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Fanciful architecture and hip restaurants have come together with the sunny southern Spanish climate and beaches. This has transformed Barcelona in just a few decades from a rough port city to one of Europe's—if not the world's—premier destinations.

Stroll along La Rambla, admire the Casa Calvet's façade or the Casa Mila designed by Gaudi, visit the Market of la Boqueria or shop at El Corte Inglés. Sample some of the many bars, cafés and late night haunts while you're at it.



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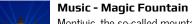




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THE CITY



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Like many other cities on the Mediterranean, Barcelona was founded by the Romans. The original settlement, called Barcino, was a small port located on the same spot as today's cathedral. The town was overshadowed by Tarragona, the capital of the province. Both the Visigoths and the Moors invaded Barcelona, however, their influence was not as important to the future of the city as the arrival of the Franks in the late 9th century. It was at that point that Barcelona and Catalonia started shaping their own identity, different from the rest of Spain.

This is most apparent in the language - Spanish, or Castilian, has many Arab words, while Catalan has many French words instead. So Catalan is not a Spanish dialect, but a language in its own right, related to other Romance languages.

Barcelona's history is seen everywhere in the city. The oldest areas are located by the sea, including the shopping enclave Barri Gotic. On the other side of the main boulevard La Rambla lies the legendary Raval district. Until the 1980's, this was the slum area, home to the city's own Chinatown (Barrio Chino) and the red light district. Today, designer shops and cafés have moved in. Further north is fashionable Eixample, the area created as a result of the 19th century expansion of the city.



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TOP 10



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Top 10 represents the list of must see attractions when planning your trip to magnificent Barcelona. Here you will find, not only stunning architecture but also amazing beach and lots of parks. So, try to imagine yourself walking all over the city when reading the Top 10.



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Phone: +34 902 1899 00

Internet: www.fcbarcelona.com/camp-nou

Music - Magic Fountain



Montjuic, the so-called mountain of the jews has an elevation of 173 metres and it is higher than any other building in the city. The stairs of Palau Nacional face west

towards Fontana Magica (Magic Fountain) which is the main feature of the collection of waterfalls and ponds on Avinguda Maria Cristina. This spectacular fountain is very popular because of its water arrangements, sound and lighting.

Photo: Neirfy/Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza Carles Buigas, Barcelona

Shopping - Encants Market



The "Encants vells" or Fira de Bellcaire from Plaça de les Glòries in Barcelona, is one of the oldest markets in Europe. From the fourteenth century is an example of Barcelona's

commercial dynamism and it is the largest and best loved flea markets where all items are sold, old and new.

Photo: mingusmutter (image cropped)

Address: C. Dos de Maig, 186, Barcelona

View - The Bunkers



The Bunker, located at the top of Rovira in the Carmel barrio is one of the few "secret" places in Barcelona, not overtaken by tourists. The place is a remains of an old air

raid civil war bunker built in 1937. It gives you a beautiful 360 degree view of the city and really nice to visit just before sunset and see the city come to life at night as the lights turn on.

Photo: Kenneth Dedeu/Shutterstock.com Address: Carrer del Turó de la Rovira, Barcelona

Theme park - Tibidabo



Tibidabo Amusement Park is a magical place and a true Barcelona landmark. Located on top of Mount Tibidabo, 512 m above sea level, it is the highest point on the Collserola

Ridge, a magnificent natural park with ten million trees. And all this with the city of Barcelona as an exceptional backdrop. Tibidabo Amusement Park dates back more than 100 years and is one of the oldest in the world.

Photo: Emily Allen (image cropped)
Address: Plaça del Tibidabo 3-4, Barcelona
Phone: +34 93 211 79 42
Internet: www.tibidabo.cat

Email: comercial@tibidabo.cat

Sagrada Familia



This modernista architecture gained UNESCO World Heritage status and has shaped the face of Barcelona like no one else. The architect, Antoni Gaudí, dead and left it



unfinished but he was highly involved in the construction of Nativity facade. The interior of Sagrada Familia has been finished in September 2010.

Photo: paul.a.r (image cropped)

Address: Sagrada Familia, Barcelona
Internet: www.sagradafamilia.org/en/

Park Guell



Park Guell is one of the most impressive public parks in the world, a complex garden with architectural elements situated on a hill in the Gràcia district. Built by the architect

Antoni Gaudí in 1900, it was established to create luxury housing sites for the upper-class of Barcelona by count Eusebi Güell. Park Güell is offering great views up to the Mediterranean Sea.

Photo: holbox/Shutterstock.com Address: Park Guell, Barcelona

Olympic Park Montjuic



Barcelona's Parc Montjuic was the location for the 1992 Olympic Games and all the facilities are still there to see. The biggest structure is the Olympic Stadium, but you can

also see the Swimming Complex, the Olympic Spire structure and an array of landscaped walkways.

Photo: Tupungato/Shutterstock.com Address: Park Montjuic, Barcelona

Public Transport: Metro: Lines 2 and 3, Paral·lel Station, Bus: 55 and 150.

Barceloneta Beach



The beach of Barceloneta is the closest to the city centre. Thus it is visited by tourists and locals, particularly as an after-work spot. It stretches from the Hotel Vela on the

harbour-side for around 2 kilometres up to the Hotel Arts on the Puerto Olimpíco. Between these two landmarks the fine sands and the beach promenade are particularly inviting for cyclists, joggers and inline skating.

Photo: Santiago Cornejo/Shutterstock.com Address: Barceloneta Beach, Barcelona

Casa Mila - Casa Battlo



Casa Mila in Barcelona is commonly known as La Pedrera and it has been constructed until 1912 on Barcelona's most expensive boulevard, Passeig de Gracia.

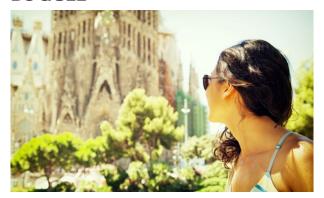
Architect Antoni Gaudi designed it in the contemporary modernista style for Rosario Segimon and Pere Mila. Casa Battló is considered the most beautiful building that Antoni Gaudi has designed in Barcelona. Built in 1877 and inspired by marine life, is part of the UNESCO World Heritage also with Casa Mila.

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Address: Provenca 261-265. Barcelona



DO & SEE



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Much of the attraction of Barcelona is the city's wide range of sights. The architect, the design nerd, the football fan, the art historian, the city planner - there is something for all of them in the most self-assured city on the Mediterranean. A visit to Sagrada Familia, Casa Mila and Casa Calvet is a must when visiting Barcelona.



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Internet: www.futbolmania.com

Independence - Born Market



11 September 1714 marks a crucial chapter in the history of Catalonia: the fierce siege of the Bourbonic troops of King Philip V, which ended in the capitulation of Barcelona

and the loss of Catalan liberties. El Born CC shows the vivacious, dynamic Barcelona of 1700 and the events of 1714 in the context of the War of the Spanish Succession. The archaeological site contains the remains of the neighbourhood demolished by King Philip V of Spain.



Photo: Josep Bracons (image cropped) Address: Comerc, 12, Barcelona

Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site



Sant Pau is Barcelona's new wonder. The world's largest Art Nouveau site has been restored and invites you to enjoy one of the most emblematic works of architect

Lluís Domènech i Montaner. Declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1997, Sant Pau is a city within the city, 12 buildings of great architectural value surrounded by gardens where history and architecture exist side by side.

Photo: Brian Kinney/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sant Pau Recinte Modernista, Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167,

Barcelona

Phone: +34 93 553 78 01

Internet: www.santpaubarcelona.org

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Address: Carrer Moles, 22, Barcelona

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Poble Espanyol, a whole cultural experience



Located in one of the most emblematic areas of Barcelona, within walking distance from the Montjuïc Fountains, Poble Espanyol is one of the most attractive

sites of the city for it unique setting, featuring: architecture, contemporary art, crafts, shopping and gastronomy. All this in a peaceful environment, ideal for children and adults.

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Address: Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia 18, Barcelona

Phone: +34 93 508 63 35 Internet: www.poble-espanyol.com

Steel Donkey Bike Tour



Steel Donkey Bike Tours are the first and only alternative bike rides in Barcelona. Unlike with standard bike tours of the city, you won't simply be learning about Barcelona you'll



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Phone: +34 657 286 854

Internet: www.steeldonkeybiketours.com Email: info@steeldonkeybiketours.com

More Info: Meeting Point: The Green Bike Shop, Carrer Ample 53

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Email: info@bcn.travel

Park Güell



In this park with stunning views over the city you can admire several impeccable works of Gaudi. Actually, the entire park is designed by the artist himself. Statues and

buildings in different colours and shapes stand side by side and the park is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Photo: Vladitto/Shutterstock.com Address: Carrer d'Olot, s/n, Barcelona

Phone: +34 902 20 03 02 Internet: www.parkguell.cat

Barcelona Bus Turistic



The Bus Turistic is the offical hop on - hop off bus and probably the best way to explore the city on your own. There are one-day and two-day tickets for unlimited

use on all three routes (44 stops).

Ticket prices:

Adults - 27€/35€ (1day/2days), Children - 16€/20€ (1day/2days)

Child discounts apply from 4-12 years

If you buy the tickets online in advance you will save 10%! With the printed ticket voucher you can hop on the bus right away at any stop.

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Opening hours: 09.00 - 19.00, in summer until 20.00

Internet: www.barcelona-bus-turistic.com

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Barcelona City Tour



The open red double deckers of Barcelona City Tour offer two routes with 35 stops close to all major tourist attractions, an audio-guide and a discount booklet. Tickets

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Prices:

Adults - 27€/35€ (1day/2days), Children (4 to 12 years) - 16€/20€ (1day/2days), Seniors (+65 years) - 22€/27€ (1day/2days)

Buy the tickets online to save 10% and board the bus at any stop with the printed voucher.

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Opening hours: 09.00 - 19.00, in summer until 20.00

Internet: www.barcelona-city-tour.com

Tapas and Beers Tour



Tapas and Beers Tours are already well-known tour in city of Barcelona. You can choose between Hipster's Bar Crawl, Craft Beer Tasting and for foodies they offer Tapas tour!

Hipster's Bar Crawl will take you to the greatest not touristic bars of Raval district. If you feel more for beer scene and tasting Catalan beers, then Craft Beer Tasting is definitely recommended.

Photo: Jevgeni Mironov/Shutterstock.com Address: Carrer de les Moles 22, Barcelona

Phone: +34 657 286 854 Internet: www.tapasandbeers.com Email: info@tapasandbeers.com.

Cardona Castle, the Lords of the Salt Mountain



Cardona is a medieval village just one hour away from Barcelona. Come and see Cardona, go inside its Salt Mountain, a unique place in the world, and visit the castle

that was the residence of the wealthiest lineage of Catalonia, the Cardonas. Also visit the Medieval Centre and enjoy the natural beauty surrounding the town.

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Address: Carretera de la Mina s/n. Cardona

Phone: +34 869 24 75

Internet: www.cardonaturisme.cat
Email: informacio@cardonaturisme.cat

Palau de la Música Catalana



This sublime concert hall designed by Domènech i Montaner a hundred years ago is not quite as wacky as some of Gaudi's architecture. It is actually more representative

of Modernism. The Palace of Catalan Music not only pays tribute to the musical heritage of the Catalans but to all music—as well as beauty, colour and joy.

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Address: C/ Palau de la Música 4-6, Barcelona

Public Transport: Urquinaona Phone: +34 93 295 72 00 Internet: www.palaumusica.org Email: taquilles@palaumusica.cat

Sitges



This town, only 35 km south of Barcelona, is a popular day trip destination for the visitors of Barcelona. Come here to have a lazy day on the beach or stroll in the cosy town. You



will find trendy shops, beautiful sights and delightful restaurants. If you choose to stay overnight do not miss the well-reputed nightlife.

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Address: Sitges

More Info: Trains leave every fifteen minute from Barcelona train station

Santa Maria del Mar



Barcelona's most beautiful church is probably the best existing example of the Catalonian Gothic, with a cleaner style than normally associated with Gothic

architecture. The church has a wonderful feeling of spaciousness and weightlessness emphasized by slender pillars and very sparsely decorated chapels.

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Address: Plaça de Santa Maria 1, Barcelona

Public Transport: Jaume I Phone: +34 933 102 390

Internet: www.santamariadelmarbarcelona.org
Email: parroquia@santamariadelmarbarcelona.org

Cooking Classes



When in Spain, why not take the opportunity to learn how to cook authentic, delicious Spanish food in a relaxed and fun atmosphere, all of this you will experience with the

Barcelona Cooking Classes. Mouth-watering dishes like paella, tapas, soups, desserts, and more are prepared while you get the chance to meet new friends from around the world.

Photo: Will Freeland/Shutterstock.com Address: La Rambla, 58, ppal 2. Barcelona

Opening hours: 09.00 - 21.00 Phone: +34 931 191 986

Internet: www.barcelonacooking.net/en/ Email: info@barcelonacooking.net

Placa Reial



Placa Reial, a beautiful square and one of Barcelona's busiest, most vibrant spots, especially at night and known for its many outdoor venues, restaurants and nightclubs.

During summer time it gets even a more popular meeting place when open air concerts take place. Stroll around or sit down with a tasty drink at one of the bars and just enjoy the moment.

Photo: lakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com Address: Placa Reial, Barcelona

L'Aquarium de Barcelona



The sharks are the stars at this Mediterranean themed aquarium, but you will be able to see almost all different kinds of water species here. L'Aquàrium is situated at the

end of Las Ramblas and is very close to the city centre. When here, make sure not to miss the tunnel where you can spot stingrays, sharks and many other fish swimming around and above you.

Photo: Olivier Bruchez (image cropped)

Address: Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n, Barcelona

Opening hours: Opens at 10.00 every day

Phone: +34 932 217 474 Internet www.aquariumbcn.com Email: info@aquariumbcn.com

Barcelona Zoo



In the beautiful Park of the Ciutadell you will find this well-maintained zoo with over 7,000 animals from 400 different species. Spend a perfect day here with your

family and discover animals like the: lion, leopard,



hippopotamus, red panda and gorilla just to mention a few.

Photo: Mario Sánchez Prada (image cropped) Address: Parc de la Ciutadella s/n, Barcelona

Opening hours: The Zoo is open every day of the year.

Phone: +32 902 45 75 45 Internet: www.zoobarcelona.cat

Picasso Museum



The Picasso Museum has one of the most extensive art collections by the 20th century Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. The permanent collections stands for more

than 3,800 works and this is one of the most popular and most visited museums in Barcelona.

Photo: Alex Grechman (image cropped)

Address: Montcada, 15, Barcelona Phone: +34 932 563 000

Internet: www.museupicasso.bcn.es

CosmoCaixa Barcelona



The CosmoCaixa, a science museum that attracts both kids and grown-ups, is one of the most thrilling and largest museums (more than 30,000 m² of area.) in Barcelona and

of all Spain. This hands-on museum offers physical, technical, geological, chemical and mathematical experiments and with its permanent exhibitions such as "Flooded Forest," "Geological Wall," "Room of Matter" and Planetarium, you will find yourself busy. It is easy to spend some hours here but make sure not to miss "The Amazon jungle" with 30m tall trees and animals from tropic regions.

Photo: Jerzy Kociatkiewicz (image cropped) Address: Carrer d'Isaac Newton, 26, Barcelona

Phone: +34 932 12 60 50 Internet: obrasociallacaixa.org/en/

Parc de la Ciutadella



The Parc de la Ciutadella, Barcelona's "green lung", is not only the most central park in the city but also a park that includes a zoo, a lake, a large fountain and several

museums. In the centre of the park you will even find the building where Catalan Parliament is seated. So take a walk and enjoy this very lusciously green and well maintained park.

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Address: Passeig de Picasso, 21, Barcelona

Public Transport: Metro: Arc de Triomf (L1, C1) Bus Turístic: Parc de la

Ciutadella - Zoo

Phone: +34 638 23 71 15

Tickets: Admission to the park is free.

DINING



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The easiest thing is to divide Barcelona's overwhelming range of restaurants into two parts: the new and the old. Some of the world's most modern restaurants, managed by the world's most innovative chefs (the most famous is Ferrán Adrià) can be found here, but there is also traditional Catalonian cuisine which despite being heavy on occasion, includes very good vegetable dishes (samfaina, a kind of ratatouille, escalivada, grilled, peeled peppers, aubergines and onions espinacs a la catalan, spinach fried with garlic, pine nuts and raisins). Best known is the simple rustic pa amb tomàquet: a slice of bread with olive oil, salt and freshly crushed tomatoes.



"The new ones" in particular may be expensive, but many of the best known chefs' apprentices have now opened their own lower-priced restaurants. Generally speaking, "the old ones" provide better value for money, although even the traditional restaurants know how to charge. You should always reserve a table in Barcelona. Dinner is not served until 21.00.

Cal Pep



Cal Pep is a very popular tapas bar and restaurant. It is best to jostle your way to the bar and let Pep himself recommend the best hors d'oeuvres. Otherwise, there

are also tables and a quieter dining room further in.

Offered is a mixture of traditional and innovative cooking.

Address: Plaça de les Olles 8, Barcelona

Public Transport: Barceloneta Phone: +34 933 107 961 Internet: www.calpep.com Email: calpep@calpep.com

Banna Restaurant



Located in the heart of Gràcia, the Thai chefs team from Xishuangbanna cooks to Thai perfection with the freshest ingredients from Barcelona's markets. Choose from the A la

carte, daily set menu or degustation menu. Authentic Thai food with great value for money can be enjoyed here.

Address: Plaça Revolució de Setembre 1868, 15, Barcelona Opening hours: 13.00-16.00 / 20.00-24.00 - Monday closed

Phone: +34 932 13 30 44 Internet: bannagracia.es Email: Info@bannagracia.es

Due Spaghi



Catalan Italian restaurant, reflecting in its cuisine tradition. High quality product, proximity and seasonal product. There's a wide range of dishes and delicacies to

choose from and their specialty is pappardelle al ragu de conejo". Perfect location, really close to plaça Universitat, away from busy areas.

Address: Carrer Sepúlveda, 151, Barcelona

Opening hours: Tuesday/Thursday from 13.00 - 16.00 and from 19.00 - 23.00. Friday and Saturday from 13.00 - 16.00 and from 19.00 - 23.30.

Phone: +34 935 031 930 Internet: www.duespaghi.es Email: info@duespaghi.es

Sunday and Monday closed.

TOTO Restaurant



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Address: Valencia 246, Barcelona

Opening hours: Open Daily from 13.00 - $16:\!30$ and 20.00 - 00.30

Phone: +34 934 676 729 Internet: ilovetoto.es/en Email: a.direccion@ilovetoto.es

El filete ruso



Quality food served by the friendly service can be enjoyed at El filete ruso where organic meats, hamburger, steak tartar, entrecote, tapas can be found on the menu.

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go by.

Address: Enric Granados, 95 Barcelona

Opening hours: 13.00 - 16.00 / 20.30 - 23.30. Every day opened.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday till 24.00

Phone: +34 932 171 310 Internet: www.elfileteruso.com Email: elfileteruso@elfileteruso.com

MeatPacking Bistro



In the sprawling district of Sarrià-Sant Gervasi, called as the trendy neighbourhood for Barcelona's nightlife, you will find this bistro restaurant where cooked-to-perfection

burgers are served. Meatpacking Bistro truly brings a bit of New York in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona and with its modern, relaxed and attentive service, it makes it a great place to stop by with friends and family.

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Address: Travessera de Gràcia 50-52, Barcelona
Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday: 08.00 - 23.30, Thursday: 08.00 - 02.00, Friday: 08.00 - 02.30, Saturday: 11.30 - 02.30, Sunday: 11.30 - 17.00

Phone: +34 932 008 908

Internet: www.meatpackingbistro.com
Email: meetme@meatpackingbistro.com

Cantina Mexicana



La Cantina Mexicana opened its doors in 1982, in the heart of Barcelona's Gràcia district where the aim was to create a Mexican taquería in a young, family atmosphere. Here you

can enjoy present-day Mexican cuisine, cooked with the best selections of fresh and imported products.

Address: Encarnació, 51, Barcelona Phone: +34 932 106 805

Internet: www.cantinamexicana.net

Email: joseabgon@gmail.com

Poble Espanyol: The richness of traditional Spanish cuisine



The wide range of bars and restaurants in Poble Espanyol allow you to discover the variety and richness of Spanish cuisine, known worldwide. Enjoying and

excellent paella or delicious tapas in a peaceful environment is quite an experience.

And if the weather permits, why not relax in one of the pleasant terraces too?

Address: Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia 18, Barcelona

Phone: +34 93 508 63 35 Internet: www.poble-espanyol.com

Uma



Uma, a highly appreciated restaurant among locals and tourist alike, will be an experience you will not forget. This small place is run by the chef and his wife where more

intimate and personal cooking in a charming and exclusive environment is offered. The dynamic tasting menu with 14 dishes is prepared with high quality products and where the starters being served in the kitchen.

Reservation is recommended.

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Address: Carrer de Rossend Arús, 12, Barcelona

Phone: +34 656 99 09 30 Internet: www.espaciouma.com Email: info@espaciouma.com



Blavis



Tucked away on a small side street, Blavis offers truly a great culinary experience in a unique intimate atmosphere. The owners, Paco and Marc are an attentive and warm

team and offers simple but yet mouth-watering tapas dishes. The place is small and seats only 18 people so booking in advance is recommended.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com
Address: Carrer Saragossa, 85, Barcelona
Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday: 10.30 - 16.00, Tuesday - Saturday: 21.00
- 23.30

Phone: +34 935 18 20 05 Internet: www.restaurantblavis.com

Acces



Acces, a lavish restaurant that serves exquisite modern Mediterranean cuisine in a stylish designed ambiance. Beautiful dishes are prepared by the professional Chefs in

the open kitchen for everyone to observe. Pan seared scallops with crispy bacon, baked hake with artichoke confit and fillet of beef are some of the lovely, mouth-watering dishes on the menu.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: Carrer Aribau 55, Barcelona

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 20.00 - 02.30 / Kitchen 20.00 -

00.00, Sunday closed Phone: +34 930 077 839 Internet: www.acces-bcn.com Email: info@acces-bcn.com

Carlota Akaneya



Inspired by a famous restaurant in Kyoto, Carlota Akaneya is the first sumiyaki in Barcelona. What makes its special, there is a grill placed in the centre of the table

where you cook the impeccable quality meats, fish and vegetables. So if traditional and authentic Japanese cuisine is what you are looking for, then this is the place to head for.

Photo: Quang Mau Thanh/Shutterstock.com Address: Carrer del Pintor Fortuny, 32, Barcelona Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 19.00 - 23.00

Phone: +34 933 027 768 Internet: www.carlotaakaneya.com

Cafe Manila



Founders Fede and Alex, are the due behind this simple and well decorated restaurant and cocktail bar where Asian/Spanish fusion food are served. The seasonal menu

features dishes meant to be shared and when here you should ask the mixologist for his recommendation and let the perfect drink invade your tastebuds.

Photo: Photographee.eu/Shutterstock.com Address: Ronda Sant Pau, 7, Barcelona Phone: +34 934 61 73 67

Internet: www.cafemanilabcn.com

Piazze D'Italia



This simple but yet cosy small Italian restaurant is a hidden gem compared with the tourist traps a few streets away. Homemade pasta and pizza dishes are served by the

attentive staff and the owner is social and friendly with the



guests.

Photo: marinatakano/Shutterstock.com Address: Carrer de Casanova, 94, Barcelona

Phone: +34 933 235 977 Internet: www.piazzeditalia.com

Viana Barcelona



When dining at Viana
Barcelona, one can relish
beautifully presented modern
take on tapas. Although the
restaurant is tiny and noise
the delicious food and the

excellent service make it all worth it. The food is also reasonably priced.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com Address: Carrer del Vidre, 7, Barcelona

Opening hours: Monday: 18.00 - 00.00, Tuesday Closed, Wednesday - Friday: 18.00 - 00.00, Saturday - Sunday: 13.00 - 15.30 and 18.00 -

00.00

Phone: +34 93 463 82 95 Internet: www.vianabcn.com Email: viana@outlook.es

Restaurant MIAN



If Chinese tapas commonly known as dim sum is something you are craving for then this is the place to go to. The authentic instantly handmade Chinese cuisine

which often is presented within a bamboo steamer is perfectly balanced with sweet, salty and sour. Besides serving dim sum, they also have noodle soups, fried rice and wok dishes, and it is all reasonably priced.

Photo: leungchopan/Shutterstock.com Address: Carrer Girona, 49, Barcelona

Phone: +34 936 817 829

Internet: www.restaurantemian.com

CAFES



Barcelona's café culture is half Italian, and comes with its own set of simple rules.

Café con leche (café amb llet in Catalan) is for breakfast, preferably with a croissant.

Mid-day, especially after a meal, the locals have an espresso, café solo (un café) or a cortado (un tallat), which is an espresso with milk. Café Americano is what some would call watered down versions of the two first coffees.

In the afternoon, or after dinner, order a café solo corto, a strong espresso, or a carajillo—a café solo with Spanish brandy.

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

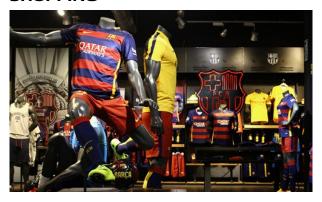


Barcelona stays awake while the rest of Europe sleeps! Nightlife starts late, preferably at a bar. Spaniards believe it's smart to eat while drinking, so most bars also serve tapas.



Barcelona's trendy nightlife is in a constant state of change so the best advice is to ask around for the latest and greatest places, especially in fashion and record shops, or to approach people who you think might know.

SHOPPING



Shopping in Barcelona offers lots of interesting browsing. Unusual shops can be found in most parts of the city, but those who want to be efficient should focus on Placa Catalunya and Barri Gotic. The amusing and gigantic department store El Corte Ingles is located by Placa Catalunya. Come here for the wares, but also for the people. Across the street is El Triangle, a grotesquely large shopping palace with a good perfumery and a Camper shoe store.

Calle Avinyó, in Barrí Gotic, is possibly Barcelona's most interesting shopping street. This is where Z is located, the crazy interior store selling both kitsch and comical trinkets. Other fun stores include street fashion store Soda, Angel Gimeno specializing in trendy shirts for men, and Loft Avignon, which caters to the more sophisticated set. Herborista del Rei in Barrí Gotic, is the best choice for herbs and spices.

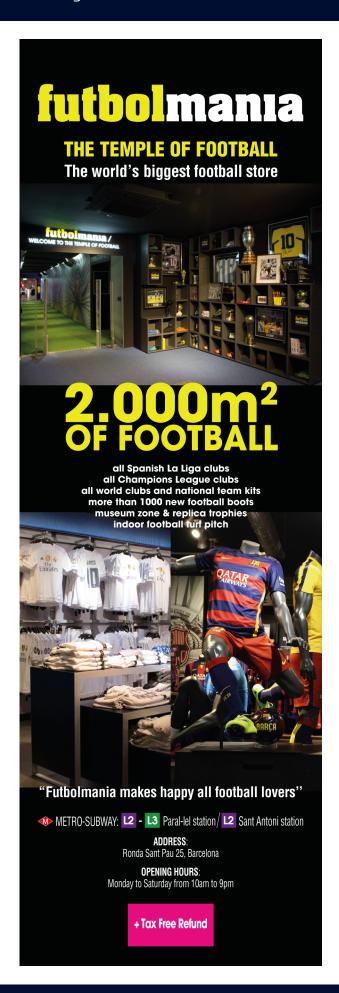
Visiting the La Boquería, half way down La Rambla, is something of a must. This covered market provides everything when it comes to food and the place is also popular for a lunch or a refreshing glass of cava.

The El Born district is also a good place to shop for food.

Casa Gispert offers coffee, dried nuts and fruits and Tot Formatge is one of Barcelona's best-stocked cheese shops.

For serious fashion shopping, make your way to Passeig de Gràcia, the parallel street, Rambla de Catalunya, and the surrounding district. You will find all the big international fashion names here, including Spanish greats such as Adolfo Domínguez, Armand Basi, Groc and the leather specialist Loewe. More economic alternatives such as Zara, Mango and Massimo Dutti are also represented. You can also find a good selection of trend-conscious designer fashions at Noténom.





Futbolmania



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museum, trophies and much more. More than 2000m^{2} of floor space dedicated to make football fans happy.

Address: Ronda Sant Pau 25, 08015 Barcelona Opening hours: From 10am to 9pm Monday to Saturday. Internet: www.futbolmania.com

Poble Espanyol, A unique crafts and shopping center



Open to the public 365 days a year, Poble Espanyol is a singular shopping center in Barcelona. More than 30 artisans work every day crafting unique or

custom-made pieces of glass, leather, ceramics, jewelry and Spanish guitars, among others. There is also a wide range of gourmet shops offering premium food products.

Address: Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia 18, 08038 Barcelona Phone: +34 93 508 63 35

Internet:

http://www.poble-espanyol.com/ca/artesania/artesans-barcelona)



ACCOMMODATION



BCN Travel

Barcelona is full of hotels, but also of tourists, so it is not always easy to find a place to stay. Especially when the really interesting hotels, regardless of price range, are much sought after by conscious visitors. Plan and book well in advance to be on the safe side.

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Address: Marina - C/Sancho de Ávila, 22, 08018, Barcelona / Poble Sec - Av. Paralel, 101, 08004, Barcelona

Phone: +34932178812

Internet: www.melondistrict.com Email: info@melondistrict.com

W Hotel Barcelona



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Phone: +34 93 295 28 00

Internet: http://www.w-barcelona.com/

Generator Hostel

An amazing athmosphere adorned with hanging lanterns, floors are ornate by Hungarian concrete tiles and a lobby gifted with a feature staircase winding its way up to a glass balconied mezzanine. Gen Barcelona is truly a tapestry of layers and styles. When you're not in your shared room oron the terrace of your private room overlooking the city, you can broaden your mind in the library or relax in the lounge. Located between two main metros, the hotel and hostel is close to the beach and surrounded by the boutiques of Passeig de Gràcia.

Address: Carrer de Corsega 373 Barcelona Spain 08037

Opening hours: 24h Phone: +34 9322 00377

Internet: barcelona@generatorhostels.com

Casa Camper

Design hotel located in the multicultural heart of the city in the Raval area, close to all you need for know the best of Barcelona. full of galleries (including the MACBA), bars, little restaurants, and only 2 minute walking distance from Plaza Cataluña. The building, a typical 19th-century gothic tenement, was restored by architect Jordi Tió and perfected by an interior from Ferran Amat of Vinçon. It now stands as one of Barcelona's premier boutique hotels.

Address: C/ Elisabets 11, 08001. Barcelona, Spain.

Phone: +34 933 426 280

Internet: http://www.casacamper.com/



Email: barcelona@casacamper.com

Hesperia Presidente

The Hesperia Presidente hotel made an impressive addition to the Barcelona skyline when it opened its doors in 1964. Located in the geographical heart of the city, it's still a significant landmark, with easy access to the city's business district, shops, restaurants, nightlife and tourist attractions

Address: Avda. Diagonal, 570, 08021 Barcelona - Spain

Phone: +34 93 2002111

Internet: http://www.hesperia.com/hotel/hesperia-presidente

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Barcelona El Prat Airport

Aeropuerto de Barcelona (BCN), Barcelona's airport, is located 13 km southwest from the city centre.

Aerobus serves both terminals every 5 minutes before leaving for the city centre with stops at Plaza Espanya, Plaza Universidad and Plaza de Catalunya Square. A single ticket with the Aerobus costs €5.90 (return €10.20) and it takes about 25 minutes to the city.

Local trains leave for Barcelona every 30 minutes from the train station next to terminal 2. From terminal 1 to terminal 2 there is a free connecting shuttle bus that takes around 10 minutes. The train takes about 30 minutes to Barcelona's Sants station and a ticket costs approx. €4.

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Taxicabs are available just outside the terminals. Price depends on traffic, luggage, weekday and time. The average price is around €35.

Address: Barcelona El Prat Airport Internet: http://www.bcn-airport.com

Girona-Costa Brava Airport

Girona airport lies about 100 km from the centre of Barcelona, there are three ways of getting between the two places.

Buses will take you to Estacio d'Autobusos Barcelona Nord. They departure on a schedule based on the flights arrival times. The price for a single ticket starts at €16.

A taxi to Barcelona city centre costs approx. €125 so a better option might be to stay overnight at Girona and travel by bus the next day.

There are also trains to and from Barcelona, but then you also have to organize transport between the centre of Girona and the airport.

Address: Vilobi de Onyar. Girona Phone: +34 91 321 10 00

Internet: www.aena-aeropuertos.es / www.girona-airport.net

More Info: Prices updated April 2014

Public Transport

Tickets for the underground and trams can be bought from travel information booths and from stations. They are valid for one trip. Bus tickets are bought from the driver. There are also a selection of different travel cards to purchase if you know that you will travel a lot.

Internet: www.tmb.net

Taxi

Barcelona's black and yellow taxis can be hailed on the street, at stations or called by telephone. Standard fares apply between 06.00–22.00 from Monday–Friday at all

other times, including public holidays, fares are higher. Remember that drivers often have minimal small change and do not take credit cards. Radio taxi companies:

Barnataxi: +34 933 22 22 22 www.barnataxi.com

Fonotaxi: +34 933 001 100 www.fonotaxi.net

Ràdio Taxi: +34 933 033 033 www.radiotaxi033.com

Post

The post office in Spain is called "Correos", (Correu in Catalan). Stamps can be purchased from post offices and kiosks - "Estancos". The main post office at Plaça Antoni López is open Monday-Friday 08.30 to 21.30 and Saturday 8.30 to 14.30.

Address: Plaça del Antonio López, 1, Barcelona Phone: +34 902 197 197 / +34 933 183 048

Pharmacy

Chemist shops in Barcelona take turns at operating the after-hours service. The nearest chemist shop that is open at night will be posted on the door of an adjacent chemist shop. Chemist shops with 24-hour service are:

Farmàcia Alvarez Passeig de Gràcia 26 +34 933 021 124

Farmàcia Clapés La Rambla 98 +34 933 012 843

Internet: www.farmacia-alvarez.es / www.farmaciaclapes.com

Telephone

Country code: +34



Area code: 093

Electricity

220 volts (125 volts in some older buildings), 50 Hz

Population

1.81 million

Currency

Euro, €1=100 cents

Opening hours

Usually 09.30 to 13.30 and 16.30 to 20.00 Monday–Friday with some variations. Many establishments have the same opening hours on Saturdays and some are open until lunchtime on Sundays. Shopping centres and many large stores do not close for lunch/siesta.

Newspapers

La Vanguardia El Periódico El País El Mundo

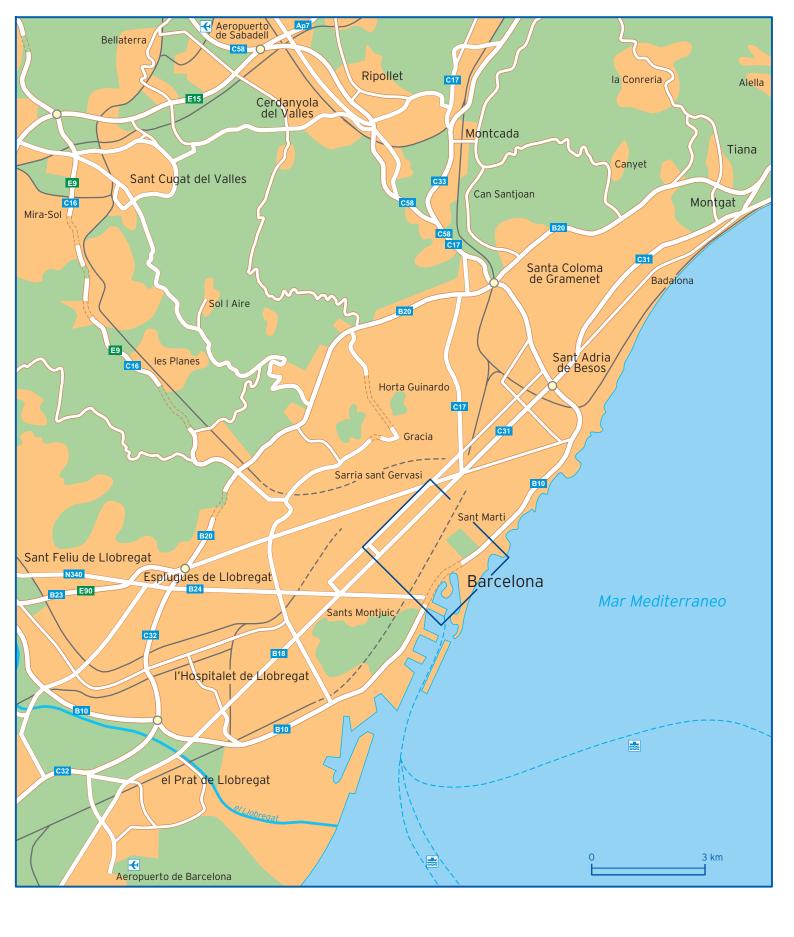
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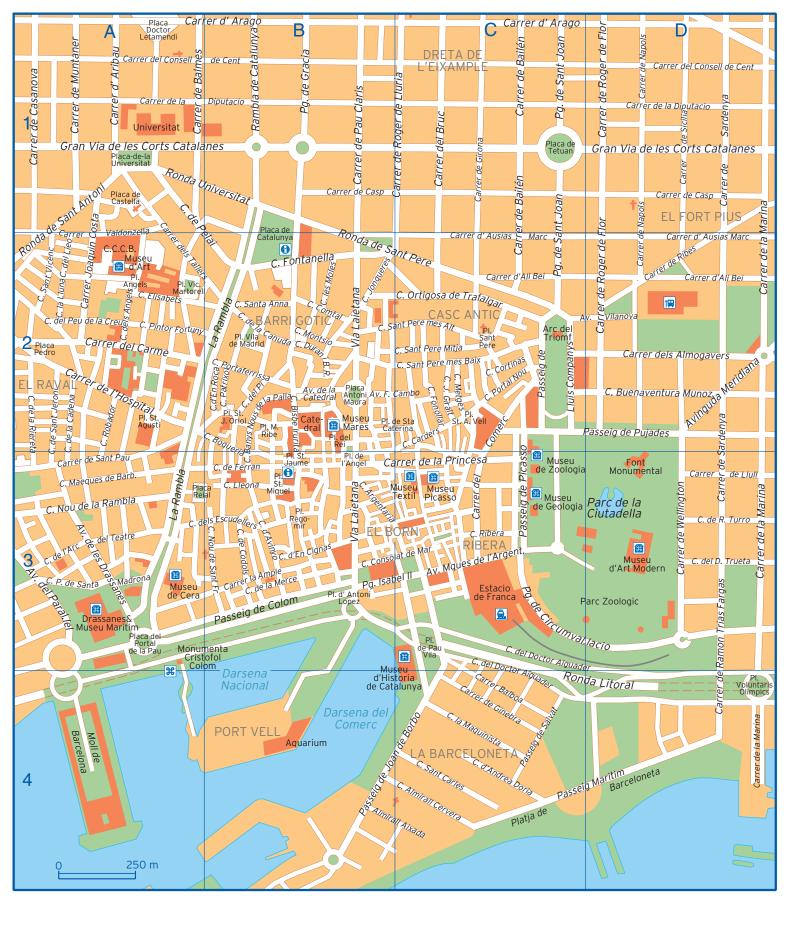
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