

This **April** in Barcelona

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Poble Espanyol

An open-air architectural unique spot

Feel the soul of Spain, admire traditional architecture, buy typical craftsmanship and enjoy local food. All this can be found in "Spanish Village", the one-of-a-kind space at the foot of Montjuïc Mountain. Visitors can stroll through this complex formed by 117 buildings representing various regions of the country, with cultural and leisure activities in a relaxed atmosphere.

Colònia Güell

Antoni Gaudi's inspiration

This colony is one of the most pioneering purpose –built industrial villages of the 19th century. It is located in Santa Coloma de Cervelló (23 Km from Barcelona). The crypt designed by Gaudí stands out, despite being unfinished. Gaudí introduced important architectural innovations that laid the foundations for what would later become the Sagrada Familia.

CosmoCaixa

Science for the entire family

The Barcelona Science Museum exhibitions goal is to bring science in an entertaining way. In this sense, the new permanent exhibition "Universe room" allows us to discover the cosmos and its evolution from the big-bang to the present day.

Sant Pau Recinte Modernista

Domènech i Montaner

"A city within the city", Sant Pau is the largest Modernist complex in the world and also the most important work of the Modernist architect Lluís Domènech i Montaner. Take a journey through this World Heritage Site -one of the oldest medical institutions in Europe- showing its design, its construction and its evolution.

Cirque du Soleil

Alegría

To celebrate the 25th anniversary in Spain, Cirque du Soleil returns with a revised version of its iconic show Alegría. Recognized over the world, Cirque du Soleil has constantly sought to invoke imagination, provoke senses and evoke emotions. Discover this highly creative and artistic show in Barcelona. Until May 19th.

Experiences & Getaways

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Cooking class Tapas and paella

Experience the authentic Spanish cuisine by learning how to cook some delicious tapas or the traditional paella. Give a tour around Boqueria market, pick the ingredients and taste the most typical local products.



Traditional Flamenco A spectacle for the senses

Although flamenco comes from Andalusia, Catalonia has a long-standing tradition of the genre with important dancers or "bailaores" such as Carmen Amaya and Joan Magriñá. Every evening you will be able to enjoy a traditional Flamenco show.

Penedès Montserrat Monastery & Winery visit

Combine the iconic grandeur of Montserrat Monastery hidden in the mountain, with a traditional farmhouse-style three course lunch, followed by a visit to a small family owned organic winery with tasting.





Sitges The old fisherman's village

Discover the Mediterranean atmosphere of this coast village with its shady streets, lively atmosphere, traditional houses and nice beaches. End the excursion by tasting fresh local specialties in one of its beachfront restaurants.

Figueres The land of a genius

Follow the tracks of the surrealist genius Salvador Dalí in the land that inspired him as a painter and artist. In this tour you will visit his favorite haunts and secret hideaways, including his iconic museum located in Figueres, the town of his birth.

