



# Monthly Agenda November



# Festival Jazz Barcelona 50 editions

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# Welcome to Barcelona

November is a special month in Barcelona. It's still warm and sunny but with an autumnal ambience that makes it a great time to explore the city. Numerous cultural festivals cover subjects as diverse as including manga, ethical fashion and video art, while at the end of the month there's a late-night shopping event coinciding with the switching on of the city's Christmas lights. Food lovers can find many seasonal treats including: small *panellet* cakes that are eaten for All Saints (November 1) and can be bought from local patisseries, where you'll often find them on show in tempting window displays; roasted chestnuts and sweet potatoes on sale from traditional street vendors across the city; and grilled *calçot* onions that are devoured after being dipped in an accompanying sauce made with garlic, nuts and tomatoes.

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# Highlights

## Barcelona and art

Barcelona's art scene is thriving at the moment with a range of unmissable exhibitions taking place across the city. At the **Picasso Museum**, you can trace the eponymous artist's footsteps as he discovered the creative hub that was **Paris** at the start of the 20th century, while **CaixaForum** looks at a similar theme with its exposition about **Toulouse-Lautrec** and his close relationship with the Montmartre area of the French capital. **Pablo Picasso** is also under the spotlight at the **Fundación Mapfre** at the moment, as his work and ideas are compared and contrasted for the first time with those of his peer, **Francis Picabia**. At the **MACBA**, the focus of **'A Short Century'** is art from the museum's own collection that trace creative developments from 1929 to the present day, nine decades that saw significant change in the art world. Opening this month are two very different but equally enticing new exhibitions. **CaixaForum** inaugurates an exploration of the **Spanish Golden Age**, a period that lasted for the 16th and much of the 17th centuries and saw a boom in the country's art and literature. The painter **Velázquez** is the focal point but works by other Spanish and European artists will also be on display (from Nov 20). Meanwhile the popular **'Human Bodies: the Anatomy of Life'** exhibition comes to Barcelona's Las Arenas commercial centre (until the end of December), featuring 12 preserved bodies and over 150 organs.

This is also a great time to discover local artists thanks to the various shows being hosted by the **Fundació Vila Casas** at its two Barcelona venues, **Espais Volart and Can Framis**. Dedicated to contemporary Catalan art, the foundation was set up in 1986 by pharmaceutical businessman Antoni Vila Casas and its spaces are as much a part of its essence as the exhibitions. Espais Volart covers 1,600m<sup>2</sup> in two stunning Modernista buildings in the historical Eixample neighbourhood, while Can Framis is a renovated 18th-century factory in Poblenou, an area that combines industry and innovation. Between them, they currently have five exhibitions running. At Espais Volart the standout show is **'Julio González'**, created with the Valencian Institute for Modern Art (IVAM) to mark its 30th anniversary. Julio González (1876-1942) was born in Barcelona and here you can see around 70 drawings and four sculptures from the IVAM's extensive collection of his work, showing the artist's most genuine side while also following his creative evolution. Running parallel to this is **'Manuel Duque. From the light to the world'**, which marks 20 years since the death of the Spanish painter and looks at his considered use of brushstrokes. If you visit, you can also see the collective exhibition **'Dreaming a possibility. Dialogue between the Collections of Fundació Vila Casas and DKV'**, bringing together pieces from these two sources that share concepts and meanings. In turn, Can Framis provides a study of two contemporary Spanish artists: **Jorge R. Pombo** (1973) and **Alvaro Sánchez-Montañés** (1973), the former a painter and the latter a photographer.

Located a few steps from La Pedrera, **Fundació Suñol** is another Barcelona contemporary art centre that's worth checking out; it combines the private collection of Josep Suñol (including pieces by Warhol, Miró, Dalí and Man Ray) while also hosting temporary shows of avant-garde art. This month the foundation participates for the first time in the Loop 2018 video art festival with a selection featuring **video works** by artists around the world that deal with domestic architecture and urban space (Nov 7-22). What's more, towards the end of November a solo show of work by **Sinéad Spelman** (1978) opens, featuring her deceptively simple but intriguing drawings and exploring the connection between drawing and writing (from Nov 29).



Diego Velázquez. Baltasar Carlos, a caballo © Museo Nacional del Prado at Caixaforum

## Barcelona and festivals

There's a full range of festivals taking place in Barcelona this month, with music, film and fashion at the forefront of the schedules. For music fans, there are two huge events on at the moment in the city: the **50th Barcelona International Jazz Festival** (until 21 Dec), which incorporates the **DeCajón! Flamenco Festival** as a special bonus; and the **20th Festival del Mil·lenni**. Both have great lineups featuring local and internationally renowned musicians, and young acts just getting going and others that are celebrating decades in the business. At the **Jazz Festival**, you can hear performers including: Israeli double bassist **Avishai Cohen**, who consistently gets his audiences dancing and says he has a magical relationship with Barcelona (Barts, Nov 1); saxophonist **Dave Liebman** is an old hand at the festival, having first performed at it in 1973, alongside Miles Davis. This time he's joined by pianist **Marc Copland** whose style both contrasts and compliments Liebman's (Conservatori del Liceu, Nov 10); and singer-songwriter **Mallu Magalhães** who's already a star in her native Brazil and whose sound includes folk, pop, reggae and samba (L'Auditori, Nov 22). If you're looking for more than just an amazing concert, the performance by French musician **Cyrille Aimée** takes place in an intimate venue and is accompanied by a gourmet dinner (Cotton Club – Casino Barcelona, Nov 24). Among the great names taking to the stage as part of **DeCajón!**, two in particular shouldn't be missed. **Diego El Cigala** pays tribute to Cuban artist Bebo Valdés, his partner on the album *Lágrimas negras*, which was released 15 years ago, sold millions of copies and saw the two men tour extensively. At the festival, **El Cigala** performs the repertoire that they created together (Palau de la Música Catalana, Nov 14). **Kiki Morente** is part of flamenco royalty, hailing from a family renowned for its musical prowess – with the recent release of his first album, Kiki proves that he has what it takes to evolve the genre into the 21st century while remaining loyal to its (and his) roots (Luz de Gas, Nov 28). Meanwhile, the **Festival Mil·lenni** celebrates two successful decades with a programme that is as

tempting as ever, and among those appearing this month are Judi Jackson, Miquel Poveda, Maika Makowski, MC50, and Kool and the Gang and others. US singer **Judi Jackson** comes to present her second album, which was recorded live in London and sees her pay homage to the incomparable Nina Simone (El Molino, Nov 8). A week or so later, the group MC5 are in town to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Formed in Detroit in the mid-60s, the band's initial career was short but went on to influence numerous other acts including Pearl Jam and Jeff Buckley. Now original member and guitarist Wayne Kramer returns with a new **MC50** lineup (Sala Apolo, Nov 16). **Kool and the Gang** are kings of funk, pop and soul, and continue to delight audiences more than five decades since the Bell brothers created the group. Hits like 'Celebrate', 'Joanna' and 'Jungle Boogie' sung live by the masters are sure to bring a smile to your face and get your feet moving (Gran Teatre del Liceu, Nov 19).

In terms of the other festivals happening in November in Barcelona, one that's really worth checking out if you're interested in style and clothes is **BEFF**, or the **Barcelona Ethical Fashion Fest**. Dedicated to the increasingly urgent concept that the fashion world needs to be more respectful of human rights and the environment, the one-day event promotes sustainable fashion via catwalk shows, pop-up stores, debates and talks, and more (Disseny Hub, Nov 23). Lastly, there are two compelling film festivals that are bound to delight lovers of the seventh art. **L'Alternativa** is a yearly event hosted by the CCCB and focuses on independent cinema from around the world. This is the 25th edition and highlights include masterclasses, appearances by directors and family workshops as well as the two official sections and the Off Festival programme (CCCB, Nov 12-18). The **Barcelona Festival of Cinema and Human Rights** has gained an international reputation during the past 15 years, and brings together film-makers, professionals in the human rights sector and the public. Over 100 films are screened, many of them for the first time in Spain, that look at different aspects and arguments regarding human rights today, while related activities run in parallel to the main event (Various venues, Nov 15-23).

Kool & The Gang. Festival del Mil·lenni.

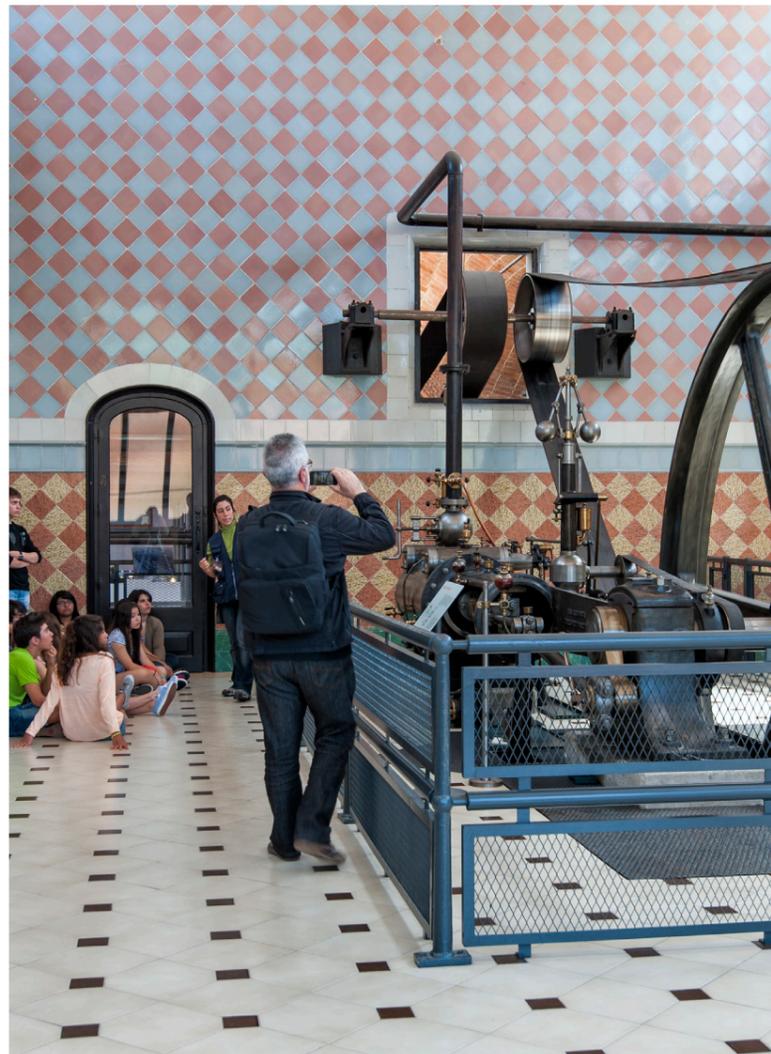


# Highlights

## Near Barcelona

Across Catalonia over the coming weeks, various cultural events are held covering film, sport and wine. At the start of November, enjoy the activities around the region that make up the **Week of Industrial Tourism** (Nov 3-11), including open days at various factories and museums, food and drink tastings and a private tour to some of the key points from Barcelona's own industrial past. Ideal for both TV aficionados and professionals from the sector, the **Zoom Festival** in the town of **Igualada** is an international event celebrating television fiction and other formats (Nov 20-25). **Vilafranca del Penedès** is located at the heart of one of Catalonia's leading wine-making areas, and this month it hosts **Most**, an international festival of wine and cava that's a great place to sample old favourites and try new vintages (Nov 8-18). Film fans shouldn't miss the **Mountain Cinema Festival** in **Torelló**, fittingly located in the foothills of the Pyrenees. It includes a range of documentaries whose subjects this year include extreme kayaking, the origins of skiing and wolves (Nov 16-25). Finally, lovers of motor sports will have a blast at **Enduroc**, a season-closer motocross event that sees both pro and amateur riders compete while also enjoying a weekend of fun and socialising (Nov 24-25).

Museu de la Ciència i de la Tècnica de Catalunya ©Gonzalo Sanguinetti



Dansa Ara. Fundació Catalunya - La Pedrera

## Barcelona and dance

Dance takes centre stage in the city this month with three very different events bringing the beautiful art of movement and music to Barcelona audiences. At the Gaudi-designed **La Pedrera**, the annual **Dansa Ara** festival combines a unique setting with a selection of both emerging acts and established performers. Taking place this year every Wednesday in November, see how local and international dancers transform La Pedrera into a spectacular stage (Nov 7, 14, 21, 28). At the Centre Cultural de Terrassa, a short train ride from the city centre, the **Ballet Nacional de Catalunya** premieres a new performance, **El Quixot** (Nov 10, 11), a new take on the epic book by Cervantes, Don Quijote and featuring the company's almost 25 dancers. And for anyone looking for family-friendly dance activities should check out the **Més Petit de Tots Festival** (The Smallest Festival of All) at **Mercat de les Flors**, Barcelona's leading dance centre. Aimed at children aged 0 to 5, this event is now in its 14th year and welcomes artists from around the world as well as local dancers. The programme includes workshops and music as well as colourful and entertaining choreography (Nov 15-25).

## Meet our members

What do you think of when you think of Barcelona? Good food, unique buildings, interesting history? You can find all of that and more courtesy of Sternalia, a company that organises numerous tours, dinners and special events at incredible locations across the city. Among the guided tours on offer, you have the chance to see the **Royal Science and Arts Academy of Barcelona**, the **Royal Pharmacy Academy of Catalonia** and the **Royal Academy of Medicine of Catalunya**, all historical buildings with myriad fascinating stories to tell. Another standout spot is the **Palau de la Balmesiana** – a hidden treasure at the heart of the city, it was designed in the first quarter of the 20th century in a neo-medieval style and includes a chapel created by a disciple of Antoni Gaudí, Joan Rubió i Bellver, who was also responsible for other developments in the Gothic quarter during that period.

Look even further back into the history of the Gothic quarter at the **Palau Requesens**. This is the largest palace in Barcelona that has survived from the medieval era and as well as daytime guided tours of this beautiful building, you can also enjoy evening dinners and entertainment. Every Friday and Saturday night, you can follow a welcome glass of cava and guided tour with a meal inspired by Catalan cooking from the 14th and 15th centuries. Once you've

finished dining, watch a medieval swordfight, Arabian dances and juggling.

For another journey to the past, the Palau Requesens is also the setting for the Sefarad Dinner. This activity is focused on the thriving Jewish community that lived in Barcelona during the Middle Ages (Sefarad was the Jewish name for the Iberian Peninsula at the time), and first lets you explore the city's Jewish quarter (call) including the oldest main synagogue in Europe. After your tour, you'll enjoy a tasting menu of Ashkenazi and Sephardic dishes, and at the end of your meal, an expert will give a talk on the history and lifestyle of a community that played a key role in the development of Barcelona.

If you're a real fan of discovering such legendary places, don't miss the **pack** that includes visits to the Palau Requesens, the Royal Science and Arts Academy, and the Royal Academy of Medicine.

Among the other experiences on offer from Sternalia are visits to the **Fabra Observatory**, which overlooks the city and houses one of Europe's largest and oldest telescopes still in use, and the **Catalan Excursion Centre**, where you can also see the remains of a temple from Roman Barcelona.

[www.sternalia.com/en/](http://www.sternalia.com/en/)

Palau de la Balmesiana



# Museums-exhibitions



A childhood under the bombs. El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria © Col·lecció Soley



Lee Miller and Surrealism in Britain. Fundació Joan Miró. Bathing feature © Lee Miller Archives, England, 2018

## 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/>

**New exhibition due to open last week of November.** Check website for details.

## 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, 2019. 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](https://caixaforum.es/es_ES/barcelona/home)

## Velázquez and the Spanish Golden Age

Nov 16-Mar 3, 2019. Created in collaboration with Madrid's Museo del Prado, this new exhibition studies the development of one of Spain's most prestigious painters and compares his works with that of contemporaries.

## Toulouse-Lautrec and the spirit of Montmartre

Until Jan 20, 2019. Posters, paintings and drawings are included in this exploration of the work of the French artist in the context of the iconic Parisian bohemian area and its creative residents.

## A Certain Darkness

Until Jan 5, 2019. As part of CaixaForum's Comisart programme, this show takes a new look at the collection of

"La Caixa" and considers the cult value of images and the value of exhibitions.

## Castell de Montjuïc

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-6pm. 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.

## Lost memory

Until Nov 18. Photographic exhibition featuring images by Barcelona photographer Miquel Gonzalez of mass graves from the Spanish Civil War, as well as of areas that have never been excavated but where atrocities took place.

## Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia and the educational revolution

Until Dec 3. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia (1859-1909) was a pioneer in educational methods who helped to modernise Catalan teaching practices, which are now used across the world.

## Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. [www.cccb.org/en/](http://www.cccb.org/en/)

## Stanley Kubrick

Until March 31, 2019. 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. [www.cosmocaixa.com/es](http://www.cosmocaixa.com/es)

## Robots. Humans and machines

Until Jan 31, 2019. 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 No end date. See this unique area from two very different perspectives.

## El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Site and exhibitions: Tue-Sat, public holidays 10am-7pm; Sun and public hols 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free. <http://elbornculturaimeoria.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 Villarroel) Permanent exhibition about life in the city 300 years ago.

## A childhood under the bombs

Until March 31, 2019. 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. <https://fundaciotapies.org/en/>

## Permanent exhibition

Extensive collection of artworks by Tàpies.

## Antoni Tàpies. Political biography

Until Feb 24, 2019. This show is the latest in a series that

explores the most paradoxical aspects of Tàpies's work.

## Giving voices. Erkan Özgen

Nov 13-Feb 24, 2019. This is the first solo exhibition in Spain for Turkish artist Erkan Özgen, and takes as its inspiration his latest film, Purple Muslin; 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 Catalunya-La Pedrera

BUY

Sala d'Exposicions (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Daily 10am-8pm. [www.lapedrera.com/en](http://www.lapedrera.com/en)

## Open works. Art in movement, 1955-1975

Until Jan 27, 2019. In the 1950s, an artistic concept emerged in Europe with the aim of completely reworking art to create a new universal language and involve audiences more in how they viewed works.

## Fundació Joan Miró

BUY

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). [www.fmirobcn.org/en/](http://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: Look to Learn How to Live

Until Jan 27, 2019. Esperanza Urdeix is an Alexander Technique teacher who applies her practice to photography, taking the time to observe objects in her everyday life during a convalescence.

## Lee Miller and Surrealism in Great Britain

Until Jan 20, 2019. US photographer Lee Miller and her British husband, artist Roland Penrose, were

close friends of Joan Miró as well as leading lights in the development of the Surrealist movement in London.

## Espai 13: Our own path remains

Until Nov 4. Launching this year's season in Espai 13, which has been titled 'A monster that speaks the truth', artist Fito Conesa takes as his starting point the life and work of Estonian composer Arvo Pärt.

## Espai 13: Verni

Nov 16-Jan 6, 2019. The second exhibition in Espai 13 this season is a project from Laura Fluxà that brings together two apparently opposing materials: glass and used motor oil.

## Fundació Suñol

BUY

(Pg. de Gràcia, 98). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 4pm-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. [www.fundaciosunol.org/en/](http://www.fundaciosunol.org/en/)

## Loop 2018: Domestic and urban landscape

FREE

Nov 7-22. As part of this year's Loop Festival, dedicated to the moving image in art, see a video collection curated by Paola Ugolini featuring works by international artists that deal with domestic architecture and urban spaces.

## Acte 40: Sinéad Spelman

FREE

Nov 29-Jan 12, 2019. In her work, Sinéad Spelman focuses on the practice of writing, drawing and sculpture from a personal perspective while at the same time exploring collective emotional states.

## 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](http://www.fundaciovilacasas.com/en)

## Julio González. Drawing and papers

Until Dec 30. Barcelona artist Julio González (1876-1942) was a renowned sculptor and

is recognised for his key role in the Modern movement that started in the 1930s.

## Manuel Duque

Until Dec 30. Spanish painter Manuel Duque (1919-1998) lived for several years in the Catalan town of Sabadell before his international artistic career took off.

## Dialogue between collections

Until Dec 30. The works of various artists are shown in this exhibition that draws from the collections of the DKV and Fundació Vila Casas.

## 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, public and holidays. [www.fundaciovilacasas.com/en](http://www.fundaciovilacasas.com/en)

## Jorge R. Pombo. Voyage into the essence of painting

Until Jan 20, 2019. Since starting his career in the late 1990s, Pombo has embarked on a continuous reflection on the practice of painting, using the creative processes of Old Masters in a modern context.

## Álvaro Sánchez-Montañés. No como el caos

Until Jan 20, 2019. Madrid photographer Álvaro Sánchez-Montañés currently lives in Barcelona and has exhibited his images around the world. He's also won prizes such as the Epson Photography award and International Photography Award, both in 2009.

## Elisava: Intersections

Until Dec 31. This photographic installation was created for the Museu Can Framis by students of Elisava (Escola Universitària de Disseny i Enginyeria de Barcelona) in conjunction with the Fundació Vila Casas.

## 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/](http://www.fundacionmapfre.org/fundacion/en/)

# Museums-exhibitions

**Picasso-Picabia. Questioning painting**  
Oct 11-Jan 13, 2019. For the first time the work of these two outstanding 20th-century artists is brought together for a journey through the history of modern art.

**The Gaudí Exhibition Center** BUY

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

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

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

**Jardí Botànic de Barcelona**

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-6pm. 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** FREE

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

**Requiem for the norm**  
Nov 7-Feb 3, 2019. 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**  
Nov 7-Feb 17, 2019. 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.

**MACBA. Museu d'Art Contemporani** BUY

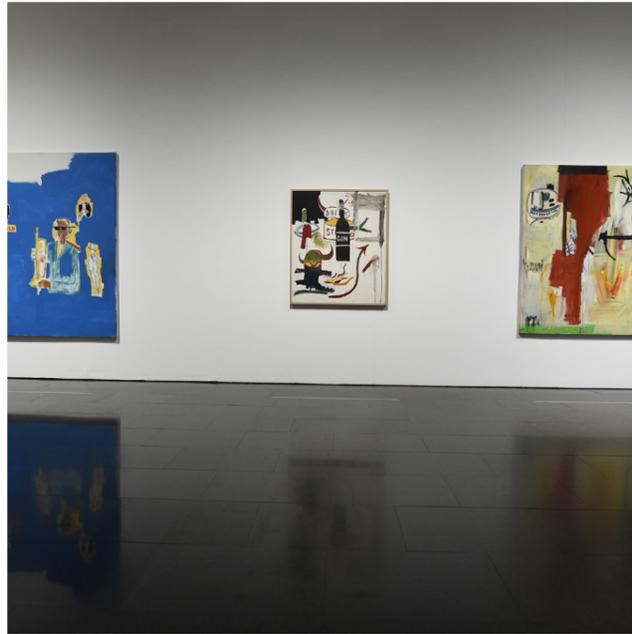
(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-8pm. Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue (except public holidays). Sat 4pm-8pm, free.  
[www.macba.cat/en/index](http://www.macba.cat/en/index)

**MACBA Collection. Beneath the surface**  
Until Nov 1. Featuring works from the MACBA archive, this exhibition explores problems of representation and its limits, as well as the relevance and incidence of the artist and art in contemporary society.

**A short century: MACBA Collection**  
End date tbc. This exhibition 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, 2019. 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**  
Nov 14-Apr 18, 2019. An examination of the work by the Equipo colectivo into the HIV/AIDS crisis in Spain and Chile; here the exhibition focuses



Exhibition views. A Short Century: MACBA Collection



Femme à la mantille, Barcelona, junio de 1917. Donación de Pablo Picasso, 1970. Picasso-Picabia. Questioning painting. Fundación Mapfre

on Barcelona and three case studies concerning the city.

**Jaume Plensa**  
Nov 30-Apr 22, 2019.

Barcelona artist Jaume Plensa utilises materials, sensations and ideas to create pieces that include references to music, religion, literature and thought. And while he mainly sees himself as a sculptor, he has delved into a range of artistic fields during his career. 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** BUY

(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). Daily 8.30am-6.15pm. 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/](http://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** BUY

(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.

**El port franc i la fàbrica de Barcelona** FREE

Until Nov 30. Exhibition about the city's industry, focusing on the history of its port and Zona Franca area and its impact on the political, economic, urbanistic and environmental development of Barcelona.

**MUHBA Refugi 307** BUY

(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](mailto: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** FREE

(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** FREE

(Paradís, 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, Fri, Sat 4.30pm-8.30pm; Sun 10.30am-2.30pm, 4.30pm-8.30pm.  
<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** FREE

(Ctra. de l'Església, 104). FGC: Baixador de Vallvidrera. Thu 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-5pm.  
<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. Assembla de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. Check website for exhibition opening times.  
[www.museudebadalona.cat/en](http://www.museudebadalona.cat/en)  
**Baetulo, Roman city**

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

**Llorenç Brunet. War drawings 1914-1918**

Until Nov 11. Drawings of the First World War by Badalona-born illustrator and water-colourist Llorenç Brunet (1873-1939). He gained renown among contemporaries for his images from different conflicts in Europe.

**La Badalonense** FREE

Until Nov 30. This year La Badalonense Choral Society celebrates its 160th anniversary, and it joins forces with the Badalona Museum for this photographic exhibition that explains its long history.

**The great illusion.** FREE

Cinema in Badalona Nov 29-Feb 17, 2019. Take a nostalgic look at Badalona with this show that looks at different cinemas that have graced the city (all of which have now closed).

**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](http://www.museudemontserrat.com/en/index.html)

**Permanent exhibition**

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

**Possible equilibrium**

Nov 10-May 5, 2019. An in-depth look at the joint careers of Barcelona artists 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**

Nov 30-Mar 24, 2019. Catalan artist Salvador Juanpere is a renowned sculptor on the local scene who's developed a language all of his own.

# Museums-exhibitions

## The silence of pomegranates

Until Nov 11. Young Barcelona photographer Andrea Torres Balaguer presents an exhibition of her surreal images that create a calculated reality.

## 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/](http://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 new 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 ever exhibition focusing on this subject, primarily on the use of thousands of women as sex slaves by Japanese soldiers. Videos, photos and other 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. Nov 22 (Santa Cecília), 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, 2019. Quico Pi is one of Barcelona's most

important musicians and this show features his extensive collection of guitars, sourced from different countries across the world.

## Museu de la Xocolata

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 1) 10am-3pm. [www.museuxocolata.cat/?lang=en](http://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). Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museudeldisseny/en/>

### The magic curve: beech and rattan furniture

Until Nov 18. Centre d'Artesania de Catalunya (C/dels Banys Nous, 11). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). At the end of the 19th century and start of the 20th, curved wooden furniture was popular across Europe, including Catalonia where some of the pieces were made locally.

### 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](http://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/](http://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). 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'.

## 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/](http://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.

### Passion for Pharaonic Egypt

Until Dec 31. This exhibition marks 200 years of collecting Egyptian artefacts and includes over 100 pieces from the museum's permanent collection, with explanations about how they made their way through different hands to get to this point.

## 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 (except public holidays). First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museuetnologic/en/>

### Ifni. Catalan military service in Africa

Until Jan 23, 2019. For a large part of the 20th century, young Spanish men had to do military service. Among the different postings was Ifni, a small Spanish enclave on the Moroccan coast.

### Permanent exhibition

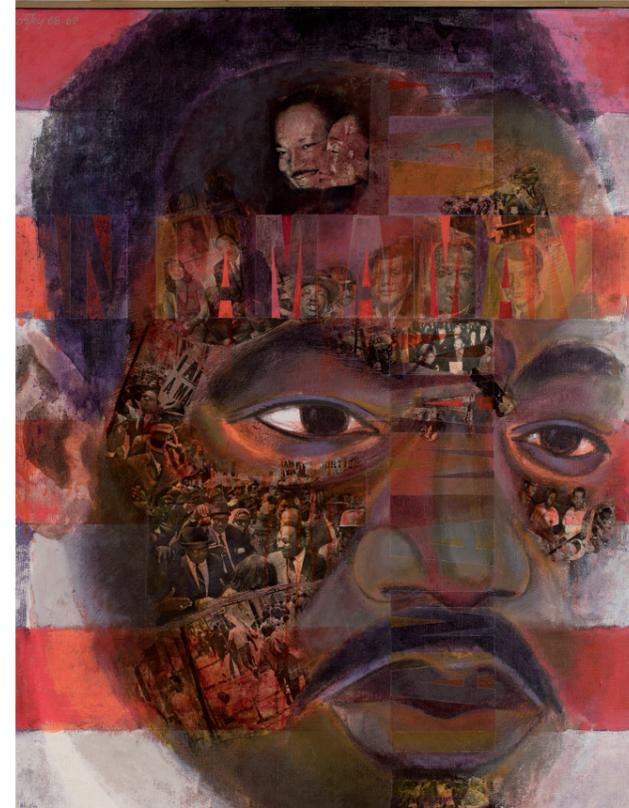
Explore the artistic heritage of different cultures from Africa, Asia, America and Oceania.

## Museu Etnològic i de Cultures del Món - Parc de 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. First Sunday of month 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



Liberxina. Norman Narotzky, I am a Man, 1968-1969. Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya.



Museu de Badalona ©A. Guillén

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/](http://www.meam.es/en/)

### Contemporary figurative art of the 21st century

Permanent exhibition of nearly 300 paintings and 80 sculptures.

### Contemporary Japanese realism

Until Dec 2. Tokyo's Hoki Museum was Japan's first museum focusing on contemporary Realism; here 60 works by leading Realist Japanese artists from Hoki are on display in the first show of its kind in Europe.

## 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). First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. [w110.bcn.cat/museufredericmares/eng](http://w110.bcn.cat/museufredericmares/eng)

### Permanent exhibition

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

### Original sin

Until Nov 22. The featured work in the display case of the museum's garden is a mid-16th century sculpture. Los jardins del museu Until Nov 22. Discover 17 pieces selected from the museum's collection on the theme of gardens.

### Sculpture in bronze 'Nu'

Until Nov 24. Showing in the museum's calm, beautiful courtyard is this artwork by Frederic Marès, welcoming

visitors to the site and a warm-up for the new presentation of the library-study being inaugurated on Nov 25.

### Nativity and classic figures

Nov 23-Feb 3, 2019. The museum gets its festive celebrations underway with an elaborate nativity scene and display of different figures courtesy of the Associació de Pessebristes de Barcelona (pessebre means 'nativity scene').

## 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 Mar 3, 2019. The story of teacher Antoni Benaiges (1903-1936) who worked during the Spanish Republic in a rural school.

### Royal boatyards and galleys

Semi-permanent exhibition that's part of a new installation dedicated to the history of Barcelona's shipbuilding industry.

### Continents and Waves in the workshop

Until Jan 20, 2019. 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 all material created by humans.

### 7 boats, 7 stories

Until Dec 31. Show that features some of the museum's most notable model boats and a variety of other interesting items from its archive.

### Display of vessels

Until Dec 31. Semi-permanent exhibition of various boats that are part of the museum's extensive collection.

### Restoration in full view of the Museum's boats

The museum has completely reopened to the public the spaces of the medieval Royal

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Boatyards where three historic boats are being restored.

## A centenary boat

Until Jan 13, 2019. 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](http://www.museunacional.cat/en)

## Permanent exhibition

Most important collection of painted Romanic murals and Catalan modernism 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.

## Liberxina, Pop and New Artistic Practices, 1966-1971

Nov 16-Apr 22, 2019. 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.

## 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).

[www.museuolimpicbcn.cat/eng/home.asp](http://www.museuolimpicbcn.cat/eng/home.asp)

## Permanent exhibition

Explore in-depth the worlds of sport and the Olympic Games.

## Centenary Club: Club Natació de Barcelona

Until Dec 2. Photographic exhibition that looks at one of the city's longest-running sports clubs, the Swimming Club of Barcelona, founded in 1907. It's also a tribute to the many clubs and associations that facilitate the practice of sport here.

## Museu Picasso

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-5pm; Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Every Thu 6pm-9.30pm and first Sunday of month all day, free entry.

[www.museupicasso.bcn.cat/en](http://www.museupicasso.bcn.cat/en)

## Permanent exhibition

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

## Picasso discovers Paris

Until Jan 20, 2019. An unmissable exhibition of Impressionist and Symbolist pieces from the Musée d'Orsay in Paris, which give an idea of the impact the French capital had on the Spanish artist when he visited in his youth.

## Pablo Picasso and the publishers Gustavo Gili

Nov 23-Feb 24, 2019. 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

Nov 23-Feb 24, 2019. 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](http://www.palauguell.cat/en)

## Palau Güell: A Look at Furniture

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

## Eusebi Güell i Bacigalupi, patrician of the Renaixença

Until Apr 30, 2019. 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.

## Creators of conscience. 40 committed photojournalists

Until Feb 10, 2019. 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.

## Patufet, where are you? Aureli Capmany (1868-1954)

Until Jan 20, 2019. This exhibition is dedicated to Aureli Capmany, who created different cultural and civic initiatives and played a key role in the children's magazine, En Patufet.

## Kosmos Panikkar

Until Feb 3, 2019. 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

Nov 8-Dec 9. As part of this year's festival (whose theme this year is Love, the effects of affection), the Palau

Robert hosts three different exhibitions: 'Cancer family' by Nancy Borowick, 'The Three, Senior Love Triangle' from Isadora Kosofsky, and 'Family album' by various artists.

## Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-5pm; public holidays (incl Nov 1) 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free.

## Life? or Theatre?

Charlotte Salomon, Berlin 1917-Auschwitz 1943 Until Feb 18, 2019. 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 2019. 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](http://www.auditori.cat/en/home)

### Gran Teatre del Liceu

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

### Palau de la Música Catalana

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

### Jamboree

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

### Moog

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

### Palau Sant Jordi + Sant Jordi Club

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

### Sala Barts + Barts Club

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

### Sala Apolo + La [2] de Apolo

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

### Sala Razzmatazz

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

(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

### 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.

### La Bodega Flamenca

(Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm, 8.30pm (shows start later). Flamenco show and dinner close to the Sagrada Família.

### 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 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.

Mozart piano concerto No. 21. L'Auditori ©Marcel van den Broeck



# Theatre

## El Molino

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

<http://elmolinobcn.com/>

[language/en/](http://language/en/)

Check website for details of performances.

## Teatre Coliseum

(Gran Via de les Corts Catalans, 595). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4), Universitat (L1, L2).

[www.lafamiliaaddams.com](http://www.lafamiliaaddams.com)

## La Família Addams

Until Jan 13, 2019. Tue-Thu 8.30pm; Fri, Sat 6pm, 9.30pm; Sun 4.30pm, 8pm. From 22.40€. The enduringly popular story of the spookiest family on screen comes to Barcelona in the form of a musical extravaganza that was first performed 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](http://www.teatregaudibarcelona.com)

[com/es/](http://com/es/)

## Madein

Until Dec 9. Sat 5pm; Sun noon. 15€. Musical theatre about two children who spend their days searching rubbish tips for things they can sell. One day, they start to make a doll out of pieces that they find, a doll that then comes magically to life. In Catalan.

## Carrie

Nov 15-Jan 4, 2019. Thu-Sat 9pm; Sun 7pm. 26€. Based on Stephen King's popular horror novel, this is a musical version of the story about the eponymous teenager with hidden powers. In Catalan.

## Teatre Lliure (Montjuïc - Sala Fabià Puigserver)

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

[www.teatrelivre.com/en](http://www.teatrelivre.com/en)

## Àngels a Amèrica

Until Nov 25. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. 15€-29€. It's 25 years since the Broadway premiere of Angels

in America by US playwright Tony Kushner, and it went on to become his most famous work. The Lliure theatre marks the occasion with performances of the play's two parts ('Millennium Approaches'/'Perestroika'), giving them a contemporary spin. In Catalan; Nov 3, 17, 24 surtitles in Spanish and English.

## Libèl·lula

Nov 6-18. Sat, Sun noon. Adults 12€; children 9€. Award-winning theatre show for children aged between 5 and 8. In Catalan.

## La llavor del foc

Nov 24, 25. Noon. Adults 12€; children 9€. Stories and songs from around the world in a performance aimed at children aged between 8 and 11. In Catalan with songs in West African Manding languages.

## Simbiòtic festival

Nov 30-Dec 2. This is the third edition of this festival that aims to change theatrical concepts based on accessibility to all audiences. Includes three days of shows, talks and other activities.

## Travy

Until Nov 4 Thu-Fri 8.30pm;

Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. 15€-29€. An exploration of the tradition of theatrical dynasties through this piece directed by Oriol Pla and featuring various members of his family. In Catalan.

## Teatre Lliure (Gràcia)

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

[www.teatrelivre.com/en](http://www.teatrelivre.com/en)

Cronología de las bestias. Nov 8-Dec 2. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. 22€-29€. Family black comedy that's built around secrets, deceit and our limits concerning alternative truths. In Spanish.

## Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (TNC)

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

[www.tnc.cat/en/home](http://www.tnc.cat/en/home)

## Els Jocs Florals de Canprosa

Until Nov 11. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 24.50€-29€. The Jocs Florals are a historical, esteemed Catalan literary competition, which is why this 1902 parody on the subject caused so much scandal when it was first performed. In Catalan.

## Alba

Nov 29-Dec 23. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 12€-24€. Does virtual reality isolate us from physical reality? This story of robots who provide companionship to humans is a reflection of new concepts of relationships and the individual in society. In Catalan.

## Només una vegada

Until Nov 4. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 20€-24€. This comedy-drama about couple Pau and Eva who've been together for seven years. One day he hits her and a friend reports the abuse. It only happened once ('només una vegada' in Catalan) but the two have to participate in an obligatory therapy session with a psychologist. In Catalan.

## Kassandra

Until Nov 18. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 20€-24€. Inspired by the mythical character of Cassandra, writer and director Sergio Blanco creates a fascinating game of masks that is a study in the painful territory of silenced violence. In Catalan.

## Cartografía de una desaparición

Nov 10, 11. Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 20€-24€. Sergio Blanco presents his personal vision of Catalan poet, graphic designer, visual artist and playwright Joan Brossa. In Spanish.

## La nit de Catalina Homar + Les darers paraules

Nov 15-18. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 12€-24€. Mallorcan writers José Carles Llop and Carme Riera present two visions of legendary Mallorcan archduke Lluís Salvador and his lovers. In Catalan.

## Amour

Nov 22-Dec 2. Sat 5pm; Sun noon. 8.50€-10€. Family show for children aged 7 and above that looks at the fine line between disaffection and unconditional love.

## Youth#4

Nov 29-Dec 2. Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 6€. 15 young people aged between 16 and 20 share their lives, dreams, fears and desires.

## Teatre Poliorama

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

[www.teatrepoliorama.com/es/inicio.html](http://www.teatrepoliorama.com/es/inicio.html)

## Maremar

Until Dec 2. Check website for times and prices. Based on Shakespeare's Pericles, Prince of Tyre, this performance from popular Catalan theatre group Dagoll Dagom is the story of a family fighting to be reunited. In Catalan.

## El Pot Petit en concert

Nov 18, 25. Noon. 13€. A magical show aimed at kids aged between 3 and 7 that includes live music and puppets. In Catalan.

## Teatre Victòria

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

## Hits

Until Feb 24, 2019. 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.

## Ossos

Nov 5-26. Mon 8.30pm. From 16.10€ 'Ossos' (which translates as 'bones') features two dogs that behave as though they were humans and two scientists who like to slack off (which in Spanish can literally be translated as 'to make the dog'). Absurdity, humour, friendship, memory and beauty are some of the themes explored in this play. In Catalan.

## Castle School Musical

Nov 18, 25. 11.30am. 16€. Musical for children that tells the story of Albert, a new student at Castle School boarding-school in London. In Catalan.

# Dance

## Centre Cultural de Terrassa

(Rambla d'Ègara, 340. Terrassa). FGC: Terrassa Rambla (S1).

<http://catalunyaballet.com/la-companyia/temporada-de-la-companyia/quixot/>

## Don Quixot

Nov 10, 11. 8pm. 10€-28€.

The Ballet de Catalunya company presents this performance based on Cervantes's classic work, Don Quixote.

## Mercat de les Flors

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

[www.mercatflors.cat/en/](http://www.mercatflors.cat/en/)

## Jorge Dutor & Guillem Mont de Palol: Y por qué John Cage?

Nov 1. 8pm. 12€.

A take on pop culture and other myths of modern society, that again sees the pair of Dutor and Mont de Palol play with contemporary lyrics, refrains and song titles.

## Eva Meyer-Keller: Some significance

Nov 1, 2. 8pm. 12€. The aim of this choreographic 'game' is to explain reality and gain a better understanding of the world that surrounds us.

## Marcos Simões and Sara Manente: TeleVisions

Nov 3, 4. 6pm. 12€. This show has been conceived as an experiment in telepathy and a consideration of the existence of ghosts and paranormal happenings.

## Jorge Dutor & Guillem Mont de Palol: Grand applause

Nov 3, 4. 8pm. 12€. Created in 2016, this piece is described both as an exhibition in four acts and an opera that moves between the four rooms of an exhibition. It envisions the transformation of a static to a mobile piece.

## Meg Stuart & Damaged Goods: An evening of solo works

Nov 7, 8. 8pm. 16€. Meg Stuart and her Damaged

Goods company showcases a selection of her recent solo works and fragments from longer pieces.

## Meg Stuart & Damaged Goods: Violet

Nov 9-11. 8pm; Sun 6pm. 22€. Five dancers reveal an energetic landscape, where movement is the main motor and choreography is fused with the senses.

## El mes petits de tots

Nov 10-25. Mercat de les Flors is the Barcelona venue for this Catalan festival, now in its 14th year, dedicated to artistic stage performances for children aged 0 to 5 and their families.

## Hop 2018

Nov 30-Dec 2. A festival for international and local artists to showcase pieces that are in the process of creation, giving audiences an opportunity to see their development up close.

## Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (TNC)

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

[www.tnc.cat/en/home](http://www.tnc.cat/en/home)

## Cuculand Souvenir

Nov 22-25. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. 14.50€-29€. Who will save us from ourselves? That's the question that forms the basis for this new production from choreographer and director Roberto Oliván. It's an interaction between dance, circus and music.

La Família Addams. Teatre Coliseum.



# Visits

## PLACES OF INTEREST

### Basílica de la Sagrada Família

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Daily 9am-6pm. From 15€. Prior reservation necessary. [www.sagradafamilia.org/en/](http://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). 8€/10€. 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). Guided tour including bell tower: Mon-Fri noon, 1pm (check website for languages); weekends, public hols noon, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm. 8.50€. 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). 9€. Premium visit: Nov 24 10.30am (Cat). 11€. Created in 1895 using funds donated by Rosend 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 24.50€. 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: Nov 10, 11am (Spa/Eng), noon (Cat); 10€. Dramatised tour: Nov 24. 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): 12.50€. Guided tour: 20€. 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); Nov 26 5pm (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: Nov 15 5pm (Cat). 14€. The art collected by Manuel Rocamora (1892-1976), a member 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 9.30am-3pm; Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. 16€. A summer residence for the Vicens family, it was built between 1883 and 1885, this was the first house that Gaudí designed in Barcelona. 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. Nov 11: 11.15am (Catalan); Nov 25: 11.15am (Spanish). [www.cbsa.cat/?lang=en](http://www.cbsa.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). 8€. 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 at the bottom of 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). Guided tours (45 mins): Mon-Fri 2pm-5pm (hourly); Sat from 11am. 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: until Nov 4, daily 9am-8.30pm; from Nov 5, daily 9am-6.30pm; 22€. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: until Nov 4, daily 9pm-11pm; from Nov 5, daily 7pm-9pm; 34€. The awakening of La Pedrera: Wed-Sat (Eng) 8am; 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 not to be missed.

### Observatori Fabra

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

### Palau Baró de Quadras

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



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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/](http://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). 8€. 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). 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; 20€; tour, supper & medieval show; from 71€ (check available dates on website). Nov 3 7.30pm: Sefarad Dinner including welcome drink, tour of Jewish quarter and meal of traditional Jewish food; from 71€. 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 and drink, and entertainment?

### Palauet Casades

(Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 10€. Premium visit: Nov 19 5pm. 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

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). Daily 8.30am-6.15pm. 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/](http://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](http://www.miesbcn.com) Symbolic work from the Modern movement, it 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). 8€. 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). 8€.

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). Dinner of the Senses: an introduction to neuroscience and a gastronomic experience involving all your senses; Sat 8pm; from 71€. Dinner of the Enigma: enjoy a culinary and cultural experience full of surprises and mystery; Fri 8pm; from 71€. Guided tours: Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm (various languages). 8€.

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€. Guided tour (check website for times): 19€. 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€. This castle was created by Gaudí at the foot of Tibidabo mountain, and his design combines Modernisme and medieval Gothic designs.

# Visits

## GUIDED TOURS

### Icono

**Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter** **BUY**  
(Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 3.30pm (Eng/Spa); Sat 10am (Fre). From 15€. Explore the heart of the Ciutat Vella, discover its long history and see some of the city's emblematic landmarks. The Ghost Walking Tour (V) (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (Spa/Eng). From 12€. A two-hour tour around some of the spookiest corners of Barcelona.

**The Ghost Walking Tour** **BUY**  
(Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). Sat 5pm (Eng/Spa). From 14€. 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/Cat). From 14€. If you enjoyed Idefonso Falcones's eponymous novel, check out this tour that takes in some of the places mentioned in the book.

### Cases Singulares

[www.casessingulares.com](http://www.casessingulares.com)

**Puig i Cadafalch in Montjuïc**  
Route Start: Torres Venecianes, Plaça Espanya. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 10, 11am. 12€. New 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); Sat 11.30am (Spa/Cat); Thu 11.30am (Fre). From 14.40€.  
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 12.15€.  
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.

**Barcelona Genuine Shops** **BUY**  
(Start: Turisme de Barcelona Tourist Information Office Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Liceu (L3) and Jaume I (L4). Fri 3.30pm (Eng/Spa/Cat). From 25€.  
Get ready for an authentic retail therapy experience with this tour of some of Barcelona's most interesting and unique shops that includes the chance to meet the producers of speciality food, jewellery, footwear and more. A premium tour is available Mon to Sat for groups of 1-10 people (no tour Nov 1).

**Walking Tour Modernisme** **BUY**  
(Start: Turisme de Barcelona Tourist Information Point, Plaça Catalunya, 17, basement). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Wed, Fri 3.30pm (Eng). From 14.40€.

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.

**Walking Tour Gourmet** **BUY**  
(Start: Turisme de Barcelona Tourist Information Office Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Liceu (L3) and Jaume I (L4). Mon, Fri 10.30am (Eng). From 19.80€.  
This guided tour combines fine food and history, giving you the chance to sample local products and discover some of the city's cultural heritage.

## 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](http://www.airedebarcelona.com)  
Indulge yourself at this luxurious spa.

**Barcelona Urban Forest** **BUY**  
(Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends 10am-3pm. From 11€.  
Fun for all ages with zip lines, bridges and six-metre-high platforms.

**Gaudí Experiència** **BUY**  
(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). Daily 11.30am-4pm. 9€.  
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 and Nov 1 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'.

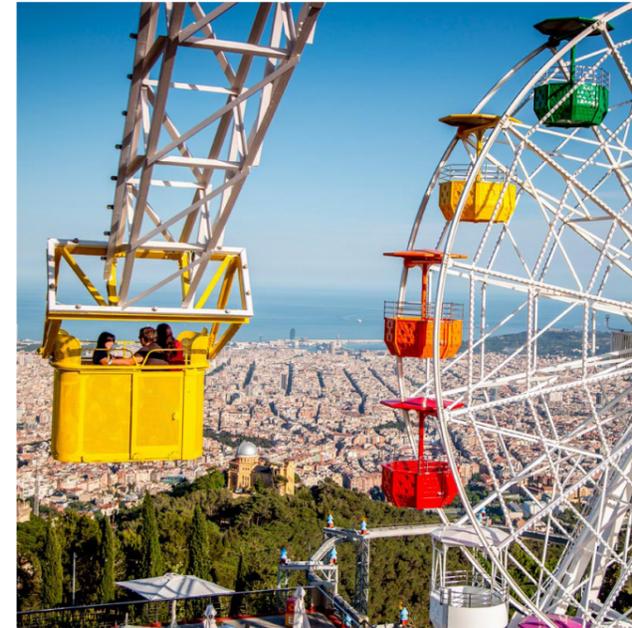
**PortAventura World theme park** **BUY**  
(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona)). T. 902 20 22 20. Train: Port Aventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; renfe.es). PortAventura Park: Nov 1-3 10am-11pm; from Nov 4 weekends 10am-7pm. Ferrari Land: Nov 1, 2 and weekends 10.30am-5pm; Nov 9, 16, 23, 30 6pm-11pm. From 49€.  
Experience two different parks: PortAventura Park, that has rides, adventures and shows for everyone in six different themed areas; and Ferrari Land, a unique space in Europe that's dedicated to the fast cars with incredible rides and attractions as well as new experiences for kids that opened this year. Get there direct by bus, 90 minutes from the centre of Barcelona – tickets available at tourist offices.

**Tibidabo theme park** **BUY**  
(Pl. del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Pl. de Catalunya. FGC: Av. Tibidabo (L7) + Bus 196 + Tibidabo Funicular. See link for opening times. From 27.08€.  
New and classic rides, plus amazing views across the city.

**Zoo de Barcelona** **BUY**  
(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). Daily 10am-5.30pm. 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€. No tours Nov 1. 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, ac-



Parc d'Atraccions del Tibidabo



Barcelona Genuine Shops tour

company 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). Until Nov 11: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun 8.30am-4.15pm; from Nov 13: 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.

**Dalí's Figueres & Girona** **BUY**  
(Start: Plaça Catalunya, in front of El Corte Inglés department store). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Until Nov 11: Tue-Sun 8.30am-7.30pm (no tour Nov 1); from Nov 13: 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). Until Nov 11: Mon-Sat 8.30am-5pm (no tour Nov 1); from Nov 13: 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). Until Nov 11: daily (not Sat) 10am-4pm; from Nov 13 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.

**Barcelona Tour** **BUY**  
(Start: Turisme de Barcelona Tourist Information Point, Plaça Catalunya, 17, basement). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Sat 4.30pm-9.30pm. From 44.10€  
Combined walking and bus tour that includes many of Barcelona's most famous sights as well as supper at the Modernista Hospital de Sant Pau, the light, water and colour show of the Magic Fountain, and panoramic views of the city by night from Montjuïc.

# Day by day

# 1

THURSDAY

## FILM FESTIVAL

### In-Edit Barcelona **BUY**

Various venues. Until Nov 4. Much-loved by music and film fans, this festival is dedicated to music documentaries both recent and from decades past that go behind the stories of a whole range of artists. This year those on screen include George Michael, The Slits and The Wedding Present.

## HALLOWEEN

### Halloween at PortAventura Park

(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona)). T. 902 20 22 20. Train: Port Aventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; renfe.es). Until Nov 18. Check website for opening times and prices. [www.portaventuraworld.com/en](http://www.portaventuraworld.com/en) It's the spookiest time of the year once more and, as ever, theme park PortAventura is in on the scary action, with special characters appearing for the occasion and Halloween shows for all the family. Prepare for a frighteningly fun time! Get there direct by bus, 90 minutes from the centre of Barcelona – tickets available at tourist offices.

## MANGA FESTIVAL

### 24 Saló de Manga de Barcelona **BUY**

Fira Barcelona Montjuïc (Av. de la Reina Maria Cristina, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 1-4. 9am-8pm. Fans of manga will love this weekend-long event that features authors and illustrators, merchandise, activities and much more fun for all ages.

## OPERA

### Opera at Palau Dalmasas **i**

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

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

## INDIE POP

### Cat Power

Sala Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). 9pm. 28€. [www.doctormusic.com](http://www.doctormusic.com) Coinciding with the release of her latest album, Wanderer, Cat Power is once more on tour bringing audiences the latest evolution of her distinctive style that has won her plaudits throughout a 20-year career.

## NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

### Magic nights at Casa Batlló **i**

(Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Nov 4. Daily from 8pm. 39€.

For a memorable evening experience, take a tour of Gaudí's famous Casa Batlló with an enhanced reality Smartguide followed by an open-air concert on the rooftop with two drinks included.

## FLAMENCO

### Grand Flamenco Gala **BUY**

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Nov 1, 25. 9.30pm. 20€-50€. Hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of passion.

## SPANISH GUITAR

### Maestros of the Spanish Guitar **BUY**

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 1, 5, 9, 11. 9pm. 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.

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

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1,

L3; FGC). Nov 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17. 9pm. 20€. Barcelona Duo de Guitarra perform a candlelit concert entitled 'Carmen', as you enjoy a glass of wine.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Avishai Cohen **i**

Sala Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8pm. From 22€. Israeli double bassist Avishai Cohen says that something special happens with his music when he performs in Barcelona, so don't miss this chance to hear him along with his Jazz Free project.

## UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES

### Shark Cage Diving Express

L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Daily 9.30am, noon, 4pm; check website for availability. No prior reservation necessary. [www.aquariumbcn.com/en/](http://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.

## TECHNO

### Techno session **i**

Moog (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.

# 2

FRIDAY

## SHOPPING

### Barcelona Genuine Shops **BUY**

(Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Fri 3.30pm. From 25€. Three-hour tour led by a professional guide that lets

you discover some of the city's most distinctive and authentic shops.

## BLUES

### Blues at the MEAM **BUY**

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€. Pianist Elena Lasco and pianist-singer Julio Lobos give a concert of blues and boogie-woogie; you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

## FAMILY

### Mysteries of the National Museum

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). [www.museunacional.cat/en](http://www.museunacional.cat/en) This activity, for children aged 7 and above, involves seeking out the answers to a series of clues related to the artworks on display. Get your form from the group information desk at the entrance and prepare to start investigating! In English, Spanish and Catalan.

## SPANISH GUITAR

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

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 2, 9, 16, 30. 7pm. 20€. Barcelona Duo de Guitarra perform a candlelit concert entitled 'Carmen', as you enjoy a glass of wine.

### Maestros of the Spanish Guitar **BUY**

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. 39€, 45€. Pedro J. González gives a recital of Spanish guitar in the beautiful surrounds of the Modernista Palau de la Música Catalana.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

### OBC: Mozart's 'Concerto n° 21'

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M:

Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Nov 2-4. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. 10€-58€.

[www.auditori.cat/en/home](http://www.auditori.cat/en/home) The Orquestra Simfònica de Barcelona i Nacional de Catalunya is conducted by Jan Willem de Vriend and accompanied by pianist Hannes Minnaar in these three performances of the Mozart composition as well as works by Clara Schumann and Mendelssohn.

## TOURS

### Catalan Parliament **FREE**

(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/accses/visites/info/en/index.html](http://www3.parlament.cat/accses/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.

### Visit to archaeological site **i**

El Born 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](mailto: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.

## MICROTHEATRE

### Microteatre a les Punxes

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Every Friday until Dec 28. 6.30pm. 30€. <https://casadelespunxes.com/en/> Every Friday until the end of the year, this Modernista building stages dramatised visits, combining their guided tours with short plays in different spaces. Entry also includes a glass of cava.

## LIGHT SHOW

### Mapping Parabolic Gaudí **i**

Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). 6pm (Fre/Spa); 8pm (Eng/Cat). 20€. 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 dome and with a parabolic shape made up of hexagons. 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.

# 3

SATURDAY

## 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 a traditional sailing-boat that lets you see 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.

## FAMILY

### The hidden treasures of the Guitarts **i**

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Weekends. 0.50€ plus entry fee for museum. 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.

### 3D Planetarium **i**

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Daily; check with museum for times. Explore the secrets of deep space with a range of screenings available in English, French, Spanish and Catalan.

### Objects that create objects

Museu del Disseny (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Every Sat until Dec 22. 11.30am-1.30pm. 3€ per person. <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museudeldisseny/en> Workshop for children aged 6 to 12 that looks at the Design Museum's permanent exhibition 'From the world to the museum. Product design, cultural heritage' and the capacity for design to change our surroundings and contribute to social wellbeing.

## SPANISH GUITAR

### Maestros of the Spanish Guitar **BUY**

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 3, 14, 26, 28. 9pm, except Sat 3 9.30pm. From 19€. Barcelona Guitar Trio perform a flamenco-fusion concert that pays homage to the iconic Paco de Lucía.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

### Classical music at the MEAM **BUY**

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; entry from 5.30pm. 19€.

Pianist Elena Lasco and clarinet player Oriol Romani perform works by Scarlatti, Bach, Weber and Ravel, while you can also enjoy an afternoon snack (served before the concert) and museum visit.

## TOURS

### 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](http://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.

## 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.

## INDUSTRIAL TOURISM

### Catalan Week of Industrial Tourism

Various venues. Nov 3-11. [www.xatic.cat](http://www.xatic.cat) Over the next nine days, a range of venues in Catalunya connected in some way to industry are organising activities for all ages and interests. This year's theme for the Catalan Week of Industrial Tourism is 'How are things made?', and the places taking part include the Catalan Science and Technology Museum in Terrassa, the Agbar Water Museum in Cornellà de Llobregat, and the Coll i Regas textile factory, a Modernista building in Mataró. In Barcelona itself, private guided tours are available for you to discover the city's significant industrial past via three key spots: the former Damm beer factory, the neighbourhood of Poblenou, and CaixaForum.

# Day by day

## 4

SUNDAY

FAMILY

### Family workshop at Casa Vicens

(C/ de les Carolines, 20). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). 10am-noon. 10€. Prior reservation necessary at: [www.casavicens.org](http://www.casavicens.org). Discover the art of painting ceramic flowers with this activity aimed at children aged 6 to 12. It's led by a ceramics expert who was in charge of restoring the tiles of Casa Vicens, the first house Gaudí designed and that opened to the public last year. In Catalan.

### Family activities at CosmoCaixa

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Weekends and public holidays. Check with museum for times. 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.

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

### Hats

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. This physical comedy show (without words) will enjoy inspired by traditional clown shows and street performers. For children aged 3 and above.

FAMILY FILM

### Kids' cinema season

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11.30am. 4€. <http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona>

CaixaForum wraps up its season of films for children from around the world with Les Quatre Cents Coups (1959), the movie that brought director François Truffaut to the world's attention about a boy who falls into a life of crime. Dubbed in Spanish.

ARABIAN MUSIC

### From Ashur to Seville

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 5pm. 10€-123€. [www.liceubarcelona.cat/en](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat/en) Iraqi composer and musician Nasser Shamma is a renowned player of the oud, an instrument that's similar to a lute and plays an intrinsic role in Arabian music. He performs as part of the 15th Abu Dhabi Festival along with 30 members of his Beit Al Oud ensemble.

SPANISH GUITAR

### Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 4, 8. 9pm. From 19€. Luis Robisco performs a selection of classic Spanish guitar tunes, highlighting the beauty of this traditional form of music.

OPERA - FLAMENCO

### Opera and flamenco

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. 20€-50€. This show is a love story combining the passion and beauty of the two musical genres, and which tells the tale of a tempestuous affair between flamenco dancers who perform to some of opera's most famous arias.

PORTUGUESE FADO

### Ana Lains

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

(L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 4€. <http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona>

Portuguese musician Ana Lains is regarded as one of the brightest stars on the contemporary fado scene in her native Portugal.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: José del Tomate

Luz de Gas (Muntaner, 246). M: Hospital Clínic (L5). 8pm. From 25€.

An promising young star of the Spanish flamenco scene, José del Tomate has recently released his first album, Plaza Vieja, and he's joined in this concert by his father, the iconic Tomatito.

TOURS

### Visit to Fossar de la Pedrera

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. 11am. In Catalan. [www.cbsa.cat](http://www.cbsa.cat) Discover this space dedicated to the victims of repression and air raids during the Civil War.

## 5

MONDAY

FOOTBALL

### La Liga: RCD Espanyol vs. Athletic Club

Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. 9pm. [www.rcdespanyol.com](http://www.rcdespanyol.com) A Monday night fixture for Espanyol this week that sees them take on the team from Bilbao.

JAZZ

### Jamboree Jam Session

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

FILM

### Emotions cinema season

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 4€. <http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona>

Continuing its season of films that feature high emotion, CaixaForum screens Our Mother's House (1967) about the seven Hook children who bury their mother in the garden when she dies after a long illness and carry on with their lives. In English with Spanish subtitles.

## 6

TUESDAY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: John Scofield Combo 66

Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8.30pm. From 18€. John Scofield is undoubtedly one of the leading jazz guitarists of the past 40 years. His characteristic sound and innate talent for improvising has not only established him as one of the best but also inspired numerous other musicians.

SPANISH GUITAR

### Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. 39€, 45€. Zorán Dukić and Aniello Desiderio are two of the most admired Spanish guitarists on the current scene. Here the friends perform a programme that includes pieces by Bach, Piazzolla, Albéniz and Domeniconi.

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

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 6, 13, 20, 22, 27, 29. 9pm. 20€. Joan Benejam presents 'Fan-

dango', a journey through the history of Spanish guitar, while you enjoy a glass of wine.

## 7

WEDNESDAY

DANCE FESTIVAL

### Dansa Ara a La Pedrera

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Nov 7, 14, 21, 28. 8pm. 10€. [www.lapedrera.com/en](http://www.lapedrera.com/en) Every Wednesday in November, La Pedrera hosts a different dance performance, with both established artists and up-and-coming stars taking to the stage. Today the Kernel Dance Theatre present two pieces, 'Tajjin Kyofusho' and 'Give me protein'.

SPANISH GUITAR

### Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Nov 7, 15, 16, 29, 30. 9pm. 23€. Classical Spanish guitar at its best performed by Manuel González, described by the New York Times as one of the leading specialists in the genre.

## 8

THURSDAY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 20è Festival Mil·lenni: Judi Jackson

El Molino (Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. 15€. US singer Judi Jackson presents her latest album, a live recording made in London that's a personal tribute to the great Nina Simone.

OPERA

### Kàtia Kabànova

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Nov 8, 11, 15, 18, 20, 22. 8pm except Sun 11 5pm and Sun 18 6pm. 11€-270€. [www.liceubarcelona.cat/en](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat/en)

US soprano Patricia Rabette takes the lead role in this opera by Czech composer Leoš Janáček about a woman willing to pay any price for her freedom in a controlling society.

### Opera at Palau Dalmasas

(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 Thu 1.

ART TALKS

### Visions of the collection: The Caravaggista influence

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 5pm-6pm. Advance online reservation necessary. [www.museunacional.cat/en/](http://www.museunacional.cat/en/) Each month, two experts from the Museu Nacional give 30-minute talks on a subject that they specialise in, as a way of focusing on the museum's new Renaissance and Baroque displays.

FILM FESTIVAL

### Most, International Wine and Cava Film Festival

Various venues in the Penedès region. Nov 8-18.

[www.mostfestival.cat/index.php?l=en](http://www.mostfestival.cat/index.php?l=en)

Returning for its eighth edition is Most, a film festival focused on wine and cava and featuring productions from around the world. Short and full-length films were screened, while the featured guest country is Switzerland, and there's an exhibition by Swiss photographer Gérard-Philippe Mabillard of images showing different film stars holding a glass of wine. The festival later moves to another equally prestigious Catalan wine region, Priorat (Nov 28-Dec 5).

## 9

FRIDAY

FOLK

### Stu Larsen & Natsuki Kurai Antiga

Fàbrica Estrella Damm (Roselló, 515). M: Sant Pau / Dos de Maig (L5). 8pm. From 18€. [www.doctormusic.com](http://www.doctormusic.com) The Australian and Japanese duo present their second album, which once more features their unique folk sound combining singing, harmonica and guitar.

JAZZ

### YolanDa Brown Jamboree

(Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. 22€. British jazz saxophonist YolanDa Brown was the first woman to win two consecutive MOBO awards for Best Jazz. She's been in the business for ten years now and recently released a new album.

TECHNO

### Techno session

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

BLUES

### Blues at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€. Pianists Lluís Coloma and Philippe Lejeune join forces for a performance of blues and boogie-woogie; you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL

### Let's Snow BCN '18

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 9-11. 10am-8pm. 6€. <https://www.poble-espanyol.com/en/lets-snow-2018/> Feel as though you're in the Pyrenees without leaving Barcelona! This festival is dedicated to skiing and other mountain sports and includes

workshops, information about different ski stations easily reachable from the city, the chance to sample typical food, and much, much more.

MARKET

### BCN en las Alturas

Torre Bellesguard (Bellesguard, 16). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Nov 9-11. 11am-10.30pm. [www.bellesguardgaudi.com](http://www.bellesguardgaudi.com) Twice-yearly market held at this Gaudí-designed house in the upper part of Barcelona. Art, fashion and gastronomy, plus DJ sets and food and drink.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

### Festival Victoria de los Angeles

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 8pm. 20€, 60€. Soprano Carine Tinney and pianist Daniel Tarrida perform together as part of this festival dedicated to Barcelona lied expert and soprano Victoria de los Angeles (1923-2005); their recital includes works by Bach, Haydn and Mozart.

### 20è Festival Mil·lenni: Miguel Poveda

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. 18€-78€. Renowned as one of the leading contemporary flamenco performers in Spain, Miguel Poveda presents his latest project, EnLorquedo, which is the result of research the musician has done into the work of Federico García Lorca.

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: The OBC and Brad Mehldau

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8pm. 32€-50€. Acclaimed jazz pianist Brad Mehldau joins the Orquestra Simfònica de Barcelona i Nacional de Catalunya for a performance of the suite from the film There Will be Blood along with two of his own compositions.

# Day by day

## SHOPPING

### Barcelona Genuine Shops

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

# 10

SATURDAY

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

### Classical music at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; entry from 5.30pm. 19€.

Hear music from Franz Schubert and poems by Wilhelm Müller performed by baritone Jesus Fernandez and pianist Maria Neus Devesa. You can also an afternoon snack (served before the concert) and museum visit.

## 23RD CATALAN SCIENCE WEEK

### Science Week at CosmoCaixa

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Nov 10, 11, 17, 18. <https://cosmocaixa.es/es/home>

CosmoCaixa hosts two weekends of activities related to Science Week.

## COOKING WORKSHOP

### Children's Christmas log workshop

Museu de la Xocolata (Antic Convent de Sant Agustí, Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). 4pm-6pm. 15€.

[www.museuxocolata.cat/?lang=en](http://www.museuxocolata.cat/?lang=en)

Get the kids involved in the festive cooking with this workshop about how to make a traditional Christmas log. In Spanish and Catalan.

## FAMILY

### Un cau de mil secrets

La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Nov 10, 11. Sat 6pm; Sun noon. 10€.

Musical show for all the family with a story and songs inspired by the Gaudí-designed building

where it's staged; take a trip through time that moves between today and the start of the 20th century.

## SPANISH GUITAR

### Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Nov 10, 12. 9pm. 39€, 45€.

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

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Dave Liebmann - Marc Copland

Conservatori del Liceu (Nou de la Rambla, 88). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 7.30pm. 30€.

Jazz saxophonist Dave Liebmann first appeared at the Barcelona Jazz Festival in 1973, alongside the one and only Mile Davis. Here he's joined by pianist Marc Copland for a concert of both original works and famous hits.

## TOURS

### La Barcelona de Frederic Marès

Museu Frederic Marès (Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 11am-1.30pm. 10€. Advance reservation necessary.

[www.museumares.bcn.cat](http://www.museumares.bcn.cat) This tour takes in some of the public sculptures by Frederic Marès as well as key places related to the sculptor and prolific collector, to provide a broader idea of his life, career and role in the cultural life of Catalonia and Barcelona.

### Funeral Carriage and Hearse Collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 3.

## SAILING TRIPS

### Barcelona port: past, present and future

Organised by the Museu Ma-

ritim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 3.

Barcelona from the sea Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 3.

# 11

SUNDAY

## FOOTBALL

### La Liga: FC Barcelona vs. Real Betis

Camp Nou (Aristides Mai-llo, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). 4.15pm.

[www.fcbarcelona.cat](http://www.fcbarcelona.cat)

The team from the southern Spanish city of Seville comes to the Camp Nou to face Messi and friends.

## INDIE ROCK

### Metric

Sala Bikini (Av. Diagonal, 547). M: Maria Cristina (L3). 9pm. From 20€.

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

The Canadian group is currently on the road promoting its seventh LP, Art of Doubt, released at the end of September.

## CONCERT + VERMOUTH

### La Festé: Le Croupier

El Molino (Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Nov 11, 18, 25. Noon. 15€.

<http://elmolinoibcn.com/language/en/>

Enjoy an authentic Barcelona Sunday experience with a concert of live music accompanied by a glass of vermouth. The group Le Croupier mark the end of their time together with these three sessions, where they look back over a decade of songwriting, performances and more. In Catalan.

## HUMAN TOWERS

### Diada del tardor de La Sagrera

(Plaça de Masadas). M: La Sagrera (L1, L5, L9N, L10N). Noon.

[www.cccc.cat/home](http://www.cccc.cat/home)

Today in the area of La Sagrera, they're celebrating autumn

(tardor in Catalan) and part of the event includes a display by a variety of casteller groups.

### Festa major del Clot

(Plaça de Valentí Almirall). M: Glòries (L1). Noon.

[www.cccc.cat/home](http://www.cccc.cat/home)

As part of the festivities in the Clot neighbourhood that are taking place at the moment, three Catalan casteller groups give a demonstration of their skills.

## 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

### Galleon explorers

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Second Sunday of the month. 11.30am, 12.45pm. Children: 4.50€.

[www.mmb.cat/en](http://www.mmb.cat/en)

One-hour activity for children aged 6 and above. Join Indiana Jones's cousin, Francesc Jones, as he seeks to discover what life was like aboard a galleon.

### What's happening here?

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 11, 18. 11.30am-1pm. Adults 7€, children 3€. Advance online payment necessary.

[www.museunacional.cat/en/](http://www.museunacional.cat/en/) Twice a month, families with children aged 8 to 12 are invited to discover artworks in the Museu Nacional, through conversation and observation. Family activities at CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sun 4.

## HALLOWEEN

### Halloween at PortAventura Park

(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2.

Vila Seca (Tarragona)). T. 902 20 22 20. Train: Port Aventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; renfe.es). See Thu 1.

## FILM - DANCE

### Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 4€. <http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona>

Watch a screening of this performance by the celebrated company, featuring a range of music, styles and choreographies from around the world.

## CHAMBER MUSIC

### 'Marc Antoni e Cleopatra' by Hasse

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150).

M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 7pm.

10€-60€.

[www.auditori.cat/en/home](http://www.auditori.cat/en/home)

Leading contemporary Italian chamber orchestra L'Accademia Bizantina perform with two outstanding soloists in the lead roles: French contralto Delphine Galou and mezzosoprano Sophie Rennert.

## WINE TOURISM

### European Day of Wine Tourism

Various venues. Across Europe today, hundreds of winemakers host activities to help make wine culture more accessible to the public in a special event organised by the European Network in Wine Cities. In Catalonia, numerous vineyards and related organisations host guided tours, tastings, walks and more.

# 12

MONDAY

## FILM FESTIVAL

### L'Alternativa: 25 Festival de Cinema Independent de Barcelona

CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Ca-

talunya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 12-18. <http://alternativa.cccb.org/2018/en/>

This year celebrating its first quarter-century anniversary, L'Alternativa is Barcelona's annual festival of indie cinema and a tribute to creative freedom and innovation. It has two competition sections, plus premieres, work by new directors and a programme of family screenings, among other features.

## ART FESTIVAL

### Loop Barcelona Festival

Various venues. Nov 12-22.

This annual festival is dedicated to video arts of all different kinds. It's a great chance to see films and videos by contemporary artists from around the world, while the programme also includes exhibitions, talks, workshops and live performances in a variety of venues around the city. From Nov 20 to 22, Loop Fair takes place, aimed at professionals in the sector with debates between gallery owners and artists, and other activities.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 20è Festival Mil·lenni: Miguel Ríos

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. 18€-128€.

This popular Spanish rock star presents the only leg in Catalonia of his 'Symphonic Ríos' show, a unique fusion of rock 'n' roll and classical music.

## 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 2.

## JAZZ

### Jamboree Jam Session

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

# 13

TUESDAY

## FILM

### Emotions cinema season

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 4€. <http://caixaforum.es/es/barcelona>

Concluding its season of films that feature high emotion, CaixaForum screens In This World (2002), Michael Winterbottom's movie about two young men living in a refugee camp in North West Frontier Province in Pakistan whose families decide to try and smuggle them to London. In English, Pushto, Persian and Turkish with Spanish subtitles.

## TOURS

### Catalan Parliament

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 2.

# 14

WEDNESDAY

## DANCE FESTIVAL

### Dansa Ara a La Pedrera

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Nov 7, 14, 21, 28. 8pm. 10€.

[www.lapedrera.com/en](http://www.lapedrera.com/en)

Every Wednesday in November, La Pedrera hosts a different dance performance, with both established artists and up-and-coming stars taking to the stage. Today the Humanhood company performs 'Orbis', and Akira Yoshida dances 'Home'.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Diego El Cigala

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. From 18€.

In 2003, the album Lágrimas Negras was released, featuring the talents of Bebo Valdés

and Diego El Cigala. The record sold millions of copies around the world and the two performed together in numerous concerts. Here Diego pays tribute to Bebo Valdés with a live rendition of that groundbreaking work that brought together Cuban and flamenco sounds so successfully.

# 15

THURSDAY

## UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES

### Shark Cage Diving Express

L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Thu 1.

## FILM FESTIVAL

### XV Festival of cinema and human rights

Various venues.

Nov 15-23.

The longest-running film festival of its kind in Spain, this event brings together productions from all over the world that deal with different aspects of human rights.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: The Gramophone Allstars Band

Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From 18€.

This Catalan jazz collective features some of the brightest and best singers and musicians in the area, and in this show they pay homage to the likes of Stevie Wonder, Harry Belafonte, Nina Simone and the Skatalites.

## OPERA

### Kàtia Kabànova

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). See Thu 8.

### Opera at Palau Dalmasas

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

# Day by day

## SPANISH GUITAR

**The Art of the Spanish Guitar:** **BUY**  
concert and wine  
Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 1.

# 16

FRIDAY

## WALKING TOUR

**Barcelona – fishing port**  
Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Third Friday of the month. 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.

## SHOPPING

**Barcelona Genuine Shops** **BUY**  
(Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 2.

## ANNIVERSARY

**One-year anniversary of Casa Vicens**  
C/ de les Carolines, 20). M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). Check details at: [www.casavicens.org](http://www.casavicens.org).  
To mark the first year that Casa Vicens, the first house that Antoni Gaudí designed, has been open to the public, the building hosts a day of activities and entertainment.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

**50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Tomatito - José Mercé** **i**  
Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. From 18€. Two giants of the flamenco world come together on stage at the Palau de la Música

to show why they are such acclaimed guitarists and why they work so well as a duo.

**20è Festival Mil·lenni: MC5** **i**  
Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. 27€-30€.

Formed in Detroit in the mid-60s, MC5 had a short career but one that left its mark on later acts such as Rage Against the Machine, Pearl Jam and Jeff Buckley. The group reformed in 2004 and now plays for the first time in Spain as part of its 50th anniversary celebrations.

**Festival Victoria de los Ángeles** **i**  
Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 8pm. 20€, 60€.  
Mezzosoprano Cristina Faus and harpist José Antonio Domené perform as part of this festival dedicated to Barcelona lied expert and soprano Victoria de los Ángeles (1923-2005); their recital includes works by Rossini, Maria Malibrán and Nicolas Boscha.

## BLUES

**Blues at the MEAM** **BUY**  
(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€.  
It's another Blues and Boogie-Woogie Piano Meeting, which this evening features August Tharrats and Paul San Martin; you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

## FILM FESTIVAL

**Torelló BBVA Mountain Film Festival**  
Various venues in Torelló. Nov 16-25. <https://torellomountainfilm.cat/en>  
If you love the mountains and all they have to offer - clean air, nature and outdoor adventure - you're bound to love this film festival that's dedicated to documentaries featuring mountains and hosted in the town of Torelló in the foothills of the Pyrenees. This year's programme includes features on the world's highest marathon, extreme kayaking

through gorges between China and Kyrgyzstan, wandering wolves, the origins of skiing, and nomads in Europe.

# 17

SATURDAY

## 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 3.  
**Barcelona from the sea** Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 3.

## 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.

## 23RD CATALAN SCIENCE WEEK

**Active and passive defence of the city**  
MUHBA Refugi 307 (Starting point: Nou de la Rambla, 175). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 10am-1.30pm. Information and reservations: [reservesmuhba@bcn.cat](mailto:reservesmuhba@bcn.cat).  
This city tour involves visiting two points that were key in the defence of Barcelona during the Spanish Civil War. Starting at air-raid shelter 307 in Poblesec, it crosses the city to Turó de la Rovira, a high point where anti-aircraft equipment was positioned.

## Plants, remedies and apothecaries; the medieval garden

Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes (Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. 11.30am-12.30pm; 12.30pm-1.30pm. Prior reservation necessary: [reservesmonestirpedralbes@bcn.cat](mailto:reservesmonestirpedralbes@bcn.cat). <http://monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat/en/>  
Discover the medicinal garden of this historic convent located

in the upper part of the city. Find out how its inhabitants in the medieval period used different plants to cure illness and their medical practices.

## TOURS

**Secret Palau Güell**  
(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). 8.30pm (Eng/Cat); 8.45pm (Fre/Spa). 20€. Not available for under-10s. [www.palaguell.cat/en](http://www.palaguell.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** **FREE**  
(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 3.

¡D'auca en auca i tiro perquè em toca! Museu Frederic Marès (Plaça de Sant Lu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 11am-1pm. 6€. Advance reservation necessary. [www.museumares.bcn.cat](http://www.museumares.bcn.cat)

Family-friendly tour of the museum that lets each group taking part interact independently with the items on show in Marès's 'collector's cabinet'. Once the tour's completed, there's the chance to go to a creative space where you can make your own board game.

## COOKING WORKSHOP

**Christmas log workshop**  
Museu de la Xocolata (Antic Convent de Sant Agustí, Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). 4pm-7pm. 60€. Advance reservation necessary. [www.museuxocolata.cat/?lang=en](http://www.museuxocolata.cat/?lang=en)  
Get prepared for Christmas with this class that teaches you how to make a chocolatey Christmas log. In Spanish and Catalan.

## JAZZ

**Madison McFerrin** **i**  
Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. 30€. Up-and-coming US singer who's performed with Aretha

Franklin and won praise from Chick Corea and Questlove.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** **BUY**  
Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Nov 17, 18. Sat 9.30pm; Sun 9pm. From 19€.  
Xavier Coll is a Barcelona guitarist who has studied with illustrious teachers, won various awards for his performances and played in different venues around the world.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Wagner: Influence and inspiration**  
Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. 10€-173€. [www.liceubarcelona.cat/en](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat/en)  
A night of music dedicated to two aspects of Viennese symphonic compositions. The first half is a performance of Franz Schubert's unfinished 'Symphony N° 8', with which he laid the foundations for the symphonies of Romanticism; the second is Mahler's 'Song of the Earth', where the human voice features as an instrument of dramatic expressiveness.

**Classical music at the MEAM** **BUY**  
(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; entry from 5.30pm. 19€.  
This evening's concert is entitled 'Les soirées musicales' and features soprano Mariàngel Leo and pianist Manuel Ruíz. You can also enjoy an afternoon snack (served before the concert) and museum visit.

## FILM MUSIC

**A galaxy of music**  
Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 6.30pm. 18€-68€. [www.palaumusica.cat/en](http://www.palaumusica.cat/en)  
Hear some of the most iconic movie compositions ever created to accompany big-screen action, including Star Wars, E.T., Alien and The Planet of the Apes - all performed by the Orquestra Simfònica del Vallès.

## UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES

**Shark Cage Diving Express**  
L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Thu 1.

## FAMILY

**Objects that create objects**  
Museu del Disseny (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). See Sat 3.

**Family activities at the Zoo**  
Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 3.

**Family activities at CosmoCaixa**  
(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sun 4.

# 18

SUNDAY

## YOUNG MUSICIANS

**Musical residencies at La Pedrera** **i**  
(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). 6pm. 13€.  
Continuing this year's season at La Pedrera that supports up-and-coming musicians, cellist Roger Morelló performs duets for cello and piano by Debussy, Schumann, Stravinsky, Bragato, Brahms and Prokofiev.

## FAMILY

**Mr Alret** **i**  
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.  
Mr Alret is a comedian, juggler and accordionist, an eccentric character who draws audiences into his world of magic, fun and fantasy. For children aged three and above. In Catalan.

**A vessel in the laboratory**  
Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Third Sun-

day 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.

**What's happening here?**  
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sun 11.

## HUMAN TOWERS

**Casteller day in Poblesec** **FREE**  
(C/ del Blai). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Noon. [www.cccc.cat/home](http://www.cccc.cat/home)  
Three local casteller groups create their amazing 'towers' by climbing on each others' shoulders to see how high they can go.

## 23RD CATALAN SCIENCE WEEK

**Our small-scale trees**  
Jardí Botànic de Barcelona (Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11am-11.45am; 12.30pm-1.15pm. Info and reservations: [activmuseuciences@bcn.cat](mailto:activmuseuciences@bcn.cat). <http://museuciences.cat/en/>  
Take a look at the Botanic Garden's permanent exhibition of bonsai trees and learn about the different types and how they're cared for.

**Wells, fountains and droughts in medieval Barcelona** **FREE**  
MUHBA Plaça del Rei (Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). 10.30am-12.30pm. Information and reservations: [reservesmuhba@bcn.cat](mailto:reservesmuhba@bcn.cat).  
This tour around the city centre explains how water was managed in the area in the pre-industrial period, and also gives you the chance to see related archaeological remains from the time.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

**Symphonies of angels and demons**  
L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monu-

mental (L2). 6pm. 12€-16€. [www.auditori.cat/en/home](http://www.auditori.cat/en/home)  
The Banda Municipal de Barcelona presents two pieces of contemporary music that evoke heaven, hell and everything in between.

# 19

MONDAY

## JAZZ

**Jamboree Jam Session** **i**  
Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Every Mon. 8pm, 10pm. 5€ (box office). 4€ (online in advance).  
Classic weekly Barcelona jam event.

## INDIE POP

**Tom Odell**  
Sala Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Time tbc. From 25€. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es)  
Winner of an Ivor Novello prize, Tom Odell is an English singer-songwriter who has been winning acclaim since the very start of his career. His latest album, Jubilee Road, was released just last month.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

**20è Festival Mil·lenni: Kool & The Gang** **i**  
Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. 18€-98€.  
The iconic funk, soul and R&B band has sold over 70 million albums and reached the number one spot 25 times with hits like 'Celebration' and 'Jungle Boogie'. Almost 55 years after the group was formed by the Bell brothers, it's still going very strong.

## SPANISH GUITAR

**Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** **BUY**  
Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Nov 19, 21-24. 9pm, except Sat 24 9.30pm. From 19€.  
Pedro J. González performs a recital of flamenco guitar music featuring work by masters

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including Manuel de Falla and Niño Miguel.

## 20

TUESDAY

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

#### Festival Victoria de los Ángeles **i**

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 8pm. 30€, 60€. Baritone Christopher Maltman and pianist Malcolm Martineau perform together as part of this festival dedicated to Barcelona lied expert and soprano Victoria de los Ángeles (1923-2005); their recital is entitled 'Carnival of the animals'.

### OPERA

#### Kàtia Kabànova

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). See Thu 8.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC - ELECTRONICA

#### All melody

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 9pm. 30€. [www.auditori.cat/en/home](http://www.auditori.cat/en/home) German pianist and composer Nils Frahm is known for his fusions of classical and electronic music, which he creates through an unconventional use of acoustic and electronic pianos and synthesizers. This performance is part of the Sit Back season in conjunction with Primavera Sound.

### FAMILY

#### 3D Planetarium

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

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

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 6.

### TELEVISION FESTIVAL

### Zoom Festival

Igualada, International Film Festival - Fiction and TV formats Various venues in Igualada. FGC: Igualada (R60 from Plaça Espanya). Nov 20-25.

[www.zoomfestival.org/en/](http://www.zoomfestival.org/en/) Running since 2003, this is the first festival of its kind in Spain, dedicated to the genre of TV fiction and formats. For six days, industry professionals and the public can enjoy a programme of debates, screenings, premieres, short films, awards and more. The majority of activities are free, the only exception being the screenings in the Official Section category, which cost 3€ per ticket.

## 21

WEDNESDAY

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

#### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Tigran Hamasyan **i**

Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8.30pm. From 15€. Armenian pianist Tigran Hamasyan debuted seven years ago at the Barcelona International Jazz Festival. His sound combines jazz, electronica, minimalism and traditional melodies from his home country.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

#### Iván Martín

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. 25€. [www.palaumusica.cat/en](http://www.palaumusica.cat/en) Pianist Iván Martín performs a recital of two Mozart sonatas and Chopin's four ballades.

### ROCK

#### The Sheepdogs

Apolo 2 (Nou de la Rambla, 111). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From 18€. [www.livenation.es](http://www.livenation.es) The Canadian rock band is currently doing a tour of Spain promoting its latest album, Changing Colours.

## 22

THURSDAY

### SHOPPING

#### Barcelona Shopping Night

Passeig de Gràcia and surrounds. M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 8pm-1am. [tsn.barcelona](http://tsn.barcelona) Launching the city's festive season this year, is the ninth Barcelona Shopping Night, coinciding with the evening that the Christmas lights are switched on here. Held in Passeig de Gràcia and the streets around it, this late-night shopping event features music, food and drink, entertainment and the chance to check out the local stores until the early hours.

### ARTS FESTIVAL

#### XCèntric 2018: Adam Curtis.

**A natural history of power** CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Nov 22-Dec 14. [www.cccb.org](http://www.cccb.org) Continuing its XCèntric project, the CCCB hosts 13 sessions that cover the work of Adam Curtis, an English journalist and producer who is also a renowned audiovisual essayist. Almost all of his films will be screened in remastered copies and accompanied by presentations and debates.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

#### Beethoven's 'Ninth symphony'

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. 18€-78€. [www.bcnclassics.cat/en](http://www.bcnclassics.cat/en) Conductor Antoni Wit leads the Orquestra de Cadaquès, an international line-up of soloists and two local choral groups in a performance of this iconic piece.

### OPERA

#### Opera at Palau Dalmasas **i**

(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. 25€. La Petita Companyia Lírica de

Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

#### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Mallu Magalhães **i**

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8.30pm. 25€. Brazilian singer-songwriter Mallu Magalhães started her career at the young age of 15 and quickly established herself on her country's music scene. Combining pop-rock and folk with bossa nova, reggae, samba and symphonic sounds, she has created her own sound.

#### 20è Festival Mil·lenni: Maika Makovski & Brossa Quartet **i**

Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. 20€. Indie singer-songwriter, guitarist and pianist Maika Makovski was born in Mallorca to a family with roots in Macedonia and Andalusia. She's accompanied here by the prestigious string ensemble, Brossa Quartet.

## 23

FRIDAY

### FASHION FESTIVAL

#### Barcelona Ethical Fashion Fest 2018

Disseny Hub (Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes, 38). M: Glòries (L1). [www.modasosteniblebcn.org](http://www.modasosteniblebcn.org)

If you're one of the growing number who feels that fashion needs to be more ethical, this one-day event is for you. Featuring catwalks, talks, pop-up stores and more, this is your chance to make your wardrobe a lot more green.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

#### Festival Victoria de los Ángeles **i**

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 8pm. 30€, 60€. Soprano Kate Royal, baritone

Benjamin Appl and pianist Graham Johnson perform together as part of this festival dedicated to Barcelona lied expert and soprano Victoria de los Ángeles (1923-2005); their recital pays tribute to the great musician and is named after the record she made in 1960, Lieder aus sechs Ländern (Songs from six countries).

### SPANISH GUITAR

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

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 20€. Robert Majure performs an intimate candlelit concert where you can also enjoy a glass of wine.

### SHOPPING

#### Barcelona Genuine Shops **BUY**

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

### TOURS

### BLUES

#### Blues at the MEAM **BUY**

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€. Singers and pianists Cristian Moya and Enma Fernández perform blues and boogie-woogie, while you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

## 24

SATURDAY

### FAMILY

#### Family activities at the Zoo

Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 3.

### TECHNO

#### Techno session

Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3).

M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). See Thu 1.

### CLASSICAL MUSIC

#### Piotr Beczala

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. 10€-198€. [www.liceubarcelona.cat/en](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat/en) Don't miss your chance to hear one of the leading tenors performing today. Acclaimed Polish singer Piotr Beczala has won praise for his varied repertoire and here he gives a recital of arias accompanied by the orchestra of Barcelona's prestigious opera house.

#### Classical music at the MEAM **BUY**

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; entry from 5.30pm. 19€. Hear French romantic music courtesy of pianist and singer Jordi Romero. You can also enjoy an afternoon snack (served before the concert) and museum visit.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

#### 20è Festival Mil·lenni: Amparanoia **i**

Sala Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. 15€-22€. Known as one of the leading voices on the 'Barcelona sound' scene, Amparanoia tonight finishes her latest tour, a celebration to mark the 20th anniversary of her hit album, El poder de Machín.

#### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Cyrille Aimée Cotton Club **i**

Casino Barcelona (Marina, 19-21). M: Ciutadella / Vila Olímpica (L4). 9pm. 110€. Combine fine jazz with a delicious dinner thanks to this concert by French musician Cyrille Aimée, who's just released a new album featuring classic jazz with touches of cabaret and electronic music.

### SPANISH GUITAR

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

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. 20€. Robert Majure performs an intimate candlelit concert where you can also enjoy a glass of wine.

### 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.

### TOURS

#### Funeral Carriage and Hearse Collection **FREE**

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 3.

### 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 3.

#### Barcelona from the sea

Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 3.

### MOTOR SPORT

#### EnduRoc 2018

Les Comes (Carretera C-55, Manresa-Solsana, km43.500). Nov 24, 25. [www.enduroc.com](http://www.enduroc.com) A full weekend of enduro action mark the end of the sport's current season, as riders of all ages and experience join fans to enjoy a last round of competitions until everything gets going again next year. Held at the Les Comes estate in central Catalonia, there's all you need for two days of enduro fun and festivities: a campsite (although there are hotels, hostels and other options nearby), car park, changing area, commercial area and more. The races cover 40km and 80km, in the categories of Race of Champions, Junior and Amigos.

## 25

SUNDAY

### FOOTBALL

#### La Liga: RCD Espanyol vs. Girona FC

Estadi Cornellà-El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100. Cornellà de Llobregat). FGC: Cornellà Riera. Date and time tbc. [www.rcdespanyol.com](http://www.rcdespanyol.com) It's an all-Catalan affair with this match between Espanyol and the side from the city in the north-east of Catalonia.

### ROAD RACE

#### 95 Jean Bouin **i**

(Starting point: Av. de la Reina Maria Cristina). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). One of Barcelona's most popular running events, the Jean Bouin race this year celebrates its 95th edition. It has both 10km and 5km circuits making for a full morning of sport around the 'mountain' of Montjuïc.

### SPANISH POP

#### María Parrado

Sala Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 7pm. From 20€. [www.theproject.es](http://www.theproject.es) Spanish pop star María Parrado presents her third album, Alas.

### FLAMENCO

#### Grand Flamenco Gala **BUY**

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Nov 1, 25. 9.30pm. 20€-50€. Hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of passion.

### FAMILY

#### Una parapeta **i**

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 12.30pm-1.15pm. General entrance (includes this event):

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14€. Family tickets available. Under-4s free. Going to the market has never been such fun. Singing courgettes, famous peas, magic beans... This family show includes music, laughter and fun. In Catalan.

**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€.

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.

## INAUGURATION

### Opening of the new Library-Study at the Museu Frederic Marès

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Time tbc. [www.museumares.bcn.cat](http://www.museumares.bcn.cat)

As part of the celebrations for the 70th anniversary of the museum, today it inaugurates a new look for the library-study of its founder.

# 26

MONDAY

## INDIE ROCK

### Johnny Marr

Sala Bikini (Av. Diagonal, 547). M: Maria Cristina (L3). 9pm. 28€.

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

Esteemed guitarist Johnny Marr, formerly of The Smiths but now firmly established as a solo star who regularly collaborates with the best in the business, released his latest album, *Call the Comet*, earlier this year.

## JAZZ

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## FAMILY

### 3D Planetarium

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# 27

TUESDAY

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Amadou and Mariam - La Confusion

Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8.30pm. From 26€.

Amadou Bagayoko and Mariam Doumbia met in Mali at the end of the 1970s at an institute for the blind, marking the start of their musical career. It was in 2005, with the release of their album *Dimanche à Bamako*, produced by Manu Chao, that they came to international stardom leading to gigs at Glastonbury and Coachella. Here they present their latest record, *La Confusion*.

## SPANISH GUITAR

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

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 6.

# 28

WEDNESDAY

## DANCE FESTIVAL

### Dansa Ara a La Pedrera

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Nov 7, 14, 21, 28. 8pm. 10€. [www.lapedrera.com/en](http://www.lapedrera.com/en) Every Wednesday in November, La Pedrera hosts a different dance performance, with both established artists and up-and-coming stars taking to the stage. Today's choreogra-

phy is entitled 'Painball' and danced by Les Impuxibles.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Mariango

Barts (Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From 18€. Pianist Alejandro Pelayo and singer (and actress) Leonor Watling, the duo behind the Mariango project, have recently released their first record in four years. Entitled *Technicolor*, Pelayo describes it as 'the soundtrack to a film that's never been made'.

## 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 2.

## UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES

### Shark Cage Diving Express

L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Thu 1.

# 29

THURSDAY

## GASTRONOMY

### El mar va a la muntanya

Restaurant Norai (Museu Marítim de Barcelona: Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). 9pm. 30€. Prior reservation necessary: [reserves@norai.org](mailto:reserves@norai.org). <http://mmb.cat/en/> Discover local produce at this activity featuring dishes that incorporate both seafood and meat, such as meatballs with cuttlefish and sausage with prawns.

## OPERA

### Opera at Palau Dalmaes

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

# 30

FRIDAY

## BLUES

### Blues at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€. Pianist Jorge Gil Zulueta pays tribute to Scott Joplin with ragtime classics, while you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

## SPANISH GUITAR

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

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

## SHOPPING

### Barcelona Genuine Shops

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

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 50 Festival Internacional de Jazz de Barcelona: Eliot Zigmund Quartet ft. Chris Cheek

Luz de Gas (Muntaner, 246). M: Hospital Clinic (L5). 9pm. From 22€. New York drummer Eliot Zigmund has been in the business for over 50 years and worked alongside Neil Sedaka, Dionne Warwick and the Pointer Sisters, among others. Here he performs with two young Barcelona musicians and renowned saxophonist Chris Cheek.

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