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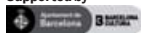
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Trips out on bikes, boats, scooters and catamarans. Summer days are for spending by the sea, with plenty of opportunities for a quick dip. **Maria Junyent** picks the city's best beaches and maritime activities



PERE TORDERA

ACTIVITIES

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LAS GOLONDRINAS - PORT

Embarks from Moll de Drassanes. Portal de la Pau, s/n. Daily 11.15am-8.30pm. Adults €7.20. Kids (ages 4-9) €2.80.

The history of Las Golondrinas goes all the way back to 1988 when, during Barcelona's Universal Exposition, these catamaran-style sightseeing boats took their debut sail around the sea. One hundred twenty-six years later, the same company still offers daily cruises out along the city's seafront. Their best-known route visits Barcelona's port on a 40-minute trip that takes in the structure of the Maremagnum shopping centre, the Porta d'Europa bridge, the harbour clock tower, the 18th-century lighthouse and the five-year-old W Hotel.

SAILING TRIPS

Starts from Port Olímpic, moorings 2861 and 2862. Trips last 2.5 hours. Daily 11am & 5pm. Adults €45.59. Kids (4-11) €24.70. Free for under-4s.

Imagine yourself as part of the perfect image of an August afternoon on the Mediterranean (as seen on TV!), diving headfirst into the sea from the deck of a boat. On this trip you can learn basic sailing techniques from a professional skipper, aboard a 12-metre sailing boat. They also offer the option of an 8-hour excursion that sets off from Barcelona's Port Olímpic and ends up in Port d'Aiguadolç in Sitges, for a maximum of 10 people.

CATAMARANS

Starts from Port Olímpic, at the end of C/Marina (between the Mapfre tower and the Hotel Arts). Fri 12pm. Sat & Sun 11am, 2.30pm & 6pm. Adults €46. Kids (2-12) €23.



If the idea of anchoring off the coast of Barcelona and enjoying the sun and the sea from the sundeck of a sailing catamaran sounds pretty good, this outing is for you. And they won't let you go hungry or thirsty: there's an onboard buffet with grilled Catalan sausages followed by fresh fruit salad. To quench your thirst, you can take your pick of water, soft drinks, beer or sangria.

PADDLE SURF & KAYAK

Meeting point: Centre Municipal de Vela-CMV. Moll del Gregal, s/n - Port Olímpic (Barcelona). Daily. 1 hour rental €15. Ages 6+.

If you've been to the beach recently, you've seen fans of water sports paddling while standing upright on what look like surfboards. These fun-seekers are not looking in vain for waves, but just cruising peacefully on a calm sea. This is paddle surf, a relaxing, enjoyable activity that some say simulates the sensation of walking on the water. But if you want to go further afield, it's probably a bit easier to hire a kayak and explore the coastline at your own pace.

JET SKI

Meeting point: marquee on Moll de Marina, on the corner with the Moll de Mestral. Daily 10am-7pm. 1 hour (2 people): €180. Half hour (2 people): €100.

If you're looking for an exciting way to discover Barcelona's seafront, these aquatic motorbikes are just the



ticket. With an independent guide who leads the trip from their own jet ski, you can enjoy views of the beaches and Barcelona's skyline at top speed, on the back of a 130hp jet ski. No previous experience is required to drive one. But you won't be left completely to your own devices: before the trip, you'll receive a short introductory presentation.

FLYBOARD

Meeting point: Marina Seca, at the Port del Fòrum. Daily at 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm & 5pm. Shared outing on motor launch and one flight: €120. Outing only, without flight: €30. Check availability and different offers at www.flyboard-barcelona.com.

Its proponents claim that flyboarding comes incredibly close to the sensation of flying. Whether that's true or not, it's a new sport that has revolutionised seaside fun. The basic equipment is a board that propels riders into the air on two pressurised water jets, powered by a jet ski or a motorboat. Boarders manoeuvre in the air by tilting their feet, allowing them to perform acrobatics and impossible-looking turns. They say that using the flyboard is as easy as learning to

ride a bike or to water-ski, requiring only a good sense of balance. If you want proof of your daring deeds, for an extra €20 you can take away a batch of photos.

BEACH BIKE TOUR

Start point: C/Marquesa, 1. Daily at 11am. Approx. 3-hour trip. Adults €22. Kids (4-15) €20. Free to kids under 22 kg. Tour language: English. For groups of more than four, also available in French, German, Italian, Catalan and Spanish. Reservations on 93 285 38 32.

Riding a bicycle on a sunny day is one of summer's little pleasures, made even better if you're riding beside the sea. This route follows traffic-free roads, pedestrian zones and bike lanes, and is led by a guide, with stops at points of interest along the way. From the Columbus monument you pedal past the Drassanes royal shipyards, the Port Vell old port, the Palau del Mar, Barceloneta and its beaches, Port Olímpic, the Fòrum, Diagonal Mar Park, Poblenou and the Vila Olímpica before arriving in Ciutadella Park. The tour includes bike rental, guide, a drink, helmets, and kids' seats if required.

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Barceloneta (L4)

Together with neighbouring Sant Sebastià beach, this is the largest and best-known of Barceloneta's beaches. It takes its name from the city's maritime quarter *par excellence*, built in the 18th century by citizens expelled from the Ribera district after the siege of 1714. The construction of the Passeig Marítim, in the late 20th century, connected the district to Port Olímpic. It also wiped away all trace of the popular beach bars, where Barcelonans enjoyed their Sunday paella before Olympic fever hit the city.

SANT SEBASTIÀ

Barceloneta (L4)

The old city's beach, next to the port, also includes what has historically been known as Sant Miquel beach, which corresponds to a large chunk of the Barceloneta district's seafront. More than a kilometre of sandy shoreline, accessible on foot from the city centre, where Barcelona natives mix with tourists. The south-western end, closest to the W Hotel, offers

perfect views of the Barcelona coastline, from the three chimneys of the old power station to the solar panel on the Fòrum, the Olympic port and Barceloneta beach. In the area directly in front of the swimming clubs there's a proud tradition of nudism, and an area popular with the city's gay community.

NOVA ICÀRIA

Ciutadella (L4)

The architect who designed Barcelona's street plan, Idefons Cerdà, had his own utopian dreams of a city, which he intended to call Icaria, after the ideal island imagined by the French socialist Étienne Cabet. And it was Barcelona's Olympic dreams that allowed it to create Nova Icaria, one of the city's most popular beaches. At 400m long, it sits in the middle of the city's shoreline. Like Bogatell beach, it's relatively peaceful, but it's also one of the city's best-equipped beaches, with sporting and leisure facilities. For decades, this area of coast was occupied by Somorrostro, a shanty town that was home to thousands of families, and was the birthplace of the great flamenco dancer Carmen Amaya.

BOGATELL

Poblenou (L4)

Bogatell beach takes its name from a



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watercourse that once flowed from Vilapicina in the hills, along the route of the avenue of the same name, to the sea. The settlement of Bogatell was populated by fishermen who lived with the foul smell of the municipal sewers that discharged into the sea at this point. Like much of Barcelona's shoreline, Bogatell beach underwent comprehensive renovations from the 1980s onwards, and is now one of the most popular beaches in the city.

MAR BELLA

Selva de Mar (L4)

At the beginning of the 20th century, this was the location of the Mar Bella baths, which survived until the 1940s, when they were destroyed in a storm. During that period, this strip of beach enjoyed a high level of prestige amongst Barcelonans, but went into decline in the 1950s. The process of renovating the city's coastline set in motion by the 1992 Olympic Games reclaimed the beaches of Mar Bella and La Nova Mar Bella. The former can boast some striking contrasts. As well as a nudist sector, at the other end of the beach there's a play area (note the fantastic slide) where kids can let off steam. It's also a popular place for beach volleyball and football.

LA NOVA MAR BELLA

Selva de Mar (L4)

The name Mar Bella is a reminder of the area on which the Barceloneta district was built. A *marbella*, written as a single word, is an area of land reclaimed from the sea to become the foundation of a seafaring neighbourhood. Split into two, this word is the source of the names of these two beaches. La Nova Mar Bella is the beach most popular with women (60 percent of users) and young people. It's the perfect

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beach for anyone with a disability, with walkways leading down to the sea, volunteers on hand to help, and even a crane truck if required. These services must be requested in advance from the information centre on the beach, and users of the services must be accompanied by at least one adult.

LLEVANT

Selva de Mar (L4)

The newest of Barcelona's beaches is the result of putting into practice the revolutionary utopian ideal of finding sand under the paving stones. This two-year-old beach came into being with the removal of the blocks of concrete that made up the Prim breakwater, part of the transformation of the Diagonal Mar district. Its youth means that Llevant is the beach with fewest facilities and services: there aren't even any beach bars. But it's also the most relaxed and private of the city's beaches, perfect for families and loners in search of a bit of peace. A large undeveloped area currently serves as a car park, making it easier to access the beach by car.

FÒRUM BATHING ZONE

Maresme/Fòrum (L4)

A beach without sand. At the Fòrum you can take a dip, but not on a traditional beach: this is an area won back from the sea with tons of concrete. At the Fòrum's bathing area a stretch of seashore has been tamed to transform it into a giant, shallow, saltwater swimming pool, ideal for a splash. Many visitors are not aware that the Fòrum development was built on top of the Camp de la Bota, the area between Barcelona and Sant Adrià, the site of a tragic episode in the city's history. This is where many victims of Franco's reprisals were taken to be shot after the Civil War, as commemorated by the memorial on the esplanade that leads to the bathing area, paying homage to more than 1,700 victims.

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Around Town

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Pulse of the times

Choosing the best of Catalan creativity from the last 15 years is no easy task. Arts Santa Mònica accepts the challenge, and **Maria Junyent** takes note

What do Albert Serra, Néstor F., Yago Hortal, Josep Bunyesc, the Novarama collective, Carles Congost, Jordi Galceran and Emiliàna Design have in common? They're all creators who have developed their own languages within the last 15 years, and they were all 'made in Catalonia'. Ricard Mas, the curator of the exhibition that brings together these artists, accepted an ambitious task from Arts Santa Mònica: to survey the state of contemporary Catalan creativity.

To do that, he had to define some limits. His final criteria were those who had contributed something new to their discipline over the last 15 years, had spent their formative years in Catalonia – and would agree to be part of the

exhibition. Even after narrowing it down with specialists in each field – there are architects and cooks, as well as fine artists – the list was still enormous.

The exhibition is divided into three sections: tradition, perception and investigation. Or past, present and future. 'Tradition, because we all look back to the past, even if it's only to refute it,' explains Mas, 'perception, because the experience of creation involves the five senses, and investigation, because that is the process that is necessary to reach the final product – whatever that may be.'

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Football

Mexico at the Gamper

Every August, Camp Nou prepares to host the Joan Gamper Trophy, an annual friendly held in honour of FC Barcelona's founder that serves both as a warm-up for the team before official competitions begin and a way of introducing new players to the fans.

This year the Gamper cup will pit the team against Club León de Guanajuato (Mexico), currently home to ex-Barça defender Rafa Marquez, a club that has won seven league and five cup titles since it was founded in 1944. This will be the first time the Mexican team has played in Barça's summer competition.

The main attractions of the Gamper cup this year will be the presence of Luis Enrique as the club's new coach, and the presentation of



new signings: Ter Stegen, Ivan Rakitic, Deolofeu, Rafinha and Masip. Camp Nou will also pay homage to Carles Puyol and Victor Valdés, two iconic players who left the team this summer. —M.J.

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Arts

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Exquisite mistake

Ricard Mas is impressed with American artist Roni Horn's work, which is currently on exhibition in Barcelona for the first time

Whether you sleep as if the universe were a mistake or not, a Barcelona summer in no way resembles Iceland. It's virtually impossible to find a place to be alone. Silence is a luxury. But in the exhibition that Roni Horn has brought to the Miró Foundation, it's possible to step back and believe for a moment that we inhabit an unsettling, almost motionless, universe, sewn up with literary fragments that dance to the impatient rhythm of glaciers.

Roni Horn, born in New York in 1955, is unclassifiable. So much so that she plays with indefiniteness. Her name, her appearance... 'My identity was shaped around being neither a man nor a woman,' she says. Nor does she have a preferred style or technique. She begins with working drawings that can end up taking shape as photos, objects, installations or other forms.

What we can say is that that her work addresses themes such as identity, landscape, light, words, faces, glass, water and the weather. And most have been conceived in Iceland.

This is the first time Roni Horn has shown her work in Barcelona.

While viewing the exhibition, built to the millimetre for Horn, who has dispensed with curators, we find iconic works such as 'You are the Weather. Part 2', made of 100 portraits of the same woman bathing in hot springs in Iceland. It would seem that Roni Horn's universe is something of a mistake. But an exquisite one.

RONI HORN. EVERYTHING WAS SLEEPING AS IF THE UNIVERSE WERE A MISTAKE.

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Painting Barcelona landscapes

Picasso lived in Barcelona for just nine years, but that was long enough to link the artist's name to the city forever. He was 14 when his family moved to the city, at a time when Art Nouveau, in its local guise of Modernisme, was the order of the day. 'That is where everything began,' he said later, 'where I understood how far I could go.' It's where he spent the crucial years of his artistic education. He often painted what he saw from the windows of his studio (C/de la Riera de Sant Joan, 1900), or views of the coast ('Man Sitting in La Barceloneta', 1895). These are the works of a Picasso who still had one foot in the academy, and clung to the landscape. He tried out his palette and his line, discovered artistic cliques and Bohemian nightlife, put on his first exhibition at Els 4 Gats. At 22,



PLATJA DE LA BARCELONETA (1896, PABLO PICASSO) © SUCCESIO PABLO PICASSO; VEGAP; MADRID 2014

however, he left for Paris, where his creativity would bloom. Barcelona had opened his eyes to the modern world, and he took with him memories with which he would create the founding work of Cubism. —*Aina Mercader*

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Long life of a classic

The restaurant Els Ocellets, the little brother to Can Lluís, celebrates turning 30 on excellent form.

By **Ricard Martín**

Els Ocellets is very much a family place. They say they want you to feel at home. And those aren't empty words: Xavier Rodríguez, the owner, deals out kisses, hugs and 'darling's left and right, the way friendly Valencians call everyone 'king' or 'cousin'. Now this natural warmth has turned into euphoria: his restaurant, a local institution on Ronda Sant Pau, has racked up 30 years, no mean feat. The regulars know it, and tonight feels like – is – a party.

The little brother has grown up. Els Ocellets first opened in 1984 as an appendix to Can Lluís, which was

overwhelmed by its own success in the shadowy depths of C/de la Cera. 'The original idea was to take all the groups that couldn't get into Can Lluís,' says Rodríguez. But only a few weeks after opening, they saw the place 'had a life of its own, it was filling up because of its own momentum'. Far from replicating his brother Ferran's cooking, Xavier decided on a style that was 'less about classic recipes, more up to date'. This should be taken with a pinch of salt in a restaurant where for 30 years the policy has been 'to improve and maintain what works, and eliminate what doesn't'.



FOTOS: IVAN GIMENEZ

Fresh produce (excellent fish and seafood) has saved this style of cookery from folkloric fossilisation. They do what they do, and they do it very well. Starters such as the cod cheek carpaccio, delicious and summery, with just a touch of fresh tomato and herbs, or the *foie gras a la sal*, served with a glass of muscatel, are examples of their philosophy: providing excellent food for under €30. Els Ocellets may serve half portions, but it's not a tapas bar: it's a true restaurant, where businesspeople and bohemians sit down for a meal.

I ask whether it's a problem to have your own brother as the competition, 30 metres away. Xavier doesn't say anything, as Ferran himself suddenly walks in and gives him a hug. Xavier then answers, "There's no competition!"

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Sitges **The rum museum**



Rum is a drink that has inspired the same obsessive devotion as whisky. In fact, the story of Bacardí could provide Scorsese with enough material for an epic movie: the founder of the company, Facundo Bacardí sailed to Cuba in 1830 and set up an international business that has survived war and revolution. In his home town, Sitges, you'll find Casa Bacardí, a museum that tells the fascinating story of the family and the rum-making business with hands-on experiences.

The museum building is of historical interest in itself: it's the town's old market, a Modernista structure designed in 1980 by Gaietà Buigas. In the Heritage space, you can discover the story of the brand and its connection with Sitges. Next comes a journey through the history of rum, which explains how it is made, along with a few house secrets. In the last section, it's time for some fun: a master class in making classic cocktails such as mojitos, cuba libres, daiquiris and piña coladas.

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MARIA DIAS

Language of flowers

Montse Liarte's turns to the world of flowers to create her summer collection. By **Eugènia Sendra**

The Born continues to exercise its charm and magnetic effect on the community of local creators looking for their place in the world. The latest arrival – who won't be the last – is Montse Liarte. Surrounded by photographs, floral scents and a grandfather clock, this is where her spring-summer collection, Florvm, took shape – a look back at the history of the universe of flowers.

She loves to do the research for each new season, and this time turned to the very first botany books, illustrated by women, as well as the flowing brushstrokes of Impressionist canvases. The results are pieces that are more romantic and less geometric than her previous work. But these are still clothes with plenty of character, despite her abandoning black for floral prints. The Liarte essence survives: she uses

silk, jacquard cotton, lurex and tulle to create ultra-feminine dresses. The finishing touches are shamelessly hand-crafted, and the linings are impeccable. These are the signatures of a small firm that backs local manufacturers as a matter of conviction, and uses its store to raise the profile of designer friends.

Montse Liarte was part of the generation helped by the Projecte Bressol programme for emerging designers – a contemporary of Manuel Bolaño, Krizia Robustella and Nera Lurgain, among others – and after several 080 Barcelona Fashion weeks, she has taken a step back from catwalk shows to work at a different pace.

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Xavier Amat visits different regions of Catalonia to find the best short getaways for August

The magic of dusk at Món Sant Benet

A magical experience in the charming surroundings of the Món Sant Benet cultural heritage centre. The activity begins at 8pm, with a stroll through the organic vegetable gardens, and the chance to pick and taste some of the produce. This is followed by an al fresco dinner in the pergola of the vegetable garden itself. And when the sun has set, there's a chance to discover this fascinating place through the voice of Júlia Peraire, the lover, and later, wife, of painter Ramon Casas. The artist spent his summers at the house, and the tour takes us to sites

that Casas no doubt knew like the palm of his hand, from the old factory to the cloister of the monastery.

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More info: www.monstbenet.com*

The Sant Bartomeu Festa Major in Sitges

On 20 August, the opening speech marks the beginning of a festival in honour of Bartholomew, the patron saint of Sitges, a popular festival that includes many traditional elements. Highlights include the handover of the flag of Saint Bartholomew to the president of the festival committee, the arrival of the *grallers*, playing their



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reedy pipes, the 21-mortar salvo fired on La Fragata beach, the fireworks display and the folk dancing on the 24th, the saint's day, from 6am onwards. To make the most of your visit to Sitges, visit the Casa Barcardí rum museum (see p. 21) and discover the story of a famous brand. *From 20 to 27 August. More info: www.visitsitges.com*

The Blancs i Blaus Festa Major in Granollers

The capital of the Vallès Oriental region has an unusual way of organising its annual festival. Two groups, the whites ('blancs') and the blues ('blaus'), compete to see who can bring the most excitement to the party, and the winning group chooses the opening speaker for the following year. Activities of every description and for all ages follow one after another for over a week, from typical festival fare such as concerts, dances

and processions, to other more peculiar events such as tile throwing or the tile-making competition. *From 23 to 31 August. More info: www.granollers.cat/festamajor*

Vilafranca del Penedès Festa Major

Declared a 'Heritage Festival of National Interest', the annual festival of the capital of the Alt Penedès region is one of the most traditional, with a programme of religious and secular events that has remained almost unchanged since the 17th century. Saint Felix's day, with performances by the four best human-tower-building groups of the previous season, is one of its high points. If you have free time on your visit, we recommend stopping by VINSEUM, the Wine Culture Museum of Catalonia, which extends its opening hours in summer. *From 29 August to 2 September. More info: www.festamajorvilafranca.cat*

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The biggest gay summer festival in town kicks off with a bang today. Until 17 Aug.

Festa Major de Gràcia

SATURDAY 17

Even if it's just to see the stunning street decorations, a visit to Gràcia's Festa Major is a must.

Mas i Mas Festival

TUESDAY 26

It's a big night, with Mike Sánchez, the Barcelona Big Blues Band and Dani Nel • lo performing.

Exhibitions

Information and sales:
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www.barcelonaturisme.cat

Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona

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

FREE About the 11th of September. Declarations and photographic rhetoric Until 18 Oct. Photographic exhibition on the evolution of pro-Catalan demonstrations on Catalonia's national day.

Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat de Barcelona

(Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume I (L4) & Urquinaona (L1, L4). T. 93 31 81 195. Jul & Aug: Mon-Fri 9am-7.30pm; Sat 9am-1pm. Closed Sat, Sun and public holidays.

FREE The 11th of September in Barcelona: the history of a commemoration Until Dec. The most important moments in the history of the commemoration of the 11th of September, from the mid-19th century to the present day.

Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi

(Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). T. 93 318 47 43. Until 10 Nov: Mon-Sat, 10am-7pm. Sun & public holidays, 4pm-8pm. €4. Reduced: €3.

Santa Maria del Pi 1714, a community under siege Until 15 Oct. The people, the events and the consequences of the siege of Barcelona during the War of the Spanish Succession in 1714.

CaixaForum

(Av. Francesc Ferrer & Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). T. 93 476 86 00. Mon-Sun 10am-8pm. Wed (Jul & Aug) 10am-11pm. Adults €4. Under 16s free.

Sorolla. The colour of the sea Until 14 Sep. Works by Valencian

painter Joaquín Sorolla y Bastida, focusing on his favourite subject, the sea.

Jesuit reductions in Paraguay Until 14 Sep. Life in the Jesuit communities in Paraguay.

'Contratemp's'. Comisart: New perspectives on 'la Caixa's contemporary art collection Until 24 Aug.

FREE Windows on the world Until 31 Aug. Short films about people surviving in difficult circumstances, showing the reality of daily life in developing countries.

Captive beauty Until 5 Jan 2015. An in-depth look at small-format works from the Prado museum in Madrid.

Castell de Montjuïc

(Ctra. de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). T. 93 256 44 45. Apr-Sep: Mon-Sun and public holidays: 10am-8pm. €5. Reduced: €3.

Montjuïc, the construction of a castle Permanent exhibition, telling the story of Montjuïc and its castle.

Doble Creu. Sculpture by Carles Berga Permanent exhibition.

Montjuïc, 1915 Until Sep. An exhibition created by Barcelona's photographic archive.

Baixant de La Font del Gat Until Nov.

Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

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

Metamorphosis. Fantasy Visions in Starewitch, Švankmajer and the Quay Brothers Until 7 Sep. Four essential figures in animated film-making.

Big Bang Data Until 26 Oct. Exploring the phenomenon of the information explosion and its effects on society.

CosmoCaixa

(Isaac Newton, 26). M: Av. Tibidabo (FGC). T. 93 212 60 50. Tue-Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon


(except public holidays) €4 (permanent and temporary exhibitions). Under 16s free. First Sun of month free.

Permanent exhibition

Barcelona's science museum has over 50,000 m² of exhibitions and activity spaces.

Mediterranean No end date. The

natural history of the Mediterranean region, and the conservation challenges it faces in the future.

 **Let's talk about drugs** No end date. The effects of drug consumption on the brain, health and behaviour.

 **Top Science** No end date. A new exhibition featuring ground-breaking research projects.

Cúpula del Centre Comercial Las Arenas

(Cúpula del Centre Comercial Las Arenas. Plaça d'Espanya, s/n). M: Espanya (L2-L3-FGC). Mon-Sun and public holidays, 10am-9pm. (Last admission 8pm). €12. Reduced: €7. Under 7s free. More info: www.humanbodies.eu

Human Bodies Until 12 Oct. A journey inside the human body.

El Born Centre Cultural

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I (L4) & Barceloneta (L4). T. 93 256 68 51. Tues-Sun and public holidays, 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €6. Reduced: €4. Under 16s free. Sun 3pm-8pm free. First Sun every month free, 10am-8pm. More info: www.elborncentrecultural.com.

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

Sala Villarroel Barcelona 1700.

From stones to people Permanent exhibition. Eighteenth-century Barcelonan society was dynamic and forward-looking, but marked by the wars that affected the city from 1691 to 1714.

Sala Casanova. Until it is done!

The siege of 1714 Until 11 Sep. Exhibition on the Catalan War of 1713-1714, the epilogue to the War of the Spanish Succession.

Fundació Antoni Tàpies

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 487 03 15. Tue-Sun

10am-7pm. Closed Mon. €7. Students and pensioners, €5.60.

Kerry James Marshall. Painting and Other Stuff Until 26 Oct. One of the US artist's biggest European exhibitions to date.

Antoni Tàpies. Collection # 8 Until 26 Oct. A new selection of artworks from the Foundation's collection.

Fundació Francisco Godia

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

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

Fundació Joan Miró

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

From Miró to Barcelona. Art in public spaces Until 2 Nov. Drawings, sketches, models, photographs and videos that put Miró's public works in Barcelona in context.

Roni Horn. Everything slept as if the universe were an error Until 28 Sep. The work of this American artist, exhibiting for the first time in Barcelona, addresses themes such as identity, landscape, light, words, faces, glass, water and the weather. And most have been conceived in Iceland. (See p. 18)

Joaquim Gomis Until 5 Oct.

Photographs in the lobby.

Buno / Antonio Gagliano Until 7 Sep. Antonio Gagliano presents an exhibition that focuses on the work of a pioneer in the representation of time with images, the 17th-century German engraver Johannes Buno.

Fundació Suñol

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

 **Josep Suñol Collection. 'On Paper'** Until 10 Jan. A collection of

works on paper from artists including Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dalí, Eduardo Chillida and Antoni Tàpies, among others.

📍 **Susana Solano 'Low-level flight'** *Until 6 Sep.*

📍 **Martí Anson 'The Catalan Pavilion. Anonymous Architect'** *Until 6 Sep.* A reconstruction of the pavilion that Martí Anson presented at the Palais de Tokyo in Paris, reconstructed in the Foundation's courtyard.

Jardí Botànic

(*Doctor Font i Quer, s/n*). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). T. 93 256 41 60.

Daily 10am-8pm. €3.50. Reduced €1.70.

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

Plants from Mediterranean climate zones all over the world.

La Casa dels Entremesos

(*Pl. de les Beates, 2*). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 268 35 31. Tue-Sat, 10am-1pm and 4pm-7pm. Sun and public holidays, 11am-2pm. Closed Mon. Closed 18-31 Aug.

FREE 4 ¼. 425 years of the Festival of Sant Roc in Barcelona *Until 23 Nov.*

Exhibition on different aspects of the 425-year-old Festival of Sant Roc in the Cathedral district.

MACBA. Museu d'Art Contemporani

(*Plaça dels Àngels, 1*). M: Universitat (L1, L2) & Sant Antoni (L2). T. 93 412 08 10. Mon-Fri 11am-7.30pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue, except public holidays. Ticket for access to the whole museum: €10 (reduced €8).

📍 **Collection 2014: The Immaterial Legacy** *Until Jun 2015.* A look at changes and ruptures in art and society between the late-1970s and early 1980s.

📍 **The eye listens. Eugeni Bonet: Screens, projections, writings** *Until 31 Aug.* A selection of audiovisual programmes created by Bonet, a

Barcelona-born writer, curator and artist, who works with film, video and digital media.

📍 **Oskar Hansen. Open form** *Until 6 Jan.* Works by Polish architect Oskar Hansen.

📍 **Xavier Ribas / 'Nitrat'** *Until 12 Oct.* A series of photographic projects with nitrate and its extraction as its central axis.

📍 **Invocable reality** *Until 31 Aug.*

📍 **Missing Feet by Javier Codesal / The Great Glass** *Until Jan 2015.* A mural installation that includes first-person video accounts with people who have suffered the effects of land mines and other explosives in Colombia, accompanied by texts, thoughts and questions from the artist himself.

MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern

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

📍 **21st-century art** New exhibition from the museum's collection with almost 300 paintings and 80 sculptures.

MIBA. Museu d'Idees i Invents de Barcelona

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

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

MUHBA El Call

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

📍 **Salomó ben Adret (1235-1310). The Triumph of an Orthodoxy** Permanent exhibition. Salomó ben Adret, also known as the Rashba, was a Catalan Jewish leader and rabbi at the main synagogue of Barcelona during the late-13th and early-14th centuries.

The Barri Gòtic's summer **Festival of Sant Roc** is one of the oldest and most traditional in Barcelona. It's also the subject of an exhibition at La Casa dels Entremesos.

MUHBA Fabra i Coats. Espai Josep Bota

(Sant Adrià, 20). M: St. Andreu (L1). T. 93 256 21 22. Tue-Fri 5pm-8pm. Sat and Sun 11am-2pm & 4.30pm-7.30pm.

➡ **Espai Josep Bota. The Fabra i Coats factory becomes a history museum. Laboratory 3: objects, words and images** *Until 27 Sep.* The history of the Fabra i Coats factory, which was for decades a thread and fabric factory and is now a factory of artistic creation.

MUHBA Museu d'Història de Barcelona

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

➡ **Permanent exhibition** An archaeological tour of the Roman colony of Barcino.

➡ **The world of 1714 (Saló del Tinell)** *Until 30 Sep.* The world of the early 1700s and the War of the Spanish Succession.

➡ **Monasteries in times of war. Sant Pere de les Puel·les & Santa Clara, 1701-1718 (Capella de Santa Àgata)** *Until 28 Sep.*

MUHBA Park Güell

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda). T. 93 256 21 22. 25 Oct - 23 Mar: daily, 8.30am-6pm. 24 Mar - 10 Oct, 8.30am-9.30pm.

The Casa de la Guarda museum in Park Güell is part of the "monumental area" of the park, and visits are covered by general conditions for admission. For more information, visit the website: www.parkguell.cat

MUHBA Park Güell. Permanent exhibition The Casa de la Guarda, Park Güell and modernista Barcelona.

MUHBA Refugi 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). T. 93 256 21 22. Sun: guided visits by appointment only. 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. Closed public holidays. €3.40.

➡ **MUHBA Refugi 307** Permanent exhibition. Four hundred metres of underground passageways constructed during the Civil War bear

witness to the city's experience of aerial bombardment.

MUHBA Santa Caterina

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

FREE Permanent collection

Museu Blau

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

Planeta Vida This permanent exhibition traces the history of life and its evolution on the planet Earth, from its earliest origins right down to the present day.

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

Living pages *Until 28 Sep.* A journey through the history of life, through a selection of fold-out books.

Museu de Badalona

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunya, 1). Badalona. M: Pep Ventura (L2). T. 93 384 17 50. Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5-8pm; Sun & public holidays 10am-2pm. 25 & 26 Dec, 1 & 6 Jan: closed. €6.48. Reduced: €2.16.

Baetulo, a Roman City Permanent exhibition. Head to nearby Badalona, where you can visit the underground remains of the Roman baths and the Decumanus Maximus.

Museu de Montserrat

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

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

Coptic textiles from the Museu de Montserrat. The Soler Vilabella Collection *Until Oct.*

Josep M. Subirachs, sculptor, selected works *Until 31 Aug.* A selection of 25 of the Catalan sculptor's works.

Museu de l'Eròtica

(La Rambla, 96). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). T. 93 318 98 65. Mon-Sun 10am-12pm. Adults €9. Reduced: €8.

👉 **Permanent exhibition**

Eroticism and its representation in art.

Museu de la Moto de Barcelona

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

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

👉 **Unique and unusual motorbikes** Until Sep. Prototypes, early bikes and specialized models.

Museu de la Música

(L'Auditori. Lepant, 150). M: Glòries (L1) & Marina (L1). T. 93 256 36 50. Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon. €5. Reduced: €3.50. Free admission Sun from 3pm..

👉 **The music of 1714** Until 19 Oct. Musical transformations during the War of the Spanish Succession.

Museu de la Xocolata

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

👉 **Permanent exhibition** The story of chocolate, from its origins to its arrival in Europe in the 16th century, and its relationship with Barcelona.

Museu del Futbol Club Barcelona

(Aristides Maillol, s/n. Estadi FCB. Gates 7 or 9). M: Les Corts (L3). T. 902 18 99 00. Until 22 Jun: Mon-Sat 9.30am-7.30pm; Sun, public holidays 9.30am-2.30pm. €23. Children: €17. Under 6 and FCB members, free.

👉 **Camp Nou experience**

Permanent exhibition. Discover 100 years of the club's history including a visit to the Camp Nou stadium.

Museu del Mamut

(C/Montcada, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). T. 93 268 85 20. Mon-Sun 10am-9pm.

€7.50. Reduced: €5. Children (6-15 years old): €3.50.

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

Museu del Modernisme Català

(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). T. 93 272 28 96. Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-2pm. €10. Reduced: €7.

👉 **Permanent exhibition** 350 works by 42 of the most important artists of Catalan Modernisme.

👉 **Through the eyes of a woman. Lluïsa Vidal, the modernista painter** Until 5 Oct. Homage to the artist, including large- and small-format oils, as well as drawings and photographs.

Museu Egipci de Barcelona

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

👉 **Permanent exhibition** Almost a thousand exhibits from Ancient Egyptian civilisation.

👉 **Tutankhamen: The story of a discovery** No end date. The last pharaoh of the great Egyptian dynasty.

Museu Frederic Marès

(Plaça de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3) & Jaume I (L4). T. 93 256 35 00. Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon except public holidays. €4.20. Reduced: €2.40.

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

Rafael Casanova. The popularisation of a monumental sculpture Until 14 Dec. Casanova was a symbol of Catalan resistance.

A look back at 1700 Until 2 Nov. Drawing on engravings from the Gelonch Viladegut collection.

Museu Marítim de Barcelona

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). T. 93 342 99 20. Every day, 10am-8pm. €5. Reduced: €4.

Out to sea *Until Dec.* A tour of Barcelona's maritime museum's collection.

Vikings. Beyond the legend *Until 28 Sep.* The story of the Vikings' world and culture.

Gyotaku: capturing the soul of fishes by **Victòria Rabal** *Until 28 Sep.* More than 150 prints of fish made employing the Japanese Gyotaku technique.

Seascapes. The maternal landscape. **Carles Piqueras** *Until 5 Oct.* Works taking the sea as a subject.

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya

(*Parc de Montjuïc*). *M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). T. 93 622 03 60. Tue-Sat 10am-8pm. Sun, public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (expect public holidays). €12. Sat afternoon, from 3pm: free. Includes visit to the viewing terraces.*

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

Josep Tapiró. Painter of Tangiers. *Until 14 Sept.* Fascinating works by a little-known Orientalist master.

The painter Antoni Viladomat. 1678-1755. The graphic works of a precursor *Until 31 Dec.* One of the most important artists of 18th-century Catalonia.

Works from the modern art collection *Until 31 Aug.* A selection of works from the collection with famous names including Fortuny, Gaudí, Nonell, Casas, Picasso and Dalí.

Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch

(*Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60*). *M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). T. 93 292 53 79. Apr-Sep. Tues-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun, public holidays 10am-2.30pm. €5.10. Students: €3.20. Under-7s and over-65s: free.*

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Museu Picasso

(Montcada, 15-23). M: *Jaume I* (L4). T. 93 256 30 00. Tue-Sun 9am-7pm; Thu 9am-9.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €14 (combined ticket for museum + temporary exhibition). Collection only: €11. Temporary exhibition only: €6.50.

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

Barcelona's landscapes. Until 14 Sep. Picasso's drawings and paintings, from his formative years as an artist.

Palau Robert

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

FREE Sala 1: Prix Pictet Until 24 Aug. Prize-winning photographs, this year on the subject of consumption.

FREE Sala 2: 'Love Me' Until 31 Aug. Photographer Zed Nelson's obsession with youth and beauty.

FREE Sala 4: The road to Tohoku Until 31 Aug. Products and ideas that apply innovation to tradition in the field of design and creativity in the Tohoku region of Japan, after the tsunami that devastated the region.

Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). M: *Reina Elisenda* (FGC). T. 93 256 34 34. Tues-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun, 10am-7pm. Public holidays, 10am-2pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). €7. Reduced: €4.

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

Heritage in times of war, 1931-1941 Until 8 Dec. Declared a historic monument in 1931, during the Civil War (1936-1939), Pedralbes Monastery became a storehouse for artworks.

Theatre

El Molino

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: *Paral·lel* (L2, L3). Tel. 93 396 71 91. www.elmolinobcn.com. Tickets available at Ticketea, Atrapalo, Telentrada and Taquilla.

The Chancettes, 20 years Wed &

Thu, 9.30pm. Fri, 10.30pm. Sat., 8 & 11pm. Sun, 7pm. Until 30 Aug. Prepare for surprises with comedy theatre troupe The Chancettes's new show, which celebrates their 20th anniversary.

Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: *Liceu* (L3). T. 93 485 99 00. More info: losmiserables.es & www.liceubarcelona.cat.

Los Miserables 1 & 2 Aug: 5 & 9.30pm. 3 Aug: 6pm. Until 3 Aug. €15-€77. *Musical in Spanish*. The hit musical that has travelled the world touches down at the Liceu.

Teatre Gaudí Barcelona

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). T. 93 603 51 52. www.teatregaudibarcelona.com. M: *Sagrada Família* (L2, L5) & *Sant Pau/Dos de Maig* (L5). Ticket offices open one hour before performance starts.

'Per sobre de totes les coses' Wed-Fri, 8.30pm. Sat, 6pm & 9.30pm. Sun 6pm. Until 31 Aug. €24. *Musical in Catalan*. Catalan version of 'Bare: A pop Opera', the show that has won over audiences all around the world, with 20 performers and 5 musicians playing live.

Teatre Grec

(Pg. de Santa Madrona, 36). M: *Espanya* (L1 & L3). Sales at Ticketmaster.

Opera Air Barcelona Festival: 'Carmen' / Georges Bizet 9.30h. 5, 7 & 9 Aug. €27.90-€58.80. OPERA Air Barcelona Festival presents Bizet's opera 'Carmen', starring Spanish and international artists.

Teatre Principal

(La Rambla, 27). M: *Drassanes* (L3). Tel. 934 123 129. www.teatreprincipalbcn.com.

Luna Flamenca Wed. No end date. Show: €56. Show and dinner: €84. Flamenco show in one of Barcelona's most emblematic theatres.

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Friday 1

Blues

Friday's blues at Palau Gomis
MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri, 6pm. €11. Reduced: €9. (includes admission to the museum's art collection). Enjoy great live blues in a striking 18th-century palace.

Singer-songwriters

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Maria del Mar Bonet in concert with Borja Penalba
El Born Centre Cultural (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). 7.30pm. 1 & 2 Aug. €18 (ticket offices). €15 (online). Performing their own songs and works by other Mediterranean poets.

Cinema

Open-air cinema, music and aerial dance at Sala Montjuïc
Fossat de Santa Eulàlia (Castell de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). Mon, Wed & Fri 8.30pm (concert) and 10pm (film). Until 8 Aug. €6. Outdoor cinema (original versions with subtitles in Catalan).

Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Daniel Ligoñor / an evening of Gershwin
Museu MUHBA (Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). 7.30pm. €15. €12 (online). One of Spain's best-known pianists in concert.

Flamenco

Opera and Flamenco
Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. 1, 3, 15 & 17 Aug. €20-€49. Opera, zarzuela and flamenco in a single show.

'Pure Gold Flamenco' at the Tablao Cordobés
(La Rambla, 35). M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 6.30, 8.15, 10 & 11.30pm. €42.50 (show + one drink). A group of talented performers on stage, including 'bailaores' Karime

Amaya, Belén López and Miguel de Tolea, among others.

Jazz

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Paquito D'Rivera Jamboree
(Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. 1-3 Aug. €35 (on the door). €30 (online). A major name in Latin jazz.

Traditions

Guided visit to a Castells (human tower) rehearsal
Various venues. Tue, Thu & Fri €24.20. Reduced: €20.50. Check availability and times: www.castells.cat. What goes into building the human towers, recognised by UNESCO as part of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity? Experience a rehearsal first-hand.

Saturday 2

Al fresco

FREE Art Fair at Plaça Sant Josep Oriol
(Plaça Sant Josep Oriol i del Pi, s/n). M: Liceu (L3). Sat, 11am-8pm. Sun, 11am-2pm. Soak up the atmosphere in two beautiful squares, Plaças del Pi and Sant Josep Oriol, where 40 painters display their works.

Blues

Blues nights at the Poble Espanyol
Poble Espanyol (Av. de Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). Sat, 8pm-12am. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Aug. €6.50 Blues concerts in the open air, some with breathtaking views over the city.

Flamenco

Great Flamenco Gala
Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. 2, 8 & 10 Aug. €20-€49. An exhilarating journey into the world of flamenco that combines rhythm, movement and emotion.



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Kids

Family cinema: 'Ernest & Célestine'

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). 5.30pm. In Catalan. 4 yrs and over. Nominated for an Oscar in 2014 as best animated film.

Swing

Swing concerts at Palau Gomis

MEAM - Museu Europeu d'Art Modern (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat, 12.30pm. €11. Reduced: €9. (Includes light snack + admission to the museum's permanent collection).

Techno

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival:

Bruna Moog (Arc de Teatre, 3). M: Liceu (L1, L3). Midnight. €10 (on the door). €8 (online). More info: www.masimas.com/festival.

Traditions

FREE La Festa Catalana (Plaça de la Catedral). Sat, 7.30pm. Experience

Catalan folk culture first-hand with human towers and giants.

Sunday 3

Classical music

📺 **Masters of the Spanish guitar.** Ekaterina Záyitseva *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. de Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. €21.* Spanish guitar in concert.

Flamenco

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

Kids

Participative games *Poble Espanyol (Av. de Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). Sun, 10.30am-1.30pm. €12. Reduced: €7.* Family activity.

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Monday 4


Cinema

Open-air cinema, music and aerial dance at Sala Montjuïc *Fossat de Santa Eulàlia (Castell de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). Mon, Wed & Fri, 8.30pm (concert) & 10pm (film). €6. Until 8 Aug. See 1 Aug.*

Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Alba Ventura, piano *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. €25. Works by Mozart, J. Turina & M. de Falla.*

Tour


 **The rooftop terraces of Santa Maria del Mar** *(Plaça de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Fri, 12-7pm. Sat & Sun., 11am-7pm (on the hour) €10 (general). €8 (Reduced). More info and bookings: Itinera Plus. Tel. 93 342 83 33. A tour that offers a view of the medieval city from the rooftop terraces of the church of Santa Maria del Mar.*

Tuesday 5

Cinema

FREE Gandules 2014 *CCCB-Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (Montalegre, 5). Metro: Catalunya (L1, L3). 10pm. 5-7, 12-14 & 19-20 Aug. Cinema in the open air.*

Classical music

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

Flamenco

 **'Pure Gold Flamenco' at the Tablao Cordobes** *(La Rambla, 35). M:*

Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 6.30, 8.15, 10 & 11.30pm €42.50 (show + one drink). See 1 Aug.

Jazz

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Lucy Lummis & Her Orchestra *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €23.*

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Freddy Cole *Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. 5 & 6 Aug. €30 (on the door). €25 (online). Cole is a jazz legend of undisputed pedigree.*

Opera

Opera Air Barcelona Festival: 'Carmen' / Georges Bizet *Teatre Grec (Pg. de Santa Madrona, 36). M: Espanya (L1, L3). Sales at Ticketmaster. 9.30pm. 5, 7 & 9 Aug. €27.90-€58.80.*

Traditions

 **Guided visit to a Castells (human tower) rehearsal** *Various venues. Tue, Thu & Fri €24.20. Reduced: €20.50. Check availability and times: www.castellscat.cat. See 1 Aug.*

Wednesday 6

In the city


Circuit Festival *Various venues. 6-17 Aug. More info: www.circuitfestival.net. One of Europe's biggest LGBT summer festivals hits Barcelona for the seventh successive year.*

Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Yoko Suzuki / Cinema, cabaret and classics *Museu MUHBA (Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30pm. €10. €7 (online). Prize-winning Japanese pianist plays music from the cinema and a piece by Rachmaninoff.*

 **Masters of the Spanish guitar. Ekaterina Záyitseva** *Basílica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. de Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. €21. Spanish guitar in concert.*

Flamenco

 **Great Flamenco Gala** *Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9.30pm. 6, 14, 16 & 17 Aug. €35-€49. See 2 Aug.*



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Jazz

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

Òpera

Summer nights at CaixaForum: The opera choir. Concert *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). 8 & 10pm. €6.* Works by Verdi, Puccini, Wagner...

Thursday 7

Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Anís Masllorens & Daniel Ariño / German lieder and French chansons. *Museu MUHBA (Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30pm. €10. €7 (online).* *More info: www.masimas.com/festival.*


Flamenco

 **'Pure Gold Flamenco' at the Tablao Cordobes** (La Rambla, 35). *M: Drassanes (L3) & Liceu (L3). 6.30, 8.15, 10 & 11.30pm €42.50 (show + one drink).* See 1 Aug.

Jazz

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Ofri Nehemya Quartet feat. Félix Rossy Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). *M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. €15. (online: €12).* Young Israeli drummer Nehemya, a phenomenon on the international jazz scene, and Catalan trumpeter Rossy.

Òpera

 **Opera nights at Palau Dalmaes** *Palau Dalmaes (Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu, 11pm. €20 (including one drink).* Enjoy an opera concert in the heart of the Born district.

Traditions

 **Guided visit to a Castells (human tower) rehearsal** *Various venues. Tue, Thu & Fri €24.20. Reduced: €20.50. Check availability and times: www.castellscat.cat.* See 1 Aug.

Tour

 **Magical nights at Casa Batlló** *Casa Batlló (Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M:*

Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Tue-Sun, from 9pm. Until 27 Sep. More information: www.casabatlló.cat. Discover one of Antoni Gaudí's masterpieces by night, along with surprising performances, gastronomic delights and live music.

Friday 8

In the city

Circuit Festival *Various venues. 6-17 Aug. More info: www.circuitfestival.net.* See 6 Aug.

Cinema

Open-air cinema, music and aerial dance at Sala Montjuïc *Fossat de Santa Eulàlia (Castell de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). Mon, Wed & Fri, 8.30pm (concert) & 10pm (film). €6.* Until 8 Aug. See 1 Aug.

Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Mària Ivànovitx / From the Baroque to romanticism via Serbia *Museu MUHBA (Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30pm. €10. €7 (online).*

Jazz

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Benny Golson Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). *M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. 8 & 9 Aug. €30 (Online: €25).* Legendary saxophonist Benny Golson.

 **Summer nights at La Pedrera** *La Pedrera (Provença, 261-265). M: Provença (FGC) & Diagonal (L3, L5). Until 6 Sep. Thu, Fri & Sat, 9.45pm (concert at 10.30pm). €27.* A unique chance to enjoy La Pedrera by night, with live music on the terrace.

Soul

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Hannah Williams & The Tastemakers *Tarantos Club (Plaça Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 12.00am. €22 (on the door). €18 (online).*

Traditions

 **Guided visit to a Castells (human tower) rehearsal** *Various venues. Tue, Thu & Fri €24.20. Reduced: €20.50. Check availability and times: www.castellscat.cat.* See 1 Aug.

Tour

📍 Gaudí nights at Torre Bellesguard (*Bellesguard, 6-9*). *M: Av. Tibidabo (FGC). Wed-Sat, from 9pm. Until 13 Sep. €19. Reduced: €16.* The beautiful gardens of Antoni Gaudí's Torre Bellesguard host live concerts during the summer months.

Saturday 9

Al fresco

FREE Art Fair at Plaça Sant Josep Oriol (*Plaça Sant Josep Oriol, s/n*). *M: Liceu (L3). Sat 11am-8pm. Sun 11am-2pm.*

Blues

Blues nights at the Poble Espanyol (*Poble Espanyol (Av. de Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13)*). *M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). Sat, 8pm-12am. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Aug. €6.50. See 2 Aug.*

In the city

Circuit Festival *Various venues. 6-17 Aug. More information: www.circuitfestival.net.*

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Classical music

📍 Flamenco & Classic / Alan Garagic *Església de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29)*. *M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm. €21.* The Spanish guitar in concert with music by Albeniz, Tàrrega and others.

Kids

Family cinema: Animated adventures *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8)*. *M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). 5.30pm. Silent, or subtitled in Catalan. 8yrs and over.* Eleven of the most creative animated shorts made in recent years.

Traditions

FREE La Festa Catalana (*Plaça de la Catedral*). *Sat, 7.30pm.* Experience Catalan folk culture first-hand with stick dancers, giants and the 'devils' of Barcelona.

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World music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Luna Cohen *El Born Centre Cultural (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I (L4) & Barceloneta (L4). 7.30pm. €15 (ticket offices). €12 (online).* One of the artists regenerating Brazilian music.

Sunday 10

Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Laia Montserrat & Mikhail Studynov *Museu MUHBA (Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30pm. €10. €7 (online).* Warlike music for violin and piano.

 **Masters of the Spanish guitar. Pedro J. González** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. de Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. €21.* Spanish guitar in concert.

Flamenco

 **Great Flamenco Gala** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9.30pm. 2, 8 & 10 Aug. €20-€49.* See 2 Aug.

Jazz

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Charles Davis-Putter Smith & Jimmy Wormworth versus Peter Jamboree *Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. €15. (online: €12).* More info: masimas.com/festival.

Tour

FREE Guided tour to Montjuïc Cemetery *Cementiri de Montjuïc (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month. 11am (Catalan) & 11.15am (Spanish).*

Monday 11

In the city

Circuit Festival *Various venues. 6-17 Aug. More info: www.circuitfestival.net.* See 6 Aug.

Classical music

 **Masters of the Spanish guitar. Xavier Coll** *Basilica de Santa Maria del*

Pi (Pl. de Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. €21. The Spanish guitar in concert.

Jazz

WTF Jam Session Jamboree *Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Mon, 8pm. €5 (on the door). €4 (online).* A different jam session with musicians from all over the world.

Cinema

FREE Gandules 2014 *Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona (Montalegre, 5). Metro: Catalunya (L1, L3). 10pm. 5-7, 12-14 & 19-20 Aug. See 5 Aug.*

Classical music

 **Flamenco & Classic / Alan Garagic** *Església de Santa Anna (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 9pm. €21.* See 9 Aug.

Jazz

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Pol Omedes Trio Jamboree *Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 12.00am. €12 (on the door). €10 (online).* The Catalan trio presents new album 'The winner.'

This year **Les Gandules**, the CCCB's summer outdoor cinema cycle, looks at immigration through the lens of films on the subject from various countries.

Wednesday 13

Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Ruth Lluís *Museu MUHBA (Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30pm. €10. 7€ (online).* Three sonatas composed in the Theresienstadt concentration camp.

 **Masters of the Spanish guitar. Xavier Coll** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. de Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). 9pm. €21.*

Electronic music

Summer nights at CaixaForum / Electronic music concert: Shlohmo + Millie & Andrea *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). 10pm. €6.*

Traditional festivals

FREE Festa Major de Sant Roc *Plaça Nova and surrounding streets. M: Liceu (L3). 13-17 Aug. More info: www.bcn.cat/*

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agenda. The Barri Gòtic hosts its summer festival with a range of activities.

Jazz

Jazz concerts at the Milano Cocktail Bar (Ronda Universitat, 35). *M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 8.30pm (double session). Cover charge, €8. See 6 Aug.*

Tour

 **Gaudí Nights at Torre Bellesguard** (Bellesguard, 6-9). *M: Av. Tibidabo (FGC). Wed-Sat, from 9pm. Until 13 Sep. €19. Reduced: €16. See 8 Aug.*

Thursday 14

In the city

Circuit Festival Various venues. 6-17 Aug. *More info: www.circuitfestival.net. See 6 Aug.*

Cinema

FREE Free cinema and music on the beach Platja de Sant Sebastià. *M: Vila Olímpica (L4). Thu and Sun, 9pm-12am. Until 24 Aug. More info: www.cinemalliuere.com.*


Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Alfredo Armero & Akiko Nomoto, piano duets Museu MUHBA (Pl. del Rei). *M: Jaume I (L4). 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30pm. €10. €7 (online). French music and one of Stravinsky's best-known ballets.*

Flamenco

Spanish flavours at Palau Gomis MEAM (Barra de Ferro, 5). *M: Jaume I (L4). 8pm. 14 & 28 Aug. €24. (Includes admission to the permanent collection). A glass of wine, Manchego cheese and olives to accompany flamenco dance and music.*

Traditions

 **Guided visit to a Castells (human tower) rehearsal** Various venues. *Tue, Thu & Fri €24.20. Reduced: €20.50. More info: www.castellscat.cat.* What goes into building the human towers, recognised by UNESCO as part of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity? Experience a rehearsal first-hand.

Friday 15

Cinema

Mecal Air: Short films in the open air. *Poble Espanyol (Av. de Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). Fri, 8pm-12am. Until 30 Aug. €6.50.* Short films in the open air at the Poble Espanyol.

Traditional festivals

FREE Festa Major de Gràcia Barri de Gràcia. *All day. 15-21 Aug. More info and programme: www.festamajordegracia.cat.* Barcelona's biggest summer street festival. Music, dancing in the streets and partying until 2am.

Jazz

 **Summer nights at La Pedrera** La Pedrera (Provença, 261-265). *M: Provença (FGC). Until 6 Sep. Thu, Fri & Sat, 9.45pm (concert at 10.30pm). €27. See 8 Aug.*

Tango

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Sandra Rehder El Born Centre Cultural (Plaça Comercial, 12). *M: Jaume I (L4). 7.30pm. €15 (ticket offices). €12 (online).*

Traditions

 **Guided visit to a Castells (human tower) rehearsal** Various venues. *Tue, Thu & Fri €24.20. Reduced: €20.50. Check availability and times: www.castellscat.cat.* See 1 Aug.

Saturday 16

Al fresco

FREE Art Fair at Plaça Sant Josep Oriol (Plaça Sant Josep Oriol and Pl. del Pi, s/n). *M: Liceu (L3). Sat, 11am-8pm. Sun, 11am-2pm.*

Flamenco

 **'Pure Gold Flamenco' at the Tablao Cordobes** (La Rambla, 35). *M: Drassanes (L3). 6.30, 8.15, 10 & 11.30pm. €42.50 (show + 1 drink). See 1 Aug.*

Traditions

FREE La Festa Catalana (Plaça de la Catedral). *Sat, 7.30pm.* Celebrating Catalan culture. See 9 Aug.

Sunday 17

Traditional festivals

FREE Festa Major de Gràcia *Barri de Gràcia. All day. 15-21 Aug. More info and programme: www.festamajordegracia.cat. Barcelona's biggest summer street festival. See 15 Aug.*

FREE Castelliers de la Vila de Gràcia *Plaça de la Vila. M: Gràcia (FGC) & Fontana (L3). 12pm. Gràcia's own human towers to celebrate the district's Festa Major.*

Tour

FREE Guided tour of Poble Nou Cemetery *Cementiri de Poblenou (Av. Icària, s/n). M: Llacuna (L4). 1st and 3rd Sunday. 10.30am (Catalan) & 12.30pm (Spanish). See 3 Aug.*

Monday 18

Sport-Football

👉 **49th Joan Gamper Estrella Damm Cup. FC Barcelona - Leon**

Futbol Club de Guanajuato *Camp Nou (Aristides Maillol, s/n). Time tbc. Barça presents its latest signings as it faces a prestigious international rival. (See p. 17.)*

Jazz

Jazz concerts at the Milano Cocktail Bar *(Ronda Universitat, 35). M: Catalunya (L1, L3). 8.30pm (double session). Cover charge, €8. See 6 Aug.*

Tuesday 19

Cinema

FREE Gandules 2014 *CCCB (Montalegre, 5). Metro: Catalunya (L1, L3). 10pm. 5-7, 12-14 & 19-20 Aug. Cinema in the open air.*

Traditional festivals

FREE Festa Major de Gràcia *Barri de Gràcia. All day. 15-21 Aug. More info and programme: www.festamajordegracia.cat. Barcelona's biggest summer street festival. Music, dancing in the streets and parties until 2am.*

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Flamenco

👉 **'Pure Gold Flamenco' at the Tablao Cordobes** (*La Rambla, 35*). *M: Drassanes (L3)*. 6.30, 8.15, 10 & 11.30pm €42.50 (show + one drink) See 1 Aug.

Jazz

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Carles Benavent Trio & Giulia Valle Jamboree (*Pl. Reial, 17*). *M: Liceu (L3)*. 8 & 10pm. €20 (on the door). €15 (online).

Traditions

👉 **Guided visit to a Castells (human tower) rehearsal** *Various venues. Tue, Thu & Fri* €24.20. *Reduced: €20.50. More info: www.castellscat.cat.* See 1 Aug.

Wednesday 20

Circ

Summer nights at CaixaForum: Circus nights *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8)*. *M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC)*. From 7pm. Students at circus school present their most ground-breaking ideas.

Flamenco

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

Tour

👉 **Gaudí Nights at Torre Bellesguard** (*Bellesguard, 6-9*). *M: Av. Tibidabo (FGC)*. Wed-Sat, from 9pm. Until 13 Sep. €19. *Reduced: €16.* See 8 Aug.

Thursday 21

Cinema

FREE Free cinema and music on the beach *Platja de Sant Sebastià*. *M: Vila Olímpica (L4)*. Thu and Sun, 9pm-12am. Until 24 Aug. *More info: www.cinemalliure.com.* See 14 Aug.

Jazz

👉 **Summer nights at La Pedrera** *La Pedrera (Provença, 261-265)*. *M: Provença (FGC)*. Until 6 Sep. Thu, Fri &

Sat, 9.45pm (concert at 10.30pm). €27. See 8 Aug.

Friday 22

Blues

👉 **Friday's blues at Palau Gomis** *MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern (Barra de Ferro, 5)*. *M: Jaume I (L4)*. Fri, 6pm. €11. *Reduced: €9. (includes admission to the museum's art collection)*, Blues in a unique 18th-century palace.

Electronic music

James Blake *Sala Apolo (Nou de la Rambla, 113)*. *M: Paral·lel (L2, L3)*. 8pm. €28 (on the door). €25 (advance). The English electronic musician and singer presents his latest album, 'Overgrown'.

Flamenco

Flamenco Art: Maria de la O *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 9, 16, 22, 24 & 31 Aug. 9.30pm. €30-€48. The story of a gypsy girl and her dreams.

Saturday 23

Al fresco

FREE Art Fair at Plaça Sant Josep Oriol (*Plaça Sant Josep Oriol i del Pi, s/n*). *M: Liceu (L3)*. Sat, 11am-8pm. Sun, 11am-2pm.

Blues

Blues nights at the Poble Espanyol *Poble Espanyol (Av. de Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13)*. *M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC)*. Sat, 8pm-12am. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Aug. €6.50. See 2 Aug.

Classical music

👉 **Masters of the Spanish guitar. Bcn Guitar Trio** *Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6)*. *M: Urquinaona (L1, L4)*. 9pm. €28-€32. The Spanish guitar in concert.

Traditional festivals

FREE Festa Major de Sants *Barri de Sants*. All day. 23-31 Aug. *More info: www.bcn.cat/sants-montjuic.* Sants vies with Gràcia for the title of Barcelona's best summer street festival.

Flamenco

📍 **'Pure Gold Flamenco' at the Tablao Cordobes** (*La Rambla, 35*). *M: Drassanes (L3)*. 6.30, 8.15, 10 & 11.30pm €42.50 (*show + one drink*). See 1 Aug.

Traditions

FREE La Festa Catalana (*Plaça de la Catedral*). *Sat, 7.30pm*. Giants, sardanas, human towers and other expressions of traditional Catalan folk culture.

Sunday 24

Jazz

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

Tour

FREE Guided tour to Montjuïc Cemetery *Cementiri de Montjuïc (Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58)*. 2nd and

4th Sunday in the month. 11am (*Catalan*) & 11.15am (*Spanish*).

Monday 25

Classical music

📍 **Masters of the Spanish guitar. Manuel González** *Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. de Pi, 7)*. *M: Liceu (L3)*. 9pm. €21. The Spanish guitar in concert.

Traditional festivals

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Flamenco

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: 30 minutes of flamenco / Nino de los Reyes Punta Tacón *Sala Tarantos (Plaça Reial, 17)*. *M: Liceu (L3)*. 8.30, 9.30 & 10.30pm. 1-31 Aug. €10 (*on the door*). €8 (*online*). Time for a bit of flamenco during the Mas i Mas Festival.

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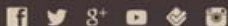
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Tuesday 26

Jazz

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Free Art Ensemble & Agustí Fernández Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8 & 10pm. €15 (on the door). €12 (online).

Swing and blues

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: Mike Sánchez & Barcelona Big Blues Band with Dani Nel-lo *Palau de la Música* (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. €23. The best swing and rhythm and blues.

Traditions

 **Guided visit to a Castells (human tower) rehearsal** *Various venues. Tue, Thu & Fri €24.20. Reduced: €20.50. More info: www.castellscat.cat.* What goes into building the human towers, recognised by UNESCO as part of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity? Experience a rehearsal first-hand.

Wednesday 27

Tour

 **Gaudí Nights at Torre Bellesguard** (Bellesguard, 6-9). M: Av. Tibidabo (FGC). Wed-Sat, from 9pm. Until 13 Sep. €19. Reduced: €16. See 8 Aug.

Thursday 28

Cinema

FREE Free cinema and music on the beach *Platja de Sant Sebastià. M: Vila Olímpica (L4). Thu & Sun, 9pm-12am. Fins al 24 Aug. More info: www.cinemalliure.com.* See 14 Aug.


Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: La voix humaine by Jean Cocteau / Music by Francis Poulenc *Museu MUHBA M: Jaume I (L4). 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30pm. €15. €12 (online).*

Traditional festivals

FREE Festa Major de Sants *Barri de Sants. All day. 23-31 Aug. More information: www.bcn.cat/sants-montjuic.* See 23 Aug.

Traditions

 **Guided visit to a Castells (human tower) rehearsal** *Various venues. Tue, Thu & Fri €24.20. Reduced: €20.50. More info: www.castellscat.cat.* See 26 Aug.

Friday 29

Blues

 **Friday's blues at Palau Gomis** *MEAM: Museu Europeu d'Art Modern (Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri, 6pm. €11. Reduced, €9. (Ind admission to the museum's art collection).*

Classical music

San Miguel Mas i Mas Festival: 'Amor Brujo' Project *El Born Centre Cultural (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I (L4) & Barceloneta (L4). 7.30pm. €15 (ticket office). €12 (online).* Piano, guitar, castanets and dance with the music of Falla, Albéniz and Tàrrrega.

Saturday 30

Traditional festivals

FREE Castellera de Sants *Venue tbc. M: Sants (L3, L5). 6pm.* Human towers to celebrate the Sants district's Festa Major.

Kids

Family cinema: Una carta para Momo *CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3, FGC). 5.30pm. In Spanish. 8yrs and over.* The animated movie that scooped most prizes in 2012.

Sunday 31

Traditional festivals

FREE Festa Major de Sants *Barri de Sants. All day. 23-31 Aug. More information: www.bcn.cat/sants-montjuic.* See 23 Aug.

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(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). 93 20 804 14. 9am-8pm. 9am-8pm. €14.80. Guided tour / with audio guide: €19.30. Barcelona's most famous landmark, begun by Gaudí in 1891 and still unfinished to this day.

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi

(Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). 93 318 47 43. 10am-7pm. Sun 4-8pm. €4. Reduced €3. Guided tour (including belltower): €12. Reduced €8. Visit one of Barcelona's grandest Gothic churches, with views from its belltower.

Casa Batlló

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L3, L4). 93 216 03 06. 9am-9pm. €21.50. Reduced €18.50. Last admission: 8pm. More info: www.casabatllo.cat. Gaudí's most poetic and creative work. Visit with audio guide, including interactive content.

La Pedrera

(Provença, 261-265). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). 902 202 138. 9am-8pm. Last admission: 7.30pm. €16.50. Reduced €14.85. Many Barcelona residents consider this building to be Gaudí's masterpiece. The roof terrace is one of Catalan Modernisme's hidden gems.

Sant Pau, Modernista monument

(St Antoni Maria Claret, 167). 93 268 24 44. M: Sant Pau (L5). Mon-Sat 10am-6.30pm. Sun and public holidays: 10am-2.30pm. Self-guided tour €8. Reduced €5.60. Guided tour €14. Reduced €9.80. Under 16s free. First Sun/month: free. More info: santpauabarcelona.org. Tour the buildings and grounds of one of the world's largest Art Nouveau monuments, and Lluís Domènech i Muntaner's most important work, recently restored and opened to the public.

Torre Bellesguard

(Bellesguard, 6-9). M: Av. Tibidabo (FGC). 93 250 40 93. Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Panoramic visit: €7 (audio guide to exterior + remains of Martin the Humane's palace + audiovisual centre). Guided visit: €16 (exterior and interior of the tower + roof terrace access). English:

Mon-Sat 11am. Discover the Modernista castle Gaudí built at the foot of Tibidabo.

Leisure

Poble Espanyol

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3). 93 508 63 00. Mon 9am-8pm. Tue-Thu 9am-2am. Fri 9am-4am. Sat 9am-5am. Sun 9am-12am. €11. Reduced €6.25. An open-air museum with replicas of traditional streets, squares and buildings from all over Spain.

Gaudí Experiencia

(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 93 285 44 40. 10am-7pm. €9. Reduced €7.50. A fascinating interactive journey that uses 4-D technology to take you inside Antoni Gaudí's creative universe. A new way to discover Gaudí and his world.

Tibidabo Funfair

(Plaça del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Plaça Catalunya or Av. Tibidabo (L7, FGC) + Tramvia Blau or Bus 196 + Funicular del Tibidabo. 93 211 79 42. Weekends and public holidays only. More info: www.tibidabo.cat. €28.50 (under 120cm tall, €10.50). With over 100 years of history, Tibidabo is one of the oldest funfairs in the world, featuring classic rides, old favourites and brand-new attractions for an exciting day out.

PortAventura

(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca, Tarragona). Train: Port Aventura. 977 779 000. More info: www.portaventura.es. PortAventura is a theme park located one hour south of Barcelona, between Vila-seca and Salou. Its six themed zones cover 119 hectares, with 30 attractions, 100 processions every day, and 75 restaurants and snack bars, craft and gift shops.

Barcelona Zoo

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1) & Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). 93 225 67 80. 10am-8pm. (ticket offices close: 7pm). €19.90. Children (ages 3-12): €11.95. Barcelona Zoo, in Ciutadella Park, has a 100-year history and is one of the city's best-loved attractions. At present it is home to more than 2,000 animals, representing some 315 species.

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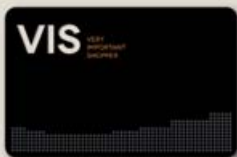
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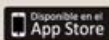


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