

2019 BARCELONA INTENSIVE COURSE ABROAD ITINERARY

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**Sunday
Sept. 8**

Arrival in Barcelona

Morning

Transport from El Prat Airport:

Take the train* to Plaça de Sants; transfer to Metro* Line 1 (direction Fondo); take metro to Marina; walk to the *residencia* THS Campus Marina (address below). * A single, 1 zone ticket costs 2 €, a group can share a T-10 ticket (10 rides for 9.25 €). For more transit information, go to: www.tmb.cat/en/el-teu-transport. **NOTE: Prepare today for the week's transit needs: ** purchase a 5-day travel card, to be initiated on the morning of Sunday, September 6th.**

** Points of sale: www.tmb.cat/en/bitllets-i-tarifetes/-/bitllet/52

- Metro automatic vending machines

Intensive Course Abroad begins in Barcelona at our accommodations:

THS Campus Marina

Carrer Sancho de Àvila, 22

08018 Barcelona, Spain

Telephone: + 34 932178812

Web: www.melondistrict.com/en/location

Metro: L1-Marina

**Afternoon
15:00**

Meet for an orientation; Walk to:

Museu del Disseny de Barcelona

Architecture: MBM Studio (Martorell-Bohigas-Mackay), 2013

Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes, 37

**Dinner
19:00 pm**

Group dinner (paid for by program), location to be determined

**Monday
Sept. 9**

Exploring great designs by Gaudi and Domènech; The contemporary city around the Plaça de las Glòries Catalanes, the Avinguda Diagonal, and District 22@bcn.

**Lobby
8:15**

Bring Metro Card and Articket. **Early start!**

**Morning
9:00-12:00
Visit/Sketching**

Basilica de la Sagrada Familia

Architect: Antoni Gaudí, 1883-1926, ongoing work by others

Carrer de Mallorca, 401

Metro: L2+5 Sagrada Familia
(open daily 9am-8pm / 13 or 14,30 €)

Lunch
12:00-12:45

Many fast food options nearby

Afternoon
13:00-14:00

Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau

Architect: Lluís Domènech i Montaner, 1901-1930 (under renovation as a museum and cultural center, access currently limited)
Sant Pau Maria Claret, 167. Metro: L5 Sant Pau, L4 Guinardo
** Tours at 10, 11, 12 and 1:00 are in English (14:00, to be verified)
(open daily 6:30am-2:00pm or 10:30pm? / 10 €)

14:45-18:30

The contemporary city, around Plaça de las Glòries Catalanes (Diagonal, 22@)

Torre Agbar

Architect: Jean Nouvel, 2005
Avinguda Diagonal, 211. Metro: L1 Glòries
(main hall open 9:30am-3pm / free)

Parc del Clot

Architect: Dani Freixes & Vincente Miranda, 1986
Carrer dels Escultors Claperós, 55-63. Metro: L1 Clot

Hotel Silken Diagonal

Architect: Capella Garcia Arquitectura, 2004
Avinguda Diagonal, 205

Media-ICT Building

Architect: Cloud 9, Enric Ruiz-Geli, 2011
Carrer de Sancho de Àvila, 138

CMT Headquarters Building

Architect: Enric Battle, Joan Roig, 2010
Carrer de Bolívia, 56

Can Felipa (factory remodeled as sport center & apartments)

Architect: Josep Lluís Mateo, 1991
Carrer de Pallars, 245. Metro: L4 Poblenou

Apartment Blocks for Steelworkers

Architect: Oriol Bohigas, Josep Martorell, 1959
Carrer de Pallars, 301-319. Metro: L4 Poblenou

Evening
20:00 pm

On your own

**Tuesday
Sept. 10**

Montjuïc, Olympic Park and Parc Miro

**Lobby
9:00**

Bring Metro Card and Articket.
Day spent exploring the museums and monuments of Montjuïc.
Funicular from Metro L3 Parallel station

**Morning
10:00-13:00
Sketching**

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (MNAC) / Palau Nacional
Architects: Enric Català & Pedro Cendoya, 1929; renovations by Aulenti & others. 1990-2004
Parc de Montjuïc
(free with Articket)

**Lunch &
13:00-14:30**

*Picnic lunch and stroll in the: **Olympic Park:***
Palau Sant Jordi Stadium (Arch: Arata Isozaki, 1990)
Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys (Arch: Pere Domenech I Roura, 1929; renovation by Vittorio Gregotti, 1992)
Montjuïc Communications Tower (Arch: Santiago Calatrava, 1991)
Parc de Montjuïc, Av. de l'Estadi

**Afternoon
14:30-15:30**

Fundació Joan Miró
Architect: Josep Lluís Sert (Sert Jackson & Assoc), 1975 (addition & remodeling by Jaume Freixa, 1987, 2001)
Parc de Montjuïc, Av. de Miramar
(free with Articket)

15:30-17:00

Jardí Botànic de Barcelona
Architects: Carles Ferrater, w/ Josep Lluís Canosa. Landscape architect Bet Figueras. 1999, 2003
Carrer Dr. Font I Quer, 2

***Descend** Montjuïc via escalators to Plaça de Carles Burgas, Walk past the Font Màgica (Magic Fountain, Designer: Carles Buigas, 1929), then:*

**17:30-19:00
Sketching**

Pavelló Mies van der Rohe (Barcelona Pavilion)
Architect: Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, 1929; reconstruction 1986 (Solà-Morales, Cirici, Ramos). Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 7
(students 2,6 €, regular 4.75 €, teachers free)

19:00-20:00

Caixa Forum
Architect: Josep Puig i Cadafalch, 1911
Av. De Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8

20:30 – 21:00

Descend to **Plaça d'Espanya.**

Parc de Joan Miro (Parc de L'Escorxador)
Architect: Beth Gali & others, 1983 (former slaughterhouse site)
Carrer D'Aragó, 2. Metro: L1 Espanya, L3 Tarragon

Evening
21:00 on

Arenas de Barcelona

Architect: Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, 2011 (former bullring converted to leisure center)
Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 373. Metro: L1 Espanya
Dinner on your own

**Wednesday
Sept. 11**

Buildings and museums in the **Barrí Gotic and El Raval**
National Day of Catalonia

Lobby
8:15

Bring Metro Card and Articket. **Early start!**

Morning
9:00-10:30
+ sketching

Cathedral of the Holy Cross and Saint Eulalia (Barcelona Cathedral)

Architecture: Gothic, 1298 -
Plaça de la Seu, 3
Metro: L4-Jaume I

Modest clothing required –shoulders and feet must be covered.

10:30-10:45

Col·legi de Arquitectes de Catalunya (COAC)

Architect: Xavier Busquets, 1962 (*sgraffiti* after drawings by Picasso)
Plaça Nova, 5 (opposite the Cathedral)

10:45-12:45
tour +
sketching

Museu d'Història de la Ciutat / de Barcelona (MUHBA)

Plaça del Rei (occupies several medieval buildings)
Metro: L1+3 Catalunya, L4-Jaume I

Temple of Augustus

10 Carrer del Paradis
(free with ticket from Ciutat museum)

Santa Maria del Pi

14th Century
Plaça del Pi

Lunch
13:00-14:00

Visit the Boqueria Market / students buy own lunch at market

Mercat de la Boqueria

Architect: Mas Vila, 1840-1853
Rambla, 91

14:00-14:30

La Massana Fine Arts School

Architect Carme Pinós, 2017

14:30-15:30
+ sketching

Palau Güell

Architect: Antoni Gaudí, 1890
Carrer Nou de la Rambla, 3-5
Metro: L3 Llicieu or Drassanes

15:45-18:00

Drassanes Reials de Barcelona (historic royal shipyards).
14th century onwards. Av. De les Drassanes. Metro: Drassances

Sant Pau del Camp
Architecture: Romanesque, 12th c.
Carrer de Sant Pau, 101
Metro: L2+3 Parallel

18:30-19:15

Museu d'Art Contemporari de Barcelona (MACBA)
Architect: Richard Meier, 1995
Plaça dels Àngels, 1
(free with Articket)

19:30

Fabrica Moritz (brew restaurant)
41 Ronda de Sant Antoni
Arch: Jean Nouvel. Green wall: Patrick Blanc, 2011
Dinner on your own.

**Thursday
Sept. 12**

Return to the old center of the city

**Lobby
8:45**

Bring Metro Card and Articket.

9:15-9:45

Basilica of Santa Maria del Mar
Architecture: Gothic, (Arch: Berenguer de Montagut, 1329-1384)
Plaça de Santa Maria
Metro: L1 Jaume I

**10:00-11:45
+ sketching**

Museu Picasso of Barcelona
Architecture: 5 medieval townhouses, 13th-15th c., renovated as museum
Carrer de Montcada 15-23
(free with Articket)

Walk up the Via Laietana (note buildings of interest), to:

12:00-12:15

Els Quatre Gats
Architect: Josep Puig i Cadafalch, 1897
Carrer Montsió, 3 bis

**12:15-13:45
+ sketching**

Palau de la Música Catalana
Architect: Lluís Domènech i Montaner, 1908 (expansion by O. Tusquets)
Carrer Sant Pere Més Alt, 11-13
Metro: L1+4 Urquinaona

Lunch
14:00-15:00

Mercat de Santa Caterina (students purchase own lunch)
Architect: Enric Miralles-Benedetta Tagliabue, 2005 (original market 1848), Avinguda Francesc Cambó, 16
Metro: L1 Jaume I

15:00- 16:00

Parc de la Ciutadella
Architect: Josep Frontseré, 1872-1888
Avinguda del Marquès de l'Argentera
Metro: L4 Barceloneta
Buildings in the park include:
Café-Restaurant (Zool. Museum), (Arch: Lluís Domènech i Montaner, 1888)
Umbracle (Plant House), (Arch: Josep Frontseré, 1888)

UPF Library (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Architects: Clotet & Paricio, 1999
Adaptive reuse: Water tower 1874, turned into library
Ramon Trias Fargas, 25-27

16:00-

From the park, walk along Avinguda Marquès de L'Argentera by the Estacio de Franca (1929), and:

Park Hotel
Architect: Antoni de Moragas, Francesc de Riba, 1954
Avinguda Marquès de L'Argentera, 11

Continue into La Barceloneta and explore:

Open spaces & seafront of La Barceloneta

Casa de la Marina
Architect: Josep Antoni Coderch, 1954
Pg. de Joan de Borbó, Comte de Barcelona, 43

Torre de Gas Natural
Architect: Enric Miralles, Benedetta Taglibue, 2006
Carrer Doctor Aiguader, 38-54

Barcelona Biomedical Research Park
Architect: Maneul Brullet, Albert de Pineda, 2006
Carrer Doctor Aiguader, 88

Hotel Les Arts Barcelona
Architect: SOM/Bruce Graham, 1992
Carrer de la Marina, 19
With "Fish" by Frank Gehry

Evening

Dinner on your own along **the seafront**

Maybe at:

Sugar Club
Interiors: Futur 2, 2004
Mall de Barcelona s/n; World Trade Center

**Friday
Sept. 13**

The Triumph of Modernisme!

**Lobby
7:30**

Bring Metro Card and Articket. **Early start!**
We will not stop for lunch; bring sandwiches.
Take Metro to Urquinaona

8:30

Casal de Sant Jordi (mixed use building)
Architect: Francesc Folguera, 1931
Carrer de Pau Claris, 81 and Carrer de Casp 24-26
Metro: L1+4 Urquinaona

Then walk to the Plaça de Catalunya and up the Passeig de Gràcia to:

9:00-10:00

Casa Batlló
Architect: Antoni Gaudí, 1904
Passeig de Gràcia, 43
Metro: L2,3,4 Passeig de Gràcia
(Tour at 9:00 am promptly; individual admission: 14,55 €)

10:00-12:00

Casa Amatller
Pg. de Gracia 41
Architect: Puig i Cadafalch, 1898-1900

Casa Lleó Morera
Pg. de Gracia 35
Architect: Domenech i Montaner, 1905

Explore the **Eixample: various Modernisme and Eixample sites.**

Sites include:

Passatges de Permanyer and Passatges de Mendez Vigo
Montaner I Simon Editorial Office/Tapies Foundation , C. de Arago 255

(Archs: Domanech 1881-86, Tapies 1987-1990), free with ARTicket
Rodriguez Arias, 1935-1940)

12:30-13:30

Lunch with group in the Casa Amatller

14:00-15:30
+ sketching

Casa Milá
Architect: Antoni Gaudí, 1910
Passeig de Gràcia, 92
Metro: L3 Diagonal
(free with Articket)

15:30- 16:30

Explore **Modernisme buildings around the Diagonal.**

Sites include:

(Archs: Domanech 1881-86, Tapies 1987-1990), free with ARTicket

Terrades Building, aka casa de les Punxes, Av. Diagonal 416-420, (Arch: Puig I Cadafalch, 1903-5)

Comalat Building, Av. Diagonal, 442, (Arch: Salvador Valeri I Pupurull, 1909-1911)

Sayrach Building, Av Diagonal, 423-425 (Arch: Manuel Sayrach, 1915-1918)

Apartment, Av. Diagonal 419-21 (Archs: Ricardo de Churruga, German Rodriguez Arias, 1935-1940)

Apartment and Astoria Cinema, C. de Paris, (Arch: G. A. Arias, 1933-34)

evening free

**Saturday
Sept. 14**

From Gaudi to Bofill

**Lobby
9:00**

Bring Metro Card and Articket.

**9:30-11:00
+ sketching**

Casa Vicens

Architect: Antoni Gaudí, 1878-80
Calle Carolinas 24 (metro: Fontana)

11:30-12:00

Jaume Fuster Library

Architect Josep Llinás Carmona, Joan Vera Garcia, 2005
Plaça Lesseps 20-22

Then a 25 minute walk uphill to:

**12:30-15:30
+ sketching**

Park Güell

Architect: Antoni Gaudí, 1900-1914
Carrer d'Olot, 13
Metro: L3 Lesseps

Bring lunch to park

16:00-17:30

La Fabrica:

Architect: Ricardo Bofill, 1975-present
Avenida Industria 14
08960 Sant Just Desvern
Tel +34 93499 9900

22:15

Dinner on your own. At 8:15 pm we will attend a concert of Spanish guitar at the Palau de la Música Catalana

**Sunday
Sept. 15**

FREE DAY !!

A free day to visit your research site in Barcelona or new sites in the city (including shopping!). You could even decide to take a train to Sitges or Terrassa for the day. Lunch and dinner on your own.

**Monday
Sept. 16**

Adéu Barcelona, Hola Valencia!

**Lobby
9:00**

***Check out of the THS Student Hotel -- bring all of your luggage!
Travel by chartered bus from Barcelona***

First Stop: **Cripta Colònia Güell**
Architect: Antoni Gaudí,
Carrer de Claudi Güell, 6, Santa Coloma de Cervelló

2nd Stop: **Cordonui Winery**
Architect: Josep Puig í Cadafalch
Sant Sadurni d'Anoia

Then we take the chartered bus to the city of Valencia

We will be staying at the:
Vincci Palace Hotel Valencia
Carrer de la 42, Valencia, España

**Tuesday
Sept. 17**

Ciutat de les Arts y les Ciències

**Lobby
9:00**

America's Cup Building (Veles e Vents)
Architect: David Chipperfield, 2005-6
Marina Real Juan Carlos I, Muelle de la Aduana

City of Arts and Sciences (*Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències*)
Architect: Santiago Calatrava, 1996-2005 (with Felix Candela)—**L' Hemispheric, Museu de les Ciències Príncipe Felipe, Oceanografic, L'Agora, L'Umbracle, L'Assut de l'Or bridge.**

Group tour: Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia

Evening

on your own
Valencia old city, good for nightlife
Plaza del Carmen

Wednesday
Sept. 18

Valencia Old City

Lobby
9:00

Cathedral de Santa María

Architects: Arnau Vidal and others. 1292--. Octagonal bell tower, architects: Julia, Franch and Vicente, 1381-1429. Baroque façade, architects: Konrad Rudolf and Francisco Vergara, 1703-13.
Plaza de la Reina

La Lonja de Seda (Silk Exchange)

Architects: Pedro Compte, Juan Iborra, Johan Corbera and Domingo de Urteaga; 1482-1533.
Plaza del Mercado, 31

Mercado (or Mercat) Central

Architects: Francesco Guàrdia i Vial and Alejandro Saler March, 1914.
Plaza Del Mercado

Torres de Serranos

Architect: Pedro Belaguer, 1391-1398.
Calle de Serranos

Mercado de Colon

Architect: Francisco Mora, 1916.
Carrer de Ciril Amoros and Carrer de Ciscar

14:00

From Valencia, our bus will take us to the town of **L'Espluga de Francolí** (<http://www.espluga.altanet.org/>) in the Catalan countryside where we will be staying at the Villa Engracia for three nights (<http://en.villaengracia.com>).

20:00

Dinner at the Villa Engracia or Poblet monastery

Thursday
Sept. 19

Tarragona

9:00

Charter bus to Tarragona (Roman Tarraco)

10:00-11:00

Tarragona National Archeological Museum

Plaça del Rei, 5, Tarragona
(open Tues-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm / 2,40 €)

11:00-13:45

Walk around Tarragona to see the **Cathedral** (11th-13th centuries), and **Roman Ruins** such as the **Amphitheater**: Parc del Miracle. Picnic lunch.

14:00-15:30

Beach (bring swimsuit).

- 15:45-16:15** **Gobierno Civil de Tarragona / Tarragona City Hall**
Architect: Alejandro de la Sota, 1957 (restoration by Josep Llinas, 1987)
Plaça Imperial Terraco, 5
- 16:30-18:00** **Acueducto de las Ferreras,**
Probably erected during the reign of Augustus, 27 BC-14 AD
- 20:00--** Dinner at the Villa Engracia *prepared by all of us.*

Friday
Sept. 20

Poblet and Montblanc

- 10:00-12:00** **Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Poblet (Cistercian Abbey)**
Architecture: church, 12th c., monastery 12th-14th c. (Romanesque)
Poblet, Catalonia. We will walk to this site from the Villa Engracia and take our charter bus for the rest of the day's destinations.
- 12:30-13:00** **L'Espulga de Francolí Cooperative Winery (Da Conca de Barbera)**
(architect: Domenech & son, 1913)
- 13:30-15:00** **Casa Bofarull,**
Architect: Josep Maria Jujol, 1913-1933
Carrer Major, 11, 43151 Els Pallaresos, (Tarragonès)
completed in the 1990s.
- 15:30-17:00** **Church of Sagat Cor**
Architect: Josep Maria Jujol, 1918-23
Plaça de l'Església, Vistabella del Camp - La Secuïta (Tarragonès)
- 17:30- 19:30** **City of Montblanc**
- 20:00** **Farewell group dinner catered by the Villa Engracia**

Saturday
Sept. 21

Home

- 6:30** **EARLY START! Leave the Villa Engracia in L'Espulga de Francolí and take the charter bus to the Barcelona Airport to arrive by 8:45 am.**