

ART VISIT GUIDE · PRIVATE PLAN

Barcelona, 3 to 5 October

Prepared for Susan

Saturday to Monday · Relaxed pace · Travelling solo

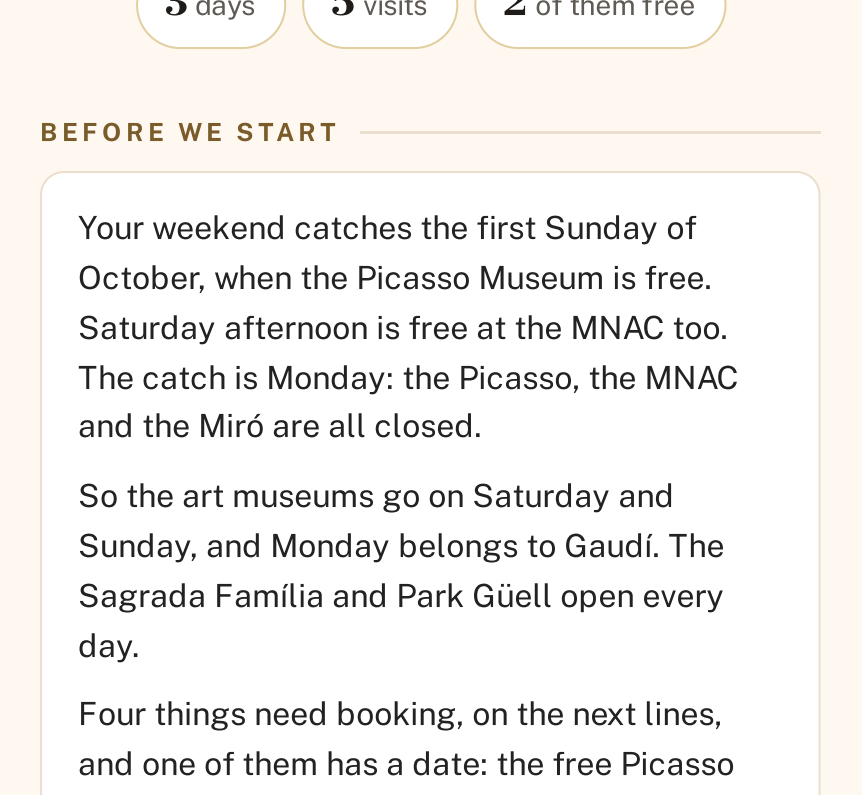


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3 days

5 visits

2 of them free

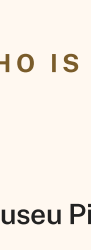
BEFORE WE START

Your weekend catches the first Sunday of October, when the Picasso Museum is free. Saturday afternoon is free at the MNAC too. The catch is Monday: the Picasso, the MNAC and the Miró are all closed.

So the art museums go on Saturday and Sunday, and Monday belongs to Gaudí. The Sagrada Família and Park Güell open every day.

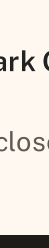
Four things need booking, on the next lines, and one of them has a date: the free Picasso tickets only open four days before.

Every opening day, hour and price here was checked against the official sites. Give each one a quick look the morning you go, in case something changes.

**Adrià**

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BOOK THESE NOW

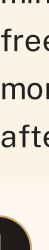
**Museu Picasso, free · Sun 4 Oct, 10:00**

Free tickets for Sunday open on Wednesday 30 September at 10:00, on the official site.

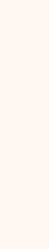
Capacity is limited: book that morning.

Book on museupicassobcn.cat →**MNAC, free · Sat 3 Oct, 15:00**

Free every Saturday from 15:00, but you reserve the free entry online first.

Reserve on the [MNAC site](https://mnac.cat) →**Sagrada Família · Mon 5 Oct, 9:00**

Tickets are sold online only. €26 with the audioguide app. Take the first slot of the day.

Book on sagradafamilia.org →**Park Güell · Mon 5 Oct, 15:30**

Timed slot, €18. It's all outdoors, so check Sunday night's forecast before you buy.

Book on parkguell.barcelona →

AT A GLANCE

Sat 3 Fundació Joan Miró, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya
Free: Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya

Sun 4 Museu Picasso, Santa Maria del Mar
Free: Museu Picasso

Mon 5 Sagrada Família, Park Güell

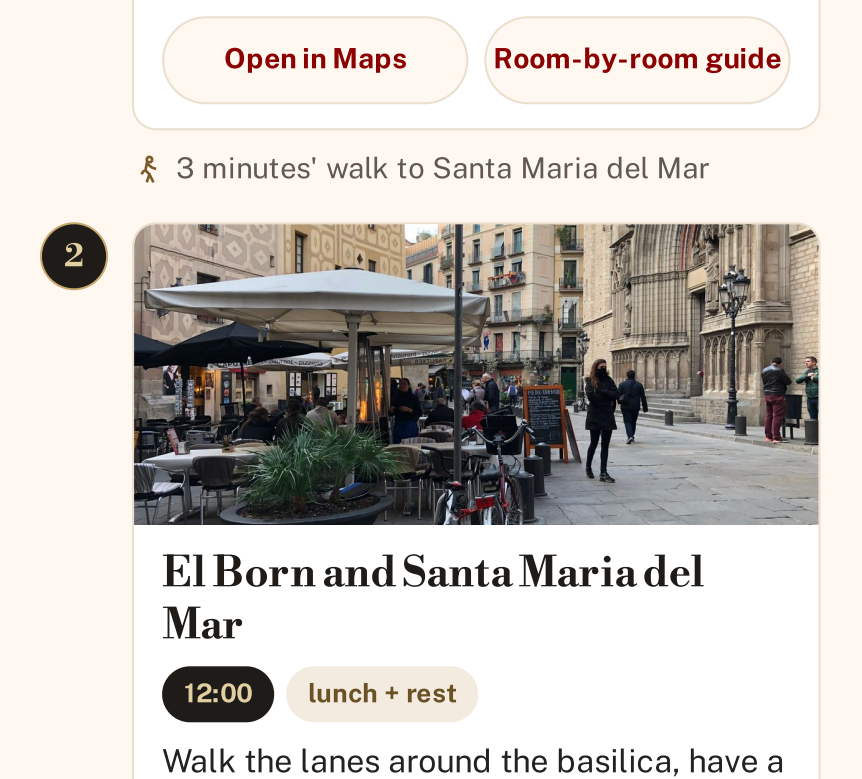
WHO IS CLOSED WHEN

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Museu Picasso	×					✓	✓
MNAC	×					✓	✓
Fundació Miró	×					✓	✓
Sagrada Família	✓					✓	✓
Park Güell	✓					✓	✓

× closed all day. Your days are underlined in gold.

DAY 1 · SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

Montjuïc: Miró, then the MNAC for free



Why this order. The Miró and the MNAC sit ten minutes apart on the same hill, and the MNAC is free from 15:00 on Saturdays. Miró in the morning, lunch on the hill, the MNAC in the afternoon.

1

**Fundació Joan Miró**

10:00 2 hours €17

The building by Josep Lluís Sert is half the visit. Use the patios and terraces to rest between rooms, as Miró and Sert intended.

🕒 Sat 10:00-20:00 · closed Mondays

💰 €17 online, €18 at the desk

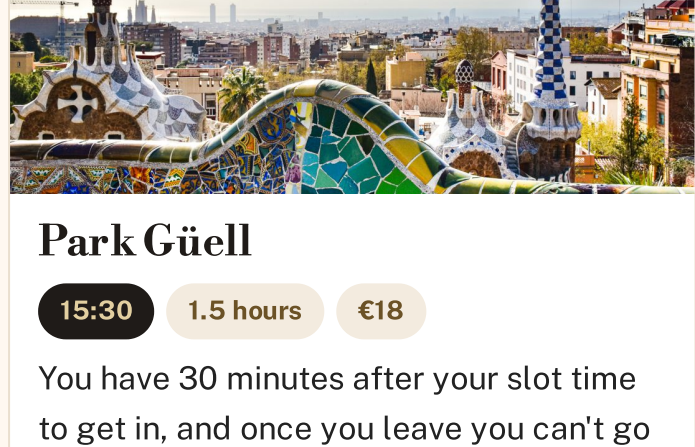
DON'T MISS

- Calder's Mercury Fountain, behind glass
- The roof terraces, with Miró's sculptures and the view over the city

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🚶 Lunch at the Fundació's garden restaurant, then 10 minutes' walk to the MNAC

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**MNAC, free afternoon**

15:00 2.5 hours Free

It's huge. Go straight to the Romanesque collection: it's what the museum is famous for.

🕒 Oct-Apr, Tue-Sat 10:00-18:00 · rooms clear 15 minutes before closing

💰 Free from 15:00 on Saturdays, reserved online

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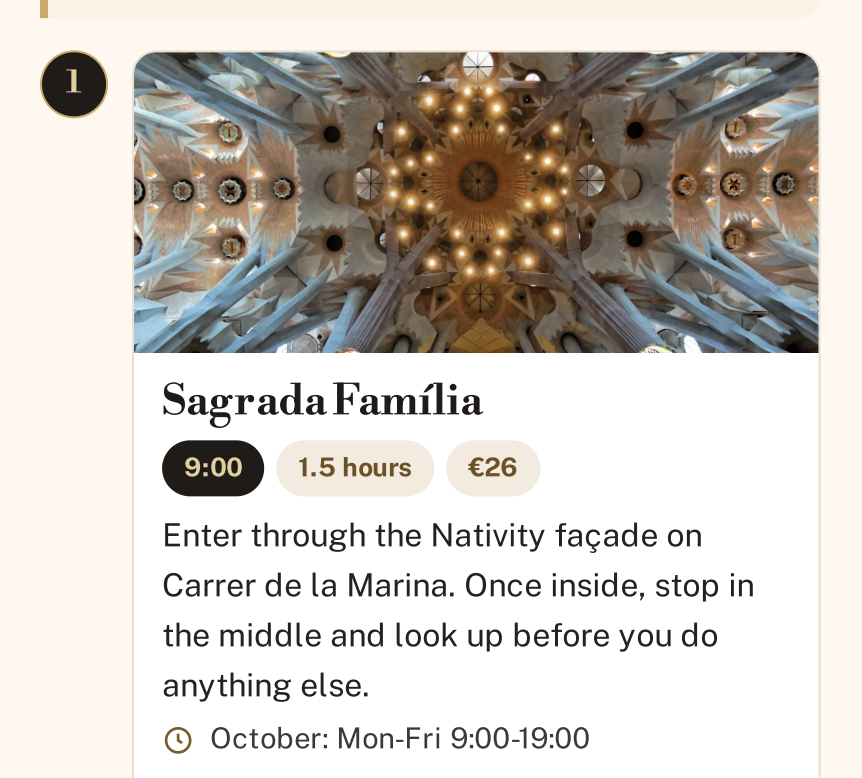
- The Romanesque apse paintings, taken from churches in the Pyrenees
- The view of the city from the steps in front

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Plan B. Rain? Both are indoors. Take the Montjuïc funicular up instead of walking the hill.

DAY 2 · SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

Picasso for free, then El Born



Why this order. First Sunday of the month: the Picasso is free with a booked ticket. It opens at 10:00. Be at the door then, and the Born streets are yours afterwards.

1

Museu Picasso, free

10:00 1.5 hours Free

The museum fills five medieval palaces on Carrer de Montcada. It's the young Picasso: you watch him learn to paint, room by room.

🕒 From 29 Sept: Tue-Sun 10:00-19:00 · closed Mondays

💰 First Sunday: free, booked ticket required

DON'T MISS

- Science and Charity, painted when he was 15
- The 58 works of his Las Meninas series, his answer to Velázquez

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🚶 3 minutes' walk to Santa Maria del Mar

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**El Born and Santa Maria del Mar**

12:00 lunch + rest

Walk the lanes around the basilica, have a long lunch, then rest. Tomorrow starts early.

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Plan B. No free Picasso ticket left? Buy a normal one: €14 online, €15 at the desk. The day doesn't change.

DAY 3 · MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

Gaudí's day

Why this order. Monday closes the Picasso, the MNAC and the Miró, but not Gaudí. The Sagrada Família first thing, while the morning light comes through the east windows, and Park Güell in the afternoon.

1

Sagrada Família

9:00 1.5 hours €26

Enter through the Nativity façade on Carrer de la Marina. Once inside, stop in the middle and look up before you do anything else.

🕒 October: Mon-Fri 9:00-19:00

💰 Online only, €26 with the audioguide app

🚆 Sagrada Família (lines 2 and 5)

DON'T MISS

- The columns branching like trees into the ceiling
- The stained glass: cool blues and greens on one side, warm reds on the other

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🚆 Metro to Lesseps (line 3), then follow the signs uphill to the park. Lunch on the way

2

Park Güell

15:30 1.5 hours €18

You have 30 minutes after your slot time to get in, and once you leave you can't go back in. Bring water: it's all outdoors.

🕒 Timed slots from 9:30

💰 €18, timed slot, online

DON'T MISS

- The long mosaic bench on the main terrace, and the view to the sea
- The mosaic dragon on the entrance steps

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Plan B. If Sunday night's forecast says rain, skip Park Güell and stay longer in the Sagrada Família area. Nothing is lost: you only buy the Park Güell ticket once you know.

ONE LAST THING

That's it. Three days, five visits, two of them free.

If something changes on the ground, a closure, a strike, a queue that isn't worth it, reply to my email and I'll help you rearrange.

And when you're back, tell me how it went. It's the only way I know what to plan better next time.

Sample plan. A real plan is built on your own dates.

Prices, opening days and hours checked on 23 September 2026.

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