



# This October in Barcelona

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## Sitges Film Festival

*International Fantastic Film Festival of Catalonia*

Born in 1968 as the 1st International Week of Fantasy and Horror Movies, today the Festival is an essential rendez-vous for horror and fantastic movies lovers. It takes place in the beautiful coastal town of Sitges, less than an hour from Barcelona. The Festival combines the best genre cinema of the moment with a look at films that have traced the history of the fantastic. Don't miss Bayona, Miyathaky or Lanthimos proposals. Tickets and packs are available for the general public. 3rd - 13rd October.

## Voll Damm Jazz Festival

*Since 1966*

During the 55th edition of the Barcelona International Jazz Festival, hundreds of concerts are scheduled at some historical buildings around

the city as the Conservatori del Liceu or the Palau de la Música, including Dave Douglas, The Bad Plus, Donny McCaslin, Joel Ross, Joey Calderazzo and Aaron Parks performances.

## 37 America's Cup Experience

*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.

## Barcelona's Oktoberfest

*11st Edition*

The Barcelona's Beer Festival is organised in the purest German style, with a big tent of more than 6,500 sqm, live music with Bavarian bands, DJ's, and traditional food as pork knuckle, roast chicken, sausages and other typical dishes to soak up with beer. 4th - 15th October.

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# 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 *bailaoras* such as Carmen Amaya and Joan Magriñá. Every evening you will be able to enjoy a traditional Flamenco show.



*Are you ready?*

### Luxury driving experience

Choose your car, choose your route and get ready for an exciting driving experience. Drive a Ferrari, a Porsche or a Lamborghini among many luxury cars. Explore the city or spend the day by a beautiful coast or wine region.

## *Penedès*

### Montserrat Monastery & Winery visit

Take the chance to combine the iconic Montserrat Monastery with a traditional farmhouse-style three course lunch, followed by a visit to a small family owned organic winery with tasting.



*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.

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