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RECOMMENDATIONS 2024

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WHERE TO EAT

Paella & Local Cuisine

[Can Ramonet](#)

Spanish Restaurant - €€

Historical family-run restaurant based in Barceloneta. Paella as a religion!

[Restaurant Can Ros](#)

Catalan Restaurant - €€

Another restaurant of Barceloneta, very close to the beach, we were introduced to this restaurant for a paella by a group of locals. It's extremely good and has a great price/quality ratio.

[La Fonda del Port Olímpic](#)

Restaurant - €€

Great view, great food, great paella. A bit touristic though.

[Arume](#)

Restaurant - €€

High quality restaurant with a fantastic seafood paella in Raval neighbourhood. The area around looks dodgy but it's worth going

[7 Portes](#)

Catalan Restaurant - €€€

Fancy historic and iconic restaurant of Barcelona. More expensive, but offers one of the best seafood paellas of all Barcelona

[Can Solé](#)

Catalan Restaurant - €€€

In the heart of Barceloneta, a true temple of Catalan food; very good paella (20€)

Tapas – The Classics

[Cerveseria Catalana](#)

Tapas - €€

A classic! One of the best tapas restaurants in town. Be prepared to wait 20 minutes for a table

[Ciudad Condal](#)

Tapas - €€

Even more central than Cerveceria Catalana, on the same level quality/price

[Quimet & Quimet](#)

Tapas Bar - €€

Old style tapas bar in Poble Sec; very small, you eat standing up. Ideal for an authentic and amazing experience

[El Xampanyet](#)

Bar - €€

Comparable to Quimet & Quimet but it is in El Born district, very close to the Picasso Museum.

[El Mercader de l'Eixample](#)

Restaurant - €€

In case Cerveceria Catalana is full (highly probable during weekends) you can try this other tapas restaurant close by.

[La Bombeta](#)

Tapas - €€

A true local institution located in Barceloneta. Here you must try the 'Bombas'!

Tapas – Our choices

[Cañete](#)

Tapas Bar - €€€

Fancy little tapas bar where they cook in front of you. Better to book in advance!

[Cal Pep](#)

Tapas - €€€

Perhaps the best tapas restaurant in El Born, very close to Santa Maria del Mar

[La Alcoba Azul](#)

Tapas Bar - €€

Extremely small delicious restaurant right in the center of the Gothic Quarter.

[Bodega La Palma](#)

Bistrot - €€

Ideal for a drink as for a full dinner. Great local food and wines.

[Bar Centric](#)

Tapas Bar - €€

Little tapas bar in the North Raval. Very central; simple but elegant.

[Blavis](#)

Tapas €€

One of the more intimate tapas restaurants with only 7 tables. Excellent tapas suggested by chef/ wine/dessert and reasonable pricing. Often the owner is present, caring for each and every guest.

Pinchos

Pinchos are small servings of bread with meat/fish/cheese that are placed on little sticks, cheap and delicious!

Carrer de Blai is nicknamed “Pintxos alley” (from Placa Catalunya metro, get green line L3 to Poble Sec metro stop). It is a great place to find lots of cheap and delicious eats.

Our choices:

[La Tasqueta de Blai](#)

[Blai 9](#)

[Taberna Blai Tonight](#)

[Txirimiri](#)

Pintxos - €

Very good pinchos for 1,50€. Very central position in El Born.

[Maitea](#)

Bistrot - €€

Restaurant specializing in spanish food and with a huge variety of delicious pinchos.

Breakfast, Brunch & Cafés

[Nomad](#)

Cafeteria - €€

A true temple devoted to coffee: they have three places in town and they roasted the beans locally.

[Departure Coffee](#)

Cafeteria - €

A nicely designed small cafeteria in the North Raval. Very good coffee and few food options.

[Pudding](#)

Cafe & pastry shop - €€

Quirky interior; great cake and tea selection

[Brunch & Cake](#)

Brunch restaurant - €€

Delicious restaurant specialized in brunches (but good also for a lunch) in a very central area of the Eixample district.

[Morning Glory](#)

Brunch - €€

Family run small brunch restaurant, hidden in the Raval.

[Caj Chai](#)

Teahouse - €€

Another adorable teahouse, this one is located in the middle of the Jewish quarter

Burgers, Sandwiches, Fast Food

Burgers

[Bacoa](#)

Burgers - €€

Delicious burgers franchise born in Barcelona.

[Goiko](#)

Burgers - €€

Another excellent franchise of burgers recently born in Barcelona.

Sandwiches

[Bo de B](#)

Sandwiches - €

Legendary, massive and cheap sandwiches. What else could you want?

[Conesa Entrepans](#)

Sandwiches - €

Most favourite sandwiches by the locals. Gluten free and vegan options available

[Bar Fidel](#)

Bar - Sandwiches - €

Great local spot for sandwiches, in the heart of El Raval.

Kebab

[Ugarit](#)

Syrian style kebab €

Good for take away but also for a dinner. They own several different restaurants all around the city

[The Quick Greek](#)

Kebab - €

Greek style pita. Delicious and cheap. Many different spots all over the city.

[Perejil](#)

Kebab - €

Hands down! This is the best kebab in El Raval.

Cheap

[Maoz](#)

Falafel - €

A falafel burger chain with an all-you-can-eat toppings option.

[La Sureña](#)

Tapas - €

Another spanish food chain, fried tapas based. The quantity-price deal is simply ridiculous!

[La Fabrica](#)

Empanadas - €

Argentinian Street Food: empanada argentina is a delicious turnover that can be served with a great variety of fillings. This good chain owns several shops in town.

Churros con Chocolate

[La Pallaresa](#)

Cafeteria - €

One of the oldest and most famous traditional churros places in the Gothic Quarter. Try the Crema Catalana too.

[Granja Viader](#)

Cafeteria - €€

Very traditional and delicious hot chocolate place very near to las Ramblas and the Boqueria Market.

[Faborit Casa Amatller](#)

Cafeteria - €

Perhaps the best hot chocolate in Barcelona, located inside of a Modernist architecture masterpiece. No churros available

Ice-cream & Horchata

[Gelaaati di Marco](#)

Italian style Ice-Cream - €€

Best *gelato* of the Gothic Neighborhood

[Oggi Gelato](#)

Italian style Ice-Cream - €

A little italian Ice-Cream franchise. Not many options but quality/price great deal.

[Gocce di Latte](#)

Italian style Ice-Cream - €€

Avantgarde gelateria that offers an incredibly originale range of flavors. They also have a vegan gelateria next by.

[Paralelo](#)

Italian style Ice-Cream - €

An experimental italian gelateria in Gracia district.

[Rocambolesc](#)

Ice-Cream - €€

The gelateria of the "World's Best Pastry Chef" 2014 Jordi Roca i Fontané. It's right on Las Ramblas: not to be missed!

[Horchateria Sirvent](#)

Catalan style Ice-Cream - €

Historical gelateria of Sant Antoni district. They have all the classics and also a delicious horchata, locals most-favourite sweet drink!

[Horchateria El Tio Ché](#)

Catalan style Ice-Cream - €

A piece of Barcelona History: the most ancient shop still active in Poble Nou district, famous for its delicious horchata: not to be missed!

Menu del Dia

These special lunchtime menu deals run only during the weekdays, until 4pm.

[Elsa y Fred](#)

Starters, Mains, Desert & drink = €15

[Cierzo](#)

First Main/Salad, Second Main, Dessert & Drink = €12.50 (Better to book in advance)

[Rosa Negra](#)

Mexican; 3 courses & drink = €10.90

[Oviso](#)

Menu del Dia for €6.50. Won't find cheaper than that.

[Veggie Garden](#)

Vegetarian; 3 courses = €9.25. One of the best value meal deals in the city.

[Blau Café](#)

Salad/Starter, Mains (Pasta or Protein), Drink & Coffe = €12. True italian taste

[Ciebobcn](#)

Two courses, drink, coffee/dessert = 11,40€ (half menù = 9€) Very decent Catalan and Spanish style cuisine very close to La Pedrera and Casa Battló.

Vegetarian

[Veggie Garden](#)

Restaurant - €

It's a small and succesfull chain that offer a varied range of vegan food. Don't miss theirs €9.25 *menu del dia*!

[Teresa Carles](#)

Tapas Vegetarian Restaurant - €€

The first vegetarian tapas restaurant in Barcelona, a true institution and a temple of vegetarian taste!

[Flax and Kale](#)

Healthy Food Restaurant - €€

A Teresa Carles' spin-off ideal for brunches, ideal for pescatarians, vegetarians and vegans.

[Veg World India](#)

Indian Restaurant - €

All-vegetarian Indian restaurant

[Biocenter](#)

Vegetarian Restaurant - €€

A solid vegetarian restaurant with a competitive menu del dia and a varied menu for dinners too.

Vegan

[Maoz](#)

Falafel - €

Falafel sandwich with all-you-can eat buffet for €5.90, best value.

[Cat Bar](#)

Burger - €
Vegan burger and craft beer

Sesamo

€€
Lovely, intimate vegan restaurant, great for evening meal or a special occasion.

BarCeloneta Sangria Bar

Vegan Restaurant - €€
 Vegan tapas and best sangria in Barcelona, in the seaside neighborhood

Roots & Rolls

Vegan Sushi - €€€

Pizza

Pizzeria Da Nanni

Take Away Pizzeria - €
This small take away pizzeria has quickly become ones of locals and tourist favourite fast food place in town. The pizza is 100% italian style, slightly smaller (perfect for not italian eaters!). Price/quality range is unbeatable

NAP

Pizzeria - €
A small pizzeria restaurant where they serve you fast and they expect you to be quick. With a fast clients turnover they manage to keep the price very low. The pizza is delicious!

Madre Lievito

Pizzeria - Restaurant - €€
Our favourite pizza in all Barcelona. The position is a bit of a trek to reach but it's definitely worth going!

La Balmesina

Pizzeria - Restaurant - €€
Among the five best pizzas in Barcelona, this italian restaurant offers also a very good Menu del Dia.

Sports Bar

Pizzeria - Friggitoria €
Don't let the name put you off, Italians say this is one of the best pizzerias in the city. Plus: very good napolitan style street food options.

Mexican

El Pachuco

Mexican Bar - €€
Very popular mexican bar where you can have great traditional food and very good drinks. It's small and usually you have to wait to get a seat.

Tlaxcal Cantina & Taquería Gastronómica

Mexican Restaurant - €€
More expensive than the average mexican restaurant but best quality. The Michelada is unforgettable!

Fish

[Casa Mari i Rufo](#)

Catalan Restaurant - €€

Standing right by the Santa Caterina's Market, it offers the freshest fish and seafood in the most simple and delicious way

[Montolio Can Maño](#)

Restaurant - €€

Fried fish, fried sides, fried waiters and fried walls. Unbeatable prices. Cult!

[La Paradeta](#)

Restaurant - €€

It's a chain of great seafood (displayed like a market stand). The result is very fresh fish for a very good price

[Cerverceria El Vaso de Oro](#)

Tapas Bar - €€

Seafood tapas and great house beer. Informal and chaotic atmosphere = authentic

[El pescadito frito](#)

Tapas Bar - €

A small family-run restaurant specialized in fried sea-food.

Meat

[La Malandrina](#)

Uruguayan/Argentinian Restaurant - €

Straight to the point barbecue restaurant. Quality/quantity/price unbeatable deal. Cult!

[Lomo Alto](#)

Restaurant - €€€€

High level meat restaurant. Ideal for a special occasion, primary source is of the finest quality.

[Pirineu En Boca](#)

Catalan Restaurant - Butchery - €€

Basically the best deal for local style meat.

[Solomillo](#)

Spanish Restaurant - €€€

Another great meat restaurant with a very central position. High quality and a fine price/quality rate.

[Sagardi BCN](#)

Basque Restaurant - €€

A Basque restaurant specialized in dry-aged steaks.

[Pork...BOIG per tu](#)

Catalan Restaurant - €€

Best pork meat of all Barcelona.

[Guanabara by El Rodizio](#)

Brazilian - €€

Brazilian restaurant specialized in barbecue: 25€ buffet is a must for meat lovers (but go there very hungry)!

Japanese

[Grasshopper Ramen Bar](#)

Ramen Restaurant - €

Excellent ramen in the heart of Barcelona Old Town.

[Un Bocado](#)

All-you-can-eat buffet sushi for €16.90

[Mosquito](#)

Dumplings - €

Amazing fusion of Spanish tapas and Japanese and Chinese food.

[Koku Kitchen](#)

Japanese Restaurant - €€

Delicious gyozas on the ground floor, tasty ramen downstairs: two restaurants in one place.

[Robata](#)

Sushi Restaurant - €€€

Indian

[Asian Restaurant](#)

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Super cheap food in a basic-looking restaurant, but authentic and tasty

[Tandoori Nights](#)

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Great value, outside terrace seating available

[Bombay Spicy](#)

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Most popular Indian restaurant in town

[Koh-i-Noor India](#)

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Arabic

[Ziryab](#)

Arabic tapas - €€

Thai

[Thai Barcelona Royal Cuisine](#)

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[Bangkok Cafe](#)

€€

[Petit Bangkok](#)

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Vietnamese

[Món Việt](#)

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[Bún Bò Vietnam](#)

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Pastries

[Hofmann's Patisserie](#)

Pastry - €€€

Get the mascarpone croissant, it'll change your life. The café interior feels like being in a Wes Anderson movie.

[Patisserie Santa Clara](#)

Bakery - €

Abuela (grandmother) style pastries very traditional (founded in 1834!), best for take-away but you can also get a seat.

[Caelum](#)

Teahouse - Pastry - €€

Delicious cakes in the true center of the Gothic Neighborhood

[Dulzura Mia](#)

Pastry - €€

Best cakes we tried in Barcelona!

Gluten-Free

[Messié Sin Gluten Gracia](#)

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Gluten-free pizza and pastas

[Patisserie Jansana Gluten Free](#)

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Best gluten-free bakery

[El Mesonet](#)

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WHERE TO DRINK

Copa de vi si us plau - Cup of wine please

Gothic Quarter

[Oviso](#)

Bar - €

Not only a great deal with its Menu Del Dia, in Oviso you can also have great drinking time :) Large outdoors terrace.

[Bar Mariatchi](#)

Bar - €

The infamous bar owned by Manu Chao, hidden in one of the darkest street of the Gothic Quarter.

El Born

[Antic Teatre](#)

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Beer garden

[Club Comedy House](#)

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Laugh with international comedians as you sip a local beer!

[Mamaine](#)

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Mojito bar, many flavours

[Guzzo Club](#)

Occasional live jazz music at night

El Raval

[33/45](#)

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Super cool hipster bar, complete with neon lights, 1980's style.

[Bar Marsella](#)

€€

One of the oldest absinthe bars in Europe. Overflowing with character.

[Casa Almirall](#)

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One of the oldest bars in Barcelona, nice intimate wooden interior.

[Bar Olimpic](#)

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Cheap €1.50 drinks, olympics-themed cocktails, vintage atmosphere, hipster vibes.

[Boadas](#)

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Oldest cocktail bar in Barcelona

[Nevermind](#)

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Skater's bar, complete with half-pipe ramp!

[Foxy Bar](#)

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Sant Antoni

Check out Carrer Parlament, the street is lined with many good bars and restaurants.

[Bar Calders](#)

€€

Authentic bar 'del barrio' (local), large terrace area

[Els Sortidors del Parlament](#)

Wine Bar - €€

Nice assortment of tapas and canned food to go along with a solid list of Spanish and Catalan wines, vermouths and craft beer.

[Lambicus](#)

€€

Intimate family-run pub specializing in Belgian beer.

[Fabrica Moritz](#)

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Big brewery- restaurant owned by Moritz, one of the first and most important beer companies of Barcelona. Some of the best patatas bravas in Barcelona.

Poble Sec

[Imprfcto](#)

€€

Belgian bar with a surrealist decor, great range of beers.

[Abbiradero](#)

Brewery - Tapas - €€

The brewery-restaurant of a small craft beer local company (definitely one of the best in town). Right behind the Apolo club.

Gracia

Placa del Sol

Every night from 8pm onwards crowds gather to sit, drink and chat in this square. Really nice experience of local life.

[Sol Soler](#)

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Tapas bar

Eixample

[Garage Beer Co.](#)

Brewery - €€

One of the best craft beer places in town. Try the 'No Country' imperial chocolate stout.

[BierCaB](#)

Brewery Pub - €€

Another great Craft Beer spot in Eixample. Very close to Garage, more options for food.

[El Nacional](#)

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One of the most beautiful drinking spaces in Barcelona. Come for a drink but don't get the food, it's overpriced and mediocre.

Barceloneta

[BlackLab Brewhouse & Kitchen](#)

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[El Vaso de Oro](#)

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Some of the best house beer in Barcelona and seafood tapas.

[Bar Jai-Ca](#)

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[Mr. Robinson Cocktails & Food](#)

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Poble Nou

[Hoppiness](#)

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Craft Beer & Burgers

[Green Room](#)

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Irish-style bar with outdoors terrace

[L'Ovella Negra Marina](#)

€ Very popular local student hang-out, cheap beer

[Sonora Sport Tavern](#)

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Craft Beer[Abbiradero](#) - Poble Sec[Garage Beer Co.](#) - Eixample[BlackLab Brewhouse & Kitchen](#) - Barceloneta[BierCab](#) - Eixample[Lambicus](#) - Sant Antoni[Hoppiness](#) - Poble Nou**Sangria**[BarCeloneta Sangria Bar](#)

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One of the best sangrias in Barcelona[Casa Lolea](#)

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*Famous sangria, good tapas, reserve a table***Cocktails**[Dr. Stravinsky](#)[Dux](#)

Les Gens Que J'Aime

Beer Gardens[Antic Theatre](#)

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Popular meeting point in El Born neighbourhood.

[Mescladis del Pou](#)

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Cafe-terrace

Secret Bars/ Speak-Easy[Bobby's Free](#)

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Cocktail bar that looks like a barbershop from the outside.

[Paradiso](#)

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Cocktail bar that looks like a pastrami bar from the outside, you enter through a refrigerator.

Rooftop Bars[Barcelo Raval](#)

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360 degree-viewing bar

[1881 Per Sagardi](#)

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Rooftop bar/ restaurant on top of the Catalan History Museum, with views over the marina.

Irish Bars

These are the best places to meet fellow travellers in the city.

[Scobie's](#)

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Best Guinness in Barcelona

[The Michael Collins](#)

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The most authentic Irish bar, live music on occasion.

[The George Payne](#)

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Cheap beer promotions, good backpacker atmosphere, fun karaoke nights, “Blackout” platters

Bars to watch football matches[La Taberna de Barcelona](#)

Also has regular live music

[Sonora Sport Tavern](#)***Pub Quizzes***[Imprfcto](#)

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Sunday nights @ 21.00

WHERE TO DANCE

Clubs

[Sala Apolo](#)

One of the most famous clubs in Europe, it's a traditional venue for great gig and cool DJs. Two big halls with different music. Check its schedule online.

[Razzmatazz](#)

Many floors with different music. it contends the throne as most cool club in Barcelona to Apolo. If you are a fan of electronic music you must give it a try. Check its schedule online

[Jamboree](#)

Hip Hop

Funk

[Marula](#)

Indie Rock

‘Nasty Mondays’ at [Sala Apolo](#)

Techno

[Moog](#)

Tiny, authentic venue. Techno downstairs,/1980's upstairs

[Macarena](#)

Tiny club in Gothic

Live Music

[La Taverna de Barcelona](#)

[Craft Barcelona](#)

Regular open-mic and good selection of craft beers.

[Marula Café](#)

Regular funk, jazz and soul music.

[The Michael Collins](#)

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Traditional Irish music every Monday night.

Live Music - Jazz

[Guzzo Club](#)

[Jamboree](#)

Two sessions of live music every night, 20h and 22h.

[Harlem Jazz Club](#)

Jazz and Rock concerts

[Big Bang Bar](#)

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Every Friday and Saturday from 9pm to 11:00pm there's a short jazz concert and afterwards a jam session. After the jam session, the music continues until 3am. Free Entrance. Compulsory minimum purchase (2,50€)

Places to Dance Salsa

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[Antilla Salsa Disco](#)

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Flamenco

[23 Robadors](#)

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[Palau de la Musica](#)

Regular shows here, you'll pay a bit more but you'll get excellent quality and a stunning setting.

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3. Marula: smaller than the previous two, its program can vary widely from Jazz Session to Hip-hop nights to Techno and so on. Check its schedule online
4. Moog: a Barcelona must for techno lovers. Check its schedule online.
5. Macarena: pretty close to Marula and Moog, it's a little room often filled with the perfect vibes for a Barcelona fun night. Check its schedule online
6. Shoko – Opium: right by the Olympic Harbour you can find these two “Ibiza style” lounge club very popular among tourists

EXTRA TIPS

CASTELLERS (Human Castle)

Check the schedule for human pyramids demonstration here: <http://www.cccc.cat/contents/calendarof-performances-6>

FREE MUSEUM

Check out here the schedules for free access to the various museums of Barcelona:
<https://www.timeout.com/barcelona/museums/barcelona-museums-free-sundays>

I really hope you enjoyed the tour. If you did, please find 5 minutes to write a review on Trip advisor ([click here](#)) writing the guide's name, thanks a lot!

Hasta luego,
Your guide from Green Tours Barcelona

