

GRAND PRIX BARCELONA 2014 TRAVEL GUIDE

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The Essentials

Quick Facts

Electricity: 220VAC, 50Hz, European-type plug.
Calling code: +34.
Time zone: GMT+1, CET
Currency: Euro (€).
Emergency call: 112
Average °C in February: 6-16°C



Barcelona is a Spanish city, located on the northeast coast of the Iberian Peninsula, facing the Mediterranean Sea, capital of the autonomous community of Catalonia and the second largest city in the country, with a population of 4,5 million in the urban area.

Barcelona is today one of the world's leading tourist, economic, trade fair/exhibitions and cultural-sports centres, and its influence in commerce, education, entertainment, media, fashion, science, and the arts all contribute to its status as one of the world's major global cities. Barcelona is a Mediterranean cosmopolitan city with a unique charm, full of contrasts and surprises.



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Local Customs

There's a popular saying that states that Spain is different. Here we will explain some things that are slightly different from other countries.

Opening Hours

Spanish people are known for their siestas or naps. Although this tradition is less and less common in urban centers like Barcelona, it still affects their schedules. That means that most places, except in tourist areas, will be closed at midday, between 14:00 and 17:00, more or less. This isn't the case in tourist areas, where shops open all day.

Another important fact to keep in mind is when locals eat. It's usually later than in other European countries. Lunch is usually taken between 14:00 and 16:00. In some restaurants you can get lunch earlier, but it isn't very usual. Normal times for dinner is between 21:00 and 23:00. After that, you can find lots of bars to have a drink or two. Bars are often open until 3:00, and discos or clubs until 5:00 or 6:00.

1. Barcelona in the map
2. Costa Brava
3. Party in Barcelona

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Language and Communication

Barcelona is a bilingual city: Catalan and Spanish are both official languages and widely spoken, but you can find that some signs are only in Catalan.

Spaniards don't speak English very well, although they can understand most Magic words in English. If you go to tourist areas, you probably won't have many language issues, but outside of these areas, people rarely speak English. In addition, you should speak very slowly, and be patient! Also, be aware that Spanish people enjoy having physical contact when meeting other persons. They usually kiss twice other people on the cheeks or shake hands when meeting them, even for the first time. And when they talk, they use to put their arms around each other's shoulders, grab hands, etc.

Translator English-Spanish-Catalan

Hello — **Hola** — **Hola**

Goodbye — **Adiós** — **Adéu**

My name is... — **Me llamo...** — **Em dic...**

Nice to meet you. — **Encantado.** — **Encantat.**

I don't speak Spanish — **No hablo Español** — **No parlo Espanyol**

I play first. — **Yo empiezo.** — **Jo començo.**

I play second (I draw). — **Tú empiezas.** — **Tu comences.**

How many cards in your hand? — **¿Cartas en mano?** — **Cartes a la mà ?**

What's your life totals? — **¿Total de vidas?** — **Total de vides ?**

Please wait a second — **Espera, por favor.** — **Espera, si us plau.**

I concede. — **Concedo.** — **Et concedeixo.**

Thank you. — **Gracias.** — **Gràcies.**

Where's the toilet? — **¿Dónde está el servicio?** — **On està el servei ?**

How much does it cost? — **¿Cuánto cuesta?** — **Quant val ?**

The bill, please. — **La cuenta, por favor.** — **El compte, si us plau.**

What time do you close? — **¿A qué hora se cierra?** — **A quina hora tanca ?**

Where can I find? — **¿Dónde puedo encontrar...?** — **On puc trobar... ?**

Where's the metro / train station? — **¿Dónde está la estación de metro / tren?**
— **On és l'estació de metro/tres?**

Please take me to [the Arts Hotel.] — **Por favor, lléveme al [Hotel Arts]**

— **Si us plau, porti'm al [Hotel Arts]**

zero — **cero** — **zero**

one — **uno** — **ú**

two — **dos** — **dos**

three — **tres** — **tres**

four — **cuatro** — **quatre**

five — **cinco** — **cinc**

six — **seis** — **sis**

seven — **siete** — **set**

eight — **ocho** — **vuit**

nine — **nueve** — **nou**

ten — **diez** — **deu**

White — **Blanco** — **Blanc**

Blue — **Azul** — **Blau**

Black — **Negro** — **Negre**

Red — **Rojo** — **Vermell**

Green — **Verde** — **Verd**

Land — **Tierra** — **Terra**

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Tournament Information

<http://www.wizards.com/magic/tcg/events.aspx?x=mtg/event/grandprix/barcelona14>

The tournament will have place on Fira de Barcelona - the second largest trade fair and exhibition centre in Europe, that host a quickly growing number of national and international events each year, It is located on Plaza de España (Plaça de Espanya) and you can get there directly from the Airport! On this same Square there is an old bull ring that has been transformed in a big mall.

Contact Information

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4. Fira de Barcelona

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Transportation

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Arriving at Barcelona by plane

Barcelona has one main international airport, called Aeroport del Prat, with flights to and from all European capitals. It also has flights to other cities all over the world.

Close to Barcelona you'll also find two other smaller airports. There is one in Girona, called Girona-Costa Brava, and one in Reus. The first one is 91km away from Barcelona's city center, and the second one is 110km away.

You can find cheaper flights to both of these airports, because low cost companies operate from them.

Getting to Barcelona from the airports

From Aeroport del Prat

As explained above, Aeroport del Prat is the closest airport to Barcelona. You can get to Barcelona either by public transport or by taxi. The following link contains all the information needed, in the form of an interactive map of the airport:

www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/ContentServer?pagename=cartografia&ps-t&p=O&ca=BCN&t=I&Language=EN_GB

Bus: There is a bus called Aerobús (A1 or A2, depending on your terminal) that goes to the city center every 6 minutes from each terminal. The trip takes about 20 minutes to Plaça Espanya (stopping just in front of the tournament site), and a ticket costs 5.9€ Single or 10.20€ with Return. It has still two other stops within Barcelona (Plaça Catalunya is the last one.)

To get to the bus from the Terminal 1, you must go the third floor and exit the terminal. The bus stop is at the very beginning of it. There are signs inside the airport that guide you all the way.

To get to the bus from the Terminal 2, you will have to go to the Terminal 2 B or to the Terminal 2 C, as there is no stop in the Terminal 2 A. For the Terminal 2 B, the bus stop is near the center of the terminal, on the ground floor (floor 0), just in front of the entrance. For the Terminal 2 C, the bus stop is also on the ground floor (floor 0). Just outside the terminal, you can find a roundabout, and that's where the bus stop is located. For both terminals, there are signs inside the airport that guide you all the way.

The timetable is every day from 6:00 AM till 01:00 AM from the Airport, and from 05:30 to 00:30 From Plaça Catalunya. You can check all the data here:

www.aerobusbcn.com/index.php/en.html

Train: A train leaves every 30 minutes from terminal 2 B to Plaça Catalunya. The trip takes about 25 minutes, and a ticket costs 4.1€.

To get to the train, you first need to get to Terminal 2 B. If you're in another terminal, you should know that there are shuttle buses that go from one

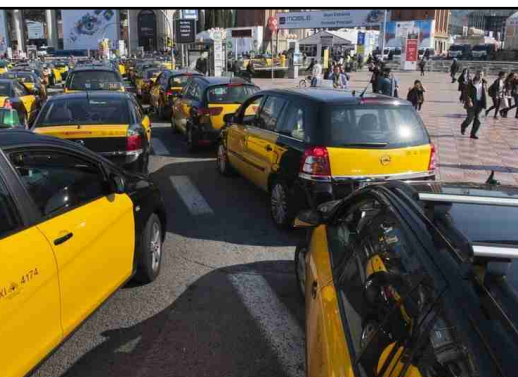
terminal to another. Once there, the train station is located at the very beginning of the terminal, near the corridor uniting Terminal 2 B and Terminal 2 A. There are signs inside the airport that guide you all the way.

From Plaça Catalunya, the easiest way to get to the Grand Prix venue is by taking the metro. To make it, you have to take Line 1 (red line), towards Hospital de Bellvitge, and get off at Plaça Espanya. Barcelona's Metro single ticket cost is 2,15€.

Taxi: Taxis in Barcelona are yellow and black. They are available 24/7, and they can take you anywhere. However, it's more expensive than public transport, costing somewhere around the 25 euros mark.



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5. Barcelona from the sky
6. Signboard departures
7. Taxis in Barcelona



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From Girona-Costa Brava

This is the most convenient way to get to Barcelona from Aeroport de Girona. The company operating the service is Sagalés. There are plenty of buses during the day to Barcelona, getting there somewhere close to 1:15 hours

[www.sagales.com/pubdocs/3833_aeroport-girona-costa-brava---barcelona-\(estacionord\)-\(a-partir-del-06-11-2013\)-2013-10-30-\(604\).pdf](http://www.sagales.com/pubdocs/3833_aeroport-girona-costa-brava---barcelona-(estacionord)-(a-partir-del-06-11-2013)-2013-10-30-(604).pdf)

The bus stop is just outside the airport, on the right. There are signs that will guide you all the way.

A single ticket costs 16 euros; a return trip, 25 euros. This bus stops at Estació del Nord. To get to the Grand Prix venue from there, walk about 1 minute to get to the metro station Arc de Triomf. (It is just in front of the Bus depot).

Take line 1 (red line) towards Hospital de Bellvitge, and get off at Plaça Espanya.

From Reus

Bus: The most convenient way to get to Barcelona from Aeroport de Reus is also by bus. The company operating the service is Hispano Igualadina. There are about 10 buses every day to Barcelona, and the trip takes about 1:30-1:50 hours.

The bus stop is just outside the airport, on the left. There are signs that will guide you all the way. You can find the Timetable here:

www.igualadina.com/pdfs/REUS%20AIRPORT.pdf

A single ticket costs 14 euros; a return trip, 24 euros.

This bus stops at Sants Estació. To get to the Grand Prix venue, go inside the station and take the metro line 3 (green line) towards Trinitat Nova, getting off at Plaça Espanya.



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Arriving at Barcelona by car

Barcelona has also very good connections with France. If you're traveling from this country, you should take motorway AP-7, from La Jonquera to Barcelona. The distance between Barcelona and the border with France is 155km. There is one Toll between La Jonquera and Barcelona, and the cost is 14,35€

Within Barcelona

The best option to get around in Barcelona is by using its public transport system. If you don't know the city, it's much easier traveling by metro than by bus.

First of all, let's talk about tickets. A single ticket costs 2,15€, and a card worth 10 tickets costs 10,30€. As you can see, it's a much cheaper option. Additionally, you can take 3 different kinds of public transport (for example, metro and two different buses) without having to pay again during 1 hour and 15 minutes. We strongly recommend purchasing this card, which is called T10.

There are also cards valid for travel during one, two, three, four or five days. They are much more expensive, but if you plan to visit Barcelona throughly and will use public transport a lot, you should ask for one of these cards.

Barcelona's metro has 11 lines, each one with one different color. You can find a metro map here:

www.tmb.cat/ca/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=c8996f6c-8ad5-4d21-b59b-faf9fcee80&groupId=10168

Plaça Espanya, where the Grand Prix will take place, is a convenient location with access to three different metro lines: lines 1 (red), 3 (green) and 8 (pink).

There are also plenty of bus lines, and you will be able to check their route at each stop. There are different buses, because several companies operate in Barcelona. However, all buses use the same type of ticket, so don't worry about this. Additionally, several tram lines provide service in the city, although none of them operates close to the venue. Again, they belong to TMB and the same ticket system is used. For further information regarding buses and trams you can also visit: www.tmb.cat/en/home

Of course, you can also use taxis. They are much expensive than public transport, and using them will set you back between 5 and 10 euros, depending on where you go. Keep in mind that you have to pay what the taximeter says, not what the taxi driver says!



8. Map of Catalunya
9. Barcelona's Metro

Hotels

There is a lot of hotels in Barcelona, and many of them near Plaça Espanya, where the Grand Prix will take place. While most hotels are quite expensive, residences, guest houses and hostels are recommended.

Staff Hotel

To Be Determined

Hotels nearby

Hotel Catalonia Barcelona Plaza: (0,1 km)

Just in front of the venue. A little bit expensive.

Pl. Espanya, 6-8, 08014 Barcelona Tel: +34 934262600

www.hoteles-catalonia.com/en/our_hotels/europa/spain/catalunya/barcelona/hotel_catalonia_barcelona_plaza/index.jsp

Ayre Hotel Gran Via: (0,2 km)

Really close to the venue, this is a nice but quite expensive hotel.

Gran Vía de Les Corts Catalanes, 322-324, 08004 Barcelona Tel: +34 933675500

www.ayrehoteles.com/en/hotel-gran-via/

Hotel Onix Fira: (0,2 km)

Another nice but quite expensive hotel, really close to the venue.

C/ Llançà, 30, 08015 Barcelona Tel: +34 934260087

www.onixfirahotel.com/en/location

LK Hostel: (0,3 km)

Consell de Cent, 30, 08014 Barcelona Tel: +34 934243463

www.lkhostel.com/en/

Hostal Bejar: (0,3 km)

A more economical option, almost equally close to the venue.

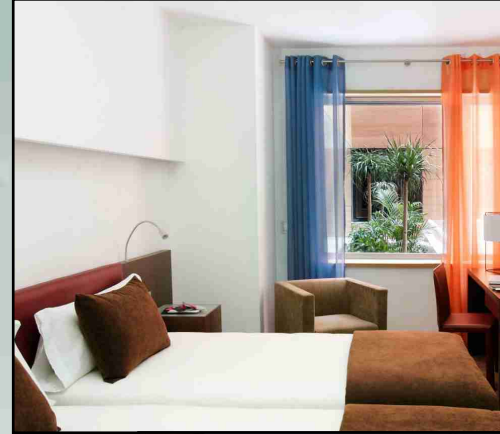
C/ Béjar, 36-38 1º 3ª, 08014 Barcelona Tel: +34 933255953 - +34 933254963

www.hostalbejar.com/

(Link in spanish)



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- 10. Hotel Catalonia Barcelona Plaza
- 11. Hotel Gran Via
- 12. Hotel Onix Fira
- 13. Hostal Bejar

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Budget Options

The following options are budget-friendly. They are located more to the city center. Public transport in Barcelona is the best and cheapest way to travel. Taxis are available but expensive.

Bcn Eixample Hostel:

(5-10 min walk)

A Small hostel, close to the Grand Prix venue.

Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 423, Principal 2, L'Eixample, 08015 Barcelona

www.booking.com/hotel/es/bcneixamplehostel.html

Hostal R. Sans:

(10-15 min walk, 5 min by public transport)

The hostel is located in the heart of the longest shopping street in Europe.

Antoni de Capmany, 82, Sants-Montjuïc, 08014 Barcelona Tel: +34933313700

www.hostalsans.com/en

Hostal Lausanne:

(10-15 min by public transport)

Located in the city's center, near Plaza Catalunya and La Rambla.

Avenida Portal del Angel, 24 1º, Ciutat Vella, 08002 Barcelona Tel: +34 933021139

www.hostallausanne.es/

Hostel Ona Barcelona:

(25-30 min by public transport)

Located in the heart of the city, just minutes' walk from the most emblematic of Barcelona.

Consell de Cent 413-415, 2º 2º, 08009 Barcelona Tel: +34 931858317

www.onabarcelona.com/index_en.html

Tierra Azul Hostel:

(15 min by public transport)

Right in the center of Barcelona, near the famous Gaudí building La Casa Batlló.

Valencia 223, pral. 2, L'Eixample, 08007 Barcelona Tel: +34 935285505

www.tierraazulhostel.com/

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- 14. Bcn Eixample Hostel
- 15. Hostal R. Sans
- 16. Hostel Ona Barcelona
- 17. Tierra Azul Hostel

Places to visit

One of the singularities of Barcelona is its architecture. During the XXth Century, the city lived an architecture hype, most represented by the works of Antoni Gaudí.

Tourist Hotspots

Sagrada Família:

Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, this temple is probably one of the most iconic monuments from Barcelona. Opened for visiting from 9.00 to 18.00h, the visit of the basilica takes approximately 1 hour and costs around 15€. The towers can also be visited for an extra fee of 5€. Buying tickets in advance is highly advisable, as large queues tend to form in front of the entrance:

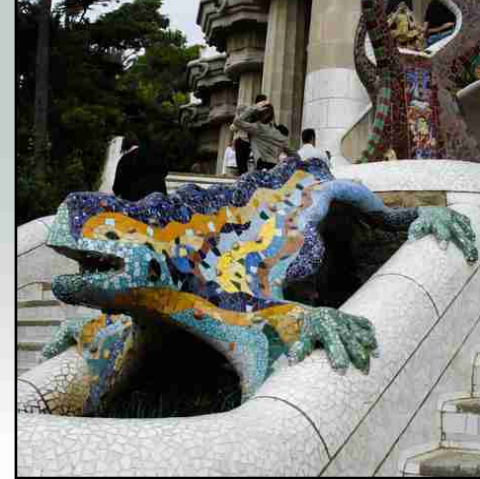
www.ticketmaster.es/nav/landings/en/mucho_mas/entradas_sagrada_familia/

Parc Güell:

This public park, designed by Gaudí, was meant to provide luxury housing immerse in nature within the city, but luckily, the project never became real. The park is an extraordinary mix between architecture and nature. Besides the famous dragon fountain, the park offers great views over the entire city. You should plan for 3 hours for the visit, as it's complicated to get there with public transportation, but the visit is totally worth it. The park has an entry fee of 7€.



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Passeig de Gràcia:

This Street is the perfect combination between a nice walk, shopping and visiting. Located in the center of Barcelona, this Street goes all the way up from Plaça Catalunya to Avenida Diagonal. The wide boulevards, on both sides of the Street, are bordered with many shop and boutiques, and also with a lot of restaurants, what makes it the perfect tourist attraction. But what make the walk unique are the Art Nouveau (Modernisme) houses. The two most famous are Gaudí's Casa Batlló and Casa Milà (La Pedrera). Both are opened for visiting, but large queues tend to form on the entrance.

Camp Nou:

Easy to reach with the subway, the stadium of the FC Barcelona is always a very touristic place. A guided tour of the stadium and the museum costs 23€.

Basilica of Santa Maria del Mar:

Built between 1329 and 1383, Santa Maria del Mar is a beautiful basilica considered the best and most complete example of Catalan Gothic architecture.

18. Sagrada Família
19. Dragon of Parque Güell
20. Casa Milà (Passeig de Gràcia)

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Plaça Espanya and Montjuïc:

If you enjoy walking uphill, and as Grand Prix Barcelona will be held within the Expo Area, taking this route is a great option, due to its proximity to the venue, and perhaps your hotel. You can start in Plaça Espanya and walk between the towers that mark the entrance to the 1927 International Expo area. From here, you can walk to the Alfonso XIII Palace, from which you can get a nice view over the city. Further up, you get a lot of nice buildings: The Olympic Stadium and the Olympic Ring, the Mies van der Rohe Pavilion (built for the Expo) and Poble Espanyol.

It can also be interesting to visit the Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, just next to the Grand Prix venue. The visits are free on Saturdays from 15h, and also the first Sunday of every month (the same Sunday as the Grand Prix).

21. Las Ramblas and Barri Gòtic:

Another perfect place to have a nice walk. You can start the walk at Plaça Catalunya and walk down the Ramblas (If you pay attention, you'll see people dressing as statues). While walking down, take a stop at the Mercat de la Boqueria (it will be on your right), a unique food market in the center of the city. When you get to the Liceu (there is a metro stop), you should turn left and sneak into the old quarter, through street Portaferrissa or Ferran. Try to get to the Plaça del Pi (not so easy) and have a coffee there, then walk down to the Cathedral and back to the Ramblas to get down to the Maremagnum and the harbor. Be very careful with your belongings, as the Ramblas is known to be an area full of pickpockets.



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Lesser known sightseeing

Parc de la Ciutadella: You can take the metro to Arc de Triomf and walk down through the arch until you get to the Park. It is a nice place to have a walk in the morning. The zoo is right next to it, but the visit is not worth it.

Platja de la Barceloneta: Another nice place to have a walk, even if it can be quite cold and windy in winter. You can go from Barceloneta metro stop and walk along the sea until you reach Barcelona's twin towers, containing the Gran Casino de Barcelona.

Day trips

Tibidabo Amusement Park: Easily reachable by funicular railway, the views from the mountain are amazing. The amusement park, filled with history, is more for children than for adults, but you can still have a great time. You might also want to visit the Temple del Sagrat Cor, a Catholic church at the top of the mountain.

Montserrat: This beautiful mountain houses the Santa Maria de Montserrat Benedictine abbey, Catalonia's most important pilgrimage site. The natural surroundings are spectacular, especially the curious mountain formations. You can get to the top either by taking a funicular or a cable car, and from there you can enjoy the many hiking trails available. Trains to Montserrat depart from Plaça Espanya, so it's quite convenient during your visit to Grand Prix Barcelona.

Sitges: If you want to spend a quiet day, Sitges can be a perfect destination. Known for its Film Festival and Carnival, this coastal town has a nice promenade along the beach, where you can enjoy the beautiful views of the seaside, dominated by the town's church. But you should also know that Sitges is very famous for its legendary night-life, so your relaxing day can easily end up in a very different fashion. You can get there very easily, by taking a suburban train from Sants Estació.

21. Plaça Espanya and Montjuïc
22. Platja de la Barceloneta

Food & Drink

Spanish Specialities

Spain is known for its awesome food, and you'll find good Spanish cuisine without problems around the city center. You should try at least once the well-known tapas or raciones, a popular way of eating in small portions or by sharing larger plates.

A tasca or taberna is a traditional bar restaurant. They're easy to spot: they aren't located in tourist areas and they don't look very clean. However, don't be scared! The food is normally excellent, and the dirtier it looks, the better the place is, as local customs state that you should throw napkins and other rubbish to the floor. If you have the chance, try it out!

Everywhere around the church of Santa Maria del Mar and the Passeig del Born you can find small bars where you can try northernstyle tapas and cider. You are expected to eat standing and keep your own count on how much you ate. Best places in the area: **Sagardi**, **Euskal Etxea** and **Txakoli** (in front of Estació de França).

Actually, if you pick another one, it's likely to be great as well. If you're interested in trendier food, some restaurants in Barcelona have taken a singular approach to eating. They serve elaborated dishes, but pay little attention to service. This allows for high quality food with a lower cost. Such restaurants include **La Botiga** or **Hostal de la Mamasita**.

There's also traditional Catalan food. If you want to get a taste of what they call "Mediterranean diet", you should try **El Mussol**. They have three or four restaurants around the city, its service is quick and not too expensive (20€ pp on average.) If you've got a higher budget, you might want to try **7 Portes**, a restaurant close to the harbour, in the old customs building. Best rice in the city. Fideuà and arròs negre are two dishes that you might have difficulty finding elsewhere, so they are worth a try.

Spaniards are fond of drinking wine. If you'd like to emulate the locals and drink some as well, try D.O. at carrer.

In Spain we've got a very big amount of restaurants everywhere, so near the venue, you got plenty of options to eat. Close to Plaça d'Espanya you've got an old bullring, transformed into a big mall with some restaurants. Also you've got a lot of restaurants on the surroundings. It's a very big list, so better you look for them in this Link:

goo.gl/nlPyfo

In front of the venue, you can find "**Las Arenas de Barcelona**". What used to be a "Plaza de toros" has recently been reconverted in a modern shopping mall. There, apart from a movie theatre and many clothes shops, you can find many restaurants, a few of them on the terrace, with an excellent view to Plaza España and Montjuïc. It is in one of them, called "**la Lola**", where the traditional Judge's Dinner will take place on the weekend's Sunday, once the GP is over.

3 recommendations

El Mussol

They have restaurants in whole barcelona of catalan cuisine, low prices.

www.mussolrestaurant.com/

7 Portes Restaurant

Pg. Isabel II, 14 - 08003 Barcelona
Kitchen hours: de 13:00 h. a 01:00 h.
"WITHOUT INTERRUPTION"
Telephone: +34 93 319 30 33 / 93 319 29 50
www.7portes.com/angles/index.php



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Obsessions del Raval

Calle De La Riereta, 15
08001 Barcelona
Tel: +34 933293079

Just behind la Rambla del Raval, you can't get there by accident. Away from the touristic attraction, this small and cozy restaurant is specialised in creative tapas. The food is homemade and delicious, and isn't very expensive. I would always recommend the "Pincho Obsessions", unless you're a vegetarian. But even in that case, you will find plenty of food to enjoy. Monday - Saturday: 19h30 - 1h00

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23. Restaurant 7 Portes
24. Coffee in the Borne (Cafe Kafka)
25. "Tapas"



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Cool Addresses

In Spain we're also known for our Nightlife and our "Fiesta". In Barcelona it runs at its own pace. Since Spaniards typically have dinner after 21:00, after-dinner drinks happen usually at around 23:00-00:00. Barcelonians don't hit the clubs' dance floors until 2:00-3:00! That's about when regular bars close. However, there are areas where you'll be able to find spots open earlier for drinking or dancing; one of these is the Puerto Olímpico (Olympic Port.)



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The winding streets of the Gothic Quarter and the Ramblas are excellent places to have fun during the evenings. Most of the action takes place at the Plaça Reial. Keep in mind that since these areas are usually packed with tourists, they're sweet spots for pickpockets, so keep an eye on your belongings.

The Passeig del Born is a fashionable place to go, where you can spend the night away inside stylish bars and clubs after dining at any of the numerous restaurants around. Not far away, at about a 15-minute walk, you'll find plenty of nightspots with different styles and music in the Maremagnum shopping center, in the old port area. As mentioned before, the Olympic Port is also a good place to hang out, and both ports are frequented by tourists.



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The modernism district, L'Eixample, is also a great place for drinking, and less touristy. Aribau street provides a great choice of bars and clubs, especially the closer you get to Rosselló street. If you want to go where the locals are, try the area between streets Marià Cubi and Diagonal.

It seems that with each passing day, the well-known Barrio de Gràcia offers more and better options for eating and then chilling out in an outdoors bar in any of the neighborhood's small and picturesque plazas. The Plaça del Sol,

Plaça Virreina and Plaça Rius i Taulet are always full to the brim with people. Gràcia is definitely a well-loved place for expats.

If you're looking for a drink with a fantastic view of the city, you should head towards one of the most iconic hills in Barcelona: Tibidabo or Montjuïc. Prices tend to be on the higher range, but the backdrop is dramatic.

- 26. Port Olímpic
- 27. Tipic "Tapas" Restaurant
- 28. Plaça Catalunya, the center of the city

Local game stores

Barcelona is a big city, so there are plenty of shops where you can play Magic. Furthermore, there are also places to play Magic in the suburbs. Here we leave the Top 4 closest and “biggest” stores, along with their websites for you to check them.

El Nucli

c/Vallespir 24 08014, Barcelona

www.elnucli.es

El Nucli (which means “the core” in català) is pretty near from both the Sants train Station and the GP location, so you could go by walking. Here you will find all kind of MTG cards and events (Standard, Modern, Legacy, Commander). Also, if you are planning a longer trip to Barcelona, you could assist to a rated tournament almost every day of the week. You can check their events' schedule in www.elnucli.es/eventos.htm.

Metro Stations closest to this store: L1 - Plaça de Sants / L5 - Sants Estació / L3 - Sants Estació

InGenio

Passeig de Sant Joan, 16 08010 Barcelona

www.ingeniobcn.com

InGenio is a store founded by the owners of Black Lotus, and it's located in the same area. You will find all kind of MTG events and cards here. You can check their events' schedule in www.ingeniobcn.com/calendario

Metro Stations closest to this store: L1 - Arc de Triomph

Maná Infinito

Carrer de Lepant 238 08013, Barcelona

www.manainfinito.com

Maná Infinito (Infinite Mana) is a store which dedicates mostly to Legacy and Vintage formats. It is located near the Sagrada Família, so you can make the most of your time in the city and visit them both.

Metro Stations closest to this store: L2 - Sagrada Família / L1 - Glòries

Kaburi & Kaburi Sants

Passeig de Sant Joan 11 08010 Barcelona

Carrer d'Alcolea 47 08014 Barcelona

www.kaburi.es

Kaburi is located near InGenio (very near), and Kaburi Sants is located near El Nucli (very near too), so you could visit two stores in one trip! Kaburi doesn't organize big MTG tournaments, but you can find here a lot of board games, comics, and Warhammer stuff :)

Metro Stations closest to Kaburi: L1 - Arc de Triomph

Metro Stations closest to Kaburi Sants: L1 - Plaça de Sants / L5 - Sants Estació / L3 - Sants Estació

If you need more information, you can scan the internet or use Wizards' store locator: www.locator.wizards.com



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