

# This **August** in Barcelona

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# Mies van der Rohe Pavilion

Less is More

The German pavilion at the Barcelona International Exhibition (1929) was designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Lilly Reich and hosted the Spanish King Alfonso XIII official reception to the German authorities. In this iconic work of the Modern Movement, van der Rohe (father of Modern Architecture) defined his philosophy that will inspire generations of architects. Admire the convergence of glass, steel and 4 different kinds of stone (Roman travertine, green Alpine marble, ancient green marble from Greece and golden onyx from the Atlas Mountains).

# Festes de Gràcia

From 15th to 21st of August

Gràcia neighborhood festivities are, without a doubt, one of the great summer cultural events

of the city. So is the ritual of decorating the streets around a specific theme: a country, an animal, a holiday... Neighbours get together to prepare the decorations, build large floating structures and, ultimately, collaborate in a friendly way to shine a common project always made with great care.

# Open Air Rooftop Cinema

Ask us about the films listing

Enjoy the great classics of the cinema grazing the sky of Barcelona. This summer's selection includes feel good movies such as Grease or Notting Hill and indisputable classics such as Gilda or Breakfast at Tiffany's. All of them will be shown with the Barcelona skyline in the background and in a comfortable lounger.

# Casa Amatller

Catalan Modernism

Designed in 1900 by the Catalan architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch, Casa Amatller is one of the greatest examples of Catalan Modernism, set in the Passeig de Gràcia Avenue. Preserved in its original state with all its furniture and decoration of the time, the visit to its interior invites you to take a trip back in time.

# Experiences & Getaways

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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.



Travel with all your senses

# **BCN Tapas tour**

Gastronomy is one of the best ways to get to know a country's culture and history. Enjoy a cultural walk through the Gothic and the Born neighborhoods, visit its gastronomic ateliers and taste all the flavors of Spanish and Mediterranean food.



Barcelona from the sea

# Sunset experience

Enjoy Barcelona from a new perspective.

Breathtaking views of the city's iconic landmarks bathed in the warm glow of the setting sun. You will witness panoramic views of the coastline including the Sagrada Familia, Montjuïc and the skyline.It's the perfect way to finish your day.



Costa Brava

### A life in the sea

Some of the most beautiful beaches in the Mediterranean Sea, along with imposing mountains and charming towns: Enjoy a full day tour along the coast that inspired the genius Dalí and taste one of the most famous cuisines in the world.

