

Barcelona & Sitges

Recommendations

Activities, Restaurants, Shopping, Nightlife & Local Resources

Barcelona

Museums & Attractions

Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya
Closed Mondays

Casa Batllo

Open 9 or 9:30am-8pm daily

Book tickets in advance: 45 euros per person w/ front of line pass
1 hour tour

Picasso Museum

Free admission last two hours on Sundays

Casa Mila (world heritage site)

Barcelona Erotic Museum

Open 10am-10pm daily

Calder Mercury Fountain

Montjuic Castle

On the top of the hill overlooking the city, amazing views

Cathedral of Barcelona

Outdoor Activities

Arc de Triomf/Parc de la Ciutadella

The walk from the Triomf leads to the park with a famous fountain
Good place for a picnic

Montserrat Hike

Approx 3 hours round trip

Accessible from Barcelona by train

Labyrinth Park of Horta

Entrance fee – €2.23, or free on Wednesday and Sundays

Note: they only let in 750 visitors/day

Jardins de Ca n'Altimira (a park)

Open daily 10am to 9pm

Columns of the Temple of Augustus (in the Gothic Quarter)

Where To Go in Barcelona To Watch the Sunrise:

Park Guinardo

Park Guell

Montjuic

Barceloneta

Shopping & Markets

Gothic Quarter

Tiny streets with bars, restaurants, shops

Avenue La Rambla

Street food vendors and flower stalls

La Boqueria Market

Food market, fun to walk around and sample things

Las Ramblas

Similar to Times Square or Hollywood Blvd

Restaurants

For Tapas:

El Xampanyet

Carrer de Montcada, 22, 08003 Barcelona

Bar Pinxto

Mercado De La Boquería, 465 470, 08001 Barcelona

Bar Lobo

Carrer del Pintor Fortuny, 3, 08001 Barcelona

Cuines de Santa Caterina

Mercado de Santa Caterina, Avinguda de Francesc Cambó, 16, 08003 Barcelona

La Cova Fumada

C. del Baluard, 56, 08003 Barcelona

Note to find the entrance: labeled only "56"

Quimet and Quimet

Carrer del Poeta Cabanyes, 25, 08004 Barcelona

Tapac 24/Tapas 24

Carrer de la Diputacio, 269, 08007 Barcelona

Ciudad Conda

Rambla de Catalunya, 18, 08007 Barcelona

Cervecería Catalana

C/ de Mallorca, 236, 08008 Barcelona

La Cova Fumada

C. del Baluard, 56, 08003 Barcelona

For Barcelona Favorites:

Bo de B

Carrer de la Fusteria, 12.esquina, Carrer de la Mercè, 35, 08002 Barcelona

Sandwich shop, usually has a line down the block

NAP

Various locations

Pizzeria with owner from Napoli

Euskal Etxea Taberna

Placeta de Montcada, 1, 08003 Barcelona

Great spot for a quick bite

Pintxos (mini open faced sandwiches)

Pick pintxos off a plate and they add up how much you owe by how many toothpicks you have at the end

For Breakfast/Brunch:

Brunch & Cake

C/ d'Enric Granados, 19, 08007 Barcelona

Picnic Restaurant

C/ del Comerç, 1, 08003 Barcelona

Can Dende

Carrer de la Ciutat de Granada, 44, 08005 Barcelona

Cremat 11

Carrer Cremat Gran, 11, 08003 Barcelona

For Fine Dining:

(Reservations likely required)

Disfrutar

C. de Villarroel, 163, 08036 Barcelona

Fismuler

Carrer del Rec Comtal, 17, 08003 Barcelona

Restaurant Lasarte

C/ de Mallorca, 259, 08008 Barcelona

For Good Vegan & Gluten Free Options:

Flax&Kale

Carrer dels Tallers, 74b, 08001 Barcelona
Llamber
Carrer de la Fusina, 5, 08003 Barcelona

Coffee Shops

Buenas Migas

Best stop for a quick coffee or pastry
Sort of their version of Starbucks, but cuter/nicer/better quality

ARTISA Barcelona

Carrer de Colom, 2, 08002 Barcelona
Trendy stop for cake, ice cream & coffee
Dedicated to sustainable products & run by 2 sisters

Dalston Coffee

Carrer de les Ramelleres, 16, 08001 Barcelona
Open 8am-7pm Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm Saturday-Sunday

Nomad Coffee Lab and Shop

Passatge Sert, 12, 08003 Barcelona
Open 8:30am-6pm, closed Saturdays Sundays

SlowMov Coffee

Carrer de Luis Antúnez, 18, 08006 Barcelona
Open 8:30am-3:30pm, closed Sundays

Nightlife & Bars

Carita Bonita (lesbian piano bar)

Open Friday & Saturday 8:30pm-3:30am

Aire Chicas (lesbian club)

Open Thursday-Saturday 12:30am-5/6am

Believe Club (drag club)

Open daily 11pm-5am

Priscilla Cafe (gay bar with drag shows)

Open daily 10pm-2:30am, bingo drag lunch Sundays @ 1pm

Espit Chupitos

Famous for shooters, like "Boyscout" and "Harry Potter"

Super fun and creative

Nevermind

Grungy skate bar, has a bowl in the back and you can watch skaters

Eclipse at the W Hotel

Has an incredible view of the city and the ocean

Turns into a club scene later at night

Sitges

(and surrounding areas)

Local Services

Taxi

There is a taxi dispatch at the main train station in Sitges, or you can call them directly:

Taxi Sant Pere de Ribes: +34 938 96 21 63

Taxi Sitges: +34 938 94 13 29

Groceries

Mercat Sitges (Fresh food market)

Aldi

Can Torreta (Sant Pere de Ribes)

Veritas, Organic & Health Food Store

Museums & Attractions

Castell de Ribes

Tours in English on Sundays, 5 euros, starting at 10am

Torre del Veguer (winery)

Saturday and Sunday visits at 11am

Museo del Cau Ferrat

Garraf Buddhist Monastery

Sakya Tashi Ling is a monastery belonging to one of four buddhist schools from Tibet, the Sakyapa tradition. It's an ancient order that follow the spiritual leader His Holiness Sakya Trizin, a king from ancient Tibet. The monastery is ruled by Venerable Lama Jamyang Tashi Dorje. Ten years after its foundation, in July, 1996, the community moved into the Plana Novella palace, deep inside the Garraf Natural Park, 40 minutes away from Barcelona, Spain, becoming the first buddhist monastery in Catalonia.

Address: Parc Natural del Garraf, Av Plana Novella, s/n, 08818 Garraf,

<http://www.monjesbudistas.org/>

Church of Sant Bartomeu & Santa Tecla

Baroque-style church on an elevated terrace overlooking the Balearic Sea, popular for sunset vistas.

Museu de Maricel

Art museum

Museu del Cau Ferrat

Cau Ferrat, located in Sitges, was the home and study of artist and writer Santiago Rusiñol, one of the most important figures of the Modernisme movement in Catalonia.

Outdoor Activities

Watch the sunrise at Playa Balmins (beach)

*sunrises around 8am

Kili Sitges e-bike and road bike tours and rentals

E-bike tours (options include winery tours and a tour through Garraf natural park)

E-bike and road bike rentals

<https://kilisitges.com/en/>

Boat Rentals

Small Boat Rental Sinlicencia +34 617 009 768

Large Boat Rental Surcando Mares Sitges +34 93 894 93 17

or +34 630 60 30 14

www.surcandomares.com/

Garraf National Park Hikes

Lleure de la Sentiu

6.5 miles (loop), elevation gain 1,341 ft, 3.5 hours, moderate

La Morella

7.9 miles (out and back), elevation gain 2,086 ft, 4 hr 35 mins, moderate

Pista de Sitges al Parc Natural del Garraf

5.6 miles (loop), elevation gain 954 ft, 3 hours, easy

Balco de Sitges

3 miles (out and back), elevation gain 715 ft, 1 hour 40 mins, easy

Restaurants

For Lunch/Dinner:

La Punta de Sitges

Carrer Sant Damià, 14, 08870 Sitges

Merci Sitges

Passatge Mossèn Fèlix Clarà, 3, 08870 Sitges

Alfresco Restaurante Sitges

Carrer d'en Pau Barrabeig, 4, 08870 Sitges

Sitges bon Estar

Carrer de les Parellades, 63, 08870 Sitges

La Nansa

Carrer de la Carreta, 24, 08870 Sitges

Restaurant Cal purgat

Carrer de l'Arquebisbe Armanyà, 8, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltrú

For Breakfast:

Costa Barcelona

Passeig de la Ribera, 24, 08870 Sitges

Open 8:30am

Bloom Coffee

Av. Camí de la Fita, 10, 08870 Sitges, Barcelona

Open 8am-1:45pm

Cafe Berlin

Carrer de Port Alegre, 10, 08870 Sitges

Open 9am-6pm, closed Tuesdays

Restaurante Clares

Carrer Jesús, 55-57, 08870 Sitges

Open 9am-5pm, closed Mondays

Coffee Shops

J'Amie Cafe

v. Camí dels Capellans, 22, 08870 Sitges

Open 8am-4pm, closed Sundays

El fornet

Carrer de les Parellades, 80, 08870 Sitges

Open 11am-9pm

La Competencia Coffee Shop

Esquina con, Carrer de Francesc Gumà, 26, Carrer de l'Hort Gran, 2, 08870 Sitges

Open 8am-7:30pm Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm Sat, closed Sun

Nightlife & Bars

Queenz (dinner and drag show)

Calle Espalter 2, 08870 Sitges

Vertigo Dance Bar (gay club)

Carrer Bonaire, 24, 08870 Sitges

Open 10:30pm-3am nightly

Everlasting Love (club)

Carrer Primer de Maig, 9, 08870 Sitges

Open 6:30pm-3am nightly

La Cocteleria del Factor Vi (cocktail bar)

Carrer Bonaire, 25, 08870 Sitges

Open 6:30pm-1am nightly

Casablanca Art Lounge and Bar (cocktail bar)

Carrer d'en Pau Barrabeig, 5, 08870 Sitges

Open 7:30pm-12:30am Wed-Sun

La Pizzeria del Puerto (cocktail bar)

Avinguda del Port d'Aiguadolç, Passeig de les Drassanes, 32, 08870 Sitges

ME Sitges Terramar, Hotel Beach Bar

Passeig Marítim, 80, 08870 Sitges