

Attraction Details

09:00-10:00

La Sagrada Família (Carrer Mallorca, 401)

Opening hours: Jan - Mar, Oct - Dec: 9am - 6pm, Apr - Sep: 9am - 8pm, 25 and 26 Dec, 1 and 6 Jan: 9am - 2pm • **Admission:** 12.5 €



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The full name of the church is Expiatory Church of the Holy Family
- The construction of the Catholic church has been started in 1882 and it is still unfinished
- Expected to be complete some time in the first third of the 21st century
- Considered the master-work of renowned Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí (1852-1926)
- Gaudí devoted the last 40 years of his life to this vast project: by the end he even lived on the premises
- By 1904 the final touches are made to the Nativity Façade; the first finished from the planned 3 façades
- The Spanish Civil War (1936) brings construction of the Sagrada Família to a halt for some 20 years
- By 1990 Artist Josep Maria Subirachs completes the statuary of the Passion Façade
- A total of 18 tall towers are called for, representing in ascending order of height the Twelve Apostles, the four Evangelists, the Virgin Mary and, tallest of all, Jesus Christ

THINGS TO DO THERE

- Start your visit at the Nativity Façade that looks on a small artificial lake
- Walk along Carrer de Provença in order to get to the opposite side; the Passion Façade
- Enter the church in order to visit the interior construction site
- Take the elevator to mount to one of the towers for splendid view of the city
- Descend to the semi-basement of the Passion façade to visit the museum exhibiting the building work of the church

TIPS & INSIGHTS

- To avoid long queues in high season at the ticket office, you may buy your ticket in advance (Ticket collection and preferential access at the Information Point)
- The charge of using the elevators is not included in the entrance fee but it is the only way of getting to the towers as the stairs can only be used for descending

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10:15-11:15

La Pedrera (Casa Milà) (Carrer Provença, 261)

Opening hours: November to February: 9am - 6:30pm, March to October: 9am - 8pm • **Admission:** 14 €



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Casa Milà is a unique looking modernista apartment building designed by Gaudí that resembles no other building in the world. There are no straight walls or right angles inside the premises
- It was built for a wealthy and socially active couple (Rosario Segimon and Pere Milà) as a show of wealth and extravagance. Today many of its apartments are private homes
- The building was ridiculed in its time and earned a nickname, La Pedrera (The Quarry). The nickname stems from its stony, fortress-like appearance
- The building gives home to a museum dedicated to Gaudí's works (Espai Gaudí)
- It houses a furnished Modernista flat (El Pis de La Pedrera) that exemplifies a typical bourgeois flat of late 19th-century Barcelona
- It is famous for its chimneys that resemble medieval warriors as part of a surreal rooftop sculpture park

- The building is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site "Works of Antoni Gaudí"

THINGS TO DO THERE

- Take a look at the building from outside
- Visit Espai Gaudí, a museum dedicated to Gaudí's works
- Visit the furnished modernista flat (El Pis de La Pedrera)
- Climb to the roof and enjoy the rooftop statue park
- Enjoy the view of the neighborhood (La Sagrada Família and the port)

TIPS & INSIGHTS

- Save money by purchasing the [Articket](#) that serves as a pass to several Barcelona attractions

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