



Ajuntament  
de Barcelona



# New in Barcelona?

First steps  
in the city

8 May 2024



# How long have you been in Barcelona?

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# What is your country of origin?

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# Barcelona: open, cosmopolitan and diverse

1.6 M inhabitants  
in the city

23.6% foreign  
population

31.3% population born  
abroad

178 nationalities present  
in the city

Largest groups:  
Italians, Colombians,  
Pakistanis and Chinese

Europe's 6th most  
populated  
Metropolitan Area





# Why moving to Barcelona?

To work

To study

To start up

On sabbatical

For love

?





# A city of your life projects!

There is more  
than one  
Barcelona...

You should  
find yours.

— THE CITY





La Nova Universitat  
de València

# PRACTICAL TIPS TO LIVE IN BARCELONA



# Where to live

10 districts - 73 neighborhoods



CIUTAT VELLA



L'EIXAMPLE



SANTS MONTJUÏC



LES CORTS



SARRIÀ SANT GERVASI



GRACIA



HORTA GUINARDÓ



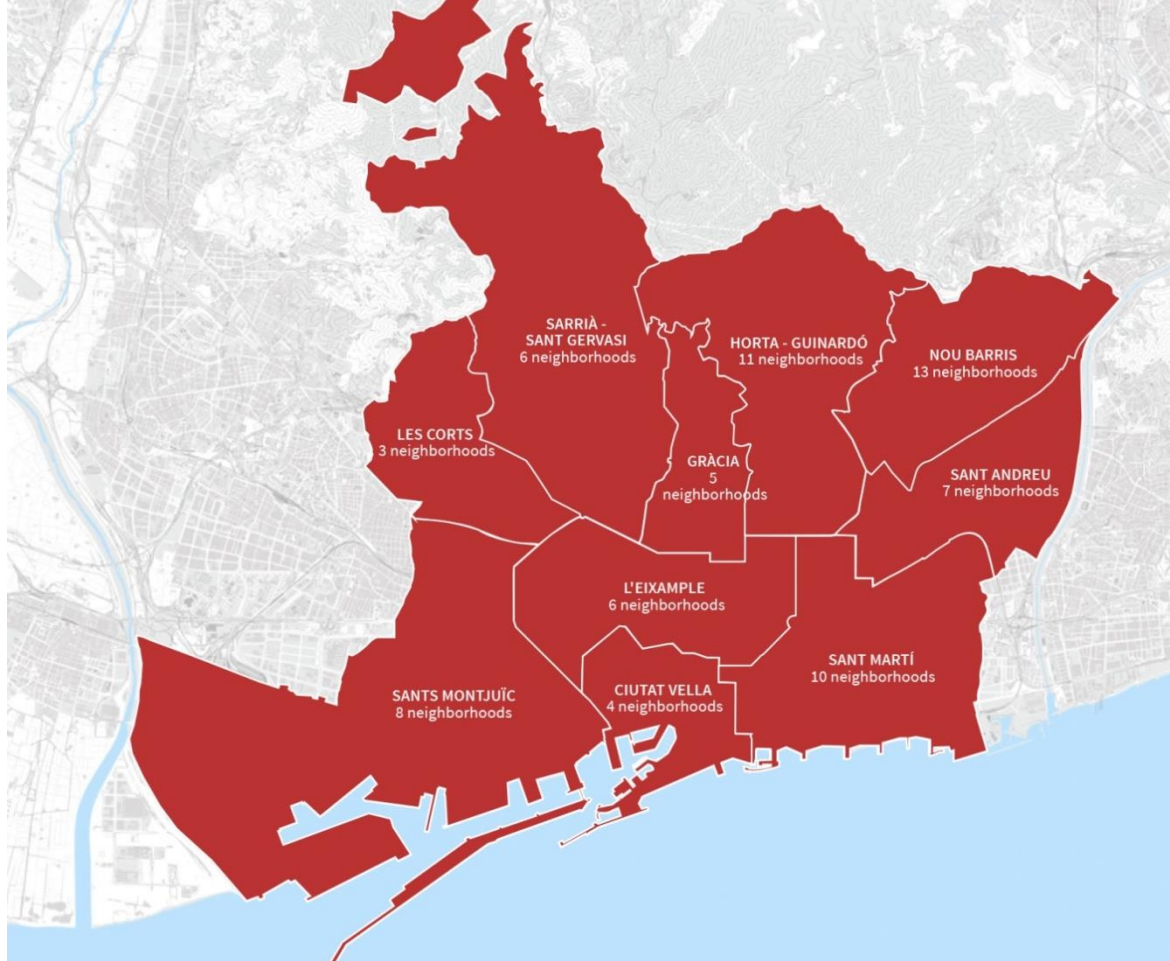
NOU BARRIS



SANT ANDREU



SANT MARTÍ



— PRACTICAL TIPS

[meet.barcelona](https://meet.barcelona)





# Discover and enjoy the city



Local Traditions



Sport Events



50 Museums



40 Municipal Libraries



46 Theaters



Architecture



Music Festivals



4.7 Km of Urban Beaches



History



62 Parks & Gardens



# The territory of Barcelona



EUROPE

SPAIN



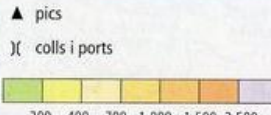
CATALONIA

SPAIN

CULTURE AND LEISURE



**BARCELONA**



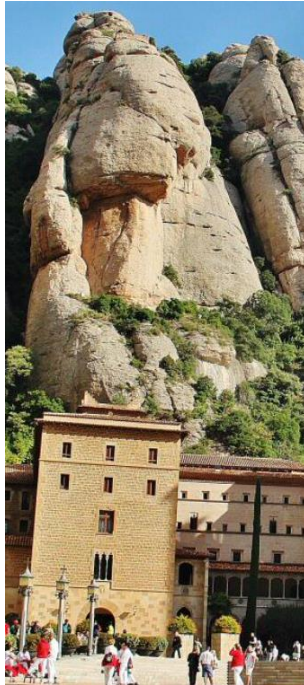


# Beyond Barcelona

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Beaches



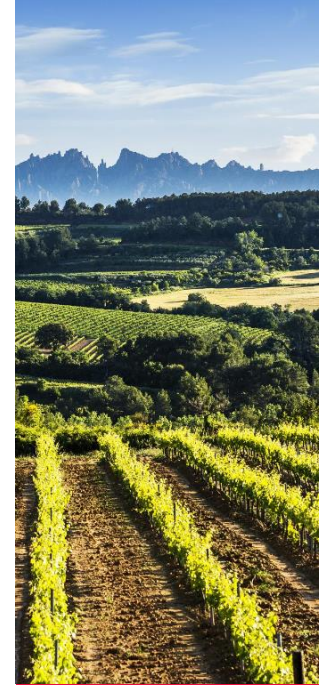
Mountains



Medieval towns



National parks



Vineyards

[barcelonaesmoltmes.cat](http://barcelonaesmoltmes.cat)



# Learn Catalan and Spanish

**+300 languages spoken** in the City

**2 official languages** in the city:  
**CATALAN AND SPANISH**

**Official Language Schools** (EOIs, which stands for Escola Oficial d'Idiomes) offer you courses in modern languages, including the local languages of Catalan and Spanish.

You can join **free Catalan courses** in Barcelona through the Consorci per a la Normalització Lingüística (CPNL)





# International Networks

In the city you may also find

- **professional, business or financial associations**
- **international platforms**
- **Other international networks**

Such as:

- **Foreign Chambers of Commerce**
- **Entrepreneurs' and Business Associations**
- **Women's Network**
- **Social clubs**
- **& more**





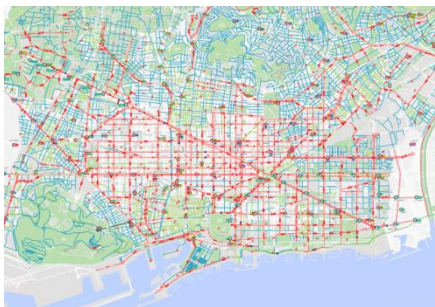
# Mobility & Transport

## INTEGRATED MOBILITY SYSTEM

- +100 bus lines
- 12 subway lines
- 2 Commuter train networks operated by Rodalies Catalunya and FGC

240 KM bike lanes

Bicing: Public Bike Sharing Service.



Codi Código Key

Estació de ferrocarril Railway station	Estació marítima Maritime station	Estació de busos Bus station	Estació de bicicletes Bicycle station	Estació de persones Person station	Xarxa de metro accessible Metro network accessible	Enllaços no accessibles Not accessible interchanges	La xarxa de metro està totalment cardioprotectada The metro network has complete cardioprotection
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MOBILITY

ATM Àrea de Barcelona  
Autoritat del Transport Metropolità



# Best air connections with Europe



Barcelona's Airport has:

- The largest amount of European connections of the whole continent
- 55 intercontinental flights.



Times to selected destinations



La Nueva escuela  
de la Universidad

# KEY FORMALITIES





# What's the NIE?

Identity number for foreign nationals

- It is merely **an identification number** assigned by Spanish authorities to every foreigner once and for life.
- It is **not a Residency Permit**. You can apply for a NIE for specific economic, professional or social reasons, even if you do not reside or work in Spain.
- Both **EU nationals** and **non-EU nationals** will be assigned a NIE.

Check the video [What's the NIE?](#)





# ID documents after immigration procedures

Depending on your nationality

## EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP



**Free mobility**  
Entitled to  
reside and  
work.

## Certificate of registration as an EU national



Compulsory for EU individuals wishing to stay in Spain more than 3 months.

Physical identification with no photo. Bring always your National ID.

## NON-EU CITIZENSHIP



**Visa or permit**  
needed for  
entering and  
living.

## TIE identity card for non-EU foreign nationals



Compulsory if authorised to stay in Spain for more than 6 months or with a long-term permit.

Physical identification with photo.



# Empadronament

Registration in the municipal register of residents



— ESSENTIAL TIPS

- Every city in Spain has a register of residents (***Padró d'habitants***): a list of people habitually living in it.
- Registering on the list is called ***empadronar-se***.
- Key procedure because:
  - **Compulsory**
  - **Essential** to give you access to certain rights (health care, schooling...)
  - **Needed** for many other formalities
- You can complete the formality **at any time** and in different ways:
  - in person at Citizen Information Office (OAC),
  - online or
  - by telephone (by calling 010).



# Health care

- Private medical insurance

- **Cat Salut:**

Public healthcare system

Offers universal assistance to city residents

**53 CAPS (CENTRE DE ATENCIÒ PRIMARIA)**

Primary Care Center

**HOSPITALS**

24 h/7 emergency





# Individual Health Card

- **Free** healthcare for holders of the card through the **Catalan Health Service (CatSalut)**.
- Each family member must have his or her own card, regardless of age.
- necessary in order to:
  - have a **family doctor**,
  - go to the **health centre** or **public hospital**
  - have access to **subsidised medications**



If you have a **private medical insurance**, is it necessary?

If you **fall ill** or have an **accident** and have to take **sick leave**, the public healthcare system doctor is the only person authorised to certify it with a **medical certificate**.



La Nueva Historia  
de Navarra

# SPECIFIC RESOURCES



# Barcelona International Welcome

Website with useful resources and information for moving to the city



WHAT YOU NEED ▾

PROCEDURES ▾

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY

NEWS AND RESOURCES ▾

WELCOME DESK

**New in Barcelona.**  
What do you need?

Procedures for  
**settling in**

Activities: **get  
involved and connect**

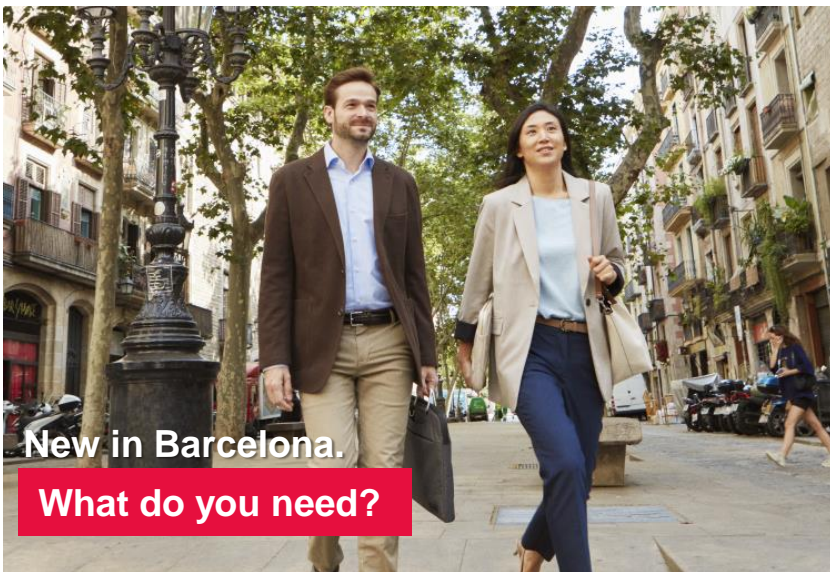
Welcome Desk:  
**personalised support**

[barcelona.cat/internationalwelcome](https://barcelona.cat/internationalwelcome)

SPECIFIC RESOURCES



# Barcelona International Welcome



New in Barcelona.

What do you need?

Practical information to start your new life in the city

- Practicalities
- Housing
- Education
- Health care
- Banking and payments
- Pets
- Public Transport
- Driving
- Work
- Setting up enterprises
- Social life
- Etc.

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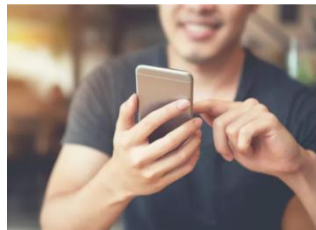
**Procedures**

for settling in

Find out what formalities you need to carry out and learn how to do it

- Visas and permits
- NIE, TIE
- Digital certificates
- Municipal register of residents
- Health card
- Exchange driving license
- Register of pets
- Enrolment to state schools
- Library card
- Etc.

SPECIFIC RESOURCES



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# Barcelona International Welcome



## Activities

Get involved  
and connect

Sign up for seminars, workshops, networking,  
cultural activities... and much more.



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# Barcelona International Community Day

The annual meeting point for people born in other countries who have decided to make Barcelona their home.

It features:

**barcelona  
international  
community  
day**

- A fair of exhibitors
- A full programme of activities
- Animation and networking

**Next edition:**

**Saturday 28 September 2024  
At the Barcelona Maritime Museum**





# Barcelona International Welcome



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international  
welcome

Website with useful resources and information for moving to the city

Stay up-to-date with what is happening in Barcelona, the activities you must not miss and the news that interests you.

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# Welcome Desk

Official support service for international talent who want to come and live or have recently settled here

Portfolio:

- Personalised information
- Processing of key formalities
- Expert advice



How?

- Face-to-face or online (videoconference)
- Free of charge in English, Spanish, Catalan ...
- By prior appointment





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de l'Àmbic

# PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS AND CAREERS



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# Support in your professional life in Barcelona?

Are you looking for  
a job?

Have you got a  
business idea?

Do you want to  
boost your  
business

Are you looking for  
training?





# Barcelona Activa

The local development agency of  
Barcelona City Council

Non profit company (100%  
public)



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\_BUSINESS & CAREERS

**Barcelona Activa** offers advice,  
training, support and networking  
for:

- Professionals
- Entrepreneurs
- Companies



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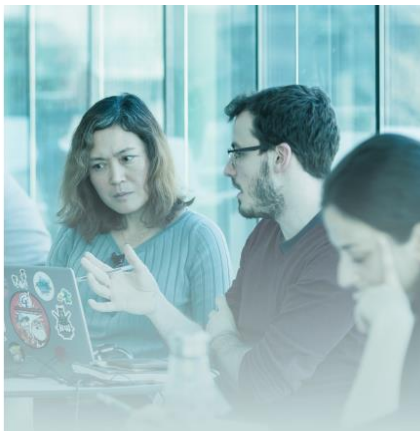


The local development agency of Barcelona City Council (100% public)



**Are you looking for a job?**

**Accompany people in their job search** during the whole process.



**Have you got a business idea?**

**Provide support to entrepreneurs** to make their business idea a reality.



**Do you want to boost your business**

**Help companies and organisations** to boost their activity.



**Are you looking for training?**

**Offer training** to people looking for work, entrepreneurs and professionals.



# Job search

Barcelona Activa offers support in job seeking and professional development processes



EMPLOYMENT  
INFORMATION SERVICE

INFORMATION,  
ADVICE AND  
PERSONALISED  
GUIDANCE

ONLINE TOOLS  
AND  
RESOURCES

TECHNICAL-  
PROFESSIONAL  
TRAINING

RECRUITMENT  
AND SECTOR  
NETWORKING  
ACTIVITIES

JOB COACHING,  
MENTORING

— BUSINESS & CAREERS



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# Entrepreneurship

Information, expert advice, training classrooms, multimedia and content for starting a business

**BUSINESS  
ADVICE**

**TRAINING  
ACTIVITIES**

**CONNECTION TO  
THE LOCAL  
ENTREPRENEURIAL  
ECOSYSTEM**

**ONLINE  
BUSINESS  
PLAN TOOL**

**COWORKING  
AND BUSINESS  
INCUBATION  
SPACES**

**ACCESS TO  
FINANCE NEEDED  
TO DEVELOP  
INNOVATIVE  
BUSINESSES AND  
START UPS**

— BUSINESS & CAREERS

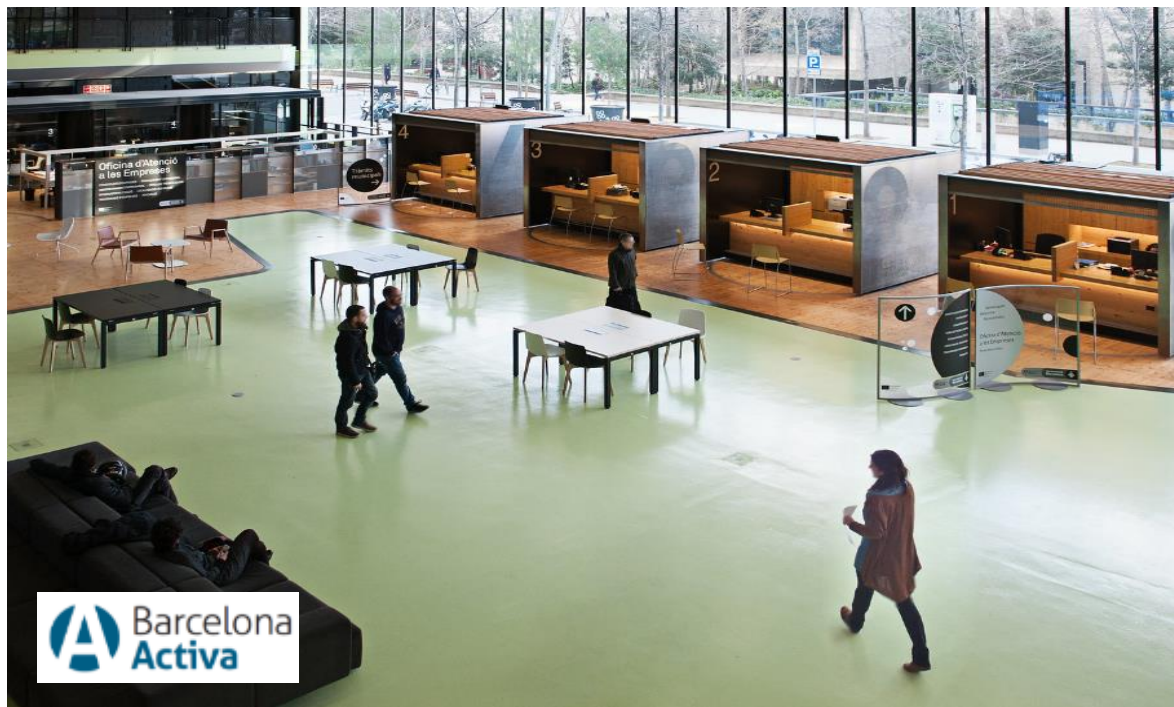


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# Business Support Office

The **Business Support Office** offers **personalised coaching** in all the strategic areas of business management and growth



\_BUSINESS & CAREERS

Business Incorporation

Municipal licencing procedures

Business transmission

Business Funding

Staff search

Internationalization  
& export-import procedures

Innovation

Business Growth

Business premises search

Business landing

“Espai Barcelona” hall

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# Training

Find the training you need to stay up to date, improve your professional skills and expand your knowledge



Training for employment



Training for entrepreneurs



Training for companies



Technological training



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de l'Excmpte

# FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS



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# What topics interest you most?

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# Your testimony

Some volunteer to share?

- Some funny anecdote that happened to you in Barcelona?
- Which tip would you give to a newcomer?
- What do you like most about Barcelona?

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INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC  
PROMOTION  
BARCELONA CITY COUNCIL

THANK YOU  
GRÀCIES  
GRACIAS  
MERCI  
GRAZIE  
DANKE  
شكرًا  
谢谢  
감사합니다  
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