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Barcelona is a city of peace and dialogue that is open to the world, brave, creative, modern and embraces its diversity.

It's also a friendly city that wishes to welcome everyone arriving from other countries who decide to live among us. Our aim is to facilitate the arrival and integration of all those who wish to make Barcelona theirs and that's why we organize **International Community Day** as a way to come together. Because living together is all about talking and exchanging experiences, traditions and knowledge, we offer all types of activities, workshops, cultural and artistic events and areas to learn and have fun. All of us together.

A city is not its buildings, its streets or even its squares. A city is its people, the people who live in it and bring it to life. It's the energy of those born here, those who have come here and those who have stayed as well as those who arrive each and every day. This is what makes us grow and become even greater.

There are many of us and we're all very different. Yet, I encourage you all to share, participate and demonstrate everything we can offer to connect, create ties and help make it so that, by working together, we can achieve the Barcelona we love, our Barcelona.



Ada Colau
Mayor of Barcelona
Barcelona City Council



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WORKSHOP: «WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR NETWORKING», led by Comeet

2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. **ES EN**

WORKSHOP: «TEST YOURSELF WITH THE BARCELONA CULTURAL COMPETENCY GAME», offered by SIETAR Spain

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **ES EN**

WORKSHOP: «RECREATIONAL-CREATIVE NETWORKING», led by Comeet

4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. **ES EN**

WORKSHOP: «PLAY LIKE A BRAIN! EXPERIENCE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE», led by Memory Kids

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **ES EN**

GASTRONOMY WORKSHOP: «SIGNATURE CAVA SAMPLING»

- Personal landing
- Working and doing business
- Enjoying Barcelona
- Networking activities
- Recreational activities

OTHER ACTIVITIES

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

ES

«GET YOUR LINKED WITH BARCELONA T-SHIRT!»

VENUE: BENVINGUDA

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

EN

WORKSHOP: «OPTICAL ILLUSIONS», led by Comeet

VENUE: LUDOTECA

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

ES

CHARITY WORKSHOP: «REFUGART: EYE TO EYE PROJECT», LED BY Barcelona International Schools Association (BISA)

VENUE: LUDOTECA

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

EN

WORKSHOP: «BOLLYWOOD MASTERCLASS», offered by Centre Asana

VENUE: JARDÍ DEL MUSEU

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ES

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: «HABANERA CONCERT» offered by Barca de Mitjana

VENUE: JARDÍ DEL MUSEU

- Personal landing
- Working and doing business
- Enjoying Barcelona
- Networking activities
- Recreational activities
- Children's activities

ALL DAY LONG

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

ES EN

PHOTO BOOTH: «TAKE A PHOTO AND LINK WITH BARCELONA»

VENUE: PHOTOCALL

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CAT ES EN

ACTIVITY: «ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB IN BARCELONA?» offered by Barcelona Activa

VENUE: ESTAND AJUNTAMENT DE BARCELONA

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CAT ES EN

WORKSHOP: «TAKE UP ROOT AND CREATE CONTACTS», led by Comeet

VENUE: ARBRES DE NETWORKING

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CAT ES EN

WORKSHOP: «LET'S DRAW YOUR STORY», offered by Maria Calvet

VENUE: ÀGORA

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CAT ES EN

GASTRONOMY AREA: «WORLD CAFÉ AND CUISINE», offered by Melting Pot and Barcelona Picnic

VENUE: ÀGORA

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CAT ES EN

CHILDREN'S PLAY CENTRE: «CHILDREN'S GAMES», sponsored by Barcelona International School Association (BISA)

VENUE: LUDOTECA

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

ES EN

WORKSHOP: «FACE PAINTING» sponsored by Barcelona City Council

VENUE: RACÓ INFANTIL

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CAT ES EN

WORKSHOP: «ENDLESS FUN WITH LEGOS», led by Bricks 4 Kidz

VENUE: RACÓ INFANTIL



SALA LLOBREGAT

EN 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

CAPSULE: “HOW DOES HEALTHCARE WORK IN CATALONIA?”, offered by Turó Park Medical Center

SPEAKER: Dr Madeleine Smit, CEO and Orthodontist

DESCRIPTION: The healthcare model in Catalonia is mixed and, therefore, combines public, partially subsidised and private medical centres. Moreover, those seeking expanded cover find that the public system is completed with a wide range of mutual benefit and private medical insurance plans. A detailed explanation of the advantages and differences in the public healthcare model and private insurance will be given in this capsule so you can choose the option that best adapts to your needs.

EN 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

CAPSULE: “WHAT KINDS OF JOBS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EXPATRIATES?”, offered by Page Personnel

SPEAKER: Gizem Baykal, Senior Manager

DESCRIPTION: What are the most sought-after profiles by companies in Barcelona? Which sectors are looking for international talent? In this capsule, you'll find out about the current job offer in the city for international profiles as well as the best tips for entering the job market in Barcelona.

EN 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

WORKSHOP: “CROSSING CULTURAL BARRIERS: WHAT EVERY EXPAT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT LIVING IN BARCELONA”, offered by Eres Relocation

SPEAKER: Laida Palacio, Cross Cultural Coach

DESCRIPTION: According to a Harvard Business Review study, the most valuable skill in the 21st century is the ability to work in different cultures. However, the first few weeks living in a foreign country can be intense and perplexing. Barcelona is attractive and fascinating yet the culture and lifestyle also give the city its own particular personality. Learns some tricks and advice for working and living in Barcelona and successfully overcoming the adaptation period!

EN 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

CAPSULE: “EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES IN BARCELONA”, offered by Barcelona International Schools Association (BISA)

SPEAKER: Jean-Bastien Urfels, Director of Lycée Français de Gavà – Bon Solei and Chairman of BISA

DESCRIPTION: Which is the best school for my children? This is likely one of the first questions we all ask when arriving in a new city from abroad. In order to find the answer, we need the keys to analysing and interpreting the formidable range of education possibilities offered

by Barcelona for international families from local to international schools with different yet complementary management models, curricula and education philosophies.

EN 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

CAPSULE: “THE KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL FAMILY TRANSFER”, offered by SIETAR Spain (Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research)

SPEAKER: Claudia Issa, Regional Coordinator of SIETAR Barcelona

DESCRIPTION: International transfers usually have a significant impact on families and each individual member. Feeling lost, overwhelmed, anxious and sad is common and all of it can affect the family dynamics. In this chat, we'll discuss how to face these challenges successfully to come out stronger after the experience and with more personal and family resources.

EN 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CAPSULE: “CATALAN TRADITIONS AS SEEN BY AN EXPATRIATE”, offered by Barcelona Metropolitan

MODERATOR: Adina Rose Levin, contributor

DESCRIPTION: Do you live in Barcelona and want to dive right into the local culture? Do you know about the main Catalan festivals and traditions? From the Sardana, castellers and parades

with giant carnival figures with oversized heads to the calçotadas and caga tió. Some of the most traditional festivals include Sant Jordi, the night of Sant Joan and the Castanyada. You'll be surprised at all the major customs. Enjoy them like any other Catalan!

EN 3:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m.

TROUNDTABLE: “YOUNG FEMALE TALENT: GENERATION Z”, coordinated by Barcelona City Council

MODERATOR: Helle Kettner, journalist

PARTICIPANTS:

- Marta Botet, booktuber
- Jordina Torrents, scientist and winner of the Google Women Techmakers 2017 Prize
- Isabella Renirie, psychologist and coach for adolescent girls

DESCRIPTION: The participants in this roundtable have several things in common: they're women, they live in Barcelona and are part of Generation Z (young people aged 12-26). This is the first generation born after the Internet. Technology is a part of their daily lives and it has changed the way in which they communicate, have fun and work. Z women are known for wanting to take on their own projects, for hunting down experiences and being self-learners. What do they do in Barcelona? What are their interests? How must society change to make room for this new gene-

ration? How are companies adapting in Barcelona to take on new female talent?

EN 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CAPSULE: “BARCELONA IS MUCH MORE! DISCOVER CHARMING SITES NEAR THE CITY”, offered by Diputació de Barcelona

SPEAKER: Olga Sancho, Director of International Tourism Promotion

DESCRIPTION: The province of Barcelona has more than 100 kilometres of coastline, a number of dreamy corners, tourist attractions for all tastes and a wide range of events and activities for all ages. The Garraf beaches, Maresme fishing villages, Penedès vineyards and wineries, the Montseny mountains and the Osona flatlands are all idyllic places you must see. Plus, the area has several traditional festivals like Patum de Berga and the annual castellers competition in Vilafranca del Penedès. Discover the most authentic experiences less than an hour away from the city!

EN 5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

CAPSULE: “BARCELONA WILL HELP YOU CREATE YOUR COMPANY, offered by Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: Xavier Dumont, Entrepreneur Resource Centre Manager

DESCRIPTION: If you're thinking about beginning a new professional phase and setting up your own business in Barcelona, you'll want to know how Barcelona Activa has programmes and activities that can help you throughout the process from finding a business idea to creating your company. In this capsule, we'll tell you about all the options and go through all the key factors to keep in mind when starting a business.

SALA BESÒS

EN 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

WORKSHOP: “360° JOB SEARCH”, offered by Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: Joana Sanz, Career Advisor

DESCRIPTION: Are you looking for work? Do you know where to begin? During this chat, we'll talk about the keys to work on when looking for professional opportunities in Barcelona. The very useful and high quality resources offered by Barcelona Activa for all residents free of cost will be explained.

EN 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CAPSULE: “STARTING OUT IN BARCELONA: A FEW FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL TIPS”, offered by Banco Sabadell

SPEAKER: Mireia Lafoz, Director of International Clients

DESCRIPTION: Have you come to Barcelona to live? Is Barcelona the destination for your new professional future? What financial and non-financial aspects should you keep in mind during this new phase in your life? In this capsule, we'll introduce the steps to take with real experiences to settle in and enjoy the city. Get all the useful and practical information that will guide you through your landing!

EN 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

CAPSULE: “LIVING IN BARCELONA: LET OR BUY?”, offered by Atipika Barcelona – Lifestyle Properties

SPEAKER: Renzo Riva, Manager and Owner

DESCRIPTION: Have you just arrived in Barcelona and are looking for a place to live? Do you know what the real estate sector situation in the city is like? The market will be x-rayed in this capsule to find out about the current state and the future outlook. Plus, a comparison will be offered between buying and letting and the investment possibilities will be explained so the process you choose is easier.

CAT ES EN 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP: “LINGUISTIC VERMOUTH”, offered by Centre de Normalització Lingüística de Barcelona (CNL)

SPEAKERS: Emma Navó and Judit Riart, Linguistic Standardisation Specialists

DESCRIPTION: Did you know 300 different languages are spoken in Barcelona? What is the role of the Catalan language in a multilingual city? In this workshop, we'll talk about the inclusion of Catalan as added value for your daily and professional life while practicing one of the most daring traditions in the city: the vermouth hour!

EN 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

CAPSULE: “WHAT CAN BARCELONA OFFER YOU FOR A HEALTHY LIFE?”, offered by Ergo Office - Fortefis

SPEAKER: Schahin Fotouri, Co-Founder and Physical Therapist

DESCRIPTION: The changes involved with moving to another country can create particular vulnerability during the first year and be reflected in your body and mood. How can you stay healthy in Barcelona? Barcelona is surrounded by a privileged environment and offers a number of places for outdoor sports as well as for swimming or meditating on the city’s beaches, running along the seafront or, if you like the mountains, through Collserola. Barcelona also offers a wide range of possibilities as far as healthy food, led by movements like “comfort food” and “slow food”. Would you like to keep your health in tip top shape? Come find out how to maintain physical/mental health in Barcelona!

EN 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

CAPSULE “PERSONAL BRAND: LEARN TO BUILD IT UP TO STAND OUT”, offered by aPortada Comunicació

SPEAKER: Cristina Salvador, Director of aPortada Comunicació

DESCRIPTION: Would you like to increase your professional influence? Each person is a brand. What would you like

yours to be like? Personal planning and strategy is key to finding work, starting a business and detecting new opportunities. Find out the main steps and strategies for beginning to design your own brand, stand out from everyone else and increase your value.

EN 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

CAPSULE: “FISCAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOREIGNERS”, offered by KPMG Abogados

SPEAKER: Fina Tàrrech and Sergio González-Anta, People Services Department

DESCRIPTION: Having basic tax knowledge in Spain is essential to being able to plan, take advantage of tax breaks and manage compliance with tax obligations. In this capsule, the concept of fiscal residency will be discussed and recommendations will be presented on best practices to prevent tax-related risks.

ES 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE: “BARCELONA, A CITY OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES”, moderated by European Chambers of Commerce of Barcelona

MODERATOR: Philippe Saman, Director of the French Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona

PARTICIPANTS:

- Cecilia Westerberg, Jurist at Zafo Law (Denmark and Sweden)
- Christophe Lapotre, Managing Director of Celio Spain (France)
- Laura Byrne, Managing Director of Appco Group (Great Britain)
- Paola Vitali, Director of the Trade and Companies Department, Giambrone Studio Legale (Italy)

DESCRIPTION: Would you like to enrich your network of contacts in Barcelona for professional and personal exchange? Do you know where to begin? Which meetings should you go to? During this roundtable, four professionals from different areas and different European countries will exchange their points of view on the best way to integrate into the Barcelona business ecosystem.

EN 5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

CAPSULE: “LEGAL AND IMMIGRATION ADVICE FOR EXPATS”, Balcells International Lawyers Group

SPEAKER: Cristian Balcells, CEO Balcells Group

DESCRIPTION: In this capsule, we’ll focus on all the legal issues to be considered when moving to Barcelona, especially related to immigration procedures. There will be a practical review of the country’s immigration policies and explanations of new laws that can allow you to more easily get a residence and work permit in some cases.

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CAPSULE: “ARE YOU SELF-EMPLOYED? FIND OUT ABOUT ALL THE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU GET AHEAD”, offered by Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: Olaya Martínez, Corporate Services Manager for Barcelona Activa

DESCRIPTION: Do you work for yourself? Are you a business owner/self-employed or a freelancer? Come to this session to find out about all the services Barcelona Activa offers you. You can find out how to set up business and do all the procedures to register to begin operations. If necessary, you can re-

think and turn your business around with an in-depth analysis and strategic advising. We offer specific training as well as a funding search service, help selecting personnel and information on available subsidies.

ES 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

CAPSULE: “DIGITAL NOMADS: CO-WORKING SPACES AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE NEW WAYS OF WORKING”, offered by Spaces

SPEAKER: Phillippe Jiménez, Country Manager Spain

DESCRIPTION: Our work model is subject to a structural change because of new technologies, the digitisation of the economy, the explosion of entrepreneurs and the mass arrival of the Millennial generation which is rejecting traditional workplaces and cultural changes in team management. How do workers and entrepreneurs see their workplaces today? How are companies in Barcelona adapting? Find out about the new ways of working and what these new places are like in Barcelona.

EN 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CAPSULE: “BECOME MORE CONVINCING WITH A GOOD ELEVATOR PITCH”, a cargo de Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: Joana Sanz, Career Advisor

DESCRIPTION: Do you know how to explain a project or your professional profile succinctly and attractively? Would

you like to grab potential clients’ or recruiters’ attention right away? In this capsule, we’ll explain the essential points to keep in mind when creating your discourse and being able to foster professional opportunities.

EN 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE: “I ALSO MOVED TO BARCELONA”, moderated by aPortada Comunicació

MODERATOR: Cristina Salvador, Director of aPortada Comunicació

PARTICIPANTS:

- Burcu Tunçer (Turkey): Officer at Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP/RAC)
- Emma Grenham (UK): Founder of Kids in Barcelona
- Mamadou Korka Diallo (Guinea-Conakry): Software Developer
- Scott Mackin (USA): Founder of Barcinno Media

DESCRIPTION: At this roundtable, the hosts of BICD 2018 will share their experiences of arriving in Barcelona. Plus, they will offer tips to those who’ve just arrived in the city and explain the main keys to keep in mind to enter the job market. It’s a way to welcome everyone who’s just arrived in Barcelona and share the best tips for quickly adapting to the new city.

EN 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

CAPSULE: “THE KEYS TO LEARNING TO ASK AND ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS”, offered by Silvia Bueso

SPEAKER: Silvia Bueso, Conference Lecturer, Trainer and Coach, an expert on The Art of Asking

DESCRIPTION: One of the things you have to get accustomed to when you arrive in a new city is asking: asking for information, asking for help, clearing up your questions... If asking makes you feel uncomfortable or shy, this is the talk for you. Asking isn’t assault or bothersome. In this capsule, you’ll learn how asking helps others in addition to helping you with your own goals and objectives. Come practice and begin getting what you want!

CAT EN 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

WORKSHOP: “VOLUNTEERING FOR CATALAN LANGUAGE”, offered by Centre de Normalització Lingüística (CNL) of Barcelona

SPEAKER: Marcel Pellejà, Head of Volunteering for Catalan language at CNL of Barcelona

DESCRIPTION: Would you like to participate in linguistic speed dating? Do you know a little Catalan? Do you want to practice and become more fluent? Come chat in Catalan with the volunteers participating in this successful programme.

EN 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CAPSULE: “FROM EXPAT TO EXPAT: BEGIN A NEW LIFE IN A NEW CITY”, offered by Expat Therapy Barcelona

SPEAKER: Isabel Soler, Psychotherapist specialising in Trauma

DESCRIPTION: ¿Do you know what the advantages of beginning in a new city are? Do you know how to make it so the move is as beneficial professionally as it is personally? What are your goals for this new phase in life? What kind of adjustments will you have to make in your day-to-day? The many facets of the experience of being an expat in Barcelona will be explored in this capsule. From expat to expat, we’ll talk about how to transform fear, loneliness and uncertainty into something positive and constructive so you can evolve in all ways.

During this capsule, the all-new Graphic Recording technique will be used to reflect the main ideas with drawings and words on a large poster.

ES 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE: “FEMALE TALENT IN BARCELONA: TOOLS AND RESOURCES”, moderated by Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: María José Blanco, Entrepreneurial Program Manager

PARTICIPANTS:

- Anna Mercadé, Chairwoman of Asociación 50a50
- Cris Kristofits, Professional Women's Network Barcelona representative
- Isabel Martínez-Cosentino, founder of Cross Cultural Solutions
- Silvia Sabrià, founder of Tick Translations

DESCRIPTION: What do professional women need to ensure the success of their project? The speakers will talk about talent in the city from two different and complementary perspectives: two women who lead companies with a high internationalisation component and two women who represent entities that work to create networks which help and make visible the talent of female professionals in Barcelona.

SALA MONTJUÏC

ES 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

WORKSHOP: **“JUST ARRIVED IN BARCELONA? DESIGN YOUR NETWORKING STRATEGY”**, offered by Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: Rosaura Alastruey, Professional Networking Trainer

DESCRIPTION: Barcelona is a city full of fantastic possibilities and opportunities. That's why you're here! But, if no one knows you, you don't exist. So, you need to create your own network, establish synergies and engage in professional networking. Would you like to begin designing your strategy right now? Don't miss this dynamic and participatory workshop where you'll learn how to do so in a solid and fun way!

ES EN 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP: **“SPEED NETWORKING: CONNECT WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS”**, led by Comeet

DESCRIPTION: Are you looking to connect with other professionals in the city? Would you like to make new contacts? You have 30 seconds to explain your project or assets in the most creative and effective way possible to meet other people with whom you can create a network for future collaboration. Join the network!

EN 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP: **“GET ACTIVE ON THE JOB: POSTURE CORRECTION AND STRETCHING”**, offered by Physiotherapy Barcelona

SPEAKER: Koen Willems, physical therapist, trainer and coach

DESCRIPTION: We are living at a time when work is more and more sedentary and stressful. This affects our health and shows up in the form of muscular pain, headaches, excess weight or sleeping issues. Would you like to improve and prevent these health problems? It's possible without even leaving the office! We'll do a stretching and exercise routine in this workshop that you can later do on the job.

ES EN 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

WORKSHOP: **“WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR NETWORKING”**, led by Comeet

DESCRIPTION: Are you interested in women-driven projects? Would you like to meet women with an entrepreneur spirit and leadership experience? Come exchange points of view, challenges and experiences in this creative networking opportunity we've prepared just for you to reinforce empowerment and recognition. It will surely allow you to enrich your project all while building bridges and beneficial synergies.

ES EN 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

WORKSHOP: **“TEST YOURSELF WITH THE BARCELONA CULTURAL COMPETENCY GAME”**, offered by SIETAR Spain (Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research)

DESCRIPTION: One of the keys to best adapting to a new city is understanding the invisible: the values, beliefs, rituals and cultural customs. We'll play during this workshop with diversophy@ Barcelona, a game specifically designed to deepen this understanding and help you integrate in the best way possible. You'll gain knowledge and develop your intercultural skills all while having fun and expanding your network of contacts.

ES EN 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: **“RECREATIONAL-CREATIVE NETWORKING”**, led by Comeet

DESCRIPTION: Experience a new way to engage in fun and dynamic networking where we'll invite you to think about new challenges through entertaining-creative proposals and quickly connect with other professionals of interest to your project. Bring your business cards, a sense of humour and start playing to work!

EN 4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

WORKSHOP: **“PLAY LIKE A BRAIN! EXPERIENCE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE”**, led by Memory Kids

DESCRIPTION: What do you know about how artificial intelligence networks function? How do the neurons in the human brain behave? How do machines learn? What makes us different

from the electronic brain? We'll play with processing information in a team to resolve the enigma in this workshop. Do you dare? *Activity for all ages.*

ES EN 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

GASTRONOMY WORKSHOP: “SIGNATURE CAVA SAMPLING”

DESCRIPTION: Cava is the Catalan star beverage which cannot be missing from

any celebration. During this sampling session, we'll learn about the world of cava and the production of these sparkling wines with great tradition. We'll discover the nuances, details and characteristics of four artisan cavas from the most traditional to the most daring. Would you like to toast? *Limited space for this activity.*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ES 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

“GET YOUR LINKED WITH BARCELONA T-SHIRT!”

VENUE: BENVIGUDA

DESCRIPTION: To celebrate the 5th Barcelona International Community Day, we've designed 200 exclusive t-shirts for the first 200 visitors. Be the first to arrive and get a “Linked with Barcelona” t-shirt we've designed especially for the occasion!

EN 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

WORKSHOP: “OPTICAL ILLUSIONS”, led by Comeet

VENUE: LUDOTECA

DESCRIPTION: In this workshop, nothing is like it seems. Objects are all different depending on how you look at them.

Create your own drawings and you'll see how they come alive when moved. Dive into the world of optical illusions and visual effects where the eyes get confused with impossible images!

EN 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

CHARITY WORKSHOP: “REFUGART: EYE TO EYE PROJECT”, led by Barcelona International Schools Association (BISA)

VENUE: LUDOTECA

DESCRIPTION: RefugArt is a student-led programme to spread awareness and raise funds for refugees through art. It was begun by artist Ana Cid in refugee camps in Greece. While visiting the camps, Ana began a workshop with children painting eyes on small rocks. BISA students have joined this initiative and, together, they have painted more

than 1,000 rocks which have been sold at events and shops throughout Barcelona. All the proceeds are donated to UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency- and A Drop in the Ocean. Contribute to the project and create your own little works of art!

EN 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: “BOLLYWOOD MASTER-CLASS”, offered by Centre Asana

VENUE: JARDÍ DEL MUSEU

DESCRIPTION: Come dance to the rhythm of popular Indian culture! Fun, dynamic and colourful, this dance originates in films with musical scenes representing different stories, usually about love. The interesting choreographies, dress, rhythms and colours make Bollywood quite the festival for the senses.

ES 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE: “HABANERA CONCERT”, offered by Barca de Mitjana

VENUE: JARDÍ DEL MUSEU

DESCRIPTION: Many Catalans set off for the Americas starting in the mid-18th century and throughout the 19th century, emigrating to Cuba and entering into contact with their culture. Upon their return, these Catalan ex-emigrants, many of whom were sailors, felt nostalgia and began singing habaneras

to remember the Caribbean. This musical genre became heavily rooted in some Catalan coastal villages and is still popular today.

Two songs are now essential in any habanera fest in Catalonia: *La bella Lola*, during which the audience waves handkerchiefs, and *El meu avi*, the chorus of which is sung by those watching.

There will be a burnt rum sampling. This beverage is traditionally served during habanera concerts and was often drunk by sailors in the mornings to fight the cold weather.

To end the day, the garden at Barcelona's Museu Marítim will be filled with the smell of the sea, burnt rum and habaneras.

ALL DAY LONG

ES EN 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PHOTO BOOTH: “TAKE A PHOTO AND LINK WITH BARCELONA”

VENUE: PHOTO CALL

DESCRIPTION: Walk through our photo call and take a photo with the props we've prepared! You'll be the star! Capture your #BarcelonalCD moment and instantly print off the photograph so you can keep it as a souvenir.

CAT ES EN 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: “ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB IN BARCELONA?” offered by Barcelona Activa

VENUE: Estand Ajuntament de Barcelona

DESCRIPTION: We'll have some stands prepared to register for free with the Barcelona Activa Business-Employment Platform. With this tool, you can post your CV and register for current job openings as well as sign up for courses and activities that will help you look for work. Have your ID and digital CV on hand!

CAT ES EN 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: “TAKE UP ROOT AND CREATE CONTACTS”, led by Comeet

VENUE: ARBRES DE NETWORKING

DESCRIPTION: You have to socialise to take up root in Barcelona. Come to the creative networking corner and make richer and more beautiful trees by designing and hanging up new leaves! Create your advert so others can find you and search for what interests you among the branches. You're sure to find quality contacts and information.

CAT ES EN 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: “TELL US YOUR ANECDOTE AND WE'LL DRAW IT”, offered by Maria Calvet

VENUE: ÀGORA

DESCRIPTION: Go for it and share all the anecdotes about your arrival and integration in Barcelona - something that surprised you, a little adventure, a misunderstanding or something that made you laugh or feel puzzled. An artist will listen and transform your personal story into a drawing. This way, we'll create comic strips with really intriguing images.

CAT ES EN 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

GASTRONOMY AREA: “WORLD CAFÉ AND CUISINE”, offered by Melting Pot and Barcelona Picnic

VENUE: ÀGORA

DESCRIPTION: At this year's event, you'll be able to try some exquisite dishes from Indian and Senegalese gastronomy which are quite abundant in Barcelona. Red lamb curry, Dahi Bhala lentil and vegetable croquettes, a chicken and rice stew, vegetarian pasties (fatayas) or tuna pasties or a selection of natural juices with exotic ingredients like Baobab fruit, hibiscus and orange blossom. There will be a selection of authentic meals chosen by Melting Pot and made in Barcelona by chefs from all over the world. Melting Pot promotes the value of food as a way to facilitate positive interaction among the diverse cultures found in Barcelona all while encouraging cooking talent.

Plus, there will be a selection of salads, rolls, omelettes, assorted sweets, coffees, soft drinks, beer and other choices to satisfy your appetite when hunger sets in and you want to take a break or socialise with other visitors.

CAT ES EN 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.h

CHILDREN'S PLAY: “CENTRE CHILDREN'S GAMES”: sponsored by Barcelona International School Association (BISA)

VENUE: LUDOTECA

DESCRIPTION: Game time for the youngest coming to International Community Day so they can play and socialise doing activities exclusively prepared for them. Parent supervision required for this activity.

ES EN 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: “FACE PAINTING”, sponsored by Barcelona City Council

VENUE: RACÓ INFANTIL

DESCRIPTION: Have fun decorating your face with colours, glitter and stickers. Become one of your favourite characters with costume make-up!

CAT ES EN 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: “ENDLESS FUN WITH LEGO@BRICKS”, led by Bricks 4 Kidz

VENUE: RACÓ INFANTIL

DESCRIPTION: Let your imagination go wild, meet the challenges and have fun with unique construction sets using LEGO@ pieces. It's a place for endless creativity. *This activity is appropriate for boys and girls aged 3 to 14*

OUR HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

For the fifth edition of **Barcelona International Community Day**, we're quite pleased to again rely on hosts and hostesses. Four people with a very special mission: to welcome you to Barcelona and explain the things that make the city so beloved and unique.

Emma Grenham (United Kingdom), **Mamadou Korka Diallo** (Guinea-Conakry), **Scott Mackin** (United States) and **Burcu Tunçer** (Turkey) arrived in Barcelona years ago from different countries. All of them have lived the experience of settling down here, now think of the city as their home and are committed to it.



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They will be featured at the roundtable **"I Also Moved to Barcelona"** in Sala Collserola at 12:45 p.m. We invite you to learn about their experiences and exchange opinions with them!

EMMA GRENHAM

(United Kingdom)

Founder of Kids in Barcelona

15 years in Barcelona

What surprises you most about Barcelona?

How the new and the old and the young and the old co-exist. You might find yourself on a fast tram, passing EV charging points on streets lit with Smart technology but the next minute you are enjoying tapas in a 100 year old restaurant or waiting in line for groceries at a traditional market. Many European cities lose their native residents overtime as they move out to quieter locations. Barcelona has this uniqueness where older residents remain - sometimes against all odds.

What do you like to do in Barcelona on a day off?

It depends on the season. Montjuïc is a favourite spot with its green spaces but it is always nice to head to the quieter Marbella beach beyond Poblenou. A wintery weekend is a great time to re-discover the city, wander around the back streets, finding new places, shops and somewhere warm and inviting for a drink or bite to eat. In Barcelona, you tend to eat and drink out a lot and get-togethers with friends often turn into a whole day occasion.

Why did you choose Port Vell as your favorite place in Barcelona?

When you arrive at Port Vell from the Ramblas, you breathe in the sea air and are reminded again that you are in a maritime city. Visitors suddenly find themselves waterside and experiencing a totally different face to Barcelona. And who doesn't like marinas? Port Vell offers a moment of peace away from the city.



«Barcelona is a city of paradoxes: Changeable yet timeless, innovative yet traditional, familiar yet forever surprising.»

MAMADOU KORKA DIALLO

(GUINEA-CONAKRY)

Software developer

9 years in Barcelona



«It surprises me how many opportunities one can have if they socialize in this city.»

What do you like most about living in Barcelona?

The people, it just never cease to amaze me how open minded and welcoming they are. And of course it's a very beautiful city. It surprises me how many opportunities one can have if they socialize in this city. I'd recommend everyone who has just arrived to meet a lot of people and go to lots of events, not only their field related but cultural too.

What did Barcelona bring you in your life?

Barcelona made ME a more open minded person and taught me a lot about other cultures which are so diverse from mine.

Why did you choose Montjuïc as your favorite place in Barcelona?

Because it relaxes me to be around nature and also make me dream big, whenever I contemplate the city from that high mountain I tell myself to dream whatever I want because everything is possible.

SCOTT MACKIN

(UNITED STATES)

Founder of Barcinno Media

7 years in Barcelona

What do you like most about living in Barcelona?

The quality of life. There's a unique culture in Barcelona that quietly enforces you to maintain a healthy work/life balance. I also love how international this city is – we have friends from all over the world and get to experience so many unique cultures and backgrounds on a daily basis.

What advice will you give someone who has just arrived to facilitate their landing?

I usually tell people to attend a lot of events to find your tribe. Everyone is so welcoming that you'll discover new things, places and people in no time. Also, just walk around – a lot of adventures and new friendships start because we happened upon them by chance while roaming the city.

What do you like to do in Barcelona on a day off?

I like taking my daughter on a bike ride along the beach or up to Montjuïc. Then meeting up with friends for wine and tapas at one of the countless terrazas throughout the city. Also, we like to go to Parc de la Ciutadella. This amazing park is just steps from my apartment and always the perfect setting to have a picnic with friends, take the kids outside to play or just read a book under the trees.



«I came to Barcelona with my wife to pursue a MBA . Barcelona checked all the boxes of what we were looking for in a new city and after graduation we decided to make this city our home.»

BURCU TUNÇER

(TURKEY)

Officer at Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable

Consumption and Production (SCP/RAC)

4 years in Barcelona



«Currently what I like most in Barcelona is that it has become a really biker friendly city.»

What do you like most about living in Barcelona?

Barcelona is a very welcoming city, with its nice weather, beautiful architecture, diverse locations, wide range of events and that soft warm light. It has also great surroundings, the mountains on one side and the beach on the other.

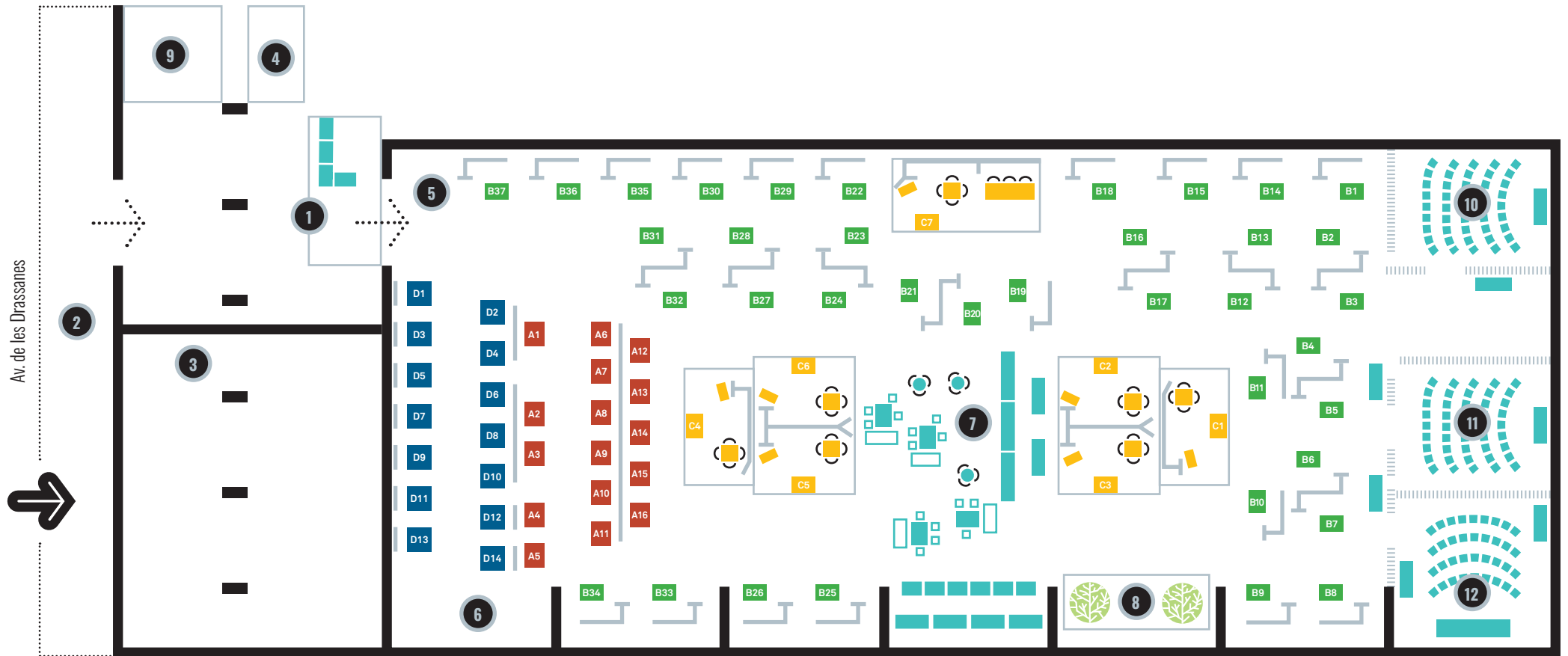
What advice will you give someone who has just arrived to facilitate their landing?

It depends on the age and personal situation of the person. Though, first thing to do is course to learn the language. Learning some Catalan would be useful. Secondly, they can join the social networks of their personal and professional interest and show up at their events to meet other newcomers or locals. There are many MeetUp groups.

Why did you choose Sant Pau Recinte Modernista as your favorite place in Barcelona?

Sant Pau is a unique location with many faces. It was designed by famous architect Domènech i Montaner. After being used as a public hospital for a century, its newly refurbished pavilions is now home to international organizations. It has a beautiful garden with Mediterranean plants. It is open for touristic visits. One can also visit interesting exhibitions and listen to concerts there. I am one lucky one to work there.

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The Centre de Normalització Lingüística de Barcelona has been promoting the use and knowledge of Catalan language in the city since 1989.

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Website/email: www.cpnl.cat/barcelona / barcelona@cpnl.cat

CONSORCI D'EDUCACIÓ DE BARCELONA



The Consorci d'Educació de Barcelona is where you can find information on the educational offering at official language schools on the one hand and on the other, relevant aspects people must know when they want to register their children for school for the first time in the city's public schools. They can also tell you how to get official homologation and recognition for foreign non-university diplomas.

Website/email: www.edubcn.cat / comunicacio.ceb@gencat.cat



DIPUTACIÓ DE BARCELONA



The Diputació de Barcelona aims to promote the province of Barcelona as a holiday and business destination. It offers different products and activities designed to make it easier for expatriates to visit the regions of Barcelona.

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Website/email: www.barcelonaimuchmore.com / promocio@diba.cat

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Web/email: www.homebasebarcelona.com / homebasebarcelona@gmail.com

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Inspire Boutique Apartments is a Hispanic-Belgian property services company that defends buyer's interests when investing in Barcelona.

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Website/email: www.inspireapartments.com / info@inspireapartments.com



INSTITUT BARCELONA ESPORTS

Institut Barcelona Esports, a City Council of Barcelona agency, manages sports facilities and equipment and organises and supports sport events in Barcelona. This work is done considering the city's development and projection as well as social cohesion in the various neighbourhoods.

Website/email: www.barcelona.cat/esports / eollo@bcn.cat



INTEGRA ADVISERS



Integra Advisers is a legal and business consulting firm for private individuals and companies who decide to do business or live in Barcelona.

Some of the services they offer include legal advising to set up companies, guidance on residency procedures, accounting/tax and labour consulting as well as legal advising for property investments and others.

Its aim is to build a bridge between the complex system of administrative and legal processes that must be rigorously completed when investing in a new country.

Website/email: www.integra-advisers.com / luz@integra-advisers.com

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The Salle Campus Barcelona is a university site that was established more than 110 years ago and was a founding member of Universitat Ramon Llull. It specialises in the areas of Animation & VFX, Architecture and Building, ICT Engineering and Management. It offers undergraduate, post-graduate, master's and doctoral programmes, specialisation and accreditation courses, custom-designed courses and a Summer School.

The university, an Aristos Campus Mundus Campus of International Excellence, has 27% international students with more than 60 nationalities and programmes in English, Spanish and Catalan.

Its campus is an innovative and entrepreneurial ecosystem linked to the business world with the Company Incubator and Innovation Park, La Salle Technova, the first university-based accelerator to be among the Top Ten in Europe.

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L'Idem Barcelona is a L'Idem France school which was founded in 1997.

It offers double French and European degrees so students can earn an international higher degree in Digital Design (in English), 2D/3D Animation and Videogames.

L'Idem is a member of RECA (Animation Film Schools Network) which groups together the 20 best schools in France.

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Talent Search People is an international human resources consulting firm located in Barcelona, Madrid and Lisbon disseminating an average of 550 job offers a month in six areas of specialisation: Sales & Marketing, IT & E-commerce, Native Speakers, Finance & Legal, Engineering & Pharmacy and Retail.

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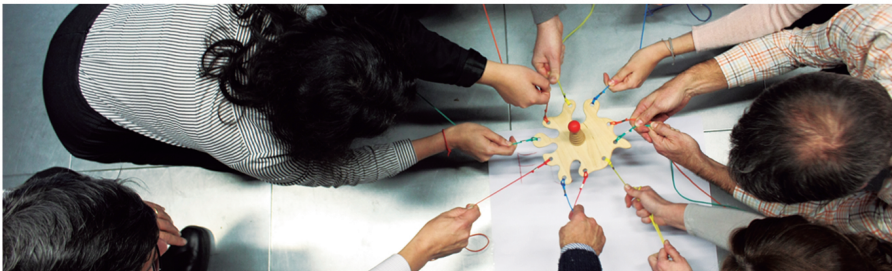
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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



An international school in Barcelona offering a US and international curriculum for students aged 3 to 18. The vehicular language is English and the school offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), the US high school diploma and the Spanish bachillerato diploma. A unique teaching method is used in small-sized classes. BFIS students receive admissions offers from some of the best universities in the world. There is close collaboration between families and the school thanks to a very involved international community representing more than 50 different nationalities.

Website/email: www.bfischool.org / info@bfischool.org

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Just like the official German school, the school offers an international education from nursery school to the abitur/*selectividad* university entrance exam. The 1600 student campus features excellent equipment, sport facilities, a canteen and library. DSB is synonymous to a high level of education that encourages creativity, intercultural exchange, a cooperative climate among classmates, values, the development of autonomy and a social commitment.

Website/email: www.dsbarcelona.com / brendemuehl@dsbarcelona.com

ES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



ES International School

ES International School offers a personalised English-language curriculum based on the United States education system. You can find us at the Academia Sánchez-Casal facilities where we promote sports as an essential part of the programme with a special emphasis on tennis. The programme includes a solid academic foundation that promotes active participation and a wholesome and healthy lifestyle.

Website/email: www.es-school.com / info@es-school.com

GRESOL INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN SCHOOL



Gresol International-American School is a private education institution for students aged 3 to 18. It is associated with nursery schools for children aged 0-3 (GresolKids) in different towns to offer this education system starting at four months of age. The school is on the cutting edge of pedagogical innovation to insure each student reaches their maximum potential both in their academic studies and in their personal development.

Gresol places great value on the arts, music, sport and technology skills as an essential part of the learning process.

The school is currently in the process of receiving accreditation for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme.

Website/email: www.gresolschool.com / info@gresolschool.co

HAMELIN-LAIE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Hamelin-Laie International School is a private institution that has been dedicated since 1988 to early childhood education (0 to 5 years), primary education (6 to 12 years), secondary education (12 to 16 years), and the Spanish and international baccalaureate programmes (16 and 17 years).

Each student's own potential is at the basis of its teaching method. Their curiosity for the world is encouraged and tools are provided so they can develop their own work methods all while guiding them to maintain academic rigour. Thus, its students gain an understanding for the school curriculum content in a motivating way. Moreover, the schools works so its students have open and tolerant minds and solid values based on intercultural respect and solidarity all while promoting individual talent and skills so they may develop their own criteria of thought.

Website/email: www.hamelinlaie.com / laie@escolessas.com

HIGHLANDS SCHOOL BARCELONA

Highlands School Barcelona is a private international Catholic school offering Spanish and British education to children aged 1 to 18. It's a Cambridge International School, Conservatori Liceu de la Música de Barcelona associated school and an RC school. Its slogan "Semper altius" expresses its aspiration to reach the greatest possible integrated development each day with an understanding for intellectual, physical, moral and human excellence.

The school has new spacious facilities in a very pleasant green area just a short drive from Barcelona.

Website/email: www.highlandsbarcelona.es / info@highlandsbarcelona.es



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LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE BARCELONE

The French School of Barcelona (LFB) was founded in the city in 1924.

The curricula taught are officially approved by the French National Ministry of Education beginning with early childhood education (nursery school) all the way to the *baccalauréat* (university entrance exam) pursuant to the French education system. LFB is recognised and authorised by the Spanish government and includes the programmes established by Franco-Spanish cultural agreements. The school's philosophy is based on the shared values of any democratic society: respect for others, autonomy, responsibility, trust, integrating differences, secularism, solidarity, equity and tolerance.

Website/email: www.lfb.es / lfb@lfb.es



LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE GAVÀ BON SOLEIL

Lycée Français de Gavà Bon Soleil has 1,250 students from nursery school age 3 to baccalaureate year 2.

Founded in 1969, LFG follows the French academic system approved by the French National Ministry of Education until 4th ESO (Year 11). "Bachibac" years 1 and 2 (British Years 12 and 13) allow students to earn the double Spanish bachillerato and French baccalauréat diploma. LFG offers integrated education based on humanist and secular values in addition to encouraging cultural awareness through plurilingualism.

Website/email: www.bonsoleil.es / courrier@bonsoleil.es



NACE SCHOOLS

NACE Schools, a private education group with 33 schools in 6 countries, offers its students an international education of excellence that opens the doors to the best universities in the world and prepares them to successfully live in a border-free future feeling right at home abroad.

Some of the schools that belong to the NACE Schools network include: Agora Sant Cugat International School, Agora Patufet Infant School, Agora International School Barcelona and Agora International School Andorra.

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OAK HOUSE SCHOOL

Oak House School is a private non-profit foundation that was established in 1968 as a co-ed school offering nursery, primary, mandatory secondary and pre-university studies for children aged 3 to 18 following the British curriculum in Early Years and Primary. In Year 2 (1st primary in Spain) Spanish and Catalan subjects are added and Social Science as of Year 4. The Spanish education model is followed for mandatory secondary (ESO in Spain) and a fourth language is added: French or German. In 3rd and 4th ESO (Years 10 and 11), students prepare for external Cambridge IGCSE exams. Students can then continue with the Spanish model by doing the social studies or technology bachillerato (A-Level) diploma or choose to do the International Baccalaureate programme which is completely taught in English.

Website/email: www.oakhouseschool.com / admisiones@oakhouseschool.com



SCUOLA ITALIANA DI BARCELONA



The Italian public school of Barcelona includes the “Scuola dell’infanzia paritaria” (boys and girls aged 3 to 5, 6 classes, nearly 130 pupils), the “Scuola primaria” (children aged 6 to 10, 10 classes, nearly 260 pupils), a “Scuola secondaria di 1° grado” also known as “Scuola media” (children aged 11 to 13, 6 classes with 130 pupils), and a “Liceo Scientifico” (children aged 14 to 18, 6 classes with 150 pupils). The vehicular language is Italian although English, Spanish and Catalan are also studied. The Spanish education system officially recognises the Scuola Italiana and allows pupils access to local universities, for example.

Website/email: www.scuolaitalianabarcellona.com / preside@liceoamaldi.com

SEK CATALUNYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



SEK Catalunya International School, the only school in Catalonia to offer the three International Baccalaureate programmes, is just 35 minutes from Barcelona. This trilingual school (English, Spanish and Catalan) provides students with unbeatable facilities to develop in all areas of the curriculum from 4 months to 18 years of age.

As a new development this course, SEK-Catalunya has inaugurated its International Boarding House to accommodate students from all over the world.

Website/email: www.sekcatalunya.es / admissions-catalunya@sek.es

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL BARCELONA



St. Peter's School Barcelona offers an independent education system: with its own curriculum, its students (12 months to 18 years of age) prepare themselves to face the challenges they will find throughout life. A complete programme of international exams culminates with the IB (International Baccalaureate) programme to guarantee access to Spanish and international universities and complete a portfolio combining five languages (English, Spanish, Catalan, French and German) as well as scientific, technological, humanistic and communication skills and knowledge. Moreover, it provides a personal development programme aimed at helping its students become critical-thinking citizens with open minds who are ready to live, study and work wherever they wish.

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ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL CASA RUSA EN CATALUÑA

Since 2010, the main objective of Asociación Casa Rusa en Cataluña has been to expand and reinforce cultural ties between Spain, Catalonia, Russia and the rest of the world. It promotes joint projects with organisations within the Russian community throughout Spain and regularly organises international gatherings, competitions, music and dance festivals and expositions with the participation of many artists from all over the world.

A significant portion of the association's work involves disseminating and exchanging information on Russian culture and traditions.

Website/email: www.casarusu.cat / info@casarusu.cat / artfestival@casarusu.cat



ASOCIACIÓN UCRANIANA DJERELO

An association that nurtures Ukrainian culture, traditions and customs in Catalonia and Spain. They enable association members contact with their country in an educational, entertaining or professional way in addition to facilitating the integration of recent arrivals in the country.

Plus, they organise different workshops and activities such as artisanry, embroidering and cooking to promote their culture.

Website/email: www.djerelo.es / olgadzyuban@hotmail.com



ASODAME-CLUB BPW-BCN (BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL WOMEN)

A group of businesswomen —self-employed, business owners and executives— with products and services from all sectors interested in including women from other countries and exchanging experiences and business with an opportunity for growth and expansion.

They contribute excellent perspectives on improvement and creativity for companies and female entrepreneurs. Open for registration for the exchange of knowledge and experience as well as networking.

Website/email: www.asodame.com / elena-memora@telefonica.net



BARCELONA WOMEN'S NETWORK (BWN)



Barcelona Women's Network is a social group made up of international women.

The group's aim is to encourage friendship and a greater cultural understanding of Barcelona and Catalonia as well as to give something back to the community through donation raising events and monthly activities.

Website/email: www.bcnwomensnetwork.com / bwn@bcnwomensnetwork.com

BARCELONE ACCUEIL - CERCLE DES FRANÇAIS

BARCELONE ACCUEIL



Barcelone Accueil is an association of French people and Francophiles who gather to do activities relating to French and Spanish culture. They also help recent arrivals settle down.

Website/email: www.cerledesfrancais.es / karimjoutet@yahoo.fr

CASA DEGLI ITALIANI DI BARCELLONA

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Founded in 1865, it is the oldest Italian institution abroad. It's a charity-cultural association located in a historic modernist building on Pasaje Méndez Vigo. The association is the meeting place for Italians in Barcelona.

Website/email: www.casaitaliani.com / comunicazione@casaitaliani.com

CLUB NATACIÓ BARCELONA



CLUB NATACIÓ BARCELONA Pioners de l'esport 1907

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CLUB SUIZO DE BARCELONA



Its aim is to establish a meeting place for Swiss nationals and people residing in Barcelona irrespective of their nationality as well as to stimulate social life and contribute to the development of all types of relations between Spain and Switzerland. To do so, it organises recreational cultural and gastronomy activities and socio-economic encounters.

Website/email: www.clubsuizobarcelona.com / presidencia@clubsuizobarcelona.com

EUROPEANS IN CATALONIA



EUROPEANS IN CATALONIA

Europeans in Catalonia is a pro-European movement created to disseminate the values of the European Union and the benefits of being a part of it as well as to promote cohesion among all citizens from a diversity perspective.

Website/email: www.europeansincatalonia.org / info@europeansincatalonia.org

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La Fundació Institut Confuci de Barcelona is an institution that was founded by Casa Asia (Asian House), Universitat de Barcelona, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the Beijing Foreign Studies University in China.

It's a non-profit institution that was created to promote the development of teaching Chinese language and culture in Catalonia. It promotes and disseminates courses and teaching materials linked to official Chinese academic programmes. It also advises anyone who wishes to study, work or do business in China.

Website/email: www.confucio-barcelona.es / fundacion@confucio-barcelona.es

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PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK (PWN) BARCELONA



PWN is a non-profit organisation aimed at making progress in gender-balanced leadership. Its global network has 4,000 members and some of its main activities include: a mentoring programme, monthly workshops aimed at learning and career advancement as well as a monthly event where those in attendance may boost their careers through the PWN corporate and business professional network with English as the vehicular language.

Come join the PWN Barcelona community today and let's make progress together!

Website/email: www.pwnbarcelona.net / community@pwnbarcelona.net

RED GLOBAL MX (MEXICANOS CALIFICADOS EN EL EXTERIOR) CAPÍTULO BARCELONA



Red Global MX was designed as an interconnected global network in which highly-qualified members of the migrant community living abroad participate and collaborate on projects to benefit Mexico with the ultimate aim of contributing to the country's development.

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Website/email: www.redglobalmxbcn.com / talentia.info@gmail.com

SIETAR ESPAÑA (Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research)



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SIETAR Spain (Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research) is a platform that promotes intercultural education, training and research to facilitate expatriates' and their families' adaptation and integration into different cultures as well as productivity in global work teams.

Website/email: www.sietar.es / barcelona@sietar.es

UNION DES FRANÇAIS DE L'ÉTRANGER

Union des Français de l'Étranger is an association of public utility present in 110 countries through 180 representative offices. It assists the French community with all aspects of living abroad whether concerning practical matters upon arrival or organising social, cultural and sport events throughout the year in addition to job search services.

Website/email: www.emploi-espagne.org / www.facebook.com/ufecatalogne/ / barcelone@ufe-espagne.com



VENEZUELAN BUSINESS CLUB

The Venezuelan Business Club (VBC) is a global platform that was founded in 2003 to offer the Venezuelan business and professional community abroad a place to meet and connect by promoting business opportunities and integration in addition to offering value in the cities where it's present.

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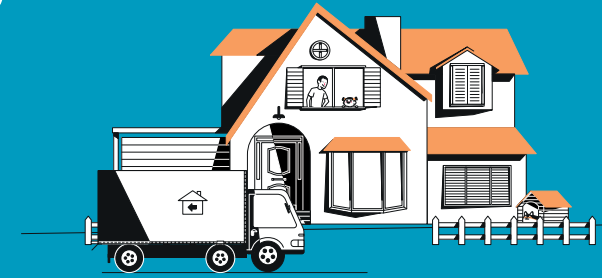


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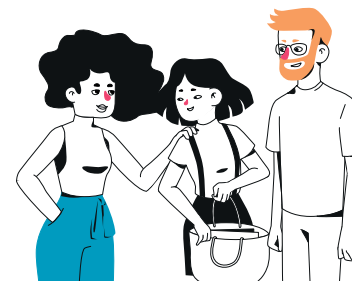
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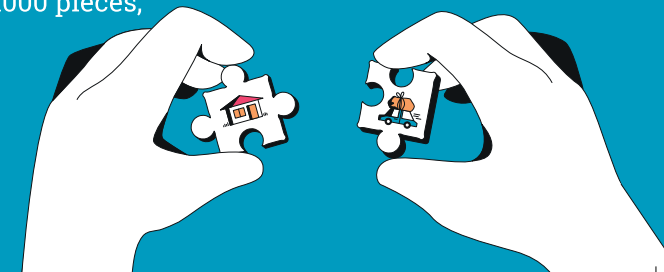
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