

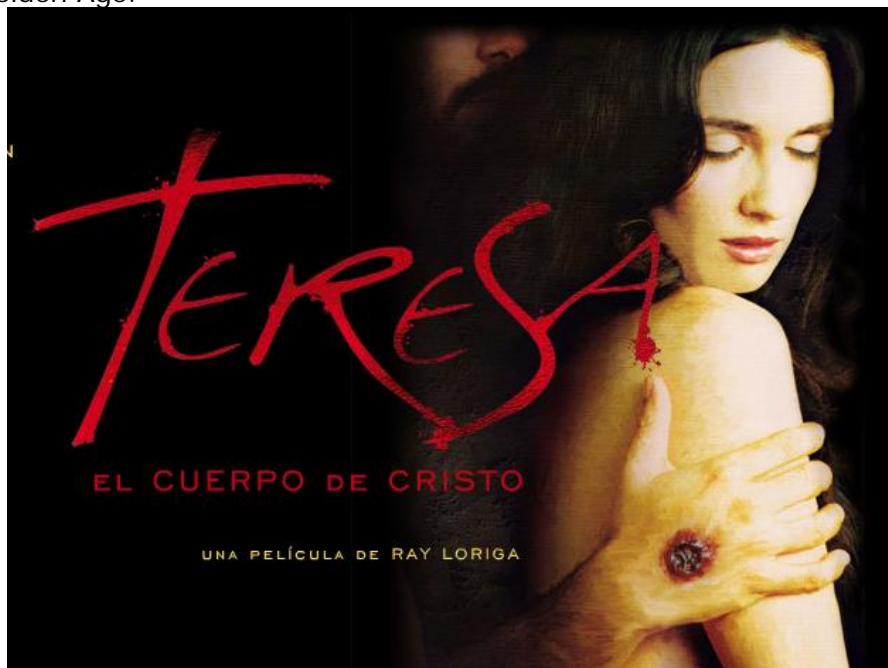
If you are staying in Barcelona this weekend...

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



Teresa, el cuerpo de Cristo

This coming Friday, one of the most controversial Spanish movies is premiered in cinemas throughout Spain. Starring Paz Vega, one of our most famous, and sexiest actresses, the film tells the life of Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada, from Ávila, born in 1515, and founder of the order of the reformed (Discalced) Carmilites. Her life and work gave way to bitter discussions within the Catholic Church and she had to undergo, more than once, the scrutiny of the Inquisition. She was canonized, though, in 1622, 40 years after her death. Her literary works reach the highest expressions of mysticism and are considered the pinnacle of Spanish lyrical poetry of the Golden Age.



When: From this coming Friday, in the evening.

Where: Cinemas around the city (check the *Cartelera* section of any newspaper or La guía del ocio).

More info: <http://www.teresalapelícula.com/>

Picasso at the MNAC

Pablo Picasso now has a new exhibition room at the National Museum of Catalonia (MNAC). The exhibition includes *Mujer con sombrero y cuello de piel*, from 1937, and other paintings from the 20's.

It is a new good opportunity to visit this museum, located on the Montjuic hill, near Plaça Espanya.

How to get there: Metro Espanya (L1, L3)

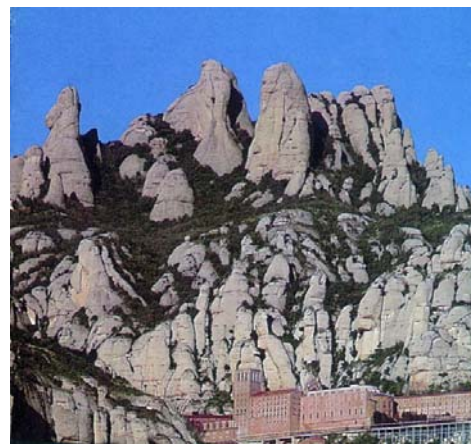
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To visit the heart of Catalonia

Montserrat

What: Montserrat or *The Serrated Mountain*, is a uniquely shaped mountain with a monastery rich with nature, spirituality, and culture. Montserrat is part of a great Natural Park, hikers and climbers should not miss this opportunity. You can also find a museum with paintings by El Greco, Picasso, and Dali. On Sundays you can also attend for free the concert of the children in the Abbey choir, on Sundays at 1 pm.



How to get there: Take the *Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat (FGC)* trains from Pl. Espanya. At the station they will tell you about the different combined tickets you can buy (train + funicular, train + funicular + museum...). You can also buy those tickets at the Barcelona Tourist Information Office at Pl. Catalunya.

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

If you want to see what Barcelona looked like before the Olympic Games

Manolo Laguillo @ the MACBA

If you like urbanism, photography, or just want to know more about Barcelona, you can go to this interesting photo exhibit about the pre-1992 Barcelona. It focuses on the areas that have been completely transformed in the city, and it will help you to have an idea of the dynamics that have made Barcelona a model for other cities in the world. On the other hand, the exhibition takes place at the MACBA, where you can other modern-art experiences at the same session.



Where: At the MACBA (Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona)

More info: <http://www.macba.es/controller.php>

And don't forget it...

Barça-Madrid



This weekend, the most important soccer game of every year in town. It's at 10:00 pm, shown on La Sexta open TV channel. Be careful on the streets after the game, no matter what the result is! And if you don't like soccer, take the chance to go to the cinema or eat at that restaurant where you never find a spot for you: All the city will be much emptier than usually during the game.

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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