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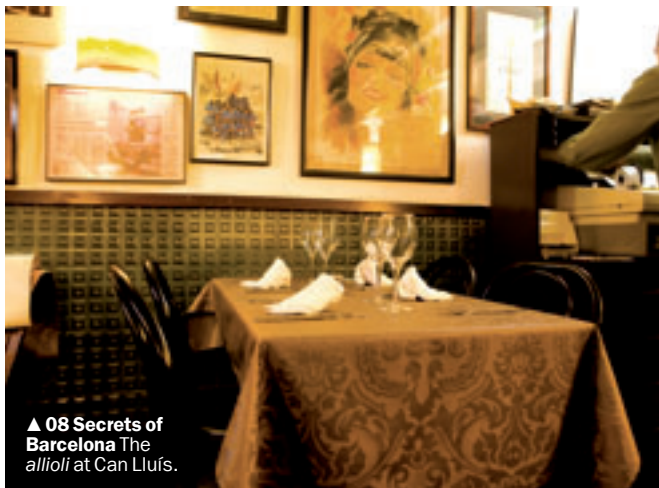
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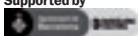
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# The Hot Seat



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## Louise Sansom

The lead singer of Anímic believes that unity is strength.

By **Jordi Bianciotto**

### **Your Spanish is so perfect, I wonder: Are you really English?**

I am! Well, I'm Anglo-Catalan now. My mum wanted a change of scene, so we moved to Valencia and then to Barcelona in the mid-1990s.

### **Before global immigration.**

And I came from a multicultural area where the soundtrack was hip hop. When I got here, I was surprised by the music people were listening to at school: Spanish pop or heavy metal, Alejandro Sanz or Extremoduro. My aunt in the UK sent me music, and that's how I discovered things like Elastica, Blur, Nick Cave's duet with PJ Harvey.

### **Have you ever thought Anímic would get more gigs in the UK?**

Yes, but we're not over-ambitious, and we like our lives here. It has its ups and downs, but we like fighting our corner.

**Has the economic crisis meant people think more about 'us' than 'me'?**

I absolutely think it should. The government is trying to split us up, to make us scared of one another. I've said for a long time if we don't come together now, things aren't going to work. Our 'Love is back' concert at Apolo is a case in point.

### **You mean the benefit concert for your back operation? You're fully recovered now, aren't you?**

Totally! That concert wasn't just for me, it was something we all needed – my back was just the excuse.

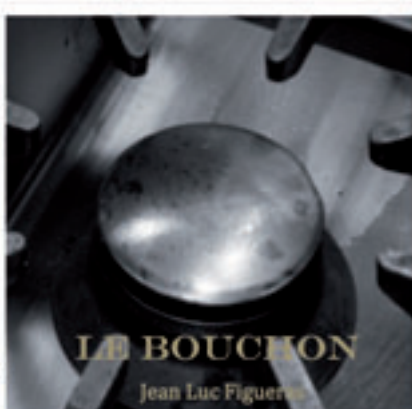
### **And you've got other projects too.**

Yes, like opening our home to people who need a place to live. I'm not trying to be Mother Teresa; I like having my own life, but Ferran [Palau, band member and partner] and I are aware that the world is changing and we want to be able to give something back.

**34 yrs old. Lead singer of Anímic. 19 yrs working in BCN.**

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# SECRETS OF BARCELONA

A city is like the human body: you never really get to know it fully, it can let you down – or give you a pleasant surprise, when you think it's one thing and it turns out to be something completely different. This is our list of 20 places you probably don't know in Barcelona.

By **Martí Sales & Maria Junyent** Photos **Maria Dias**

## **PROUST'S MADELEINE, BARCELONA STYLE.**

Let's take a moment to give thanks for Barcelona's real bread bakeries – the new ones, like Baluard in Barceloneta, or Barcelona-Rekyavik, with loaves worth their weight in gold; and the old ones, like Mistral on Ronda Sant Antoni, or the Forn Roura in Sant Gervasi, with probably the best white loaves in the city: great thick, chewy slices, densely textured and flavoursome, as good toasted as fresh. A world away from the sliced loaves you'll find in the city's supermarkets, Can Roura's bread is a delicacy that whisks Barcelonans straight back to the suppers of childhood.

### **Forn Roura**

Calaf, 15 ☎ 93 209 1769

## **LET'S GET ORGANISED**

At the heart of the Sants district you'll find La Ciutat Invisible (The Invisible City), a self-organising cooperative that works to promote political and social change. They have

a fantastic bookshop and a great range of humorous agitprop T-shirts, they're involved in graphic design and communication, participate directly in issues affecting the neighbourhood, and have published books like *Que Pagui Pujoll*, the story of punk in '80s Barcelona. La Ciutat Invisible is a template for citizens' projects: instead of giving up and being trampled on, they favour wide-ranging, constructive activism, with contagious ideas and enthusiasm.

### **La Ciutat Invisible**

Riego, 15 ☎ 93 298 99 47  
laciutatinvisible.coop

## **INSIDE BELLESGUARD**

At the foot of Tibidabo stands the house Gaudí designed for his personal friend, the merchant Jaume Figueras, a fascinating building that was closed to the public until only a few months ago. For many years it has been the home of the Guilera family, who recently decided to share it with visitors, while remaining permanent



## HILLTOPS: 360° VIEWS

Barcelona has seven hills, or *turons* – Modolell, Monterols, Putxet, Creueta del Coll, Rovira, Peira Carmel and La Muntanya Pelada, the highest and most impressive of them all. From the top of La Muntanya Pelada, ‘the bare mountain’, after you’ve climbed the green, undeveloped slopes, you’ll find a vantage point with uninterrupted 360-degree views of the city: a unique perspective guaranteed to take your breath away.

residents. With views of Barcelona spread out beneath it, this is a site that has seen human lives come and go. Long before Gaudí made his designs a reality, Martí the Humane, the last monarch of the House of Aragon, built his palace here – and later, Serrallonga, the legendary Catalan bandit, is said to have used the ruins as a hideout.

### Torre Bellesguard

Benedetti, 16 📍 93 250 40 93

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

## CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR ROUND

Christmas in Catalonia means *torró*, the traditional nougat that comes in more varieties than there are presents under the average Christmas tree. But one of the most exquisite of all must be the *torró de crema cremada* – based on crême brûlée – made at Can Foix in Sarrià. This shop, which first opened in 1886, already has a claim to fame: J.V. Foix, the son of the founder, became one of Catalonia’s most important 20th-century poets. But the *torró de crema cremada* is something else: every bite explodes on the palate like a bomb of pure pleasure. It’s rich, ultra sweet and extremely addictive.

### Foix de Sarrià

Pl. de Sarrià, 12-13

## OFF-PISTE

So often, it’s when you take a wrong turning that you find what you were really looking for. It’s good to get lost once in a while. And you need to brave some aromatic alleyways if you want to find places as vibrant and interesting as La Virgen or 23 Robadors. Both are in the Raval, and both are places where things happen – wild jam sessions, film projections, flamenco. While a storm of gentrification and prettification rages unabated outside, this is where Barcelona’s real underground survives.

### La Virgen (Despacho Cultural)

de la Verge, 10

### 23 Robadors

Robadors, 23

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## MUSIC AND THE CITY

Indigestió is a professional non-profit organisation that has been working to promote alternative music in Barcelona since 1995, writes Jordi Oliveres, the driving force behind the project, on their website. They publish magazines like *Nativa*, put on concerts like Hipersons, and promote 'spaces for reflection' like the Indigestió Forums, which this year brought together luminaries of the city's musical scene to talk about ways of bringing music and musicians closer to society. Their work is essential if we are to renew ideas and debates about culture and the city.

[www.nativa.org](http://www.nativa.org)

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## DAMN FINE COFFEE

It's not unusual to order a coffee in one of Barcelona's hundreds of local

cafés and be served a cup of brownish, dirty-looking water that smells burnt and – should you unwisely force it down – sends you staggering to the nearest WC. But there are still traditional establishments that take pains to serve a decent – and even a magnificent – cup of coffee. One of these is Cachitos. Señor Paco, a waiter of the old school, explains that making good coffee is hard: it's about the quality of the water and the raw material, the pressure, the coffee machine, and the way these key elements are combined. They use dry-processed beans from Cafés Bou, and a La Speziale espresso machine, lovingly maintained. The results are outstanding: an inch of delicious coffee, the black pearl of the barrio – for only €1! Quite the bargain.

### Los Cachitos

Rda. de Sant Pau, 4 ☎ 93 329 28 11  
[loscachitos.com](http://loscachitos.com)

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## NOT GAY AS IN HAPPY BUT QUEER AS IN F\*\*\* YOU!

Over 20 years, Barcelona's gay scene, which once fought for LGBT rights in a festive atmosphere, has been consumed by an all-powerful money-making machine. Superficiality, dumbing-down and even discriminatory attitudes are all criticisms that have been levelled at Barcelona's 'Gaixample' district. Fortunately, at the heart of the district you'll find the headquarters of the Col·lectiu Gai de Barcelona, an alternative, activist association where everyone is welcome, the beers are cheap, and you don't need a gym membership and a designer T-shirt just to start up a conversation.

### Col·lectiu Gai de Barcelona

Passatge Valeri Serra, 23

☎ 93 453 41 25

[www.colectiugai.org](http://www.colectiugai.org)

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## TEMPLES OF FINE DINING

On C/Gignàs, in one of the old city's many hidden corners that make up



the side streets behind the city's striking central post office, you'll find Ca l'Agut, a restaurant that dates back a whopping 90 years to 1924, which serves fantastic home-made food. For only €12 you can feast on a dish of lentils followed by a roast turbot and spuds that would make the angels sing. And further down the menu there are frogs' legs, crisp fried aubergine and pigs' trotters stuffed with *botifarra* sausage – glorious local delicacies. The service is friendly and attentive, the dining space roomy, the walls covered in paintings. There are locals who eat here every day.

### Agut

Gignàs, 16 📍 93 315 17 09  
[www.restaurantagut.com](http://www.restaurantagut.com)

### HOSPITAL VISITING

And no, we don't mean a morning watching the comings and goings in the emergency room. At the end of this month the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, a UNESCO World Heritage site built by modernista architect Lluís Domènech i Muntaner

between 1905 and 1930, will reopen its doors to the public. Forget the impersonal feel of modern hospitals, the off-white walls and cold fluorescent lights. Domènech i Muntaner's hospital was inspired by the techniques of the most-up-to-date hospitals in Europe at the time, filtered through his own aesthetic tastes. From this unlikely combination rose a garden city of extraordinary beauty, divided into 12 pavilions that are connected by underground passageways, which will now be included as part of the guided tour. A major landmark on the map of Barcelona's modernista heritage, the Hospital Sant Pau is only an eight-minute walk from the Sagrada Família.

### Hospital de Sant Pau

Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167  
[www.bcn.cat/visitsantpau](http://www.bcn.cat/visitsantpau)

### COFFEE AT LOS CACHITOS

Black magic at the crossroads of Poble Sec, Sant Antoni and the Raval!

Ronda Sant Pau, 4

📍 93 329 28 11



### LOS CACHITOS



## INCOMPARABLE ALLIOLI

*Allioli* is a simple emulsion of garlic and olive oil, but in his gastronomic memoir *El que hem menjat* ('What we have eaten'), Catalan writer Josep Pla wrote that this crude, rustic, quintessentially Mediterranean sauce, was of peasants and fisherman, village inns and taverns; gave energy at the end of the working day; warmed the body in winter; and, with a good wine, excited the imagination and stimulated conversation. I couldn't agree more. There are bad ones and great ones, which complement, uplift and excite, as in the case of the *allioli* at Can Lluís. This well-known restaurant has a secret, like someone who keeps the crown jewels in a salt-cellar: it has the best *allioli* in town. Dense, an almost transparent gold colour, with a subtle extra something that sets eyelids a-flutter. A warning: you'll want to slurp up every drop, and not even your mother will dare kiss you.

### Can Lluís

Cera, 49 📞 93 441 11 87



## SMOKERS UNITED

Spain's CSCs (cannabis social clubs) are now an indisputable reality, part of the daily life of its cities. In Barcelona, there's MACA (Moviment Associatiu Cannàbic d'Autoconsum), on C/Badal, which, as its website explains, is a not-for-profit association that was set up back in 2006 by seven friends who were sick and tired of buying low-quality cannabis at exorbitant prices. They decided to grow their own organic cannabis and distribute it at a fair and transparent price. MACA represents an alternative to all the unknowns of the murky world of illegal drug dealing.

### MACA (Moviment Associatiu Cannàbic d'Autoconsum)

[www.lamacabcn.org](http://www.lamacabcn.org)

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# Food & Drink

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## 30 years of green tea

Japanese patisserie Ochiai celebrates its 30th anniversary with the prize for Best Croissant in Spain still piping hot. By **Ricard Martín**

It's the oldest cliché in the book: Time flies. So fast, that a shop that still seems as new – and as surprising – as Ochiai, the first and only specialist Japanese patisserie in Catalonia, has just turned 30. And it's in good health, as witnessed by the 2013 prize for the Best Croissant in Spain, awarded by Barcelona's guild of cake makers.

With memories still fresh of such exquisite creations as their croissant filled with banana, itself filled with chocolate, this is as good an excuse as

any to speak to Carme Martí and Takashi Ochiai, the couple behind the business. I suggest it's no accident that Ochiai is in fashion: people want healthier, lighter cakes, a niche they've filled ever since they opened. 'There's no animal fat in Japanese desserts, and nowadays that's something people appreciate,' says Takashi. 'All the ingredients are natural: vegetables, flowers, leaves,' adds Carme.

Ochiai and Martí met in an English class in London, where Ochiai was



MARIA DIAS

working as a cake maker. Carme describes the difficulties of marrying a Japanese man and setting up a Japanese bakery in the Barcelona of 30 years ago. 'We arrived in Barcelona as a couple with a child, a profession, and a family who supported us in every sense,' she says. 'But everything was difficult,' adds Takashi. 'Well, life is hard,' interrupts his wife. They opened in 1983 with 'a fridge and a small tray of Japanese specialities'. Until manga fever hit Spain. 'Young people were travelling to Japan, then they'd come in here and know what they wanted,' says Takashi. Japanese-style cakes became 80% of their business. Nowadays, delicacies like *kasutera* (sponge cake with green tea) and *kintsuba* (adzuki bean paste, glazed and fried) make up 50% of their sales, alongside classic Catalan pastries.

To my mind, the most interesting part of the Ochiai phenomenon is that when I walk past, it doesn't strike me as a place to buy Japanese cakes, but a regular patisserie, that stands out above all for their delicious croissants (the earlier mentioned banana one, or the mango version) or their excellent macaroons. 'Everyone asks us about the Japanese angle, but as you can see, we're a normal Barcelona cake shop, where people can buy their *tortells* and anything else they want,' Carme says. The secret of their success, Takashi says, is that they have always stuck to the same formula, ignoring passing trends. Fair enough, but how does a Japanese baker come to make the best croissant in the whole of Spain? 'Well, you need the best ingredients and perfect technique: salt and butter from Normandy, flour from Catalonia. And lots of practice, over and over again.'

### Unique in the city

Strangely, although things Japanese are hugely popular in Barcelona, they remain the only shop of their kind. 'And long may it last!' says Carme with a laugh. After 30 years of marriage and business partnership, they still seem to have plenty of enthusiasm, and pay each other little compliments: 'I only do 40% of the work; Carme's the life and soul of the shop,' says Takashi.

And here I have to agree: beneath the Japanese perfectionism he brings, I detect the essentially feminine, Barcelonan atmosphere of the Eixample bakeries, one that can seem to have been lost forever, and which those of us who think good manners, great baking and friendly service never go out of date appreciate so much. There's only one downside: their son hasn't decided whether he wants to continue the family business. Think it over carefully, young Ochiai: Sunday mornings in the Eixample Esquerra depend on you!

**PASTISSERIA OCHIAI**  
**Comte d'Urgell, 110**  
 T. 93 453 63 83

# Mine



Their restaurant hasn't even been open two years yet, but Martín and Elena Parodi have already built up a loyal following for the cooking style Martín has developed, based on his experiences in Catalonia and France.

The €13 set lunch menu offers great variety, with some fantastically tasty, high-quality, stylishly presented dishes. When we paid a visit, we were welcomed with a perfectly executed *trinxat*, a rural Catalan dish of cabbage and potatoes. We continued with fried eggs with stir-fried *rovellons* (saffron milk cap mushrooms) with a red wine reduction, and a more traditional marinated fresh salmon, with fresh cheese and toast.

As Martín tells me, 'Everything that comes out of this kitchen is made right here, even the bread,' which is excellent news indeed for diners. The dining room is spacious, with restrained décor, but it still gets packed at lunchtimes and weekends, especially since the opening of the Zumzeig Cinema, the new avant-garde / countercultural film space in the Sants neighbourhood.

—Marcos Andrea



IVAN GIMÉNEZ

## THE BILL

Mine	(FOR 2)
2 set lunch menus	26
1 extra glass wine	2.80
2 coffees	2.20
1 marinated salmon	3.50
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# Ceviche-style tuna tartare

## THE DISH



IVAN GIMÉNEZ

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## Old school

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Alba Paris's younger sister is all elegant simplicity: cuisine with Basque roots and a focus on quality meat and the freshest fish. It's not cheap, but it's worth every penny.

*Enric Granados, 34. 93 454 61 16. Provença (FGC). €30-€35*

### Can Culleretes

Barcelona's oldest restaurant, and one of the oldest in Spain, is still going strong. The Agut-Manubens family serve good Catalan cooking at reasonable prices, notably their cannelloni with cod, their roast gilt-head bream and their *escudella* (a hearty Catalan stew). It's practically impossible to leave feeling hungry.

*Quintana, 5. 93 317 64 85. Liceu (L3). €20-€35*

### Lo de Flor

With its gorgeous white interior decor, wood and metal all creating a cosy, rustic, minimalism, this tiny restaurant is like an extension of owner Flor Falchetti's home. The cooking represents a culinary tour of the Mediterranean, with stops in France, Italy and Spain. The menu is fluid, so home-made meatballs and fresh fish are constantly on and off the blackboard, but there are always some permanent fixtures like the steak tartare and herrings with tartar sauce.

*Carretes, 18. 93 443 38 53. Sant Antoni (L2). €20-€35*

## Seafood

### Cala Blanca

After 20 years running the restaurant at the venerable Poble Nou venue Casinó L'Aliança, Blanca Dordal struck out on her own. The result is Cala Blanca, a Catalan seafood restaurant of the old school. It's 'only' been open since 2004, but you'd think it had been around forever. The all-inclusive €24 set lunch menu has everything you'd expect and more. A useful place to know.

*Dr. Trueta, 211. 93 221 07 79. Llacuna (L4). €20-€35.*

### Can Mañó

A Barceloneta fisherman's tavern, where no sooner has the fresh fish come in through the door than it's cooked and on its way to the table. It comes two ways: fried or grilled with parsley, garlic and olive oil. Fill your boots for €20.

*Baluard, 12. 93 319 30 82. Barceloneta (L4). €20-€35.*

### Can Solé

Open since 1903, this is one of the city's best-established seafood restaurants, with a mouth-watering menu of rice and *fiduia* noodle dishes. Their speciality is *arròs caldos* (rice in a rich stock) – their own sublime take on this classic dish is made with Norwegian king crab.

*Sant Carles, 4. 93 221 58 15. Barceloneta (L4). €35-€60.*

### Casa Darío

Casa Darío is a prime example of everything a Galician restaurant should be. The menu is packed with the best Galician products, prepared simply and with respect. You'll find top-notch seafood and the finest cuts of beef, but also unassuming, rural dishes like Tudela lettuce hearts, served as a simple but unbeatable salad.

*Consell de Cent, 256. 93 453 31 35. Universitat (L1,L2). €35-€60*

### Cheriff

In the eternal battle for the title of 'best paella in Barcelona', Cheriff is a heavyweight contender: if not the best then surely in the top 10. Given the competition, that's high praise indeed. A Barceloneta institution.

*Ginebra, 15. 93 319 69 84. Barceloneta (L4). €20-€35.*

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## Love your accessories

The Brussosa sisters open their second shop, inspired by their family history. By **Laia Beltran**

I still remember when I used to leave our apartment on the way to a party or a dinner, and I'd drop by to say hello to my aunts, who lived in the building. "Aren't you going to wear a necklace?" they'd ask, scandalized. "Come inside, let's see what we can find." It's just one of the stories Núria Brussosa tells me about her teenage years in Vic, the county town of Osona, outside Barcelona, and her close relationship with her unmarried aunts, who ran a shop selling all kinds of accessories under the family name. 'My sister and I adored them,' continues Núria. When Maria and Dolors Brussosa retired, they closed the shop in Vic. Their nieces had gone to Barcelona to study, and stayed there when they found work. But one summer, Núria signed up for a course in bag design at fashion school. She liked it so much she persuaded her sister to join her in studying for a master's degree. Their mission was clear from the outset: they

had to reopen Brussosa in Barcelona, and reclaim their family's heritage. In 2009 they launched the first shop, next to Turo Park. And only a couple of months ago, they opened the second on C/Provença, a stone's throw from Passeig de Gràcia. Their unfailing eye for what their customers will like has been one of the keys to their success. At Brussosa, as well as very special jewellery and scarves, you'll find a range of leather bags, all made in Europe with artisanal techniques. High-quality pieces that will survive season after season, and that are exclusive to them in Barcelona. They've also created their own bag label – called Brussosa, naturally. 'We're proud that we make our goods in workshops here in Catalonia,' Núria says.

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This bracelet with its overlapping chains and charms exudes the inimitable style of French jewellery label **Ela Stone**. Très chic! (€175)



Swarovski crystals light up these sculptural pieces by **Anton Heunis**, characteristically Baroque and with an incredible sense of volume. (€110)

From their own collection, the **Brussosa** sisters single out these pochettes, available in a range of colours and in three sizes. (€45)



Behind **Numero 10** are the artisanal skills of Alberto Mondini, who works leather with an exquisite touch. Proof is in the fine meshwork that decorates this magnificent handbag. (€695)



# Around Town

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## Phones at the ready

As the Mobile World Congress takes over the city for another consecutive year, we've picked the best apps to help you discover Barcelona. By **Maria Junyent**

Today there are apps for everything, from finding a restaurant to finding a date. There even are apps that rank the best apps, because new ones appear at a vertiginous rate. Since Barcelona will once again become the world's mobile phone capital for the duration of the Mobile World Congress, which takes place from the 24th to the 27th at the Fira de Barcelona, in L'Hospitalet, we suggest a list of apps that no mobile-savvy visitor should be without.

### **BCN Paisatge**

A complete guide to Barcelona's hidden corners, all the little details that give the city character, and how to find them without an Internet connection.

### **myTAXI**

Find a cab without making a phone call. You can calculate the approximate fare, geolocate taxis close to the

address indicated, and list your favourite companies.

### **TMB Virtual**

To work out the best way to get from A to B, or find out how long you have to wait for the next bus. Use TMB's app to get the most from Barcelona's integrated public transport system.

### **iBeach**

Everything about the beaches of Barcelona and surrounding municipalities: waves, wind speed, sea temperature; whether red, amber or green flags are flying; and even jellyfish alerts.

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# Arts

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## The Rif in flames

Abdellah Karroum is the leading name in a new wave of Moroccan art. By **Josep Lambies**

It's hard to imagine now, but there was a time when northern Morocco was teeming with Bohemian legends, including American socialite Barbara Hutton, Matisse, and the Rolling Stones. Today all that remains are a few crumbling relics, a couple of veteran waiters who both claim the honour of having served Tennessee Williams his morning coffee, and dust—lots of dust. When Abdellah Karroum arrived in the Rif in the 1990s, it was all long gone.

But there was no shortage of artists. 'The question was knowing where to find them,' he says. 'There was no major contemporary art museum, no gallery that could serve as a space where innovative creators could exchange ideas.' They lived in badly ventilated studios, worked with aid associations, a few perhaps managed to get travel grants. In any case, they weren't connected. But Abdellah set about bringing them together. 'I thought that

if there wasn't a space to have exhibitions, we'd have *expeditions* instead.' In 2000 he launched *Le bout du monde* (The end of the world)—the project that opens 'Before our eyes', his new show at the MACBA.

Since June 2013, Abdellah has been director of the Arab Museum of Modern Art in Doha, Qatar. 'Up until that point I had always worked on temporary projects, biennials, triennials or small shows,' he says. 'It's the first time I've found myself in a stable place.' Before that, he was practically a nomad: the 'expeditions,' were artistic happenings that took place in the middle of the street. 'One of the first to sign up, Younes Rahmoun, moved his studio out of his parents' home and into the mountains, where he established a friendship with a group of women who collected aromatic herbs.'

He admits that this project borrows heavily from the dramatic arts and



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every trick in the stage designer's book. 'Masters like Peter Brook talk about filling the vacuum with human energy. That's what we were doing: we gave meaning to places that up until then had had none, setting up an exchange between the artist and the people.' People came from all over the world to take part. At the same time, Abdellah was giving a voice to a generation of artists that he called 'Generation 00', for the year when it all began.

Today times have changed, and people do their own thing. Morocco has changed. But the impulse behind those first 'expeditions' lives on. Not long ago Abdellah took the co-pilot's seat in photographer Yto Barrada's car, travelling the rocky hills of the Rif with a camera, and gathering testimony. That was the philosophy of those early days. 'It was a real expedition,' he says. 'We talked to everyone we met along the way. The idea was to bear witness to their existence.' You can go and meet them as well – they're just on the other side of the Mediterranean. And for four months, in the MACBA too.

### BEFORE OUR EYES

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## Theatre Lorca revisited



Federico García Lorca, Spain's most important 20th-century poet and playwright, had a special relationship with Barcelona, and two of his plays premiered here: *Pineda* and *Doña Rosita the Spinster*. The latter was first performed in 1935 by legendary Catalan actress Margarida Xirgú and her company at the Teatre Principal.

Rosita, a young orphan from Granada, lives with her uncle and aunt, and is separated from her fiancé when his family emigrates to Argentina. He swears to return and marry her. Rosita is condemned to a wait that becomes eternal and crushes her without mercy. The work highlights the tensions of a culture in which hope occupied a central role – blind, maddening, grinding hope. In Lorca's own words in the play, 'It is an open wound that bleeds an endless trickle of blood, and there is no one, no one on earth, who can bring the swabs or bandages for it, or a precious lump of snow.'

The cast are Joan Anguera, Mercè Arànega, Marta Betriu, Enric Cambay, Carme Elias, Laura Guiteras, Mireia Llunell, Enric Majó, Lluís Marco, Nora Navas, Victòria Pagès, Alba Pujol, Candela Serrat, and Albert Triola. –*Maria Junyent*

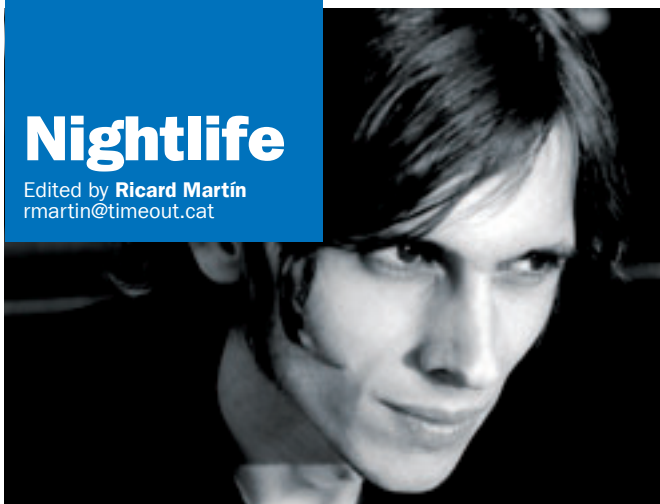
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# Nightlife

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## Shooting star

Héctor Castells has written a biography of DJ Sideral, an icon of Barcelona techno, and a pioneer of the city's clubbing scene. By **Ricard Martín**

'In the 1990s it was a wasteland. Now it's full of skyscrapers, like Sónar and Primavera Sound.' That's how journalist Héctor Castells, author of *Sideral. Estrella Fugada* (Editorial Contra, 2013), describes the evolution of Barcelona's music and club scenes.

His book has obvious relevance now: in describing the short, intense career of Aleix Vergés, DJ Sideral (1973-2006), Castells gives the first written history of a moment in time that had huge repercussions: the marriage of electronic music and pop in the mid-'90s would give birth to the city's club scene and its biggest music festivals.

Castells, as well as his involvement in the ground-breaking Nitsa club, was a friend of Vergés in his youth, and is sure that the DJ's great strength was how he connected with the dancefloor. 'He didn't plan mixes, he built them up based on the mood in the club.'

As a DJ, his charisma and talent galvanized the Barcelona club scene and turned it into something new. By 1993 "he saw clearly that the future was a mix of electronic music and pop," says Castells, recalling the moment when Vergés decided he wanted to be a DJ. Although Vergés started out with a fairly pedestrian technique, Castells remembers Vergés's first sessions at Nitsa in its original location as seminal and decisive, the first time anyone had played such a wide range of electronic music to Barcelona clubbers.

He's written 568 pages about someone who didn't live past the age of 33. What about the risk of mythologizing him, turning him into a saint? "The idea wasn't to mythologize him, but to explain his contradictions. He just had a powerful, overwhelming personality."



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## Sona Bach

### SATURDAY 1

Today at the Auditori, five musicians perform works by Bach for the whole family.

## Colom night at the MNAC

### WEDNESDAY 12

It's free in to this major retrospective exhibition of photographer Joan Colom's work.

## Millennium Festival

### FRIDAY 28

Totó la Momposina and Joseph Derteano bring latin rhythms to the festival.

# Exhibitions

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## Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona

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

**FREE Entorn 1900** Until 17 May. Urban development on Barcelona's mountainous periphery, when the city was growing and absorbing towns.

## Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat de Barcelona

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

**FREE After Utrecht. Barcelona condemned, 1713-1714** Until 30 Apr. Contemporary sources shed light on the siege of Barcelona in 1713-1714.

## CaixaForum

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). T. 93 476 86 00. Daily 10am-8pm. €4. Under 16s free.

**Le Corbusier. An atlas of modern landscapes** Until 11 May. The work of Le Corbusier, a key figure in 20th-century architecture, illustrated by drawings, paintings, plans and models.

**Mediterranean. From myth to reason** 28 Feb-15 Jun. An exhibition in which myths meet history.

**Comisart: Rumour... Decolonial stories in the 'la Caixa' collection** 22 Jan-27 Apr. A programme of exhibitions that supports emerging curators.

**FREE Inventions. Ideas that change lives** Until 23 Feb. New inventions find real-world applications in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

## Can Framis. Fundació Vila Casas

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

11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public hols. €5 adults. €2 students and pensioners.

**Permanent exhibition** Housed in a former cotton mill in Poble Nou's 22@ district, Can Framis showcases contemporary painting.

**Xavier Grau. 'Paintings and drawings'** 13 Jan-6 Apr Works by one of Spain's most important contemporary expressionist painters.

**Joan Uriach. Uriach Foundation** 20 Jan-6 Apr. A selection of graphic design and ad work from the Uriach studios, made between the '50s and '80s.

## Castell de Montjuïc

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

**FREE Montjuïc, the construction of a castle** Permanent exhibition tells the story of Montjuïc and its castle.

**FREE Doble Creu. Sculpture by Carles Berga** Permanent exhibition.

**FREE Catalonia in transition** Until 28 Feb. An exhibition that looks back on Spain's transition to democracy, from the general election of 1977 to the Catalan Parliament of 1980.

**FREE Postwar Barcelona. 1939-1945** Until 30 Jun.

## Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

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

**Espru: I looked upon this land** Until 24 Feb. Life and work of Catalan writer Salvador Espru, and his relevance to today's Catalan culture.

## CosmoCaixa

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

**Permanent exhibition** Barcelona's science museum has over 50,000m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition and activity space for all ages.

**Microvida. Beyond the human eye.** An incredible journey into the hidden world of microscopic life forms.

 **Mediterranean** The origins and unique characteristics of the region, as well as the conservation challenges it faces in the future.

## Disseny Hub Barcelona

(Plaça de les Glòries, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). T. 93 256 34 63. Tue-Sun, 10am-8pm. Guided visits to the Glòries DHUB: Sun, 11am & 12.30pm. €3. Info and booking: T. 93 256 34 63. Phone lines open: Tue-Fri, 10am-1pm. Thu, 3pm-5.30pm. More information: [www.museudeldisseny.bcn.cat](http://www.museudeldisseny.bcn.cat).

**Disseny Hub Barcelona** Guided tour by reservation in Catalan, Spanish and English, Sun, 11am & 12.30am. €3. The future location of Barcelona's design museum.

## El Born Centre Cultural

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I (L4) & Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 256 68 51. Tue-Sun and public hols, 10am-8pm. Mon dosed except public hols. Exhibition spaces and archaeological remains: €6. Reduced: €4.20. Under 16s free. Sun 3pm-8pm free. First Sun every month free, 10am-8pm. More info: [www.elborncentrecultural.com](http://www.elborncentrecultural.com).

**El Born Centre Cultural** Under one of the city's most striking 19th-century markets lies an urban archaeological site that is unique in Europe.

### Sala Villarroel Barcelona 1700.

**From stones to people** Permanent exhibition. When Barcelonan society was dynamic and forward-thinking, but also scarred by the wars that had affected it between 1691 and 1714.

### Sala Casanova Until it is done!

**The siege of 1714** Until 11 Sep. Exhibition on the Catalan War of 1713-1714, the epilogue to the War of Spanish Succession, including a re-creation of the final battle of 11 Sep 1714.

## Espais VolART-Fundació Vila Casas

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

**Julio Vaquero. 'Searching in no-man's land'** Until 13 Apr. Recent paintings, sculptures and drawings.

**Joan Vilacasas 'From the open air to the firmament'** Until 13 Apr. The work of Joan Vilacasas, one of the most

important abstract artists in Catalonia in the 1950s.

## Fundació Antoni Tàpies

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

**Antoni Tàpies. Collection 6** Until 9 Feb. A new selection of works from the foundation's collection.

## Fundació Francisco Godia

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

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

**Iceberg. Invisible reality.** Until 18 May. The Godia Foundation joins forces with contemporary art collection Cal Cego to present the work of several internationally-renowned artists.

## Fundació Joan Miró

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). T. 93 443 94 70. Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Thu 10am-9.30pm; Sun & public hols 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon. €11. Temporary exhibition: €7. Espai 13: €2.50.

**Before the horizon** Until 16 Feb. The horizon as a recurring element in modern painting from the 19th century to today. Includes works by Monet, Ruscha, Andre, Hockney, Chagall, Chillida, Klee, Tàpies, Miró and Magritte.

**Lúa Coderch: The Magic Mountain** Until 16 Mar. Lúa Coderch explores the world through the eyes of a tourist.

**Vestibule: Kathrin Golda** Until 18 May. Photographs.

## Fundació Suñol

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

 **Muntadas/Franch'** Until 29 Mar. Projects created by artist Antoni Muntadas and designer Enric Franch to illustrate the relationship between their two professions.

## Jardí Botànic

(*Doctor Font i Quer, s/n*). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). T. 93 256 41 60. Oct-Mar, daily 10am-6pm. €3.50. Reduced €1.70.

### Jardí Botànic (MCNB - Museu de Ciències Naturals de Barcelona)

Plants from Mediterranean climate zones all over the world.

**The vegetable kingdom. Paul den Hollander** Mon-Sat 11am-2pm; Sun 11am-2pm, 4pm-6pm. Until 2 Feb. Photography by Paul den Hollander.

## MACBA. Museu d'Art Contemporani

(*Plaça dels Àngels, 1*). M: Universitat (L1, L2) & Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 08 10. 25 Sep-24 Jun: Mon-Fri 11am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue, except public holidays. Whole museum ticket: €10. Reduced: €8.

**Before our eyes** Until 18 May. Works from the Rif, in northern Morocco.

### Grup R, the engine of modernity

8 Feb-24 Jun. Commemorating the ideas and projects of a group of architects who managed to create their own version of the modern aesthetic under the Franco regime.

**Antoni Abad. megafone.** net/2004-2014 21 Feb-24 Jun. The artist Antoni Abad documents and analyses the experiences and opinions of marginalised social groups through the use of mobile phones.

## MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern

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

**21st-century contemporary art** More than 200 paintings and 30 sculptures by figurative artists.

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

(*Ciutat, 7*). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 332 79 30. Tue-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-7pm; Sat, Sun 11am-7pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-2pm. €8. Reduced €6.

**Permanent exhibition** The fascinating world of creativity and inventing.

## MUHBA El Call

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

**Salomó ben Adret (1235-1310). The Triumph of an Orthodoxy** Permanent exhibition. Salomó ben Adret, also known as the Rashba, was Rabbi at the main synagogue of Barcelona, and served three kings as adviser on Jewish Affairs.

## MUHBA Museu d'Història de Barcelona

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

**Permanent exhibition** Beneath the Plaça del Rei, in the Gothic quarter, an archaeological tour allows visitors to discover the Roman colony of Barcino.

**The world of 1714 (Saló del Tinell)** Until 30 Sep. Exhibition on the world of the early 1700s, putting 18th-century Barcelona and the War of the Spanish Succession into context.

## MUHBA Park Güell

(*Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda*). T. 93 256 21 22. 25 Oct-23 March: daily, 8.30am-6pm. Admission to the Casa del Guarda museum in Park Güell is included in the ticket for general admission to the park. More information: [www.parkguell.cat](http://www.parkguell.cat)

**MUHBA Park Güell** Permanent exhibition. 'Güell, Gaudí and Barcelona' presents the Casa de la Guarda, Park Güell and Barcelona during the Modernista period.

## MUHBA Refugi 307

(*Nou de la Rambla, 169*). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Sat & Sun

'Before our eyes' looks at the other side of the Mediterranean – North Africa and the Middle East – and in the emergence of new forms of civil society in the Arab world.

10am-2pm, by appointment. Public holidays, closed. €3.40.

➡ **MUHBA Refugi 307** Permanent exhibition. Four hundred metres of underground passageways constructed during the Civil War are a testimony of the city's experience of aerial bombardment.

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## MUHBA Santa Caterina

(Pl. de Joan Capri). T. 93 256 21 22. Mon-Sat 10am-2pm Closed Sun and public holidays.

**FREE** Permanent collection.

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## MUHBA Vil·la Joana. Casa Verdaguer

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

**FREE MUHBA Vil·la Joana. Casa Verdaguer** Permanent exhibition Catalan poet Jacint Verdaguer spent his last years in this 19th-century villa.

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## Museu Blau

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

**Planeta Vida** Permanent exhibition. The history of life and its evolution on our planet, from its first origins down to the present day.

**FREE M. Ardan, a great 19th-century traveller** *Until Feb.* The life of M. Ardan, the great traveller and explorer, who was also a master of many disciplines including photography, botany, zoology, literature and drawing.

**Venomous! Nature's most poisonous animals.** *Until Mar 2015.* The functions and uses of poison in nature with 50 live animals.

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## Museu de Badalona

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1). Badalona. M: Pep Ventura (L2). T. 93 384 1750. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5-8pm; Sun & public holidays 10am-2pm. 25 & 26 Dec, 1 & 6 Jan: closed. €6.48.

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

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## Museu de Montserrat

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

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

**Joan Barbarà. 'Mediterrani'** *Until 23 Feb.* Engravings, drawings and paintings on the theme of the Mediterranean.

**Carles Gabarró. 'Vanitas-biblioteques'** *Until 16 Feb.* Works by the artists from the 1980s to the present day.

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## Museu de l'Eròtica

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

➡ **Permanent exhibition** The world of eroticism.

➡ **Sculptures by Antonio 'Totó' Sibio** Erotic sculptures.

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## Museu de la Moto de Barcelona

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

➡ **The history of the motorbike in Catalonia** Thirty-six of the most representative models.

➡ **Unique and unusual motorbikes.** *Until Sep 2014.* Prototypes, early bikes and specialised models.

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## Museu de la Música

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

➡ **Musical sculptures** *Until 20 April.* More than 130 instruments from all over the world.

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## Museu de la Xocolata

(Comerç, 36 - Antic Convent de Sant Agustí). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 268 78 78. Mon-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-3pm. €5. Group ticket: €4.

➡ **Permanent exhibition** The story of chocolate, from its earliest origins to its arrival in Europe in the

19th century, and its relationship with Barcelona and Catalonia.

## Museu del Futbol Club Barcelona

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

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## Museu del Mamut

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

📍 **Permanent exhibition** See the remains of mammoths and other Ice Age animals.

## Museu del Modernisme Català

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

📍 **Permanent exhibition** Three hundred and fifty works by 42 of the most important artists of the Catalan Modernisme movement.

📍 **Mysteria: Secrets unveiled** The hidden beauty in a dozen works.

## Museu Egipci

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 488 01 88. Mon–Sun 10am–8pm; Sun 10am–2pm. Adults €11. Reduced €8.

📍 **Permanent exhibition** Almost a thousand exhibits provide a fascinating glimpse into ancient Egyptian civilisation.

## Museu Frederic Marès

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

**Permanent exhibition** The extraordinary collection of day-to-day objects and artworks that Frederic Marès amassed over his lifetime.

📍 **'La Graine d'Amour'**. Xavier visits the **Museu** Until 25 May. A specially-made short film weaves a fantastical story around the objects in the museum.

📍 **Rafael Casanova. Iconography of a hero** Feb–Dec.

## Museu Marítim de Barcelona

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). T. 93 342 99 20. Daily, 10am–8pm. Permanent exhibition closed for refurbishment.

📍 **Jordi Alumà, 75 years painting in Barcelona** Until 9 Mar. €5. Reduced: €4. A selection of representative works by Barcelonan painter Jordi Alumà.

## Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). T. 93 622 03 60. Tue–Sat 10am–6pm, Sun, public hols 10am–3pm. Closed Mon (expect public hols). €12. Sat afternoon, from 3pm: free. Temporary exhibitions: consult museum website.

📍 **Permanent exhibition** The world's most important collections of Romanesque art and the unique Catalan Modernista style.

📍 **'I walk the street.'** Joan Colom, **photographs 1957-2010** Until 25 May. Retrospective on Joan Colom, one of the great figures of the photographic avant-garde in the '50s and '60s with images from between 1958 and 1961.

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

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

📍 **Permanent exhibition** Olympic sport as never before.

📍 **PTennis and the Olympic games** Until 30 Apr. The history of tennis as an Olympic sport and the great Olympic champions.

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## Museu Picasso

(Montcada, 15-23). M: *Jaume I* (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm; closed Mon (except public holidays). €14 (combined ticket for museum + temporary exhibition). Temporary exhibition only: €6.50.

**Permanent exhibition** More than 3,800 works from different periods in Picasso's life.

**A journey through blue. 'La Vida' Until 19 Jan.** The connections between Picasso's blue period masterpiece 'La Vida,' his preparatory sketches, and the image hidden under the painting 'Terrats de Barcelona'.

**The Picasso Museum, 50 years in Barcelona: The exhibitions Until 9 Mar.** A sampling of the exhibitions the Museum has housed.

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## Palau Robert

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

**FREE Sala 1 & 2: Pencils... and action. Roser Capdevila at the drawing board Until 27 Apr.** A Catalan illustrator with an international reputation.

**FREE Sala 3: Barcelona Prêt-à-Porter, 1958-2008. 50 years of the fashion industry. Until 30 Mar.** More than 250 garments from Antoni de Montpalau's collection, illustrating the history of the fashion industry.

**FREE Sala 4 The achievements of a mathematician. Ferran Sunyer i Balaguer 15 Jan-23 Feb.** A Catalan mathematician with an international reputation.

**FREE Sala d'Actes Montserrat. The story of an interview 16 Jan-2 Feb.**

**FREE Garden. Catalonia International Prize: 25 years Until 23 Feb.** Prize awarded to individuals who have contributed to the development of cultural, scientific and human values around the world.

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## Pis-museu Casa Bloc

(DHUB-Casa Bloc. C. d'Almirall Pròixida, 1-3-5). M: *Torras i Bages* (L1). Guided tour in Catalan, Spanish and English by appt. Tours: Sat 11am & 12.30pm. Reservations: T. 93 256 68 01. Tue-Wed 10am-1pm, Thu 3-5.30pm. €3.

**Casa Bloc (1932-1939)** An outstanding example of rational social housing in Barcelona.

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## Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). M: *Reina Elisenda* (FGC). T. 93 256 34 34. Tues-Fri, public holidays 10am-2pm; Sat & Sun, 10am-5pm. €4.40. Reduced: €3.10.

**Murals under the magnifying glass. Paintings from the Sant Miquel Chapel** Permanent exhibition.

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## Virreina Centre de la Imatge

(Rambla, 99). M: *Liceu* (L3). T. 93 316 10 00. Tue-Sun & public hols, 12-8pm.

**FREE At a glance Visual Photographic Culture in Barcelona. Until 16 Mar.** This exhibition looks at the city's photographic traditions and culture over the last decade.

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# Theatre

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## El Molino

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

**Life is a cabaret Thu, 9.30pm. Fri, Sat 6.30 & 9.30pm.** €33. Cabaret, circus and dance at El Molino.

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## Teatre Gaudí Barcelona

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). T. 93 603 51 52. [www.teatregaudi.barcelona.com](http://www.teatregaudi.barcelona.com). M: *Sagrada Família* (L2, L5) & *Sant Pau/Dos de Maig* (L5). Ticket office open 1h before show starts. Advance: [www.ticketmaster.es](http://www.ticketmaster.es)

**La gran duquessa de Gerolstein** by Jacques Offenbach. Dir. Victor Alvaro. Thur-Sat 7pm. Sun 8pm. Until 16 March. In Catalan. Adaptation of Offenbach's operetta

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## Teatre Lliure: Montjuïc

(Pg. Santa Madrona, 40-46). T. 93 289 27 70. [www.bcn.cat/grec](http://www.bcn.cat/grec). M: *Espanya* (L1, L3, FGC) & *Poble Sec* (L3). Ticket office on Plaça Margarida Xirgu: weekdays 9am-8pm. Ticket office in Sala Fabià Puigserver: 3h before show starts. Advance: [www.teatrelivre.cat](http://www.teatrelivre.cat).

**An enemy of the people** by Henrik Ibsen. Dir. Miguel del Arco. Tue-Fri, 8.30pm. Sat, 9pm. Sun, 6pm. Until 16 Feb. €22-€29. In Catalan.

**Alone** Dir. Wajdi Mouawad. Thu & Fri, 8.30pm. Sat, 9pm. Sun, 6pm. 27 Feb - 2 Mar. €29. In French with surtitles in Catalan. A solo piece that asks how we can be ourselves when not speaking our mother tongue.

**The Caretaker** by Harold Pinter. Dir. Xicu Masó. Wed-Fri, 9pm. Sat, 6pm & 9.30pm. Sun, 6.30pm. 20 Feb-16 Mar. €29. In Catalan. Pinter's play takes us deep into the theatre of the absurd.

## Teatre Lliure: Gràcia

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

**Jo mai** Dir. Ivan Morales. Wed-Fri, 8.30pm. Sat, 5.30pm & 9pm. Sun, 6pm. Until 2 Feb. €22. In Catalan.

**Recortes. Hi Vis / Fragile** by David Greig and Clara Brennan. Dir. Mariano Barroso. Thu & Fri 8.30pm. Sat 5.30pm 9pm. Sun, 6pm. €29. 6-9 Feb. In Spanish. A condemnation of neoliberal politics.

**The Little Prince** by Antoine Saint Exupéry. Dir. Roberto Ciulli. Wed-Fri 8.30pm. Sat 5.30pm & 9pm. Sun 6pm. 13 Feb-2 Mar. €29. In Spanish.

## Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (TNC)

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

**La rosa tatuada** Wed-Sat 8pm. Sun 6pm. 12 Dec-2 Feb. €14-€28. In Catalan.

**Ocells i Llops** by Josep M. de Segarra. Dir. Lurdes Barba. Wed-Sat 8pm. Sun 6pm. Except Thu 20 & 27 Feb, 5pm. 19 Feb-6 Apr. €11.50-€23. In Catalan.

**Doña Rosita la Soltera o el lenguaje de las flores** by Federico García Lorca. Dir. Joan Ollé. Wed-Fri 8pm. Sat, 5pm & 9.30pm. Sun 6pm. 27 Feb-6 Apr. €15-€30. In Spanish.

## Teatre Poliorama

(La Rambla, 115). T. 93 317 75 99. [www.bcn.cat/grec](http://www.bcn.cat/grec). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). Ticket offices: Tue-Fri from 5pm, Sat & Sun from 4pm, until performance starts. Advance: 902 33 22 11 & [www.ticketmaster.es](http://www.ticketmaster.es).

**Tricicle. BITS** Wed-Fri 9pm, Sat, Sun 6.30pm. Until Mar. €20 - €32.

Physical theatre troupe Tricicle in a show that takes a humorous look at our IT-dependent society.

## Teatre Victòria

(Avinguda Paral·lel, 65-67). T. 93 329 91 89. [www.teatrevictoria.com](http://www.teatrevictoria.com). M: Paral·lel (L2,L3). Ticket offices open Wed-Fri from 5pm, Sat, Sun from 4pm until performance starts. Advance: 902 33 22 11 & [www.ticketmaster.es](http://www.ticketmaster.es).

**Un jeta, dos jefes** Tue-Thu, 8.30pm, Fri, 9.30pm. Sat, 6.30pm & 10pm. Sun, 6pm. (Except 12 Feb & 6 Mar, 5pm). €23-€35. In Spanish and Catalan.

Satire, music and gags in this classic comedy - a Catalan adaptation of the London hit 'One Man, Two Guvnors'.

## Dance

### Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). T. 93 485 99 00. [www.liceubarcelona.cat](http://www.liceubarcelona.cat). M: Liceu (L3).

**Les ballets de Montecarlo / 'La Belle'** 13, 15 & 16 Feb. €11 - €63.50.

The story of Sleeping Beauty brought to life in a delicate ballet with Tchaikovsky's beautiful score.

### Mercat de les Flors

(Lleida, 59). T. 93 426 18 75. M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC) & Poble Sec (L3). Ticket offices open one hour before performance starts. Advance: [www.mercatflors.cat](http://www.mercatflors.cat)

**Maria Muñoz & Pep Ramis / 'Mal Pelo'** 8.30pm. Sun 6pm. Until 2 Feb & 5-9 Feb. €16.

**ULTRAinnocència** 8.30pm. Sun 6pm. 14-16 & 21-23 Feb. €12. The Loscorderos.sc company celebrate their 10th anniversary with a new show.


**Àngels Margarit / Mudances company / 'Capricis'** 8.30pm. Sun 6pm. 28 Feb & 1 & 2 Mar. €16. Twelve dancers choreographed to Niccolò Paganini's '24 Capricci'.

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## Saturday 1

### Open air

 **Barcelona Urban Forest**

*Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends and public hols, 10am-3pm. €8-€19 (prices vary depending on age and circuit chosen).* Get some high-adrenaline exercise in an urban adventure park. Try the zip line, bungee jumping, Tarzan swings and more than 30 attractions of different difficulty levels for adults and children alike.

**FREE Plaça Sant Josep Oriol Art Fair** (*Plaça Sant Josep Oriol i del Pi, s/n*). Sat, 11am-8pm. Sun 11am-2pm. Visit two medieval squares, Plaça del Pi and Plaça Sant Josep Oriol, with the added attraction of 40 artists showing works.

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### Pop

**Tamara Sala Apolo** (*Nou de la Rambla, 113*). M: *Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 9pm. €25-€30. The Spanish songstress returns with her new album 'Incondicional'.

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### Classical music

**Ara Malikian, violin / Vallès Symphonic Orchestra** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: *Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 7pm. €16-€65. Discover what makes Ara Malikian such a revolutionary musician.

**The Barcelona Symphony and Catalan National Orchestra and Romanticism** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M: *Glòries (L1)*. 7pm (Sun 11am). 1 & 2 Feb. €23-€51. Works by Schumann, Gerhard and Saint-Saëns.

**Carles Santos and Palau Chamber Choir** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: *Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 9pm. €13. Works by Santos and De Victoria.

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### Flamenco

 **Grand Flamenco Festival** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35)*. M:

*Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3)*. 8.15pm & 10pm €42.50 (*show + one drink*). A night of real flamenco from stars of the international flamenco scene, with Pastora Galván, Karime Amaya and Jesús Carmona.

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### Jazz

**Jazz at the Milano Cocktail Bar** (*Ronda Universitat, 35*). M: *Catalunya (L1, L3)*. 8.30pm (*double session*) Cover charge: €8. Live jazz.

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### Kids

**Sona Bach** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M: *Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1)*. 10.30am, 12pm & 5.30pm. 1 & 2 Feb. €10. 2 yrs and over. Concert for the whole family.

**Concert: 'Mint tea. Music from North Africa'** *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8)*. M: *Espanya (L1, L3, FGC)*. Sat 5.30pm. Sun, 12pm. €6. Family concert with the Arabic Orchestra of Barcelona.

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### Opera

 **La Sonnambula / Vincenzo Bellini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59)*. M: *Liceu (L3)*. 8pm. (Sun, 5pm). 1-17 Feb. €12-€220. An opera that weaves a story of love, jealousy and confusion in which nothing is what it seems.

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## Sunday 2

### Open air

 **Barcelona Urban Forest** *Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n)*. M: *El Maresme/Fòrum (L4)*. See 1 Feb.

**FREE Plaça Sant Josep Oriol Art Fair** (*Plaça Sant Josep Oriol i del Pi, s/n*). Sat, 11am-8pm. Sun 11am-2pm. See 1 Feb.

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### Flamenco

**Flamenco at Sala Tarantos** *Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17)*. M: *Liceu (L3)*. 8.30, 9.30 & 10.30pm €10 (*ticket office*). €8 (*online*). Live flamenco sessions.

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### Football

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

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## Jazz

**Jazz concerts at Jamboree** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. €12 (ticket office). €10 (via website).* Barcelona's most iconic jazz club.

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## Kids


**Malikiani Symphonic Now!** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 10.30am & 12pm. €11. 8 yrs and over.* A fun and unconventional concert of symphonic music.

**The little magic flute** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 11am. (Sun, 12pm). 2, 8 & 9 Feb. €13. 6 yrs and over.* A children's version of Mozart's 'The Magic Flute'.

**Minute (JAM)** *Poble Espanyol de BCN (Av. de Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). 12.30pm. €12. Reduced: €7.* Clowning, juggling and tightrope walking.

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## Opera

 **La Sonnambula/Vincenzo Bellini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. (Sun, 5pm). 1-17 Feb. €12-€220.* See 1 Feb.

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## Pop

**15th Banc Sabadell Millennium Festival: Manel** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1). 8pm. €18-€30.* The hugely popular group Manel, who redefined expectation for Catalan pop.

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## Tour

**FREE Guided tour of Poble Nou Cemetery** *Cementiri de Poblenou (Av. Icària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 10.30am (Catalan) & 12.30pm (Spanish).* Visit 19th-century Barcelona via mausoleums of its most prominent citizens.

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## Monday 3

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### Flamenco

 **Grand Flamenco Festival** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes & Liceu (L3). 8.15pm & 10pm €42.50 (incl. 1 drink).* See 1 Feb.

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## Jazz

**WTF Jam Session** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Mon, 8pm. €5 (on the*

*door). €4 (online).* From jazz to hip hop via reggae, soul, funk and Latin jazz.

**Jazz at the Milano Cocktail Bar** *(Rda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 8.30pm (double session).* See 1 Feb.

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## Rock

**Nasty Mondays** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Mon midnight. €15 (ticket office). €14 (advance).* Dance and sing to the sound of rock, pop, indie, garage and '80s hits.

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## Tour

 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** *(Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: FGC from Pl. Espanya (S33, S8, S4). Until 1 May: 10am-3pm. €9 (ticket price includes audio guide). €7.50 (reduced).* Visit Gaudí's hidden treasure, a UNESCO World Heritage site.


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## Tuesday 4

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### Classical music

**Palau 100: Ferhan & Ferzan Önder, 2 pianos** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €15-€20.* Piano duets with works by Rakhmāninov, Liszt and Stravinsky.

 **The art of the guitar. BCN guitar duo. 'Carmen'** *Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm. €21.* The Spanish guitar in concert, with music by Albéniz, Granados, Rodrigo and Tárrega.

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## Flamenco

 **Flamenco nights at the Palau Dalmasas** *Palau Dalmasas (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). 7.30pm. €20.* Flamenco show with dancing, guitars, 'cante' and the rhythm of the cajón.

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## Indie

**Crappy Tuesdays** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Tue midnight. €14 (ticket office). €13 (advance).* Indie and electronic music with a young, up-for-it crowd.

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## Opera

 **La Sonnambula / Vincenzo Bellini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3).* See 1 Feb.

## Wednesday 5

### Classical music

📍 **Classical guitar at the Museu de la Música. The greatest collection in the world** *Museu de la Música (L'Auditori, Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1) & Marina (L1). Tue-Sun 3.30 & 4pm. Guided visit and concert. €15. Reduced €13.* Discover all the secrets of the classical guitar and enjoy live music by Albéniz and Tàrraga.

**Japan** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1). 8.30pm. €6.* Works by contemporary Japanese composers.

### Flamenco

📍 **Grand Flamenco Festival** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). See 1 Feb.*

### Jazz

**Jazz concerts at Jamboree** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm.* The city's most iconic jazz club.

## Opera

📍 **La Sonnambula/Vincenzo Bellini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). See 1 Feb.*

### Tour

📍 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** *(Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). See 3 Feb.*

### World music

**Caníbal Sound System** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Wed, 12.30am. €12 (on the door). €9 (advance).* Live acts and DJ sessions featuring mestizaje, reggae, Balkan folk and other world music.

## Thursday 6

### Classical music

📍 **Classical guitar at the Museu de la Música. The greatest collection in the world** *Museu de la Música (L'Auditori, Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1). See 5 Feb.*

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**Jordi Camell, piano** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €15.* Works by Brahms and Casals.

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## Disco & hip hop

**Midnight Call** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). Thu 12.30am. €14 (on the door). €13 (advance).* Club night with '70s & '80s disco sounds.

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## Flamenco

**15th Banc Sabadell Millennium Festival: Miguel Poveda, 25 years in music** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. €18-€79.* One of the biggest names in flamenco and Spanish traditional song.

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## Opera

 **Opera nights at the Palau Dalmasas** *Palau Dalmasas (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu, 11pm. €20.* Opera concerts in a palace at the heart of the old city.

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## Heavy metal


**Alcest + Hexvessels + The Fauns** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 7pm. €26 (on the door). €22 (advance).* French black metal group present their latest album.

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## Friday 7

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## Blues

 **Harmonica Blues Summit at the Palau Gomis: Pau Cumellas & Little Jordi MEAM** *(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). 6pm. €11. Reduced: €9. (Includes museum visit.)* The best harmonica-led blues.

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## Classical music

**The OBC celebrates Rachmaninoff** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1) 8.30pm. Sat 7pm. Sun 11am. 7-9 Feb. €23-€51.* The Barcelona Symphony and Catalan National Orchestra performs Rachmaninoff.

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## Flamenco

 **Grand flamenco festival** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes & Liceu (L3). 8.15 & 10pm. €42.50 (show + 1 drink).* See 1 Feb.

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## Folk-rock

**Steven Munar & The Miracle Band** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8pm. €10 (ticket office). €8 (advance).* The Anglo-Mallorcan performer presents his new album 'Time Traveller'.

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## Jazz

**15th Banc Sabadell Millennium Festival: Ute Lemper sings Pablo Neruda** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €15-€58.* Lemper presents her new album 'Forever: The Love Poems of Pablo Neruda'.

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## Tour

 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** *(Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló).* See 3 Feb.

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## Traditions

**FREE Festival of Saint Eulàlia 2014** *Barcelona-City centre. 7-9 & 12 Feb. More info: [www.bcn.cat/barcelonacultura](http://www.bcn.cat/barcelonacultura).* Barcelona's biggest winter festival is aimed particularly at family audiences.

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## Saturday 8

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## Open air


 **Barcelona Urban Forest** *Barcelona Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4).* See 1 Feb.

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## Classical music

**Josep Fuster, clarinet & Isabel Hernández, piano/Denominació d'origen** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 1pm. €25.* A new kind of concert that combines a wine-tasting with works by Rossini, Pascual and Schumann.

 **Classical music and supper at Palau Gomis MEAM** *(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat, 6pm. €16. (Includes museum visit and light supper).* Works by Mendelssohn, Schumann and Brahms, among others.


 **The art of the guitar. BCN guitar duo. 'Carmen'** *Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29). 9pm. €21.* See 4 Feb.

## Kids

**Ma, me, mi... Mozart** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1). 10.30am & 12pm. 8-9 & 15-16 Feb. €10. 2 yrs and over.* Mozart adapted for children.

**The little magic flute** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). See 2 Feb.*

## Opera

 **La Sonnambula / Vincenzo Bellini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €12-€220. See 1 Feb.*

## Pop

**Pastora Soler BARTS** (*Barcelona Arts on Stage*) (*Av. Paral·lel, 62*). *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. €25-€38.* The Spanish singer presents her latest album.

## Traditions

**FREE Festival of Saint Eulàlia 2014** *Barcelona-City centre. 7-9 & 12 Feb. More info: [www.bcn.cat/barcelona cultura](http://www.bcn.cat/barcelona cultura). See 7 Feb.*

## Sunday 9

### Open air

**FREE Plaça Sant Josep Oriol Art Fair** (*Plaça Sant Josep Oriol i del Pi, s/n*). *Sat 11am-8pm. Sun 11am-2pm. See 1 Feb.*

### Classical music

**Barcelona Municipal Band/ Pictures from an exhibition.** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1). 6pm. €14.* Korean band-leader Young-Min Park presents an international programme of works by Sibelius, Fàbregas and Mussorgsky.

### Electro-pop

**¡Que trabaje Rita!** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 6pm. €15 (on the door). €12 (advance).* No-holds-barred electro-pop club night.

### Sports

**Barcelona International Indoor Trial and Indoor Enduro** *Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3,*

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## Flamenco

👉 **Grand flamenco festival** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). See 1 Feb.*

## Football

👉 **League fixture. RCD Espanyol - Granada** *Estadi Cornellà - El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100). Cornellà de Llobregat. Time tbc.*

## Kids

**Concert 'Mint tea. Music from North Africa.'** *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). See 1 Feb.*

**Minute (JAM)** *Poble Espanyol de Barcelona (Av. de Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). 12.30pm. €12. Reduced: €7. See 2 Feb.*

**Cobla 2.0** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 12pm. €11. 6 yrs and over.*

## Opera

👉 **La Sonnambula/Vincenzo Bellini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. (Sun 5pm). 1-17 Feb. €12-€220. See 1 Feb.*

## Traditions

**FREE Festival of Saint Eulàlia 2014** *Various venues. 7-9 & 12 Feb. More info: [www.bcn.cat/barcelonacultura](http://www.bcn.cat/barcelonacultura). See 7 Feb.*

**Festival of Saint Eulàlia at Poble Espanyol** *Poble Espanyol de Barcelona (Av. de Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). 10.30am. €12. Reduced: €7. Family festival and open-air barbecue with calçots – barbecued forced onions, a Catalan delicacy.*

## Tour

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery** *Cementiri de Montjuïc (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Second and fourth Sun of the month. 11am (Catalan) & 11.15am (Spanish). Guided tour of this huge cemetery, on the slopes of Montjuïc.*

## Monday 10

### Flamenco

**Flamenco at Sala Tarantos** *Tarantos (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See 2 Feb.*

### Jazz

**WTF Jam Session** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See 3 Feb.*

### Traditions

**Esbart Dansaire de Rubí** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 7pm. €15-€18. Traditional Catalan dance.*

### Tour

👉 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** *(Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). See 3 Feb.*

## Tuesday 11

### Classical music

**Mariinsky Theatre Symphonic Orchestra/Gergiev-Mahler** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1). 8.30pm. Works by Mozart & Mahler.*

👉 **The art of the guitar. BCN guitar duo. 'Carmen'** *Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29). See 4 Feb.*

### Flamenco

👉 **Flamenco nights at the Palau Dalmaes** *(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). 7.30pm. €20. See 4 Feb.*

### Jazz

**Concert de Jazz** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm.*

### Opera

👉 **La Sonnambula / Vincenzo Bellini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La*



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Rambla, 51-59). *M: Liceu (L3)*. 8pm. (Sun, 5pm). €12-€220. See 1 Feb.

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## Wednesday 12

### Classical music

**Palau 100: Iván Martín, piano** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 8.30pm. €10-€30. Works by Chopin and Beethoven by one of the most brilliant Spanish contemporary pianists.

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### Diversos

**FREE Joan Colom night at the Museu Nacional D'Art de Catalunya** (*Parc de Montjuïc*). *M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC)*. 9.30pm. The museum presents the exhibition 'Joan Colom, photography 1957-2010' and the film 'Calles sin sol'.

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### Electronic music

**Waxx** *La [2] d'Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111)*. *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 12am. €9 (ticket office). €7 (advance). Club night for lovers of electronic music and visual art.

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### Flamenco

 **Grand flamenco festival** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35)*. *M: Drassanes (L3)*. See 1 Feb.

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### Jazz

**Jazz at the Milano Cocktail Bar** (*Rda Universitat, 35*). *M: Catalunya (L1, L3)*. 8.30pm (double session) See 1 Feb.

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### Pop

**Manuel Carrasco** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. *M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1)*. 9.30pm. €24-€42. The Spanish singer and songwriter presents his latest album.

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### Rock

**Long Distance Calling + Junius + Wolves like us** *La [2] d'Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111)*. *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 7pm. €22 (ticket office). €18 (advance).

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### Traditions

**FREE Festival of Saint Eulàlia 2014** *Various venues*. 7-9 & 12 Feb. More info: [www.bcn.cat/barcelonacultura](http://www.bcn.cat/barcelonacultura). See 7 Feb.

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## Thursday 13

### Classical music

**The Mannheim school and symphonic music in Catalonia** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 8pm. €13. Works by Stamiz and Baguer performed by the National Classical Orchestra of Andorra.

**Jordi Savall** *Reials Drassanes de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n)*. *M: Drassanes (L3)*. 9pm. €10-€40. Evocative ancient music from Armenia.

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### Disco & hip hop

**Midnight Call** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113)*. 12.30am. See 6 Feb.

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### Flamenco

**Flamenco at Sala Tarantos** *Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17)*. See 2 Feb.

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### Jazz

**Jazz concerts at Jamboree** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17)*. *M: Liceu (L3)*. 8 & 10pm. The city's most iconic jazz club.

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### Opera

**Opera nights at Palau Dalmases** *Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20)*. 7.30pm. €20. See 6 Feb.

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### Tour

 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** (*Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló*). See 3 Feb.

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## Friday 14

### Blues

 **Harmonica Blues Summit at Palau Gomis: Mike Shannon & Sweet Marta** *MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5)*. *M: Jaume I (L4)*. 6pm. €11. Reduced: €9. (Includes museum visit.) Mike Shannon and the voice of home-grown blues singer Marta.

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### Classical music

 **Classical guitar at the Museu de la Música. The greatest collection in the world** *Museu de la Música (L'Auditori, Lepant, 150)*. *M: Glòries (L1) & Marina (L1)* See 5 Feb.

## Flamenco

📍 **Grand flamenco festival** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35)*. See 1 Feb.

## Hip hop

**Tremendo** *La [2] d'Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111)*. M: *Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. Time tbc. €12 (ticket office). €10 (advance). Spanish rap and hip hop.

## Opera

📍 **La Sonnambula/Vincenzo Bellini** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59)*. 8pm. €12-€220. See 1 Feb.

## Reggae

**Dub Inc** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113)*. M: *Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 7pm. €20 (ticket office). €16 (advance). One of the biggest bands in international reggae presents their fifth album, 'Paradise'.

## Tour

📍 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** (*Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló*). See 3 Feb.

## Saturday 15

### Open air

📍 **Barcelona Urban Forest** *Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n)*. M: *El Maresme/Fòrum (L4)*. See 1 Feb.

## Classical music

**The OBC and Mendelssohn's 'Scottish' Symphony** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M: *Glòries (L1)*. 7pm. Sun 16, 11am. Fri 21 & Sat 22, 9pm. 15-16 & 21-22 Feb. €21-€53. Works by Ravel, Homs and Mendelssohn.

**Liceu Symphony Orchestra** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: *Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 8.30pm. €13-€44. Symphonic poems by Strauss with soprano Anja Arteros.

**Classical music at the Museu del Modernisme** *Museu del Modernisme Català (Balmes, 48)*. M: *Catalunya (L1-L3)*. 7pm. €15 (includes museum visit). Marcos Sánchez, guitar, and Joaquim Ollé, flute.

## Flamenco

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

## Funk

**Los amigos invisibles** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113)*. M: *Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 8pm. €27 (on the door). €24 (advance). Funk and Caribbean grooves.

## Jazz

**Jazz concerts at Jamboree** *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17)*. M: *Liceu (L3)*. 8 & 10pm. The city's most iconic jazz club.

## Kids

**Ma, me, mi... Mozart** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M: *Glòries (L1)*. See 8 Feb.

**Concert: Mint tea. Music from North Africa.** *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8)*. See 1 Feb.

## Rock

**John the Conqueror** *La [2] d'Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111)*. M: *Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 8pm. €17 (on the door). €14 (advance). Presenting new album 'Once Upon a Time'.

## Sunday 16

### Open air

📍 **Barcelona Urban Forest** *Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n)*. M: *El Maresme/Fòrum (L4)*. See 1 Feb.

**FREE Art Fair at the Plaça Sant Josep Oriol** (*Plaça Sant Josep Oriol i del Pi, s/n*). 10am-2pm. See 1 Feb.

## Classical music

**The OBC and Mendelssohn's 'Scottish' Symphony** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M: *Glòries (L1)*. 11am. Fri 21 & Sat 22, 9pm. 15-16 & 21-22 Feb. €21-€53. See 15 Feb.

**'Musical Residencies'. Ignasi Cambra. Solo concert** *La Pedrera (Provença, 261-265)*. M: *Provença (FGC)* 6pm. €12. Works by Beethoven, Chopin, Mozart & Brahms.

Six musicians with an instrument from each section – voice, accordion, bass clarinet, violin, flugelhorn & plucked string instruments – play Mozart. That's **Ma, me, mi... Mozart.**

## Sport

**Barcelona half marathon** (Starting point: Passeig Pujades). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Start time: 8.45am. More information available at the website: [www.mitjabarcelona.com](http://www.mitjabarcelona.com). Barcelona's very own half marathon is back in town! The 21.097 km course takes in the whole city.

## Flamenco

**Flamenco at Sala Tarantos** Tarantos (Pl Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8.30, 9.30 & 10.30pm €10 (ticket office). €8 (online). See 2 Feb.

## Football

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

## Jazz

**Jazz at the Milano Cocktail Bar** (Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 8.30pm (double session). Cover charge: €8. See 1 Feb.

## Kids

**Ma, me, mi... Mozart** L'Auditori (Leïant, 150). M: Glòries (L1). See 8 Feb.

**Minute (JAM)** Poble Espanyol de Barcelona (Av. de Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). See 2 Feb.

## Tour

**FREE Guided tour of Poble Nou Cemetery** (Av. Icària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 10.30am (Catalan) & 12.30pm (Spanish). See 2 Feb.

## Monday 17

### Classical music

**Brandenburg concerto** Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €21-€94. Works by Bach performed by the Hungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra.

### Flamenco

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*Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35).*  
See 1 Feb.


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## Jazz

**WTF Jam Session Jamboree** (Pl. Reial, 17). *M: Liceu (L3).* See 3 Feb.

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## Opera

 **La Sonnambula/Vincenzo Bellini**  
*Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59).* *M: Liceu (L3).* See 1 Feb.

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## Rock

**Nasty Mondays** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113).* *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).*  
*Midnight.* See 3 Feb.

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## Tour

 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** (*Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló*). See 3 Feb.


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## Tuesday 18

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### Classical music

**Vivaldi Choir - Petits Cantors de Catalunya** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6).* *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4).* 8.30pm. €10-€15. Works by Guinovart and Garcia Demestres.

 **The art of the guitar: 'Flamenco and Classical'** *Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29).* *M: Catalunya (L1, L3).* 9pm. €21.

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### Cinema

**'Freaks. Todd Browning, 1932'**  
*MNAC (Parc de Montjuïc).* *M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC).* 7-9pm. Cult film showing and circus performance featuring contortionism, inspired by the film.

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### Flamenco

 **Flamenco nights at the Palau Dalmasas** (*Montcada, 20).* *M: Jaume I (L4).* 7.30pm. €20. See 4 Feb.

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### Indie

**Crappy Tuesdays** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113).* *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).*  
*Midnight.* See 4 Feb.

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### Jazz

**Jazz at the Milano Cocktail Bar** (*Rda*

*Universitat, 35).* *M: Catalunya (L1, L3).*  
8.30pm (double session). See 1 Feb.

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## Rock

**Savages** *La [2] d'Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111).* 8pm. €15 (on the door). €12 (advance). These London-based rockers are the band of the moment.

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## Wednesday 19

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### Classical music

**Palau 100: Lorin Maazel / Münchner Philharmoniker** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6).* *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4).* 8.30pm. €25-€175. Maazel returns to the Palau to conduct the Munich Philharmonic.

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### Flamenco

**Flamenco at Sala Tarantos** *Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17).* *M: Liceu (L3).* 8.30, 9.30 & 10.30pm. See 2 Feb.

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### Jazz


**15th Banc Sabadell Millennium Festival: Zenet** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150).* *M: Glòries (L1).* 9pm. €27. The Latino 'crooner' comes to the Auditori.


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## Thursday 20

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### Classical music

 **Classical guitar at the Museu de la Música. The greatest collection in the world** *Museu de la Música (L'Auditori, Lepant, 150).* *M: Glòries (L1).* See 5 Feb.

 **The art of the guitar: 'Flamenco and Classical'** *Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29).* See 18 Feb.

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### Disco & hip hop

**Midnight Call** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113).* *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3).* Thu 12.30am. See 6 Feb.

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### Flamenco

 **Grand flamenco festival** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35).* *M: Drassanes (L3).* See 1 Feb.

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### Indie pop

**Fanfarlo BARTS** (*Barcelona Arts on Stage*) (*Av. Paral·lel, 62).* *M: Paral·lel*

(L2, L3). 9pm. €22-€26. London-based indie band play BARTS.

## Jazz

**The New Catalan Ensemble & Andrea Motis and Joan Chamorro** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1). 9pm. €20.* New jazz project's songs draw on Catalan poets and jazz classics.

**Mostly other people do the killing (MOPDTK)** *La [2] d'Àpolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8pm. €15 (on the door). €12 (advance).* New young New York jazz quartet.

## Opera

📍 **Opera nights at Palau Dalmases** (*Montcada, 20*). See 6Feb.

## Friday 21

### Blues

📍 **Harmonica Blues Summit at Palau Gomis: Tota & Txus Blues** *MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). 6pm. €11. Reduced: €9. (Includes*

*museum visit.)* The purest Chicago style with Txus Blues.

## Cinema

**Goran Paskaljevic cycle: 'When day breaks'** *Filmoteca de Catalunya (Pl. de Salvador Seguí, 1-9). M: Liceu (L3). 7.30pm. €4.* Original language subtitled in Catalan. A cycle dedicated to the great Serbian director.

## Classical music

**The OBC & Mendelssohn's 'Scottish' Symphony** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1). See 15Feb.*

**The Liceu Orchestra and Bruckner's 'Romantic' Symphony No. 4** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1). Fri, 8.30pm. Sat, 7pm. Sun, 11am. €23-€51.*

## Flamenco

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

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## Jazz

**Jazz at the Milano Cocktail Bar** (*Rda Universitat, 35*). *M: Catalunya (L1, L3)*. 8.30pm (double session) See 1 Feb.

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## Pop

**15th Banc Sabadell Millennium Festival: Nana Mouskouri** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 9pm. €18-€68. The world-famous Greek singer is back with her 'Happy Birthday Tour'.

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## Saturday 22

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### Open air

**FREE Art Fair in Plaça Sant Josep Oriol** (*Plaça Sant Josep Oriol del Pi, s/n*). See 1 Feb.


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## Blues

**Steepwater Band** *La [2] d'Àpolo (Nou de la Rambla, 111)*. *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 8pm. €20 (on the door). €16 (advance). A biggie in blues rock back in town with their new album, 'Live & Humble'.

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## Classical music

 **Classical music and supper at Palau Gomis** *MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5)*. *M: Jaume I (L4)*. Sat 6pm. €16. (Includes museum visit and light supper.) Works by Mendelssohn, Schumann and Brahms, among others.

**The OBC & Mendelssohn's 'Scottish' Symphony** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. *M: Glòries (L1)*. See 15 Feb.

**The Liceu Orchestra play Bruckner's 'Romantic' Symphony No. 4** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. *M: Glòries (L1)*. Fri, 8.30pm. Sat, 7pm. Sun, 11am. €23-€51. See 21 Feb.

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## Cinema

**Goran Paskaljevic cycle: 'Cabaret Balkan'** *Filmoteca de Catalunya (Pl. de Salvador Seguí, 1-9)*. See 21 Feb.

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## Flamenco

**Duquende** *Sala Àpolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113)*. *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 8pm. €20 (on the door). €7 (advance). The flamenco 'cantautor' presents 'Caramelo', a fusion of music from the Magreb, jazz, pop, rock, bolero & rumba.

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## Kids

**Tifònics** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. *M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2)*. 12pm. €10. Family musical show.

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## Sunday 23

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### Open air

 **Barcelona Urban Forest** *Bosc Urbà (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n)*. *M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4)*. See 1 Feb.

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## Classical music

**The Liceu Orchestra play Bruckner's 'Romantic' Symphony No. 4** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. See 21 Feb.

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## Flamenco

**Grand flamenco festival** *Tablao Flamenco (La Rambla, 35)*. See 1 Feb.

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## Football

 **League fixture. RCD Espanyol - Villarreal** *Estadi Cornellà - El Prat (Av. del Baix Llobregat, 100)*. *Cornellà de Llobregat*. Time tbc.

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## Kids

**Kantikipugui** *Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 11 & 12.30pm. €11. Family concert.

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## Tour

**FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery** *Cementiri de Montjuïc (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58)*. See 9 Feb.

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## Monday 24

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### Classical music

**Spanish Brass Luur Metalls** *Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 7pm. €10-€12. Bach, Granados, Ellington and others.

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## Flamenco

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

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## Tour


 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** (*Claudi Güell, 6 - Sta Coloma de Cervelló*). See 3 Feb.

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## Tuesday 25

### Classical music

**Brahms, sonatas for violin and piano** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €20-€74. Sergey Khachatryan conducts.*

 **The art of the guitar: 'Flamenco and Classical'** *Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29). 9pm. €21. See 18 Feb.*

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## Wednesday 26

### Classical music

**Dionysis Grammenos, clarinet** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1) 8.30pm. €13. Works by Brahms, Debussy, Shumann and Poulenc.*

### Flamenco


**15th Banc Sabadell Millennium Festival: Estrella Morente** *(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €18-€58. Morente presents her latest album, 'Autorretrato'.*

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## Thursday 27

### Classical music

**Polifònica de Puig-reig** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €15-€25. Rutter's 'Requiem' and Broadway show tunes.*

 **The art of the guitar: 'Flamenco and Classical'** *Parròquia de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1-L3). 9pm. €21. See 18 Feb.*

### Flamenco

 **Grand Flamenco Festival** *Tablao Flamenco Cordobés (La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes & Liceu (L3). See 1 Feb.*

### Opera

 **Opera nights at the Palau Dalmases** *(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu, 11pm. €20. See 6 Feb.*


### Tour

 **The Gaudí Crypt at the Colònia Güell** *(Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). See 3 Feb.*

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## Friday 28

### Blues

 **Harmonica Blues Summit: Maurici Huertas & Víctor Morera** *MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). 6pm. €11. Reduced: €9. (Includes museum visit.)*

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### Classical music

**The OBC and Mozart's Requiem** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 8.30pm. €23-€51. Mozart's 'Requiem' and 'Serenades for Tenor, Horn and Strings' by Benjamin Britten.*

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### Electronica

**Forest Swords** *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). 10pm. €6. The CaixaForum present new electronic music with Forest Swords, performing their latest album, 'Engravings'.*

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### Flamenco

 **Flamenco nights at the Palau Dalmases** *Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). 7.30pm. €20. See 4 Feb.*

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### Folk

**15th Banc Sabadell Millennium Festival: Totó la Momposina + Joseph Derteano Latin Project** *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8.30pm. €25 (on the door). €20 (advance). The queen of Colombian music + Latin jazz and salsa music.*

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### Pop

**15th Banc Sabadell Millennium Festival: Beth** *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2) & Marina (L1). 9pm. €14. The popular Catalan singer presents her latest album, 'Familia'.*

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# Sights

## Architecture

**Basílica de la Sagrada Família**  
(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2,L5). 93 207 3031. Oct-Mar 9am-6pm. €14.80. Guided tour/audio guide, €19.30. Barcelona's most iconic architectural monument, began by Antoni Gaudí in 1891, remains unfinished. Spain's most visited tourist attraction.

**Casa Batlló**  
(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L3,L4). 93 216 03 06. 9am-9pm. Last admission: 8pm. €21.50. Reduced €18.50. More info: [www.casabatllo.es/en](http://www.casabatllo.es/en). Gaudí's most colourful work. Sensuality and harmony combine with the use of colours, shapes, and light to make this a must-see for Gaudí fans. Tours include audio guide, with interactive content, and a Premium video guide with augmented reality.

**La Pedrera**  
(Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3,L5). 902 400 973. Until 28 Feb: daily 9am-6.30pm. Last admission: 6pm. €16.50. Reduced: €14.85. Many Barcelona residents consider this Gaudí's masterpiece. Some of its apartments are still private homes, and the roof terrace is one of Catalan Modernisme's hidden gems.

**Palau Güell**  
(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes (L3) & Barceloneta (L4). 93 472 57 75. Nov-Mar Tue-Sun 10am-5.30pm. Last admission: 4.30pm. €12. Reduced: €8. Built by Gaudí in the late 19th century, this palace belonged to his main patron. A visit to the roof terrace is a must. An introduction to Gaudí's revolutionary use of materials and space.

**Torre Bellesguard**  
(Bellesguard, 6-9). M: Av. Tibidabo (FGC). Mon-Sat, 10am-3pm. Panoramic visit: €7. (audio guide to exterior + remains of Martin the Humane's palace + audiovisual centre). Guided tour: €16: (exterior and interior + roof terrace access). English: Mon-Sat 11am. Spanish: Mon-Fri noon. Catalan: Tue, Thu, Sat noon. The

medieval history of the location, which was once the site of Martin the Humane's palace, inspired Gaudí to combine modernism with elements of Gothic architecture, and to restore the remains of the palace.

## Leisure

**Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths**  
(Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta (L4) & Jaume I (L4). Mon-Thu: first session: 10am. Fri-Sun: first session, 8am. Wed-Sat: last session, midnight-2am. More info: [www.airedebarcelona.com](http://www.airedebarcelona.com). In the Born neighbourhood, the Arab baths revive the ancient tradition of bathing as a form of relaxation.

**Poble Espanyol**  
(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya L1,L3). T. 935 086 300. Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu 9am-2am; Fri 9am-4am; Sat 9am-5am; Sun 9am-midnight. €11. Reduced: €6.25. Open-air museum on Montjuïc that features reproductions of streets, squares, and buildings found around Spain.

**IMAX Port Vell**  
(Moll d'Espanya). M: Drassanes (L3) & Barceloneta (L4). 93 225 11 11. Check times, prices, and programme at [www.imaxportvell.com](http://www.imaxportvell.com). Put on your glasses, and take a seat for the most exciting virtual reality experience that the latest 3-D technology can provide.

**Gaudí Experiència**  
(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 93 285 44 40. Nov-Feb 10.30am-6pm. €9. Reduced: €7.50. A fascinating interactive voyage with 4-D technology through the creative universe of the genius of Modernist architecture, Antoni Gaudí. A new way to discover Gaudí and his work.

**Barcelona Zoo**  
(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1) & Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). T. 93 225 67 80. Jan-Mar 10am-5pm. €19.90. Children (3-12): €11.95. Barcelona Zoo has a 100-year history and is one of the city's best-loved attractions. It currently houses 315 species and over 2,000 animals.



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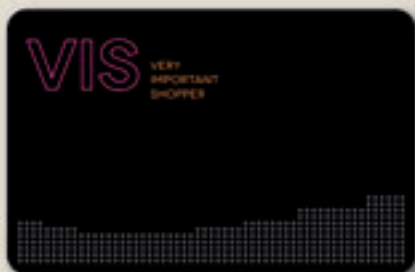
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