

# 1 CLUBBING

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# 2 ART

This is one of the few cities you will ever visit that contains so much art OUTDOORS. The father of art in Barcelona is **Antoni Gaudí** and his work is peppered around the city such as his curving apartment block, **La Pedrera** with its warrior-like chimneys and winding iron ribbons for balconies. Across the road is **La Manzana de la Discordia** where buildings by the three greatest figures of Modernisme – **Gaudí, Domènech and Puig i Cadafalch** – stand almost side by side in wildly clashing styles.



La Sagrada Família



# Barcelona

Parc Güell by Gaudí



Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya



# 3 SIGHTSEE

Ahem..... you have **Las Ramblas** street promenade, **Barri Gòtic** (Gothic quarter), **La Sagrada Família** church world-famous for its modern style and still unfinished (pictured left), **Tibidabo** the old funfair with spectacular views of the city, **Parc Güell** designed by Gaudí, the **Seafront** to name but a few.

La Ramblas



# 4 CAFÉS

Barcelona is a great place to plonk yourself on a bar stool or café seat and just let the world go by as you sit and people-watch. The local beer is Estrella and you can savour it at the numerous outlets that populate **the Ramblas, Raval, Born, Eixample** and the port area.



# 7 MUSEUMS

**Museu d'Història de la Ciutat** has a glass lift to glide you down to subterranean excavations of Roman Barcino, **MACBA** contains art from the 1940's-60's, **Museu Picasso** for Picasso's works, **Drassanes Reials** is a vast medieval shipyard with a super maritime museum, **Museu FC Barcelona** for the fans of scarlet and blue.



FC Barcelona

# 6 RESTAURANTS

Catalan dishes are simple and rely on fresh local ingredients. Meat and fish are often grilled or cooked slowly in the oven (al horno). Try the delicious vegetable dishes such as escalivada, a salad of roasted aubergine, peppers and onions and for seafood & paella it's hard to go wrong in the Barceloneta fishing district. Wash the lot down with Catalan wine, sparkling cava or a swimming pool of local Estrella beer.



# 5 SHOPPING

**Barcelona has more shops per capita than anywhere else in Europe.** Visit the Calle Portaferrissa for fashion chains, El Raval for vintage clothes & music, La Ribera for unusual fashion and interior design. Get your international fashion, designer furnishings and art galleries in the Passeig de Gràcia and Diagonal.



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## HOTEL RIALTO

★★★

C/, Fernando 42

The centrally situated Rialto Hotel is in the heart of Barcelona's Gothic Quarter and next to the Town Hall. Rooms are sound-proofed, have air conditioning and while decorated in a classical style clients should note they are fairly basic. The lobby has internet access and you can savor lunch or dinner in the Miro Restaurant or take in the curious collection of ancient fossils on public display.



## HOTEL GAUDI

★★★

Nou de la Rambla 12, Barcelona 08001

Located close to the Ramblas, the Gothic Square and the Cathedral, the Hotel Gaudi has undergone a refurbishment that respects its original architecture with the authentic monastery vault at the entrance. Breakfast is served at the first floor restaurant and the hotel also features a large gym.



## HOTEL EUROPARK

★★★

Carrer D'Arago 325, Barcelona 08009

The Hotel Europark is sandwiched between the famously incomplete Sagrada Familia church and the bustling Plaza de Catalunya, representing one end of the Ramblas. The rooms are bright and modern, and were refurbished in 2000. About 200m from the hotel is the Girona metro station, facilitating access to the rest of Barcelona.



## INGLATERRA

★★★

Carrer de Pelai 14, Barcelona 08001

The Inglaterra is situated just 250m from the top of the Ramblas and has several metro station to choose from for getting about the city. The interior of the building was completely renewed a few years ago and the results are a bright, modern design. Facilities include a business corner for internet connection, a rooftop terrace with panoramic views and the Red Café-Restaurant.

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## HOTEL LLEO

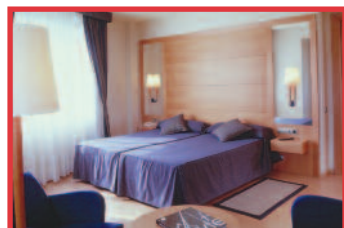
★★★

Carrer de Pelai 22-24, Barcelona 08001

The Hotel Lleo is situated just 250m from the top of the Ramblas and has several metro station to choose from for getting about the city. The building was completely refurbished in 1997 and the rooms are simply yet tastefully decorated. This hotel makes a good tourist base for exploring the rest of Barcelona and has a pool, solarium & jacuzzi on the top floor.



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## HOTEL BARCELONA

UNIVERSAL

★★★★

Avinguda Paral·lel 76-78, Barcelona 08001

As well as having a central location and being close to the popular Ramblas, this hotel is two minutes from the Paral·lel metro station, making access to the city as a whole even easier. The decor of the hotel is bright and modern and reflects a broadly minimalist style. Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, sun terrace and gymnasium.

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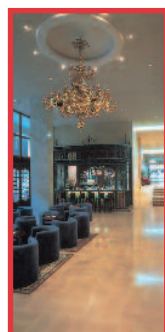
## HOTEL SILKEN

RAMBLAS

★★★★

Pintor Fortuny 13, Barcelona 08001

Close to the Ramblas and the Plaza de Catalunya, the Silken Ramblas is an ideal 4-star city centre base. This is a modern, purpose-built hotel and the rooms reflect this through stylish furnishings and Italian textiles by Pepe Peña. Other enticements for you include the gym, sauna, rooftop terrace, pool and Ébano restaurant.



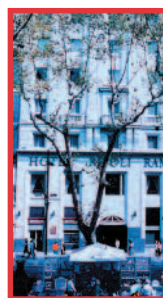
## HOTEL RIVOLI

RAMBLAS

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La Rambla 128, Barcelona 08002

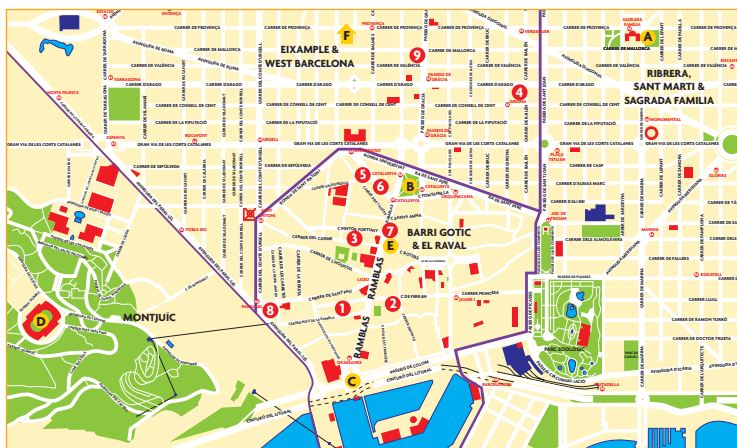
This hotel boasts a privileged location in the famous Ramblas, right beside the Plaça Catalunya and surrounded by the city's main points of interest. The building itself combines the charm of art deco with avant-garde design to achieve a highly functional style of its very own. On the terrace with its splendid panoramic views are the fitness centre, jacuzzi, sauna and solarium.



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## HOTELS

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## Places of Interest

- A Sagrada Familia Church
- B Plaça Catalunya
- C Sea Front
- D Olympic Stadium
- E Gaudi House
- F Tibidabo Park

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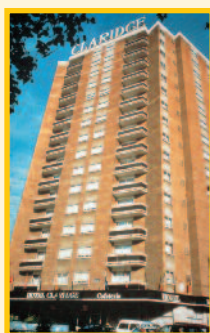


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## OUT & ABOUT

Prado Museum... Reina Sofia & Thyssen-Bornemisza galleries...Palacio Real...Gran Via...the Rastro...Museo Municipal



## CLARIDGE

Plaza del Conde de Casal 6

The Claridge is situated beside the metro stop Conde de Casal thus giving easy access to the whole city. The rooms are bright, modern and tastefully decorated and have air conditioning. After a day's sightseeing and shopping unwind in the bar/café.

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The siting of the Prado art gallery has ensured Madrid a place on the European art-tour, not to mention other recent galleries. Galleries and sights aside, you soon realise that it's the inhabitants - the Madrilenos - that are the capitals key attraction: hanging out in the traditional cafés and chocolaterías or the summer terrazas, packing the lanes of the Sunday Rastro flea market, or playing hard and very, very late in bars & clubs. Fly direct every day with Ryanair or Aer Lingus.



## LOPE DE VEGA

Calle Lope de Vega 49, Madrid 28014

The location of the Lope de Vega is the dream of any culture connoisseur - at the centre of the 'Triangle of Art' bounded by the Reina Sofia Gallery, the Thyssen Bornemisza, and the most famous of all, El Prado. It also has downtown Madrid on one side and a large city park on the other. The hotel opened in 2000 and is an ideal base for the tourist.

60 Y T V AC



## COLOSO

Leganitos 13, 28013 Madrid

Within a short walking distance of the Royal Theatre, Plaza de España and a large shopping and entertainment area, the El Coloso Hotel provides a fine base from which you can visit Madrid's many attractions.

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