

3-Day Highlights of Barcelona Itinerary



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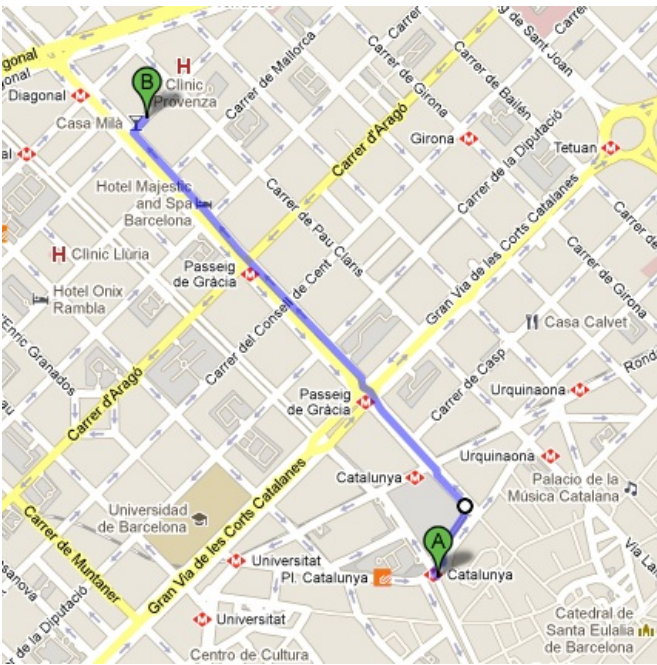
Day 1

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9:30 am -- Block of Discord walk

- **Price:** FREE
- **Duration:** 30 minutes
- **Address:** Passeig de Gràcia

Today you'll be checking out some of Barcelona's top modernisme sights, as well as exploring the upscale Eixample neighborhood. Even if you're not big on art in general, you're sure to find the architectural oddities covered in today's itinerary fascinating.



- A:** Plaça Catalunya
- B:** Casa Milà

From Plaça Catalunya, walk up Passeig de Gràcia into the Eixample neighborhood. On this street between Carrer del Consell de Cent and Carrer d'Aragó you'll find the famous "Block of Discord"—a stretch of street featuring a number of surreal-looking modernisme buildings.



Casa Lleó-Morera (designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner)



Casa Mulleras (by Enric Sagnier)



Casa Bonet (by Marcel·lí Coquillat i Llofríu)



Casa Amatller (by Josep Puig i Cadafalch)



Casa Batlló (by Antoni Gaudí)

Gaudi, the most famous architect of the bunch, is a huge name in Barcelona and designed the two buildings you'll be visiting today. Although his style might at first seem a bit odd, he used geometry and revolutionary architectural concepts to create buildings and furniture that were both unique and functional.

While you can visit all of the fanciful-looking buildings on the Block of Discord, most are actually best appreciated from the outside.

10:00 am -- Casa Milà

- **Price:** EUR €8.00 (for a single adult)
- **Duration:** 2 hours and 30 minutes
- **Address:** Passeig de Gràcia, 92

Continue up Passeig de Gràcia to Casa Milà (also known as La Pedrera). Designed by Gaudi as an apartment building, it was the last major project he completed.

Casa Milà is open during March–October from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and during November–February from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm. After paying the €8 entrance fee, you'll receive a 75-minute audioguide that will lead you through three sections of Casa Milà: the attic, a model apartment (complete with furniture), and the roof.

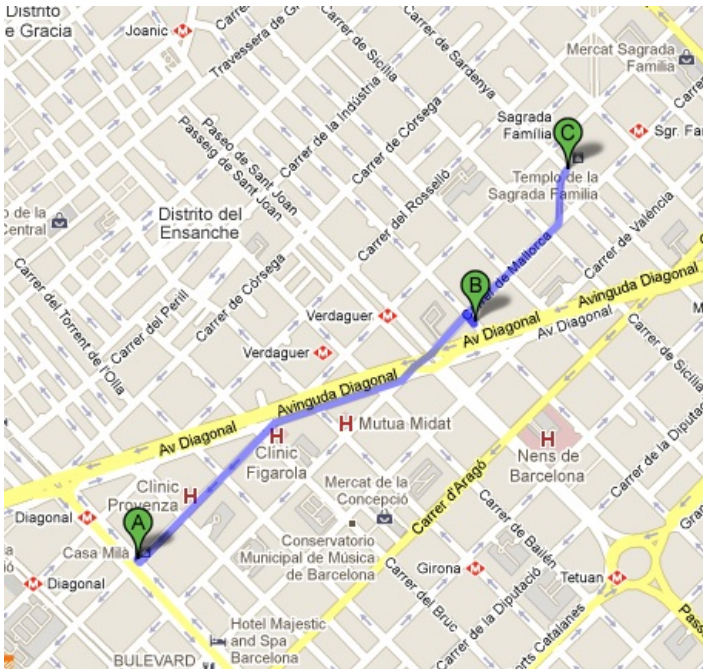
Although all sections of the tour provide fascinating insights into Gaudi's genius, the roof is particularly interesting. Here you'll find a number of eerie chimneys shaped vaguely like human faces. From the roof you can also catch a glimpse of La Sagrada Família.



12:30 pm -- Walk to Lunch at Restaurante Vegetariano Arco Iris

- **Price:** FREE
- **Duration:** 15 minutes

After Casa Milà, head toward La Sagrada Família. Walk down Carrer de Provença toward Carrer de Pau Claris, then stay straight to continue onto Avinguda Diagonal.



A: Casa Milà

B: Restaurante Vegetariano Arco Iris

On the way, you may be interested in checking out the neighborhood's various shops (the Eixample is the commercial center of Barcelona).

12:45 pm -- Lunch at Restaurante Vegetariano Arco Iris

- **Price:** FREE
- **Duration:** 1 hour and 15 minutes
- **Address:** Carrer de Roger de Flor 216

For lunch, there are a wide variety of restaurants and tapas bars to choose from.

Recommended Restaurant

Restaurante Vegetariano Arco Iris

Carrer de Roger de Flor 216

Tel: 34.934.582.283

Hours: Open Monday-Saturday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; closed Sunday

Cuisine: Vegetarian

Located only six blocks from La Sagrada Família, you can reach Arco Iris by turning right on Carrer de Roger de Flor from Avinguda Diagonal. This small restaurant offers quick and tasty vegetarian options, as well as a number of fantastic pastries and desserts.

2:00 pm -- Walk to La Sagrada Família

- **Price:** FREE
- **Duration:** 10 minutes

From Avinguda Diagonal, continue straight onto Plaça de la Sagrada Família.