-29, Feb 3-5, 8pm. Sat 6pm. €16. Group choreography based on the iconic moves featured in musical movies from the 1970s and 1980s.**

**L’apres-midi d’un foehn Jan 28, 29. Sat 11am, 12.30pm, 5pm; Sun 11am, 12.30pm. €12 adults. €8 children. See how plastic bags can be transformed into dancers.**

**GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU**

**IT Dansa Jan 26, 29, Feb 4, 11am. €10-€30. Three very different choreographies from three young dance groups.**

**TEATRE NACIONAL DE CATALUNYA (TNC)**
(Pl. de les Arts, 1). M: Glories (L1, Monumental (L2). www.tnc.cat

**Swan Lake Dec 12-15, Thu, Fri 9pm; Sat, Sun 6pm. €50-€55. The Royal Russian Ballet company gives a memorable performance of Tchaikovsky’s classic work, which is as romantic as it is tragic.**
Day by Day

Sunday 1

Christmas
FREE Christmas in Plaça Catalunya (Pl. Catalunya). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Until Jan 4, 10am-9pm, except Jan 1 1pm-9pm. www.barcelona.cat/nadal
Festive activities for everybody including cultural events such as dance, sport and music and a market with products, services and activities that promote responsible consumption and locally sourced goods.

Family Activities
Festival de la Infància Fira de Barcelona Montjuïc (Av. Reina Maria Cristina). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Until Jan 4, 10am-8pm. From €12; €9 afternoon only. www.festivalinfancia.com
Lots of fun and games for kids, including crafts, technology and sports.

Design a shark mask L’Aquàrius (Moll d’Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Every Sat and Sun noon-2pm, 4pm-6pm. Until Jan 29. www.aquariumbcn.com

Jazz
Live Jazz at Jamboree Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €35 (boxoffice). €30 (online in advance).

Tour
If you’re a fan of illuminated Falcones’s novel set in 14th-century Barcelona, don’t miss this literary tour that takes in some of the places mentioned in the book.

Free Visit to Poblenou Cemetery (Av. Icària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 1st Sun of month 10.30am (Catalan), 12.30pm (Spanish). 3rd Sun of month 10.30am (Spanish), 12.30pm (Catalan). www.cbsa.cat

Monday 2

Christmas
FREE Nativity scene in Plaça de Sant Jaume (Pl de Sant Jaume, 1). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Until Jan 8, 10am-midnight. www.barcelona.cat/nadal

Audiovisual Show

Spanish Guitar


Barcelona Guitar Trio & Dance.

Classical Music
Johann Strauss New Year’s Day Concert Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 5pm. €20-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Opera
Opera and Flamenco Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Jan 1, 3, 5, Thu 7pm; Sun 9.30pm. €38-€50. Tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

FLAMENCO

Spanish Guitar
The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Until Jan 5 (no activities on Jan 1). 11am-6pm. Included with entrance fee. www.poble-espanyol.com
Enjoy a full seasonal experience at Poble Espanyol with a market, workshops, games...

A new interactive theme park on Montjuïc.

OPEN AIR – FAMILY
Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Daily until Jan 8 (closed Jan 1, 6) and weekends 10am-3pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age). www.barcelonabosque.com Zip wires, trampolines and bungees.

Night-Time Activities
Gaudi’s Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Ptg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Daily 6.25pm, 8.15pm, 10.30pm (dinner starts earlier). Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menu options (including tapas). €45-€160. €10 discount at tourist offices. www.palaciodelflamenco.com

Spanish Guitar

Fira de Reis de Gran Via (Gran Via, between Muntaner and Rocafort). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Urgell (L1). Until Jan 6. 11am-10pm, except Jan 5 10am-3pm. www.firareisgrandviabarcelona.com
Barcelona children eagerly await the arrival of the Three Kings (‘kings’ is ‘reis’ in Catalan) on January 5, and the gifts they bring. This market has everything any kid could want.

Tuesday 3

Jazz
Live Jazz at Jamboree Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €35 (boxoffice). €30 (online in advance).

FLAMENCO
Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm (show starts later). €44-€79.50. tablao-cordobes.es
Palacio del Flamenco (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Daily 6.25pm, 8.15pm, 10.30pm (dinner starts earlier). Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menu options (including tapas). €45-€160. €10 discount at tourist offices. www.palaciodelflamenco.com

Spanish Guitar
The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jan 3-9. Closed Jan 19-25, 30. FGC: Provença. Daily 6.25pm, 8.15pm, 10.30pm (dinner starts earlier). Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menu options (including tapas). €45-€160. €5 discount at tourist offices. www.palaciodelflamenco.com
TOURS

A spectacular rooftop and vermouth bar.


Discover Puig i Cadafalch façades, including Casa Amatller, Palau Baró de Quadras, Casa de les Punxes...

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

Enjoy a special Christmas.

FAMILY THEATRE

A musical for kids. In Catalan.

CHRISTMAS
Christmas Nativity Scene Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes (Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Until Feb 2, monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat

Historic convent in Barcelona’s uptown area displays a traditional Christmas scene.


Enjoy a full seasonal experience with a market, workshops, games... for children.

MUSIC

Carol concert by the Orfeó Català, the Barcelona city choir, and organized by the Barcelona City Council.

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

TOURS
Torre Bellesguard Gaudí (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Visit with audio guide: Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. €9. Reduced: €7.20. Guided tour: Sat noon, 1.15pm (Spanish), Sat, Sun 11am (English). €16. Reduced: €12.80. www.bellesguardgaudi.com

Discover Gaudí’s fabulous modernista castle that he built on the slopes of Tibidabo.


Discover façades, including Casa Amatller.

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

OPEN-AIR – FLAMENCO
Opera and flamenco Teatro Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Jan 3, 4, 5. Tue, Thu 7pm; Sun 9.30pm. €38-€50. Tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

A special Christmas time.

FOOTBALL

SHOPPING
Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Jan 6, 13, 13.30pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Three-hour tour led by a professional guide, covering the Barri Gòtic, Born, Sant Pere and Santa Caterina.

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

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES
Dining in the dark Dans Le Noir (Pg. Picaso, 10). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Every Friday. 7.30pm. From €42.90. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

This evening meal is eaten in total darkness.

Ghosts of Barcelona (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Every Friday. 9.30pm (Spanish/English). From €12. More info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com

A two-hour tour.

Magic Fountains (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Fri, Sat 7pm-8.30pm (shows start at 7pm, 7.30pm and 8pm).

Light, music and water show.

Dine at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat, 7.30pm. From €71. Discounts available. www.palaurequesens.cat and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

A medieval food in this historic building.

Saturday 7

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

Johann Strauss New Year’s Day Concert Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 1.

SPANISH GUITAR
The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jan 3, 7, 8, 9pm. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

TRADITIONS
FREE Sardanes (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11am. Catalonia’s national dance is performed in front of the cathedral each weekend.

TOURS
The Shadow of the Wind (Start: La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). Every Sat. 5pm (Spanish/English). From €14. For more info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com

For lovers of Ruiz Zafón’s book, this literary guided tour is can’t miss. Discover a magical side to the city.
**Sunday 8**

**SPA**

**TOURS**
World’s largest collection of such carriages.


**GOSPEL**

**SPORTS**

**[**NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES**]**

**Sunday 9**

**TOURS**
Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour including bell tower: check with venue for times. €8.50. Visit the 14th-century Basilica.

**MUSIC**
Grand Strauss Gala Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €23-€59. www.palaumusica.cat
The Lemberg Philharmonic Orchestra offers a very special concert under the baton of Turiny Holota, featuring the greatest works of the Strauss family.

**FLAMENCO**

**Friday 13**

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

**SHOPPING**

**Wednesday 11**

**CLASSICAL MUSIC**
Berlin Trio Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €15. www.palaumusica.cat

**SPANISH GUITAR**

**TECHNO**
### Saturday 14

#### FLAMENCO
Flamenco at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat 6pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm. €25 (pre-sale tickets available). See Sat 7.

**CLASSICAL MUSIC**
* Thomas Dausgaard conducts Nielsen, Sibelius and Arvo Pärt. L’Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glories & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Jan 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31; Feb 1, 3, 4 (6pm). 8pm, except Sun 15, 17, 18, 29 6pm. €10-€279. www.liceubarcelona.cat

**TOURS**
* Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). See Thu 5.
* Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter (Start: Font de Canaletes, La Rambla). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 5.

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

**TOURS**

**FAMILY CINEMA**

#### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

### Sunday 15

#### OPERA
* **FREE** Rumba night Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5). Every Fri. 11.30pm. bodega-flor.com

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

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

#### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES
* **FREE** Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). See Sat 7.

### Monday 16

#### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**TOURS**

#### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday 17

#### MUSIC FESTIVALS

**CLASSICAL MUSIC**
* Works by Rachmaninoff and Dvorak. Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €28-€55. www.palaumusica.cat

**TOURS**

#### NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES
**Thursday 19**

**FLAMENCO**
Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Wed 11.

**TOURS**
Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 9.

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**Saturday 21**

**SPA**

**NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES**


A two-hour tour.

**RUMBA**
FREE Rumba night Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Fri. 11.30pm. bodegaflamenco.com

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**Sunday 22**

**TOURS**
Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). See Thu 5.

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If you're a fan of Ildenfoso Falcones' novel set in 14th-century Barcelona, don't miss this tour that takes in some of the places mentioned in the book.


**YOUNG MUSICIANS**

Regular concerts featuring up-and-coming young musicians on a year-long residency.

**CLASSICAL MUSIC**
Perfumes of France (Palau de la Música Catalana, Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Noon. €15. www.palaumusica.cat

Conductor Nicholas Fink leads the Palau’s chamber choir in a recital.

**OPEN- AIR – FAMILY**
Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Ràumor, 5/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Daily until Jan 8 (closed Jan 1, 6) and weekends 10am-3pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age).

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**Wednesday 25**

**ROCK**
Biffy Clyro Sant Jordi Club (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). 8.30pm. €33.50. www.livenation.es

The Scottish rock band are on tour.
Day by Day

Classical Music

Jerusalem Quartet L’Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8.30pm. €28. www.palaumusica.cat

Some info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets. visitbarcelona.com.

Flamenco

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

Christmas Nativity Scene Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes (Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. See Wed 4.

Sunday 29

Football

La Liga: Espanyol vs. Sevilla (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornella de Llobregat). FGC: Cornella-Riera. 4.15pm. www.rcdespanyol.cat

The Seville team travels from the south of Spain to take on Espanyol.

Tour


Classical Music

Gergiev conducts Shostakovich’s 4th L’Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). See Sat 28.

Tuesday 31

Spanish Guitar

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

Tour

Torre Bellesguard Gaudi (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Wed 4.

Monday 30

Fashion

080 Barcelona Fashion Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (Pl. de les Arts, 1). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). Jan 30-Feb 3. www.080barcelona.com

Barcelona’s first fashion week of the year kicks off for five days of catwalk shows, discussions, a market, showrooms and more.

Night-time Activities


Flamenco

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3/5). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm. €44-€75.50. www.tablao-cordobes.com

Jazz


Tour


Spain's first fashion week of the year kicks off for five days of catwalk shows, discussions, a market, showrooms and more.

Classical Music

Gergiev conducts Shostakovich’s 4th L’Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). See Sat 15.

Tour


Classical Music

Gergiev conducts Shostakovich’s 4th L’Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2), Jan 28, 29. 9pm. €29-€134. www.auditori.cat

Santa Maria del Mar rooftop entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. See Sun 8.

INNOVATIVE MUSIC


Thursday 26

Classical Music

Beethoven’s Violin sonatas Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €40. www.palaumusica.cat

Violinist Leonidas Kavakos and pianist Enrico Pace present a second concert featuring Beethoven’s sonatas.

Flamenco

Palacio del Flamenco (Balines, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. See Tue 3.

Tablao Flamenco Nervión (Princesa, 2). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 3.

Saturday 28

Classical Music

Gergiev conducts Shostakovich’s 4th L’Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Jan 28, 29. 9pm; Sun 11am. €10-€98. www.audiotori.cat

Durante the Music

Christmas Nativity Scene Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes (Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. See Wed 4.

Spanish Guitar

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

Basketball


Tour


Friday 27

Blues

Blues at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Friday. 6pm. €14. More

Tour


The Shadow of the Wind


Tour

Torre Bellesguard Gaudi (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Wed 4.

Christmas Nativity Scene Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes (Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. See Wed 4.

Tickets and Info

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Información y ventas
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Arquitectura

BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA
(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Daily 9am-6pm, Jan 1, 6 9am-2pm.
Free for under-7s. Fast track entry for under-7s.

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARÍA DEL MAR
(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm.
Sundays, public holidays 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Guided tour including rooftop tour:

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARÍA DEL PI
(Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 10am-6pm. Closed Jan 1, 6. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour (including visit up bell tower): check web for times. €8.50. Secret Basilica del Pi: Fri (Catalan), Sat (Spanish) 9pm. From €16.

CASA BATLLÓ

CASA DE LES PUNXES (V)

CRIPTA GAUDÍ COLònIA GÜELL
(Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC) + FGC: Colònia Güell station (S4, S8 or S33). Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Jan 1, 6. €7. Reduced: €5.50. Entrance plus audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.50.

GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU
(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 50-minute tour: Mon-Fri 9.30am, 10.30am. Catalan, Spanish and English. €16. Reduced: €12. Free for under-7s. 45-minute tour: Mon-Fri 11.30am-6pm; Sat, Sun 9.30am-6pm (various times and languages). €9. Reduced: €7.50. Free for under-7s, 30-minute tours: Mon-Sun 1.30pm (various languages). €6. Reduced: €5. Free for under-7s.

LA PEDRERA

PALAU BARÓ DE QUADRAS

PALAU GÜELL

PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA
(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 10am-3pm (every 30 mins). Catalan, Spanish, French, Italian and English. €18. Reduced: €11. Free for under-10s.

PALAU REQUESENS

L’ÀQUARIUM
(Moll d’Espanya del Port Vell, 5/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Until Jan 8: daily 10am-8.30pm. From Jan 9: Mon-Fri 10am-7.30pm; weekends and public holidays 10am-8pm. €20. 5-10 years: €15. Children 3-4 years: €7. Family ticket.

OPEN CAMP

POBLE ESPANYOL
(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Jan 1 pm-midnight. Jan 2-8: Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thur, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. From Jan 9: Mon-Thur 9am-8pm; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. €13. Reduced: €7; other discounts online. Under-4s free.

PORTAVENTURA

TIBIDABO THEME PARK

ZOO DE BARCELONA
- Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). 10am-5.30pm. Last entry: 5pm. €19.90. Children 3-12 years: €11.95. Over-65s: €10.05. Under-3s free.
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Ciutat, 2 (City Hall). T: Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 8.30pm. Saturdays from 9am to 7pm. Sundays and public holidays from 9am to 2pm

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

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

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