

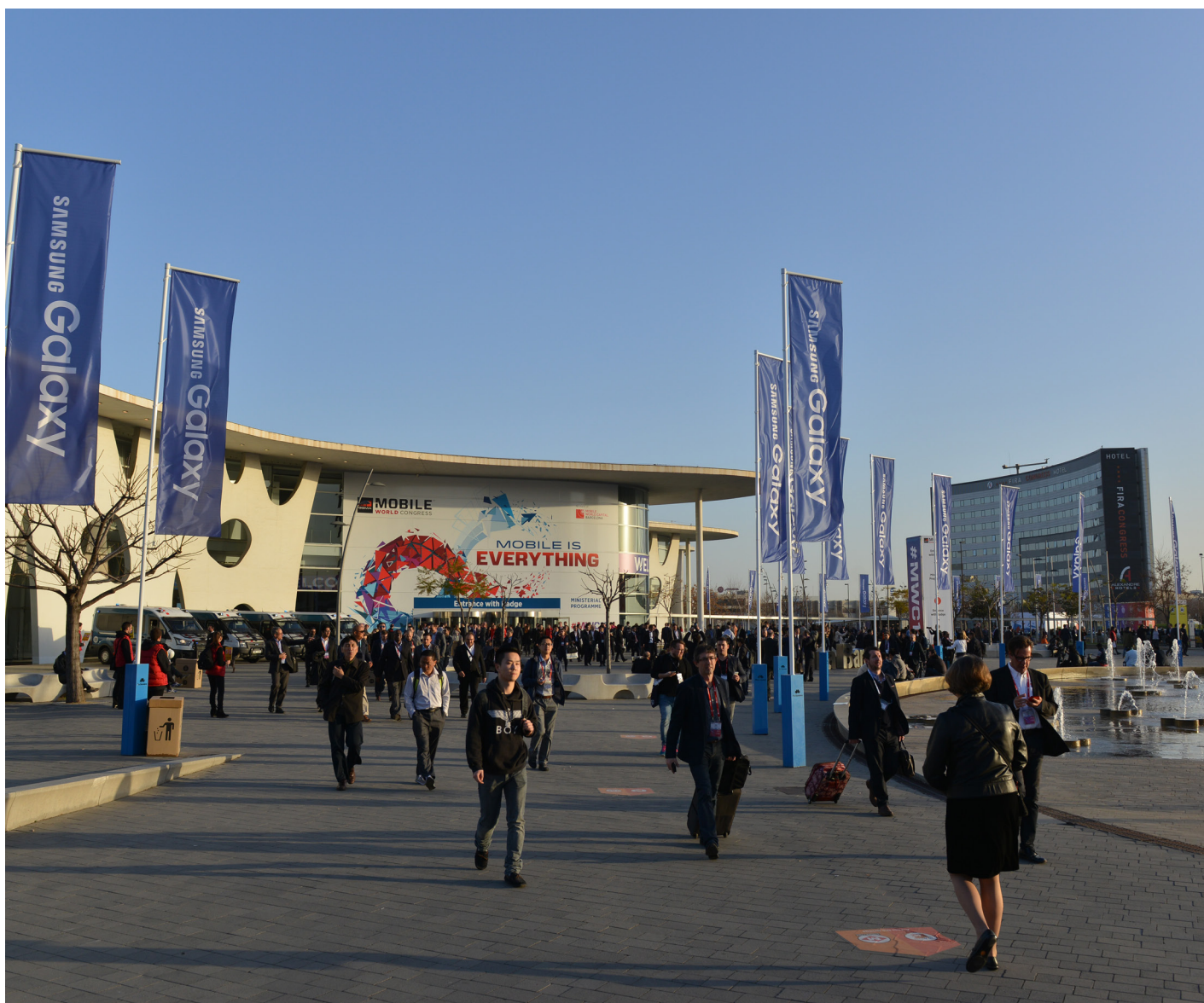
Monthly Agenda

February

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MWC19 Barcelona

Welcome to Barcelona

It may be the shortest month of the year, but Barcelona crams as much as ever into February. Celebrations are held over two weekends to mark the feast day of one of the city's co-patrons, **Santa Eulàlia** (Feb. 8-12), and include Catalan cultural traditions and a festival of light called **Llum BCN** (Feb.15-17). Barcelona is the Mobile World Capital and the world's biggest event dedicated to mobile technology returns to the city with the **MWC19 Barcelona** (Feb. 25-28), featuring the latest innovations, international keynote speakers, and over 107,000 professionals enjoying networking, talks and other activities. Two of Barcelona's biggest music festivals continue this month, the eclectic **Festival Mil·lenni** and **GuitarBCN**, while contemporary dance is the focus of the **Sàlmon< Festival**. A wide range of musical events is scheduled for the coming four weeks and classical music fans should check out the programmes at **L'Auditori**, the **Liceu** opera house and **Palau de la Música**, particularly the events organised by **Barcelona Obertura** and **BCN Classics**. If contemporary music is more your thing, great acts such as **Massive Attack** and **Greta Van Fleet** are set to perform. Finally, the end of the month is Carnival time. Many towns around Catalonia, like Sitges, host a week of parades and parties from Thursday 28, while in Barcelona things get going on March 1.



Llum BCN

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Highlights

In Barcelona

This month sees Barcelona celebrate the feast day of the city's co-patron saint, **Santa Eulàlia**, on February 12. Running for four days, the festivities include many Catalan traditions including *gegants*, fire runs, human towers and dances, while many museums offer free entry for one day during the *festes* (check with individual venues for dates). In addition, as this special day falls during one of the coldest, darkest months of the year in Barcelona, the city takes advantage to hold a light festival to help chase away the gloom. **Llum BCN 2019** (*Llum* means 'light' in Catalan) takes place the weekend after Santa Eulàlia (Feb 15 to 17), with many art installations set up around the neighbourhood of Poble Nou featuring work by both experienced artists and students from local art schools. Performances and interactive creations are on the bill too, along with family activities. February is a key month for the local fashion sector with the celebration of the first of this year's **080 Barcelona Fashion** events. Held biannually, 080 is a chance for the public and professionals to discover the work of Catalan designers and brands; among those taking part at this month's winter edition at Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site are Antonio Miro, Miriam Ponsa and Custo Barcelona, and there's also a fashion village and pop-up shops (Feb 4 to 7). For sports fans, there are two great events on during February. First is the **42 Trial Indoor Solomoto Barcelona**, which sees the world's top indoor off-roading motorcyclists demonstrate their amazing skills. Over an afternoon at the Palau Sant Jordi, Toni Bou, Adam Raga, Takahisa Fujinami and others take part in this adrenalin-filled leg of the 2019 X-Trial World Championships (Feb 3). And a week later, it's time to get your running shoes on for **Barcelona's half marathon** (officially known as the eDreams Mitja Marató de Barcelona). Following a circular route that takes in some of the city's most recognisable sights, it's an increasingly popular road race – last year, close to 14,000 participants completed the 21km route (Feb 10).

Santa Eulàlia feast day



London Philharmonic Orchestra at Palau de la Música

Barcelona and music

As ever, Barcelona has a very full musical agenda this month, with concerts covering all genres. Bristol band **Massive Attack** play at Sant Jordi Club as part of a European tour marking 21 years since the original release of their iconic *Mezzanine* album (Feb 16). The varied **Festival del Mil·lenni** continues in February, and among the performances worth checking out are veteran Spanish musician **Paco Ibáñez** celebrating 50 years since his memorable concert at the Paris Olympia (Feb 1, Palau de la Música), **Al McKay's Earth Wind & Fire Experience** that features many of the band's popular hits (Feb 5, Sala Apolo), and Oscar-winning Uruguayan singer **Jorge Drexler**, who plays two nights at the Palau de la Música (Feb 6, 7). Fans of guitar music should take a look at the programme for the **30th Guitar BCN Festival**, which this month includes concerts from singer-songwriter **Pedro Guerra**, who's been a leading light on the Spanish scene for over three decades (Feb 15, Palau de la Música), and **Javier Álvarez**, who's renowned for his experimentation and risk-taking music (Feb 28, Luz de Gas).

In terms of classical music, this month **Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric**, an initiative to promote the city's three leading classical venues of L'Auditori, Palau de la Música and the Liceu opera house, hosts a **'Local Talent' festival**; it features 11 different events between February 9 and 26 including the **London Philharmonic Orchestra** and pianist **Javier Perianes** performing works by Sor, Beethoven and Mozart (Feb 16, Palau de la Música), and the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra with **Irish pianist Barry Douglas** performing Rachmaninoff's 'Third piano concerto'. It also includes a new opera getting its world premiere at the Liceu, **L'enigma di Lea** (Feb 9, 10, 12, 13).

Other classical music highlights include the **Festival de Llums d'Antiga** organised by L'Auditori (Feb 5-16), which is a celebration of early music where most of the concerts take place in historical venues around Barcelona. At L'Auditori itself, the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra joins forces with **pianist Xian Zhang** and violinist Ray Chen for a recital that includes Scheherazade by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Korngold's 'Concerto for piano and violin' (Feb 22-24). At the Palau de la Música, **Russian pianist Nikolai Kuznetsov**, who won the Ricard Viñes International Piano Competition last year, gives a recital that includes Rachmaninoff's 'Piano Concerto nº 2' (Feb 2), US **soprano Renée Fleming** performs at the venue for the first time since 2004 (Feb 5), and pianist **Valentina Lisitsa** delights audiences with a mixed programme including Philip Glass and Tchaikovsky (Feb 25).

Barcelona and art

Among the range of exhibitions opening in Barcelona this month, here are four unmissable shows each dedicated to individual artists that highlight the breadth of the city's cultural agenda. The **Fundación Mapfre** inaugurates 'Portraits of modernity', which showcases the work of US photographer **Berenice Abbott**. She covered a variety of themes through her images, including science, the transformation of New York City in the mid-20th century, and portraits of intellectuals in Paris (Feb 20-May 19). At **CaixaForum**, the focus is on German painter **Max Beckmann** (1884-1950) with a themed journey that's divided into two parts, first looking at his early career in his home country up to the 1930s, then moving to Amsterdam and the USA and the concept of exile (Feb 21-May 26). The close connection that Italian-born Brazilian architect **Lina Bo Bardi** (1914-1992) felt for drawing is the subject of the latest show to open at the **Fundació Joan Miró**; for her it wasn't just a tool of her trade but an essential means of expression driven by a strong sense of curiosity and doubt (Feb 15-May 26). For a completely different artistic experience, head to the **Museu Nacional** where an exhibition of work by **Bartolomé Bermejo** opens in the middle of the month, having just finished a three-month spell at the Prado in Madrid. Renowned for his accomplished technique and iconographic originality, Bermejo was a 15th-century Gothic painter and this show brings together examples of his art from collections all over the world (Feb 15-May 19).

Berenice Abbott at Fundació Mapfre. © Getty Images/Berenice Abbott



Barcelona and gastronomy

If you haven't yet tried Catalan speciality **calçots**, you're in luck because this kind of local onion is currently in season. Perhaps best described as looking like a cross between a leek and a spring onion, there's a very specific way to eat this vegetable. They're grilled (preferably over a proper wood fire or outdoor barbecue) and are often served piled into clay tiles. Don't be surprised if the outsides are pretty charred; the burnt outer layer is peeled off before dunking the white end of the *calçot* into the accompanying sauce, which is made from tomatoes, garlic, olive oil, almonds and sweet *riyora* pepper. Many restaurants provide bibs and even gloves to customers who order **calçots**, because they can be a bit messy to eat – but that's all part of the experience! Following the onions, it's typical to enjoy a large plate of mixed grilled meat, including sausages, lamb and pork. To enjoy calçots in Barcelona, all these restaurants are great options: Can Vador Les Corts, Can Vador Eixample, Mussol Aragó, Mussol Arenas, Mussol Casp, Mussol Pedralbes, Mussol Glòries, Can Travi Nou, Can Cortada and La Font de Prades.

More information [here](#).

Near Barcelona

Beyond Barcelona, there's a mixed bag of events taking place throughout February. In the nearby town of **Terrassa**, the **National Museum of Science and Technology of Catalonia** (mNATEC) opens its doors for free on the first Sunday of each month, offering visitors the chance to see its range of exhibitions covering subjects including the region's industrial past, local inventions and innovations, typewriters, transportation, and the human body. A completely different kind of cultural experience awaits at the **International Magic Festival** that's held in neighbouring **Badalona** from February 9 to March 3. This year sees the 19th edition of an event that was created to pay homage to local magician Joan Forns, and it features both local and international acts on stage to amaze audiences. Back in **Terrassa**, February 17 is the date for this year's **Vallès Drac Race**, a trail running competition that has four different challenges ranging from a 48km route that takes in the whole natural park of Sant Llorenç on the outskirts of the town, to a special race for children. For another kind of sporting challenge, the **33rd half marathon of Granollers** take place on February 24. It follows a largely circular 21km route that starts by the town's train station and finishes at the Palau d'Esports. Last but not least, February 28 sees the start of **Carnival** time across Catalonia, those seven days before Lent that are full of parties, costumes and parades. One of the most well-known Carnival venues is **Sitges**, a coastal town that's a short train ride from Barcelona. Among the many events it stages during Carnival are children's processions, the chance to try typical dishes such as cold cod salad *xató*, and the big parade featuring colourful outfits and fabulous floats. Another town that goes all out for Carnival is **Torelló**. Named the Carnival Terra Endins (terra endins means 'inland'), it features traditional characters, a one-day music festival, and the customary burial of the sardine on Ash Wednesday.

More information [here](#).

Museums-exhibitions

Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona

FREE

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

Eduard Olivella.

Documenting culture

Until May 18. In 2015, the Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona received around 50,000 images by photographer Eduard Olivella (Barcelona, 1948). They provide a unique documentary record of Barcelona from the 1970s to after the 1992 Olympic Games hosted in the city.

Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat de Barcelona

FREE

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Mon-Fri 9am-8.45pm; Sat 10am-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/arxiunicipal/arxiuhistoric/es>

Aureli Capmany and the education of infants

Until Mar 30. As part of the events marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of key Catalan educator Aureli Capmany, the City Historical Archive looks at some of the tools he developed for teachers.

CaixaForum

BUY

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

Velázquez and the Spanish Golden Age

Until Mar 3. Created in collaboration with Madrid's Museo del Prado, this exhibition studies the development of one of Spain's most prestigious painters and compares his works with that of contemporaries.

The enemy lives in the sofa

Until Feb 3. Installation featuring dolls, paintings, videos, posters, artefacts, artworks, photographs and other objects that brings

visitors closer to the world of the La Claca theatre and puppet-master Joan Baixas.

Poetry of emotion

Feb 7-May 19. This new exhibition looks at the importance of emotion in the history of art.

Max Beckmann. Leipzig, 1884-New York, 1950

Feb 21-May 26. Retrospective dedicated to one of the most renowned German artists of the 20th century, whose work bears witness to the birth of the modern world, the horror of war and the cruelty of exile.

Castell de Montjuïc

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-6pm. Feb 18 (confirm date with venue), first Sunday of month and other Sundays after 3pm, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castelldemontjuic/en>

Montjuïc, the construction of a castle

Permanent exhibition about Montjuïc and its castle.

Doble Creu

Permanent exhibition of sculpture by Carles Berga.

Impasse

Until Mar 3. Artistic installation by Júlia Calvo, which has been produced by Montjuïc Castle together with La Escocesa, a centre for multidiscipline creation.

Searching for freedom: 1968-2018

Until Mar 31. This exhibition looks at a key recent period in Catalan history as a way to better understand the past and help develop change in the future. By re-examining the message of 1968, it emphasises the importance of memory and a motivated, independent civil society.

Centro Comercial Las Arenas

(Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 373-385). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). End date tbc. Daily 10am-9.30pm. www.humanbodies.eu

Human bodies

The popular 'Human Bodies: the Anatomy of Life' exhibition

returns to Barcelona, featuring 12 preserved bodies and over 150 organs. Described as an 'intimate journey through the world concealed by your skin', thousands of people across the globe have already visited this eye-opening show.

Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB)

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Feb 12 (confirm date with venue) and Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. www.cccb.org/en/

Stanley Kubrick

Until March 31. Wide-ranging exposition that covers the entire oeuvre of film director Stanley Kubrick (1928-1999), including large-screen projections of key scenes, and documentary audio and video material that sheds light on the filming process.

CosmoCaixa

BUY

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Daily 10am-8pm. Until summer 2019, the main part of the museum will be closed for renovation works; the flooded forest, geological wall and temporary exhibitions will be open (entry fees will be reduced). www.cosmocaixa.com

Tintin and the Moon

End date tbc. The adventurous young Belgian journalist touches down in Barcelona for this new exhibition focusing on his 1950 trip to the moon, and marking the 50th anniversary of the Apollo landing by looking at the technology and scientific research that made it possible.

Robots. Humans and machines

Until Feb 3. This show looks at the unique relationship between people and robots.

The Material Room

Permanent exhibition. Voyage through the history of the Universe.

Top science

Permanent exhibition focused on contemporary research opens a new season.

The flooded forest Permanent exhibition. Living exhibit with over 100 species from the Brazilian jungle. Two faces of the Antarctic See this unique area from two very different perspectives.

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Site and exhibitions: Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public hols 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Feb 12 (confirm date with venue), Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free. <http://elbornculturaimemoria.barcelona.cat/en/>

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria

Under an emblematic 19th-century market, discover an archaeological site from 1700.

Barcelona 1700. From stones to people

(Sala Villaruel) Permanent exhibition about life in the city 300 years ago.

A childhood under the bombs

Until March 31. This temporary exhibition focuses on children whose lives were dramatically changed when the Spanish Civil War broke out in July 1936.

Fundació Antoni Tàpies

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Tue-Thu, Sat 10am-7pm; Fri 10am-9pm; Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. Feb 10, free. <https://fundaciotapies.org/en/>

Permanent exhibition

Extensive collection of artworks by Tàpies.

Antoni Tàpies. Political biography

Until Feb 24. This show is the latest in a series that explores the most paradoxical aspects of Tàpies's work.

Giving voices. Erkan Özgen

Until Feb 24. This is the first solo exhibition in Spain for Turkish artist Erkan Özgen, and takes as his inspiration his latest film, Purple Muslim; this documentary features Yazidi

women who escaped ISIS and Al-Sham forces to find refuge in northern Iraq, and explores the impact of war on female refugees who flee conflict zones.

Fundació Joan Miró

BUY

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). www.fmirobcn.org/en/

Joan Miró. Collection

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

Photography in the Foyer: Gomis Gaudí

Until Jun 6. Together with Joan Miró, Joaquim Gomis was a leading advocate of the work and legacy of Antoni Gaudí, and a co-founder of the Friends of Gaudí association. This exhibition features some of the photos he took of the architect's work.

Espai 13: Memory in Our Hands

Until Mar 24. Vanesa Vaerela uses a waist loom as the starting point for a reflection on modes of production, the concept of work, and the generation and passing on of knowledge.

Lina Bo Bardi Drawing

Feb 15-May 26. This new show looks at the profound sense of connection that Italian-born Brazilian architect Lina Bo Bardi (1914-1992) had with drawing, an art form that she used to express her sense of curiosity and doubt.

Fundació Vila Casas - Espais Volart

(Ausiàs Marc, 25). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. www.fundaciovilacasas.com/en

Reality transformed

Until May 18. The work of Catalan painter Josep Guinovart (1927-2007) is celebrated and re-examined

in this show that emphasises how the artist managed to transform reality and constantly reinvent it.

Fundació Vila Casas - Museu Can Framis

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

Jordi Fulla. Threshold and starlight

Feb 11-Jun 16. Catalan artist Jordi Fulla uses a variety of forms, colours and textures in his work that portrays a unique vision of the universe.

Fundación MAPFRE

Casa Garriga i Nogués (Diputació, 250). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Mon 2pm-8pm; Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-7pm. Mon 2pm-8pm, free. www.fundacionmapfre.org/fundacion/en/

Berenice Abbott. Portraits of Modernity

Feb 20-May 19. Berenice Abbott (1898-1991) was one of the first photographers to effectively portray the transformation of New York in the mid-1950s, when the city became an emblem for a new way of understanding urban architecture and epitome of modern society.

The Gaudí Exhibition Center

BUY

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Daily 10am-6pm. www.gaudiexhibitioncenter.com

Walking with Gaudí

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

Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum

BUY

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



Human Bodies at Centre Comercial Las Arenas



Lina Bo Bardi. Fundació Joan Miró. © Instituto Lina Bo e P. M. Bardi

Museums-exhibitions



Museu d'Història de la Ciutat



Jaume Plensa. Firenze II. 1992. MACBA

Permanent exhibition

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

Jardí Botànic de Barcelona

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-6pm. Feb 10, first Sunday of the month all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://museuciencies.cat/en/>

Permanent exhibition

Mediterranean plants from around the world. Bonsai show Daily 10.30am-5.30pm. Permanent exhibition featuring a collection donated by the family of Pere Duran i Farell, a leading Catalan industrialist and bonsai aficionado.

La Virreina Centre de la Imatge

(La Rambla, 99). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lavirreina/en>

Requiem for the norm

Until Feb 3. The paintings of trans artist Lorenza Böttner were created using her feet and mouth, while photography, drawing and public performance represented her way of creating a body for herself, both politically and vitally. This is the first international solo exhibition dedicated to her art.

Organoleptic

Until Feb 17. This project by Duen Xara Sacchi looks at the creation of the contemporary Western anatomical body, with a particular focus on organic fantasies, pathological figurations and obsessions.

Survival Programmes

Until Feb 17. Presented here for the first time in Spain, this exhibition showcases the project 'Survival Programmes: In Britain's Inner Cities'. Developed by the Exit Photography Group between 1974 and 1979 it documents the pauperisation of working classes in marginal neighbourhoods of the UK.

Ignasi de Solà-Morales

Feb 9-May 12. Barcelona architect Ignasi de Solà-Morales (1942-2001) brought philosophy, semiotics and other themes into his work, and is a key figure in understanding the social evolution of the city in the second half of the 20th century. This show aims to demonstrate how his ideas and approach continue today.

MACBA. Museu d'Art Contemporani

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

A short century: MACBA Collection

This permanent display is a chronological exploration of the MACBA Collection, starting in 1929 and coming all the way up to the present day. Key works highlight a series of both emblematic moments and longer periods from the past 90 years (aka 'a short century').

In the open or in stealth

Until Mar 17. This exhibition is a multi-layered quest of discovery that explores the concept of a future in which multiple histories and geographies are brought together in dialogue.

Aids Anarchic

Until Apr 18. An examination of the work by the Equipo collective into the HIV/Aids crisis in Spain and Chile; here the exhibition focuses on Barcelona and three case studies concerning the city.

Jaume Plensa

Until Apr 22. Barcelona artist Jaume Plensa utilises materials, sensations and ideas to create pieces that include references to music, religion, literature and thought. This exhibition looks at the dialogue between works (ranging from the 1980s to today) that represent the human body and others that are abstract.

MUHBA El Call

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

The Jews in Medieval Barcelona

Permanent exhibition about the city's historical Jewish community.

MUHBA at Fabra i Coats

(Sant Adrià, 20). M: Sant Andreu (L1). Sun 11am-2pm. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Fabra i Coats factory

Site of exceptional historical interest that's based on English industrial facilities.

MUHBA Park Güell

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guardia). M: Vallcarca (L3). Until Feb 15: daily 8.30am-6.15pm; from Feb 16: daily 8.30am-7pm. The Casa de la Guardia is part of the visit to the Conjunt Monumental of Park Güell, and is subject to the conditions regarding access to Park Güell. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/> www.parkguell.cat/en/

Güell, Gaudí and Barcelona, the expression of an urban ideal

Permanent audiovisual exhibition about Park Güell and the city at the time of modernisme.

MUHBA Plaça del Rei

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. First Sunday of month all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Permanent exhibition

Archaeological site that lets you get to know the Roman colony of Barcino.

Christianity, visigoths and the city

Permanent exhibition about

Barcelona in the late antiquity period.

MUHBA Refugi 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Guided tours: Sun 10.30am (Eng), 11.30am (Spa) and 12.30pm (Cat). Closed public holidays. Prior reservation necessary: reservesmuhba@eicub.net. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/> Permanent exhibition 400 metres of tunnels let you sense the anguish felt by residents during air raids on the city during the Spanish Civil War.

MUHBA Santa Caterina

(Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n.). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 8.30am-3.30pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Permanent exhibition

Archaeological remains among the foundations of the Santa Caterina market.

MUHBA Temple d'August

(Paradis, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Permanent exhibition

Visit the remains of Augustine's temple, which dates from Roman Barcelona.

MUHBA Turó de la Rovira

(Marià Labèrnia, s/n) Bus: 119, V17. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area: Wed 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-3pm. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Barcelona to the limit

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

MUHBA Via Sepulcral Romana

(Pl. de la Vila de Madrid). M:

Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue 11am-2pm; Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri and Sat. First Sunday of month all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Permanent exhibition

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

MUHBA Vil·la Joana

(Ctra. de l'Església, 104). FGC: Baixador de Vallvidrera. Thu 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-3pm. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuhistoria/en/>

Permanent exhibition

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

Museu de Badalona

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Exhibitions: Tue-Fri 4pm-8.30pm; Sat 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon. Check website for exhibition opening times. www.museudebadalona.cat/en

Baetulo, Roman city

Permanent exhibition includes the remains of the steam baths and Decumanus Maximus street.

The great illusion.

Cinema in Badalona

Until Feb 17. Take a nostalgic look at the neighbouring city of Badalona with this show featuring different cinemas that have graced the area (all of which have now closed).

Enric Sió. The cartoonist who broke molds

Feb 19-Apr 14. Badalona-born artist Enric Sió (1942-1988) was renowned for his work in the world of comics, illustration and advertising. This solo show pays homage to him and includes a range of his creations.

Museu de Montserrat

(Abadia de Montserrat. 08199

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

Daily 10am-5.45pm. www.museudemontserrat.com/en/index.html

Permanent exhibition

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

Possible equilibrium

Until May 5. An in-depth look at the joint careers of Barcelona artists Albert Ràfols Casamada (1923-2009) and Maria Girona (1923-2015), who were part of the generation of creatives who emerged during the first years after the Spanish Civil War and battled against the restrictions of the Franco dictatorship to develop a more modern and open cultural ambience.

Image and appearance

Until Apr 28. Catalan artist Salvador Juanpere is a renowned sculptor on the local scene who's developed a language all of his own.

MEB: Museu de l'Eròtica de Barcelona

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

Permanent exhibition

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

John Lennon and Yoko Ono naked

Dates tbc. See personal images of one of the most iconic couples of the 20th century in this exhibition featuring erotic drawings and etchings by John Lennon of different aspects of their sex life, being shown for the first time both in a museum and in Spain.

Prostitution in World War II

Dates tbc. Barcelona's Erotic Museum hosts the first exhibition focusing on this subject, primarily on the use of thousands of women as sex slaves by Japanese soldiers. Videos, photos and other

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documentation, on display to the public for the first time, bear witness to this terrible episode.

Museu de la Música

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat, Sun 10am-7pm. Closed Mon. Feb 10, first Sunday of month all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museumusica/en>

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

The guitars of Quico Pi
Until Apr 28. Quico Pi is one of Barcelona's most important musicians and this show features his extensive collection of guitars, sourced from countries across the world.

Musical nativity scene
Until Feb 3. For the festive season, enjoy this exhibition of shepherds playing different instruments, traditional nativity figures that have been loaned by the city's Ethnological Museum.

Museu de la Xocolata

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. www.museuxocolata.cat/?lang=en

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

Museu del Disseny de Barcelona

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Feb 18, Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museudeldisseny/en/>

The Advertising Boom. Tin, cardboard and tile posters 1890-1950

Until Mar 31. Exhibition that studies the history of graphic advertising with a particular focus on the use of everyday products.

Do you work or design?
New visual communication 1980-2003. Recently opened permanent exhibition tracing the contemporary history of graphic design in Catalonia and Spain.

From the world to the museum. Product design, cultural heritage

Permanent exhibition showing daily objects from a museum perspective.

Extraordinary! Collections of decorative arts and signature works (3rd-20th centuries).

Permanent exhibition featuring art from the past 1700 years.

The dressed body. Silhouettes and fashion (1550-2015)
Permanent exhibition about how women have long altered their shapes using their clothes.

Museu del Futbol Club Barcelona

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

Camp Nou Experience
Permanent exhibition that takes in the club's long history and includes a visit to the stadium facilities.

Museu del Modernisme de Barcelona

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

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

Catalan modernisme, including Ramon Casas.

Museu de les Ciències Naturals de Barcelona

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Feb 12 (check with venue), first Sunday of month all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://museuciencies.cat/en/>

Planet Life
Permanent exhibition about the history of life and evolution of the planet, and includes sections such as 'The biography of the Earth' and 'Islands of Science'.

Som natura
Until Nov 10. This show ('We are nature') looks at the different kinds of beauty that can be found in nature, while also highlighting the effects of human action on biodiversity and eco-systems.

Museu Egipci de Barcelona

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

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

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

Museu Etnològic i de Cultures del Món - Montcada

(Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. Feb 12, first Sunday of month all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/>

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

Museu Etnològic i de Cultures del Món - Parc Montjuïc

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. Feb 12, first Sunday of month all day and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/>

The faces of Barcelona
This show invites visitors to take a fresh look at the city through a selection of carefully chosen objects.

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

MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon. www.meam.es/en/

13th International ARC Salon Exhibition: Art Renewal Center

Feb 8-Mar 31. This show features the winners and finalists of the 13th International ARC Salon Competition. Over 3,750 entries were received for this contest and almost a third were chosen as finalists. Art Renewal Center (ARC) is a not-for-profit educational foundation dedicated to realist art and hosts the largest online museum which focuses on that genre.

Contemporary figurative art of the 21st century
Permanent exhibition of nearly 300 paintings and 80 sculptures.

Museu Frederic Marès

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Feb 12 (confirm date with venue), first Sunday of month all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. w110.bcn.cat/museufredericmares/eng



Bartolomé Bermejo. Museu Nacional de Catalunya

Permanent exhibition
Wide-ranging display includes Frederic Marès's sculpture collection, his 'collector's cabinet', which houses thousands of items that he collected during his life, and his newly renovated library-study.

Nativity and classic figures
Until Feb 3. Each year the museum hosts an elaborate nativity scene and display of different figures courtesy of the Associació de Pessebristes de Barcelona (pessebre means 'nativity scene').

'Nu' bronze sculpture
Until Nov 24. Featured in the courtyard of the museum, this sculpture by Marès himself welcomes visitors to the venue as it marks its 70th anniversary and the renovation of the collector's study-library.

Adoration of the Magi
Until Feb 2. Itinerary around the museum that takes in eight sculptures from the permanent collection that are somehow

related to the story of the Adoration of the Magi.

Museu Marítim de Barcelona

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Daily 10am-8pm. Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://mmb.cat/en/>

Antoni Benaiges, the teacher who promised the sea
Until May 1. The story of teacher Antoni Benaiges (1903-1936) who worked during the Spanish Republic in a rural school.

Catalunya beyond the sea
From Feb 25. This new show takes a journey through three centuries of Catalonia's seafaring history. It explores the commercial and technological revolution that took place in navigation between the 13th and 20th centuries, and the evolution of commerce from the Mediterranean to transatlantic routes.

Royal boatyards and galleys
Semi-permanent exhibition that's part of an installation dedicated to the history of Barcelona's shipbuilding industry.

Continents and Waves in the workshop

Until Mar 3. Two different works from artist Xavier Masero: the first focuses on amphoras that for centuries played a key role in Mediterranean culture and includes 60 pieces of porcelain; the second is a video installation that explores the reflection of nature in material created by humans.

7 boats, 7 stories
Show that features some of the museum's most notable model boats and a variety of other interesting items from its archive.

Display of vessels
Semi-permanent exhibition of various boats that are part of the museum's extensive collection.

Restoration in full view of the Museum's boats

The museum has reopened all the spaces of the medieval Royal Boatyards, where three historic boats are currently being restored.

A centenary boat
Until Feb 17. Discover the history of the Santa Eulàlia schooner, moored in Barcelona port.

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). Saturdays from 3pm, and first Sunday of every month, free. www.museunacional.cat/en

Permanent exhibition
Most important collection of painted Romanic murals and Catalan modernisme in the world. In addition, the Museu Nacional recently inaugurated a new layout for its display of Renaissance and Baroque artworks by iconic European painters such as El Greco, Tintoretto,

Canaletto and Rubens, among many others. The almost 300 pieces on show (taken from the museum's archive of around 1,400 works) were all produced between the 16th and early 19th centuries, and many have rarely been shown in public before - don't miss your opportunity to see this unique collection. And during your visit, head up to the rooftop, the perfect spot for enjoying panoramic views of the city.

Bartolomé Bermejo

Feb 16-May 19. Exploration of work by this leading 15th-century Gothic painter, renowned for his extraordinary technique and original iconography. The show comes to Barcelona from Madrid's Prado Museum and features pieces brought from museums around the world.

Liberxina, Pop and New Artistic Practices, 1966-1971

Until Apr 22. Coinciding with the 50th anniversary of May 1968, this show looks at the artistic projects coming out of Catalonia during the second half of the 1960s, based on the ideals of generational renewal and revolution witnessed in different places across the world.

Room
Until Apr 28. This installation is part of the work done by artist Pedro G. Romero since the late 1990s on the torture cells that French painter and architect Alphonse Laurencic built between 1937 and 1939 for the Spanish Republican Army's Military Information Service.

Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Feb 12, free (confirm date with venue). www.museuolimpicbcn.cat/eng/home.asp

Permanent exhibition
Explore in-depth the worlds of

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sport and the Olympic Games.

It was 40 years ago. The start of sporting policy in Barcelona

Until Mar 8. Between 1979 and 1986, Barcelona City Council carried out the crucial task of democratising sport in the city via various policies that can still be identified today. This exhibition features some of those actively involved in this evolution that took place during the early years of democracy in Spain, and the main tools used to bring about change to sport in the city.

Museu Picasso

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Closed Mon. Feb 12 (confirm date with venue), every Thu 6pm-9.30pm and first Sunday of month all day, free. www.museupicasso.bcn.cat/en

Permanent exhibition

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

Pablo Picasso and the publishers Gustavo Gili. Work and friendship

Until Feb 24. This is the first presentation of the Gustavo Gili and Anna Maria Torra Archive featuring a body of work that includes some pieces not seen in public before. It focuses on the relationship between Pablo Picasso and publishers Gustavo Gili.

Sabartés by Picasso by Sabartés

Until Feb 24. Marking 50 years since the death of the founder of the Picasso Museum, Jaume Sabartés, this show looks at this man who was a friend and confidante of Picasso and played a key role in his prestigious career.

Palau Güell

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-5.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). First Sunday of month, free. www.palauguell.cat/en

Palau Güell: A look at the furniture

This permanent exhibition is situated on the bedroom floor

and features original furniture that decorated the building when the Güell family were living there.

Eusebi Güell i Bacigalupi, patrician of the Renaixença

Until Apr 30. A special exhibition that remembers Eusebi Güell, patron of Gaudí and the man who had the Palau Güell built for his family, on the occasion of the centenary of his death in 1918.

Palau Robert

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

Creators of conscience. 40 committed photojournalists

Until Feb 10. A selection of images by different photojournalists that have appeared in leading publications around the world and that will connect with the collective consciousness of visitors.

Kosmos Panikkar

Until Feb 3. Exhibition focused on philosopher Raimon Panikkar with the aim of widening the audience for his work. The show is part of a programme of events that mark 100 years since his birth.

6th DocFIELD Festival

Until Feb 3. As part of this year's festival (the theme of which is Love, the effects of affection), the Palau Robert hosts three different exhibitions: 'The Family Imprint' by Nancy Borowick, 'Senior Love Triangle' from Isadora Kosofsky, and 'Family Portrait' a collective featuring the work by various professional photographers.

7.5 million futures

Feb 25-Jun 30. A look at investments, health, infrastructure, education, economy, tourism and research in Catalunya.

BCN DOL

Feb 12-Apr 24. This exhibition pays tribute to the people killed and injured in the terrorist attacks that took place in Barcelona and Cambrils in

August 2017, and remembers the dignified and democratic response to the event by the public.

‘Mig Europa cau’. Impressions of the Great War by Josep Pla

Feb 4-Apr 7. This new exhibition looks at the impact of World War I on the historical, social and cultural development of the 20th century as described by Catalan author and journalist Josep Pla (1897-1981).

Reial Cercle Artístic de Barcelona

(C/ dels Arcs, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Check opening times with venue. www.reialcercleartistic.cat

Dürer. Master of the Renaissance

Until the end of April. This exhibition is running in three different venues - the Reial Cercle Artístic de Barcelona, the Cathedral of Barcelona (Pla de la Seu), and the Museu Diocesà de Barcelona (Avda. de la Catedral, 4) - and delves into the work of one of the most important German artists in history, Albrecht Dürer. Renowned for his paintings, etchings and writings on the subject, the show features a wide selection of Dürer's work ranging from the start of his career until the peak of his artistic development in the early 16th century.

Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Until Feb 17: Tue-Sun 10am-7pm; public holidays 10am-2pm. From Feb 18: Tue-Fri 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-5pm; public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. Feb 12 (confirm date with venue), Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month all day, free. <http://monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat/en/>

Life? or Theatre? Charlotte Salomon, Berlin 1917-Auschwitz 1943

Until Feb 17. An homage to Charlotte Salomon, a Jewish artist who was deported to Auschwitz aged just 26. Her

life was short but intense, marked by love and death and a family history that led her to art as a place for catharsis and salvation.

Divine murals. Sant Miquel Chapel

Until May. Exhibition of recently restored Gothic murals from the 14th century.

Pedralbes Monastery. The treasures of the Monastery

Permanent exhibition of art, furniture and liturgical items.

Plants, remedies and apothecaries; the medieval garden

Permanent exhibition about how Greek and Roman medicine, with Arab-Islamic culture, uses nature as the basis of treating sickness.

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

Permanent exhibition exploring the lineage of the Montcada family and its close relationship with the Monastery.

Music

CONCERT VENUES

L'Auditori

(Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). www.auditori.cat/en/home

Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). www.liceubarcelona.cat/en/#

Palau de la Música Catalana

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). www.palaumusica.cat/en

Jamboree

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

Moog

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

Palau Sant Jordi + Sant Jordi Club

(Passeig Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.palausantjordi.cat/en/ www.santjordiclub.cat

Sala Barts + Barts Club

(Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). www.barts.cat/es/

Sala Apolo + La [2] de Apolo

(Nou de la Rambla, 113, 111). M: Paral·lel. www.sala-apollo.com/en/

Sala Razzmatazz

(Almogàvers, 122/Pamplona 88). M: Marina (L1), Bogatell (L4). www.salarazzmatazz.com/en/

SPECIAL MUSIC VENUES

Museu Europeu Art Modern (MEAM)

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Weekly concerts of flamenco, classical music and blues in art museum.

Palau Dalmases

(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Palace from the 17th-century hosts daily flamenco shows and weekly opera performances.

Esglesia de Santa Anna

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

Santa Maria del Pi

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

OTHER SHOWS

Palacio del Flamenco

(Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Daily 6pm, 7.50pm, 9.40pm (shows start later).

Live flamenco every evening with the option of an accompanying meal or drink.

Sala Tarantos

(Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm. Live flamenco show in central venue.

Tablao de Carmen

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 6pm, 8.30pm (shows start later). Flamenco shows and dinner in venue that pays tribute to Barcelona flamenco star Carmen Amaya.

Tablao Cordobés

(La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 5pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm (shows start later). Authentic tablao at the heart of the city for tapas, drink and meal plus flamenco show. This month's stars include Yiyo Fernández (Oct 1-4, 6-11, 13-15), Karime Amaya (1-4, 6-11,

13-31), Laura González (16-31) and Hiniesta Cortés (1-15). In addition, in October the Tablao hosts two special flamenco shows at the Palau de la Música Catalana: **Carmen, Carmen, Carmen** (Fri 5; 9pm) and **Vivir Flamenco** (Fri 12; 9pm). (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L4).

Opera y Flamenco

Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L4). These city centre venues host regular performances of two shows that celebrate the beauty of two musical genres. The first, **Opera and flamenco**, is a love story that tells the tale of a tempestuous affair between flamenco dancers who perform to some of opera's most famous arias. The other is **Grand Flamenco Gala**, offering the chance to hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of passion.

Quartet Casals at l'Auditori



Theatre



La gallina dels ous d'or © Carmen García - Tony Redondo at Teatre Nacional de Catalunya

El Molino

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).
<http://elmolinobcn.com/language/en/>
Check website for programme

Teatre Coliseum

(Gran Via de les Corts Catalans, 595). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4), Universitat (L1, L2).
www.lafamiliaaddams.com
La Família Addams
Until Feb 17. Wed, Thu 8.30pm; Fri 9.30pm; Sat 6pm, 9.30pm; Sun 6pm. From 28€.
The enduringly popular story of the spookiest family on screen comes to Barcelona in the form of a musical extravaganza that originated in the USA in 2009. In Spanish.

Teatre Gaudí Barcelona

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

Els Tres Porquets

Until Feb 24. Sat 5pm; Sun, noon. 15€. Musical theatre suitable for all ages featuring the three little pigs. In Catalan.

El Brindis

Feb 7-24. Thu-Sat 7pm; Sun 8pm. 18€. Two friends get together for the first time in eight years ostensibly as a celebration but old secrets start to come out. In Catalan.

El Dragón Verde: viaje a la inconsciencia

Feb 28-Mar 3. Thu-Sat 7pm; Sun 8pm. 18€.
A mixed-format performance, combining theatre and song, based on different scenes featuring a psychologist trying to get a better handle on what his patients are going through, with the aim of fighting the stigma around mental illness. In Spanish.

Teatre Lliure (Montjuïc – Sala Fabià Puigserver)

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

Aüc, el so de les esquerdes

Until Feb 3. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. 19.50€-23€.
Sisters Ariadna and Clara Peya together are Les Impuxibles and they originally performed

this treatise against sexual violence at the 2017 Grec arts festival. In Catalan.

Un amour impossible

Feb 1-3. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. 22€-29€.
Based on the award-winning novel of the same name by Christine Angot, this is the story of a mother and daughter suffering in the wake of sexual abuse. In French with surtitles in Catalan.

Biblioteca de sons i sorolls

Feb 10. 11am, 12.30pm. 9€ children, 12€ adults.
This performance aimed at children aged 6 to 12 was created by set designer and teacher José Antonio Portiollo and musician Enric Monfort, who have brought their artistic worlds together in this project. In Catalan.

Qui ets?

Feb 5-10. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. 18.50€-23€. Originally written as a book about the son of writer Màrius Serra, who was born with cerebral palsy, the text has now been turned into a play that celebrates life and calls for understanding about the challenges that others impose on us. In Catalan.

Kingdom

Feb 12-17. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. 22€-29€. The Agrupación Señor Serrano company present their latest show that sees them once more deal with global capitalism and themes of consumerism and virility. In Catalan, Spanish, English, French, Chinese and German with surtitles in Catalan.

Die 120 Tage Von Sodom

Feb 22-23. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm. 22€-29€. Swiss director Milo Rau presents a piece that plays with reality and fiction. Based on works by the Marquis de Sade and film director Pier Paolo Pasolini, it features actors with learning difficulties from the Theater HORA and others from Schauspielhaus Zürich. In German with surtitles in Catalan.

Incògnit

Feb 27-Mar 17. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. 18.50€-23€. This work by British playwright Nick Payne is focused on the workings of the brain, the best 'machine for making stories', and is based on real events. In Catalan.

Teatre Lliure (Gràcia)

(Montseny, 47). M: Fontana (L3).
www.teatrelliure.com/en

Jane Eyre, una autobiografia

Until Feb 1. Fri 8.30pm. 22€-29€. Dramatised version of the emblematic novel by Charlotte Brontë. In Catalan.

Davant la jubilació

Feb 7-Mar 3. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. 22€-29€. This award-winning performance from the 2016/17 season returns to the Teatre Lliure. Written by Austrian playwright Thomas Bernhard, 'Eve of Retirement' looks at the survival of Nazi ideals in current-day Germany, as a family celebrate Himmler's birthday. In Catalan.

Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (TNC)

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

Afanys d'amor perduts

Until Feb 24. Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 12€-24€. Translated version of Shakespeare's comedy Love's Labour's Lost, about the king of Navarre and three companions who try to avoid getting involved with women so they can focus on studying and fasting in this popular reflection on love and reason. In Catalan.

Petits Prínceps

Until Feb 3. Sat 5pm; Sun noon. 8€-10€. Mumusic Circus are behind this story of Clara, who loves to daydream and sing, and her friend Marçal, a fan of playing musical instruments and acrobatics. Together they invent songs and make the most of their imaginations. For children aged 2 and above.

La bona persona de sezuán

Until Mar 17. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 14.50€-29€. Performance of Bertolt Brecht's The Good Person of Szechwan, a parable set in the Chinese city and intended to be staged using methods of epic theatre. In Catalan.

La gallina dels ous d'or

Feb 13-Mar 3. Sat 5pm; Sun noon. 8.50€-10€. Family-friendly show from the Zum-Zum Teatre company about what happens when a humble and generous farmer finds he has a chicken that lays golden eggs. For children aged 4 and above.

Teatre Poliorama

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

La Tendresa

Until Feb 24. Check website for times. From 10€. Award-winning version of Alfredo Sanzol's La Ternura, a romantic comedy full of adventure that's inspired by the work of Shakespeare and set in the 17th century. In Catalan.

Tom Sawyer detectiu

Feb 3-Mar 24. Sun noon. 12€; 4-ticket pack 38.40€. Tom Sawyer has just bought himself a detective kit and can't wait to try it out with his friend Huckleberry Finn. In Catalan.

Dance

Teatre Victòria

(Paral·lel, 67). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).
www.teatrevictoria.com/es/inicio.html

Hits

Until Mar 23. Check website for times and prices. Tricycle is a much-loved trio of Catalan performers, renowned for their comedy and mime sketches. This show features some of their most well-known gags that many locals know by heart. In Catalan.

Jazz Bodes de Figaro

Feb 7-10. Thu, Fri 8.30pm; Sat 9pm; Sun 7pm. Jazz version of Mozart's classic 'Marriage of Figaro' opera, which sees soloists sing the traditional arias performed accompanied by a jazz trio to create a new take on the popular work.

La Faràndula de Sabadell

(República, 33). FGC: Sabadell Plaça Major (S2).
www.sabadell.cat/ca/tmfarandula

Don Quixot

Feb 23. 8.30pm. 10€-24€. Tickets available from: www.catalunyaballet.com. Ballet de Catalunya and students from the Conservatori Professional de Dansa from the Institut del Teater in Barcelona perform this popular work based on the book by Cervantes at the Municipal Theatre in the nearby town of Sabadell.

Mercat de les Flors

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

7è Sàlmon< Festival Until

Feb 10. This annual cutting-edge dance festival is going through a process of change and will next year have a different structure. For its seventh edition, it focuses on experimentation and research, and adding value to these processes; local artists are at the fore although international performers are also featured.

Christian Rizzo/ICI-CNN Montpellier: D'à côté

Feb 16, 17. 6pm; Sun noon.

12€. This tale portrays the evolution of three creatures, and features dance and objects conversing with light and sound as the three protagonists invite each other into their respective worlds. Batsheva Dance Company: Venezuela by Ohad Naharin Feb 21-24. 8pm; Sun 6pm. 28€. In this work, the dancers explore dialogue and the conflict between movement and the content it represents, while the choreographer seeks to include the audience in the freedom of choice he has in creating his art.

GN|MC Guy Nader|Maria Campos: Tarannà. A solo by Maria Campos

Feb 23, 24. Sat 6pm; Sun noon. 12€. This solo piece revolves around the concept of 'transformation' through the object, space and body.

Don Quixot. Ballet de Catalunya



Visits

PLACES OF INTEREST

Basílica de la Sagrada Família

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Daily 9am-6pm. From 17€. Prior reservation necessary. www.sagradafamilia.org/en/ Barcelona's most famous landmark, begun by Antoni Gaudí in 1891 and unfinished to this day. A spectacular example of the architect's genius.

Basílica de Santa Maria del Mar

(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun, public hols 9am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Guided tours including rooftop: daily noon-7pm (various languages). From 8€. www.riostabarcelona.com/en/ Beautiful Gothic church that's featured in popular novel The Cathedral of the Sea and whose rooftop provides stunning views of the city.

Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi

(Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Daily 10am-6pm. 4€. Guided tour including bell tower: Mon-Fri noon, 1pm; weekends and holidays noon, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm (check website for languages). 8.50€. www.riostabarcelona.com/en/ One of Barcelona's grandest Gothic churches, with unforgettable vistas from its roof and a majestic bell tower that shouldn't be missed.

Biblioteca Arús

(Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). Tue 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). From 12€. Premium visit: Feb 9, 11.30am (Cat). 7€. Created in 1895 using funds donated by Rossend Arús i Arderiu and located in his former home, this library specialises in research into social movements from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Casa Amatller

(Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Guided tours (one hour): 11am (Eng),

5pm (Spa). 24€. Tours with video guide (45 mins): 10am-6pm (various languages). 19€. One of the city's most outstanding Modernista buildings, it was designed by architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch for Antoni Amatller, member of a well-known family of chocolate-makers.

Casa Batlló

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Daily 9am-9pm. From 25€. Located on Passeig de Gràcia, this is a favourite among fans of Gaudí's work. The beauty of its exterior combines with a careful use of colour, forms and light in the interior.

Casa de la Seda

(Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Jaume I (L4). Guided tour: Feb 23 11am (Spa/Eng), noon (Cat); 10€. Dramatised tour: Feb 9 11am (Spa), noon (Cat). 15€. This unique 18th-century building belongs to the city's guild of silk-workers, the only guild building in Barcelona that's open to the public. See its splendour, elegance and outstanding design.

Casa de les Punxes

(Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdader (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Daily 10am-7pm. Self-guided tour with audio guide (10 languages). From 13.50€. Guided tours also available. This Modernista gem, the work of Josep Puig i Cadafalch, has a splendid rooftop and is full of symbolism that has a special focus on Sant Jordi, the patron saint of Catalonia.

Casa Felip

(Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Fri 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 14€. Once home to the Felip family, this apartment is an excellent example of Modernisme. Today it's the headquarters of the Fundació Vila Casas, which promotes contemporary Catalan art.

Casa Rocamora

(Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. Thu 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 12€. Premium visit: Feb 23, 11am (Cat). 7€. The art collected by Manuel Rocamora (1892-1976), part of a wealthy industrial family who spent much of his life collecting pieces, is on display at his former home.

Casa Vicens

(C/ de les Carolines, 20). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). Mon 10am-3pm; Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. From 16€. A summer residence for the Vicens family, Casa Vicens was built between 1883 and 1885 and is the first house that Gaudí designed. It opened to the public at the end of 2017.

Cementiri de Montjuïc

(Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Tours on second and fourth Sun of month. Feb 10 11.15am (Catalan); Feb 24: 11.15am (Spanish). www.cbbsa.cat/?lang=en Barcelona's hillside graveyard is as much an art museum as a final resting-place, and has various noteworthy features such as the Fossar de la Pedrera memorial to some of those killed in the Civil War.

Centre Excursionista de Catalunya

(Paradís, 10). M: Jaume I (L4). Guided tour (50 mins) Thu, Sun 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm (various languages). From 7.20€.

As well as being home to the remains of the 1st century Roman Temple of Augustus, this centre has 140 years of experience in scientific and cultural excursions, including archaeological excavations.

Columbus

Monument

+ Wine tasting

(Plaça del Portal, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Daily 8.30am-8.30pm. From 5.40€.

Take the lift to the top of one of the city's most iconic landmarks, the Columbus Monument on La Rambla, for spectacular 360° views. And once you're done, enjoy a wine tasting in the dedicated space at the foot of the monument; it includes a different **Wine of the Week** to sample every week of the year and which is available to buy at a discount.

Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Hourly guided tours (45 mins): Mon-Fri 2pm-5pm; Sat 11am-5pm; 9€. Prestige tour (50 mins): Mon-Fri 11am, noon; 16€. Discover one of the world's greatest opera houses, with its impressive concert hall and exclusive private rooms that make it one of Barcelona's unmissable sights.

La Pedrera

(Passeig de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Pedrera by Day: daily 9am-6.30pm; 22€. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: daily 7pm-9pm; 34€. The awakening of La Pedrera: Thu, Fri 8am (Eng); 39€. Many Barcelona inhabitants believe this is Gaudí's true masterpiece. The wavy lines of its façade, the stunning roof terrace and original interior features are just some of the highlights. It has recently inaugurated new audiovisual features that highlight the connection between La Pedrera and nature, Gaudí's key source of inspiration, to provide visitors with a unique sensory experience.

Observatori Fabra

(Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). To get there, you need a car or can take a taxi. Evening guided tours: Fri (Cat/Spa), Sat (Cat/Spa/Eng); 15€/25€. www.sternalia.com/en/ Head to Barcelona's hillside observatory for an evening guided tour, plus a look through the historical telescope.



Casa Felip. Cases Singulares

Palau Baró de Quadras

(Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Wed 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). From 12€. This building was remodelled by Josep Puig i Cadafalch between 1902 and 1906, and was one of the first houses to be constructed on Avinguda Diagonal as part of the city's expansion project.

Palau Güell

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-5.30pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). 12€. www.palauguell.cat/en Built by Gaudí in the late 19th century just off La Rambla, this palace was inhabited by his principal patron, Eusebi Güell, and his family.

Palau de la Balmesiana

(Duran i Bas, 9-11). M: Jaume I (L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Thu, Sun 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm (various languages). From 7.20€.

Discover an architectural beauty hidden inside this historic palace, a Gothic-style chapel designed by a disciple of Gaudí, Joan Rubió i Bellver.

Palau de la Música Catalana

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Daily 10am-3.30pm (guided tours every 30 mins, various languages). From 20€. Step inside one of the most beautiful Modernista buildings in the city, which has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997.

Palau Requesens

(Bisbe Cassador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat 7.30pm: Guided tours with glass of cava and sword fight, from 18€; tour, supper & medieval show, from 65.70€ (check available dates on website). Feb 2 7.45pm: Sefarad Dinner including welcome drink, tour of Jewish quarter and meal of traditional Jewish food, from 65.70€. Day guided tour: Sat 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm. 8€. This palace was built on one of

the towers from the wall that surrounded Roman Barcelona. Where better to enjoy an evening of history, food, drink and entertainment?

Palauet Casades

(Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). From 12€. Created as a family home by Antoni Serra i Pujals, this Modernista building became the office for the city's lawyers' association in 1924.

Park Güell

(Clot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). Until Feb 15: daily 8.30am-6.15pm; from Feb 16: daily 8.30am-7pm. 8.50€. Daily general guided tours (Spa, Eng and Fre); daily private guided tours for 2-5 people. Advanced booking recommended. www.parkguell.cat/en/ Set in a privileged spot above the city, this park was intended as Gaudí's take on an English garden city. Despite its lack of success at the time, it has become one of Barcelona's most-visited landmarks.

Pavelló Mies van der Rohe

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-6pm. 5€. www.miesbcn.com Symbolic work from the Modern movement, the Pavelló was designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Lilly Reich as the German national pavilion for the 1929 Barcelona International Exhibition.

Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona

(La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm (various languages). From 7.20€. This illustrious institution is located in an 18th-century building at the heart of the city. Albert Einstein explained the fundamentals of relativity there and it's home to an 1869 astronomical clock.

Reial Acadèmia de Farmàcia de Catalunya

(C/del Hospital, 56). M: Sant Antoni (L2), Liceu (L3). Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm (various languages). From 7.20€. Dating from 1417, the pharmacy of the one-time Hospital of the Holy Cross is the oldest of its kind in Europe. It's currently home to the Royal Academy of Pharmacy of Catalonia and contains numerous historical artefacts.

Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya

(Carme, 47). M: Liceu (L3). Sat 8pm: Dinner of the Senses: an introduction to neuroscience and a gastronomic experience involving all your senses, from 73€. Sat 8pm: Dinner of the Enigma: enjoy a culinary and cultural experience full of surprises and mystery, from 73€. Guided tours: Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm (various languages). From 7.20€. Located in one of Barcelona's most important neo-classical buildings, highlights include the anatomy amphitheatre that was used to train surgeons. Take a guided tour or enjoy one of the two special themed dinners on offer.

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Sat 9.30am-4.30pm; Sun and public hols 9.30am-2.30pm. Self-guided tour: 14€. Audio-guided tour: 17€. Tour the buildings and grounds of this one-time working hospital, which is one of the world's largest Art Nouveau monuments.

Torre Bellesguard

(Bellesguard, 20). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. Self-guided tour with audio guide: 9€. Full guided tour: Sat, Sun 11am (Eng); Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm (Spa); 16€.

Visits

This castle was created by Gaudí at the foot of Tibidabo mountain, and his design combines Modernisme and medieval Gothic designs.

GUIDED TOURS

Barcelona Music Walks
www.barcelonamusicwalks.com
(Start: Liceu opera house). M: Liceu (L3). Mon-Fri 8.30am-1.30pm (various languages available). 120€ per person. Min. 6 people, max. 30. Discover the breadth of Barcelona's musical heritage and creativity with this specially created tour that includes three 20-minute concerts in exclusive venues, secrets about the city, and a tapas and wine tasting. It combines history, entertainment and a spectrum of musical genres.

Icono
www.iconoserveis.com/en
check website for more tours
Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter **BUY**
(Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 3.30pm (Eng/Spa). From 15€.
Explore the heart of the Ciutat Vella, discover its long history and see some of the city's emblematic landmarks.

The Ghost Walking Tour **BUY**
(Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (Spa/Eng). From 14€.
A two-hour tour around some of the spookiest corners of Barcelona.

The Shadow of the Wind Literary Tour **BUY**
(Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). Sat 5pm (Eng/Spa). From 14.50€.
For fans of Carlos Ruiz Zafón's extraordinarily successful Barcelona-set book, this guided tour is a can't-miss.

The Cathedral of the Sea **BUY**
(Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). Sun 10am (Spa). From 14.50€.
If you enjoyed Ildefonso Falco-

nes's eponymous novel, check out this tour that takes in some of the places mentioned in the book.

Cases Singulars
www.casesingulars.com
check website for more tours
Puig i Cadafalch in Montjuïc Route
Start: Torres Venecianas, Plaça Espanya. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Check website for dates and time. 12€. Guided tour that takes in the key buildings and spaces on Montjuïc that architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch created for the Universal Exposition held in Barcelona in 1929.

Walking Tours Barcelona **BUY**

Walking Tour Picasso **BUY**
(Start: Turisme de Barcelona Tourist Information Point, Plaça Catalunya, 17, basement). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Thu, Sat 3pm (Eng). From 19.80€.
Pablo Picasso spent several of his formative years living in Barcelona, and this tour includes places that inspired him in his youth and the world-renowned Museu Picasso that the artist helped to create.

Walking Tour Gòtic **BUY**
(Start: Turisme de Barcelona Tourist Information Office Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Liceu (L3) and Jaume I (L4). Daily 9.30am (Eng). From 16.20€.
Take an in-depth look at the oldest part of the city, the Gothic Quarter, and learn about its development from Roman times to the medieval period.

Easy Walking Tour Gòtic **BUY**
(Start: Turisme de Barcelona Tourist Information Office Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2; wheelchair access is through the main door of City Hall). M: Liceu (L3) and Jaume I (L4). Fri 10am (Eng), noon (Spa/Cat). From 13.95€.
Suitable for anyone with reduced mobility, this one-hour tour

in the centre of Barcelona is accessible to all and includes history, architecture and curious facts.

Walking Tour Modernisme **BUY**
(Start: Turisme de Barcelona Tourist Information Point, Plaça Catalunya, 17, basement). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Fri 3pm (Eng). From 16.20€.
A two-hour tour that takes in some of Barcelona's finest architecture from the Catalan Art Nouveau movement of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

LEISURE

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

Gaudí Experiència **BUY**
(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). Daily 11.30am-4pm. From 8.10€.
Interactive 4D journey through Gaudí's creativity.

L'Aquàrium **BUY**
(Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Mon-Fri 10am-7.30pm; weekends 10am-8pm. From 20€.
The city's aquarium features a range of living creatures.

Poble Espanyol **BUY**
(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. From 11.90€.
Architecture from around the country at this 'Spanish village'.

Zoo de Barcelona **BUY**
(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). Daily 10am-5pm. From 19.26€. Check

website for activities, services and promotions. Animals large, small and all sizes in between.

BUS TOURS

Barcelona Bus Turístic **BUY**
Different stops around the city. From 30€.
Get the most out of your trip to the city with a tour on this hop on-hop off sightseeing bus. Three routes cover all of Barcelona's key landmarks, accompanied by an audio guide in 18 languages and a book of vouchers with discounts worth up to 250€.

Catalunya Bus Turístic, different options including:

Wine and Cava **BUY**
(Start: Plaça Catalunya, in front of El Corte Inglés department store). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Thu, Sun 8.30am-4.15pm. From 66.60€
Catalan wines have become increasingly popular in recent times and this is your chance to see how some of the best vintages from the local Penedès region are produced before sampling them alongside delicious cheese and other specialities.

Dali's Figueres & Girona **BUY**
(Start: Plaça Catalunya, in front of El Corte Inglés department store). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Sat 8.30am-7.30pm. From 71.10€
Travel to two other capitals of Catalan culture, Girona and Figueres. In the first, you'll visit the Jewish quarter as well as other historic sights and streets; in the second, discover the unique world of artist Salvador Dalí at his Teatre-Museu, Catalonia's most-visited museum.

Premium Montserrat **BUY**
(Start: Plaça Catalunya, in front of El Corte Inglés department store). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon, Fri 8.30am-5pm. From 63.90€
This day trip takes you to the

sacred mountain of Montserrat, where you can explore the monastery that's home to the Black Madonna and the Escolania boys' choir and take in the wonderful natural setting. You also visit Colonia Güell, a 19th-century workers' colony whose church was designed by Gaudí.

Easy Montserrat **BUY**
(Start: Plaça Catalunya on the corner of Rambla Catalunya in front of the Desigual shop). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Wed, Sun 10am-4pm. From 44.10€
Ride the train up the mountain of Montserrat then enjoy a guided tour of this holy site with its Benedictine Monastery and statue of the Virgin of Montserrat. You'll also hear a performance from the world-famous Escolania boys' choir.

Pyrenees Snow Experience **BUY**
(Start: Plaça Catalunya, 14). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sat 8am-7.15pm (Eng, Cat, Spa). From 65.70€.

Take a trip to the singular Núria Valley, an area almost 2,000m above sea level and not accessible by car; you'll get there by rack train from the town of Ribes de Freser. The Valley itself is home to a church and sanctuary popular with pilgrims, and while there you can take the ski lift to the viewing-point and enjoy a snowshoe tour of the surrounding area.

Barcelona Skibus Alp 2500 **BUY**
(Start: Plaça Catalunya, 19, in front of Olívia Plaza Hotel). M:

Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Basic tour: Tue-Sun; All-inclusive tour: daily. 6.30am-4pm (Eng, Cat, Spa). From 59€.
Ski fans should sign up for this one-day outing to Catalonia's largest skiable area, Alp 2500, which includes both the La Molina and Masella resorts with a combined 143km of ski runs. The All-inclusive ticket includes passes, a guide, an insurance and material (skis or snowboard, boots, sticks and helmet); the Basic ticket doesn't include material.

Skibus La Molina – Masella **BUY**
(Start: Plaça Catalunya, 19, in front of Olívia Plaza Hotel). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). To La Molina: Wed, Fri, Sat; To Masella: Tue, Thu, Sun.

6.30am-4pm (Eng, Cat, Spa). From 41€
If you're visiting Barcelona during winter, don't miss your chance to head up to the Pyrenees for a day of skiing. Choose between two of Catalonia's most popular resorts, La Molina and Masella; La Molina has 68km of skiable terrain and 63 runs, while Masella covers 74.5km and has 65 runs. Your ticket includes ski pass, insurance and a guide, and there's the option to rent equipment (skis, boots, sticks and helmet) for the day.

Gaudí Experiència



Day by day

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FRIDAY

LITERATURE FESTIVAL

BCNegra

Various venues. Until Feb 3. <http://lameva.barcelona.cat/bcnegra/es/>
Barcelona is once more the European capital of crime literature with the 14th edition of its BCNegra festival. Acclaimed Barcelona writer Carlos Zanón is the curator this year and as ever the event features round tables, readings, exhibitions, screenings and, of course, guest writers including John Banville, Yasmina Khadra, David Peace and Argentinian writer Claudia Piñeiro, winner of the 2019 Pepe Carvalho prize.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

20è Festival Mil·lenni: Paco Ibáñez
Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. 18€-36€.
www.festival-millenni.com
Spanish musician Paco Ibáñez looks back over the 50 years since his emblematic concert at the Olympia in Paris, and performs music that at the time represented a rebellion and a fight against injustice, music that is just as relevant today.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine BUY
Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 1, 15, 22. 7pm. 20€.
Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango', a journey through the history of Spanish guitar, while you enjoy a glass of wine.

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar BUY
Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Feb 1-3, 7, 11, 17, 19. 9pm, except Sat 2 9.30pm. From 19€.

Pedro J. González performs a recital of flamenco guitar music featuring work by masters including Manuel de Falla and Niño Miguel.

TOURS

Visit to archaeological site El Born i
Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Tue-Fri 6pm, weekends 1pm (Spa); Tue-Sun 4.30pm (Eng). 5.50€, 6.60€. Prior booking necessary: reserveselbornccm@eicub.net. One-hour tour of remains from the start of the 18th century that were uncovered below the market that once stood on this site.

MOTOR SPORTS

XXIle 2019 Rallye Monte-Carlo Historique
(Start-point: El Moll de la Marina, s/n). Race begins: 7pm.
www.raccmotorsport.cat
This multi-city rally features classic cars making their way across Europe to Monaco from start-points including Glasgow, Athens and Milan.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM BUY
(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€.
The Joan Vinyals Band perform blues, reggae and funk, while you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

TECHNO

Techno session Moog i
(Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight.
Head to the city centre for a night of electronica and dance at Barcelona's foremost techno club.

LIGHT SHOW

Mapping Parabolic Gaudí
Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Fri 6pm. 20€.
www.palauguell.cat/en
In the spirit of the creativity

that Antoni Gaudí used in his design of this Modernista palace, the Palau Güell hosts a weekly light show focused on the geometry of the building's dome. The lights are synchronised with music from an organ created in 2011 but incorporating pipes from the building's original 1888 instrument. Entry includes a tour and glass of cava.

CHRISTMAS

Nativity scene at the Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes
(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Until Feb 2. <http://monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat/en/>
Every year this historic convent in the upper part of Barcelona displays an extensive nativity scene created by the Associació Pessebristes de Barcelona.

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SATURDAY

MUSEUM FESTIVAL

InMuseu FREE
Various venues. Prior reservations necessary: barcelona.cat/inmuseum (until Feb 1)

This initiative offers visitors the chance to take free, exclusive guided tours of participating museums, which this year include Museu Frederic Marès, Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes, Museu del Disseny, Museu de la Música, Castell de Montjuïc, El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria and Museu Etnològic i de Cultures del Món. It's a chance to see collections, archives, restoration workshops and other areas not usually open to the public.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

20è Festival Mil·lenni: Rayden
Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). 9pm. From 18€.
www.festival-millenni.com

Young Spanish rap artist Rayden is on the road presenting his second solo album, Sinónimo, which was released last September as a follow-up to his debut, Antónimo.

WINTER SPORTS

Marxa Beret
Baqueira Beret Ski Resort. Feb 2,3.
marxaberet.com/en/
Annual cross-country ski event that this year marks its 40th anniversary. Open to skiers of all abilities and ages, participants can chose whether to do 10km, 21km or 42km, and there are prizes for those who finish their course first. Sign up online to enjoy a day of sport in the beautiful setting of the Vall d'Aran. On Saturday, Baqueira Beret hosts the Sprint Salomon Spanish Championship, with the Marxa Beret taking place from 10am on Sunday.

TOURS

The essence of Casa Vicens
(C/ de les Carolines, 20-26). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). Every Sat 6.30pm. Alternate weeks in Catalan and Spanish. 22€.
<http://casavicens.org>
Take a journey of sights and sounds through the first house that Antoni Gaudí designed in Barcelona, led by artist, collector and perfumer Ernest Ventós.

Funeral Carriage and Hearse Collection FREE
(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Sat noon. In Catalan.
www.cbsa.cat/?lang=en
Guided tour of the world's largest collection of such carriages, with examples dating from the 18th century to the 1950s.

FAMILY

The hidden treasures of the Guitarts
Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Weekends. 0.50€ plus entry fee for museum. <http://mmb.cat/en/>
Take this self-guided tour of

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

Family activities at the Zoo i
Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). Weekends and public holidays. 21.40€. Children 3-12 12.95€. Under-3s, free.
In the morning enjoy activities like helping at the farm, discovering how to look after animals, and learning more about the zoo's inhabitants; at 3pm (Plaça Dama del Paraigües) and 5pm (in front of lion enclosure), hear stories courtesy of one of the zookeepers.

Family concerts: Zoom
L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 12.30pm. 12€.
www.auditori.cat/en/home
The Catalan Youth Orchestra (JONC) and choreographer Cesc Gelabert have collaborated on this family-friendly musical event that features works by Britten, Stravinsky, Toldrà, Beethoven and Rameau. For children aged 5 and above.

Family activities at CosmoCaixa i
(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Weekends and public holidays. Check with museum for times and prices.
Take the kids along for workshops, hand-on activities and special events for different age groups at this centre that encourages scientific discoveries through play and observation. Note that the main permanent collection of the centre is currently closed for renovations.

Family workshops at the Design Museum
Museu del Disseny (Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Sat and Sun, 11.30am. 3€ per person.

<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museudeldisseny/en/activities/families>
Every weekend, Barcelona's Design Museum hosts different workshops for all ages that cover subjects including bookplates, decorating clothes by hand and making moulds.

SAILING TRIPS

Barcelona from the sea
Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Every Sat. 10am. Adults 12€; children (7-14) 6€.
<http://mmb.cat/en/>
Three-hour trip on the 100-year-old Santa Eulàlia schooner that lets you appreciate the city from a different perspective and learn about the history of its seafront. In Catalan.

Barcelona port: past, present and future
Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Every Sat. 11am. Adults 15€; children (7-14) 9€.
<http://mmb.cat/en/>
Two-hour trip on a traditional sailing-boat that takes you on a voyage around the city's port and explains how it's developed over time to become one of the key goods ports in southern Europe. In Catalan.

TRADITIONS

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

The piano of Rachmaninoff
Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 6.30pm. 18€-68€.
www.palaumusica.cat/en
The Orquestra Simfònica del Vallès accompanies pianist Nikolai Kuznetsov, the winner of the 2018 Ricard Viñes Award for piano, in

Rachmaninoff's 'Concerto nº 2'.

Classical music at the MEAM BUY
(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; entry from 5.30pm. 19€.
Soprano Angela Lorite, tenor Alfredo Heilbron and pianist Juli Rodríguez perform works of opera and zarzuela by Bizet, Verdi, Giordano and others, while you can also enjoy an afternoon snack (served before the concert) and museum visit.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine BUY
Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 2, 9, 14, 16, 23. 9pm. 20€.
Barcelona Duo de Guitarra perform a candlelit concert entitled 'Carmen', as you enjoy a glass of wine to accompany your musical experience.

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SUNDAY

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Barcelona Youth Symphony Orchestra
Sala 2 Oriol Martorell, L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 6pm. From 10€.
www.auditori.cat/en/home
The Jove Orquestra Simfònica de Barcelona, conductor Carlos Checa and singer Cèlia Vila perform this charity concert to raise funds for the Caravana Musical per la Pau project, which has been created by the association ATAP to fund the purchase of instruments and travel of volunteer music teachers on a trip to visit refugee children from Syria currently living in Lebanon. The musical evening includes works by Wagner and Bruckner as well as contemporary songs such as 'On my own' and 'Hallelujah'.

FOOTBALL

La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. Valencia CF
Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc.
www.fcbarcelona.com
FC Barcelona meet the Valencia side that's hovering around the middle of La Liga this season.

DANCE - FILM

Mozart's 'Great Mass'
CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 6€.
<http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona>
Neo-classical choreography by Uwe Scholz that creates a mysterious and seductive relationship between movement and the music of Mozart and contemporary composers.

MOTOR SPORTS

42 Trial Indoor Solomoto Barcelona
Palau Sant Jordi (Passeig Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 5pm.
trialindoorbarcelona.com
The world's best trial motorcyclists such as Toni Bou, Adam Raga and Benoît Biczaz return to Barcelona for a unique afternoon of off-road competition as part of the Trial Indoor World Championships.

FAMILY

Family creative dance workshop i
Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Noon-1.15pm. General entrance (includes this event): 14€. Family tickets available. Under-4s free.
Kids' creative dance teacher Marta Mora leads an interactive workshop that will get all ages dancing. Move your body, free your mind and have a great time! In Catalan and Spanish.

Brass, brass, brass
CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb

Day by day

3-17. Sat 6pm; Sun noon. 6€.
<http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona>

Family-friendly concert featuring the Spanish Brass group who aim to introduce kids to the joys and sounds of wind instruments through the music of Bach, Stravinsky and others. For children aged 5 and above.

Family planetarium

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). First Sunday of month. 11.30am, 12.45pm. Adults 4€. Children 2.50€.
<http://mmb.cat/en/>

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

Quin gong!

Museu de la Música (Lepant, 150). M: Marina, Glòries (L1). 5.30pm. 5€.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museumusica/en>
Family workshop based around the gong, a group of instruments that come from the islands of Bali and Java and are used there to accompany theatre and dance performances.

What's happening here?

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3: FGC). Feb 3, 10, 17. 11.30am-1pm. Adults 7€. Children 3€. Advance online payment necessary.
www.museunacional.cat/en/
Families with children aged 8 to 12 are invited to discover artworks in the Museu Nacional through conversation and observation.

Espiga-llengua

MACBA (Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Catalunya, Liceu (L3). Every Sun in Feb. 11.30am. 3€ per participant.
www.macba.cat/en/espiga-lengua
Workshop for kids aged 6 to 12 that aims to convert the museum into a field full of words and sounds to gather and transform into letters and then new words.

FILM MUSIC

John Williams special

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 7pm. 28€-52€.
www.auditori.cat/en/home
The Film Symphony Orchestra returns to L'Auditori for the second part of its special programme dedicated to film score composer extraordinaire, John Williams. The extensive programme includes music from Fiddler on the Roof, JFK, War Horse, Raiders of the Lost Ark and ET.

OPEN DAY

Open day at Catalan Science and Technology Museum

mNACTEC (Rambla d'Ègara, 270, Terrassa). FGC: Terrassa Rambla (S1). First Sun of the month. 10am-2.30pm.
<http://mnactec.cat/en/home>
Take a short train trip to the nearby town of Terrassa and enjoy free entrance to the National Museum of Science and Technology of Catalonia. Exhibition topics range from how technology can be used in moments of danger to historical typewriters, transportation and the human body.

TOURS

Visit to the Sala Mirador

CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 11am-8pm.
www.cccb.org
The CCCB opens its most emblematic space to the public. The Sala Mirador is a fifth-floor area with a glass façade through which you can admire the city from an unusual perspective.

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MONDAY

FASHION

080 Barcelona Fashion
Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 137). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5).

Feb 4-8.
080barcelonafashion.cat
Barcelona's leading event dedicated to the latest and future styles celebrates its winter edition. Catwalk shows from a range of local designers, a fashion market and special sessions for industry professionals are all on the programme.

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Every Mon. 8pm, 10pm. 5€ (box office). 4€ (online in advance).
www.masimas.com/en/jamboree
Classic weekly Barcelona jam event.

TOURS

Catalan Parliament

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). You have to reserve your tour online at least two days in advance:
www3.parlament.cat/acces/visites/info/en/index.html
The Catalan parliamentary institution is one of the oldest in the world; today it's composed of a single house with 135 members. Take a 45-minute tour with an expert guide who explains the building's history and Parliament's functions.

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TUESDAY

LIEDER

Renée Fleming & Harmut Höll
Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. 30€-160€.
www.palaumusica.cat/en
While the great US soprano Renée Fleming has retired from full operatic performances, audiences in Barcelona have the chance to enjoy one of her occasional public appearances as she sings lieder compositions from Brahms and Schubert, among others.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

20è Festival Mil·lenni: Al McKay's Earth Wind & Fire Experience

Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. 35€.
www.festival-millenni.com
Drummer of Earth, Wind & Fire, Al McKay, heads up an Allstars ensemble that captures the spirit of the legendary group.

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WEDNESDAY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBcn19: Adrià Puntí
Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From 25€.
www.guitarbcn.com

Catalan musician, singer-songwriter and actor Adrià Puntí presents a unique theatrical and musical performance as he reflects on the life of someone who works in culture.

ITALIAN POP-ROCK

Måneskin Razzmatazz
(Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). Doors: 7.30pm. Concert: 9pm. From 17€.
www.doctormusic.com
Italian band Måneskin are on their first European tour having released their debut album, Il Ballo Della Vita, to great acclaim in their home country.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. From 19€.
Barcelona Guitar Trio perform a flamenco-fusion concert that pays homage to the iconic Paco de Lucía.

HUMAN TOWERS

Casteller rehearsals Can Musons (Alzina, 7). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3), Joanic (L4). Every Wed in Feb, 8pm.
www.cccc.cat
Human towers are a classic Catalan tradition, and see participants climb on each

other's shoulders to create the tallest tower they can, while a large group surrounds the base to create a landing spot in case of falls. Known as castellers ('castle makers'), the skill, courage and strength of those taking part, especially the young children whose arrival at the tower's peak marks a successful build, has to be seen to be believed!

UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES

Shark Cage Diving

L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Daily noon, 3.30pm; Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9.30am, noon, 3.30pm. Check website for availability. 150€. No prior reservation necessary.
www.aquariumbcn.com/en/
Barcelona's Aquarium offers you the chance to go cage diving in their Oceanarium tank, home to sharks and thousands of other creatures, without the need to book ahead.

FILM FESTIVAL

Animac at the CCCB

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 6pm.
www.cccb.org
Ahead of the actual festival that takes place later this month in the Catalan city of Lleida (Feb 21-24), this event is a presentation of what audiences can expect from this year's edition that has stop motion as its main theme. It includes a screening of Isle of Dogs from director Wes Anderson and a talk by the film's main animator, Tim Allen.

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THURSDAY

SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Biennial Ciutat i Ciència
Various venues. Feb 7-11
www.biennialciutaticiencia.barcelona/ca/presentacio
The city of Barcelona is one of the most important centres of scientific research, knowledge and experimentation in Europe. As such, it makes sense that

every two years it holds this festival to get the general public involved in a range of themes connected to science. This year more than 80 free activities for all ages have been organised in over 60 different venues across the city, with workshops, talks, exhibitions and performances on the programme.

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases

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

JAZZ

Clarence Bekker Band

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Every Thu. 8pm, 10pm. 12€.
www.masimas.com/en/jamboree
Enjoy a session of jazz, soul and groove courtesy of long-time Barcelona resident Clarence Bekker, an outstanding singer from The Netherlands who was discovered while busking on the city's streets. Each week he's joined by a special guest and musicians expert in his 'jambosoul' sound.

FASHION

080 Barcelona Fashion

Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 137). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Feb 4-8.
080barcelonafashion.cat
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FRIDAY

TRADITIONS

Festes de Santa Eulàlia

Various venues. Feb 8-12.

www.lameva.barcelona.cat/santaeulalia/en

Santa Eulàlia is the co-patron saint of Barcelona, and the city takes advantage of her feast day on February 12 to hold a winter festival featuring numerous events focused on Catalan traditions including 'giants', fire runs, human towers and dances. In addition many cultural venues open their doors for free for one day during the festivities.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

20è Festival Mil·lenni: Rosana

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. 18€-58€.
www.festival-millenni.com
With over 15 million copies sold of her nine albums released to date, Rosana has become one of the biggest-selling Spanish musicians both at home and abroad. Her most recent studio album, En la memoria de la piel, which she also produced, marks a new direction in sound and style for Rosana and here she performs an acoustic concert accompanied only by her guitar.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Feb 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 28. 9pm, except Sat 9, 16 9.30pm. 23€.
Classical Spanish guitar at its best performed by Manuel González, described by the New York Times as one of the leading specialists in the genre.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€.
Blues and roots music courtesy of Victor Portes (singer and harmonica player) and Iker Piris (guitarist and singer), and you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

LIGHT SHOW

Mapping Parabolic Gaudí

Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

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SATURDAY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBcn19: Odetta Hartman

Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From 13€.
www.guitarbcn.com
New York singer Odetta Hartman has a unique voice that gives her folk-electronica sound a spectral beauty. Her second disc, Old rockhounds never die (2018), features her playing banjo, violin and guitar, and combines classic and avant-garde styles.

MAGIC FESTIVAL

Li Chang: 19th International Magic Festival of Badalona

Various venues in Badalona. M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2), La Salut (L10, for Teatre Blas Infante). Feb 9-Mar 3.
Created in homage to Badalona magician Joan Forns i Jordana, who was known as 'Li Chang', this international magic festival has become a regular feature on the local scene. This year it once more welcomes a range of different magical acts that will amaze and entertain audiences.

CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Barcelona Obertura 'Local Talent'

Festival Various venues. Jan 9-26.
Barcelona Obertura is an initiative to showcase three of Barcelona's leading classical music venues, the Palau de la Música Catalana, the Liceu opera house and L'Auditori. Tonight's inaugural event in this festival to promote local talent sees the Cuarteto Casals and Russian pianist Alexander

Day by day

Melnikov perform Brahms 'Piano Quintet in F Minor', Bartók's 'String Quartet n° 1 in A minor' and Haydn's 'String Quartet n° 3' (L'Auditori, 7pm, 29€).

SPANISH POP

Sweet California

Auditori del Fòrum (Plaça Leonardo da Vinci). 7pm. From 30€.
www.theproject.es/en/
Spain's most popular girl band of the moment touch down in Barcelona to present their latest album, Origen, as part of a national tour.

OPERA

L'Enigma di Lea

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59).
M: Liceu (L3). Feb 9, 10, 12, 13. Sat 6pm; Sun 5pm; Tue, Wed 8pm. 12€-270€.
www.liceubarcelona.cat/en
This month, the Liceu premieres a new three-act opera, L'Engima di Lea by Catalan composer Benet Casablanças and philosopher Rafael Argullol. The cast is headed up by Scottish mezzo-soprano Allison Cook and Barcelona-born countertenor Xavier Sabata.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; entry from 5.30pm. 19€.
Mezzo-soprano Estibaliz Ruiz and pianist Maria Abad Gonzalez give a recital entitled 'Of love and heartbreak' with works by Miquel Ortega, Ginastera, Falla and Obradors. You can also enjoy an afternoon snack (served before the concert) and museum visit.

FAMILY

Family activities at CosmoCaixa

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sat 2.

TOURS

Funeral Carriage and Hearse Collection

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SAILING TRIPS

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SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.

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SUNDAY

TRADITIONS

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www.lameva.barcelona.cat/santaeulalia/en
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FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Llum BCN – Geometry of Light

Pavelló Mies van der Rohe (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 10-17.
miesbcn.com

Immersive art intervention at the Modernist Mies van der

Rohe Pavilion as part of the Llum BCN festival (see Fri 15). Entitled 'Geometry of Light' and created by Luftwerk in collaboration with Iker Gil, it's accompanied by a custom-designed sound piece by Oriol Tarragó that's integral to the experience. On February 10, entry to the pavilion is free.

CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Barcelona Obertura 'Local Talent'

Festival Various venues. Jan 9-26.
www.barcelonaobertura.com
Barcelona Obertura is an initiative to showcase three of Barcelona's leading classical music venues, the Palau de la Música Catalana, the Liceu opera house and L'Auditori. This evening at L'Auditori the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra is joined by conductor Josep Caballé and pianist Barry Douglas for a performance of Rachmaninoff's 'Piano Concerto n° 3 in D minor' and Gerhard's 'Don Quixot' (7pm, 10€-58€).

FOOTBALL

La Liga: RCD Espanyol vs. Rayo Vallecano

Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc.
www.rcdespanyol.com
Hailing from a town to the south-east of Madrid, Rayo Vallecano visit Barcelona to take on Espanyol in this Spanish league match.

ROAD RACE

eDreams Barcelona Half Marathon

(Start-point: Passeig de Pujades). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). 8.45am.
<https://edreamsmitjabarcelona.com>

Barcelona is an increasingly popular destination for serious runners looking for challenges such as this annual half marathon. The circular route begins at the Ciutadella Park and passes by some of the city's key landmarks including the Sagrada Família, the Magic

Fountain of Montjuïc and the beachfront.

WALKING TOUR

Galleons, guilds and merchants

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3).
Second Sunday of the month. 11am. 6.50€.
<http://mmb.cat/en/>
Two-hour guided walking tour along the seafront of Barcelona, starting at the Royal Boatyards (Maritime Museum) and taking in some of the surviving elements from the city's splendid medieval era.

FAMILY

Clay culture in South America

Museu Etnològic i de Cultures del Món – Montcada (Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). 5pm.
<http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/home>
This workshop, held as part of today's open day to celebrate Santa Eulàlia (see Fri 8) looks at the importance of clay in pre-Columbian cultures and its decorative, utilitarian and ceremonial role, while learning how to make objects based on those traditions.

The secret documents of Gaudí

Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Second Sunday of the month. 11am-12.30pm. 3€.
www.palauguell.cat/en
Discover this beautiful Gaudí building via a treasure hunt that reveals interesting features such as the materials used to create it, its organ, and how people dressed in Barcelona some 100 years ago, all with the aim of discovering some long-lost documents said to have belonged to the famed architect. For children aged 5 to 12.

A day of fishing

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Second Sunday of the month. 11.30am, 12.45pm. 4.50€.
<http://mmb.cat/en/>
One-hour activity for children

aged 3 and above. Discover the world of fishing through an interactive story; see a traditional fishing-boat and the different tools it has for catching fish. Learn how fishermen do their job and how a fishmonger's works.

Mare terra

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 12.30pm-1.20pm. General entrance (includes this event): 14€. Family tickets available. Under-4s free.
Take a journey through the history of Earth in company of a boy called Bernat, who has lots of questions to be answered such as where did the sun come from and how did all the dinosaurs die... This theatrical work with music by Johann Strauss aims to entertain and educate. For children aged 3 and above. In Catalan.

RENAISSANCE MUSIC

Qvinta Essència

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 6€.
<http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona>
Performance by vocal group specialised in music from the Renaissance.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Feb 10, 14, 18, 21, 24, 27. 9pm, except Sun 10, 24 9.30pm. 39€-45€.
Barcelona Guitar Trio (featuring three internationally acclaimed Spanish guitarists) & Dance (a leading flamenco couple) pay tribute to the iconic Paco de Lucía while also performing music by Manuel de Falla, Federico García Lorca and Chick Corea.

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MONDAY

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Every Mon. 8pm, 10pm. 5€ (box office). 4€ (online in advance).
www.masimas.com/en/jamboree
Classic weekly Barcelona jam event.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Vespres d'Arnadí and Dani Espasa

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. 15€-35€.
www.palaumusica.cat/en
Musical ensemble Vespres d'Arnadí and harpsichordist and conductor Dani Espasa perform three Bach concertos.

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TUESDAY

ROCK

Snow Patrol

Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). Time: tbc. From 45€.
www.livenation.es
The Northern Irish rock band are touring with their 2018 album, Wildness.

TOURS

Visit to archaeological site

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 1.

OPERA

L'Enigma di Lea

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Feb 9, 10, 12, 13. Sat 6pm; Sun 5pm; Tue, Wed 8pm. 12€-270€.
www.liceubarcelona.cat/en
This month, the Liceu premieres a new three-act opera, L'Engima di Lea by Catalan composer Benet Casablanças and philosopher Rafael Argullol. The cast is headed up by Scottish mezzo-soprano Allison Cook and Barcelona-born countertenor

Xavier Sabata.

FILM FESTIVAL

Xcèntric: Water as a verb – A Child's Garden and the Serious Sea

CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 7.30pm. 4€. See website for other screenings:
www.cccb.org.
Continuing the 2019 season of its long-running film festival, Xcèntric, the CCCB screens this silent work by Stan Brakhage. It's the first in his series of creations inspired by his wife and sees Brakhage explore her childhood through images captured underwater.

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WEDNESDAY

HUMAN TOWERS

Casteller rehearsals

Can Musons (Alzina, 7). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3), Joanic (L4). See Wed 6.

INDIE ROCK

Yo La Tengo

Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Time: tbc. From 32€.
www.livenation.es
The New York trio perform once more in Barcelona following the release last year of their 15th studio album, There's a Riot Going On.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 13, 20, 23, 25. 9pm, except Sat 23 9.30pm. From 19€. Ekaterina Záyitseva was brought up in Russia, although she has lived in Spain for over a decade and is a Spanish guitar expert.

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THURSDAY

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases

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

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.

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FRIDAY

ART FESTIVAL

Art Creators 2 Barcelona

Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 137). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Feb 15-17.
<https://desatart.webnode.es>
The cultural association Desat'Art hosts the second edition of its Art Creators initiative, which, following the inaugural event last year in Milan, comes to Barcelona and features around 140 artists from across Europe. Both established creatives and young talent take part in the event at the Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site where they'll be showing off their work.

LIGHT FESTIVAL

Llum BCN 2019

Various venues. Feb 15-17.
www.lameva.barcelona.cat/santaeulalia/en/llumbcn
As part of the celebrations for Santa Eulàlia (see Fri 8), Barcelona holds this annual festival of light and this year it again takes place in different venues in the Poblenou neighbourhood. Installations, screenings and light shows by both national and international artists are featured, while the work of students from different art schools across the city are also on display; the common denominator is that all the pieces offer a reflection on art, society and new technologies – in short, life in 2019.

Day by day

MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBCN19: Pedro Guerra

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6).

M: Urquinaona (L1, L4).

9.30pm. From 20€.

www.guitarbcn.com

A native of the Canary Islands, singer-songwriter Pedro

Guerra has a 30-year career behind him. He comes to

Guitar BCN as part of the celebrations for the re-release

of his 1995 album, Golosinas, which has been remastered

and augmented to feature collaborations with artists such

as Vanesa Martín and Juanes.

CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Barcelona Obertura ‘Local Talent’ Festival Various venues. Jan 9-26.

www.barcelonaobertura.com

Barcelona Obertura is an initiative to showcase three of

Barcelona’s leading classical music venues, the Palau

de la Música Catalana, the Liceu opera house and

L’Auditori. Today the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra is joined

by conductor Rafael Payare at L’Auditori for a performance of

works by Strauss and Eötvös (8.30pm, 10€-58€).

www.bcnclassics.cat/en

Pianist Javier Perianes, named artist of the year at

the International Classical Music Awards, is joined

by the prestigious London Philharmonic Orchestra and

conductor Juanjo Mena for an evening of music by Beethoven

and Mozart.

WINTER EXCURSION

TECHNO

Techno session

Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Museu and Drassanes (L3). See

Fri 1.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5).

M: Jaume I (L4).

Fri 6pm. 14€.

Enjoy new acoustic music, bluegrass, cajun, swing and

old-time sounds from the Bowing Girls foursome who

play a range of instruments

and sing, while you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and

snacks.

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SATURDAY

ROCK

Massive Attack

Sant Jordi Club (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7).

M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Time: tbc. From 55€.

www.livenation.es

The Bristol group is reissuing its 1998 album, Mezzanine,

which saw it evolve its trip hop sound to incorporate

electronica, new wave, dub, hip hop and rock. The new

version features eight Mad Professor remixes that were

planned to be released on the original record but were pulled

by the record company.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

London Philharmonic and Javier Perianes

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6).

M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. 18€-78€.

www.bcnclassics.cat/en

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the International Classical Music Awards, is joined

by the prestigious London Philharmonic Orchestra and

conductor Juanjo Mena for an evening of music by Beethoven

and Mozart.

WINTER EXCURSION

Ice sculptures in Vall de Núria

Feb 16, 17.

www.valldenuria.cat/en/winter/activities/

Set in the Pyrenees and only accessible by rack train

or on foot, the Núria Valley is popular with skiers and

anyone looking for an authentic winter experience surrounded

by snow and nature. This weekend, it hosts a special

event led by artist Eudald Alabau where participants can

learn about the art of creating ice sculptures, masterpieces

that have an expiration date!

SAILING TRIPS

Barcelona port: past, present and future

Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av.

de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 2.

Barcelona from the sea Organised by the Museu

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

Drassanes (L3). See Sat 2.

TRADITIONS

Sardanes

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

Catalonia’s national dance is performed in front of the

cathedral every weekend.

FAMILY

Let’s build the Born market

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

M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). 5pm. 3€.

<http://elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat/en/>

Two-hour workshop that covers the essentials of

construction, architecture and using ironwork in buildings,

allowing participants to create their own take on the historic

Born market. For children aged 6 to 12. In Catalan.

Family workshops at the Design Museum

Museu del Disseny (Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38).

M: Glòries (L1). See Sat 2.

Family activities at the Zoo

Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de

Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 2.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; entry from

5.30pm. 19€.

Music by Gustavino is performed by tenor Facundo

Muñoz and pianist Gustavo Lull, in a concert titled ‘Just

after the rain’. You can also enjoy an afternoon snack

(served before the concert) and museum visit.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.

DISCO - FUNK

Fundación Tony Manero

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. 15€.

www.masimas.com/en/jamboree

One of Spain’s most popular disco-funk acts, the Fundación

Tony Manero group has been going for over 20 years, getting

audiences to dance with their cool sounds. Their most recent

album, Lugares Comunes, was released last year and is

a more intimate work full of personal references that takes

a nu-soul direction.

TOURS

Secret

Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). 6.30pm

(Eng/Cat); 6.45pm (Frè/ Spa). 20€. Not available for

under-10s. www.palau.guell.cat/en/

This 90-minute evening tour lets you see parts of this

Gaudí-designed building that aren’t usually open to the

public. Learn about the daily life of the Güell family, see the

amazing rooftop views, and visit the office of patriarch

Eugeni Güell.

Funeral Carriage and Hearse Collection

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

See Sat 2.

The essence of Casa Vicens

(C/ de les Carolines, 20-26). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). See Sat 2.

La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. Real Valladolid

Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol,

s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc.

www.fcbarcelona.com

Barça face Real Valladolid as they continue to try and seal

the deal on this year’s La Liga.

DANCE - FILM

Flames of Paris

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M:

Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 6€.

<http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona>

Screening of the Bolshoi performing this 2010 version

of Alexei Ratmansky’s ballet featuring renowned dancers

Natalia Osipova and Ivan Vasilev in the title roles.

LIGHT FESTIVAL

Llum BCN 2019

Various venues.

www.lameva.barcelona.cat/santaeulalia/en/llumbcn.

See Fri 15.

FAMILY

A vessel in the laboratory

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

Drassanes (L3). Third Sunday of the month. 11.30am,

12.45pm. 4.50€.

<http://mmb.cat/en/>

One-hour activity for children aged 8 to 12. This workshop

sees participants discover two items from the museum and

the techniques used to restore them.

Un mag en conserva

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M:

Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 12.30pm-1.30pm. General

entrance (includes this event): 14€. Family tickets available.

Under-4s free. Magic show courtesy of Mag

Isaac with music, laughs and lots of fun for all. For children

aged 3 and above. In Catalan.

Building a tic-tac-toe

Casa Vicens (C/ de les Carolines, 20-26). M: Fontana,

Lesseps (L3). 10am. 12€ per child + one adult.

<http://casavicens.org>

A guided tour of the Gaudí-designed Casa Vicens by

creative studio Del Mercader provides an introduction to the

most iconic parts of the house, information that will then be

used to create a tic-tac-toe using a 3D paper technique.

Activity for children aged 6 and above. In Catalan.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Music at the Museu Frederic Marès

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Noon. 6.20€.

w110.bcn.cat/museufredericmares/eng

The fourth season of concerts inspired by collections in

the museum kicks off with a musical event based on a

portrait of Spanish composer Jaume Pahissa.

Sextet Mitternacht

Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 137).

M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 7pm. 12€.

santpau.barcelona.org/en

This musical ensemble performs two of the most

important works composed for string instruments: the first

sextet by Johannes Brahms, and ‘Transfigured Night’ by

Arnold Schoenberg.

OPERA

Rita, o el marido maltratado

MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). 6pm. 30€.

Part of a season of one-off opera performances, the

MEAM this evening hosts an abridged version of Rita,

ou le mari battu by Gaetano Donizetti.

YOUNG MUSICIANS

Musical residencies at La Pedrera

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença

(FGC). 6pm. 13€.

www.lapedrera.com

Continuing this year’s season at La Pedrera that

supports up-and-coming musicians, violinist Sara

Cubarsi is accompanied by the harpsichord and keyboard

in duets by Ucellini, Veracini, Cage, Biber, Marigó and

Cubarsi.

TOURS

Fábrica del Anís del Mono

(Eduard Maristany, 115. Badalona). M: Pep Ventura

(L2). Noon. 6€. Call to confirm availability: tel. 93 384 1750.

www.museudebadalona.cat/en/

Founded in 1870, this factory in the neighbouring city of

Badalona is where the aniseed-based Anís del Mono liquor is

made. Take a tour to see the original distillation room and

various Modernista features, while you can also learn about

the production process of other drinks brewed there.

Visit to Fossar de la Pedrera

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

11am. www.cbsa.cat

Discover this space dedicated to the victims of repression and

air raids during the Civil War. In Catalan.

TRAIL RUNNING

Vallès Drac Race

(Start-point: Parc de les Nacions Unides). FGC:

Terrassa Nacions Unides (S1). 8.20am. This race aims to

promote the Natural Park of Sant Llorenç del Munt i l’Obac,

close to the town of Terrassa, as a place ideal for sport.

There are three different routes organised - 48km, 24km and

11km – as well as a special event for kids. The name of

the event is based on a local legend about a dragon (drac in

Catalan) that was said to have been brought from Africa and

lived in a cave in the area.

WALKING TOUR

Barcelona – fishing port

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

Drassanes (L3). 3.30pm. 15€.

<http://mmb.cat/en/>

90-minute guided walking tour to discover Barcelona’s

fishing industry. Find out what species are caught here, the

methods used to catch them, and about responsible fish

consumption. You’ll also see the arrival of fishing boats and

the auction of their catch.

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MONDAY

MOTOR SPORTS

Formula 1 Test Days Circuit Barcelona-Catalunya.

Train: Montmeló (R2, R2 Nord) Feb 18-21, Feb 26-Mar 1.

From 20€.

www.circuitcat.com/en/

The Circuit Barcelona-Catalunya is once more the

exclusive host to the only official preseason tests for this

year’s Formula 1 competition, ahead of the 2019 opening

event, the Australian Grand Prix, on March 17.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M:

Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 10.

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17

Day by day

Masters of the HSBC BWF World Tour badminton event, with top-ranked singles and doubles players from across the world taking part. The tour features 26 tournaments with the finals held in December. The Barcelona stop is the third of the year and opens the first European leg of the circuit.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Mompou revisited

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. 12€. www.palaumusica.cat/en As part of a season featuring Catalan musicians, pianist Maria Canyigüeral performs ‘Songs and dances’ by Catalan composer Frederic Mompou (1893-1987).

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WEDNESDAY

HUMAN TOWERS

Casteller rehearsals

Can Musons (Alzina, 7). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3), Joanic (L4). See Wed 6.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 13.

TOURS

Catalan Parliament

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Mon 4.

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THURSDAY

BASKETBALL

EuroLeague: Barça Lassa vs. Kirolbet Baskonia

Palau Blaugrana (Avda. de Joan XXIII). M: Les Corts (L3). 9pm. From 18€. www.fcbarcelona.com In this EuroLeague basketball

match, Barça Lassa face the team from the Spanish town of Vitoria-Gasteiz.

ART - FILM

Cézanne et moi

Museu Nacional d’Art de Catalunya (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. www.museunacional.cat/en/ In a season of films related to the world of art, this evening the Museu Nacional screens French film Cézanne et moi (2015), which stars Guillaume Canet and Guillaume Gallienne as writer Emile Zola and Paul Cézanne, respectively, and relates the development of the friendship between the two men in Provence and Paris. In French with subtitles.

TALK

Lecture by Simona Forti

CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 6.30pm. 3€. www.cccb.org Italian philosopher Simona Forti gives a lecture entitled ‘The Soul of Socrates: Our Never-Ending Debt’, which argues that Europe has an ongoing indebtedness to the philosophical and cultural legacy of Classical Greece and looks at the European project today.

JAZZ

Txema Riera Quartet

Museu de la Música (Lepant, 150). M: Marina, Glòries (L1). 7pm. 6€. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museumusica/en> Enjoy a concert of modern, contemporary and fresh jazz courtesy of this group that features some of Catalonia’s leading jazz musicians.

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FRIDAY

ROCK

Greta Van Fleet

Sant Jordi Club (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3;

FGC). Doors: 7pm. Concert: 9pm. From 35€. www.doctormusic.com US rock group Greta Van Fleet kick off the European section of their ‘March of the Peaceful Army’ World Tour in Barcelona this evening. They’re promoting their debut full-length studio album, Anthem of the Peaceful Army, which saw them nominated for four Grammy Awards.

POP - PUNK

The Faim Sidecar

(Plaça Reial, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Time: tbc. 21.50€. www.livenation.es Four-piece The Faim are an up-and-coming pop-punk band from the city of Perth in Australia. Having gained the attention of LA producer John Feldmann, the young group released their first EP in 2018 and are now hard at work on a European tour. This Barcelona stop is the first time they perform in Spain.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 1.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€. Osi Martinez and Javier Suárez perform classic roots blues while you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

AVANT-GARDE MUSIC

Dnit

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10pm. 6€. <http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona> Continuing CaixaForum’s monthly evening music session, tonight’s Dnit event features British composer, producer and musician Elizabeth Bernholz who goes by the stage name of Gazelle Twin.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

‘Scheherazade’ and Korngold with Xian Zhang

L’Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. 10€-58€. www.auditori.cat/en/home Violinist Ray Chen and conductor Xian Zhang join the Orquestra Simfònica i Nacional de Catalunya for a weekend of concerts featuring the popular ‘Scheherazade’ by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Korngold’s ‘Concerto n° 35 for violin and orchestra’.

LIGHT SHOW

Mapping Parabolic Gaudi

Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

TECHNO

Techno session

Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). See Fri 1.

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SATURDAY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

20è Festival Mil·lenni: Maldita Nerea

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. 26€-42€. www.festival-millenni.com Spanish band Maldita Nerea are marking their 15th anniversary with a special tour of performances featuring symphonic versions of their many hits; here they’re accompanied by the Girona Symphony Orchestra. Ticket-holders will receive a free CD-DVD recorded live in December last year in Murcia.

TRADITIONS

Sardanes

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

JAZZ

Jazz sessions: Gianni Gagliardi

L’Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 9pm. 15€. www.auditori.cat/en/home Compositions by Claude Debussy have had a strong influence on the development of jazz, and this session pays tribute to him on the 100th anniversary of his death. Catalan saxophonist Gianni Gagliardi presents a new take on pieces including ‘Clair de Lune’, ‘La fille aux cheveux de lin’ and ‘Arabesques’.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; entry from 5.30pm. 19€. Take a journey in song with soprano Ximena Agurto and pianist Marta Pujol, as they perform compositions by Gounod, Duparc, Obradors and more. You can also enjoy an afternoon snack (served before the concert) and museum visit.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.

FAMILY

Bitácola. Songs and electronic sounds in a submarine

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Feb 3-17. Sat 6pm; Sun noon. 6€. <http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona> Hear songs and electronic sounds inside a submarine that’s lost in the sea off Norway. Immersion imminent – everybody on board! For children aged 6 and above.

Family activities at the Zoo

Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila

Olímpica (L4). See Sat 2.

Family activities at CosmoCaixa

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sat 2.

TOURS

The essence of Casa Vicens

(C/ de les Carolines, 20-26). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). See Sat 2.

Funeral Carriage and Hearse Collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 2.

SAILING TRIPS

Barcelona port: past, present and future

Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 2.

Barcelona from the sea

Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 2.

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SUNDAY

FOOTBALL

La Liga: RCD Espanyol vs. SD Huesca

Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc. www.rcdespanyol.com Espanyol will be hoping for a win against Huesca, which has been struggling in this year’s Spanish league.

FAMILY

Travel to the bottom of the sea in a bathyscaphe

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Fourth Sunday of the month. 11.30am, 12.45pm. Adults: 4€. Children: 2.50€. <http://mmb.cat/en/> Discover what life is like under the water with this simulated trip that shows different

animals living in the sea, including turtles, dolphins, sardines and sea urchins. For children 3 and above.

Baby esferic

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 12.30pm-1.15pm. General entrance (includes this event): 14€. Family tickets available. Under-4s free. Family theatre specially created for the very smallest audiences and that uses no speech; it takes you on a journey to the beginning of our planet as seen through the eyes of a baby. For children aged 0 to 4.

Volianes

Museu Nacional d’Art de Catalunya (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11.30am-1pm. Adults 7€. Children 3€. Advance online reservation and payment necessary. www.museunacional.cat/en/ Families with children aged 3 to 8 are invited to discover artworks in the Museu Nacional with this tour led by a narrator, which lets young kids have some fun in the museum.

ROAD RACE

33rd Granollers International Half Marathon

(Start-point: Granollers Renfe train station). Train: Granollers-Centre (R2 from Passeig de Gràcia). 10.30am. Registration: 26€ before Feb 15. www.lamitja.cat Located just outside Barcelona, the town of Granollers this weekend holds its half marathon (21.097km) which attracts both local and international runners. The same day also sees shorter races held before the main event.

ORGAN RECITAL

Txema Riera Quartet

Museu de la Música (Lepant, 150). M: Marina, Glòries (L1). Noon. Included in the ticket price of the museum. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museumusica/en> Monthly event at the Music Museum where organists

Fernando Artime and Joan Seguí perform on the 18th-century Pérez Molero instrument in the Keyboard Room.

DANCE - FILM

Timecode + Labyrinth within + Ocean’s memories

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 6€. <http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona> These three films showcase some of the best dance of modern times, with themes ranging from romance to thriller and using a variety of innovative settings.

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MONDAY

TECHNOLOGY

MWC19 Barcelona

Fira de Barcelona, Gran Via venue (Av. Joan Carles, I, L’Hospital de Llobregat). M: Foc (L10S), Europa/Fira (L9S; FGC). Feb 25-28. www.mwcbarcelona.com Taking place in Barcelona once more is the largest international fair dedicated to the mobile technology industry, the MWC19. Running over four days, the extensive programme includes networking events, keynote speakers, award ceremonies, startups, and the latest innovations. Close to 2,500 companies take part and over 107,000 delegates are expected from across the globe making this an essential event for anyone connected to the sector.

PIANO RECITAL

Valentina Lisitsa

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. 20€-30€. www.palaumusica.cat/en Ukrainian pianist Valentina Lisitsa caught the world’s attention through the 21st-century medium of YouTube, where she uploaded videos of her performances. She started back in 2007 and now receives

Day by day

around 75,000 daily visits; the initiative also won her an exclusive contract with Decca. In what is her first appearance at the Palau de la Música, she performs 18 pieces for piano by Tchaikovsky and the 'Orphée Suite' by Philip Glass.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar 
Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7).
M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC).
See Wed 13.

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TUESDAY

JAZZ

The Violetta Curry Quartet
Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17).
M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm.
15€.
www.masimas.com/en/jamboree

US singer Violetta Curry has long been based in Barcelona, and has toured extensively both in Europe and at festivals including Gateway to the Americas in Mexico and the Penang Jazz Festival. Here Curry pays tribute to the late Whitney Houston, performing the singer's hits with her own jazz twist.

UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES

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

CHAMBER MUSIC

Brad Mehldau and Ian Bostridge
L'Auditori (Lepant, 150).
M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8pm. 29€.
www.auditori.cat/en/home
Pianist and composer Brad Mehldau has written a series of works specially for tenor Ian Bostridge, which the pair will be presenting in various concerts around the world throughout the year.

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WEDNESDAY

INDIE ROCK

Bastille
Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88).
M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1).
9pm. From 35€.
www.livenation.es
The UK group, which is celebrated for its live performances, is on tour ahead of the imminent release of their third studio album.

INDIE POP

LANY
Sala Bikini (Av. Diagonal, 547).
M: Maria Cristina (L3). Concert:
9pm. From 20€.
www.livenation.es
US indie pop group LANY present their 'Malibu Nights' tour in Barcelona, as they promote their second album.

HUMAN TOWERS

Casteller rehearsals
Can Musons (Alzina, 7). M:
Fontana, Lesseps (L3), Joanic (L4). See Wed 6.

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THURSDAY

CARNIVAL

Carnaval Sitges 2019
Various venues. Feb 28-Mar 6.
www.visitsitges.com/en/carnaval-sitges-2019
Undoubtedly one of Catalonia's biggest and best carnival celebrations, the Sitges Carnival is a week of parties, parades and dressing-up for all ages. The event starts with the arrival of Su Majestad Carnestoltes, the Carnival King, on the day known locally as 'Fat Thursday' (Dijous Gras). Other highlights include a bed race (Mar 2, noon), the chance to try the local cold cod salad, xató, two children's parades (Mar 3, noon; Mar 5, 3pm), and the main procession on Mar 3 from 7.30pm.

Carnaval Terra Endins
Various venues in Torelló Feb 28-Mar 6.
www.carnavaltorello.cat/el-carnaval/presentacio
Another town that makes the most of the Carnival week with traditional characters, parades and a special one-day music festival featuring a variety of local acts


MUSIC FESTIVAL

GuitarBCN19: Javier Álvarez
Luz de Gas (Muntaner, 246).
M: Hospital Clínic (L5). 9pm.
From 20€.
www.guitarbcn.com
Javier Álvarez played a key role in the evolution of Spanish singer-songwriters in the 1990s, helping the genre to renew itself while also taking risks in the development of his music. He comes to Barcelona to present his eighth album, 10.


GASTRONOMY

Fish in Mediterranean cooking
Restaurant Norai at the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). 9pm. 30€.
Prior reservation necessary: reserves@norai.org.
<http://mmb.cat/en/>
This year's gastronomic season at the Maritime Museum will explore different styles of cooking fish from around the Mediterranean; tonight's inaugural event takes a trip to Venice to discover dishes from the famous city of canals.

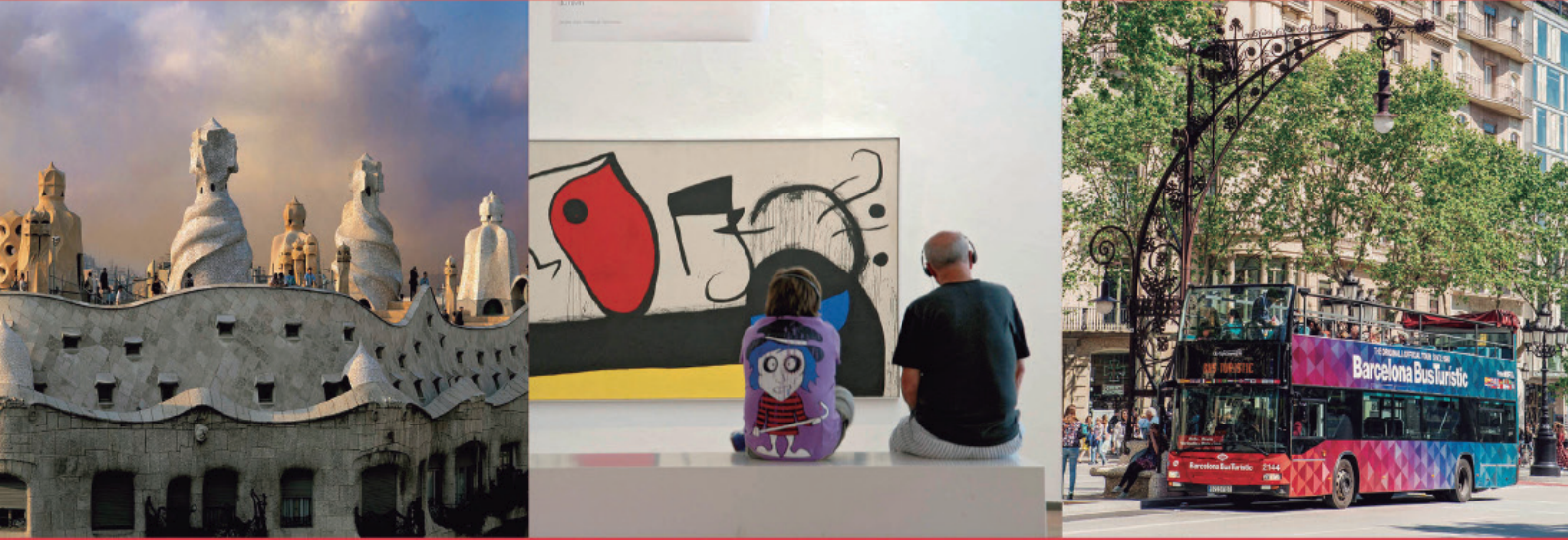
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OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases 
(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. 25€.
La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

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