

If you are staying in Barcelona this weekend...

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



Exhibition: When the bombs rained down on Barcelona

Now that you know your host city, you can enjoy this interesting, free exhibition about the air raids that took place in Barcelona during the Civil War. It is a tribute to the victims of the bombings seventy years after the event. Our city was one of the first major cities in the world to suffer indiscriminate bombing on civil population. Sadly, after that, others cities followed.



Bombs falling down on the Plaça Catalunya area, during the Civil War (1936-39)

Where: At the Museu d'Història de Catalunya, near the port. Plaça Pau Vila, 3.

When: From 10 am until 7 pm. Sundays from 10 until 2:30 pm.

Price: **Free**

To get lost in a nice garden

The Labyrinth Park

What: This beautiful 18th Century park is recognized due to its nice hedge labyrinth, but has other, different, romantic spaces to wander around.

How to get there: Metro L3, Mundet station.

Price: Free on Wednesdays and Sundays; €1,9 the rest of the week

More info:

http://www.bcn.es/parcsijardins/pa_horta.htm



The Labyrinth Park

Post-Carnival activities

What: This weekend, in some parts of the city there are still some Carnival-related activities taking place. The two most important ones are the following: **La Ravalstoltada** and **La Carnavalada**. After the people from the neighbourhood prepare the event, there will be a last, *barrio* Carnival parade, with drums included.



That will be on Saturday from 4:00 pm. On the following day, La Carnavalada takes place from 10:00 am. It is also a parade, with prizes to the first disguises, and music all around so that you can dance along.

Where: La Ravalstoltada takes place in El Raval. The Carnavalada takes place around the streets of La Barceloneta.

When: La Ravalstoltada on Saturday at 4:00 pm. La Carnavalada on Sunday at 10:00 am.



Barcelona Visual Sound

What: This festival is about young creators of art. It includes workshops, discussions, and, above all, a competitive audiovisual section. You can watch the independent short films and documentaries presented in the festival.

When: February 22nd – March 14th

Where: Different sites around the city. You can check the venues at the PDF document you can download at

<http://www.bcnvisualsound.org/ct/download/programa07.pdf>

More info:

<http://www.bcnvisualsound.org/ct/cast/index.html>

Exhibition: Great Masters of European Painting



What: This exhibition is one of the most important ones you can see in Barcelona. It includes masterpieces from the 16th Century by El Greco, Goya, Van Dyck, Van Gogh, Renoir, Gauguin, Cézanne, Tiepolo, Longhi, Mengs, Gainsborough, Fragonard, Corot, Courbet, Millet, Pissarro, Manet, Dégas, Sisley, and Monet.

When: Until March 4th. See schedule on the MNAC website.

Where: At the MNAC museum, on Montjuïc. sites around the city. You can check

More info:

http://www.mnac.es/exposicions/exp_presents_f.jsp?lan=003&id=0000019&actualPage=null

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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