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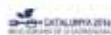


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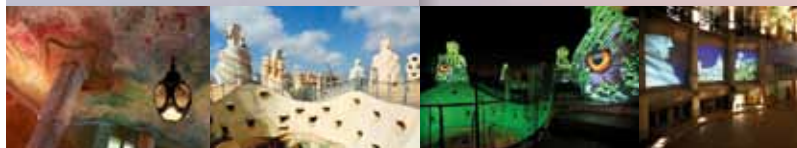
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ELECTRONIC, FLAMENCO, FAMILY, ALTERNATIVE, CLASSICAL... MUSIC FOR ALL AUDIENCES AND TASTES THIS JUNE IN BARCELONA

BY **MARÍA V. VELASCO**
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Pedralbes: **for all audiences**

The prestigious list of musicians performing at the **Festival Jardins de Pedralbes** on the weekend of 11 and 12 June is an indication of the excellent state of this event. Artists include the Irish group The Cranberries, led by Dolores O'Riordan; the Galician artist Car-

los Núñez and Celtic Legends; the Peruvian tenor Juan Diego Flórez; the German duo Milky Chance; the British singer-songwriter James Morrison; Miguel Bosé; the legendary Charles Aznavour; The Lumineers, as well as Paolo Conte, Tom Jones, George Benson, Toquinho, Maria Creuza, Joan Baez and others.

The festival will even include **cinema**, with screenings of films like *Indi-*

ana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark and *The Artist*, with each film's original soundtrack performed live by the Val·lès Symphony Orchestra conducted by Ernst van Tiel. And **dining experiences** with the Roca brothers.

The festival will devote two days to family audiences with its **Family Music Day by MiniMúsica** (June 28), including concerts, workshops and activities related to music, entertainment and snacks for the kids. It will also host a **gastro-musical day** by SoundEat on July 16, combining the best up-and-coming DJs with various creative cuisine ideas based on the fledgling food truck model. The Festival lasts **until July**. Av. Diagonal, 686. M: Palau Reial (L3). www.festivalpedralbes.com ◇

Fine flamenco and modernisme



The Barcelona group Calima.

Sant Pau, designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner and the largest Art Nouveau (Catalan modernisme) complex in Europe, was formerly one of the oldest hospitals in Europe. This unique setting will host a season of world music from **June 30** with some of the finest flamenco. Performers include the group **Calima**. The show kicks off at 9pm and you can visit the complex and dine in its gardens. M: Sant Pau (L5). www.santpaubarcelona.org





Sónar 2016

Music, creativity and technology. The doyen of Barcelona's major festivals, Sónar, arrives with renewed vigour, taking place in the Sónar by Day and Sónar by Night areas on **June 16, 17 and 18**. Among the more than 150 performances include two European newcomers: the debut of ANOHNI (the new project of the singer from Antony & The Johnsons in collaboration with the producers Oneohtrix Point Never and Hudson Mohawke) and the presentation of *Become Ocean*, an orchestral work on climate change by America's John Luther Adams.

Sounds of the Earth

The long list of names includes the British group New Order, America's John Grant and the French duo Acid Arab, among others. Legendary artists like Jean-Michel Jarre and Brian Eno will also appear to inaugurate the Sónar+D conferences. And nothing less than the sounds of planet Earth will be heard in the Earthworks installation. Sónar by day: Fira Montjuïc, M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Sónar by night: Fira Gran Via L'Hospitalet. M: Fira (L9) www.sonar.es

Don't miss...

Leo Genovese Trio

The Argentinian pianist presents his trio project in Europe. **Jamboree, June 2**

Walk Off The Earth

Alternative rock group. **Razzmatazz 1, June 19**

Neil Young + Promise of the Real
Young and his backing band since 2015.

Poble Espanyol, June 20

Brunch Electronic

Electronic music and food for families. **Poble Espanyol, June 5**

5 Seconds of Summer

Hailing from Sydney, the band became famous on YouTube. **Palau Sant Jordi, June 10**



Primavera Sound

Three of the cornerstones that have made **Primavera Sound** one of the greatest European festivals, as shown by its 15-year history, are its urban context, music until dawn and major stars. And extra proof is that nearly half of the 175,000 people attending arrive from outside of Spain. Three days of rock, indie and electronic music, but also hip hop and heavy metal. Radiohead, PJ Harvey, LCD Soundsystem, The Last Shadow Puppets and Brian Wilson are the headliners for Primavera Sound 2016. The event runs **from June 2 to 4** in the city's seaside Parc del Fòrum. Water, sun, sky and excellent music. M: El Maresme/Forum (L4). www.primaverasound.com >

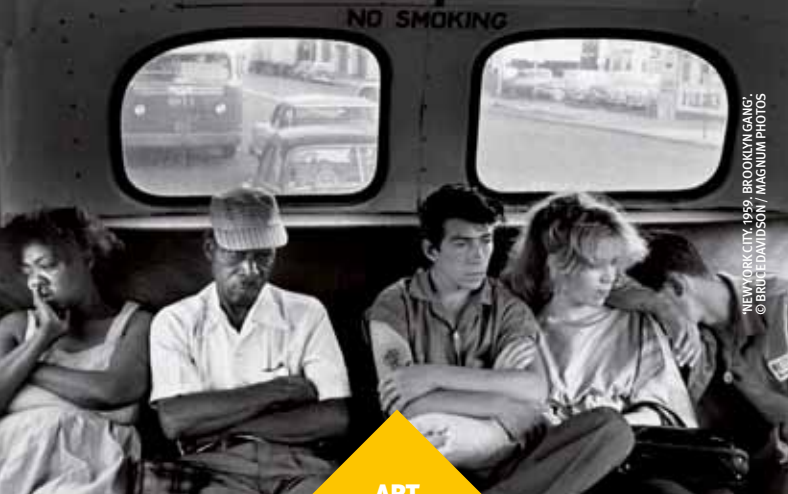
The greenest festival

Poble Espanyol will host the fourth edition of **Bona Nit Barcelona** on **June 11**. Danceable pop, folk and a mix of sounds as good hu-

mour reigns in this festival, characterised by its relaxed atmosphere and known for its eco-friendly philosophy, with its rationalisation of resources, implementation of renewable energy sources and organic food stalls. This year, the city's greenest festival is headlined by Mika, known for his pop tunes and playing songs from his album *No Place in Heaven*, inspired by the music from the 1960s. The Lebanese singer will be supported by an explosive live show by Molotov Jukebox and the group Acció, as well as two artists from across the Atlantic, Brika and Caloncho. Music, sustainability and fine company in an oasis of peace without having to leave the city. Poble Espanyol. M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). bonanitbarcelona.es >



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NEW YORK CITY, 1959. BROOKLYN GONE.
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ART

Bruce Davidson: 'Blasts' of reality

PORTRAITS BY BRUCE DAVIDSON, THE INFLUENCE OF PUNK IN CONTEMPORARY ART AND A FORGOTTEN 16TH-CENTURY PAINTER: THREE MAJOR ART EVENTS

He captured the spirit of New York's Harlem district and its inhabitants, portrayed the problems of misery and neglect suffered by teenagers in Brooklyn on his Leica, encapsulated the defence of civil rights in the USA... The New York subway or Central Park was also caught by his lens, as were other parts of the world, such as Chicago, Mexico, Sicily, Spain... Many of the photographs by

America's Bruce Davidson, including his most emblematic series of works produced between 1995 and 2013, can now be seen at Barcelona's Sala Fundació MAPFRE.

Davidson (Oak Park, Illinois, 1933) is one of the leading figures of documentary photography, one of the greatest photographers of the prestigious Magnum Agency who flourished in the

THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF AMERICA'S BRUCE DAVIDSON POSSESS NOT ONLY GREAT HISTORICAL VALUE, BUT ABOVE ALL GREAT HUMAN VALUE

1960s. He was not your usual street photographer, nor a conventional photojournalist. His snapshots are valuable for their immediacy and authenticity, but above all they exude sincerity. They are like 'blasts' or flashes of reality. His clear, compassionate eye reflects the condition of modern man and none of his subjects lose their dignity, regardless of their race, culture or social status – in a word, their circumstances. Alongside their undeniable historical value, Davidson's photographs also possess a great human value, as evidenced by this major retrospective of his work in Barcelona.

The images in the show are divided into various subjects and follow a chronological order, including what is probably Davidson's most famous project: '1966-1968. East 100th Street.' This series comprises photographs taken in Spanish Harlem, a New York district-cum-ghetto inhabited by blacks and Latinos. It was there that he portrayed entire families, men, women and children, in the streets or in their homes. In its day the series was exhibited at MoMA. ◇

Sala Fundació MAPFRE

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M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4).
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Contemporary art

MODERN ART PLUS PUNK

Negation, nihilism, violence, noise,... Punk emerged in London and New York between 1976 and 1978 and today, in the 21st century, it continues to be a reference for many artists. This MACBA show provides a look at some of its main protagonists. **Punk. Its Traces in Contemporary Art** can be seen until September 25. Pl. dels Àngels, 1 M: Espanya (L1, L3: FGC) www.macba.cat

Renaissance

THE SPANISH 'MICHELANGELO'

Known as 'The Divine' – like the great Michelangelo Buonarroti – Luis de Morales (1510-1586) was one of the most peculiar artists of the Spanish Renaissance, specialising in religious painting. His work is featured in an exhibition at the **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya** from June 17. Palau Nacional (Montjuïc) M: Espanya (L1, L3: FGC) www.museunacional.cat



THE VIRGIN UPSIDE THE CHILD (1565)
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EAT AND DRINK

Hotel views: a date on rooftop terraces

FINE OUTDOOR ATMOSPHERE AND PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM. HOTEL ROOFTOP TERRACES ARE THE PERFECT LEISURE SETTING

BY ROSARIO SÁNCHEZ PHOTOS FERRAN NADEU, AGENCIES

Sport and winemaking

RUNNING, NATURE AND WINE

Running in a unique landscape featuring vineyards, then enjoying a wine tasting session is all part of the plan of the Enocursa fun run on Sunday, June 12. This popular 10-km

race takes place in the Penedès wine region, about 50 km from Barcelona, in the facilities of one of Spain's most famous wineries, Bodegas Torres. Apart from the wine tasting, the run also includes stretching and massage sessions and a free bottle of wine, as well as surprises for both participants and their companions. Pacs del Penedès . www.enocursa.cat



MUSIC AND DANCE, CHILDREN'S GAMES AND MAGIC, CUISINE AND SHOWROOMS... ENTERTAINMENT ON 66 HOTEL ROOFTOP TERRACES

Pilates, Bollywood and cooking

Highlights of these highly innovative activities include a Pilates session at the Gallery Hotel, a Bollywood show and workshop at Gran Hotel Havana Silken, a cooking display with musical pairing at the Majestic Hotel or wine tasting at the Hilton Hotel's Wine Truck. The hotel rooftop terrace week has already become a mainstay of Barcelona's summer and over 100,000 people have already attended its first five editions.

Charity activities

A photo competition will also be held and all you have to do to participate is follow @mesqhotels and label your image with the hashtag #SetmanaTerrasses16. Prizes include a free night in a double room at the Cotton House Hotel, and if over a thousand photographs are entered the Barcelona Hotel Association will donate 1,000 euros to the Invisible Hotel project, which helps people at risk of social exclusion in collaboration with the IReS Foundation. <http://masquehotelbarcelona.com> ◇

Concerts, workshops, dance classes, magic shows, swimming displays, film shorts, DJ sessions, games for children... Up to 234 activities in 66 different hotels in the city make up the **Barcelona hotel rooftop terrace** season that will take place **from June 3 to 12**.

These privileged outdoor settings with their stunning views will also include unique cultural, family or leisure events. And given the fact that Catalonia has been recognised as a European Region of Gastronomy in 2016, this year also includes culinary activities, such as wine and cheese tastings or those with mojitos and tapas. A unique opportunity to learn all about local cuisine.

Gastronomy

TASTY RAMBLA

From June 9 to 12, Barcelona's busiest tourist street will become a paradise for foodies, with dishes and tapas. Last year's edition of Tast a la Rambla was enjoyed by 550,000 people. M: Liceu (L3). www.tastalarambla.cat



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IN THE CITY

The most magical night

FIRE, CAVA AND COCAS ARE THE STARS OF BARCELONA'S SHORTEST, MOST MAGICAL NIGHT OF THE YEAR. THE CITY DOESN'T SLEEP ON **JUNE 23**

BY GLORIA MARTÍN

To celebrate the much-awaited beginning of summer is the main goal of the city's most famous festival: Sant Joan, which is celebrated in style on the shortest night of the year, June 23.

Each neighbourhood enjoys its own festive *verbena* during this special Barcelona event and bonfires are lit throughout the city. Along with pieces of junk, bad omens are also burnt in these fires in a symbolic act of renewal.

Fun is always assured in this so-called "Night of Fire", with teeming dinners in the streets, firework dis-

plays, devils and *correfocs*, bands and dances continuously staged. And as dictated by tradition, cava and *cocas* are ever-present. These traditional sweets can be found in any of the countless pastry shops in the city and come in various varieties: candied fruit, pine nuts, crackling, custard or cream... Each of them brilliantly serves to sweeten the evening.



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Although the Sant Joan festival celebrates the birth of John the Baptist (June 24), it dates back to long before Christianity appeared. In fact, its origins are lost in the

mists of time and it originally served to scare away evil spirits. The festival involved sun worshipping and was a way of trying to lengthen the day. It thus celebrated the summer solstice and is still packed with symbolism even today. The most important of these is fire as purification.

Whether at outdoor parties, in clubs and discos or on a sandy beach, the *verbena* lasts until dawn. And for many, the most magical night of the year is best culminated with a dip in the sea, another outstanding tradition.

Whatever the case, June 23 in Barcelona marks the beginning of summer... barcelona.cat/culturapopular/en ◇

BONFIRES AND FIREWORKS, MUSIC AND DANCING, CAVA AND COCAS ARE THE INGREDIENTS OF A UNIQUE PARTY THAT LASTS UNTIL DAWN

Theme park

BECOME A SPORTS STAR

Want to stand in Messi's shoes and feel like a professional footballer? Or relive the 100-m sprint on the track where Carl Lewis won two gold medals? You can do all this and more from June 16 with the grand opening of **OPEN CAMP**, the first theme park in the world dedicated to sport. Relive the spirit of the Barcelona Olympic Games in Montjuïc. Twenty-six experiences, as well as shops, restaurants and shows. M: Espanya (L1,L3). www.opencamp.com

Innovation

DESIGN RETURNS TO BARCELONA

From June 2 to 12, **Barcelona Design Week (BDW)** will host exhibitions, workshops, talks... Highlights of which include Design is Future, Design4Food, on design and gastronomy, and walking tours of design studios in the city. The event will also host 40 parallel activities. Disseny Hub. M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L1,L3). barcelonadesignweek.com





Midsummer night's dream

LISTEN TO JAZZ WITH STUNNING VIEWS OR DISCOVER MODERNISTA MANSIONS: TWO EVENING EVENTS

BY VÍCTOR LÓPEZ

There is a lot more than dining out when it comes to experiencing Barcelona's night-life. The city offers a wide range of cultural activities in emblematic settings. One excellent option is the dramatised tour of **Casa Amatller** (June 28), which was commissioned by Antoni Amatller. The man himself will explain the history of his family, modernism and the architect

who remodelled his house, Josep Puig i Cadafalch, who also did the same to **Palau Baró de Quadras** (tour, June 21). And from June 9, Wednesday through Saturday, you can listen to jazz on the rooftop terrace of **La Pedrera**, one of the Gaudí's finest works. And a mix of art and music at Casa Batlló. www.casessingulars.com/ www.lapedrera.com ◇

Gastronomy

DINE LIKE A PHAROAH

Chickpeas, dates, beer... The **Egyptian Museum** offers visitors pharaonic dining every Friday. València, 28. M: P. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). www.museuipci.com



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'FASHION' AND 'BARCELONA' ARE TWO INSEPARABLE TERMS AND MANY RENOWNED LOCAL BRANDS PROVE THE VALIDITY OF THIS PAIRING

BY JUANJO GARMENDIZ

Many Barcelona brands with an international presence offer modernity, innovation and functionality, so what better way to acquire trendsetting designs than here at their source?

One leading brand is MANGO, with clothes for women, men and children. Two other local brands with a particular, refreshing vision and an unmistakable look are CUSTO and Desigual. Colours

and prints reign in the more than 3,000 m² of Desigual's flagship store in Plaça Catalunya. Creativity is another cornerstone of CUSTO, whose mix of colours and fabrics has made it a global icon.

Another must-visit place for fashion lovers is the Santa Eulàlia boutique store, which has managed to retain its prestige since 1843, while John Berri offers classic yet contemporary fashion for men and Mercedes Mestre Atelier Flamenco sells fashion based on Andalusian traditions.

When it comes to accessories head to TUSET & RIERA, with its leather bags, jewellery, scarves... and La Vie en Cuir, the workshop-store that makes natural products. In terms of shoes, Ramon Cuberta also makes his by hand, and one mustn't forget jewellery, with TOUS stores present in over 40 countries and others like Elena Estaun and Hàbit Atelier by Miquel Barberà. If you are looking for original gifts, pay a visit to Konema and the MACBA museum store. www.barcelonashoppingline.com <

Local products

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Some tourist information offices have a **BCN Original Shop**, where you can find a wide range of gift items inspired by the city, the best souvenirs to take home, including textiles, jewellery, pottery, travel goods... The main stores can be found in Plaça Catalunya, Plaça Sant Jaume (next to City Hall), Sants train station and Mirador de Colom, which also has an area dedicated to wine tourism, where you can not only buy, but also taste the best wines and cavas. www.visitbarcelona.com



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(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.

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ARXIU HISTÒRIC DE LA CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4), Catalunya (L1), Liceu (L3). T. 93 256 22 55. Mon-Fri 9am-8.45pm; Sat 9am-1pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. More info: www.bcn.cat/arxiu/historic.

FREE The voices of women Until Oct 31. Interviews with women who lived through the Spanish Civil War, the Franco dictatorship and Spain's transition to democracy in the late 1970s.

CAIXAFORUM

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

➤ **Impressionists and moderns. Masterpieces from the Phillips Collection** Until Jun 19. Over 60 works from key artistic movements of the 19th and 20th centuries: Manet, Picasso, Kandinsky, Pollock...

➤ **Ming. The golden empire** Jun 15-Oct 2. A wonderful opportunity to discover the culture and art of this dynasty, which dominated China for 276 years, beyond its renowned blue-and-white ceramics.



➤ **Windows on the world** Until Aug 28. Discover the realities of daily life for different communities.

➤ **Comisart. Iconoclast gestures, unorthodox image.** Until Jun 5. Comisart offers young artists the chance of a commission. Second edition.

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(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poblenou (L4) and Llacuna (L4). T. 93 320 87 36. Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. €5. Students and retirees: €2.

Ràfols-Casamada. Celebration of colour Until Jul 17. 40 works by Albert Ràfols-Casamada, a visual reflection of the artist's impact on Catalan contemporary art.

CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 44 45. 10am-8pm. €5. Reduced: €3. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free.

Montjuïc, the construction of a castle Permanent exhibition.

Doble Creu Permanent exhibition of sculpture by Carles Berga.

From mountain to urban park Until Oct. Work by French landscape architect Jean Claude Nicolas Forestier.

The Montjuïc trial Jun-Dec. This military trial took place in 1896 following an attack on the city's Corpus Christi procession on June 7 that year, which saw 12 people killed and 35 injured. In response, some 400 people were arrested, 87 of whom were put on trial. At its conclusion, five of the condemned were put to death and 19 imprisoned.

CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORÀNIA DE BARCELONA

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). T. 93 306 41 00. Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). One exhibition: €6. Two exhibitions: €8. Wed (except public holidays), retirees and students: €4. Under-16s and unemployed, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. More info: www.cccb.org.

Making Africa. A continent of contemporary design Until Aug 28. A new perspective on contemporary African design with works by over 120 artists and designers.

COSMOCAIXA

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. T. 93 212 60 50. Tue-Sun, public holi-

days 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4 (permanent and temporary). Under-16s, free. More info: www.obrasociallacaixa.org.

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➤ **The Matter Room** Permanent exhibition. Voyage through the history of the universe.

➤ **3D Planetarium: Is anybody out there?** Permanent exhibition.

Installation for discovering space.

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

➤ **Let's talk about drugs** No end date. Programme that aims to prevent the consumption of drugs.

➤ **The birthplace of humanity** Until Jan 2017. Travel through time and discover how our ancestors lived thanks to archaeological discoveries in Tanzania.

➤ **Wildlife Photographer of the Year** Until Sep 11. Selection of images from this contest's 2015 edition, which puts the spotlight on the majestic flora and fauna.

EL BORN CENTRE CULTURAL

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I and Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 256 68 51. Site and exhibitions: Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €6. Reduced: €4.20. Under-16s, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month 10am-8pm, free. More info: elborncentrecultural.bcn.cat.

El Born Centre Cultural Under an emblematic market made of iron from the 19th century, discover an archaeological site from 1700 and a unique spot in Europe.

Barcelona 1700. From stones to people (Sala Villarroel) Permanent exhibition.

FREE Forbidden vibrations Until Aug 28. Examining censorship during the Franco dictatorship by looking at its attitude to record covers and the impact this had on the Spanish music industry, an impact still felt today.

ESPAI VOLART – FUNDACIÓ PRIVADA VILA CASAS

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3). T. 93 481 79 85. Tue-Fri 5pm-8.30pm; Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. €1.

Rafael Bartolozzi. Laudem vitae Until Jun 26. A celebration of the fullness of life with a display of 40 works from the Bartolozzi private collection.

Alfonso Alzamora. The staircase of understanding – a homage to Ramón Llull (1943-2003) Until Jul 17. The artist has created a sculptural and pictorial project that investigates solidity, symmetry and straight lines.

FUNDACIÓ ANTONI TÀPIES

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

Permanent exhibition Extensive collection of artwork by Tàpies.

Harun Farocki. Empathy Jun 2-Oct 16. Two years after the death of this German director, one of the key filmmakers from the second half of the 20th century, the Foundation explores his work.

Antoni Tàpies. Collection, 1966-1976 Jun 2-Oct 16. Works created by the late Catalan artist during the decade in question.

FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 443 94 70. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €12. Temporary show: €7. Espai 13: €2.50. More info: www.fmirobcn.org.

Permanent exhibition Most important public collection of work by the Catalan artist Joan Miró.

FUNDACIÓ CATALUNYA-LA PEDRERA

(Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5), FGC: Provença. Tel. 902 202 138. 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7.30pm. €4. Reduced: €3.

Toni Catany. Back and Forth Until Jul 17. This retrospective on this Catalan photographer, who died in 2013, aims to reveal a different side to his work, featuring classical themes such as still lifes, portraits, nudes and landscapes.



FUNDACIÓ MAPFRE

Casa Garriga i Nogués (Diputació, 250). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 401 26 03. Mon 2pm-8pm; Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-7pm. €3. **Bruce Davidson** Until Aug 28. Wide-ranging retrospective of work by this US photographer, member of the Magnum agency.

FUNDACIÓ SUÑOL

(Pg. de Gràcia, 98). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). T. 93 496 10 32. Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 4pm-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. €4. Reduced: €3. More info: www.fundaciosunol.org.

Dialogues of the gaze A collective exhibition of works from the archives of the Suñol Collection that features artists such as Man Ray, Richard Avedon, Max Bill, Christo, Luis Gordillo, Zush, Jaume Plensa, Ignasi Aballí and Antoni Tàpies.

THE GAUDÍ EXHIBITION CENTER

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). T. 93 268 75 82. 10am-8pm. €15. Reduced: €12. More info: www.gaudiexhibitioncenter.com.

➤ **Walking with Gaudí** Permanent exhibition that gives you the chance to delve into the life and work of this genius.

HASH MARIHUANA & HEMP MUSEUM

(Ample, 35). M: Drassanes (L3), Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 319 75 39. 10am-10pm. Public holidays 2pm-10pm. €9. Under-13s, free. More info: www.hashmuseum.com.

➤ **Permanent exhibition.** Discover the past, present and future of the cannabis plant and its potential for industrial, nutritional, medicinal and leisure uses. Located in Palau Mornau, in the Barri Gòtic. **FREE The Pope Smokes Dope** Jun 1-Jul 3. The appearance of cannabis on record covers.

JARDÍ BOTÀNIC DE BARCELONA

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 41 60. **Permanent exhibition:** 10am-7pm. €3.50. Reduced: €1.70. **Permanent exhibition** Mediterranean plants from around the world.

Bonsai show Weekends and public holidays 10.30am-6.30pm. Collection donated by the Duran i Fàrell family.

LA VIRREINA CENTRE DE LA IMATGE

(La Rambla, 99). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 316 10

00. Tue-Sun, public holidays noon-8pm.

FREE Barcelona. The metropolis in the era of photography Until Jun 26. A survey of the development of Barcelona through images that capture its key moments.

MACBA MUSEU D'ART CONTEMPORANI

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 08 10. Mon-Fri 11am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sat and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue (except public holidays). €10. Reduced: €8. More info: www.macba.cat.

➤ **Andrea Fraser. L'1%. C'est moi** Until Sep 4. The US tries to answer the question, 'What do we want from art?'

➤ **Punk. Its traces in contemporary art** Until Sep 25. Discover how punk influences today's art and its importance as an attitude and benchmark for many creatives.

➤ **MACBA Collection** Jun 2016-Apr 2017. A new selection of works from among the 6,000 or so that make up the Museum's repository, including some that have never previously shown.

MEAM: MUSEU EUROPEU D'ART MODERN

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 319 56 93. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €9. Reduced: €7.

➤ **Contemporary art** Permanent exhibition of almost 300 paintings and 80 sculptures from the 21st century.

➤ **In the workshop of Josep Clarà.** **Casts from an unrepeatable sculptor** Until Jun 19. Trace the career of this Catalan sculptor and some of his 80 most important works in plaster, as well as drawings and photos.

MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L3). T. 93 424 68 07. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50.

Contemporary art Permanent exhibition that aims to explain our society through the comparison of other places and times.

Land of potters Until Jun. Looking at trades associated with water.

➤ **The sacred, the profane and the festive** Until Jun. Exploring the origins and

prevalence of religious expression in Catalonia.

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 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €8. Reduced: €6.

➤ **Permanent exhibition** The fascinating world of invention and creativity.

MUHBA EL CALL

(Placeta de Manuel Ribé, s/n). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Mon, Wed, Fri 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Tue, Thu. €2.20. Reduced: €1.54.

➤ **The Jews in Medieval Barcelona** Permanent exhibition that offers the chance to discover how the Jewish community in the city lived during the medieval period.

MUHBA OLIVA ARTÉS

(Espronceda, 142-146, Parc Central del Poblenou) T. 93 256 21 22. M: Poblenou. Mon-Fri, visits with advance booking. Wed 10am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-3pm, 4pm-6pm. More info: <http://museuenciacies.cat>. **FREE Interrogate Barcelona** Permanent exhibition that traces the changes in the city from industrialisation to the 21st century.

MUHBA PARK GÜELL

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda). M: Vallcarca (L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue-Sun 8.30am-9.30pm. The Casa de la Guarda is part of the visit to the *Conjunt Monumental of Park Güell* and is subject to the conditions regarding access to Park Güell. Entry by payment. More info: www.parkguell.cat. **Permanent exhibition** Find out more about the Casa de la Guarda, Park Güell and Barcelona during the time of modernism.

MUHBA PLAÇA DEL REI

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €7. Reduced: €5. Under-16s, free. Sun from 3pm, free. More info: museuhistoria.bcn.cat.

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Archaeological site that helps you discover the Roman colony of Barcino.

➤ **Carolingian coins of Lluís the Pious (814-840)** No end date.

➤ **The first farmers. Major innovation from 7,500 years ago** Until Nov 13.

Farmers led the first great transformation of the Barcelona landscape.

➤ **Ramon Llull and the encounter between cultures** From Jun 8. A commemoration of the 700th anniversary of the death of the Mallorcan thinker Ramon Llull, the show looks at medieval times in the Mediterranean, the life of Llull, and the contact between different concurrent religions and cultures.

MUHBA REFUGI 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2-L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Sun: guided tours with prior appointment, 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm. Closed Mon and public holidays. €3.40. More info: museuhistoria.bcn.cat.

➤ **Permanent exhibition** 400 metres of tunnels to help you understand the anguish felt by residents during air raids on the city in the Spanish Civil War.

MUHBA SANTA CATERINA

(Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n.). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Mon, Wed, Sat 7.30am-3.30pm; Tue, Thu-Fri 7.30am-8.30pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. More info: museuhistoria@bcn.cat.

FREE Permanent collection Archaeological remains among the foundations of the Santa Caterina market.

MUHBA TEMPLE D'AUGUST

(c. Paradís, 10). T. 93 256 21 22. M: Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. **Permanent exhibition** Visit the remains of Augustine's temple, where urbanism and political and religious power were arm-in-arm in Roman Barcelona.

MUHBA TURÓ DE LA ROVIRA

(Horta-Guinardó, Marià Labèrnia, s/n) Bus: 119, V17. T. 93 256 21 22. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area: Sat-Sun 10am-3pm. museuhistoria@bcn.cat.

FREE Barcelona to the limit This spot, overlooking the city, was used for anti-aircraft guns in the Civil War and was later part of a shanty town set up by immigrants arriving from around Spain.

MUHBA VIA SEPULCRAL ROMANA

(Pl. de la Vila de Madrid). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue, Thu 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon, Wed, Fri. €2. Reduced: €1.50.

FREE Permanent exhibition This secondary Roman road, which reached the city of Barcino, was also the site for burials between the first and third centuries AD.

MUHBA VIL-LA JOANA

(Ctra. de l'Església, 104). FGC: Baixador de Vallvidrera. T. 93 256 21 22. From 10th June: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-7pm. museuhistoria@bcn.cat.

FREE Permanent exhibition This beautiful farmhouse, which first appears in records in the 16th century and is located in the Collserola natural park, has recently undergone renovation works and will reopen to the public on Jun 10 at 5pm. This date and time are significant as it is when the Vil-la Joana's most famous guest, the Catalan poet Jacint Verdaguer, died there in 1902.

MUSEU BLAU. MUSEU DE LES CIÈNCIES NATURALS DE BARCELONA

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). T. 93 256 60 02. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. €6. Reduced: €2.70. Temporary exhibition: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Museum and Jardí Botànic: €7. Reduced: €3.50. More info: <http://museuciencies.cat>.

Planet life Permanent exhibition about the history of life and evolution of the planet.

MUSEU DE BADALONA

(Pl. Assembla de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). T. 93 384 1750. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. €6. Reduced: €4.80. More info: www.museudebadalona.cat.

Baetulo, Roman city Permanent exhibition that takes you to the museum's basement to see the remains of the Roman steam baths and Decumanus Maximus street.

MUSEU DE MONTSERRAT

(Abadia de Montserrat. 08199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl. Espanya (R5 line). Station: Monistrol de Montserrat + rack railway. T. 93 877 77 45. 10am-5.45pm. €7. Reduced: €6. Temp exhibition: €3.30. More info: www.museudemontserrat.com.

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

Martí Gasol, photographer. Until Sept 11. Images taken by this Catalan photographer.

MEB: MUSEU DE L'ERÒTICA DE BARCELONA

(La Rambla, 96, bis). M: Liceu (L3) and Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 318 98 65. 10am-midnight. €9. Reduced: €8. Special prices for groups. More info: www.erotica-museum.com.

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

MUSEU MOTO BARCELONA

(C/ de la Palla, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 933 186 584. Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm; Sun and public holidays, check with museum. €7. Reduced €5. Under-8s, free. More info: www.museumoto.com.

Motorbike. Society, industry, competition Permanent exhibition looking at the history of the motorbike from its beginnings as an elite status symbol.

Scooters. A century of the urban moped Until March 2017. Discover the evolution of the moped, the bike that revolutionised the way people move around cities.

MUSEU DE LA MÚSICA

(L'Auditori. Lepant, 150). M: Glòries and Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 256 36 50. Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. Sun from 3pm, free. More info: www.museumusica.bcn.cat.

Permanent exhibition Enjoy a journey through the different periods that make up the history of music. **Catalan rock's big night.** Until Aug 28. At the end of the 1980s and start of the 1990s, Catalan rock enjoyed a boom period that culminated with a concert in June 1991.

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 tickets: €4 per person. More info: www.museuxocolata.cat.

Permanent exhibition Discover the origins of chocolate, its arrival in Europe in the 16th century and its relationship with Barcelona and Catalonia.

MUSEU DE LES CULTURES DEL MÓN

(Montcada, 12-14). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 23 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except

public holidays). €5. Reduced: €3.50. More info: museuculturesmon.bcn.cat.

Permanent exhibition The artistic heritage of various cultures from Africa, Asia, America and Oceania.

MUSEU DEL DISSENY DE BARCELONA

(Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona. Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). T. 93 256 68 00. Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibitions: €6. Reduced: €4. Temporary exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3. Combined ticket: €8. Reduced: €5.50. Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, free. More info: www.museudeldisseny.cat.

Permanent exhibition. Barcelona's museum of design and objects. **From the world to the museum. Product design, cultural heritage** Permanent exhibition.

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

The dressed body. Silhouettes and fashion (1550-2015) Permanent exhibition. **Graphic design: From trade to profession (1940-1980)** Permanent exhibition.

MUSEU DEL FUTBOL CLUB BARCELONA

(Aristides Maillol, s/n. Estadi FCB. Gates 709). M: Les Corts (L3). T. 902 18 99 00. 9.30am-7.30pm. €23. Children: €17. Under-6s and FCB members, free. More info: www.fcbarcelona.com/camp-nou.

Camp Nou Experience Permanent exhibition that encompasses the club's 100 years of history and includes a visit to the Camp Nou facilities.

MUSEU DEL MAMUT

(Montcada, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 268 85 20. 10am-9pm. €7.50. Reduced: €5. Children (6-15 years old): €3.50. More info: www.museomamut.com.

Permanent exhibition See the remains of woolly mammoths and other animals from the Ice Age.

MUSEU DEL MODERNISME DE BARCELONA

(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 272 28 96. Tue-Sat 10.30am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10.30am-2pm. Closed Mon. €10. Reduced: €7. More info: www.mmbcn.cat.

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

Ramon Casas and modern life Until Jul 3. On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the artist, the museum hosts this retrospective.

MUSEU EGIPCI DE BARCELONA

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 488 01 88. Until Jun 22: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. From Jun 23: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. €11. Reduced: €8. More info: www.museuegipci.com.

Permanent exhibition Almost a thousand items dating back to the ancient civilisation of the Pharaohs.

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

Osiris, Egyptian god Until Jun 30. Osiris was the god of the afterlife, the underworld and death, of resurrection.

MUSEU FEDERIC MARÈS

(Plaça de Sant Lu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 35 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm. Sun and public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €4.20. Reduced: €2.40. More info: www.museumares.cat.

Sculpture collection Permanent exhibition of items and artwork collected by Frederic Marès during his life in one of the spaces that made up the old Palau Reial Major. **Caricatures of 'vuitcentista' Barcelona** Until Sep 25. Collection of works by the Catalan painter and illustrator Josep Parera (c.1828-1902), donated by Joaquim Nadal.

MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). T. 93 342 99 20. 10am-8pm. Temporary exhibitions + visit to Santa Eulàlia schooner: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Permanent exhibition closed for remodelling. More info: www.mmb.cat. **7 vessels, 7 histories** Until Dec 31. Hear different stories that feature a variety of boats as protagonists.

Toy boats Until Jan 8, 2017. Private collection from Menorca.

Boats of waves, salt and sun Until Jun 30. Jordi Comas has used objects moved by the Tramuntana wind to Cap de Creus, in the north of Catalonia, to make pieces of sculpture that give life to his imaginary vessels.

MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 622 03 60. Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except for public holidays). €12. Terrace-Viewpoint: €2. Saturdays from 3pm, free. Temporary exhibitions: check with Museum. More info: www.museunacional.cat.

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Most important collection of painted Romanesque murals and Catalan modernism in the world.

➤ **FREE Antonio Morales Gallardo Ballart donation – new masterpieces** Until Jul 3. The museum has received the most significant contribution to its medieval collection in the past few years.

➤ **The Divine Morales** Jun 17-Sep 25. €6. 16th-century Spanish painter Luis de Morales gained his 'The Divine' nickname because his works tended to focus on the sacred and he was renowned for his skills in portraying figures such as Jesus as an infant and the Virgin Mary.

➤ **Ramon Casas and 'Els Quatre Gats' Chinese shadows** Jun 30-Oct 31. Part of the activities being held to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of key Catalan modernism artist Ramon Casas. This show was inspired by a recent MNAC acquisition of 12 Chinese shadows Casas made of friends associated with Els Quatre Gats, a café that became a meeting place for artists.

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. Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. €5.10. Students: €3.20. Under-7s and over-65s, free. More info: www.museuolimpicbcn.cat.

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Explore in depth the worlds of sport and the Olympic Games.

➤ **3, 2, 1... Rio** Until Sep 18. How host cities have followed the example set by Barcelona at the XXV Olympiad.

MUSEU PICASSO

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Closed Mon. €14 (collection and temporary exhibition). Collection: €11. Temporary exhibition: €4.50. More info: www.museupicasso.bcn.cat.

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Over 3,800 works

from different periods of the artist's career. **Ceramics at the Picasso Museum** Jun 23-Oct 23. Coinciding with the 47th Congress of the International Ceramic Society, taking place in Barcelona in September, this exhibition features over 30 photos that show Picasso at work on ceramics.

PALAU ROBERT

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). T. 93 238 80 91. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Free entry. More info: www.gencaat.cat/palaurobert.

➤ **FREE Comedians. Inventors of a new language** Until Aug 28. A look back at the 44 years that the Comedians theatre company has been running, exploring its innovative use of magic, fun and play to appeal to audiences.

➤ **FREE We're all Super! 25 years of Super3** Until Aug 28. Looking at the success of Catalan TV's output for children on its Super3 channel.

➤ **FREE European man** Until Sep 4. Photographic report by Iwanoski that reflects on the values of Europe. The show is part of the Festival Docfield16, organised by Photographic Social Vision.

➤ **FREE Sea shanties from Calella de Palafrugell** Jun 16-Aug 28. Marking 50 years of the summer performances of 'havaneres' in the Costa Brava town of Calella de Palafrugell.

PIS-MUSEU DE LA CASA BLOC, HABITATGE 1/11

(Casa Bloc. Pg. Torrass i Bages, 91). M: Torrass i Bages (L1). T. 93 256 68 01. Info: Tue-Fri 10am-1pm; Thu 3pm-5.30pm. Guided tours in Catalan, Spanish and English, with prior reservation before Thursday. Tours: Sat 11am. Individual tours: €4. More info: www.museudeldissenya.cat.

➤ **Pis-museum Casa Bloc** A symbol of rationalist social architecture in Barcelona.

REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). M: Reina Elisenda (FGC). T. 93 256 34 34. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. €4.40. Reduced: €3.10. More info: monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat.

➤ **Pedralbes Monastery. The treasures of the Monastery** Permanent exhibition. **Plants, remedies and apothecaries. The medieval garden** Permanent exhibition. **Murals in the spotlight. Paintings in**

the Sant Miquel Chapel Permanent exhibition focusing on the study of what are the earliest Italian Trecento murals in Catalonia.

➤ **Petras Albas. The Pedralbes Monastery and the Montcada family (1326-1673)** Permanent exhibition exploring the lineage of the Montcada family and its close relationship with the Monastery.

➤ **Invisible women** Jun 2016-Jun 2017. Exhibition looking at Maria de la Mercè Anzizu, who became Sister Eulàlia Anzizu, writer, historian and archivist.

Theatre, Musicals and Cabaret

TEATRE GAUDÍ BARCELONA

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5) and Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). T. 93 603 51 52. www.teatregaudibarcelona.com. Ticket office opens an hour before performance starts.

➤ **Cloaca** Jun 10-26. Thu-Sat 9.30pm; Sun 8pm. €20. Catalan version of the popular stage play by the Dutch writer Maria Goos.

TEATRE LLIURE (MONTJUÏC - SALA FABIÀ PUIGSERVER)

(Pg. Santa Madrona 40-46 / Pl Margalida Xirgu, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3), Poble Sec (L3). T. 93 289 27 70. www.teatrelliure.com.

➤ **En veu baixa** Until Jun 12. Wed-Fri 9pm; Sat 6pm, 9.30pm; Sun 6.30pm. €29. Adaptation of *Quietly*, by the Northern Irish writer Owen McCafferty, exploring how terrorists and victims live alongside each other after the peace process. In Catalan.

➤ **El curiós incident del gos a mitjanit** Until Jun 22. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 9pm; Sun 6pm. €29. Based on the book *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon. In Catalan. Surtitles in English and Spanish for Saturday performances.

TEATRE LLIURE (GRÀCIA)

(Montseny, 47) M: Fontana (L3). T. 932 892 770. www.teatrelliure.com. **Maria Estuard** Until Jun 5. Wed-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 5.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. €29. Play writ-

ten by Friedrich Schiller in 1800 about the final days of the Queen of Scots. In Catalan.

TEATRE NACIONAL DE CATALUNYA (TNC)

(Pl. de les Arts, 1). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 306 57 00. www.tnc.cat. Ticket office opens Wed-Fri 3pm-7pm; Sat 3pm-8.30pm; Sun 3pm-5pm.

➤ **Victòria** Jun 1-4, 8-12. Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. From 14 years. €28. Victòria is a woman living in Barcelona in 1951 who finds herself at the heart of a love triangle and in the middle of a clandestine political battle. In Catalan.

➤ **Quines bones obres farà** Jun 1-5, 8-12. Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. From 16 years. €23. A singular take on Chekov's *The Seagull*. In Catalan.

TEATRE POLIORAMA

(La Rambla, 115). T. 93 317 75 99. M: Catalunya (L1, L3). www.teatrepoliorama.com. Ticket office: Tue-Fri from 5pm; Sat-Sun from 4pm until the start of the performance.

➤ **Andréy Dorine** Jun 1-26. Wed-Fri 9pm; Sat 6.30pm, 9pm; Sun 6.30pm. From €10. Moving story of an elderly couple who barely noticed each other as they are so accustomed to each other's company – until one of them falls ill.

EL MOLINO

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 205 51 11. www.elmolinobcn.com. Ticket office: Thu-Sat 5pm-9pm. T. 93 396 71 91. Tickets available from Atrápalo, Ticketeater, Entradas.com and the ticket office.

➤ **Cabaret Experience** Thu 9.30pm; Fri-Sat 6.30pm, 9.30pm; Sun 7.30pm. €33. A night of cabaret with this show that promises seduction, charm and fun.

Dance

MERCAT DE LES FLORS

(Lleida, 59). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3). T. 93 426 18 75. www.mercatflors.cat. Ticket office opens an hour before the performance starts.

➤ **Reset** Jun 16-17. €8-€12. As part of this year's Sónar electronic music festival, the Erre que Erre company marks its 20th anniversary of creating movement and dance pieces with this show focused on renovation, rebirth and reinvention.

INFORMATION AND SALES

➤ Tourist information points and www.tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Wednesday 1

FLAMENCO

➤ **Tablao Cordobés** (*La Rambla, 3-5*). *M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 6.30pm, 8.15pm, 10pm, 11.30pm. €44-€78.50. tablaocondobes.com.*
The best flamenco dancers in the most authentic BCN tablao.

TOURS

➤ **Torre Bellesguard Gaudí** (*Bellesguard, 6-9*). FGC: *Av. Tibidabo. Visit with audio guide: Tue-Sat 10am-3pm. €9. Reduced: €7.20. Guided tour: Sat noon (Spanish), Sat, Sun 11am (English). €16. Reduced: €12.80.*
Tours of Gaudí's modernista castle.

HUMAN TOWERS

➤ **Castellers practice session** *Can Musons (Alzina, 7). Jun 1, 3, 8, 15, 22, 29. 8pm. €24.20. For info about availability, visit www.castellscat.cat.*
See a rehearsal by a local group of castellers.

FESTIVAL

Primavera Sound *Parc del Fòrum (Pl. del Fòrum, 1). M: El Maresme/Forum (L4). Jun 1-5. www.primaverasound.es.*
From its opening event, to major headliners such as Radiohead, PJ Harvey, The Last Shadow Puppets and the many acts in between, Primavera is an absolute must for music fans from around the world.

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night *Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Wed. 10.30pm. bodegaflamenca.com.*
Free concert that lets you hear and dance to traditional Andalusian songs.

OPERA

➤ **I Capuleti e i Montecchi** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu*

(L3). 8pm. €12-€265.
Final performance for this run of Bellini's romantic opera based on the story of Romeo and Juliet.

Thursday 2

DESIGN FESTIVAL

Barcelona Design Week *Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37). M: Glòries (L1), Clot, Monumental (L2). Jun 2-12. More info: barcelonadesignweek.com.*
Over 50 design related activities.

SPANISH GUITAR

➤ **The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine** *Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Thu, Sat 9pm. €20. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.*
Carmen, Barcelona Duo de Guitarra.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Quartet Casals *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8.30pm. €18-€28.*
Three quartets by Shostakovich.

OPERA

➤ **Opera at Palau Dalmases** (*Montcada, 20*). *M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu. 11pm. €20. More info: www.palaudalmases.com.*
La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona.

TOURS

➤ **Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** (*Plaça de Santa Maria, 1*). *M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Fri noon to 5.15pm. Sat, Sun, public holidays 11am-7pm. Tours various times and languages. €10. Reduced: €8. Booking: www.riostabarcelona.com and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.*
Guided tours to the top of this church.

➤ **Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins** (*Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia*). *M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 9pm-11pm (ticket office opens at 8pm). €34. Reduced: €17.*
Night-time event.

FLAMENCO

➤ **Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla** *Casa Camarón*

(*Roger de Flor, 230*). *M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 8pm (dinner), 9pm-10pm (show). Closed Sun. www.casacamaron.com*
Casa Camarón celebrates the legacy of a flamenco legend.

➤ **Palacio del Flamenco** (*Balmes, 139*). *M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Daily 6.25pm, 8.15pm, 10.30pm. Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menú options (including tapas). €45-€160. €10 discount at Tourist Offices. www.palaciodelflamenco.com*
Be entertained by an extensive cast of guitarists, singers and dancers accompanied by the *cajón*, heel and palms.

Friday 3

MOTORBIKE RACING

Monster Energy Spanish MotoGP *Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya (Camí Mas Moreneta, Montmeló). Train (Renfe): Montmeló. Jun 3-5.*
Spanish leg of this year's MotoGP gets going with local stars such as Pedrosa and Márquez hoping for a great finish in front of the home crowd.

OPEN-AIR

Hotel Terraces Week *Various hotels around Barcelona. Jun 3-12. More info at: masquehotelbarcelona.com.*
Wherever you are staying in the city, you can take advantage of these 10 days of live music, performances and activities being staged on many of the hotel rooftops both during the day and at night.

FOOD & DRINK

Temps de Vi (*Vilanova i la Geltrú, Rambla Principal*). *Train (Renfe): Vilanova i la Geltrú. Jun 3-5. Noon-3pm, 6pm-midnight. www.tempsdevi.cat.*
A short train ride down the coast from Barcelona, Vilanova i la Geltrú is a pretty coastal town that is once again hosting this festival dedicated to local wines and cavas. You can also sample local gastronomy and hear live music.

SHOPPING

➤ **Barcelona Shopping Tour. A Walk of Sensations** (*Tourist Office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2*). *M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Every Friday, 3.30pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com.*
If you are a shopaholic, why not let a professional guide show you some of the most emblematic and charming shops in the city. This three-hour tour provides the chance to buy jewellery, gourmet products and Barcelona-made crafts.

WORLD MUSIC

FREE Sherpa Sonor (*Museu Etnològic de Barcelona, Pg. de Santa Madrona, 16*). *M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Paral·lel (L2, L3). 8pm.*
As part of an ongoing series of concerts that will take you on a journey around the world and its music, Carol Duran performs tunes from Occitania and the Pyrenees.

SPANISH GUITAR

➤ **The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine** *Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jun 3, 10. 7pm. €20. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.*
Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango'.

OPERA

Diana Damrau *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €10-€91. www.liceubarcelona.cat.*



DAY BY DAY

Award-winning soprano Diana Damrau performs some of the greatest operatic arias written by the likes of Verdi, Bellini and Rossini – the essence of *bel canto*.

BLUES

➤ **Blues at the MEAM** (*Barra de Ferro, 5*). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Friday. 6pm. €14. More info and tickets at touristoffices.visitbarcelona.com. Live music surrounded by modern art and accompanied by drinks and snacks.

FLAMENCO

➤ **Grand Gala Flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115)*. M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Jun 3, 8.15, 7pm. €35-€50. Take a trip through the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco with an intense performance.

Saturday 4

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection (*Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58*). Every Saturday at noon. Free. In Catalan.

This is the world's largest collection of such carriages, with examples dating from the 18th century to the 1950s.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

5 ideas, 5 inventions *MIBA (Ciutat, 7)*. M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). 11.30am-1pm. €10. For children 6-12 years. To reserve or for more info: tickets@mibamuseum.com or call 93 332 79 30. Workshop for families that gives children the chance to come up with five solutions to five challenges set by the museum.

Planetarium *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26)*. FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Weekends 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 6pm. €4. Multilingual activities held in the Science Museum's planetarium, including one about the history of manned flight.

OPEN-AIR

➤ **Tibidabo theme park** (*Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4*). *Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu)*. FGC: Av. Tibidabo + *Tramvia Blau* or bus 196. €28.50 (under-120cm,

€10.50). Check hours at www.tibidabo.cat.

Enjoy fun activities for all ages at Barcelona's historic theme park.

TRADITIONS

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

➤ **Classical music at the MEAM** (*Barra de Ferro, 5*). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 6pm. €19. More info and tickets at touristoffices.visitbarcelona.com. Weekly performance at historical venue, accompanied by an afternoon snack.

JAZZ

FREE Spring jazz – Jacaranda *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8)*. M: Espanya (L1,L3; FGC). 8pm. Learn about Brazilian music with this homage to Noel Rosa and Cartolà, key choro composers from the mid-20th century.

Sunday 5

TOURS

FREE Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site (*Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167*). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 10am-2.30pm. Swing performance, noon. Monthly open day at the historical site, which today includes a performance of swing dance.

FREE Visit to Poblenou cemetery (*Av. Icària, s/n*). M: Llacuna (L4). 1st Sun 10.30am (Catalan), 12.30pm (Spanish). 3rd Sun 10.30am (Spanish), 12.30pm (Catalan).

Take a tour of one of Barcelona's historic cemeteries and discover 30 of its most emblematic resting places.

FAMILY CONCERTS

FREE Ssh. We're making music *Museu de la Música (L'Auditori, Lepant 150)*. M: Glòries, Marina (L1). Jun 5, 12, 19, 5.30pm. Open studio session with pianist Marta Puig.

SPANISH GUITAR

➤ **The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine** *Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29)*. M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 6pm. €20. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango', a journey through the history of Spanish guitar.

POP OPERA

Il Divo *Auditori del Fòrum (Pl. del Fòrum, 1)*. M: Maresme/El Fòrum (L4). Doors: 8.30pm; concert: 10pm. €55-€404. More info: www.doctormusic.com. The popular operatic foursome return to Barcelona with their 'Amory Pasión' tour.

OPEN-AIR ELECTRONICA

Brunch Electronik Barcelona *Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13)*. M: Espanya (L1,L3; FGC). Noon-9pm. €10 (in advance). €15 (on the door, 1 adult + 1 child). €25 with brunch. Under-12s free. Daytime al fresco dance party, suitable for all ages and with the option to enjoy brunch while listening to the music.

TRADITIONS

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

SUSTAINABILITY

From Barcelona: we care for the Planet. World Environment Day

From 5 to June 14. More info: visitbarcelona.com. Information on how to make your stay in the city more sustainable at the tourist information point in Plaça Catalunya.

Monday 6

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco *Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17)*. M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €10 (at the door). €8 (web). www.masimas.com/tarantos. Experience the passion of flamenco in an intimate *tablaó* on Plaça Reial.

TOURS

➤ **Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi** (*Pl. del Pi, 7*). M: Liceu (L3). Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 4pm-7pm. €4. Reduced: €3. The 14th-century basilica and its bell tower, which gives you great views across the city.

➤ **Palau de la Música Catalana** (*Palau de la Música, 4-6*). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Daily tours 10am-3.30pm. €18. Reduced: €11. Take a tour of this emblematic modernist building of Catalan modernisme.

Tuesday 7

TOURS

➤ **Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site** (*Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167*). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Tours in various languages; consult for schedule. Mon-Fri 10am-1pm; Sat, Sun, public holidays 10.30am-1.30pm. €14. €9.80 (reduced). Once a working hospital, Sant Pau was designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner.

CLASSICAL

Purcell's 'The Fairy Queen' *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150)*. M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8.30pm. €10-€52. Conductor Jordi Savall leads a musical homage to William Shakespeare, who died 400 years ago.

JAZZ

Live Jazz (*Ronda Universitat, 35*). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm (double session). Cover charge €8. Feel the groove with a live jazz concert at Milano Cocktail Bar, right in the city centre.

GUITAR FESTIVAL

Andrés Calamaro (*Palau de la Música, 4-6*). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. From €20. More info at: www.theproject.es. This Argentinian musician and composer performs as part of this year's Barcelona Guitar Festival, playing numerous instruments with his equally eclectic sound.

Wednesday 8

TOURS

Secret Basilica del Pi (*Pl. del Pi, 7*). M: Liceu (L3). Wed-Fri 9pm. Sat 9.30pm. €19 (general). €16 (in advance). Info and tickets: www.adsentiabarcelona.com or

DAY BY DAY

tickets.visitbarcelona.com.
Evening visits to the 14th-century Basílica.

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). *M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Wed. 10.30pm.* bodegafiamenca.com. Free concert that lets you hear and dance to traditional Andalusian songs.

SPANISH GUITAR

➤ **Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Pedro J. González performs flamenco guitar tunes by composers such as Esteban de Sanlúcar and Manuel de Falla.*

OPEN-AIR

➤ **PortAventura theme park** (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train (Renfe): Port Aventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Tickets: www.portaventura.es or tickets.visitbarcelona.com Just an hour south of Barcelona, this theme park has multiple attractions, parades, eateries and shops.

JAZZ

Live Jazz at Jamboree *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €12 (box office). €10 (online in advance). www.masimas.com/jamboree. Barcelona's iconic club hosts two sessions. Check website for details.*

Thursday 9

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

➤ **Summer nights at the Casa Batlló** (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). *M: Pg. de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Wed-Sat 9pm.* The rooftop terrace of this architectural gem inaugurates a three-month run of art, live music and drinks, all to be enjoyed in the warmth of a summer evening.
Tast a La Rambla (La Rambla). *M: Catalunya, Liceu, Drassanes (L3). Jun 9-12. More info: www.tastalarambra.cat. Visit Barcelona's world-famous street for*

the chance to sample gourmet delights from local restaurants, bars and patisseries.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Palau 100 - Jonas Kaufmann *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €32-€160.* The German tenor is joined by Helmut Deutsch on piano for a recital originally planned for October 2014.

FLAMENCO

➤ **Tablao Flamenco Nervion** (Princesa, 2). *M: Jaume I (L4). Thu, Fri, Sat 8pm-10pm. Show + drink €16.90; show + supper €27.90.* City centre restaurant hosting flamenco performances.
➤ **Opera at Palau Dalmasas** (Montcada, 20). *M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu. 11pm. €20. More info: www.palaudalmasas.com. La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue with the singers moving among the audience for a memorable musical evening.*

Friday 10

ROCK

5 Seconds of Summer *Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). 9pm. €40-€125. More info: www.livenation.es. The Aussie band touches down in Barcelona with its Sounds Live Feels Live world tour.*

SPANISH GUITAR

➤ **Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Ekaterina Zaytseva is renowned as an expert on the Spanish guitar.*

BLUES

➤ **Blues at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). *M: Jaume I (L4). Every Friday. 6pm. €14. More info and tickets at touristoffices.andtickets.visitbarcelona.com. Live music surrounded by modern art and accompanied by drinks and snacks.*

TOURS

FREE Reopening of MUHBA Vil·la Joanna Casa Verdaguer (Ctra. de l'Església, 104). *FGC: Baixador de Vallvidrera. 5pm.* This historic country house (*masia*) is situated in the natural park of Collserola and is known to many locals as the place where renowned Catalan poet Jacint Verdaguer died on June 10, 1902. Following a period of restoration works, it will reopen on the anniversary of his death.
Liceu opera house (La Rambla 51-59). *M: Liceu (L3). €6. For details of times and languages, visit www.liceubarcelona.cat. Express (25 min) guided tours of the city's opera house. in various languages.*

OPERA AND FLAMENCO

➤ **Opera and flamenco** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Jun 10, 17, 22. 7pm. €35-€50.* In this show, you will find a love story that combines two musical genres, as well as choreography by Rafael Amargo, one of the most renowned flamenco dancers.

SHOPPING

➤ **Barcelona Shopping Tour - A Walk of Sensations** (Tourist Office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). *M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Every Friday, 3.30pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com.*

If you are a shopaholic, why not let a professional guide show you some of the most emblematic and charming shops in the city. This three-hour tour covers the Barri Gòtic, Born, Sant Pere and Santa Caterina areas and provides the chance to buy jewellery, gourmet products and Barcelona-made crafts.

Saturday 11

FESTIVALS

Bona Nit Barcelona Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). *M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 6.30pm-2am. €40.* This evening festival has a line-up featuring local and international acts, including Mika as the star turn (11.30pm) and Mexican singer Caloncho, while local duo Two Smoking Fellaz will close the night.
Festival Jardins Pedralbes: The Cranberries *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal,*

686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €16-€128. One of the city's most popular summer music festivals, thanks to a combination of world-famous acts and an amazing venue, opens its 2016 edition with the Irish band.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Egg Challenge. *MIBA (Ciutat, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). 11.30am-1pm. €10. For children 10-14 years. To reserve or for more info: call 93 332 79 30 or tickets@mibamuseum.com.* Workshop where children have to build a machine that will let an egg drop from a height of around 1.70m without it breaking!

OPEN-AIR

➤ **Barcelona Urban Forest** (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). *M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends, public holidays 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age)* Zip wires, trampolines and bungees.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

➤ **Classical music at the MEAM** (Barra de Ferro, 5). *M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 6pm. €19. More info and tickets at touristoffices.andtickets.visitbarcelona.com. Weekly performance at historical venue, accompanied by an afternoon snack.*

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). *Every Saturday at noon. Free. In Catalan.* This is the world's largest collection of such carriages.

MUSIC

FREE Festival SIMFONIC *6pm www.simfonic.org. 80 simultaneous concerts in Barcelona, Catalonia and the Balearic Islands performed by over 4,000 music school students.*

Sunday 12

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: Carlos Núñez *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal,*

686). *M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €16-€98.* The second act in this year's edition of the summer festival held in the amazing gardens of the Palau Reial is Galician piper Carlos Núñez accompanied by the group Celtic Legends.

Vintage in Barcelona *Museu Marítim (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). More info: www.vintageinbarcelona.com.* Festival dedicated to all things vintage and includes stalls with a range of products, workshops, live music and food trucks.

FOOD & DRINK

Enocursa *Torres Visitors Centre (Finca el Maset, s/n, Pacs de Penedès). Participants gather: 8.30am; run: 9.30am; prize-giving and wine tasting: 11.30am. €16. Sign up and find more info at: www.enocursa.cat.*

Prestigious Catalan winemakers Torres organise this event, a 10km run through some of the beautiful wine country to the south of Barcelona. After the run, there will be massages and wine tastings.

TRADITIONS

FREE Sardanes *(Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume 1 (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am.* Catalonia's national dance performed in front of the cathedral.

TOURS

FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery *(Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 2nd & 4th Sun 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish).*

Barcelona's hillside graveyard is as much an art museum as a final resting place.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

The music of the museum *Museu de la Música (L'Auditori, Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Noon. €2-€7.*

Part of a regular series of concerts, this one features singer Mireia Lara and guitarist L'autoros Rosas.

CHORAL

Barcelona English Choir *L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 8pm. €12.*

A summer concert from this singing group, which includes 180 members! Rock, pop

and alternative tunes. The event will raise money for a local charity, ARTransforma.

Monday 13

SPA

➤ **Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths** *(Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta (L4), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Mon-Fri: first entry 10am, last entry between 10pm and midnight; Sat, Sun and days before public holidays: last entry between midnight and 2am.*

Treat yourself to the old-age tradition of bathing to care for your body and mind.

SPANISH GUITAR

➤ **Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €19. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.* Luis Robisco performs a selection of classic Spanish guitar tunes.

OPERA

Bizet's Carmen *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €22-€52.* Enjoy an abridged version of this classic opera, performed in two scenes over two hours. Over 100 singers, dancers and musicians take part.

Tuesday 14

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: Juan Diego Flórez *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €48-€138.*

Peruvian tenor Juan Diego Flórez takes the stage in the beautiful gardens of the Palau Reial. Flórez has been praised by both Plácido Domingo and the late Luciano Pavarotti for his skill as a light tenor and his rise has been fast and accomplished. Here he is accompanied by soprano Valentina Naformita and the Arts Symphony Ensemble.

SPANISH GUITAR

➤ **The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine** *Santa Anna Church (Santa*

Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €20. Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Joan Benejam presents 'Fandango', a journey through the history and development of Spanish guitar.

Spanish Guitar Maestros *(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Jun 14, 18, 29. 9pm. €30-€35.* Barcelona Guitar Trio & Dance unite for a unique dance and music show that pays tribute to Paco de Lucía.

HEAVY METAL

Zakk Wylde *BARTS (Av. Paral·lel, 69). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). 9pm. From €28. More info at: www.theproject.es.*

The one-time guitarist for Ozzy Osborne continues to forge his solo career 20 years after his previous album release.

OPEN-AIR

➤ **PortAventura theme park** *(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train (Renfe): Port Aventura. T. 902 20 22 20.*

Tickets: www.portaventura.es. or tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Just an hour south of Barcelona, this theme park has multiple attractions, parades, eateries and shops.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Planetarium – The dream of flight *CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Weekdays 5.30pm. €4.* Multilingual activity held in the Science Museum covering the history of manned flight from the Wright brothers to the 747.

Wednesday 15

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: Milky Chance *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €16-€88.*

German duo Milky Chance is renowned for its combination of folk with pop and electronica, making its tunes melancholic but very danceable.

FLAMENCO

➤ **Palacio del Flamenco** *(Balmes, 139).*

M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Daily 6.25pm, 8.15pm, 10.30pm. Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menú options (including tapas). €45-€160. €10 discount at Tourist Offices.

www.palaciodelflamenco.com.

Be entertained by an extensive cast of guitarists, singers and dancers accompanied by the *cajón*, heel and palms.

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos *(Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €10 (on the door). €8 (web). www.masimas.com/tarantos.*

Experience the passion of flamenco in an intimate *tablaó* on Plaça Reial.

TOURS

➤ **Torre Bellesguard Gaudi** *(Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Visit with audio guide: Tue-Sat 10am-3pm. €9. Reduced: €7.20. Guided tour: Sat noon (Spanish), Sat, Sun 11am (English). €16. Reduced: €12.80.*

Tours of Gaudi's modernista castle on the slopes of Tibidabo.

➤ **Santa Maria del Mar rooftop** *(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Fri noon to 5.15pm. Sat, Sun, public holidays 11am-7pm. Tours various times and languages. €10. Reduced: €8. Booking: www.riostabarcelona.com and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.*

Guided tours to the top of this historic church for great city views.

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night *Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Wed. 10.30pm. bodegafiamenca.com.* Free concert that lets you hear and dance to traditional Andalusian songs.

Thursday 16

FESTIVALS

Sónar Sónar by day: Fira Montjuïc *(Av. Rius i Taulet, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Sónar by night: Fira Gran Via L'Hospitalet (Av. Joan Carles I). M: Fira (L9). Jun 16-18. By day: 1pm-11pm. By night: doors 9pm. €54-€295. More info: www.sonar.es.*

Barcelona's, and arguably the world's, biggest electronica music festival kicks

off once more for three days of concerts, DJ sets and related activities. The 121 acts include Roots Manuva, John Grant and New Order.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Les Arts Florissants *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €15-€80. Les Arts Florissants is a French Baroque musical ensemble founded by US-born French conductor William Christie. They come to Barcelona to perform J. S. Bach's Mass in B minor, BWV 232, as part of the Palau's Bach series.

HUMAN TOWERS

► **Castellers practice session** (*Bilbao, 212-214*). M: *Bac de Roda (L2)*. Jun 16, 17, 7.30pm. €24.20. For info about availability, visit www.castellscat.cat. See a rehearsal by Barcelona city's *castellers* group, Castellers de BCN.

OPERA

► **Opera at Palau Dalmases** (*Montcada, 20*). M: *Jaume I (L4)*. Every Thu. 11pm. €20. More info: www.palaudalmases.com. La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue with the singers moving among the audience for a memorable musical experience.

SPORTS

► **Inauguration of Open Camp** (*Estadi Olímpic de Barcelona, Pg. Olímpic, 17-19*). www.opencamp.info. Come and see this brand new attraction, developed inside the city's main Olympic venue and aiming to give visitors the chance to discover how it feels to participate in a high-level sporting contest.

Friday 17

FLAMENCO

► **Grand Gata Flamenco** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: *Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. Jun 17, 22. 9pm. €12-€54. More info and tickets at touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com. Four singers, four dancers and three guitarist. A performance of pure flamenco.

► **Tablao Flamenco Nervion** (*Princesa,*

2). M: *Jaume I (L4)*. Thu, Fri, Sat 8pm-10pm. Show + drink €16.90; show + supper €27.90. City centre restaurant with flamenco.

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: James Morrison *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686)*. M: *Palau Reial (L3)*. 10pm. €16-€88. James Morrison comes to Barcelona after the release of his 2015 album, *Higher than Here*, his fourth record and one that sees him returning to his soul roots.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

► **Summer nights at La Pedrera** (*Pg. de Gràcia, 92*). M: *Diagonal (L3, L5)*; FGC: *Provença*. Every Fri until Sep 10. 9pm. More info: www.lapedrera.com. What better way to enjoy a balmy Barcelona summer evening than with a live jazz concert on one of the city's most iconic rooftops?

FOOD & DRINK

Benvinguts a Pagès *Various locations around Catalonia*. Jun 17-19. More info at: benvingutsapages.alicia.cat. Discover another side of Catalonia with this initiative that sees farmers around the region throwing open their doors so that you can visit and see how they work, how they grow the food that ends up on local tables and sample some of these delicious ingredients through fixed-price menus at nearby restaurants. There will also be special offers on accommodation in some places.

WORLD MUSIC

FREE Sherpa Sonor (*Museu Etnològic de Barcelona, Pg. de Santa Madrona, 16*). M: *Espanya (L1, L3)*; FGC, *Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 8pm. Continuing the series of concerts that take a virtual trip to other parts of the world to discover their music, the Valentina Sousa quartet performs works from Pacific countries and regions including Panama and the Caribbean.

BLUES

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

► **More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com**. Live music surrounded by modern art and accompanied by drinks and snacks.

SHOPPING

► **Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations** (*Tourist Office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2*). M: *Jaume I (L4)*, *Liceu (L3)*. Every Friday, 3.30pm. tickets.visitbarcelona.com. If you are a shopaholic, why not let a professional guide show you some of the most emblematic and charming shops in the city. This three-hour tour provides the chance to buy jewellery, gourmet products and Barcelona-made crafts.

Saturday 18

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site (*Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167*). M: *Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5)*. More info at: www.santpaubarcelona.org. Come to this modernista complex and enjoy specially organised activities.

FAMILY FESTIVALS

Novum Science festival *Parc de la Ciutadella (Pg. de Picaso, 21)*. Jun 18-19. Sat: 11am-midnight; Sun: 11am-3pm. More info: lamevabarcelona.cat/novum/en. Two days of workshops, installations and specially prepared activities to give everyone the chance to start experimenting and discover the impact of science.

A family music day by MiniMúsica *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686)*. M: *Palau Reial (L3)*. 4.30pm-9pm. Price tbc; under-12s, free.

Say hello to summer with this festival dedicated to music for all the family, organised as part of the Festival Jardins Pedralbes together with MiniMúsica. The party includes activities, concerts and workshops that will fill the gardens of the Palau Reial with fun for everybody.

OPERA

► **La Bohème** *Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59)*. M: *Liceu (L3)*. Jun 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30. 8pm, except Sun 6pm. €11-€299. www.liceubarcelona.cat. Puccini's masterpiece brings together love, youth and tragedy.

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection (*Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58*). Every Saturday at noon. Free. In Catalan. The world's largest collection of such carriages.

TRADITIONS

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

JAZZ

FREE Spring jazz – Saphie & the Swing Cats *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8)*. M: *Espanya (L1, L3)*; FGC. 8pm. Jazz and swing classics from the likes of Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and Chet Baker performed in an acoustic format.

Sunday 19

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Young musicians in residence at La Pedrera (*Passeig de Gràcia, 92*). M: *Diagonal (L3, L5)*; FGC: *Provença*. 6pm. €12. Up-and-coming harpist Esther Pinyol gives a chamber concert.

FAMILY CONCERTS

Hansel and Gretel *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: *Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 6pm. €12. The children's choir of the Orfeó Català performs a version of Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*.

TOURS

FREE Visit to Poblenou cemetery (*Av. Icària, 5/n*). M: *Llacuna (L4)*. 1st Sun 10.30am (Catalan), 12.30pm (Spanish). 3rd Sun 10.30am (Spanish), 12.30pm (Catalan). Take a tour of one of Barcelona's historic cemeteries.

TRADITIONS

FREE Sardanes (*Pla de la Seu*). *M*: Jaume 1 (L4). *Sat* 6pm; *Sun* 11.15am.

Catalonia's national dance performed in front of the cathedral.

OPEN-AIR

➤ **PortAventura theme park** (*Av. Alcalde Pere Molas*, Km. 2. *Vila Seca*, *Tarragona*). *Train (Renfe)*: PortAventura. *T*. 902 20 22 20.

Tickets: www.portaventura.es or tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Just an hour south of Barcelona, this theme park has multiple attractions, parades, eateries and shops.

Monday 20

SINGER-SONGWRITER

Neil Young Poble Espanyol (*Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia*, 13). *M*: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9.30pm. €80-€291. *More info* at: www.livenation.es.

Canadian singer-songwriter Neil Young is promoting the album *The Monsanto Years* (his 36th).

TOURS

Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (*Provença 261*, entrance on *Pg. de Gràcia*). *M*: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: *Provença*. 9pm-11pm (ticket office opens at 8pm). €34. *Reduced*: €17. Spectacular night-time event with rooftop video mapping, screenings and a cava.

➤ **Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi** (*Pl. del Pi*, 7). *M*: Liceu (L3). *Mon-Sat* 10am-6pm; *Sun* 4pm-7pm. €4. *Reduced*: €3.

Visit the 14th-century basilica.

Palau de la Música Catalana (*Palau de la Música*, 4-6). *M*: Urquinaona (L1, L4). *Daily tours* 10am-3.30pm. €18. *Reduced*: €11. Take a tour of this modernista building.

FLAMENCO

Palacio del Flamenco (*Balmes*, 139). *M*: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: *Provença*. *Daily* 6.25pm, 8.15pm, 10.30pm. *Options*:

show only, show + drink, show + different menu options (including tapas). €45-€160. €10 discount at *Tourist Offices*. www.palaciodelflamenco.com.

Be entertained by an extensive cast of guitarists, singers and dancers accompanied by the *cajón*, heel and palms.

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (*Plaça Reial*, 17). *M*: Liceu (L3). *Daily* 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €10 (on the door). €8 (web). www.masimas.com/tarantos.

Flamenco in a *tablaó* on *Plaça Reial*.

Tuesday 21

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at the Palau Baró de Quadras (*Av. Diagonal*, 373). *M*: Diagonal (L3, L5), *Verdaguer* (L4). 8pm. €18.

Multilingual tour of this modernista gem that has only recently opened its doors.

FLAMENCO

➤ **Flamenco show dedicated to Camarón de la Isla** *Casa Camarón* (*Roger de Flor*, 230). *M*: *Verdaguer* (L4, L5), *Sagrada Família* (L2, L5). *Mon-Sat* 8pm (dinner), 9pm-10pm (*show*). *Closed Sun*. www.casacamaron.com. *Casa Camarón* celebrates the legacy of a flamenco legend.

➤ **Tablaó Cordobés** (*La Rambla*, 3-5). *M*: *Drassanes*, *Liceu* (L3). *Daily* 6.30pm, 8.15pm, 10pm, 11.30pm. €44-€78.50. tablaocordobes.com.

The best flamenco dancers in the most authentic BCN *tablaó*.

JAZZ

Live Jazz at Jamboree *Jamboree* (*Pl. Reial*, 17). *M*: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €12 (box office). €10 (online in advance). www.masimas.com/jamboree.

Barcelona's iconic club hosts two sessions.

MUSIC

Music International Day of Music 8.30pm. www.auditori.cat. Concerts at Sant Sebastià beach in Barceloneta.

Wednesday 22

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: Miguel Bosé Pa-

lau Reial de Pedralbes (*Av. Diagonal*, 686). *M*: *Palau Reial* (L3). 10pm. €68-€138.

The son of a Spanish bullfighter and Italian actress and model who were friends with the likes of Picasso and Hemingway, Bosé's upbringing saw him become part of the world of show business from an early age. Today, he is a much-loved singer. Here he performs on his 'Amo Tour'.

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night *Casa Camarón* (*Roger de Flor*, 230). *M*: *Verdaguer* (L4, L5), *Sagrada Família* (L2, L5). *Every Wed*. 10.30pm. bodegafiamena.com. Free concert for you to hear and dance to traditional Andalusian songs.

JAZZ

Live Jazz (*Ronda Universitat*, 35). *M*: *Catalunya* (L1, L3). 9pm (double session). Cover charge €8. Feel the groove with a live jazz concert at Milano Cocktail Bar.

TOURS

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

Tours of Gaudí's modernista castle on the slopes of Tibidabo.

Liceu opera house (*La Rambla* 51-59). *M*: *Liceu* (L3). €6. *For details of times and languages*, visit www.liceubarcelona.cat. Express guided tours of the city's opera house available in various languages.

Thursday 23

OPERA

➤ **Opera at Palau Dalmaes** (*Montcada*, 20). *M*: *Jaume I* (L4). *Every Thu*. 11pm. €20. *More info*: www.palaudalmaes.com. *La Petita Companyia Lirica de Barcelona* performs in a historical venue.

TRADITIONS

Eve of Sant Joan *Various venues*. *More info* at: www.barcelona.cat. Barcelona and Catalonia welcome summer with an all-night party that includes fire-

works, bonfires, cava and coca.

OPEN-AIR

➤ **Tibidabo theme park** (*Pl. Tibidabo*, 3-4). *Funicular del Tibidabo* (*Pl. Doctor Andreu*). FGC: *Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau* or *bus* 196. *Sat, Sun* noon-9pm. €28.50 (under-12ocm, €10.50). *Check hours* at www.tibidabo.cat. Enjoy fun activities for all ages at Barcelona's historic theme park.

Friday 24

SPORT

Final of the French Rugby Top 14 *Camp Nou* (*Aristides Maillol*, 5/n). *M*: *Les Corts* (L3). 8.45pm. *More info* at www.fcbarcelona.cat.

If you are a fan of rugby or just want to get a look at the world-famous Camp Nou in action, this is an unmissable event. With France staging the UEFA Euro 2016 Championship, there was a lack of national stadiums for staging the final of the Rugby Top 14 event, so it has been moved to the stadium of FC Barcelona. The first time that Camp Nou has hosted a sporting event other than a football match.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine *Santa Anna Church* (*Santa Anna*, 29). *M*: *Catalunya* (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. €20. *Discount at Tourist Offices*. *More info*: tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Robert Majure performs 'Flamenco Soul'.

BLUES

➤ **Blues at the MEAM** (*Barra de Ferro*, 5). *M*: *Jaume I* (L4). *Every Friday*. 6pm. €14. *More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com*. Live music surrounded by modern art and accompanied by drinks and snacks.

SHOPPING

➤ **Barcelona Shopping Tour – A Walk of Sensations** (*Tourist Office* in *Pl. Sant Jaume*, *Ciutat*, 2). *M*: *Jaume I* (L4), *Liceu* (L3). *Every Friday*, 3.30pm.

tickets.visitbarcelona.com

If you are a shopaholic, this three-hour tour provides the chance to buy jewellery, gourmet products, etc.

Saturday 25

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: Charles Aznavour *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 9.30pm. €78-€228.* An amazing opportunity to see a living legend: Charles Aznavour.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Chindogus MIBA (Ciutat, 7). *M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). 11.30am-1pm. €10.* For children 3 years old and above. To reserve or for more info: call 93 332 79 30 or tickets@mibamuseum.com.

Workshop that encourages children to come up with a fun invention as a way to solve one of the challenges that will be set on the day.

TRADITIONS

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

Weekly performance at a historical venue in the city centre.

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). *Every Saturday at noon. Free. In Catalan.*

The world's largest collection of such carriages.

➤ **Secret Basilica del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7).** *M: Liceu (L3). Wed-Fri 9pm. Sat 9.30pm. €19 (general). €16 (in advance).* Info and tickets: www.adsentiabarcelona.com or tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Evening visits to the 14th-century Basilica.

OPEN-AIR

➤ **Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, 5/n).** *M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). From Jun 25, open daily 10am-8pm. €11-€24.* Zip wires, trampolines and bungees.
Spanish guitar (Palau de la Música, 4-6). *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €30-€35.* Barcelona 4 Guitars: two men, two women, four guitars and pure virtuosity.

Sunday 26

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: The Lumineers *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €38-€108.* The US folk rock group is making its debut at the Pedralbes Festival this year and will be presenting its second album, *Cleopatra*.

TOURS

FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). *M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 2nd & 4th Sun 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish).*

Barcelona's hillside graveyard is as much an art museum as a final resting-place.

➤ **Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1).** *M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Fri noon to 5.15pm. Sat, Sun, public holidays 11am-7pm.* Tours various times and languages. €10. Reduced: €8. Booking: www.riostabarcelona.com and tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Guided tours to the top of this church.

Monday 27

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Wiener Philharmoniker *Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). €35-€200. 8.30pm.*

Conductor Danielle Gatti leads the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

SPANISH GUITAR

➤ **Maestros of the Spanish Guitar** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €19.* Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com.

Ekaterina Záyitseva is renowned as an expert on the Spanish guitar.

JAZZ

WTF Jam Session Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). *M: Liceu (L3). 8pm. €5 (box office). €4 (online in advance).* More info at: www.masimas.com/jamboree. Anything goes at this long-running jam hosted by Aurelio Santos.

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). *M: Liceu (L3). Daily 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €10 (on the door). €8 (web).* www.masimas.com/tarantos. Flamenco in a *tablaó* on Plaça Reial.

OPEN-AIR

➤ **PortAventura theme park (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona).** Train (Renfe): PortAventura. T. 902 20 22 20.

Tickets: www.portaventura.es or tickets.visitbarcelona.com. Just an hour south of Barcelona. Multiple attractions, parades, eateries and shops. An hour south of Barcelona.

Tuesday 28

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: Paolo Conte *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €48-€188.* Experience an evening of charismatic Italian jazz with Paolo Conte, whose singing career stretches back to the 1970s, while his composing began even earlier.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). *M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 8pm. €20.* See this modernista building from a whole new perspective with an evening dramatised in spirit and glass of cava. In Catalan.

JAZZ

Live jazz (Ronda Universitat, 35). *M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm (double session). Cover charge €8.* Feel the groove with a live jazz concert at Milano Cocktail Bar, right in the city centre.

Wednesday 29

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: Tom Jones *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €68-€228.* The Festival welcomes another iconic performer, Tom Jones.

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night Casa Camarón (Roger de Flor, 230). *M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Every Wed. 10.30pm.* bodegaflamenca.com. Traditional Andalusian songs.

TOURS

➤ **Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia).** *M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. 9pm-11pm (ticket office opens at 8pm). €34. Reduced: €17.* Spectacular night-time event with rooftop video mapping, screenings and cava.

Thursday 30

FESTIVALS

Festival Jardins Pedralbes: Ara Malikian *Palau Reial de Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. €16-€98.* Malikian is a popular violinist from Lebanon who lives in Spain.
World music *Gardens of Sant Pau, Art Nouveau site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 9pm. €15.* More info at: www.santpaubarcelona.org. Calima, a local band.

FREE Inauguration of the Grec festival (Pl. Margarida Xirgu).

M: Poble-sec (L3). 8.30pm. The principal venue for the annual Grec arts festival hosted in Barcelona each summer, the 2016 edition gets underway with this performance by 4orques-tra Plateria.

SPANISH GUITAR

➤ **The Art of the Spanish Guitar: music and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29).** *M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €20.* Discount at Tourist Offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com Robert Majure performs 'Flamenco Soul'.

INFORMATION AND SALES

► Tourist information points and
www.tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Architecture

BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). T. 93 513 20 60. Daily 9am-8pm. Guided tour: €24. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €22. Panoramic tour (audio guide + towers): €29.

This work by Gaudí, an icon of the city, remains unfinished. Ticket sales help fund the construction.

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL MAR (V)

► (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 933 102 390. Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Sundays, public holidays 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Wheelchair access. One of the most perfect examples of Gothic architecture.

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL PI (V)

► (Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 318 47 43. 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour (including visit up bell tower): Saturday noon, 1.30pm, 5pm, 6.30pm; Sunday noon, 1.30pm, 5pm – advance booking necessary. €10. Reduced: €8. Secret Basílica del Pi: Thu-Fri 9pm (English: 9.20pm); Sat 9.30pm (English: 9.50pm). €19. Visit one of Barcelona's great Gothic temples.

CASA AMATLLER

► (Pg. de Gràcia, 41) M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 670 466 260. 11am-6pm (various times and languages). Guided tour: €15. Express tour: €12. Jun 28: Summer nights at Casa Amatller – dramatised visits with a glass of cava. 8pm. €20. In Catalan. More info: www.casessingulars.com. Part of Barcelona's modernism epicentre, this building was remodelled in the late 19th century by Josep Puig i Cadafalch.

CASA BATLLÓ (V)

► (Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 216 03 06.

9am-9pm. Cultural visit + video guide: €22.50. Reduced: €19.50. Last entry: 8pm. From Jun 9: Summer nights at Casa Batlló. More info: www.casabatllo.cat. Antoni Gaudí's most poetic creative work.

CASA LLEÓ I MORERA

► (Pg. de Gràcia, 35) M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 670 466 260. Guided tours (one hour): Mon-Sat 11am (English), noon (Catalan), 5pm (Spanish). €15. Express tours (30 min.): Mon-Sat 11am-6.30 (various times and languages). €12. Prior reservation necessary for both. More info: www.casessingulars.com. Another splendid modernist building.

CRIPTA GAUDÍ COLÒNIA GÜELL (V)

► (Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: Espanya (L1, L3) + FGC: Colònia Güell station (S4, S8 or S33). T. 93 630 58 07. Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €9 (entrance plus audio guide). Reduced: €7.50. Discover Antoni Gaudí's hidden treasure, a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU (V)

► (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 485 99 14. 25-minute tour: Mon-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm. €6. More info: www.liceubarcelona.cat. One of the largest opera houses in the world.

LA PEDRERA (V)

► (Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. T. 902 202 138. Pedrera by Day (includes audio guide): 9am-8.30pm. Last entry: 8pm. €20.50. Reduced: €16.50. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: 9pm-11pm. €34. Reduced: €17. Jun 17-Sep 10: Summer nights at La Pedrera – live jazz concerts on the rooftop terrace at 9pm. Many locals regard this Gaudí building as the architect's masterpiece.

PALAU BARÓ DE QUADRAS

(Av. Diagonal, 373) M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and FGC: Provença. T. 670 466 260. Wed (except public holidays) 11am (multilingual), noon (Catalan), 1pm (multilingual). €12. Reduced: €10.80. Children (7-12 years): €6. Under-6s, free. Jun 21: Summer nights at Palau Baró de Quadras – visit the palace, including the rooftop terrace, and enjoy a

glass of cava. 8pm. €18. Various languages. More info: www.casessingulars.com. This building was redesigned by Josep Puig i Cadafalch using varied styles.

PALAU GÜELL

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes (L3) and Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 472 57 75. 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. Closed Mondays, except public holidays. €12. Reduced: €9. Designed by Gaudí.

PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA (V)

► (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). T. 93 295 72 00. 10am-3.30pm. Catalan, Spanish, French and English. €18. Reduced: €11. Free for under-10s. A modernist creation that was designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

SANT PAU, ART NOUVEAU SITE (V)

► (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). T. 93 553 78 01. Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Self-guided tour: €10. Reduced: €7. Guided tour: €16. Reduced: €11.20. First Sunday of the month and under-16s, free. From Jun 18: Summer nights at Sant Pau. More info: www.santpaubarcelona.org. A former hospital that is one of the largest modernist complexes in the world.

TORRE BELLESGUARD (V)

► (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. T. 93 250 40 93. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mondays. Panoramic tour: €9 (audio guide, Torre exterior + remains of Martí the Humane's palace + audiovisual space). Reduced: €7. Full guided tour in English: €16 (exterior and interior of the Torre + access to terrace). Reduced: €12.80. This modernist castle was built by Gaudí.

Leisure

AIRE DE BARCELONA, ARAB BATHS (V)

► (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta (L4), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Mon-Fri: first session 10am, and final session from 10pm-midnight. Sat, Sun and evenings before public holidays: final session midnight-2am. More info: www.airedebarcelona.com.

BARCELONA URBAN FOREST (V)

► (Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). T. 93 117 34 26. Closed until Jun 7. Jun 8-24: weekends 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm; from Jun 25: daily 10am-8pm. €11-€27 (varies according to circuit and age). More than 30 attractions.

GAUDÍ EXPERIÈNCIA (V)

► (Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). T. 93 285 44 40. 10am-7pm. Last entry: 6.30pm. €9. Reduced: €7.50. An interactive show.

OPEN CAMP

► Estadi Olímpic de Barcelona (Pg. Olímpic, 17-19). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 902 07 07 53. From 16th June. More info: www.opencampinfo. This new attraction is an interactive theme park dedicated to the world of sport.

POBLE ESPANYOL (V)

► (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 508 63 00. Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. €12. Reduced: €7. This open-air museum reproduces streets, squares and buildings from around Spain.

PORTAVENTURA (V)

► (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona). Train (Renfe): Port Aventura. T. 902 20 22 20. Opening times and price info at Tourist Offices, tickets. visitbarcelona.com and www.portaventura.es. 30 plus attractions, parades, shops, etc.

TIBIDABO AMUSEMENT PARK (V)

► (Pl. del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Pl. de Catalunya. FGC: Av. Tibidabo (L7) + Tramvia Blau or Bus 196 + Tibidabo Funcular. T. 93 211 79 42. More info and opening hours: www.tibidabo.cat. Skywalk: €12.70. Under-120cm: €7.80. Amusement park: €28.50. Under-120cm: €10.30.

ZOO DE BARCELONA (V)

► ((Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). T. 902 45 75 45. 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7pm. €19.90. Children (3-12 years old): €11.95.



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Around the city

You need to validate your ticket to travel by metro or bus.



Alcohol



Dress

In order to ensure that the city continues to be a place that we can all share, we need to respect others, as well as shared spaces and installations, to help us make it even better.



Noise



Sleeping



Litter Bins



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PLAÇA DE CATALUNYA
Pl. de Catalunya, 17-S. T: daily
from 8.30am to 8.30pm

PLAÇA DE SANT JAUME
Ciutat, 2 (City Hall). T: Monday
to Friday from 8.30am to
8.30pm. Saturdays from 9am
to 7pm. Sundays and public
holidays from 9am to 2pm

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

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

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Terminals 1 and 2. T: daily
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