Ajuntament de Terrassa

Industrial Modernisme in Terrassa

Industrial Modernisme in Terrassa Terrassa is an audioguide about the imprint left by Catalonia's home-grown art nouveau movement, modernisme, on the city's industrial heritage. It features a selection of 10 buildings from the 28 included on Terrassa Town Council's main modernista trail. The audioguide is divided into individual sections devoted to each of the 10 buildings, which are numbered to make it easier to find them on the map attachments. In some cases, the number in the audioguide differs from the one on the signs displayed outside the buildings on the town council trail. However, this number is also given in this pdf.

Jordi, an architect and interior designer who is fascinated by modernisme, will be your guide throughout the tour. The voice of a woman at the beginning of each section will announce the number and name of the building and, throughout the tour, will let you know the best place to stand so you can appreciate it to the full. This pdf also features information about the opening times of the landmarks on the tour to help you plan your visit.

If you have any questions, please contact us by phone 93 739 70 19 or e-mail turisme@terrassa.cat

Enjoy your tour!

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Industrial Modernisme

At the end of the 19th century, artists from all disciplines were looking for new mediums to express themselves, triggering an aesthetic renewal that was to go by different names from country to country: in Catalonia, it was known as modernisme.

These were years of profound social changes. Terrassa became a textile town which was the home of bosses and workers. A new bourgeoisie became the driving force behind a golden age reflected in both art and architecture.

Textile mills, chimneys and warehouses made up a new urban landscape. However, the homes of the middle-class families and new community spaces, such as the market and the social club, also showcased new building techniques.

Architects such as Lluís Muncunill, together with the builders and craftsmen of the time, transformed the image of Terrassa. It is due to all their endeavours that the town retains some of Catalonia's most outstanding in dustrial heritage

Key:

Opening times

Price

→ Equivalent number on the main modernista trail featured on the signs outside the building.

1 Vapor Aymerich, Amat i Jover. Museu de la Ciència i de la Tècnica de Catalunya (mNACTEC)

Lluís Muncunill i Parellada (1907)

270, Rambla d'Ègara
Tel. 93 736 89 66
www.mnactec.cat

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 1

Tue-Fri: 10am-7pm
Sat, Sun and public holidays: 10am-2.30pm
July and August: 10am-2.30pm
Closed: Mon, 1/1, 6/1, 25/12, 26/12.

General: 3.50€
Reduced: 2.50€
Groups: 2.25€
1st Sunday in the month /over 65s/under 7s: free

mp3 track list
1 Vapor Aymerich. A unique building.
1.1 The roof terrace, a sea of bricks

2 Mercat de la Independència

Antoni Pascual i Carretero and Melcior Viñals i Muñoz (1903-1906)

41, Raval de Montserrat, 41
www.mercatindependencia.com

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 2

Mon-Wed: 7.30am-2pm
Thu: 7.30am-2pm / 5pm-8pm
Fri: 8am-8pm
Sat: 7.30am-3pm
Closed: Sun

Admission free

mp3 track list
2. Mercat de la Independència
2.1 Iron architecture

3 Confiteria Vídua Carné (Farmàcia Albiñana)

Joaquim Vancells i Vieta (1908)

Farmacia del Cacho
48, Raval de Montserrat

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 3

Shop opening times

Admission free

mp3 track list
3. Antiga Confiteria Vídua Carné (Farmàcia Albiñana)
3.1 The elegance of the details

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Lluís Muncunill i Parellada and Antoni Pascual i Carretero (1900-1902)

14-16. Raval de Montserrat
Tel. 93 739 70 00
www.terrassa.cat

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 6

Mon-Fri: 8am-3pm / 4pm-8pm

Admission free

mp3 track list
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5 Casa Alegre de Sagrera

Melcior Viñals i Muñoz (1911)

29-31, Carrer de la Font Vella
Tel. 93 731 66 46
www.terrassa.cat/museu

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 9

Wed-Sat: 10am-1pm / 4pm-8pm
Sun: 11am-2pm
Closed: Mon, Tue, public holidays, 4-7/4, 1-31/8, 25-29/12

Gardens: Wed-Fri: 10am-12 noon
Sat: 10am-7pm, Sun: 11am-2pm
Closed: Mon, Tue and public holidays

General: 3€ / Reduced: 2€

mp3 track list
5. Casa Alegre de Sagrera
5.1 A journey back in time
5.2 The ground floor. An explosion of light and colour
5.3 A courtyard of mosaics
5.4 The first floor. A dressing room and love seat

6 Gran Casino

Lluís Muncunill i Parellada
(1920)

72-78, Carrer de la Font Vella

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 10

Mon-Fri: 10am-2pm / 4.30pm-8.30pm
Sat: 10am-2.30pm / 5pm-9pm
Closed: Sun

Admission free

mp3 track list
6. Gran Casino
6.1 The music of the angels

7 Casa Baltasar Gorina

Lluís Muncunill i Parellada
(1902)

93, Carrer de la Font Vella

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 12

mp3 track list
7. Casa Baltasar Gorina

8 Teatre Principal Centre d'arts escèniques de Terrassa

Enric Catà i Francesc Guàrdia
(1911)

2, Pl. Maragall

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 17

Mon-Wed: 8.30am-1pm / 5pm-10pm
Thu-Sat: 8.30am-1pm / 5pm-2.30am
Sun: 4pm-8pm (only on days when performances are being held)

Admission free

mp3 track list
8. Teatre Principal

9 Magatzem Torras

Melcior Viñals i Muñoz (1914)

61, Carrer de Sant Pere / Carrer de la Rasa

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 25

mp3 track list
9. Magatzem Torras

10 Masia Freixa

Lluís Muncunill i Parellada (1905-1910)

Plaça de Josep Freixa i Argemí, s/n
Parc Sant Jordi
Tel. 93 739 74 21
Guided tours: 93 739 70 19
www.visitaterrassa.cat

→ Number on the main *modernista* trail: 25

Mon-Fri: 9am-2pm

Admission free

mp3 track list
10. Masia Freixa
10.1 The craftsman's art

Terrassa Town Council organises regular guided tours of some of the main landmarks from its industrial and modernista heritage. They include admission to the town's museums. Pre-booking is essential

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