

If you are staying in Barcelona this weekend...

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



To visit the Catalan wine country

Codorniu cava cellar and Torres winery

What: You can visit two huge cellars in the Catalan wine country, El Penedès, one hour away from Barcelona. There you can learn about *cava* and wine. *Cava* is like champagne but prepared with a unique Catalan method. Wine has been prepared in Catalonia for ages. During the Codorniu visit, you even take a train inside the huge cellars, and enjoy the beauty of a *modernista* building at the same time.

When: Any day of the week (check their web sites)

Where: For *cava*, see Codorniu below. For wine, see Torres below.

Torres

You can take the RENFE trains to Vilafranca del Penedès (from Pl. Catalunya, Sants or Arc de Triomf) and then a taxi (a 4 km ride). You need to book in advance, but it's free. Please check their web site:

Codorniu

You can take the RENFE trains to Sant Sadurní d'Anoia (from Pl. Catalunya, Sants or Arc de Triomf). Once there, a 20-minute walk will take you to the cellars, unless you prefer to take a taxi. You can check their web site:

Price: Torres: Free; Codorniu, only €2. In either case, you need to book in advance.

More info: To obtain more info about the cellars and winery, you can visit <http://www.codorniu.com> or <http://www.torres.es>.

For info about the train schedule to get to Vilafranca del Penedès or Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, you can check http://www.renfe.es/cercanias/barcelona/index_horarios.html. You can take the train at Arc de Triomf, Plaça Catalunya or Sants train station.



Cava cellars

If you like Art

City's museums FOR FREE

Some museums are **free** during the first days of each month. Therefore, this week you can take the chance to visit some of them. See the following list.

Museum Name	Museum Contents:	Free:
Museu d'Història de la Ciutat (Metro Jaume I - L4)	The city's history. Includes Roman remains.	On Saturday from 4:00 PM
Museu Marès (Metro Jaume I - L4)	Art, specially sculpture	On Sunday morning
Museu Picasso (Metro Jaume I - L4)	Paintings from Picasso, who lived in Barcelona for years	On Sunday morning
MNAC (Metro Espanya - L3 or L1)	Romanesque, Gothic art	On Thursday (March 1 st)

Tibidabo

What: Tibidabo is an emblematic location in the city of Barcelona because it is the highest point of the city and it exists in everyone's memory as a childhood leisure reference. It has existed for over one hundred years, and most Barcelona natives keep a very special memory of it. From this weekend on, besides, a part of the park will be open to all the citizens for free, together with a look-out point. A good place to see the whole city at its best.



How to get there: OPTION 1: FGC L7 to Av. Tibidabo + Tramvia Blau + Funicular Tibidabo. OPTION 2: Tibi Bus from Pl Catalunya.

When: Weekends 12:00- 3rd – 5th

More info: http://www.tibidabo.es/default_eng.asp

Festival IDN (Festival d'Imatge, Dansa i Nous Mitjans)



What: El Mercat de les Flors is the stage where this festival takes place. It combines dancing, image and "new media". Four different companies show their works about ballet combined with images.

When: This coming weekend in the evening (see program on the theater's website).

Where: At the Mercat de les Flors (C/Lleida 59, Metro Espanya)

More info: <http://www.mercatflors.org/web2/mercatflors.php?lang=2>

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.

*To find a specific address, go to the city's official website (www.bcn.es) and use the streetfinder. You will find it on the home site.

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