

NEIGHBOURHOOD GUIDE

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AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO ONCE SAID
THAT THE WORLD IS A BOOK, AND
THOSE WHO DO NOT TRAVEL ONLY
READ ONE PAGE. WE ARE SURE YOU
WILL CONTINUE READING.



BARCINO

The Romans founded the city of Barcelona in the fourth century B.C. They named it Barcino, a name that over time became that of the modern Barcelona. Although there had been a native culture, pertaining to the Iberos, the Romans were the first to build a real city, leaving their language and culture. At the present time you can still see the remains of the Roman city of Barcino underneath the old quarter of Barcelona.

LAST REMAINS OF
THE ROMAN WALL
Plaça Ramon Berenguer el
Gran, next to Palau Reial

MEDIEVAL BARCELONA

Barcelona's heart is medieval. Palaces, churches, houses and city walls were constructed over the Roman ruins during the Middle Ages, mostly reusing the original stone. The surroundings of the Cathedral - the religious and political centre of the time - la Ribera or El Born areas are great examples of the restrained but magnificent architecture of the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th centuries.

CATHEDRAL, BUILT
DURING THE MIDDLE
AGE AND THE
REINAISSANCE
Av. De la Catedral s/n

PASSEIG DEL BORN,
THE AVENUE IN
THE MEDIEVAL CITY
OUTSKIRTS
Passeig del Born

EIXAMPLE

At the end of the 18th century, after massive migration of the rural population to the city, anxious to take advantage of the working opportunities created by the industrial revolution, the need to enlarge the city became evident. The enlargement project was given over to an engineer, Ildefons Cerdà, who created an urban distribution based on classical squares. The Catalan bourgeoisie built their new houses in the new Eixample district, making Modernism the symbol of their status and modernity.

LA PEDRERA,
THE MOST
ACCOMPLISHED CIVIL
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BARCELONA '92

One of the biggest changes to the face of Barcelona came with the celebration of the 1992 Olympic Games. All kinds of sport facilities were built on the mountain of Montjuïc (the Olympic Ring), and the old and damaged palaces of the 1888 World Exposition were restored. More importantly, the city rescued its eternally abused and neglected waterfront with the building of the Olympic Village, the Maremagnum Center, The Moll de la Fusta, etc. The city, which had always lived with its back to the sea, can now boast beautiful, clean beaches and promenades open to the Mediterranean.

LES RAMBLES

PORT VELL
(Old Shore)

End of Via Laietana

TODAY

Nowadays, Barcelona is an open and cosmopolitan city. Diverse and chaotic, the city hosts artistic movements of all times and is a benchmark in terms of trends. Alternative galleries, sports, festivals, fairs and exhibitions fill Barcelona's cultural calendar with appealing proposals.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD

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TIME SAVERS

Museums are closed on Mondays and this generates longer lines in all the monuments such as Casa Milà, Casa Batlló or Sagrada Familia.

You can book the time for your visit at Sagrada Familia, La Pedrera and Casa Batlló. You'll pay 1,50 € more but you'll avoid a very long queue.

Most shops and supermarkets close on Sundays. We like to rest, so better don't plan to shop on a Sunday.

MONEY SAVERS

If you are planning to use public transport, better buy an Hola BCN! Card (unlimited trips for a single person during a certain amount of days) or a T10 (10 shareable trips) and avoid single tickets.

In restaurants and bars tip is included in the bill. If service was great you can add a figure between 5% and 10%.

Just avoid eating or having a drink around La Rambla, Sagrada Familia or other touristic spots. Probably it won't be exceedingly expensive, but the experience will not be worth it, better spend a little more of time looking for somewhere more genuine.

Museums are free the first Sunday of every month (and this makes the perfect alternative for shopping).

Museu Picasso and CCCB are free every Sunday afternoon.

FOOD /PRICE GUIDE

Margot has spent many years enjoying Barcelona's restaurants and bars. This is her choice. Do not forget to mark the places you have liked.

\$	10 to 20€
\$ \$	20 to 30€
\$ \$ \$	30 to 40€
\$ \$ \$ \$	+ 50€

FOOD /TAPAS & MEDITERRENEAN

TAPAS 24		\$ \$	😊 ☹️
DIPUTACIÓ, 269, EIXAMPLE, 08007 T. (+34) 93 488 09 77	Specialised in traditional tapas and Catalan cuisine.		
CAÑETE		\$ \$	😊 ☹️
UNIÓ, 17, EL RAVAL, 08001 T.(+34) 93 270 34 58	One of the best bars to go for tapas in the Raval area, traditional but with a contemporary touch.		
LA TAVERNA DEL CLÍNIC		\$ \$ \$	😊 ☹️
ROSSELLÓ, 155, EIXAMPLE, 08036 T. (+34) 93 410 42 21	This typical Spanish lunch bar will surprise you with the Simoes brothers' exquisite dishes & seasonal products.		

FOOD / TAPAS & MEDITERRANEAN

XAMPANYET		\$	 
MONTCADA, 22, BORN LA RIBERA, 08003 T. (+34) 93 319 70 03	The Xampanyet is a legendary low key bar located in the Born, perfect to try out tapas with its Xampanyet wine. More of a “on the go” snackery than full restaurant.		
SUCULENT		\$ \$	 
RAMBLA DEL RAVAL, 43, EL RAVAL, 08001 T. (+34) 93 443 65 79	The idea of this bar is not to innovate, but to renew traditional dishes. Great Mediterranean & Spanish cuisine with a creative touch in a cosy atmosphere.		
BAR MUT		\$ \$ \$	 
PAU CLARIS, 192, EIXAMPLE, 08037 T. (+34) 93 217 43 38	Locals & foreigners meet in this small exquisite tapas place. Although a little pricey, its quality & atmosphere more than compensate. Book in advance.		
CUINES DE SANTA CATERINA		\$ \$	 
AV.DE FRANCESC CAMBÓ, 16, BORN LA RIBERA, 08003 T. (+34) 93 268 99 18	Right in the heart of Santa Caterina Market, this lively restaurant offers a wide range of tasty dishes from all round the world at very reasonable prices.		

FOOD / TAPAS & MEDITERRANEAN

GALLITO		\$ \$	😊 😞
<p>PASSEIG DEL MARE NOSTRUM, 19-21, GÒTIC, 08039 T. (+34) 933 123 585</p>	<p>A chic beach bar located at the foot of the Hotel W. A charming location with an original design and a cool atmosphere overlooking the sea.</p>		
CATA 1.81		\$ \$	😊 😞
<p>VALENCIA, 181, EIXAMPLE, 08011 T. (+34) 933 23 68 18</p>	<p>One of Barcelona's pioneer of modern tapas. The restaurant is also known for its stellar wine collection and market-influenced menu.</p>		
CASA DE TAPAS CAÑOTA		\$ \$	😊 😞
<p>LLEIDA, 7, POBLE-SEC, 08004 T. (+34) 933 25 91 71</p>	<p>With its informal and casual style, this house will impress you with a great variety of traditional tapas at a reasonable price.</p>		
PASSADÍS D'EN PEP		\$ \$ \$	😊 😞
<p>PLA DE PALAU, 2, BORN-LA RIBERA, 08003 T. (+34) 933 10 10 21</p>	<p>Founded in 1979 by Joan Manubens the Passadís d'en Pep specializes in seafood. Picturesque local feel, but pricey. Booking needed.</p>		

LA PUBILLA		\$ \$	 
PLAÇA DE LA LLIBERTAT, 23 GRÀCIA, 08012 T. (+34) 932 18 29 94	The Pubilla is a home cooking type of restaurant located just off Mercat de la Llibertat in Gracia.		
EL NACIONAL		\$ \$ \$	 
PASSEIG DE GRÀCIA, 24 BIS, EIXAMPLE 08007 T. (+34) 93 518 50 53	El Nacional is an hybrid between a restaurant and a local delicatessen market. It is divided in 4 different spaces, each of them devoted to serve and sell different Spanish specialities.		
BODEGA SEPÚLVEDA		\$ \$ \$	 
SEPÚLVEDA, 173, EIXAMPLE, 08011 T. (+34) 934 54 70 94	Founded in 1952 by the grandfather of the current owner Josep Sola, Bodega Sepúlveda retains its roots in an authentic space that focuses on quality and popular cuisine.		
CAN VALLÉS		\$ \$ \$	 
ARAGÓ, 95, EIXAMPLE, 08015 T. (+34) 932 26 06 67	Can Vallés is well-known by those who know where to have a proper meal in Barcelona.		

LA BALSA		\$\$\$	😊 😞
INFANTA ISABEL, 4, SANT GERVASI, 08022 T. (+34) 932 11 50 48	A unique setting surrounded by greenery, with attention to every detail. You'll find Mediterranean, Basque and seasonal cuisine. Only a 5 min drive from downtown.		
CA L'ISIDRE		\$\$\$	😊 😞
CARRER DE LES FLORS 12, EL RAVAL, 08001 T. (+34) 934 41 11 39	In a classic and sophisticated setting, Isidre Gironès and his family offer excellent seasonal Catalan cuisine.		
LA PERLA		\$\$	😊 😞
PASSEIG DE L'EXPOSICIÓ 62, POBLE SEC, 08004 T. (+34) 934 67 71 49	It is fairly considered to be one of the best restaurants in Barcelona specializing in traditional Catalan cuisine, a range both spectacular and generous.		
EL PORRÓN		\$\$	😊 😞
DOCTOR TRUETA, 225, POBLENOU, 08005 T. (+34) 932 25 20 89	A colourful tavern, filled with posters, pennants and a lively atmosphere. It looks a bit like a down-at-heel bar, but the food is surprisingly varied. Not in the city centre.		

DOS PALILLOS		\$ \$ \$ \$	😊 😞
<p>ELISABETS, 9, EL RAVAL, 08001 T. (+34) 933 04 05 13</p>	<p>Asian tapas restaurant run by Japanese and Catalan owners with experience in the world-famous El Bulli, once considered the best restaurant in the world.</p>		
TICKETS		\$ \$ \$ \$	😊 😞
<p>AV. PARAL-LEL, 164, EIXAMPLE, 08015 T. (+34) 932 92 42 53</p>	<p>Ferran and Albert Adrià have opened a restaurant dedicated to contemporary tapas in the space next to the also newly opened cocktail bar 41º. Reservation only.</p>		
ALKIMIA		\$ \$ \$ \$	😊 😞
<p>RONDA DE SANT ANTONI, 41, SANT ANTONI, 08011 T. (+34) 932 07 61 15</p>	<p>Haute cuisine without too much sophistication in a modern and original space.</p>		
ABAC		\$ \$ \$ \$	😊 😞
<p>AV. DEL TIBIDABO, 1, SARRIÀ-SANT GERVASI, 08022 T. (+34) 932 19 66 00</p>	<p>An amazing and elegant place to eat managed by well-known chef Jordi Cruz.</p>		

ELS PESCADORS		\$ \$ \$	😊 😞
PLAÇA PRIM, 1, SANT MARTÍ, 08005 T. (+34) 932 25 20 18	An old fisherman's tavern founded over a century ago is now a landmark and one of the most prestigious restaurants in the city. Great for a relaxed weekend lunch.		
PEZ VELA		\$ \$ \$	😊 😞
PASSEIG DEL MARE NOSTRUM, 19-21, GÒTIC, 08039 T. (+34) 932 21 63 17	With an impeccable industrial style design, the Tragaluz restaurant terrace is the place to be in summer in La Barceloneta.		
CHERIFF		\$ \$	😊 😞
GINEBRA, 15, LA RIBERA, 08003 T. (+34) 933 19 69 84	Bookings must be made well in advance, probably because here you can enjoy what is claimed to be the best paella in Barcelona.		
ESTIMAR		\$ \$ \$ \$	😊 😞
C/ DE SANT ANTONI DELS SOMBRETERERS, 3, LA RIBERA, 08003 T. (+34) 932 68 91 97	Cozy fish and seafood restaurant in the heart of the Borne district.		

FOOD / SEAFOOD

BOTAFUMEIRO		\$ \$ \$ \$	😊 ☹️
<p>GRAN DE GRÀCIA, 81, GRÀCIA, 08012 T. (+34) 932 18 42 30</p>	<p>An emblematic and select seafood restaurant that has been offering the best, freshest products from the Cantabrian and Mediterranean seas since 1975.</p>		
BILBAO		\$ \$ \$	😊 ☹️
<p>PERILL, 33, GRÀCIA, 08012 T. (+34) 934 58 96 24</p>	<p>Enjoy really authentic traditional cuisine with fresh fish every day. Not cheap, but it offers good value for money. Cash only.</p>		
MAREA ALTA		\$ \$ \$ \$	😊 ☹️
<p>AVINGUDA DE LES DRASSANES, 6, EL RAVAL, 08001 T. (+34) 936 31 35 90</p>	<p>Sky Restaurant with the best grilled fish in town. Spectacular views with 360° terrace & Creative Cocktails.</p>		

FOOD / MEAT

TAKTIKA BERRI		\$\$\$	😊 😞
VALÈNCIA, 169, EIXAMPLE, 08011 T. (+34) 934 53 47 59	Many people agree that Taktika Berri is the best Basque restaurant in Barcelona. Reservations are a must.		
9 REINAS		\$\$	😊 😞
VALENCIA, 267, EIXAMPLE, 08007 T. (+34) 932 72 47 66	An Argentinian restaurant specialized in meats from all around the world.		
GORRIA		\$\$\$	😊 😞
DIPUTACION, 421, EIXAMPLE, 08013 T. (+34) 932 45 11 64	A great place to have one of the best meats in a Basque atmosphere.		
LOMO ALTO		\$\$\$	😊 😞
ARAGÓ, 283-285 EIXAMPLE, 08009 T. (+34) 935 19 30 00	Great two floor restaurant with the best assortment of grilled meats and burgers in Barcelona.		

TRAGALUZ		\$\$\$	😊 😞
PASSATGE DE LA CONCEPCIÓ, 5, EIXAMPLE, 08008 T. (+34) 934 87 06 21	After a complete remodelling carried out in 2011, Tragaluz is still the flagship of Grupo Tragaluz which runs more than a dozen restaurants in Barcelona.		
AJOBLANCO		\$\$	😊 😞
TUSET, 20, EIXAMPLE, 08036 T. (+34) 933 30 03 03	Great selection of tapas & cocktails in a trendy setting. Perfect for group dinners and first drinks after.		
PAKTA		\$\$\$\$	😊 😞
LLEIDA, 5, EIXAMPLE, 08004 T. (+34) 936 24 01 77	The Adriá brothers have brought to Barcelona the 1st Nikkei restaurant. Japanese & Peruvian cuisine. A paradise of fusion. Pricey & worth it.		
MONÍVIC		\$\$	😊 😞
DIPUTACIÓ, 249, EIXAMPLE, 08007 T. (+34) 932 72 61 87	A unique place where you can discover wines from all over the world, and which is also a wine bar and restaurant.		

CASA CHICA		\$ \$ \$	😊 ☹️
FRANÇA XICA, 20, POBLE SEC, 08004 T.(+34) 936 00 58 58	This small restaurant in Poble Sec belongs to a young couple who works diligently to offer creativity and quality in a little big range of dishe		
FINAL FELIÇ		\$ \$ \$	😊 ☹️
MARQUÉS DE CAMPO SAGRADO, 27, SANT ANTONI, 08015 T.(+34) 935 39 28 06	An irreverent, elegant atmosphere filled with Catalan-Asian fusion, natural wine and cocktails. For groups, book the private dining room.		

KOY SHUNKA		\$ \$ \$ \$	😊 😞
COPONS, 7, GÒTIC, 08002 T. (+34) 934 12 79 39	The menu is so extensive that you need to order at least eight dishes to get an idea of all the wonderful things they can do with sushi.		
NOMO MARKET		\$ \$	😊 😞
MADRAZO, 137, SANT GERVASI- GALVANY, 08021 T. (+34) 932 41 98 87	This restaurant is renowned for preparing all dishes to order. Nothing is prepared until the command reaches the kitchen.		
CAN KENJI		\$	😊 😞
ROSSELLÓ, 325, EIXAMPLE, 08037 T. (+34) 934 76 18 23	This Japanese bar-restaurant where they combine simplicity and quality, with dishes that verge on perfection, such as their famed beefburger.		
RAMEN-YA		\$	😊 😞
GIRONA, 164, EIXAMPLE, 08037 T. (+34) 930 02 84 41	This restaurant specialises in ramen—the Japanese version of the thin-noodled Chinese soup, not the stuff you ate three times a day at university!		

MOSQUITO		\$	😊 😞
CARDERS, 46, LA RIBERA- BORN, 08003 T. (+34) 932 68 75 69	The speciality is Chinese dumplings in myriad forms, but their tapas represent dishes from all over the continent.		
SHUNKA		\$\$\$ \$	😊 😞
SAGRISTANS, 5, GÒTIC 08002 T. (+34) 93 412 49 91	Hideki Matsuhisa, the chef, gets fish and seafood from La Boquería and Santa Caterina Markets and has been featured in a Estrella Damm spot thanks to his skills.		
KOKU KITCHEN RAMEN		\$	😊 😞
CARRER D'EN CARABASSA, 19 GÓTICO, 08002 T. (+34) 93 315 64 11	Best ramen in the city. Cozy space located in the heart of the gothic quarter.		
MELROSE DUMPLING		\$\$	😊 😞
CARRER DE CALÀBRIA, 204 BIS EIXAMPLE, 08029 T. (+34) 93 280 93 67	A charismatic place where you can eat gyozas & ramen.		

FOOD / ITALIAN

BELLA NAPOLI		\$ \$	😊 😞
MARGARIT, 12-14, POBLE SEC, 08004 T. (+34) 934 42 50 56	A little piece of Italy nestling in Barcelona's Poble Sec. Pizzas to take away. Advance booking recommended.		
XEMEI		\$ \$	😊 😞
P. DE LA EXPOSICIÓ, 85, SANTS-MONTJUÏC, 08004 T. (+34) 935 53 51 40	A lovely trattoria with a very warm and friendly bohemian atmosphere. Dive in to the best of Venetian cuisine.		
DOLCE MELTON		\$ \$ \$	😊 😞
CASANOVA, 262, SANT GERVASI- GALVANY, 08021 T. (+34) 934 14 49 51	Ideal for breakfast with home-made muffins with walnuts and cinnamon, ideal for a business lunch or a traditional Italian meal.		
N.A.P		\$	😊 😞
GOMBAU, 5, BORN-LA RIBERA, 08003 T. (+34) 686 19 26 90	The perfect place to eat authentic Italian pizza made in a wood-fired oven.		

TERESA CARLES		\$ \$	 
JOVELLANOS, 2, EL RAVAL, 08001 T. (+34) 933 17 18 29	Their recipes, half traditional Catalan cuisine, half haute cuisine, are surprisingly tasty and free from vegetarian dogma.		
SÉSAMO		\$ \$	 
SANT ANTONI ABAT, 52, EL RAVAL, 08001 T. (+34) 934 41 64 11	A small cosy restaurant that promotes the Slow Food philosophy with fantastic vegetarian cuisine prepared with organic seasonal products.		
BIOCENTER		\$ \$	 
PINTOR FORTUNY, 25, EL RAVAL, 08001 T. (+34) 933 01 45 83	Natural and organic food – the chef really does stick to veganism, a vegetarian trend that respects animals above all things.		
ARCO IRIS		\$ \$	 
ROGER DE FLOR, 216, EIXAMPLE, 08013 T. (+34) 934 58 22 83	Founded in 1969, it is a wonderful vegetarian restaurant, recommended not only for its food but also for the atmosphere and the friendly service.		

LA VITAMÍNICA D'HORTA		\$ \$	😊 ☹️
PASSEIG MARAGALL 413, HORTA- GUINARDÓ, 08032 T. (+34) 933 57 30 71	As soon as you come in, you get the feeling that this is not the sort of restaurant where they are preach about vegetarianism, since they also serve sandwiches for omnivores.		
WOKI ORGANIC MARKET		\$ \$	😊 ☹️
RONDA UNIVERSITAT, 20, EIXAMPLE, 08007 T. (+34) 933 02 52 06	Both a restaurant where you can buy the products themselves, or a market where you can stay to eat.		

FEDERAL CAFÉ		\$	 
PARLAMENT, 39, EIXAMPLE, 08015 T. (+34) 931 87 36 07	Natural light, tasteful decor, good music, fast, friendly service and a menu specialising in breakfasts that can resuscitate you after a night of overdoing it.		
PICNIC		\$	 
COMERÇ, 1, BORN-LA RIBERA, 08003 T. (+34) 935 11 66 61	The food is influenced by the US Deep South and beyond, with corn chowder, fried green tomatoes and some tasty little crab cakes, all served in half-portions.		
GRANJA PETITBO		\$	 
PASSEIG DE SANT JOAN, 82, EIXAMPLE, 08009 T. (+34) 932 65 65 03	A lovely place with yummy food and a nice ambiance. The wooden tables laden with magazines and the friendly staff all contribute to a relaxed atmosphere.		
CUP&CAKE		\$	 
ENRIC GRANADOS, 19, EIXAMPLE, 08007 T. (+34) 932 00 28 72	Not only do their cakes taste superb, but their coffees too. Gorgeous.		

MILK		\$	😊 😞
GIGNÀS, 21, GÒTIC, 08002 T. (+34) 932 68 09 22	A modern yet cosy cocktail bar with an original, colourful atmosphere. From first thing in the morning to early afternoon they serve an excellent brunch.		
WE PUDDING		\$	😊 😞
REC, 31, LA RIBERA- BORN, 08003 T. (+34) 933 10 21 86	A place to go with kids to lunch with a pleasant atmosphere and decor. The pies are delicious.		
FLAX & KALE		\$	😊 😞
TALLERS, 74B, EL RAVAL, 08001 T. (+34) 933 17 56 64	Healthy flexitarian restaurant. 80% of the menu is plant-based and 20% of the recipes with blue fish.		

FOOD / APERITIVO

MORRO FI		\$	 
CONSELL DE CENT, 171, EIXAMPLE, 08015	Working in a tiny space, Marcel serves the aperitifs that he has always wished he could have found in bars. No reservation		
MITJA VIDA		\$	 
BRUSI, 39, SARRIÀ-SANT GERVASI, 08006	Around a stainless steel bar, a row of stools and a hunger-inducing counter where they serve up 'mojama', anchovies, calamaris and herring. No reservation		
CASA MARIOL		\$	 
ROSSELLÓ, 442, GUINARDÓ, 08025 T. (+34) 934 36 76 28	The bar is part of the bodega of the same name, you'll have the chance to get to know Suau, which is a blend of soda and coffee popular in the Ribera de l'Ebre.		
QUIMET I QUIMET		\$	 
POETA CABANYES, 25, POBLE SEC, 08004 T. (+34) 934 42 31 42	Packed to the rafters with dusty bottles of wine, this classic but minuscule bar makes up for in tapas what it lacks in space.		

ALE&HOP		\$	😊 😞
BASSES DE ST. PERE, 10, LA RIBERA- BORN, 08003 T. (+34) 931 26 90 94	Those who want to escape from the crowded beer-houses are in luck, because this is the indie brewery of Barcelona par excellence.		
BIERCAB		\$	😊 😞
MUNTANER 55, EIXAMPLE, 08011 T. (+34) 644 68 90 45	This monumental bar boasts 30 beer taps, 10 of them dedicated to the house beer, Naparbier. The other 20 are all international and feature every style of beer.		
LA CERVECITA NUESTRA		\$	😊 😞
LLULL, 184, POBLENOU, 08005 T. (+34) 934 86 92 71	If you can think of any beer, brewed anywhere in the world, you'll probably find it here. They organise talks on beer, focusing particularly on Catalan beers.		
2D2D ESPUMA		\$	😊 😞
MANIGUA 4-6 Y 8-10, LES CORTS, 08027 T. (+34) 654 24 15 81	It's definitely worth a visit if only to see the hundreds of bottles they stock from all over the world.		

LA BONA PINTA		\$ \$	 
DIPUTACIÓ, 433, EIXAMPLE, 08013 T. (+34) 932 31 67 03	It is a space dedicated to beer-tasting. The place offers many references to both local and international beers.		
FÁBRICA MORITZ		\$ \$	 
RONDA DE SANT ANTONI, 39 - 41, EIXAMPLE, 08011 T. (+34) 934 26 00 50	The gourmet area of Cervesa Moritz, in what used to be the old Moritz factory, is a non-stop food and drink extravaganza.		

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PINK PEONY	
<p>PASSEIG DE GRÀCIA, 100, PRINCIPAL 2ª T. (+34) 934 878 464</p>	<p>A beauty shop proud to offer their customers "asian hospitality, american customer care and european elegance". Nothing more to say.</p>
LE SALÓN	
<p>CARRER DE MALLORCA, 230 T. (+34) 93 487 39 83 T. (+34) 93 323 02 54</p>	<p>With a dreamy decoration, Le Salón is one of the best places in Barcelona to keep your hair healthy and good looking for every occasion.</p>
MANO A MANO	
<p>PEDRÓ DE LA CREU, 30 T. (+34) 93 853 91 72</p>	<p>Manicure and pedicure center in Sarrià. High cosmetics in a pleasant environment to make you feel at home.</p>

FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ

PARC DE
MONTJUÏC, S/N,
SANTS-MONTJUÏC,
08038

A collection of more than 225 paintings, 150 sculptures and all of Miró's graphic work, plus some 5,000 drawings.

Opening hours:

Tue-Sun 12.00-20.00

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CCB-CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORÀNIA DE BARCELONA

MONTALEGRE, 5,
EL RAVAL, 08001

Spain's largest cultural centre was opened in 1994 at the Casa de la Caritat, a former almshouse, built in 1802 on the site of a medieval monastery. The massive façade and part of the courtyard remain from the original building; the rest was rebuilt in dramatic contrast, all tilting glass and steel, by architects Piñón and Viaplana.

Opening hours:

Tue-Sun 11.00-20.00

Entry: 6 €

ccb.org

MUSEU PICASSO	
<p>MONTCADA, 15-23, CIUTAT VELLA, 08003</p>	<p>The permanent collection of some 3,800 pieces has now been spread across five adjoining palaces, two of which are devoted to temporary exhibitions.</p> <p>Opening hours: Tue-Sun 09.00-19.00 Thu 09.00-21.30 museupicasso.bcn.cat</p>
MACBA	
<p>PLAÇA DELS ÀNGELS, 1, EL RAVAL, 08001</p>	<p>The permanent collection sits on the ground floor of the main building, and is rooted in the second half of the 20th century. Temporary shows take the form of highly ambitious research projects.</p> <p>Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 11.00-20.00 Sat 10.00-20.00 Sun 10.00-15.00 macba.cat</p>

MNAC

PARC DE MONTJUÏC,
S/N, SANTS MONJUÏC,
08038

"One museum, a thousand years of art" is the slogan of the National Museum, and the collection provides a dizzying overview of Catalan art from the 12th to the 20th centuries.

Opening hours:

Oct-Apr, Tue-Sat 10.00-18.00

Sun 10.00-15.00

May-Sep, Tue-Sat 10.00-20.00

Sun 10.00-15.00

museunacional.cat

VIRREINA CENTRE DE LA IMATGE

LA RAMBLA, 99,
GÒTIC, 08002

La Virreina Image Centre's programme features photography, audiovisual works, election broadcasts, book publishing, literary festivals, talks, digital documentation and expanded literature in the image age, amongst others.

Opening hours:

Tue-Sun 12.00-18.00

lavrreina.bcn.cat

RENOIR FLORIDABLANCA

FLORIDABLANCA,
135, EIXAMPLE,
08011
T. (+34) 915 42 02

Close to the old town and located in the heart of the Sant Antoni neighbourhood, this theater is the local's favourite.
cinesrenoir.com

VERDI

TORRIJOS, 49,
GRÀCIA, 08012
T.(+34) 932 38 79 90

The people living in Gracia are really lucky because they can enjoy good movies very close to cool bars, restaurants and pubs.
cines-verdi.com/barcelona

CINE BALMES

BALMES, 422,
EIXAMPLE, 08022

The only movie theater with screenings in original version and in 3D is quite away from the city center.
grupobalana.com

ICÀRIA

SALVADOR ESPRIU, 61,
POBLENOU, 08005
T. (+34) 902 22 09 22

Located inside El Centre de la Vila, a mall next to the former Olympic Village it has 15 screens to give you plenty of choice.
yelmocines.es/cines-barcelona

OCAÑA	
<p>PLAÇA REIAL, 13-15, GÒTIC, 08002</p>	<p>This space is the namesake of José Perez Ocaña, painter, activist and defender of freedom who was one of the main players of 'la Movida', the great counterculture movement during the Transición following Franco's death in the 1970s.</p> <p>Ocaña is a café/bar/restaurant with prime outdoor seating, and its own cocktail bar.</p>
DRY MARTINI	
<p>ARIBAU 162 EIXAMPLE, 08036 T. (+34) 93 217 50 72</p>	<p>Javier de las Muelas is one of the most recognised bartenders in the world and his mind gives a unique touch to classics as Gimlet and Moscow Mule but also creates vanguard cocktails such as the Carnivore or the Moshisho.</p>
JUANRA FALCES (GIMLET)	
<p>CARRER DEL REC 24, EL BORN 08003 T. (+34) 93 310 10 27</p>	<p>Many people believe the best cocktails in El Born neighborhood are served in this sober and classic bar. Just have a brief chat with the bartenders and let them choose one of their specialities for you.</p>

SÓNAR

The International Festival of Advanced Music and Multimedia Art (aka Sónar) is a must for anyone into electronic music, urban art and media technologies. It takes place in the last week of June. Sónar by Day comprises multimedia art, record fairs, conferences, exhibitions and sound labs, while DJs play – it takes place in the trade fair area at Plaça Espanya, while Sónar by Night is out in the vast hangars of the site in Hospitalet.

PRIMAVERA SOUND

This four-day music festival is one of the best in Spain. Credit for its success is due to its range of genres. There is a huge range of electronic gigs, DJs and local bands, plus a record fair and the Soundtrack Film Festival. Normally, it is celebrated in the last week of May.

BEEFEATER IN-EDIT

A well-regarded cinema festival of musical documentaries, featuring genres from jazz to flamenco. Enjoy it the last week of October or the first of November.

PIKNIC ELECTRÒNIC

Family-friendly, open-air festival of electronic music on Montjuïc every Sunday afternoon in summer. Something more than just a picnic, Piknic Electronik aims at reconciling two apparently contradictory worlds and provide a way to bring family and friends together in a pleasantly green environment while enjoying electronic music.

SITGES FILM FESTIVAL

Sitges's festival is widely recognised as the leading European festival for gore, horror, sci-fi and fantasy, with screenings (including premières), conferences, and appearances from the leading figures in the rarefied world of genre film-making. During the festival, in the month of October, a special late-night train service returns to Barcelona after the final screening of the evening.

GREC

Named after the Greek amphitheatre that forms such an integral part of its programming, this is the major cultural festival of the year, and takes places in July. It brings together dozens of shows from around the world, encompassing dance, music, theatre and circus.

PARC GÜELL	
CARRER OLOT, 5 GRACIA, 08024	The park was designed by Antoni Gaudi and was completed in 1914 after 14 years of construction.
SAGRADA FAMÍLIA	
CARRER DE MALLORCA, 401, EIXAMPLE, 08013	This cathedral is hailed as Antoni Gaudi's best work and finest masterpiece. It is located in the Eixample district and construction began in 1882.
LA BOQUERÍA	
LES RAMBLES, EL RAVAL, 08001	Impressive market located just off of the Las Ramblas. Initially it was open-air, eventually covered and made into an indoor market in 1914.
MERCAT DEL BORN	
CARRER COMERÇ, 12 EL BORN, 08003	During the last intervention, ruins were discovered; the construction was halted and provision was made to preserve the archeological discovery.

PLAÇA DE CATALUNYA	
PLAÇA DE CATALUNYA, EIXAMPLE, 08002	Placa de Catalunya is located between the old city and Eixample district where nine streets meet including Las Ramblas and Passeig de Gracia.
CASA MILÀ	
PROVENÇA, 261-265, EL RAVAL, 08008	Casa Mila is also known as La Pedrera, it is one of the Barcelona buildings designed by Antoni Gaudi. The apartment building was built between 1906 and 1912.
LA CATEDRAL	
PLA DE LA SEU, GÓTICO, 08002	The Cathedral of the Holy Cross and Saint Eulalia is the church of Barcelona's Archbishop.
PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA	
CARRER PALAU DE LA MÚSICA LA RIBERA, 08003	The building was designed by Lluís Domenech i Montaner. The building was completed in 1908 to house the Orfeo Català (Catalan Choral Society).

KEEP YOUR ROLEX AT HOME

Read some reports and you'd think every visitor who comes to Barcelona is automatically robbed the moment they pass through arrivals at the airport. Loose pockets are a no-no, and if you put your bag underneath your chair it will go walkies, especially at internet cafes and touristy bars. Finally, if you take a handbag out at night, never leave it unattended.

SPEAK LOCAL

Most local people speak Catalan and they won't be impressed by your Spanish pronunciation. So why not check out our guide to the Catalan language? Gaudí would be proud.

USEFUL WORDS

ENGLISH	SPANISH	CATALAN
Hello	Hola	Hola
Goodbye	Adiós	Adéu
Thank you	Gracias	Gràcies
Please	Por favor	Per favor
Sorry	Perdón	Perdó
Excuse me	Disculpa	Disculpi
Good	Bueno	Bo
Bad	Malo	Dolent
Small	Pequeño	Petit
Big	Grande	Gran
Far	Lejos	Lluny
Close	Cerca	A prop
Now	Ahora	Ara
Be careful	Cuidado	Compte
The bill	La cuenta	El compte
Beer	Cerveza	Cervesa
Water	Agua	Aigua
How much is it?	¿Cuánto cuesta?	¿Quant costa?
What's your name?	¿Cómo te llamas?	Com et dius?
Nice to meet you	Mucho gusto	Molt de gust

USEFUL NUMBERS /CONSULATES

GERMAN CONSULATE	
PASSEIG DE GRÀCIA, 111 BARCELONA, 08008	T. (+34) 932 92 10 00
BRITISH CONSULATE	
AV. DIAGONAL, 477, 13º BARCELONA, 08036	National T. (+34) 902 10 93 56 International T. (+34) 913 34 21 94
ITALIAN CONSULATE	
MALLORCA, 270 BARCELONA, 08037	T. (+34) 934 55 60 60
CHINESE CONSULATE	
AV. TIBIDABO, 34 BARCELONA, 08022	T. (+34) 934 87 10 00
COREAN CONSULATE	
PAU CLARÍS, 166 BARCELONA, 08037	T. (+34) 932 80 34 33

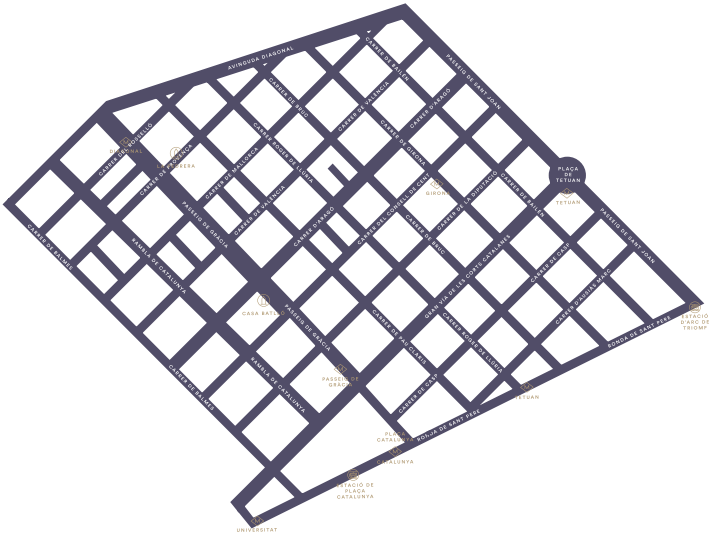
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AVINGUDA DIAGONAL 662,	T. (+34) 932 80 34 33

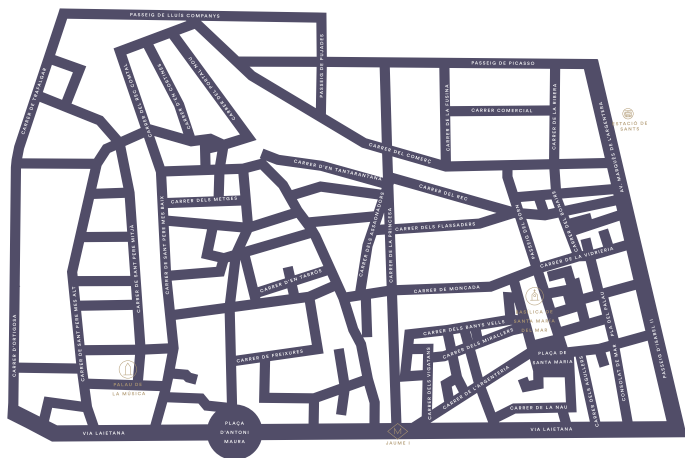
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HAS COME TO SEE.”

G.K. CHESTERTON

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