

# YOUR GUIDE TO - BARCELONA





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# 1.0 – WELCOME

## Your audio guide:

Thanks very much for choosing this mp3cityguides guide to Barcelona. If you've already done any of our other walks, you'll know how it works but if not, I'll tell you now.

As you've probably already noticed, each of these sections of the walk that you've downloaded on to your machine has a name - the first one is either *Ramblas*, *Sagrada Familia* depending on which tour you're doing. Just consider each of these walks as individual tracks on an 'album' which is the complete tour. You'll hear directions about where to go next at the end of each section but the route and the stopping points are also marked on your maps which are on pages four and five of this Printed Guide.

When you get to a stopping point find somewhere to stand or sit which is out of the way of people and traffic and then play the relevant section of the walk.

The map has been especially produced to help you find your way while you're listening to the audio guide which means that it's not drawn exactly to scale.

**Top tip: when you print out this Printed Guide or, at least, the map, set your printer to high quality or fine print so that the map is as clear as possible and easy to read.**

Please take care when you're using the audio guide: Barcelona is a relatively safe city but do keep an eye out for pick pockets and watch out when you're crossing the road.

When we arrive at a monument, church or a museum, after I've described it you might want to go in or you might want to buy a ticket for later if it looks crowded. Or you might just want to carry on and come back and visit it afterwards now that you know where it is.

**Top tip: Play a few sections of the tour on your mp3 player or iPod before you go just to check that they've downloaded OK.**

## Your printed guide:

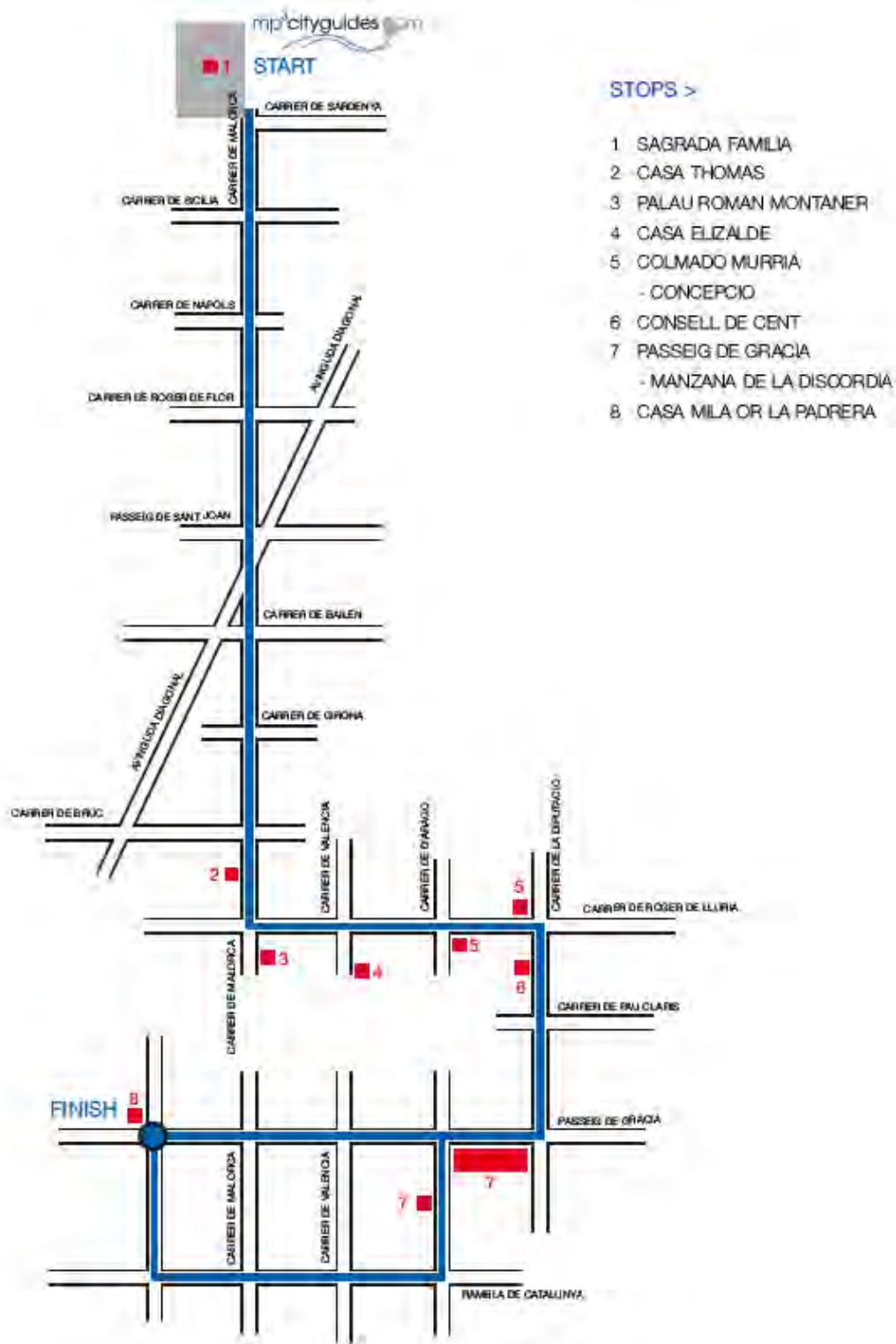
This printed guide complements your audio guide. We know that exploring a city can take more than one visit - and possibly even a life time so we've pared our guide down to what we think are the essential things to see and do. They're included in section four, the Hit List.

We've done our best to get it right and, because we're an Internet based guide rather than a conventional guidebook, we can update our information very quickly.

That said, all kinds of places inevitably change their opening times at short notice so please accept our apologies if you arrive somewhere and, despite what we've said, you find it's shut. As with your Audio Guide, if you find that a museum, gallery, church, bar or restaurant is not as we've described it then please do let us know by contacting us at [feedback@mp3cityguides.com](mailto:feedback@mp3cityguides.com)



## 2.0 – MAP - EXAMPLE



## 3.0 – GETTING AROUND

From El Prat de Llobregat airport:

**By taxi:** This is the fastest but most expensive option. Taxis leave from outside both terminals. A taxi into the centre of town will take about 20 to 30 minutes depending on traffic and costs about EURO 25.

**By bus** Buses also depart from outside the terminals. The bus service goes to the Placa Catalunya, stopping on the way. It takes about 30 minutes and costs about EURO 3.45 one way.

**By train** There is a half hourly train service which costs about EURO 2.60 and takes about 25 minutes to get to the Placa Catalunya where there are lots of taxis. This is good for the Ramblas and the old town. Most trains then go on to Barcelona Sants station which is also on the metro system.

Getting around:

**Metro and bus** You can buy tickets from stations and tobacconists. Ask your hotel as they sometimes sell them too. You stamp your ticket with at the Metro entrance or on the bus to validate it. You can use a ticket on any form of transport within one hour and 15 minutes of its. See the transport authority's website [www.tmb.net](http://www.tmb.net) for more detailed information.

**It's usually worth investing in a travel card:**

**T-Dia** - unlimited travel for 24 hours after validation.

**T-10** - ten journeys, transferable from one person to another, with no time limit.

**T-50/30** - allows fifty journeys over 30 days.

**Taxi** Barcelona's famous yellow and black taxis are normally quite plentiful and good value. Most can be hailed in the street - a green light means that they are available. As always, check that the meter is running when you set off.

### Barcelona Card

The Barcelona Card includes free travel on public transport and free entry at museums and leisure facilities as well discounts at shops, restaurants other attractions. Valid for two days at EURO 30 for an adult up to 5 days at EURO 52.20.

## 4.0 – THE HIT LIST

Getting to know Barcelona – or any major city – can take a lifetime but if you've only got a weekend then here is what we recommend you see in descending order of priority.

\* = covered on our Ramblas, Barri Gotic and El Born tour

† = covered on our Eixample tour

### 4.1 Old Town:

\* **Museu Picasso** Galleries devoted to the work of Barcelona's most famous artist.

Open: Daily 10am - 8pm

15-23 Carrer de Montcada [www.museupicasso.bcn.es](http://www.museupicasso.bcn.es)

\* **Catedral de la Seu** Vast cathedral with great views from the roof across the old city. Open: Daily

9am - 1.30pm and 4pm - 7pm

Placa de la Seu [www.catedralbcn.org](http://www.catedralbcn.org)

\* **Museu d'Historia de la Ciutat** Lively history of Barcelona. Open: 1 October to 31 May Tuesday to

Saturday 10am - 2pm and 4pm - 8pm. 1 June to 30 September Tuesday to

Saturday 10am - 8pm.

Sundays and holidays 10am - 3pm. Closed Mondays.

Placa del Rei [www.museuhistoria.bcn.es](http://www.museuhistoria.bcn.es)

\* **Santa Maria del Mar** Perfect example of Catalan Gothic architecture and one of the most beautiful

churches in the city. Open: Daily 9am - 1.30pm and 4.30pm - 8pm.

Placa de Santa Maria del Mar

**Museu Maritim** Huge and impressive collection devoted to the maritime history of Barcelona. Open: Daily 10am - 8pm.

Avinguda de les Drassanes (just west of the Ramblas towards the sea)

[www.museumaritimbarcelona.com](http://www.museumaritimbarcelona.com)

\* **Museu del Calcat** The shoe museum - more interesting than it sounds. Open:

Tuesday to Sunday 11am - 2pm.

5 Placa de Sant Felip Neri

**Museu de Cera** The waxworks museum is both camp and bizarre. Open: Monday to Friday 10am - 1.30pm and 4pm to 7.30pm, Weekends and holidays 11am - 2pm and 4.30pm - 8.30pm. Summer season 10am - 10pm.

Passatge del Banca (off the Ramblas) [www.museocerabcn.com](http://www.museocerabcn.com)

**Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona** Striking modern building with impressive collection of pieces by modern Spanish and Catalan artists as well as temporary exhibitions. Open: Monday and Wednesday to Friday, 11am - 8pm and Thursdays in July and August until midnight. Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 10am - 3pm. Closed Tuesdays.

1 Placa dels Angels [www.macba.es](http://www.macba.es)

**Palau Guell** Gaudi's only building in the old town. Open: Monday to Saturday 10am - 6pm.

3-5 Nou de la Rambla.

**Centre d'Art Santa Monica** Cool, modern gallery with regularly changing exhibitions. Open: Monday to Saturday 10am - 8pm and Sunday 11am - 3pm.

7 Rambla de Santa Monica

[www.centredartsantamonica.net](http://www.centredartsantamonica.net)

#### 4.2 - Monjuic:

**Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya** Huge collection of Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance art from Catalonia and beyond

Open: Tuesday to Saturday, 10am - 7pm, Sunday and public holidays 10am - 2.30pm. Closed Monday except public holidays.

[www.mnac.es](http://www.mnac.es)

**Fundacio Joan Miro** Elegant gallery containing works by the celebrated Barcelonese artist. Open: October to June Tuesday to Saturday, 10am - 7pm, July September 10am - 8pm (Thursday until 9.30pm) Sundays and public holidays 10am - 2.30pm

[www.bcn.fjmiro.es](http://www.bcn.fjmiro.es)

**Jardi Botanic** Plants and shrubs from around the world in a relaxing, restful setting.

Open: April to June and September Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm, weekends and holidays 10am - 8pm, July and August daily 10am - 8pm, October to March daily 10am - 5pm.

[www.jardibotanic.bcn.es](http://www.jardibotanic.bcn.es)

#### 4.3 - Eixample:

† **Sagrada Familia** Gaudi's stunning cathedral. Open: 1 April to 30 September daily 9am - 8pm, 1 October to 31 March daily 10am to 6pm.

450 Carrer Provença [www.sagradafamilia.org](http://www.sagradafamilia.org)



† **Casa Mila** One of the most striking of Gaudi's apartment buildings. Open: Daily 10am to 8pm.  
92 Passeig de Gracia

**Park Guell** Gaudi's park is dotted with his architecture and offers great views over the city. Open: Daily 10am – dusk

† **Fondacio Antoni Tapies** Striking contemporary art space and library in Moderniste building. Open: Tuesday to Sunday 10am - 8pm.  
255 Carrer Arago

#### 4.4 - Barceloneta:

**Museu d'història de Catalunya** Well laid out, vividly told history of Catalonia. Open: Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 7pm (Wednesdays until 8pm) Sundays and public holidays 10am - 2.30pm.  
Palau del Mar, 3 Placa de Paul Vila [www.en.mhcat.net](http://www.en.mhcat.net)

## 5.0 – EATING, DRINKING & SHOPPING

### 5.1 - Tapas bars

**All tapas bars are priced moderately.**

#### **Ramblas/Raval/Barri Gotic**

**Aurora** Cool but relaxed bar with good music and mixed crowd. Doesn't try too hard. Open: Monday to Saturday nights.  
7 Calle Aurora T: + 34 93 442 3044

**Boadas** Hemingway and Joan Miro were regulars here during their time. It's small, often smokey and crowded but it's full of atmosphere and interesting people. Open: Monday to Saturday noon - 2am.  
1 Calle Tallers T: + 34 93 318 9592

**Muebles** Ciudad A TV and film production which also has a relaxed bar and restaurant serving tapas, sandwiches and healthy snacks. Open: daily for lunch and dinner  
5 Calle Ciudad T: + 34 93 317 5989 [www.barmueblesciudad.com](http://www.barmueblesciudad.com)

## La Ribeira/Born

**Cal Pep** Good hearty tapas and seafood in small bar/restaurant in this lovely square. Open: Monday lunch only and then Tuesday to Saturday lunch and dinner. 8 Place de les Olls T: + 34 93 310 7961 [www.calpep.net](http://www.calpep.net)

**Euskal Etxea** Traditional tapas bar where you sit or stand round barrels to eat. Open: Tuesday to Saturday lunch and dinner, Monday dinner only. 3 Placeta Montcada (bottom of Calle Montcada) T: + 34 93 310 2185

**Lonja de Tapas** Good range of tapas and fish dishes in a cool modern restaurant with tables in the square as well. Open: noon to midnight daily. 7 Placa del Palau T: + 34 93 268 7258 [www.lonjadetapas.com](http://www.lonjadetapas.com)

**Paco Meralgo** The cool, modern décor reflects the confident, modern take on traditional tapas here. Open: Daily 1pm – 4pm and 8pm – 12.30pm. 171 Carrer de Muntaner T: + 34 93 430 9027 [www.pacomeralgo.com](http://www.pacomeralgo.com)

**Sagardi** Large tapas bar with tables in the square outside and amazing display of tapas. Open: Daily noon - midnight. [reservas@sagardi.com](mailto:reservas@sagardi.com) 62 Calle Argenteria T: + 34 93 319 99 93

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

**Santa Maria** This upmarket tapas bar offers unusual combinations and cutting edge cooking that is beautifully prepared. Open: Tuesday to Saturday 12noon to midnight. 17 Carrer del Comerc. T: + 34 93 315 1227

## Barceloneta

**Jai-ca** Good quality tapas with a fishy emphasis served on a quiet, relaxed terrace. Open: Daily 9.30am - midnight. 13 Calle Ginebra T: + 34 93 319 5002

## Eixample

**Casa Mila/La Pedrera** Enjoy a drink and a great view plus live music on the roof of Gaudi's most famous building. Open: Friday and Saturday nights only. 92 Passeig de Gracia T: + 34 93 484 5995/5900

**Ciudad Condal** Huge bustling tapas bar with wide range of tapas and good selection cold beers, both Catalan and imported. Open: Daily lunch and dinner. 18 Rambla de Catalunya T: + 34 93 318 1997

**4 gats** A Barcelona institution, this bar which is designed in the Moderniste style and was a favourite of Picasso and various other artists, architects and writers is still well worth a visit. Open: Daily 8am - 2am.

Carrer 3 Montsio T: + 34 93 304 2140 [www.4gats.com](http://www.4gats.com)

## 5.2 Bars

### Around the city

**Ginger** New on the scene this bar in the Eixemple has a retro forties feel. Music is chilled jazz and food is good. Open: Daily 7pm - 3am.

1 Carrer de Palma de Sant Just. T: + 34 93 310 5309

**Pitin** Bar Cool bar and lounge which kicks off late with a pleasant has a terrace. Speciality is pitin, a kind of tea made like espresso. Open: Monday to Friday 6pm - 3am and Saturday and Sunday noon - 3am.

34 Passeig del Born. T: + 34 93 319 5087

**Plastic Bar** Kitsch and fun, this new comer to Born bar scene also a dance floor.

Open: Monday to Saturday 6pm until late.

19 Passeig del Born. No phone

**Zelig** Hip little bar with cool mixed/gay crowd tucked away in Raval. Open:

Tuesday to Sunday 7pm - 2.30am.

116 Carrer del Carme T: + 34 93 441 5622

## Restaurants:

Don't forget that people eat late in Barcelona. Most restaurants don't open until 1pm for lunch but are open almost all afternoon and they don't start the dinner service until at least 8.30pm.

**Prices:** Budget: main courses up to €15 Moderate: €15- 25 Expensive: €25 and upwards

### Ramblas/Raval/Barri Gotic

#### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

**Anima** Dishes which have an interesting take on class Catalan include salt cod with pea puree. Served by friendly staff in industrial style decor. Highly recommended.

Open: Lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday. Price: Moderate/Expensive.

6 Calle Angels T: + 34 93 342 4912

**El Cafeti** Great paella and other Catalan fish dishes such as salt cod served in ornate, traditional surroundings. Open: Lunch and dinner Tuesday to Sunday. Price: Moderate.

99 Carrer Hospital (actually a passage way - the restaurant is at the end) T: + 93 329 2419

**Meson del Cafe** As the name suggests, this is really a cafe not a restaurant but it's one of the oldest in Barcelona and does great coffee and cakes. Open : 7am - 9.30pm Monday to Saturday. Price: Budget.

16 Carrer del Llibreteria T: + 34 93 315 0754

**Quinze Nits** An elegant restaurant in this elegant but rather dodgy square. Food Spanish and modern Mediterranean and is actually cheaper than you would think perhaps because of this there are often queues in the evening. Open: Lunch and dinner daily. Price: Moderate.

6 Placa Reial T: + 34 93 317 3075

**Picnic** Interesting ingredients such as Kangaroo and striking combinations – take fried octopus with paprika oil, for instance - make this one of Barcelona's most exciting new restaurants. Open: Monday to Friday 1pm – 4pm. Tuesday to Saturday 8pm – 00.30am (cocktails until 2am). Saturday and Sunday 11.30am – 5pm. Close Sunday and Monday nights. Price: Moderate

1 Carrer del Comerc.

[www.picnic-restaurant.com](http://www.picnic-restaurant.com) T: + 34 93 511 6661

**Rita Blue** Venue that has it all - cool bar, down stairs dance floor and terrace in the square. There is also a restaurant and tapas bar. Open: Dinner Wednesday to Saturday. Price: Moderate.

3 Placa Saint Augusti T: + 34 93 342 4086 [www.ritablue.com](http://www.ritablue.com)

**Taxidermista** Barcelonese and international cooking. Open: Lunch and dinner Tuesday to Sunday.

Price: Moderate/expensive

8 Placa Reial T: + 34 93 412 4536

## **La Ribeira/Born**

**El Pebre Blau** Food from around the world imaginatively and competently prepared in an extensive menu. Open: Dinner daily. Price: Moderate.

21 Carrer Banys Vells T: + 34 93 319 1308 and 20 Carrer Banys Vells T: + 34 93 310 5378.

**El Foro** Large friendly restaurant where the emphasis is on grilled meat but there are also salads and pasta. Occasional live jazz and flamenco. Open: Lunch and dinner Tuesday to Saturday. Price: Moderate  
53 Carrer de la Princesa T: + 34 93 310 1020.

### **Barceloneta**

**Can Majo** Situated right on the sea front, this restaurant offers fresh sea food simply cooked. Open: Lunch and dinner daily. Price: Budget.  
23 Carrer L'Almirall Aixada T: + 34 93 221 5455.

**Can Sole** Traditional decor, marble table and classic tapas and fish dishes, this place has lots of charm and atmosphere. Open: Lunch and Monday to Saturday. Price: Moderate.  
4 Carrer San Carles T: + 34 93 221 5012.

**La Cova Fumada** This old fashioned, family run eatery is always busy with locals enjoying gutsy Catalan cooking. Potato croquettes (bomba) with spicy sauce are the speciality. Open: 9am - 3pm, 5.30pm - 8.30pm daily. Price: Budget.  
56 Carrer Baluard T: + 34 93 221 4061.

**Agua** Attractive, light modern restaurant with great views of the sea from some tables, especially on the terrace. Open: Lunch and dinner daily. Price: Moderate/Expensive.  
30 Passeig Maritim de la Barceloneta T: + 34 93 225 1272

### **Eixample**

#### **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

**Commerc 24** Carlos Abellan is one of Catalonia's most celebrated young chefs and his imaginative menu mixes different cooking styles from around the world and pushes the boundaries of Catalan cooking. Open: Lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday. Price: Moderate/expensive.  
24 Carrer Commerc T: + 34 93 319 2102.

**Castro** Cool and minimalist by day, dark, atmospheric by night, Castro serving well prepared classic Barcelonese dishes. Popular with gay locals and tourists. Open: Lunch and dinner Monday to Friday and dinner only Saturday. Price: Moderate.  
85 Carrer Casanova T: + 34 93 323 6784.

**Madrid-Barcelona** Originally part of the old Madrid to Barcelona railway station, this restaurant which serves good, traditional Catalan dishes especially fried fish, still has an art deco interior. Open: Lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday. Price: Moderate/expensive.  
282 Carrer Arago (near Passeig de Gracia)T: + 34 93 215 7026

**Tragaluz** Strikingly designed restaurant with a glass roof that is open on warm nights. Imaginative modern Mediterranean cooking. Open: Lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday. Price: Moderate/expensive.  
5 Passatge de la Concepcio T: + 34 93 487 0621

**Cinc Sentits** The name means five sense and this very stylish restaurant has a striking menu including Catalan and Spanish dishes with an international influence. Open: Tuesday to Saturday lunch and dinner, Monday dinner only. Price: Moderate/expensive.  
58 Carrer Aribau T: + 34 93 323 9490 [www.cincsentits.com](http://www.cincsentits.com)

### **La Ribeira**

**Placa de la Garsa** The owner is a antiques enthusiast as you'll notice as soon as you walk into this quirky but welcoming restaurant. There are hearty Catalan and Mediterranean dishes, a great selection of pates and cheeses and a very good wine list. Open: Lunch and dinner daily. Price: Moderate.  
13 Carrer Assaonadors T: + 34 93 315 2413

### **Gracia**

#### **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

**Botafumeiro** One of the smartest seafood restaurants in Barcelona, with its classic, elegant décor of white table cloths and wood panelling. Open: 1pm - 1am daily but closed for dinner on Sunday. Price: Moderate.  
81 Carrer Gran de Garcia T: + 34 93 218 4230

**Niu Toc** This is a relaxed restaurant with large space in side and tables in the square that specialises in dishes with bacalla - salt cod. It's much nicer than it sounds - firmer and meatier - and they obviously do other dishes. Open: Lunch only daily. Price: Budget/moderate.  
3 Placa Revolucio de Setembre T: + 34 93 213 7461

### **5.3 - Chains:**

**Fresc & Co** Help yourself to salads and hot dishes in these light, modern restaurants offering healthy food. Open: 12.30pm - 1am daily. Price: Budget.  
Raval/Ramblas: 16 Carrer del Carme (+ 34 93 301 6837)  
Eixample: 449 Avinguda Diagonal. T: + 34 93 301 6837), 263 Carrer de Valencia (+ 34 93 301 6837), 29 Ronda Universidad. T: + 34 93 301 6837.  
Port Olympic: 31-35 Carrer de Salvador Espriu. T: + 34 93 221 9038.

**Origen 99.9%** Smart delis and restaurants focussing on well prepared Catalan food and wine. Open: 12.30pm - 1am daily. Price: Moderate.  
Born: 6-8 Vidrieria. T: + 34 93 453 1120. Passeig del Born T: + 34 93 295 6690.

Example: 9 Carrer Granados T: + 34 93 453 1120.

## 5.4 - Clubs:

**Pacha** Barcelona branch of the famous Ibiza venue. Open: 9pm - 6am Friday and Saturday plus holidays.

17 Avinguda Dr Maranon [www.clubpachabcn.com](http://www.clubpachabcn.com)

**Carpe Diem** Club, lounge and restaurant on the sea front which attracts a beautiful international crowd. Open: daily 6pm - 2am.

32 Paseo Maritimo [www.cdrcbarcelona.com](http://www.cdrcbarcelona.com)

**Woman Caballero** Labarythine club with good music on various dance floor and bags of energy. Breakfast at the station cafe which is just above is part of the experience. Friday and Saturday 2am - 9am.

Estacio de França, 6 Avinguda Marquès de l'Argentera.

## Shops:

### Ramblas/Raval/Barri Gotic

#### 6.1 - Clothes:

**Spike** Street fashions for guys. Well known designer names hang alongside up and coming Catalan labels.

46 Carrer de l'Hospital

**La Manual Alpargatera** Beautiful espadrilles are hand made to order at this little workshop whose fans include Catherine Zeta Jones.

7 Carrer d'Avinyo T: + 34 93 3010 172

[www.lamanualalpargatera.com](http://www.lamanualalpargatera.com)

**Antonio Miro** The Spanish Armani, Miro's clothes and elegant and understated with a certain Spanish flair.

11 Carrer del Pi T: + 34 93 342 5875

#### 6.2 - Interiors/accessories:

**Antherea** Striking modern hand made modern jewellery is available in this beautiful shop.

4 Calle Regomir T: + 34 93 295 5605.

**Perfumeria Prat** Beautiful perfumery with a huge selection of smells and fragrances including some smaller less well known names.

68 La Rambla T: + 34 93 317 7139

## **La Ribeira/Born**

### **6.3 - Clothes:**

**M 69** In this hyper hip street, M 69 offers witty street fashion and accessories.

28 Carrer de Rec

**Las 40 Ladronas** At this shop two young designers create outfits out of second hand clothes. You can watch them at work or just pick up a second hand item from the huge piles around.

17 Carrer Esparteria

**On Land** Exciting collection of up and coming labels, mostly Spanish and Catalan.

25 Carrer de la Princesa T: + 34 93 310 0211

**Vila Viniteca** Founded in 1932 this wine shop has bottles from all over Spain with advice from friendly, knowledgeable staff and regular tastings. Open: Monday to Saturday 8.30am – 8.30pm. T: + 34 90 232 7777

7 & 9 Calle Agullers

[www.vilaviniteca.es](http://www.vilaviniteca.es)

### **6.4 - Food:**

**E&A Gispert** Dating back to the 1850s this shop has herbs and spices and nut as well as tea and coffee which is still roasted in a wood burning stove in the back room.

23 Carrer Sombrerers T: + 34 93 319 7535

**Angel Jobal** Wonderful mix of herbs and spices, exotic flavourings in bottles and jars plus tinned goods and sweets.

38 Carrer de la Princesa T: + 34 93 319 7802.

**Brunells Pasteleria** Traditional sweet shop with huge display of chocolates, flamboyant meringues and boiled sweets.

22 Carrer de la Princesa. T+ 34 93 319 6825.

**Fargas** Said to be the oldest sweet shops in Barcelona and a real gem with chunks of flavoured chocolate, candy covered nuts and candy floss.

6 Carrer del Pi

**Xocoa** Small chain of slick modern chocolate shops with stylish packaging.

11-17 Carrer Petritxol, 10 Carrer Princesa, 4 Carrer Videria, Maremagnum, L'Illa Diagonal.



[www.xocoa-bcn.com](http://www.xocoa-bcn.com)

## Eixample

### 6.5 - Clothes:

**Lupo** Bags, purses, belts and other items of leatherwear are beautifully worked and come in wild, funky colours.

257 Carrer de Mallorca T: + 34 93 4878 050.

**Antioni Miro** See Barri Gotic reference.

349-351 Carrer del Consell de Cent

**On Land** See La Ribera reference.

873 Carrer de Valencia T: + 34 93 215 5625

Passeig de Gracia has all the main chains.

### 6.6 - Furniture/Accessories:

**BD** Founded by a group of young architects in 1972 this shop in the celebrated modernist building Casa Tomas has a huge range of furniture and accessories from modernist pieces to works by more contemporary designers. Worth a look even if you're not buying.

291 Carrer Mallorca T: + 93 458 6909

[www.bdbarcelona.com](http://www.bdbarcelona.com)

**Vincon** Ignore the novelties and tat at the beginning of this Barcelona institution and head for the striking modern furniture and accessories further in. The shopping bags which have regularly changing designs created by Catalan artists are worth keeping.

96 Passeig de Gràcia + 34 93 2156 050

[www.vincon.com](http://www.vincon.com)

### 6.7 - Food:

**Colmado Quilez** Wonderful selection of hams and preserves. Beer and wine are a speciality here.

63 Rambla Catalunya T: + 34 93 215 8785.

**Colmado Murria** The hams, salami, preserves and chocolates are almost as beautifully as the modernista design of the shop.

85 Carrer de Roger de Lluria T: +34 93 215 5789.

**Vila Viniteca** As the name suggest this emporium is all about wine. It's been open since 1932 and claims to have the largest selection in Barcelona. Tastings are often available.

7 Carrer dels Agullers T: + 34 93 268 3227.

**Cacao Sampaka** Truly remarkable range of chocolate with some unusual flavourings such as lavender and chilli.

292 Carrer del Consell de Cent T: + 34 93 272 0833.

**Enric Rovira** An 'artist in chocolate', Rovira produces drop dead gorgeous chocolates beautifully presented.

113 Carrer de Josep Tarradellas T: + 34 93 419 2547

[www.enricrovira.com](http://www.enricrovira.com)

## Gracia

**Goa 36 Goa** Hippyish emporium with accessories, books and scented candle. Pretty courtyard and cafe at the back.

36 Asturies

[www.globeofart.com](http://www.globeofart.com)

## 5.0 – USEFUL WEBSITES

[www.barcelonaturisme.com](http://www.barcelonaturisme.com) - the city's official tourist office