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Summer in Barcelona

SET RIGHT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN, BARCELONA LIVES ITS SUMMERS INTENSELY: BEACHES AND SEA ACTIVITIES, CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT, GASTRONOMY, SPORT... YOU CHOOSE!



BY MARÍA V. VELASCO

Barcelona is synonymous with the Mediterranean and a long tradition that dates back to Roman times. The sea has been and still is an essential part of Barcelona. It is a meeting place for cultures, playful and open to all, with a wide range of resources, infrastructures and activities for all ages and audiences.

If you like sailing, water sports or simply relaxing by the sea, in Barcelona you can enjoy your favourite activities while admiring its coastline and beaches.

From Sant Sebastià in the south, one of the city's oldest and most popular beaches, to Parc del Fòrum in the north, an artificial saltwater pool area, you will find ten beaches that have been adapted for people with reduced mobility and can be easily reached by public transport.

Kayaking, diving, paddle surfing, jet skiing and fly fishing are just some of the water activities you can do, most of them based at Port Olímpic, an area presided by two familiar skyscrapers of the Barcelona skyline.

Following the coastline, you will come across Barceloneta, the city's traditional fishing quarter, with its beach of Sant Sebastià, Passeig Marítim and Port Vell, which houses the Torre

1. Terrace at hotel W Barcelona.
2. Windsurfing and fantastic skyline.
3. Town of Sitges.

del Relotge, an old lighthouse that has been converted into a clock tower, and the Cofradia de Pescadores. It is worth visiting this fishermen's association to learn about its history, see how the fishermen arrive to the port, visit the fish market and enjoy a seafood meal.

And hop on board a sailing boat, catamaran or Karya, an authentic Turkish schooner that sails from Moll d'Espanya, if you want to contemplate the coastline from the sea. But if you prefer to feel like a true Barcelonian from the 19th century, board one of the traditional "golondrinas" (swallows) sailing from Portal de la Pau. You can enjoy another historical cruise on the Cruceiro sailboat, which includes entrance to the Museu Marítim at Drassanes Reials (former royal shipyards), the perfect place to discover the city's maritime



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history. You can also choose to take a sailboat at **Port Vell** that includes a vermouth or breakfast on board.

In front of Port Vell stands the **Mirador de Colón**, at the end of the Rambla, providing you with panoramic views of the city at a height of 60 metres. Stretching out below you is the Rambla del Mar, a wooden walkway that leads to the Maremagnum shopping and entertainment centre.

Barcelona coast

Beaches of fine golden sand and shallow waters extend not only for 5 km along the Barcelona coastline, but also for 95 km along the coast of other towns in the Barcelona province.

Highlights close to the city include the **beaches of Montgat** (Maresme), ideal for lovers of surfing, windsurfing and kitesurfing, the 5 km of sand of **Castelldefels** (Baix Llobregat) and

Sitges (El Garraf), with a variety of beach options (sand, coves, nudist...) and a charming Modernista legacy.

Summer with the family

The same coastline offers you a variety of other activities to enjoy with the family. See and even swim with sharks at L'Aquarium, visit Museu Blau, the city's natural science museum at Parc del Fòrum, an area that is also home to Barcelona Bosc Urbà, an adventure space with more than 50 attractions, including bungee jumping, zip lines... and on platforms of up to 60 metres in height.

Other places offering family activities include **CosmoCaixa**, with its science workshops, and **CaixaForum**, with its film season for children, "Petits Cinèfils". **El Poble Espanyol** organises workshops with its artisans and rock concerts to introduce youngsters to live music, while the **Museu de la Xocolata** stages the sweet-

1. L'Aquarium.
2. Open Camp.
3. Palau Requesens.
4. Fountains on Montjuïc.

test experiences of all. If you love sport, the **Camp Nou Experience** is the perfect place to go for Barça fans, and you will feel like a sports star for a day at **Open Camp**. Two classic attractions are the **Zoo**, in Parc de la Ciutadella, and **Tibidabo**, with its attractions and magnificent views. And one hour away from Barcelona, **PortAventura World** guarantees you fun in its three theme parks: PortAventura, Costa Caribe Aquatic Park and the new Ferrari Land.

Summer nights

Summer nights in the city include a wide range of entertainment and culture activities in unique spaces. There is live blues at **Poble Espanyol** every Thursday, the best short films of the last Barcelona International Short and Animation Film Festival at **Mecal Air** every Friday, and musical cinema with karaoke and live entertainment at **Sing-Along**.

While the **Music in the Parks** programme is staging 50 free concerts of classical music, jazz and blues in about thirty green spaces in the city until August 31.

Casa Amatller is offering film and stage shows during summer nights, including a dramatized tour and glass of cava, and Pa-

lau Robert is screening a film or a series in original version on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in its outdoor tent. Until August 24, the **Museu del Disseny** is running its David Bowie exhibition and screening **Bowie Cinema**, a series of films and documentaries about the singer. **Sala Montjuïc** is screening films in a castle moat until August 4, preceded by a short film and live music and with deck chairs for hire.

CCCB is offering **Gandules** ("deck chairs" in Catalan), a season of outdoor cinema that this year is paying tribute to women, with nine films featuring ground-breaking characters. The season runs from August 8 to 24, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10pm at the Pati de les Dones (free).

Yet more evening options: Spanish guitar with a drink at the **church of Santa Anna** or the **basilica of Santa Maria del Pi**, which also stages Spanish guitar concerts, or a medieval dinner show at **Palau Requesens**. You can also dine while observing the heavens and views of the city at the **Observatori Fabra**, enjoy a drink while watching opera and flamenco at the Gothic **Palau Dalmaes**, or see the spectacular Magic Fountain show on Montjuïc.

And one final suggestion to discover the city at night is to hop on the **Barcelona Night Tour Bus**, which gives you a two-and-a-half-hour journey through the city's most important entertainment and cultural areas. <

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MODERNISTA NIGHTS

In summer, the city's main Modernista spaces stage activities that combine a tour, live music and outdoor drinks in some privileged locations. Enjoy these at **Casa Batlló**, **La Pedrera**, **Casa de les Punxes** (pictured) or **Palau Güell**.

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The **Museu Picasso** (Montcada, 15-23), in the neighbourhood of La Ribera, just a stone's throw from the Born, deserves a visit purely for its architecture alone.

It is housed in five Gothic palaces dating from the 13th and 14th centuries. The permanent collection includes works by Picasso focusing on his formative years in Barcelona, including *Motherhood* (1903).

The **Fundació Miró** is housed in



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an outstanding modern building designed by Josep Lluís Sert, located on the hill of Montjuïc. It contains the best and most comprehensive collection of paintings, sculptures and graphic works by this Catalan artist, one of the most influential of the last century, and it also has a restaurant with terrace, garden and Mediterranean menu.

The **Fundació Antoni Tàpies** (Aragó, 255) is housed in a Modernista building designed by Puig i Cadafalch located in the Eixample district, now converted into an art centre and crowned by a striking Tàpies sculpture: *Cloud and Chair*.

Another museum you simply must visit is the **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya**, home to a thousand years of art, from Romanesque to Modernisme, located in the Palau Nacional on Montjuïc. The palace itself deserves a visit, as you can enjoy splendid panoramic views of the city from its terraces or enjoy dishes by the (two Michelin star) chef of its *Òleum* restaurant, located in the building's former throne room.

The **Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA)** can be found in Plaça dels Àngels in Ciutat Vella, Barcelona's old town. Designed by Richard Meier, it focuses on modern art creations of the past 50 years. Visit its *Forensic Architecture* exhibition until October 15. The Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (CCCB) is located nearby at Montalegre, 5, a multidisciplinary space for the creativity, outreach, display and discussion of any expression of contemporary art. It is currently running the *Photobook Phenomenon* exhibition until August 27. ◇

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1. Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya. 2. CCCB.

TWO UNIQUE MUSEUMS

GAUDÍ EXHIBITION CENTER



The **Gaudí Exhibition Center** is the best place to begin to learn about the architect, a place to understand his work and his revolutionary methods in an enjoyable manner. And you will do so in a medieval building beside the cathedral that houses the **Museu Diocesà**, including an audio guide in ten languages, a 180-degree video and a set of virtual reality glasses. You will also discover some truly original objects and documents. Delve into Gaudí's mind and stroll with him in a surprising setting with this interactive show. ◇ gaudiexhibitioncenter.com

MEAM, MORE THAN A MUSEUM

The **Museu Europeu d'Art Modern (MEAM)** is housed in Palau Gomis, an 18th-century palace in the Born. Visit to see its collection, which encompasses modern figurative painting and sculpture, while enjoying the musical performances it stages. Thursdays is dedicated to

flamenco and a drink, while Fridays has live blues and Saturdays there is live classical music and a snack. ◇ meam.es





FOOD AND DRINK

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Wine and food experiences

EATING AND DRINKING WELL IS NOT ONLY A PLEASURE, IT IS ALSO AN ESSENTIAL PART OF CULTURE. DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF WITH THESE WINE AND FOOD EXPERIENCES



Centuries of history on the shores of the Mediterranean, a privileged climate, the passage of various civilisations, its fresh produce, fishing, crops... all these elements have left a strong legacy on the wine and culinary traditions of Barcelona and the rest of Catalonia. The city and its surrounding area offer a variety of experiences to enjoy this wine and food heritage, including tastings, walks, routes, tours, pairings...

Visits and guided tours

This legacy has filled the city and its surrounding area with specialised

establishments featuring local produce. Joining a tour is a good way to discover first-hand this wealth of wine and gastronomy. The **Barcelona Walking Tour Gourmet** is a guided tour of emblematic establishments in the city to discover the gourmet you carry inside. And if you have a sweet tooth, then sign up for the **Barcelona Sweet Tour** and discover the chocolate shops, cafés and pastry shops of the Barri Gòtic and Born neighbourhoods.

The **Market Lover Tour** offers a guided tour of the Ninot market, in Barcelona's Eixample district, including some tapas and meal. You will also



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1. Wine and cheese pairings at Bodegas Torres. 2. Cooking workshop. 3. Cava pairing.

taste the best tapas on the **Barcelona Tapas Tour** while discovering the city with an experienced guide recounting stories and anecdotes about the places you visit. And the **Bus Turístic Catalonia Wine and Cava Tour** visits three wineries in the Penedès region, including visits to their cellars, tastings and pairings.

Courses and workshops

If tasting these delights is not enough for you, then join a workshop and learn how to make local specialities. The **Gastronomic Workshop** at the Boqueria market will teach you how to prepare gazpacho, tortilla with pa amb tomàquet, paella and crema catalana. While the **Cocktail Workshop** will teach you how to make mojitos, caipirinhas, gin and tonics... at the Agüeloo13 restaurant and cocktail bar, located next to the Roman wall. And the **Cooking Workshop** at the 4 Capellans restaurant in Hotel Barcelona Catedral includes a dinner with tips and tricks from its chef.

Culture and gastronomy

Òpera Samfaina is a surprising gastronomic experience to discover gourmet Catalonia that you can enjoy without leaving Barcelona. It takes place in the building housing the Gran Teatre del Liceu and includes a guided tour and tasting menu washed down by a selection of local wi-

COLUMBUS MONUMENT

WINE TOURISM WITH VIEWS

Taste some wines and cavas from four wine regions in Catalonia – Alella, Catalunya, Penedès and Pla de Bages – while enjoying the excellent panoramic views of the city from the vantage point at the wine tourism space housed in the **Mirador de Colón** (Pl. Portal de la Pau), and also purchase some bottles of the ones you like most. Then take the opportunity to sign up for one of the wine tourism experiences that it offers in Barcelona or nearby.



nes. And **Visit Penedès** in the Penedès region offer tastings, vineyard tours, workshops... to enjoy an experience in one of the major wine and cava regions of Catalonia.

Tastings and pairings

Barcelona's Wine Tasting activity allows you to taste four local wines served by a sommelier and reveals some wine tasting secrets. While **Bodegas Torres**, in the heart of the Penedès, will show you how to distinguish a good wine or cava and which food pairs best with them with a pairing of three local stars: wine, cheese and ham.



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IN THE
CITY

A month packed with culture

ENJOY A THRILLING CULTURAL SUMMER IN BARCELONA WITH A SURPRISING, VARIED PROGRAMME FOR ALL TYPES OF AUDIENCES



The traditional festivals of Barcelona's most iconic neighbourhoods, classical concerts, the Joan Gamper Trophy, Circuit activities... Far from

everything stopping in August, Barcelona's cultural and festive life is very much alive, with activities for all tastes.

TRADITIONS

The end of summer is the time for traditional festivals in the towns and cities of Catalonia, kicking off in Barcelona with the **Festa Major de Gràcia** (Aug. 15-21). The neighbourhood is this year celebrating the 200th anniversary of its great festival week, with more than

400 activities to enjoy local traditions: decorated streets, castells (human towers), correfocs (fire runs), live music in squares such as Sol and Diamant... While the *envelat* (big top) set up in Jardinetes de Gràcia will host exhibitions, children's activities, crafts, food talks, swing and zumba classes...

The Sants neighbourhood

Music

The **Mas i Mas Festival** offers a world-class eclectic musical programme, a classic event taking place on evenings in August. Various venues in the city (Teatre Grec, Palau de la Música, Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria, Jamboree...) are hosting concerts from July 28 to September 3.

The programme kicks off on August 4 with a flamenco jazz concert by pianist **Chano Domínguez** and singer **Mariola Membrives** at **Teatre Grec**, a new venue for this year's edition, followed by some flamenco by **Eva Yerbabuena** and her latest release, *Apariencias*, August 10. The **Proyecto Piazzola** tango show from Buenos Aires can be seen on August 22.

The voice of **Mario Biondi** will resound in the **Palau de la Música** on August 2 and a four-handed piano concert will be held on August 11, with Girona pianists **Carles Lama** and

Sofia Cabruja, and another duo of pianists, **Ignasi Terraza** and **Bert van den Brink**, performing on August 25 in a tribute concert to the great jazz artist Tete Montoliu: **20 years without Tete**.

Another venue, the **Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria**, is hosting the jazz of **Celeste Aliás** on August 5, while the tango of **Quinteto Real** takes the stage on August 26. Barcelona's temple to jazz, **Jamboree**, will host Boston's Queen of the Blues, **Toni Lynn Washington**, on August 1 and 2, accompanied by Sax Gordon & the **Luca Giordano Band**, while August 3 sees more blues with the guitarist **King Solomon**. Crooner **Agustí Burriel** will perform Frank Sinatra songs on August 13 and the **Michele Hendricks Quintet**, led by a jazz legend, will play on August 25 and 26.

The Mas i Mas techno sets will take place at **Sala Moog** with **Massa** on August 8, **Aitor Ronda** on August 13, **DJ Men** on August 20 and **Gus van Sound**, one of Barcelona's most important DJs, on August 26.



1. Festa Major de Gràcia.
2. Blues guitarist King Solomon.

also celebrates its traditional festival between August 20 and 28, another perfect occasion to feel the pulse of the city, including such standbys as a traditional fireworks show to end this year's celebration. lameva.barcelona.cat/culturapopular/es

One of the most spectacular of these traditional festivals in Catalonia will be held close to Barcelona, in **Vilafranca del Penedès**, from August 29 to September 2, culminating on August 30 with **Saint Fèlix Day**, the patron saint of this town. A unique occasion to enjoy a mix of local folklore, shows and music.



Flamenco will take centre stage at **Sala Tarantos** with the dancers of **Karime Amaya** from August 7 to 13 and **Conchi Maya** and **Iñaki Márquez** from August 14 to 20. The **Tablao Cordobes**, in the city centre, will host dance performers such as **Jesús Carmona** (Aug. 1-31) and **Sara Barrero** (Aug. 1-15), while you can enjoy a dinner and flamenco show at **Poble Espanyol**.

Outside of the Festival programme, Britain's **PJ Harvey** will perform her best-known songs at **Poble Espanyol** on August 23. And there is **Brunch in the Park** every Sunday at **Jardins Joan Brossa**, on the hill of Montjuïc, a family friendly event with electronic music for all, food trucks and attractions.

Multiculturalism

The 10th edition of the **Circuit Festival**, an LGBTI event that has outdone itself with this year's 10th anniversary programming, has 15 days of activities and theme parties from August 5 to 20, including culture, sport... and more than 50 artists at several venues: **Sutton Club**, **Razzmatazz**, **Fantasy Island**, **Mar Bella beach**...

Sport

The football season kicks off with the **Joan Gamper Trophy** (Aug. 7), organised by **FC Barcelona**, with the host team this year playing Brazil's **Chapecoense**. Also at Camp Nou, **Barça** and **Real Madrid** will face off in the first leg of the **Spanish Super Cup** and the first round of the Spanish **Liga** will commence in August. The dates of these two matches have yet to be confirmed. ◇

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1. Camp Nou. **Joan Gamper Trophy.**
2. Brunch in the Park, on Montjuïc.
3. PJ Harvey, at Poble Espanyol.



CONCIERTO DE ARANJUEZ

One highlight of the **BCN Classics** programme at the **Palau de la Música Catalana**, a series of classical music

concerts, is the **Concierto de Aranjuez** scheduled for August 17, with the guitar playing of Spain's **Pablo Sáinz Villegas**, acclaimed by the specialist international press and one of the most in-demand soloists today. The Orchestra of Cadaqués will accompany him on this occasion. ◆ bcnclassics.cat/es



Wines to enjoy the cuisine

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Barcelona is a privileged destination for shopping lovers and has six large shopping centres strategically located across the city:

uptown's **L'illa Diagonal** (Diagonal, 569); **Pedralbes Center**, in the neighbourhood of Les Corts (Diagonal, 609-615); **El Triangle** (Plaça Catalunya, 1-4), in the heart of the city; **Diagonal Mar** (Diagonal, 3), at Barcelona's remodelled seafront; **La Maquinista**, in the traditional neighbourhood of Sant Andreu, and **Las Arenas** (pictured left), housed in an old bullring (Gran Vía de les Corts Catalanes, 373-385).

All of them offer a great variety of fashion, personal care products, services, cafés and restaurants... as well as entertainment options (La Maquinista and Las Arenas both contain multiplexes). In addition, some also have supermarkets and fresh produce markets, selling top quality local products.

You will also find everything you need at any of the El Corte Inglés department stores (pictured right) in the city. **El Corte Inglés** was the first major department store chain created in Spain and its history is more than 75 years old. ◇

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WONDER PHOTO SHOP

BARCELONA IS WELL WORTH A PICTURE

Look for the only **Wonder Photo Shop** in Europe (Gran de Gràcia, 1) to obtain your best holiday snaps, a place where photographers can give free rein to their creativity. The shop sells cameras and accessories and you can even print your mobile phone photos on paper, objects, T-shirts... It also holds workshops, exhibitions and talks.



Agenda

7/8

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Exhibitions

ARXIU FOTGRÀFIC DE BARCELONA

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

FREE Oleguer Junyent, photographer.

Around the world and back to the Born Until Oct 14. Coinciding with the exhibition at the Museu Frederic Marès (see below), this show highlights the photographic work of Junyent.

ARXIU HISTÒRIC DE LA CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). T. 93 256 22 55. Aug: Mon-Fri 9am-7:30pm; Sat 10am-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. barcelona.cat/arxiuhistoric

FREE The City of Barcelona Historical Archive Until Apr 30, 2018. This key city institution marks its centenary.

CAIXAFORUM

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 476 86 00. 10am-8pm. Every Wed in August: 10am-11pm. €4. Under-16s, free.

<http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

► **Tony Oursler. L7-L5/Imponderable** Until Sep 3. See two works produced by video artist Oursler, one in 1984 and the other in 2015.

► **Windows on the world** Until Sep 3. Short films explore the lives of communities in Africa, Asia and South America.

► **The world of Giorgio Chirico. Dream or reality?** Until Oct 22. The work of Chirico (1888-1978) is characterised by non-stop investigation on different planes; this show looks back to his earliest creative phases.

CASTELL DE MONTJUÏC

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 44 45. 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7:30pm. €5. Reduced: €3. Under-16s free. First Sunday of month and other Sundays after 3pm, free.

ajuntament.barcelona.cat/castelldeMontjuic/en

► **Montjuïc, the construction of a castle** Permanent exhibition about Montjuïc and its castle.

► **Doble Creu** Permanent exhibition of sculpture by Carles Berga.

► **Montjuïc. 100 years of posters** Until Aug 30. This show looks at some of the posters featuring key events staged on the 'mountain' of Montjuïc in the past century.

► **The Battle of Montjuïc. Defending the city from the castle** Until Sep 10. The 1641 Battle of Montjuïc is explored in this exhibition of 12 large-scale illustrations, made using various artistic methods, of the events and people involved.

CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORÀNIA DE BARCELONA

(Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 306 41 00. Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Last entry: 7:30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Björk Digital: €14.50. Reduced: €12.50. Photobook: €6. Reduced: €4. Under-12s, free. Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. www.cccb.org

► **Photobook phenomenon** Until Aug 27. New perspectives on the importance and impact of photobooks in today's visual culture.

► **Björk Digital** Until Sep 24. Itinerant virtual reality exhibition featuring video and digital works produced by the Icelandic performer in collaboration with top programmers and visual artists from around the world.

COSMOCAIXA

(Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. T. 93 212 60 50. 10am-8pm; Aug 3 10am-9:30pm. €4. Under-16s, free. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

► **The Material 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.

► **Two faces of the Antarctic** No end date. See this unique area from two very different perspectives.

► **Talking brains** No end date. Examining the human brain from the point of view of its linguistic functions.

EL BORN CENTRE DE CULTURA I MEMÒRIA

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 256 68 51. Tue-Sun, public holidays (site and exhibitions): 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Permanent exhibition: €4.40. Reduced: €3.08. Free for under-16s. Temporary exhibition: €4.40. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free.

elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat
► **El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria** Under an emblematic 19th-century market, discover an archaeological site from 1700.

► **Barcelona 1700. From stones to people** (Sala Villarroel) Permanent exhibition about life in the city 300 years ago.

► **Memories of a market** Until Nov 26. Discover the history of the municipal market that was on this site for many years - first as an outdoor one then inside the metal and glass structure that still stands - before it became the cultural centre it is today.

FREE **The Born vindicated (1971-2001)** Until Nov 26. In 1971 the Born market stopped being Barcelona's main fruit and veg wholesaler and instead the space was used for cultural events for 30 years. This is a photographic history of that time.

FUNDACIÓ ANTONI TÀPIES

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 487 03 15. Tue-Sun 10am-7pm. Last entry 15 minutes before closing time. Closed Mon. €7. Students and over-65s: €5.60. 16 year olds and under, free.

www.fundaciotapies.org

► **Permanent exhibition** Extensive collection of artworks by Tàpies.

► **Allan Sekula. Collective Sisyphus** Until Sep 25. Sekula (1951-2013) was a US photographer, writer and film-maker. This is the first solo show of his work to be held in Spain.

► **Antoni Tàpies, collection. Objects** Until Sep 25. At the end of the 1960s, coinciding with his increasing political activity, the late Catalan artist started expanding the use of objects in his art.

FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 443 94 70. Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat

10am-8pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sun and public holidays (Aug 15) 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Last entry: 30 mins before closing. €12. Reduced: €7. Temporary exhibition: €7. Reduced: €5. Espai 13: €2.50. Under-15s, free.

www.fmirobcn.org

► **Joan Miró. Collection** The most important public collection of work by the Catalan artist has been given an updated presentation.

► **The Way Things Do** Until Jan 10, 2018. A tribute to the film *The Way Things Go*, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary. It features three installations by up-and-coming artists, and a screening of the film.

► **Espai 13: One Foot Out. Expeditions and Diasporas** Until Sep 11. Artistic works from outside the usual circuits of Barcelona contemporary art. The final featured artist is Martin Llaneras who uses video, sculpture and other media to express his interest in dynamic activities capable of recording spaces.

► **Photography in the Foyer: From a Pixel a Poem** Until Sep 17. Based on the concept celebrated by Catalan poet Joan Brossa that 'art is life and life is transformation', artist Cloe Masotta uses her phone camera to capture, and change, objects she encounters.

FUNDACIÓ SUÑOL

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

► **Oriol Vilapuig. The sexual night** Until Sep 2. Show featuring 30 works by the artist, many of which haven't been shown in public before.

► **Camins encontrats - Miralda** Until Sep 2. Second part of the 'Camins encontrats' series that aims to assess the scope and impact of the exhibition system. This time, two works by Catalan artist Antoni Miralda are shown, from 1977 and 2003-2007.

► **Act 38: Mònica Planes** Until Sep 2. Winner of the 2016 Han Nefkens-UB Post-graduates scholarship, Planes here shows the project that earned her the award, a study of new relations between humans and our daily life spaces.

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. Last

entry: 30 mins before closing. €3. Mon 2pm-8pm, free.

www.fundacionmapfre.org

Duane Michals *Until Sep 10*. Exhibition of work by US photographer renowned for the way he works with images, such as incorporating text into his work and creating narrative sequences.

THE GAUDI EXHIBITION CENTER

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7).

M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). T. 93 268 75 82. 10am-8pm. €15. Reduced: €7.50, €12. Under-8s, free.

www.gaudiexhibitioncenter.com

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

Gaudí in pictures *Until Sep 30*. This show focuses on the award-winning book 'El fantasma de Gaudí', which tells the story of detectives trying to solve a series of murders taking place in different Gaudí buildings.

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 (when accompanied by an adult).

www.hashmuseum.com

➤ **Permanent exhibition** Present and future of the cannabis and its potential for industrial, nutritional, medicinal and leisure uses.

Cannabis Cuisine *Until Sep 30*. An exploration of cannabis edibles as well as recipes for those who want to prepare their own cannabis-based meal.

JARDÍ BOTÀNIC DE BARCELONA

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FG). T. 93 256 41 60. Permanent exhibition: 10am-7pm. €3.50. Reduced: €1.70. Combined ticket with Museu Blau: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of the month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museu.ciencies.cat

Permanent exhibition Mediterranean plants from around the world.

Bonsai show *Weekends and public holidays 10.30am-6.30pm*. Permanent exhibition featuring a collection donated by the family of Pere Duran i Farell.

LA VIRREINA. CENTRE DE LA IMATGE

(La Rambla, 99). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 316 10 00. Tue-Sun, public holidays noon-8pm. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lavirreina/en/

FREE Paula Rego: Family sayings *Until Oct 8*. A selection of works by the Portuguese painter and illustrator, who's been at the forefront of the feminist art movement for decades.

FREE Gonzalo Elvira: 155. Simon's Ballad *Until Oct 8*. This exhibition creates a biography of the Ukrainian-Argentinian anarchist Simon Radowitzky (1891-1956), who responded to police brutality in Buenos Aires in 1909 by targeting the police chief responsible.

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. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €6. Reduced: €2.70. Temporary exhibition: €6.50. Reduced: €4.50. Combined ticket with Jardí Botànic: €7. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museu.ciencies.cat

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

Spinosaurus: Lost Giant of the Cretaceous *Until Sep 3*. Created by the National Geographic Museum in Washington, D.C., the main exhibit of this show is a 15-metre skeleton of a Spinosaurus.

FREE Pèlapèl *Until Oct 29*. An amazing lesson in precision comes from artist Olga Muñoz, who creates extreme close-up images of animals, hair by hair (pèl a pèl in Catalan), as a way to portray their innate energy.

MACBA. MUSEU D'ART CONTEMPORANI

(Plaça dels Àngels, 1). M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 08 10. Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays (Aug 15) 10am-3pm. Last entry: 30 mins before closing. Closed Tue (except public holidays). €10 (valid for one month). Reduced: €8. Under-14s free. www.macba.cat

Akram Zaatar. Against photography *Until Sep 25*. A summarised history of the Arab Image Foundation, which features a wide range of photographic material from the Middle East, North Africa and the Arab Diaspora.

Forensic Architecture *Until Oct 15*. Forensic Architecture is a little-known research group that uses novel methods to investigate human rights abuses.

Mostreig #1. Documents on stage *Until Sep 22*. A series of materials from the museum's archive which aims to be both a demonstration of what is contained therein as well as an opportunity for analysis by the institution about what isn't.

MACBA Collection. Martha Rosler: God Bless America! *Until Oct 15*. US artist Rosler was a pioneer in video art in the 1960s, and for over 50 years she has continued her critique of contemporary culture.

MACBA Collection 31 *Until Aug 27*. Selection of 85 works by 5 artists from the more than 5,000 that make up the museum's repository.

MUHBA EL CALL

(Placeta de Manuel Ribé, s/n). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 21 22. Wed, Fri 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. €2.20. Reduced: €1.54. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

The Jews in Medieval Barcelona Permanent exhibition about the city's historical Jewish community.

MUHBA AT FABRA I COATS

(Sant Adrià, 20). T. 93 256 21 00. M: Sant Andreu (L1). Sun 11am-2pm.

museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Fabra i Coats factory Site of exceptional historical interest that is based on English industrial facilities. Following a renovation process, it now hosts cultural and educational projects.

MUHBA OLIVA ARTÉS

(Espronceda, 142-146, Parc Central del Poblenou). T. 93 256 21 22. M: Poblenou (L4). Wed 4.30pm-8pm; Sat-Sun 11am-3pm, 4pm-6pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

FREE Interrogate Barcelona Permanent exhibition that traces change 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. Until Aug 27: 8am-9.30pm; Aug 28-Oct 28: 8am-8.30pm. 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. €8. Reduced: €5.60. Under-7s, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat; www.parkguell.cat

Güell, Gaudí and Barcelona, the expression of an urban ideal Permanent audiovisual exhibition about Park Güell and the city at 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. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

Christianity, visigoths and the city Permanent exhibition about Barcelona in the late antiquity period.

Images to believe *Until Jan 14, 2018*. Marking 500 years since the Protestant Reformation, this show looks at both Catholic and Protestant images from Europe and Barcelona between the 16th and 18th centuries.

MUHBA REFUGI 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Guided tours: Sun 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan). Closed public holidays. €3.40. Prior reservation necessary: reservesmuhba@eicub.net or call 93 256 21 22. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

Permanent exhibition 400 metres of tunnels let you sense the anguish felt by residents during air raids on the city during the Spanish Civil War.

MUHBA SANTA CATERINA

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

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

MUHBA TEMPLE D'AUGUST

(Paradis, 10). T. 93 256 21 22. M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA TURÓ DE LA ROVIRA

(Marià Labèmia, s/n) Bus: 119, V17. T. 93 256 21 22. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area: Wed 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-3pm. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA VIA SEPULCRAL ROMANA

(Pl. de la Vila de Madrid). M: Catalunya (L2, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue, Thu 11am-2pm; Sat, Sun 11am-7pm.

Closed Mon, Wed and Fri. €2. Reduced: €1.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

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

MUHBA VII-LA JOANA

(Ctra. de l'Església, 104). FGC: Baixador de Vallvidrera. T. 93 256 21 22. Thu 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-5pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing. museuhistoria.bcn.cat

FREE Permanent exhibition Beautiful historical farmhouse in Collserola park that has recently undergone renovation works.

MUSEU DE BADALONA

(Pl. Assembla de Catalunya, 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). T. 93 384 17 50. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm. Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Closed Mon. Temp exhibition: Tue-Sat 5pm-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm. €6. Reduced: €1, €3, €4.80. Under-7s, free. www.museudebadalona.cat

Baetulo, Roman city Permanent exhibition includes the remains of the steam baths and Decumanus Maximus street.

FREE Homage by Badalona to Joan Peiró Until Sep 24. Peiró was a key figure in the Second Spanish Republic in the '30s. The town where he worked, lived and started his career in trade unions pays tribute to him 75 years after he was killed by firing squad.

MEB: MUSEU DE L'ERÒTICA DE BARCELONA

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

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

MUSEU DE LA MÚSICA

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 256 36 50. Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat, Sun 10am-7pm. Closed Mon. €6. Reduced: €4.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.museumusica.bcn.cat

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

MUSEU DE LA XOCOLATA

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerg, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). T. 93 268 78 78. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. €6. Reductions available. Under-7s, free. www.museuxocolata.cat

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

MUSEU DE LES CULTURES DEL MÓN

(Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 23 00. 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. Temp exhibition only: €2.20. Reduced: €1.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. museuculturesmon.bcn.cat

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

Dialogues with Africa. The memory of objects No end date. This exhibition is the result of a collective project by the museum, researchers at the University of Barcelona, and Catalans who were born in Africa.

FREE A l'Intempèrie: the life of the last shepherds of Montseny Until Sep 26. Photographic exhibition about the last two men working in the Montseny natural park as shepherds, a job and way of life gradually disappearing from Catalonia.

MUSEU DE MONTSERRAT

(Abadia de Montserrat. 08199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl. Espanya (R5 line). Station: Monistrol de Montserrat + zip train. T. 93 877 77 45. 10am-6.45pm. €7. Reduced: €6. Children 8-16: €4. www.museudemontserrat.com

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

Anatomia d'una illa a ulls clucs Until Sep 11. A site specific installation created by Catalan artist Jordi Fulla to explore aesthetic and cultural tensions between East and West.

Guillermo Pfaff Until Oct 8. Barcelona painter Pfaff tends to focus on self-criticism and reflection in his creative works.

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). Check website for prices and opening times of David Bowie Is. Permanent exhibitions: €6. Reduced: €4. Under-16s, free. Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free. www.museudeldisseny.cat

David Bowie Is Until Sep 25. Extensive exhibition dedicated to the musical icon. Created by the V&A in London it includes photos, original costumes, album artwork and set designs, all highlighting Bowie's innovation and imagination.

FREE The best design of the year Until Oct 29. This exhibition features finalists and winners of the main prizes awarded this year by the Foment de les Arts i del Disseny (Fostering Art and Design) association, with almost 300 design items on display.

FREE The Materials Farm Until Sep 21. A show of new materials created using agricultural waste and living organisms, as well as some rubbish created by tourism.

From the world to the museum. Product design, cultural heritage Permanent exhibition showing daily objects from a museum perspective.

Extraordinary! Collections of decorative arts and signature works (3rd-20th centuries). Permanent exhibition featuring art from the past 1700 years.

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

Graphic design: from trade to profession (1940-1980) Permanent exhibition tracing the professionalisation of graphic design.

MUSEU DEL FUTBOL CLUB BARCELONA

Estadi FCB (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 and 9). M: Les Corts (L3). T. 902 18 99 00. 9.30am-7.30pm. €25. Reduced: €20. Under-6s, free. Some areas closed and opening hours reduced on match days. www.fcbarcelona.com

Camp Nou Experience Permanent exhibition that takes in the club's 118 years of history and includes a visit to the stadium facilities.

MUSEU DEL MODERNISME DE BARCELONA

(Balma, 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. Children 6-16: €5. Under-6s, free. www.mmbcn.cat

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

MUSEU EGIPCI DE BARCELONA

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 488 01 88. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. €11. Reduced: €8. Children 6-14: €5. Under-6s, free. www.museuegipci.com

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

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

Sacred animals in ancient Egypt Until Sep 30. Discover the bonds that ancient Egyptians had with the animal world.

MUSEU ETNOLÒGIC

(Passeig de Santa Madrona, 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 256 34 84. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. Joint ticket for Museu Etnològic + Museu de les Cultures del Món: €5. Reduced: €3.50. Under-16s, free. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 4pm-8pm, free. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/museu-etnologic/en/home

The faces of Barcelona End date tbc. This temporary exhibition invites visitors to take a fresh look at the city through a selection of carefully chosen objects.

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

MEAM: MUSEU EUROPEU D'ART MODERN

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

Contemporary figurative art Until Sep 22. Nearly 300 paintings and 80 sculptures from the 20th and 21st centuries.

MUSEU FEDERIC MARÉS

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 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. Under-16s, free.

First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free.

www.museumares.bcn.cat

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

Oleguer Junyent, collector. Around the world and back to the Born Until Jan 7, 2018. Junyent was an artist, collector and traveller. This show looks at his art collection and connection to Frederic Marès.

FREE Tres joves Until autumn 2017. In the museum's courtyard, you can currently see this marble sculpture by Frederic Marès, which is a recent purchase for the museum (Tue-Sun 10am-10pm).

MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). T. 93 342 99 20. 10am-8pm. Last entry: 7:30pm. Museum + temporary exhibitions: €10. Reduced: €5. Under-17s, free. Check website for Titanic prices. Sundays from 3pm, free. www.mmb.cat

Titanic. The reconstruction Until Oct 1.

Large-scale model of the world's most famous ocean liner that highlights its many details. The show also features various objects related to the Titanic.

FREE Mirastels Until Sep 24. The focus of this show is a floating sculpture created by artist Robert Llimós in tribute to a piece by Catalan poet Joan Brossa.

FREE By the sea Until Sep 25. Looking at the music that has accompanied the development of human activity in the Mediterranean area.

Royal boatyards and galleys First part of a new permanent installation dedicated to the history of Barcelona's shipbuilding industry.

7 boats, 7 stories Until Dec 31. Show that features some of the museum's most notable model boats and a variety of other interesting items from its archive.

MUSEU MOTO BARCELONA

(C/ de la Palla, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 93 318 65 84. Mon-Sat 10.30am-7.30pm. For Sun and public holidays, check with museum. €9 including a drink. Reduced: €6 including a drink. Up to 8 years old, free. www.museumoto.com

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

Motorbike, today Until Sep 30. A look at the transformation of the local industry, which has become renowned around the world, known particularly for its specialisation.

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). General admission €12. Ismael Smith: €6. Rooftop viewing-point: €2. Under-16s and over-65s, free. Saturdays from 3pm, and first Sunday of every month, free. www.museunacional.cat

Permanent exhibition Most important collection of painted Romanic murals and Catalan modernism in the world. During your visit, head up to the rooftop, the perfect spot for enjoying panoramic views of the city.

Ismael Smith, the beauty and the monsters Until Sep 17. A look back at the entire scope of Smith's career, bringing together a variety of pieces from the disciplines he practised, including sculpture, illustration, jewellery design and engravings.

Loop Festival: Olympia Until Dec 31. Olympia is a monumental double screen projection depicting the deterioration of the Berlin Olympic stadium in real time, an effect caused purely by the influence of nature.

MUSEU OLÍMPIC I DEL 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. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €5, 80. Reduced: €3, 60. Under-7s and over-65s, free. www.museuolimpicbcn.cat

Permanent exhibition Explore in-depth the worlds of sport and the Olympic Games. Plus on Aug 13 and 26, enjoy sport-related guided tours.

That summer of 1992! Until Oct 1. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of Barcelona's hosting of the 1992 Olympic Games and Paralympics.

Playmobil sport special: 25 years of Barcelona 1992 Until Oct 1. Re-live the magic of Barcelona's time as Olympic host with these special Playmobil (or Clicks as it's called here) displays.

MUSEU PICASSO

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Until Sep 25: Mon 9am-5pm; Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Last entry: half an hour before closing. Collection: €11. Picasso donation only: €4.50. Collection + temp exhibition: €14. Every Thu 6pm-9.30pm and first Sunday of month all day, free entry. www.museupicasso.bcn.cat

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

Other artists in the 1970 Picasso donation Until Sep 3. In 1970, Pablo Picasso donated artworks to the museum that had been held in his homes in Barcelona for three generations, pieces by contemporaries of the artist and friends and students of his father.

PALAU ROBERT

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. T. 93 238 80 91. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. palaurobert.gencat.cat

FREE Enemy of cages. Joaquim Molas and the avant-garde Until Sep 3. Views of writer and critic Molas about the Catalan avant-garde in the artistic and literary movements of the 20th century.

FREE Breaking news Dalí Until Oct 15. Traveling show that highlights the media-friendly and PR-aware side of the Catalan artist.

FREE "Flaix" 2042 Until Oct 15. Considering the future of music as the popular Catalan "Flaix" (pron. flash) radio station celebrates 25 years.

FREE "Mediapro Live. The revolution live" Until Sep 24. An exploration of the world of images, including technology, the instant nature of sharing and virtual realities. The company Mediapro has witnessed this revolution first-hand over the past 20 years.

FREE Monumenta Until Aug 31. Looking at the work of this heritage conservation organisation that focuses on castles and listed buildings.

REIAL MONESTIR DE SANTA MARIA DE PEDRALBES

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. T. 93 256 34 34. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Last entry half an hour before closing. Closed Mon. €5. Reduced: €3, 50. Under-16s, free. Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free. monestirpedralbes.bcn.cat

Furniture and feminine spaces at Pedralbes Monastery Until Dec. Exploration of some of the key aspects of the monastery.

Silenced women Until Sep 3. The legacy that Sister Eulària Anzizu (1868-1916) left at the monastery.

Pedralbes Monastery. The treasures of the Monastery Permanent exhibition of a unique collection of art, furniture and liturgical items.

Plants, remedies and apothecaries; the medieval garden Permanent exhibition about how Greek and Roman medicine, with Arab-Islamic culture, uses nature as the basis of treating sickness.

Murals in the spotlight. Paintings in the Sant Miquel Chapel Permanent exhibition on the study and conservation of 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.

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. Ticket office opens an hour before performance starts. www.teatregaudiibarcelona.com

Sota la catifa Aug 1-Sep 17. Tue, Wed 8.45pm; Thu-Sat 10.15pm; Sun 6pm. €20. Three detectives have to work out what has happened to their professor after he mysteriously disappears from a hotel. In Catalan.

VERSUS TEATRE

(Castillejos, 179). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). T. 93 603 51 52.

www.versusteatre.com

Tickets available from www.atrapalo.com or the venue website.

Tell me on a Sunday Until Sep 3. Thu-Sat 9.30pm; Sun 6pm. €24. Andrew Lloyd Weber one-act show about an English girl heading to NYC looking for love. In Catalan.

Un pedacito de mi Until Aug 19. Thu-Sat 8pm. €20. One-woman show where the protagonist, Neus, explains her life with humour and emotion. In Spanish.

DAY BY DAY

August 2017

Tuesday 1

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Dine under the stars Observatori Fabra (Cami de l'Observatori, s/n). Until Oct: Tue-Sun. 8.30pm. €74, €98.50, €119 (different menus). www.soparsambestrelles.cat

Magic nights at Casa Batlló (Pg de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Oct 3. Daily 8pm-10pm. www.casabatllo.es

MUSIC FESTIVAL

15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival:

Toni Lynn Washington/Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Aug 1, 2. 8pm, 10pm. €30 (door). €27 (online) masimas.com/jamboree

TOURS

Biblioteca Arús (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). Tue 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €9. casessingulars.com
Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Weekdays: noon to 7pm; weekends 11am-7pm. Various languages. €10. Reduced: €8. riostabarcelona.com/tickets.visitbarcelona.com

The Freedom Trail: Civil War tour (Start: main entrance of Barcelona University, Pl. Universitat). M: Universitat (L1, L2). Daily 9am, noon and 5pm. Eng, Spa, Cat and Greek. From €20. visitbarcelona.com

Torre Bellesguard Gaudi (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Visit with audio guide: Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. €9. Reduced: €7.20. Guided tour: Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm (Spanish), Sat, Sun 11am (English). €16. Reduced: €12.80. www.bellesguardgaudi.com

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 1, 3, 5. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Guitarra y flamenco Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Aug 1, 10, 12, 29. 9.30pm, except Sat 7pm. €25-€35. www.teatrepoliorama.com

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 295 57 43. Sun-Thu: first session 9am, final session from 11pm. Fri, Sat: first session 9am, final session from midnight. airedebarcelona.com

FAMILY

Family activities at the Museu Blau. Museu de les Ciències Naturals de Barcelona (Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Daily; Entry: €6. Reduced: €2.70. museuciencies.cat

OPEN-AIR FAMILY

Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Daily 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (depending on circuit & age). www.barcelonaboscbarba.com
Zip wires, trampolines and bungees for high-adrenaline fun.

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. www.masimas.com/tarantos
Flamenco at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25. www.palaudalmases.com

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer at Cosmocaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Until Sep 11. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>
Special science-related activities, workshops for kids and outdoor film screenings.

Wednesday 2

OPERA - FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Aug 2, 9, 18, 20, 25, 27. 9.30pm. €35-€50. Info and tickets. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

SPORT

Open Camp (Plaça de Nèrnesi Ponsatí, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-7pm. €15-€20. www.opencamp.com

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Wed 10.30pm. labodegaflamenca.com

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Wed in Aug, 8pm-11pm. €6. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

A feast of music, dance, art and culture.

FREE Magic Fountain (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Wed-Sun 9.30-10.30pm (shows start at 9.30pm and 10pm).
Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). From 9pm. €34. Reduced: €17. U-75, free.

Rooftop mapping, screenings and cava.

FREE MediaPro Live Palau Robert (Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Every Wed-Fri until Sep 24. 8.30pm. palaurobert.genat.cat

TOURS

Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. Various languages. €8. www.stemalia.com
Albert Einstein explained the fundamentals of relativity in its main hall.

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). Wed 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €6. U-6s: free. www.casessingulars.com

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour including bell tower: noon, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm. €8.50.

FLAMENCO

Tablao de Carmen Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 6pm: doors, 6.45pm: show; 8.30pm: doors, 9.15pm: show. From €30. Options include drink+show and meal+show; ticket includes entrance to Poble Espanyol. www.tablodecarmen.com

La Bodega Flamenca (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm (dinner), 7pm (show); 8.30pm (dinner), 9.30pm (show). Various menus and drink-only option available. ClosedSun. www.labodegaflamenca.com

Tablao Flamenco Nervión (Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). Wed-Sat 8pm-10pm. Show+drink €16.90; show+supper €27.90.

OPENAIR - FAMILY

'Varekai' by Cirque du Soleil at PortAventura World (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas, Km. 2. Vila Seca, Taragona). Train: PortAventura (línea R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balm-

es, 5 (Julia Travel; 9.30am, 11am). Aug 2-6, 8-13. From €42. www.portaventura.es

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

Sala Montjuïc (Fossat de Santa Eulàlia, Castell de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC) + free shuttle bus to castle. Concert: 8.45pm; film: 10pm. €6.50. www.salamontjuic.org
Open-air event at the Castell de Montjuïc.

Thursday 3

MUSIC FESTIVAL

15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Mario Biondi Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €45. palauamusic.com

15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: 'King' Solomon Hicks/Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. €37 (on the door). €32 (online) masimas.com/jamboree
Only just turned 21, the singer and guitarist 'King' Solomon Hicks has already developed an impressive technique – a true prodigy.

TOURS

Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Bus: 55, 150. Thu 1pm (Eng); Sat 11am (Spa), 12.30pm (Cat). Entry (includes tour): €12. Reduced: €7. www.fmirobcn.org

Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter (Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 3.30pm (English/Spanish); Sat 10am (French); Sun 10am (English). €15 (includes snack and drink). tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com

The heart of the Ciutat Vella, its long history and some of the city's landmarks.

Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. Thu 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €7. U-7s: free. casessingulars.com

The awakening of La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Thu, Fri (Eng), Sat (Spa). 8am. €39. Reduced: €19.50. Book online at: www.lapedrera.com

BLUES

Blues nights Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €5.50 (in advance). €6.50 (door). www.poble-espanyol.com

Every Thursday until Sep 4, great blues open-air concerts. Tonight, Enma Fernández Trio.

FLAMENCO

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

8.15pm, 10.30pm (dinner starts earlier). Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menu options (including tapas). €45-€160. €10 discount at tourist offices.

www.palaciodelflamenco.com

Flamenco at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thursday, 6pm. €24. Reduced: €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

CINEMA

FREE Bowie Cinema Museu del Disseny (Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona, Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Every Thu until Aug 24. www.museudeldisseny.cat

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmaes (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. €20. www.palaudalmaes.com

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

CosmoNits CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. 10pm. Museum opens until 9.30pm. A bust to the centre will be available at the film's end. €6 (includes museum entry and film). <http://obrasocialcaixa.org>

The final night of outdoor screenings features Robert Zemeckis' "Contact" and live music.

Summernights at Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Until Aug 17: 8.30pm-10.30pm. €35. www.palauaguell.cat

Summernights at Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Every Thu, until Sep 14, 7pm. Different language each week (Aug 3, 24; Eng; Aug 10, 31; Spa; Aug 17; Cat). €20. Children 7-12, €10. U-7s: free. www.amatller.org

Sing-Along Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9.30pm. €13 (in advance). €14 (on the door). www.poble-espanyol.com

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

FREE Cinema Lliure a la Platja (Platja de Sant Sebastià). From 9pm (the film starts when the sun sets). cinemalivre.com

Friday 4

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mas i Mas at the Theatre Grec: Chano Domínguez and Mariola Membres (Passeig de Santa Madrona, s/n). M: Poble Sec (L3). 9.30pm. €25 (in advance). €28 (on the door). www.masimas.com/en/festival

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Summer at the Palau: Yutong Sun Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 5.30pm. €20. www.palaumusicam.com

TOURS

Casa Felip (Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Fri 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. casessingulars.com

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug: 9am-6pm (check dates with venue). €18. Reduced: €11. www.palauamusicacat

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-Sat 10am-4.30pm. Sun, public holidays 10am-2.30pm. First Sunday of month, free (no guided tours). santpau.barcelona.org

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

Sala Montjuïc (Fossat de Santa Eulàlia, Castell de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC) + free shuttle busto castle. Concert: 8.45pm; film: 10pm. €6.50. www.salamontjuic.org

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10pm. €5.50 (in advance) €6.50 (door). www.poble-espanyol.com

An open-air festival dedicated to short films.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barcelona Tourist Bus Night Tour (Start: Plaça Catalunya). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Until Sep 17: Fri-Sun 9.30pm. Spa/Eng/Cat. Adults: €19. Children (4-12 years): €10. www.barcelonabusturistic.cat

Evening tours of Santa Maria del Mar (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 9pm (Spa), Sat 9pm (Cat), 9.30pm (Spa; depending on demand). €17.50. Discounts available. www.riostatbarcelona.com

Summernights at La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Doors: 8.30pm; concert: 9pm. Until Sep 9. Every Fri and Sat. €30. www.lapedrera.com

Casa de les Punxes: Nights with Rhythm (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Fri 9.30pm. €25. www.casadeslepunxes.com

The Eternal Banquet Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Oct. Every Fri 8.30pm. €35. www.museuegipci.com

A fresh look at Ancient Egypt.

The Ghost Walking Tour (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (Spanish); Sat 8.30pm (English). €12. tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com

Medieval supper and show at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat, 7.30pm. From €71. Discounts available. www.palaurequesens.cat and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

FLAMENCO

Grand Flamenco Gala Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Aug 4, 17, 19, 26, 30. 9.30pm. €35-€50. Info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 5pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm (shows start later). €44-€79.50. tablaocondobes.com Jesús Camona (Aug 1-31), Lucía Campillo (1-31), Sara Barrero (1-15) and Karime Amaya (16-31).

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert, dinner and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com See [Tue 1](#).

RUMBA

FREE Rumba night (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Fri 11.30pm. www.bodegaflamenco.com

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €11 (in advance). €14 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

SHOPPING

Barcelona Genuine Shops (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Fri 3.30pm. €25. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Saturday 5

LGFTI

Circuit Festival – 10th anniversary Various venues. Aug 5-20. www.circuitfestival.net A two-week extravaganza includes clubbing, music, pool parties and numerous activities.

TOURS

Casa de la Seda (Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Sat 11am (Spa/Eng). €10. Reduced: €8. Free for U-11s. www.casadelaseda.com

The Shadow of the Wind (Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). Sat 6pm (Spanish/English). €14. Info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com

For fans of Carlos Ruiz Zafón's book.

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Sat noon. In Catalan. www.cbsa.cat

Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Sat 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm. Various languages. sternalia.com **Modernist Route guided tours** Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum (Ample, 35). M: Drassanes (L3), Barceloneta (L4). Until Sep 10. Sat (Spa) 5pm; Sun (Cat) noon. Prior reservation required: hashmuseum.com

FAMILY

Family Rock Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.poble-espanyol.com For families that like to rock.

JAZZ - POETRY

Celeste Aliás: Tot sembla tant senzill El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). 8pm. €18 (online). €20 (door). elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mas i Mas at the Theatre Grec: Brodus Bros (Passeig de Santa Madrona, s/n). M: Poble Sec (L3). 9.30pm. €20 (online). €28 (door). www.masimas.com/en/festival **15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Gusvan Sound Moog** (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight. €8 (online). €10 (door). www.masimas.com/moog

TRADITIONS

FREE Festa Catalana (Av. de la Catedral/Plaça Nova). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 11.30am. Until Nov. www.bcn.cat

Weekly taste of Catalan folklore: human towers, giants and traditional dances.

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. €15 (in advance). €19 (on the door). Info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug 5, 8, 12, 15, 9.30pm. €20-€50. Tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

Tibidabo theme park (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau or bus 196. Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). €28.50 (U-120cm, €10.50). Daily 11am-11pm. www.tibidabo.cat

Family activities at the Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/

Vila Olímpica (L4). Weekends and public holidays; www.zoobarcelona.cat

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Daily 9am-8pm. Guided tour: €20. Free for U-5s. Self-guided tour with audio guide (available in 10 languages): €12.50. 5-18-year olds and senior citizens: €11.25. Free for U-5s. www.casadelespunxes.com

UNDERWATER SPORT

Shark cage diving L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Subject to availability; tickets only on sale at venue on the day. For ages 8 and above. From €150. aquariumbcn.com

Sunday 6

FAMILY

The art of glass Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10.30am-1.30pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7. €9, €10.50. U-4s free. www.poble-espanyol.com
A chance to try different crafts.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barcelona Night-time Trail (Start: Pla de la Seu, by the main entrance to Barcelona Cathedral). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 9pm. From €20. Eng, Cat, Spa, Greek. visitbarcelona.com

OPEN-AIR

FREE Santa Madrona portal and bastion Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). First, third and fourth Sun of month. 11am-2pm. www.mmb.cat

Brunch in the park/Jardins Joan Brossa (Plaça de Dante). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3) + Funicular. Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 1pm-10pm. From €11. barcelona.brunch-in.com
Electronica, food... and activities for kids.

TOURS

FREE Guided tour of the Josep Lluís Sert building Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Bus: 55, 150. 11am (Eng), 12.30pm (Cat).

Discover the building created by Sert to house an extensive collection of Miró's work.

The Cathedral of the Sea (Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). Sun 10am (Spanish). €14. Info and tickets: tickets.visitbarcelona.com and iconoserveis.com. For fans of Ildefonso Falcones's novel.

Block of Discord guided tour (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Grà-

cia (L2, L3, L4). Sun 10am (English), 11.30am (Spanish). €17. Reduced: €15.30.

www.casessingulars.com

Five of the most outstanding modernist creations: Casa Amatller, Casa Lleó i Morera, Casa Batlló, Casa Mulleras and Casa Bonet.

The Language of Stones Daily noon. €20.

Eng, Cat, Spa, Greek
barcelonaothereyesroute.com

FLAMENCO

Flamenco Gala Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug 6, 11, 13, 22. 9.30pm. €20-€50. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Monday 7

FOOTBALL

Joan Gamper Trophy: FC Barcelona Vs.

Chapecoense Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). 8.30pm. From €39. www.fcbarcelona.cat

The traditional season opener for Barça.

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Mon 8pm. €5 (box office). €4 (online in advance). www.masimas.com/jamboree

TOURS

Palauet Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €7. U-7s free. www.casessingulars.com

Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Daily guided tours (one hour): 11am (English), 5pm (Spanish). €17. Express tours (30 mins): 10am-6pm. €14. Reduced: €12.60. Children 7-12: €8. U-7s free. www.casessingulars.com

Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). General guided tour: €7 pp. Private guided tour (for 2-4 people): €32 pp. Private family tour (for 4-9 people): €96 per group. Every day, various languages available. Booking recommended on parkguell.cat

FLAMENCO

15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Flamenco Tremendo Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17).

M: Liceu (L3). Aug 7-13. 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15.

www.masimas.com/tarantos

OPEN-AIR - FAMILY

PortAventura World (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel; leave BCN

9.30am, 11am; return 8pm, 10pm). PortAventura Park: 10am-midnight, except Aug 12 10am-3am; Ferrari Land: 10am-8pm; Caribe Aquatic Park: 10.30am-7pm. portaventura.es/tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Tuesday 8

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

FREE Gandules 2017: Rebels and dangerous women CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 8-24. Tue-Thu. 10pm. www.cccb.org Summer al fresco film festival.

TOURS

Biblioteca Arús (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 1.

OPEN-AIR - FAMILY

Tibidabo theme park (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau or bus 196. Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). See Sat 5.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer at Cosmocaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Tue 1.

FAMILY

Family activities at the Museu Blau. Museu de les Ciències Naturals de Barcelona (Pl. de Leonard de Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Tue 1.

LGBTI

Circuit Festival - 10th anniversary

Various venues. See Sat 5.

Wednesday 9

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

FREE MediaPro Live Palau Robert (Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Every Wed-Fri until Sep 24. 8.30pm.

palaurobert.gencat.cat

See Wed 2. A screening of a concert by Daniel Barenboim in support of human rights.

Magic nights at Casa Batlló (Pg de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Tue 1.

Summer nights at CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Wed in Aug, 8pm-11pm. €6.

<http://obrasocialacaixa.org> See Wed 2.

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Sat 5.

Palau Baró de Quadras (Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 2.

Torre Bellesguard Gaudí (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Tue 1.

OPEN-AIR - FAMILY

'Varekal' by Cirque du Soleil at PortAventura World (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel; leave BCN 9.30am, 11am; return 8pm, 10pm). See Wed 2.

FLAMENCO

Tablao de Carmen Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 2.

Thursday 10

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mas i Mas at the Teatre Grec: Eva Yerbabuena Teatre Grec (Passeig de Santa Madrona, s/n). M: Poble Sec (L3). 9.30pm. €33 (in advance). €38 (door). www.masimas.com/festival

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summernights at Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Until Aug 17. 8.30pm-10.30pm. €35. palauguell.cat See Thu 3.

SPORT

Open Camp (Plaça de Nèrmes Ponsatí, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 2.

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). See Tue 1.

BLUES Blues nights Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €5.50 (in advance). €6.50 (door). www.poble-espanyol.com See Thu 3.

www.poble-espanyol.com See Thu 3.

CINEMA

FREE Bowie Cinema Museu del Disseny (Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona, Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). See Thu 3.

TOURS

Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter (Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 3.

Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. See Thu 3.

The Freedom Trail: Civil War (Start: main door of Barcelona University, Pl. Universitat). M: Universitat (L1, L2). See Tue 1.

SPANISH GUITAR

Guitarrray flamenco Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Tue 1.

OPERA

Opera at Palau de les Belles Arts (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. €20. www.palauadelsabans.com See Thu 3.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 3.

Friday 11

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Eternal Banquet Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Fri 4.

Barcelona Night-time Trail (Start: Pla de la Seu, main entrance to Barcelona Cathedral). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 6.

Evening tours of Santa Maria del Mar (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Fri 4.

Summer nights at La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Doors: 8.30pm; concert: 9pm. Every Fri and Sat until Sep 9. €30. www.lapedrera.com See Fri 4.

Dine under the stars Observatori Fabra (Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). See Tue 1.

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10pm. €5.50 (in advance) €6.50 (door). www.poble-espanyol.com See Fri 4.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Summer at the Palau: Carles Llama & Sofia Cabruja (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 5.30pm. €20. www.palaumusica.com

FLAMENCO

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Fri 4.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €11 (in advance). €14 (on the door). More info and tickets at touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com

TOURS

The awakening of La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 3.

Casa Felip (Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 4.

SHOPPING

Barcelona Genuine Shops (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 4.

RUMBA

FREE Rumba night (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Fri 4.

Saturday 12

FOOTBALL

Spain Supercup: FC Barcelona Vs. Real Madrid Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). M: Les Corts (L3). Date and time tbc. fcbarcelona.com

FLAMENCO

La Bodega Flamenca (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Wed 2.

Tablao Flamenco Nervión (Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). See Wed 2.

TRADITIONS

FREE Festa Catalana (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 5.

JAZZ – BLUES – SWING

Txell Sust & August Tharrats Trio El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1, L2). 8pm. €18 (online). €20 (door). elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

PortAventura World (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel; leave BCN 9.30am, 11am; return 8pm, 10pm). See Mon 7.

Family activities at the Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 5.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Wed 2.

TOURS

Casa de la Seda (Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sat 5.

Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 2.

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). See Sat 5.

Guided tour of the Joan Miró Collection Fundació Joan Miró (Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 3.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. €15 (in advance). €19 (door). More info and tickets at touristofficesandtickets.visitbarcelona.com

FAMILY

3D Planetarium and activities for kids CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org>

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4).

Sunday 13

JAZZ

Laura Simó El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). 8pm. €18 (online). €20 (door). elborncultura.imemoria.barcelona.cat

OPEN AIR

Brunch in the park Jardins Joan Brossa (Plaça de Dante). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3) + Funicular. See Sun 6.

OPEN AIR – FAMILY

'Varekai' by Cirque du Soleil at PortAventura World (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel; leave BCN 9.30am, 11am; return 8pm, 10pm). See Wed 2.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

FREE Magic Fountain (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 2.

Barcelona Tourist Bus Night Tour (Start: Plaça Catalunya). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 4.

TOURS

Sports history of Montjuïc Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch (Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11am (Spa/Cat). €8. Reduced: €6. Free for U-7s. www.museuolimpicbcn.cat

Block of Discord guided tour (Start: Casa Amattler, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 6.

The Cathedral of the Sea (Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 6.

FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery. Dreams of Barcelona (Mare de Déu del

Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Second and fourth Sun of month. 11am (Catalan) and 11.15am (Spanish). www.cbcsa.cat

FLAMENCO

Flamenco Gala Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 6.

FAMILY

Pepi, an artisan basket-maker Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10.30am-1.30pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. U-45 free. www.poble-espanyol.com See Sun 6.

Monday 14

TOURS

Palauet Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 7.

Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Tue 1.

Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). See Mon 7.

The Language of Stones Daily noon. €20. Eng, Cat, Spa, Greek. See Sun 6.

barcelonaotheryesroute.com

LGBTI

Circuit Festival – 10th anniversary Various venues. See Sat 5.

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session (Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 7.

FLAMENCO

La Bodega Flamenca (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5).

Tuesday 15

TRADITIONS

Gràcia Festa Major – 200th anniversary Various venues. Aug 15-21.

www.festamajordegracia.cat

Gràcia is transformed into the beating heart of the city with this neighbourhood festival.

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

FREE Gandules 2017: Rebels and dangerous women CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 8.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco *Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. M: Urquinaona (L1, L4).

TOURS

Biblioteca Arús (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 1.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Techno session with Ritual Waves Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From mid-night. €5. www.masimas.com/en/festival

HUMAN TOWERS

FREE Castellers at the Festa Major de Gràcia (Gran de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5), Fontana (L3). From 6pm. www.cccc.cat

Wednesday 16

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summernights at CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Wed in Aug, 8pm-11pm. €6. <http://obrasocial.caixa.org> See Wed 2.

FREE Media Pro Live *Palau Robert* (Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Every Wed-Fri until Sep 24. 8.30pm. palaurobert.gencat.cat
Barcelona Night-time Trail (Start: Pla de la Seu, main entrance to Barcelona Cathedral). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 6.

FLAMENCO

Palacio del Flamenco (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 3.

TOURS

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). See Fri 4.

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 2.

HUMAN TOWERS

FREE Castellers at the Festa Major de Gràcia (C/ de la Libertat). M: Diagonal (L3, L5), Verdaguier (L2, L5). 10am. www.cccc.cat

OPEN-AIR CONCERT

FREE Music in the parks: Primo Tempo Duo Parc de l'Estació del Nord (Nàpols, 70). 9pm. www.barcelona.cat

Thursday 17

CLASSICAL MUSIC

BCN Classics: Aranjuez Concerto *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8pm. €28-€48. Info and tickets: www.bcnclassics.cat

Guitarist Pablo Sáinz Villegas and the Orquestra de Cadaqués perform classical works including Joaquín Rodrigo's master piece.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert, wine and dinner *Santa Anna Church* (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Aug 17, 19, 24, 26, 31. 9pm. €20. Discount at tourist offices. More info: tickets.visitbarcelona.com See Mon 14.

TOURS

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 4.

Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. See Thu 3.

CINEMA

FREE Bowie Cinema *Museu del Disseny* (Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona, Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). See Thu 3.

BLUES

Blues nights *Poble Espanyol* (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €5.50 (in advance). €6.50 (door). www.poble-espanyol.com See Thu 3.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summernights at Palau Güell (Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). 8.30pm-10.30pm. €35. www.palauguell.cat See Thu 3.

Summernights at Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Thu 3.

Friday 18

TOURS

Casa Felip (Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 4.

Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Wed 2.

The Freedom Trail: Civil War tour (Start: main door of Barcelona University, Pl. Universitat). M: Universitat (L1, L2). See Tue 1.

TRADITIONS

Gràcia Festa Major – 200th anniversary Various venues. See Tue 15.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. €11 (in advance). €14 (door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco *Teatre Poliorama* (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3).

SHOPPING

Barcelona Genuine Shops (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 4.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

The Ghost Walking Tour (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 4.

Casa de les Punxes: Nights with Rhythm (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguier (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Fri 4.

Medieval supper and show at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Fri 4.

The Eternal Banquet *Museu Egipci* (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Fri 4.

Summernights at La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Doors: 8.30pm; concert: 9pm. Until Sep 9. Every Fri and Sat. €30. www.lapedrera.com See Fri 4.

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10pm. €5.50 (in advance) €6.50 (door). www.poble-espanyol.com

Open-air festival dedicated to thematic short films. Tonight, creative advertising.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Summer at the Palau: Bemat Català *Palau de la Música Catalana* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 5.30pm. €20. www.palaumusica.com

Saturday 19

TOURS

The Shadow of the Wind (Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 5.

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 5.

Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Sat 5.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco Gala *Teatre Poliorama* (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Fri 4.

FAMILY

3D Planetarium and activities for kids *CosmoCaixa* (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sat 12.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar *Palau de la Música* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

TRADITIONS

FREE Sardanes (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am. See Sat 5.

FREE Festa Catalana (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 5.

LGBTI

Circuit Festival – 10th anniversary Various venues. See Sat 5.

HUMAN TOWERS

FREE Castellers at the Festa Major de Gràcia (Plaça de la Vila de Gràcia). M: Fontana (L3). 6pm. www.cccc.cat

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. €15 (in advance). €19 (on the door). More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Sunday 20

TRADITIONS

Sants Festa Major Various venues. Aug 20-28. www.festamajorsants.cat

It's the turn of the neighbourhood of Sants to celebrate its yearly festival.

TOURS

The Cathedral of the Sea (Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 2.

Block of Discord guided tour (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 6.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Magic nights at Casa Batlló (Pg de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Tue 1.

OPEN-AIR FAMILY

Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Tue 1.

FAMILY

Working with leather *Poble Espanyol* (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10.30am-1.30pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. U-45 free. www.poble-espanyol.com See Sun 6.

3D Planetarium and activities for kids *CosmoCaixa* (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Sat 12.

OPEN-AIR

FREE Santa Madrona portal and bastion *Museu Marítim de Barcelona* (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). See Sun 6.

Brunch in the park *Jardins Joan Brossa* (Plaça de Dante). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3) + Funicular. See Sun 6.

Monday 21

TOURS

Casa de les Punxes (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). See Sat 5.
Palauet Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 7.

FLAMENCO

Tablao Cordobés (La Rambla, 3-5). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Fri 4.

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 7.

TRADITIONS

Gràcia Festa Major – 200th anniversary Various venues. See Tue 15.

Tuesday 22

MUSIC FESTIVAL

15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: /Beyond/ Live! Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight. €5. www.masimas.com/moog
Sevillan musician Fran Mora's techno project.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco Gala Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 6.

UNDERWATER SPORT

Shark cage diving L'Acquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Sat 5.

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

FREE Gandules 2017: Rebels and dangerous women CCCB (Montalegre, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 8.

OPEN-AIR – FAMILY

Tibidabo (Pl. Tibidabo, 3-4). FGC: Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau or bus 196. Funicular del Tibidabo (Pl. Doctor Andreu). See Sat 5.

TOURS

Biblioteca Arús (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 1.

Torre Bellesguard Gaudi (Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Tue 1.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Dine under the stars Observatori Fabra (Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). See Tue 1.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mas i Mas at the Teatre Grec: Proyecto Piazzola, tango night (Passeig de Santa Madrona, s/n). M: Poble Sec (L3). 9.30pm. From €18. www.masimas.com/en/festival

Wednesday 23

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug 23, 30.9pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

TOURS

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 2.

Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Mon 7.

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 4.

INDIEPOP

PJ Harvey Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Doors: tbc. From €56. www.livenation.es

FLAMENCO

Flamenco at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.30pm. €25. www.palaualdalmases.com
Tablao Flamenco Nervión (Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). See Wed 2.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barcelona Night-time Trail (Start: Pla de la Seu, by the main entrance to Barcelona Cathedral). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 6.

FREE MediaPro Live Palau Robert (Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Every Wed-Fri until Sep 24, 8.30pm. palaurobert.genat.cat
See Wed 2. Tonight, 20 years of MediaPro.

Summernights at CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Wed in Aug, 8pm-11pm. €6. <http://obrasociallacaixa.org> See Wed 1.

TRADITIONS

Sants Festa Major Various venues. See Sun 20.

SEVILLANAS

FREE Sevillanas dance night (Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). See Wed 2.

FAMILY

Family activities at the Museu Blau. Museu de les Ciències Naturals de Barcelona (Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Tue 1.

Thursday 24

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mas i Mas at the Teatre Grec: Rent in Concert (Passeig de Santa Madrona, s/n). M: Poble

Sec (L3). 9.30pm. €25 (in advance). €34 (on the door). www.masimas.com/en/festival

BLUES

Blues nights Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €5.50 (in advance). €6.50 (on the door). www.poble-espanyol.com See Thu 4.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Summer at the Palau: Carles Marigó (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 5.30pm. €50. www.palaumusica.com

OPEN-AIR FAMILY

PortAventura World (Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel; leave BCN 9.30am, 11am; return 8pm, 10pm). See Mon 7.

TOURS

Casa Rocamora (Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Puget. See Thu 3.
The awakening of La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 3.

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). See Fri 4.

Guided visits to Park Güell (Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca, Lesseps (L3). See Mon 7.

CINEMA

FREE Bowie Cinema Museu del Disseny (Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona, Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). See Thu 3.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Summer nights at Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Thu 3.

Classical covers of film music at the Chocolate Museum Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerc, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). 9pm. €20.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert, wine and dinner Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 17.

Friday 25

MUSIC FESTIVAL

15th San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: 20 years without Tete Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €30. www.palaumusica.com, www.masimas.com/en/festival

TOURS

Casa Felip (Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Fri 4.

FLAMENCO

Live Flamenco Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. €15. www.masimas.com/tarantos

OPEN-AIR CINEMA

Mecal Air Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10pm. €5.50 (in advance) €6.50 (door). www.poble-espanyol.com

SHOPPING

Barcelona Genuine Shops (Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 4.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Casa de les Punxes: Nights with Rhythm (Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguera (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Fri 4

Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya (Carne, 47). M: Liceu (L3). 7.30pm. Various languages. €20. Reduced: €10. stermalia.com

FREE Magic Fountain (Pl. Carles Buigas, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 2.

Evening tours of Santa Maria del Mar (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Fri 4.

Sing-Along Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9.30pm. €13 (in advance). €14 (door).

www.poble-espanyol.com See Thu 3.

The Ghost Walking Tour (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pl. Lluis Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 4.

Summernights at La Pedrera (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). Doors: 8.30pm; concert: 9pm. Until Sep 9. Every Fri and Sat. €30. www.lapedrera.com
See Fri 4.

The Eternal Banquet Museu Egipci (València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Fri 4.

Medieval supper and show at the Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Fri 4.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Friday, 6pm. €11 (in advance). €14 (on the door). Info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com

Saturday 26

HUMAN TOWERS

FREE Castellers at the Festa Major de Sants (Pl. Boneti i Muixi). M: Plaça de Sants (L5). 6pm. www.cccc.cat

TRADITIONS

FREE Sardanes (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am. See Sat 5.

FREE Festa Catalana (Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 5.

TOURS

The Shadow of the Wind (Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). See Sat 5.

Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 2.

Remembering the 1992 Barcelona Olympic and Paralympic Games Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch (Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Noon (Spa/Cat). Entry (includes tour): €5.80. Reduced: €3.60. Free for U-7s and over-65s. www.museuolimpicbcn.cat

Palau Requesens (Bisbe Caçador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). See Sat 5.

Casa de la Seda (Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sat 5.

FREE Funeral carriage and hearse collection (Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). See Sat 5.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €39-€45. Discount at tourist offices. tickets.visitbarcelona.com

FLAMENCO

Flamenco at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Daily 6pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm. €25. www.palaudalmases.com

FAMILY

Family Rock Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. Children aged 3 and above, from €8. Adults from €10. www.poble-espanyol.com See Sat 5.

Family activities at the zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 5.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barceloneta tour: History & rooftop (Start: Museu d'Història de Catalunya). 7:30pm. €17 (includes a glass of cava). iconoserveis.com/tickets.visitbarcelona.com

The Ghost Walking Tour (Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). See Fri 4.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 6pm. €15 (in advance). €19 (door). See Sat 5.

TANGO

Music at El Born: Quinteto Real El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). 8pm. €38 (online). €40 (door). elbornculturairememoria.barcelona.cat

Sunday 27

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Barcelona Tourist Bus Night Tour (Start: Plaça Catalunya). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC).

OPERA – FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3).

TOURS

Stories and legends of the Gothic quarter (Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). See Thu 3.

Block of Discord guided tour (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sun 6.

The Cathedral of the Sea (Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sun 6.

FREE Guided tour of Montjuïc Cemetery.

Dreams of Barcelona (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sun 13.

FLAMENCO

Palacio del Flamenco (Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Thu 3.

OPEN-AIR

Brunch in the park Jardins Joan Brossa (Plaça de Dante). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3) + Funicular. See Sun 6.

FREE Santa Madrona portal and bastion Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). See Sun 6.

FAMILY

Enamel in the fire Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10.30am-1.30pm. General entrance (includes this event): €14. Reduced: €7; €9; €10.50. U-45 free. poble-espanyol.com See Sun 6.

Monday 28

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins (Provença 261, entrance on Pg. de Gràcia). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provença (FGC). See Wed 2.

Magic nights at Casa Batlló (Pg de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Tue 1.

TOURS

Palauet Casades (Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). See Mon 7.

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Wed 2.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer at CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Tue 1.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT

FREE Music in the Parks Parc de la Ciutadella (Pg Picasso, 21). 8pm. www.barcelona.cat The Thames Youth Orchestra.

FLAMENCO

Tablao de Carmen Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 2.

Tuesday 29

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mas i Mas at the Teatre Grec: Paco Ibáñez (Passeig de Santa Madrona, s/n). M: Poble Sec (L3). 9.30pm. €28 (in advance). €35 (on the door). www.masimas.com/en/festival

TOURS

Santa Maria del Mar rooftop (Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). See Tue 1.

Biblioteca Arús (Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). See Tue 1.

Casa Amatller (Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Mon 7.

The Language of Stones Daily noon. €20. Eng, Cat, Spa, Greek barcelonaothereyesroute.com See Sun 6.

SPANISH GUITAR

Guitarra y flamenco Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Tue 1.

OPEN-AIR FAMILY

Barcelona Urban Forest (Pl. del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). See Tue 1.

SPORT

Open Camp (Plaça de Nèmesi Ponsatí, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). See Wed 2.

SPA

Aire de Barcelona, Arab Baths (Pg. de Picasso, 22). M: Barceloneta & Jaume I (L4). See Tue 1.

Wednesday 30

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

FREE Medieval night MNAC (Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. museunacional.cat

Screening of Bergman's The Seventh Seal.

Summer nights at Caixa Forum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Every Wed in Aug, 8pm-11pm. €6. <http://obrasocialcaixa.org> See Wed 3.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco Gala Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). See Fri 4.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). See Sat 19.

TOURS

Palau Baró de Quadras (Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5) and Provença (FGC). See Wed 2.

TRADITIONS

Human towers of Sant Fèlix Vilafranca del Penedès. Train: R4 (Renfe local train from Estació de Sants). Aug 30, from 2017. vilafranca.cat

One of the biggest days of the year for Catalan castellers arrives once more, with this exhibition of skill and courage by human tower groups from around the region as they perform as part of the festa major (annual festival) of the nearby town of Vilafranca de Penedès. Watch amazed as they climb on each other's shoulders to see how high their towers can get!

Thursday 31

TOURS

The Freedom Trail: Barcelona Civil War tour (Start: main entrance of Barcelona University, Pl. Universitat). M: Universitat (L1, L2). Daily 9am, noon and 5pm. Eng, Spa, Cat and Greek. From €20. visitbarcelona.com See Thu 3.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert, wine and dinner Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Thu 17.

UNDERWATER SPORT

Shark cage diving L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Sat 5.

FLAMENCO

Flamenco at the MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu 6pm. €24. Reduced: €19. More info and tickets at tourist offices and tickets.visitbarcelona.com See Thu 3

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Thu 11pm. €20. www.palaudalmases.com

BLUES

Blues nights Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9pm. €5.50 (in advance). €6.50 (on the door). www.poble-espanyol.com

OPEN-AIR CONCERT

FREE Music in the Parks: closing event Parc del Clot (Escultors Claperós, 55). 9pm. www.barcelona.cat

SIGHTS

August 2017

Architecture

BASÍLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). 9am-8pm. Panoramic tour: €29. Guided tour: €24. Self-guided audio tour: €22. Prior reservation necessary. www.sagradafamilia.org Gaudí's spectacular temple.

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL MAR

(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun, public hols 10am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Guided tour including rooftop: weekdays noon to 7pm; weekends and public hols 11am-7pm. €10. Reduced: €8.

www.riostabarcelona.com

Beautiful Gothic church featured in popular novel *The Cathedral of the Sea*.

BASÍLICA DE SANTA MARIA DEL PI

(Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 10am-6pm. €4. Reduced: €3. Guided tour (including bell tower): noon, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm. €8.50. www.riostabarcelona.com. Secret Basílica del Pi: Thu, Fri 9pm, 9.20pm; Sat 9.30pm, 9.50pm. From €16.

www.adsentiabarcelona.com

Historic church in the heart of Barcelona.

CASA AMATLLER

(Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Guided tours (one hour): 11am (Eng), 5pm (Spa). €17. Tours with video guide (30 mins): 10am-6pm (various languages). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Prior reservation necessary. Until Sep 22: Summer nights, Thu 7pm; weekly dramatised visits (various languages). €20. www.amatller.org

One of the city's most outstanding modernist buildings.

CASA BATLLÓ

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 9am-9pm. Cultural visit + video guide: €23.50. Reduced: €20.50. Until Oct 1: Magic Nights, daily from 8pm; includes evening visit and live music. www.casabatllo.es Unforgettable modernist architecture.

CASA DE LA SEDA

(Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Jaume I (L4). Guided tours every Sat morning. 11am (English and Spanish). €10. Reduced: €8. www.casadelaseda.com Unique 18th-century building belonging to city's guild of silk-workers.

CASA DE LES PUNXES

(Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. 9am-8pm. Guided tour: €20. Self-guided tour with audio guide (10 languages): €12.50. Exclusive guided tours (with glass of cava): €23. www.casadelespunxes.com Modernist gem.

CRIPTA GAUDÍ COLÒNIA GÜELL

(Claudi Güell, 6 - Santa Coloma de Cervelló). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC) + FGC: Colònia Güell station (S4, S8 or S33). Mon-Fri 10am-7pm; Sat, Sun and public hols 10am-3pm. €7. Reduced: €5.50. Entrance plus audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.50. www.gaudicoloniaguell.org Head a short way out of town to see this Gaudí creation.

LA PEDRERA

(Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Pedrera by Day: 9am-8.30pm. €22. Reduced: €16.50. Gaudí's Pedrera. The Origins: from 9pm. €34. Until Sep 9: Summer Nights, Fri, Sat 8.30pm-10.30pm; jazz concerts and a drink on the terrace. €30 www.lapedrera.com An example of Gaudí's innovation and vision.

PALAU BARÓ DE QUADRAS

(Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Guided tours: Wed 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). €14. Reduced: €12.60. Prior reservation necessary. www.casessingulars.com Another unmissable modernist building.

PALAU GÜELL

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon, except public hols. €12. Reduced: €9. Until Aug 17: Summer nights, Thu 8.30pm; visit, concert, cava and snack. €35. www.palauquell.cat Just off La Rambla, this building was designed for Gaudí patron, Eusebi Güell.

PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Aug (check dates with venue) 9am-6pm (every 30 mins). €18. Reduced: €11. www.palaumusica.cat Sumptuous modernist concert venue.

PALAU REQUESENS

(Bisbe Cassador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Guided tours & suppers: Fri, Sat 7.30pm (check website for availability). Guided tours (with glass of cava and sword fight): €20. Tour, supper & medieval show: from €71. Saturday morning tour also available. www.palaurequesens.cat Historical setting for a night of medieval fun.

PARK GÜELL

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). Until Aug 27: 8am-9.30pm; Aug 28-Oct 28: 8am-8.30pm. €8. Reduced: €5.60. Daily general guided tours (Spa, Eng and Fre): €7 pp. Daily private guided tours: from €32 pp. Advanced booking recommended via website. www.parkguell.cat Gaudí's stake on an English garden city.

SANT PAU, ART NOUVEAU SITE

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm; Sun and public hols 10am-2.30pm. Self-guided visit: €13. Reduced: €9.10. Guided tour: €19. Reduced: €13.30. www.santpau.barcelona

A one-time working hospital created in the modernist style.

TORRE BELLESGUARD

(Bellesguard, 6-9). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. Self-guided tour with audio guide: €9. Reduced: €7.20. Full guided tour: Sat, Sun 11am (Eng); Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm (Spa). €16. Reduced: €12.80. www.bellesguardgaudi.com Gaudí creation that combines modernism and medieval Gothic designs.

Leisure

AIRE DE BARCELONA, ARAB BATHS

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

BARCELONA URBAN FOREST

(Plaça del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. €11-€24 (varies according to circuit and age). www.barcelonaboscurba.com

Fun for all ages with zip lines, bridges and six-metre-high platforms.

GAUDÍ EXPERIÈNCIA

(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 10.30am-7pm. €9. Reduced: €7.50. www.gaudiexperiencia.com Interactive 4D journey through Gaudí's creativity.

L'AQUÀRIUM

(Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). 10am-9.30pm. €20. Discounts for children 3-10 years. www.aquariumbcn.com Arrange of living creatures.

OPEN CAMP

Estadi Olímpic de Barcelona (Pg. Olímpic, 17-19). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). T. 902 07 07 53. 10am-7pm. Open Park: €20. Reduced: €15. www.opencamp.com A new sports theme park.

POBLE ESPANYOL

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. €14. Reduced: €7, €9, €10.50. www.poble-espanyol.com Architecture from around the country at this "Spanish village".

PORTAVENTURA WORLD THEME PARK

(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona). T. 902 20 22 20. Train: PortAventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia; www.renfe.es). Direct 90-min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel; leave BCN 9.30am, 11am; return 8pm, 10pm). PortAventura Park: 10am-midnight, except Aug 12 10am-3am; Ferrari Land: 10am-8pm; Caribe Aquatic Park: 10.30am-7pm. www.portaventuraworld.com Three parks: PortAventura Park with rides for all; Ferrari Land, dedicated to the fast cars; and Caribe Aquatic Park for lots of water fun.

TIBIDABO THEME PARK

(Pl. del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Pl. de Catalunya. FGC: Av. Tibidabo (L7) + Tramvia Blau or Bus 196 + Tibidabo Funicular. 11am-11pm. €28.50. Under-120cm: €10.30. www.tibidabo.cat New and classic rides and amazing views.

ZOO DE BARCELONA

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). 10am-8pm. €19.90. Children 3-12 years: €11.95. Over-65s: €10.05. Check website for activities www.zoobarcelona.cat

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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

AIRPORT

Terminals 1 and 2. T: daily from 8.30am to 8.30pm

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