

If you are staying in Barcelona this weekend...



... there are several activities you can enjoy. Here are some of them.

If you like music

A cappella in the monastery

The American Society of Barcelona organizes this interesting concert. *The Hangovers* are a 15 voice men's a cappella chorus, and are a select subset of the 70 voice Cornell University Glee Club, one of the finest mens choruses in the US. The Hangovers will perform a mix of classical pieces written for men's voices as well as



contemporary a cappella pop arrangements (including songs by Sting, U2, Bruce Springsteen, Michael Jackson, & George Michael). Take the chance also to get to know the American Society of Barcelona.

When: Next Wednesday March 21st from 9 to 9:50 pm

Where: At the Monastery of Sant Pau del Camp, @ C/ St.Pau, 101

How to get there: Metro Paral.lel (L2, L3)

More info: For more information: dcambler@auna.com.

Price: 9€ (7€ for students with student ID)

If you think that Sitges is just Carnival & beach...

Barcelona-Sitges Vintage Car Rally

This yearly event brings lots of vintage cars to both Barcelona and Sitges. You will be able to see this old cars (for example, a 1900 Gladiator), and even their occupants, dressed-up for the *occasion*.



Schedule:

Saturday March 17th: Car exhibition at the Plaça del Marquès de Foronda, next to the Montjuïc fountains. From 10 am to 5 pm.

Sunday March 18th: Car exhibition at the Plaça Sant Jaume from 8 am. At 11 am, departure of the caravan towards Sitges through the Rambles, Pl. Catalunya, and Pl. Espanya.

Price: Free

More info: <http://www.abadiamontserrat.net/>

If you like music...

Festival de guitarra de Barcelona

What: This yearly festival brings musicians from different parts of the world, and different styles, ranging from jazz to flamenco, including blues or Brazilian music (Toquinho).

When: March 22nd to June 8th

Where: At the Palau de la Música, Bikini, L'Auditori, and other venues around the city. You can see the program at their website.

Price: Depending on the show and the venue

More info: <http://www.theproject.es/es/festival/festival.php?idfestival=20>



If you still do not know Girona (and I'm not talking about its budget airline airport...)

Girona

What: The biggest city in northern Catalonia is really worth a one-day visit. After a one-hour train ride you get to this capital, home to one of the best-preserved Jewish quarters in Spain, an impressive medieval center that you should not miss during your stay in Catalonia. You will also enjoy having



Girona's Onyar river

a good coffee in one of its nice cafés, or just walking the bridges on the Onyar river, with the colourful façades of the buildings along the water. Other milestones are the Arab baths (although they were built in the 17th century) and the baroque cathedral.

How to get there: Just take a train from the Sants train station. You can check the schedules before, on the www.renfe.es website.



← *The Jewish Quarter*

PLEASE NOTE:

For more ideas and information, you can buy the **Guía del Ocio** every week. There is a new issue every Friday -the day when the film directory changes-, and the price is only 1€. You'll find it at any news stand.

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