

# This **September** in Barcelona

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# Barcelona 37 America's Cup

Discover the boats that fly above the water
The America's Cup is the oldest sailing regatta
in the world (dating from 1851) and one of the
most challenging sporting tournaments. From
August to October, Barcelona is the epicenter
of the competition, where six teams will fight to
win the Hundred Guineas Cup. Visit the official
exhibition located in the Port Vell and experience
the exciting world of the America's Cup.

## Festes de La Mercè

From 20th to 24th of September

Barcelona celebrates its main festival in honor of its Patrones-. For many, La Mercè is the most important festival in the city, dating back to the 19th century. The city is filled with people and all kinds of cultural activities that make it an almost endless party for a few days: Free concerts, multiple initiatives for all ages as well as iconic activities such as the beautiful pyromusical.

In addition, Casablanca –the guest city of La Mercè 2024– will fill Barcelona with dance, music and street art from this Moroccan city.

# Casa Amatller

Catalan Modernism

Designed in 1900 by the Catalan architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch, Casa Amatller is one of the greatest examples of Catalan Modernism, set in the Passeig de Gràcia Avenue. Preserved in its original state with all its furniture and decoration of the time, the visit to its interior invites you to take a trip back in time.

# Mies van der Rohe Pavilion

Less is More

The German pavilion at the Barcelona International Exhibition (1929) was designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Lilly Reich and hosted the Spanish King Alfonso XIII official reception to the German authorities. In this iconic work of the Modern Movement, van der Rohe (father of Modern Architecture) defined his philosophy that will inspire generations of architects. Admire the convergence of glass, steel and 4 different kinds of stone (Roman travertine, green Alpine marble, ancient green marble from Greece and golden onyx from the Atlas Mountains).

# Experiences & Getaways

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Traditional Flamenco

## A spectacle for the senses

Although flamenco comes from Andalusia, Catalonia has a long-standing tradition of the genre with important dancers or *bailaores* such as Carmen Amaya and Joan Magriñá. Every evening you will be able to enjoy a traditional Flamenco show.



Travel with all your senses

# **BCN Tapas tour**

Gastronomy is one of the best ways to get to know a country's culture and history. Enjoy a cultural walk through the Gothic and the Born neighborhoods, visit its gastronomic ateliers and taste all the flavors of Spanish and Mediterranean food.



Barcelona from the sea

# Sunset experience

Enjoy Barcelona from a new perspective.

Breathtaking views of the city's iconic landmarks and skyline bathed in the warm glow of the setting sun. It's the perfect way to finish your day while enjoying a glass of wine.



Costa Brava

#### A life in the sea

Some of the most beautiful beaches in the Mediterranean Sea, along with imposing mountains and charming towns: Enjoy a full day tour along the coast that inspired the genius Dalí and taste one of the most famous cuisines in the world.

