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Today's Barcelona is a global city that knows how to keep a human scale. A capital of technology, rights and progress. An open and diverse city that welcomes people from around the world. In short, a cosmopolitan city with its own roots and identity.

Ten years of the Barcelona International Community Day are the best testimony to the fact that Barcelona is all of us and made between us all. This is a shared pledge; we are a welcoming, diverse and rich city today, thanks to the positive community life enjoyed by all those from around the world who have chosen to reside and work here in Barcelona.

This great gathering of international talent is a celebration of our city's wealth and diversity. This is why I encourage you to take part in

the programme's numerous workshops, talks, discussions and debates and learning and leisure spaces. This is a magnificent opportunity for connecting, sharing and learning from one another.

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for being part of this day's event. Your involvement and participation are an example of the best of Barcelona's spirit of collaboration between people for continuing to build an open, inclusive and prosperous city.

May this be an enriching gathering, full of inspiration.

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How to enjoy the America's Cup in 2024

by America's Cup Barcelona

16.30 - 17.00 h. Capsule | EN | ■

How does healthcare work in Barcelona?

by PhysiotherapyBarcelona and Mapfre

17.15 - 18.00 h. Round Table | EN | ■

Women in Tech: promoting tech talent and female leadership

moderated by Mobile World Capital Barcelona

Room 4

10.15 - 11.00 h. Workshop | EN | ■

Efficient networking for women

by Barcelona Women's Network

11.15 - 12.00 h. Workshop | EN | ■

Prepare and practise your CV elevator pitch

by Both People & Comms

12.15 - 13.15 h. Workshop | EN | ■

Are you up to date with the latest in Barcelona?

by Catalan News

13.30 - 14.15 h. Workshop | EN | ■

Who's who? A game for making new friends

by The Amazingfull Circus

14.30 - 15.30 h. Workshop | EN | ES | CA | ■

Practice your Catalan playing the Barcelona Quiz

by Centre de Normalització Lingüística de Barcelona

15.45 - 16.45 h. Workshop | EN | ■

Open yourself up to an intercultural exchange experience

by SIETAR

17.00 - 18.00 h. Workshop | EN | ■

What's the best CV for the job I'm looking for?

by Barcelona Activa

- Personal Landing
- Work and Business
- Enjoy Barcelona
- Networking Activity
- 10th Anniversary

- EN English
- ES Spanish
- CA Catalan
- FR French

Room 5 MEZZANINE

10.30 - 11.30 h. Workshop | EN | ■

Building a collaborative professional network: leveraging tech tools for success
by Businesscure

12.00 - 13.00 h. Workshop | EN | ES | CA | ■

Linguistic Vermouth
by the Centre de Normalització Lingüística de Barcelona

13.30 - 14.30 h. Workshop | EN | ■

Wine tasting “Barcelona is much more”: tourism experiences on your doorstep
by Diputació de Barcelona-Tourist Marketing Office; Penedès Touristic Promotion Consortium; Enoturístic Promotion Consortium of Territori DO Alella/Terra de la Pansa Blanca

17.00 - 18.00 h. Workshop | ES | ■

Chinese calligraphy workshop
by CASA ASIA

Garden

10.15 - 11.00 h. Performance | EN | ■

Welcome concert: R&B and Blues
by Attih Soul

11.30 - 12.30 h. Workshop | EN | ES | CA | ■

Learn and enjoy sailing
by Club Natació Barcelona

13.30 - 14.15 h. Performance | CA | ■

Castellers: 10th anniversary performance
by the Colla dels Castellers del Poble Sec

10 years

14.45 - 15.30 h. Performance | EN | ■

Greatest hits concert, from the 60s to the present day
by Stephen Cooper
Hosted by The Old Irish Pub

15.45 - 16.45 h. Workshop | EN | ■

Freelancers. Speak so clients can find you
by Barcelona Metropolitan and Engage TEAM Training

17.00 - 17.45 h. Performance | EN | ES | KO | TG | ■

Taekwondo demonstration
by the Sant Pau Jade Taekwondo Centre

18.15 - 19.00 h. Performance | CA | ■

Final concert: Catalan rumba
by Arrels de Gràcia

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- Entertainment Activity
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- EN English
- ES Spanish
- CA Catalan
- KO Korean
- TG Tagalog
- FR French

Other spaces

10.00 - 10.30 h. ■

Get the 10th anniversary T-shirt
Place: Welcome point

10 years

11.00 - 12.00 h. Workshop | ES | ■

Storytelling workshop (0-5 years)
by The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

12.00 - 13.00 h. Guided Tour | EN | ES | CA | ■

Guided tour of the Maritime Museum
by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona
Meeting point: next to the *pati català* boat at the Maritime Museum Garden

12.15 - 13.15 h. Workshop | ES | ■

Creativity Art Station (5-9 years)
by The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

13.45 - 14.45 h. Workshop | ES | ■

Science experiments workshop (5-9 years)
by The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

15.00 - 16.00 h. Workshop | CA | ■

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16.15 - 17.15 h. Workshop | ES | ■

Theatre workshop (7+ years)
by The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

18.00 - 19.00 h. ■

10th anniversary party: toasts, cake and a family photo
courtesy of The Old Irish Pub / Place: Agora

10 years

All-day 10.00 - 18.00 h.

Workshop | EN | ES | CA | ■

Looking for a job in Barcelona?
Place: Ajuntament de Barcelona - Barcelona Activa Stand

Workshop | EN | ES | CA | ■

Do you want to return to Barcelona? ‘Return amb oportunitats’ programme
Place: Ajuntament de Barcelona - Barcelona Activa Stand

EN | ES | CA | ■ ■

BCN VR EXPERIENCE: an immersive journey through the city
by Ajuntament de Barcelona
Place: BCN VR Experience

EN | CA | ■

Podcast interviews
by Catalan News
Place: Catalan News Stand

FR | ■

Parlez-vous français? We'll interview you
by Equinox

Workshop | EN | ES | CA | ■

Children's playroom
by The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

EN | ES | CA | ■

360° video booth: 10 years with you
Place: Agora

10 years

EN | ES | CA | ■

Photocall “I feel at home in Barcelona”
Place: Sala gran

Workshop ■

Special *Castanyada* & Halloween Artistic Make-up Booth
Place: Agora

Cafeteria ■

Place: Agora

Room 1 - Auditorium

10 years

10.30 - 11.30 h.

Meet the Host Ambassadors!

moderated by Both People & Comms

Round Table | EN | Enjoy Barcelona

In this session, we'll give you the opportunity to meet this year's host ambassadors, as well as others who have participated over the past 10 years. You'll be able to connect with them and find out more about their experiences: from what motivated them to move to Barcelona to their integration process and professional development in our city.

MODERATOR Marcela Ospina, Vice-President of Sustainability and Culture, Both People & Comms.

SPEAKERS Lázaro Campoalegre, Computer Engineer at AiFi Inc. / Liling Qi, President of Puente China / Marion Sánchez, Impact Investment Advisor / Mirjam Maarleveld, Founder of Barcelona Expat Life / Reimund Fickert, Head of Communication and Development at the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB) / Svetlana Velikanova, Founder of Harbour Space University.

11.45 - 12.15 h.

Successful expats: practical tips for success in immigration and taxation

by Entre Trámites

Capsule | EN | Personal Landing

Anxious about the immigration and tax procedures you have to go through as an expat? Is this a new challenge you hadn't anticipated? Wondering what types of visas and alternatives there are depending on where you come from to live in Spain? Want to learn how to get expat tax benefits under the Beckham Law? Don't worry, we've got you covered! We'll share the best practical advice to guide you through your new and exciting life in Barcelona.

SPEAKER Louis Williams, Co-Founder & CEO of Entre Trámites.

12.30 - 13.15 h.

The challenges of entrepreneurship and finding funding in Barcelona

moderated by Barcinno

Round Table | EN | Work and Business

At this round table, we'll share useful tips on how to set up a business in Barcelona or start your new professional project. Key players in the city, such as Barcelona Activa, BStartup and Banc Sabadell's Welcome Hub will present their services, programmes and activities to accompany you throughout the process: from business idea to company creation. Testimonies from entrepreneurs will provide you with information about the experiences of startups created in Barcelona, and we'll share different ways to find funding for your startup.

MODERATOR Clemens Rychlik, Chief Operating Officer at Bourbon Creative and Barcinno.

SPEAKERS Laurent Arens Van de Perre, Director of Venture Capital (BStartup10) at Banc Sabadell / Guifré Belloso, Business Finance & Business Services Management Technician at Barcelona Activa / Adrià Cortés, CEO & Co-Founder de Amphora / Nicolas Escartin, Chief Operating Officer & Co-Founder at QBeast.

13.30 - 14.15 h.

STEAM talent wanted: discover Barcelona's digital hubs

moderated by the European Chambers of Commerce of Barcelona

Round Table | ES | Work and Business

The vibrant city of Barcelona, recognised as one of Europe's leading digital epicentres, is home to major hubs for companies that are shaping the future with revolutionary services and technologies. An incredible opportunity awaits international adventurers, as these hubs are in search of diverse and globalised talent. We invite you to immerse yourself in the exciting world of Barcelona start-ups and projects under development, and discover how to become part of the digital revolution.

MODERATOR Jordi Arrufí Hernández, Director of Digital Talent and European Projects at Mobile World Capital Foundation.

SPEAKERS Svetlana Velikanova, Founder and CEO of Harbour Space University and Barcelona International Community Day Host Ambassador / Christian Bellsollell, CEO at Giesecke+Devrient ePayments Iberia S.A. / Francisco Javier Poveda Urbano, Senior Supply Chain Manager at Essity / Ana Lucía Arce, Digital Hub HR Business Partner at Schneider Electric.

14.30 - 15.15 h.

Designing the best strategy to find a job

by Barcelona Activa

Capsule | EN | Work and Business

In this session, we'll introduce you to the resources and guidance offered by Barcelona Activa to maximise your employment opportunities and advance your career in the city. We'll provide you with tools, tips and strategies to help you find a job. You'll learn about local job market trends, the most in-demand skills, effective and innovative approaches to job hunting, networking techniques, and how to stand out as a candidate.

SPEAKER David Millet Bas, Managing Director of Impento SL, and Digital Transformation Consultant at Barcelona Activa.

15.30 - 16.15 h.

Asian women in Barcelona: successful entrepreneurship

by Casa Asia

Round Table | EN | Work and Business

In this session, several Asian women entrepreneurs will share their success stories in Barcelona. They'll tell us about their personal and professional experiences from an intercultural and gender perspective, and we'll learn about the challenges they've faced, their achievements, and their unique perspectives in the business world, all of which have contributed to the diversity and richness of Barcelona's ecosystem.

MODERATOR Yuan Gao, International Economic Promotion Adviser, Ajuntament de Barcelona.

SPEAKERS Liling Qi, President of Puente China and Barcelona International Community Day Host Ambassador / Jang Mi Baek Founder of Melbot Studios / Aya Hanaka, Owner of the Japanese food and pastries Cafe Kasa Hanaka in Vil·la Urània.

16.30 - 17.15 h.

How to find a job in Barcelona being multilingual

moderated by Equinox

Round Table | EN | Work and Business

We'll discuss the possibilities and opportunities in the job market for multilingual profiles in Barcelona. We'll explain which languages are most in demand and give you an overview of the business landscape. We'll also highlight the specificities of the working culture in the city and the importance of social networks in this field. Finally, we'll share some job search tools and give you some tips on the paperwork required.

MODERATOR Aurélien Chamerois, Journalist and Director of Equinox.

SPEAKERS Mirjam Maarleveld, Founder of Barcelona Expat Life and Barcelona International Community Day Host Ambassador / Mireia Huguet, Founding Director of Babel Profiles / Christiane Thobi, Vice-President of Centre Euro Africa.

17.30 - 18.00 h.

Want to start a business? Barcelona Activa is here to support you

by Barcelona Activa

Capsule | EN | Work and Business

Entrepreneurs Welcome! Find everything you need to know to create a company and start a new business in our city by Barcelona Activa, the municipal economic development agency. We will give you essential advice on how to set up a new business or start a new professional project in Barcelona. We'll explain our services and programmes to accompany you throughout the process: legal requirements, administrative procedures, financing, and resources available for entrepreneurs, providing you with the knowledge you need to start your own business project in the city.

SPEAKER Xavier Dumont, Head of the Entrepreneurship Services, Barcelona Activa.

Room 2

10.15 - 10.45 h.

Do you want to be self-employed?

by CINC

Capsule | EN | Work and Business

In this session, we'll guide you through becoming a self-employed professional in Barcelona. You'll learn about the legal aspects, procedures and best approaches to setting up as a freelancer, ensuring a successful transition into the world of self-employment.

SPEAKER [Neus Coll](#), Economist and Managing Partner at CINC

11.00 - 11.30 h.

Choosing an international school for your children

by BISA & My Barcelona School

Capsule | EN | Personal Landing

Together with BISA (Barcelona International Schools Association) and My Barcelona School, we'll provide you with an overview of the wide range of educational opportunities available to families in the Barcelona area. With a particular focus on public and private schools offering international or multilingual education, you'll leave the session in a better position to make informed choices for your family.

SPEAKERS [Mel Rose](#), President of Barcelona International Schools Association (BISA) / [Anya van der Drift](#), Founder of My Barcelona School.

11.45 - 12.15 h.

Professional retraining as a way of life

by Barcelona Activa

Capsule | EN | Work and Business

The speaker of this session will share his personal experience to explain what a career reorientation process is like, analysing all the elements involved: labour market, socio-economic context, competence level, studies, needs and motivations...Experience professional retraining from the inside!

SPEAKER [Cristià Serrano Diaz](#), HR Consultant at Montaner and Collaborator of Barcelona Activa.

12.30 - 13.15 h.

How can we make Barcelona even more attractive to international talent?

moderated by Barcelona Global

Round Table | EN | Work and Business

Together with Barcelona Global, we'll present the International Talent Monitor 2023, a biennial report that analyses the challenges facing international talent in Barcelona. We'll focus on insights on Barcelona's advantages in attracting and retaining international talent, but also discuss the challenges foreigners face in living and developing their careers, as well as possible solutions.

MODERATOR [Fanny Magini](#), Director of International Talent Monitor 2023.

SPEAKERS [Marion Sánchez](#), Impact Investment Advisor and Barcelona International Community Day Host Ambassador / [Ray Guan](#), PhD student, IESE Business School / [Jorge Francisco Rojas Segura](#), CEO, Oxford Education LIT.

13.30 - 14.15 h.

Discover the entrepreneurial talent of the Ukrainian community in Barcelona

moderated by BE UNPRFECT

Round Table | EN | Work and Business

In this session, we want to give you the opportunity to meet talented Ukrainian entrepreneurs and professionals who will share their lived experiences of integration in Barcelona. Professional careers, concerns, opportunities... Everything they've found in the city. If you think you need inspiration, come and broaden your business perspective.

MODERATOR [Yurii Primush](#), Founder and CEO of BE UNPRFECT.

SPEAKERS [Sergii Grytsan](#), Finite Element Analysis Engineer at GE Renewable Energy / [Tamara Volkova](#), Senior Pre-Sales Consultant at Quenticm / [Kateryna Lifyrenko](#), Founder and Creative Director of New Events Era.

14.30 - 15.15 h.

How to enjoy and rediscover Barcelona through literature

moderated by Turisme de Barcelona

Round Table | EN | Enjoy Barcelona

In this session, we'll explore the different activities and ways to enjoy and rediscover Barcelona through literature. We'll look at the literary circuits, festivals and celebrations that show how Barcelona lives and breathes literature all year round. You'll discover literary works inspired by the city, the emblematic places mentioned in the pages of the best novels, and the tips you need to immerse yourself in Barcelona's rich cultural offer.

MODERATOR [Cristina Belenguer](#), Official Tour Guide in Catalonia and Turisme de Barcelona Collaborator; founder of Oh my guide! Barcelona.

SPEAKERS [Tim Parfitt](#), Journalist and Author of the novel The Barcelona Connection / [Abbie Hible](#), American Children's Literature Writer, Founder of Little Readers / [Annebeth Vis](#), Dutch journalist, Historian and Tour Guide based in Barcelona.

15.30 - 16.15 h.

Why is Barcelona a good place to work in the field of science?

moderated by the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB)

Round Table | EN | Work and Business

Barcelona has a large concentration of world-class research centres, cutting-edge infrastructures and international researchers that attract competitive funding, especially from the European Research Council. We'll tell you about the opportunities and new projects emerging from this dynamic new ecosystem that allow innovations to develop further and retain valuable scientific talent in Barcelona.

MODERATOR [Reimund Fickert](#), Head of Communication and Development at the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB).

SPEAKERS [Montse Ruano](#), Head of People at the Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG) / [Amal Rahmeh](#), Senior Research Scientist at the Pompeu Fabra University (UPF) / [Nataly Buslón](#), Senior Advisor Artificial Intelligence Gender STEM, UN Women.

16.30 - 17.15 h.

Get to know the Welcome Desk

moderated by the Ajuntament de Barcelona and Barcelona Activa

Round Table | EN | Personal Landing

The municipal service for international talent is now two years old! Come and learn about it first-hand through people and institutions who'll share their insights and experiences. They'll tell us how they've benefited from this personalised service and how the Barcelona International Welcome Desk has been able to solve their doubts about practical issues or the procedures to be followed on arrival.

MODERATOR [Mónica Madrigal](#), Head of the Business Set-Up Service at Barcelona Activa.

SPEAKERS [Nuria Fragoso](#), Senior Manager in the Academic Secretary Department of IESE Business School / [Gosia Zalewska](#), Talent Acquisition Lead at the Technology Delivery Center Barcelona of ServiZurice / [Emanuele Emili](#), Senior Researcher, Atmospheric Composition, Earth Sciences Department, Barcelona Supercomputing Center.

17.30 - 18.00 h.

Falling in love in Barcelona: customs, traditions and local myths you need to know

by InterNations

Capsule | EN | Enjoy Barcelona

Through real life experiences, we'll explain why friendships and love stories are key to accelerating and facilitating your integration. When relationships go beyond friendship, you get to know the people of Barcelona without filters, discovering we have more things in common than you'd ever imagined... and you might even start learning Catalan without realising it!

SPEAKER [Paul Conde](#), Ambassador of InterNations.

Room 3

10.15 - 10.45 h.

The 7 tricks to find a home in Barcelona: rent and buy

by INSPIRE Property Experts Spain

Capsule | EN | Personal Landing

We will provide you in this session with information and tips on how to find accommodation that suits your needs in Barcelona. Don't miss this unique opportunity to make your rental or purchase process easier. Some say it's an almost impossible mission, but there are ways to make it happen. We'll discover, search tips, key elements of the Housing Act, mistakes to avoid, and ways to overcome the hurdles of the city's real estate market.

SPEAKER Raf Jacobs, Founder and CEO of INSPIRE Property Experts Spain.

11.00 - 11.30 h.

Take off as an entrepreneur

by Mapfre

Capsule | EN | Work and Business

In this session, the speaker will talk about her own experience, her arrival in Barcelona and how she was able to develop her own business and become an entrepreneur. With the support of a great company, you can have a successful professional career in the insurance sector and act as a consultant to both foreign businessmen and expats and their families. Join us to learn how you can achieve this too!

SPEAKER Meiyi Pan, MAPFRE Expats Big Cities Project at MAPFRE's multichannel office for SME's in Barcelona.

11.45 - 12.15 h.

Financial expectations of an international client in Barcelona

by Banc Sabadell

Capsule | EN | Personal Landing

In this friendly conversation between the Director of Banco Sabadell's Welcome Hub and an international client, we'll share with you the key financial tips for a non-resident and the steps to take going from non-resident to resident. We'll walk you through what kind of

financial services you can get and the positive financial and non-financial experiences you can benefit from a partner such as one of the leading banks.

SPEAKERS Roger Pi, Director of the Banc Sabadell Barcelona Welcome Hub / **Anna Klevtsova**, Managing Partner at Klev & Vera International Law Firm.

12.30 - 13.00 h.

Challenges of physical and emotional moves

by Eres Relocation Spain S.L.

Capsule | EN | Personal Landing

Relocating to a different country and finding a new home can often be an overwhelming experience, causing significant stress in our lives. It entails not only managing the logistical aspects of the move but also navigating through various emotional hurdles. In this workshop, our objective is to equip you with effective strategies and provide you with helpful tips in minimising the stress associated with moving and transforming it into a fulfilling and transformative life adventure.

SPEAKER Antonella Ghisu, Life Coach and Change Management Expert at Eres Relocation Spain S.L.

13.15 - 13.45 h.

The adventures of an American artist in Barcelona

by Stanton Studio SL

Capsule | EN | Enjoy Barcelona

Philip Stanton is a North American Visual artist who has been based in Barcelona for more than 3 decades. In that time, he has witnessed and participated in the city's effervescent creative scene as a visual artist, illustrator, designer, author and musician. He's also a professor and mentor to several generations of today's leading artists. In this short presentation, Philip will share a bit of his creative philosophy, showing some of his own work and highlighting projects made to showcase Barcelona internationally. Hopefully, the audience will come away with a few "do's and don'ts" pointers... and a smile. Philip is the creator of our 10th anniversary commemorative T-shirt.

SPEAKER Philip Stanton, Visual Artist.

10 years

14.00 - 14.30 h.

The Barcelona of the future: major projects underway

by the Ajuntament de Barcelona

Capsule | EN | Work and Business

Want to find out what the Barcelona of the future will be like? In this session, we'll present some of the most important transformation projects that will shape the city in the coming years, such as the Olympic Harbour project, which will turn it into a new space with a greater focus on the public; or the re-economisation of the city centre, with the renovation of Via Laietana and the Correos building.

SPEAKER Bárbara Pons, Commissioner for Strategic Projects and the Agenda 2030, Ajuntament de Barcelona.

14.45 - 15.30 h.

Why is Barcelona an LGBTI business-friendly city?

moderated by REDI -Red Empresarial por la Diversidad e Inclusión LGBTI.

Round table | EN | Work and Business

Barcelona is known for being an inclusive and LGBTI-friendly city, and this is thanks to the efforts of a range of different agents. In this round table, we'll analyse the inclusive policies of companies, the key agents of social change, and share examples of how the commitment to diversity and inclusion benefits companies and society as a whole. We'll present the good practice guide published by the Ajuntament de Barcelona with the help of REDI, and we'll hear the testimonies of LGBTI people who'll share their experiences.

MODERATOR Óscar Muñoz, Co-Founder & Co-CEO of REDI.

SPEAKERS Lázaro Campoalegre, Product Manager at AiFi Inc. and Barcelona International Community Day Host Ambassador / **Fernando Clariá Olmedo**, Finance Manager of EMEA at Ocado Technology / **Miren Garay**, Global Projects Director at Sodexo / **Natalie Kosova**, Global Marketing Chief of Staff at HP.

15.45 - 16.15 h.

How to enjoy the America's Cup in 2024

by America's Cup Barcelona

Capsule | EN | Enjoy Barcelona

The most important sailing competition in the world will be held in Barcelona next year. We're hosting this session to explain how you can and should enjoy the 37th edition of the America's Cup, one of the most important sporting events in the world. We'll share with you the list of all events and related activities that you won't want to miss...

SPEAKERS Eva Pizá, Event Manager, 37th America's Cup / **Xavier Prat Ribé**, Volunteer Manager, 37th America's Cup.

16.30 - 17.00 h.

How does healthcare work in Barcelona?

by PhysiotherapyBarcelona and Mapfre

Capsule | EN | Personal Landing

In this session, we'll present the different healthcare models (public and private) that exist in Barcelona. We'll look at healthcare options, innovative health services, and how to access healthcare in the city. You'll get an overview of all the options available.

SPEAKERS Koen Willems, Physiotherapist and Director of PhysiotherapyBarcelona / **Jaime Rondón Rojas**, Professional Insurance and Financial Products Agent at MAPFRE.

17.15 - 18.00 h.

Women in Tech: promoting tech talent and female leadership

moderated by Mobile World Capital Barcelona

Round Table | EN | Work and Business

Barcelona has become a leading city for attracting startups, innovation centres and cutting-edge technology projects. However, women are particularly underrepresented in digital and tech companies. Is this the case in our city and within its international community? How could we increase the visibility of female talent in the digital sector, inspire younger generations to study STEAM careers, and promote female entrepreneurship in the digital sector?

MODERATOR Jordi Arrufí Hernández, Director of Digital Talent and European Projects at Mobile World Capital Foundation.

SPEAKERS Agata Borovska, Global Talent Acquisition Manager at the Global Digital Hub Spain of PepsiCo / NTTData (name to be confirmed) / **Silvia Raga**, CEO & Founder at DyCare.

Room 4

10.15 - 11.00 h.

Efficient networking for women

by Barcelona Women's Network

Workshop | EN | Networking Activity

Is it worth attending a professional networking event? It may not be as effective as we think if we go in without any preparation. So, join our Barcelona Women's Network workshop where we'll share some tips to maximise your time and impact, followed by a fun speed networking session where you can enjoy yourself while meeting like-minded international women. Please bring your LinkedIn badges or QR code ready to connect.

WORKSHOP HOST Josie Pont, Coach, Trainer and Mentor; founder of at Female ChangeMakers; Collaborator of Barcelona Women's Network.

11.15 - 12.00 h.

Prepare and practise your CV elevator pitch

by Both People & Comms

Workshop | EN | Work and Business

With this workshop, we'll learn how to design and practice the best version of your CV elevator pitch. Effectively communicating your skills and experience through a short and clear speech will help you stand out and make a good impression during the selection process. Make them remember you!

WORKSHOP HOST Joana Sanz, Head of People and Learning at Both People & Comms.

12.15 - 13.15 h.

Are you up to date with the latest in Barcelona?

by Catalan News

Workshop | EN | Networking Activity

When we first arrive in a city like Barcelona, it's sometimes difficult to keep up with the latest news, either because we find it hard to understand the context of certain stories, or because we're not yet fluent in the local languages. With Catalan News, one of the leading local English-language media, we will test your knowledge of current affairs. Participate, learn and have fun networking with other participants.

WORKSHOP HOST Cillian Shields, Journalist at Catalan News.

13.30 - 14.15 h.

Who's who? A game for making new friends

by The Amazingfull Circus

Workshop | EN | Networking Activity

In this playful workshop, we want to help newcomers meet new friends in a fun way. Through personal interaction games, we'll work together to design future leisure activities for the expat community! We look forward to seeing you, it'll be fun!

WORKSHOP HOST Santiago Miguel Siebens Rey, Strategy and Marketing Consultant at The Amazingfull Circus.

14.30 - 15.30 h.

Practice your Catalan playing the Barcelona Quiz

by Centre de Normalització Lingüística de Barcelona

Workshop | EN | ES | CA | Networking Activity

Come and participate in a typical English pub quiz, where players can show what they know about the history and curiosities of the city of Barcelona. This will be a fun opportunity to learn and improve your Catalan language skills.

WORKSHOP HOST Eva Blay, Linguistic Standardisation Technician, Centre de Normalització Lingüística de Barcelona.

15.45 - 16.45 h.

Open yourself up to an intercultural exchange experience

by SIETAR

Workshop | EN | Networking Activity

In a new city, it's important to know how to manage expectations in situations of cultural difference. In this workshop, we'll offer you an intercultural exchange experience focusing on two axes: sharing an aspect of your own cultural identity with others and connecting with the culture of Barcelona. What cultural experience does the city offer you? What cultural richness can you offer to Barcelona?

WORKSHOP HOSTS Deepika Bhoolabhai, Owner and Creator of Tea or Coffee School of English & English Teacher / Brian David George, Intercultural, DEIB & Well-Being Consultant / Almendra Staffa-Healey, Co-Founder and Director of Intercultural Understanding, S.L.

17.00 - 18.00 h.

What's the best CV for the job I'm looking for?

by Barcelona Activa

Workshop | EN | Work and Business

There's an ideal CV for every type of job. If you're looking for one in the city, at Barcelona Activa we'll guide you on which CV template best suits your needs. You'll get advice on the structure, content and presentation of your CV to help you stand out and capture the attention of future recruiters.

WORKSHOP HOST Arnau Gasull, Consultant, Trainer and Coach at Barcelona Activa.

Room 5 - Mezzanine

10.30 - 11.30 h.

Building a collaborative professional network: leveraging tech tools for success

by Businesscure

Workshop | EN | Networking Activity

We'll provide you with the best strategies to take on new business ventures or bring about disruptive changes in your career. Make the most of your personal and professional contacts and learn how to explore new business opportunities and find stimulating jobs in Barcelona. In this session, you'll learn the importance of improving your professional network on platforms such as LinkedIn and other social media channels. Participate in this interactive workshop where we will delve into these ideas and more, guiding you towards new possibilities and effective approaches for success.

WORKSHOP HOST Bibiana Cunningham,

Founding Executive of Businesscure.

12.00 - 13.00 h.

Linguistic Vermouth

by the Centre de Normalització Lingüística de Barcelona

Workshop | EN | ES | CA | Enjoy Barcelona

In a multilingual city like Barcelona, where more than 300 languages are spoken, we'll discuss the importance of the Catalan language as an added value while practising one of the most deeply-rooted local traditions: drinking vermouth!

WORKSHOP HOSTS Emma Navó

Berruezo, and Blanca Guillén Salla, Linguistic Standardisation Managers, Centre de Normalització Lingüística de Barcelona.

13.30 - 14.30 h.

Wine tasting "Barcelona is much more": tourism experiences on your doorstep

by Diputació de Barcelona-Tourist Marketing Office; Penedès Touristic Promotion Consortium; Enoturístic Promotion Consortium of Territori DO Alella/Terra de la Pansa Blanca

Workshop | EN | Enjoy Barcelona

Very close to the city, in the surrounding counties of Barcelona, you can enjoy three Official Wine Appellations (DO): DO Alella, DO Penedès and DO Pla de Bages, areas that offer a wide range of wine tourism activities: premium, for families and for wine lovers. We invite you to discover wine tourism near Barcelona, its wineries, experiences among the vines and much more! You will discover the activities and proposals of the Alella Wine Route and the Penedès Wine Route, and enjoy a commented tasting of each route. In this session that includes a small tasting of some wines from Barcelona's DOs.

WORKSHOP HOSTS Gemma Belmonte Aleacar,

Tourist Marketing Officer for Enogastronomy product; *Diputació de Barcelona* / Anna Nieto, Manager at the *Penedès* Touristic Promotion Consortium / Josh Vidal, Head of the Tourism Office, Enoturístic Promotion Consortium of *Territori DO Alella/Terra de la Pansa Blanca*.

17.00 - 18.00 h.

Chinese calligraphy workshop

by CASA ASIA

Workshop | ES | Enjoy Barcelona

In this workshop we'll give you a fundamental introduction to Chinese writing. The workshop will be divided into two parts: the theoretical part (formation, style and tracing of Chinese characters), and the practical part, with brush and ink. It will be aimed primarily at young people and adults, but also children from the age of 10 years and up can also participate.

WORKSHOP HOST Sushan Qu, Graduate in Political Science, Mediator in Educational Issues for Chinese Diasporas in Catalonia, and Intercultural Educator at Escuela de Bambú de Casa Asia.

Maritime Museum Garden

10.15 - 11.00 h.

Welcome concert: R&B and Blues

by Attih Soul

Performance | EN | Entertainment activity

Attih Soul is a talented Nigerian artist who has been based in Barcelona for the last couple of years. Attih is a multifaceted person in every sense of the word: he holds a degree in Medical Biochemistry, a double master's degree in Talent Management and Leadership, and is also a singer, songwriter and acoustic guitarist with more than 10 years of experience. We'll welcome the early risers with his captivating music.

11.30 - 12.30 h.

Learn and enjoy sailing

by Club Natació Barcelona

Workshop | EN | ES | CA | Entertainment

Sailing might not be the most well-known sport, but it's the perfect match for all ages and in a city like Barcelona because thanks to our great weather, we can practice it at any time of the year. We'll take the opportunity to teach you the basics of sailing, explain all the different types of sailing (sailing, windsurfing, kite and surf, dinghy sailing, paddle surfing, and kayaks), and look into the regattas on the Catalan Sailing Federation's calendar. And above all, we'll be looking at how to make the most of the America's Cup set to be held in Barcelona in 2024! You'll also be able to get up close and personal with the *patí català*, a typical Catalan dinghy, which will be on display in the garden.

WORKSHOP HOST Adrià Gabarró Marín, director of the Sailing School of Club Natació Barcelona.

13.30 - 14.15 h.

Castellers: 10th anniversary performance

by the Colla dels Castellers del Poble Sec

Performance | CA | Entertainment activity

Impressive *castells* performance to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Barcelona International Community Day. We invite you to discover one of the most spectacular Catalan traditions. You'll witness the strength, coordination and team spirit of people of all ages as they form spectacular human towers.



14.45 - 15.30 h.

Greatest hits concert, from the 60s to the present day

by Stephen Cooper

Hosted by The Old Irish Pub

Performance | EN | Entertainment activity

Live concert by Irish singer Stephen Cooper, frontman of Fly the Nest, who has performed on many of the big stages and festivals across Ireland, the UK and Scandinavia. This experience, coupled with 10 years as a pub musician, allows him to engage the audience with ease, involving them at every opportunity and making them feel as if they're part of the show. We'll enjoy a musical journey of the greatest hits from the 60s to the present day, performed with high levels of energy and passion.

15.45 - 16.45 h.

Freelancers. Speak so clients can find you

by Barcelona Metropolitan and Engage TEAM Training

Workshop | EN | Networking Activity

In this open-air workshop we will show you how to improve your speaking, confidence and where you can find associations that will help you to speak in public in Barcelona (such as Barcelona Activa's activities and NGO Toastmaster). We are looking forward for your participation at this highly interactive LAB where attendees will work in small groups doing improvisation games. It will be a great and funny networking session because we will constantly be speaking.

WORKSHOP HOSTS Victor Horcasitas, Head of

International Growth at Barcelona Metropolitan / Jessica Breitenfeld, Communication Trainer & CEO at Engage TEAM Training and Vice President of Barcelona Women's Network.

17.00 - 17.45 h.

Taekwondo demonstration

by the Sant Pau Jade Taekwondo Centre

**Performance | EN | ES | CA | CO | TG
Entertainment activity**

Thanks to students from the Sant Pau Jade Taekwondo Centre, with a large representation of Barcelona's Filipino community, we'll discover the cultural richness, discipline, concentration, and values implicit in the martial art of Taekwondo. You'll learn about the uniqueness of Taekwondo with its blocking and counter-attacking moves (Poomsae), self-defence movements and demonstrations of kicking and wood breaking. This activity is organised in collaboration with Casa Asia.

18.15 - 19.00 h.

Final concert: Catalan rumba

by Arrels de Gràcia

Performance | CA | Entertainment activity

One of the most joyful and contagious musical manifestations of Barcelona is the Catalan rumba. We'll see it for ourselves with a live performance by *Arrels de Gràcia*, who'll make you dance and shake your hips. The lyrics of their songs, both classics of the genre and others of their own creation, celebrate the tradition and the musical and cultural heritage of the Catalan rumba, a legacy of the gypsy community of the Gràcia neighbourhood. Relive the best of all possible Barcelonas and celebrate with us the end of the tenth anniversary of Barcelona International Community Day.

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Other spaces

10.00 - 10.30 h.

Get the 10th anniversary T-shirt

Place: welcome point

Entertainment activity

To commemorate the 10th anniversary, this year's T-shirt has been designed exclusively by Philip Stanton, a renowned American painter, illustrator and designer based in Barcelona. The city of Barcelona has been the leitmotiv of much of his work, and he's created several murals in public spaces in the city. Be one of the first 200 people to arrive and get your commemorative T-shirt.

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11.00 - 12.00 h.

Storytelling workshop (0-5 years)

by The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

Workshop | ES | Entertainment activity

Storytelling workshop designed for children from 0 to 5 years old. Through stories and interactive activities, children will develop their imagination, language skills and enjoy a fun, educational experience.

12.00 - 13.00 h.

Guided tour of the Maritime Museum

by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona

Meeting point: next to the *pati català* boat at the Maritime Museum Garden

**Guided Walking Tour | EN | ES | CA
Enjoy Barcelona**

In the Middle Ages, Barcelona was the capital of a powerful naval empire that stretched across the Mediterranean and competed with Venice, Genoa, and other commercial powers. The Gothic-style dockyards from this glorious past are still there today, and now house the Maritime Museum. Explore them and discover the wondrous stories of the sea.

12.15 - 13.15 h.

Creativity Art Station (5-9 years)

by The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

Workshop | EN | Entertainment activity

Children from 5 to 9 years old will be able to participate in the Creativity Art Station, an arts and crafts programme. They'll stimulate their creativity and artistic expression, and enjoy fun-filled educational activities.

13.45 - 14.45 h.

Science experiments workshop (5-9 years)

by The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

Workshop | ES | Entertainment activity

Through hands-on activities, children will be able to explore scientific concepts in a fun and stimulating way, awakening their curiosity and interest in the world around them.

15.00 - 16.00 h.

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16.15 - 17.15 h.

Theatre workshop (7+ years)

by The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

Workshop | ES | Entertainment activity

Children over the age of 7 will learn theatre techniques, develop expression and creativity skills, and have the opportunity to showcase their talents in a theatrical performance.

18.00 - 19.00 h.

10th anniversary party: toasts, cake and a family photo

courtesy of The Old Irish Pub / Place: Agora

Entertainment activity

We'll end the day with a closing party. This will be a time for the whole organisation, exhibitors, partners and activity leaders to toast to our first ten years and take a family photo. Beer and other drinks will be served courtesy of The Irish Old Pub and Italian DJ Lorenzo Cassigol will be playing Chill Out music.

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All-day activities 10.00 - 18.00 H

Looking for a job in Barcelona?

Place: Ajuntament de Barcelona - Barcelona Activa Stand

Workshop | EN | ES | CA | Work and Business

If you're looking for a job, we'll register your CV for free on Barcelona Activa's Business Occupation Platform. You'll be able to find out about a variety of job opportunities, as well as participate in courses and activities to improve your key skills and increase your chances of finding a job. You only need to bring your CV in digital format along with your NIE, passport or ID card.

Do you want to return to Barcelona? 'Retorn amb oportunitats' programme

Place: Ajuntament de Barcelona - Barcelona Activa Stand

Workshop | EN | ES | CA | Work and Business

If you went to work abroad and want to return to live and work in Barcelona, we explain the tools and resources of the 'Retorn amb oportunitats' programme, an initiative promoted by Barcelona City Council, through Barcelona Activa and the Department of Youth, to recover the young talent that has emigrated in recent years.

BCN VR EXPERIENCE: an immersive journey through the city

by Ajuntament de Barcelona
Place: BCN VR Experience

EN | ES | CA | Entertainment activity Enjoy Barcelona

We invite you to discover some of the most fascinating spots in the city of Barcelona through an immersive Virtual Reality route. You can visit the modernist Hospital de Sant Pau, and then suddenly find yourself immersed in the vibrant and lively Sant Antoni market. You can admire the calm of Barceloneta beach, or discover one of the most secret laboratories of the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB). And all this without leaving the Barcelona International Community Day grounds.

Podcast interviews

by Catalan News / Place: Catalan News Stand

ES | CA | Entertainment activity

Under the 'Barcelona International Community Day: 10 years with you!' concept, and with the help of news agency Catalan News, we'll be recording interviews for podcasts in English or Catalan with attendees, exhibitors and speakers.

Parlez-vous français? We'll interview you

by Equinox

FR | Entertainment activity

If you speak French, you can take part in video interviews that Equinox, the media par excellence for the French-speaking community in Barcelona, will be conducting throughout the day. We'll be organising interviews in French inside the venue with different protagonists of the Barcelona International Community Day, who'll talk about their experiences in Barcelona, a multicultural city full of opportunities.

Children's playroom

By The Nanny Line / Place: Playroom

Workshop | EN | ES | CA Entertainment activity

Children's playroom where children can enjoy games, activities, workshops and entertainment throughout the day. It will be a safe and fun area for the little ones to have fun and socialise.

360° video booth: 10 years with you

Place: Agora | Entertainment activity

Stop by the video booth and make yourself a dynamic video with a 360° perspective! Use the 10th-anniversary props we've prepared and share it on your social networks. You'll be the star of **Barcelona International Community Day: 10 years with you!** **#BarcelonalCD!**



Photocall "I feel at home in Barcelona"

Place: Sala gran | Entertainment activity

Do you feel at home in Barcelona? Stop by the photocall, choose your language, take a fun photo, and share it on Instagram! Don't forget to tag us at **@welcome_barcelona!**

Special "Castanyada" & Halloween Artistic Make-up Booth

Place: Agora

Workshop | Entertainment activity

Join us at the Agora space, where our make-up artist Lupita Sierra will transform you into any character you desire, from adorable kittens to terrifying monsters. From glamorous makeup to the spookiest looks, we will be here to make your dreams come true. Experience the thrill of *la Castanyada* & Halloween with special effects makeup: zombies, vampires, or skulls! Open activity for all ages!

Cafeteria

Place: Agora | Networking Activity

This area will be open all day for you to enjoy a drink, snack, or even some of our delicious dishes. Perfect for taking a break and mingling with other Barcelona International Community Day visitors.

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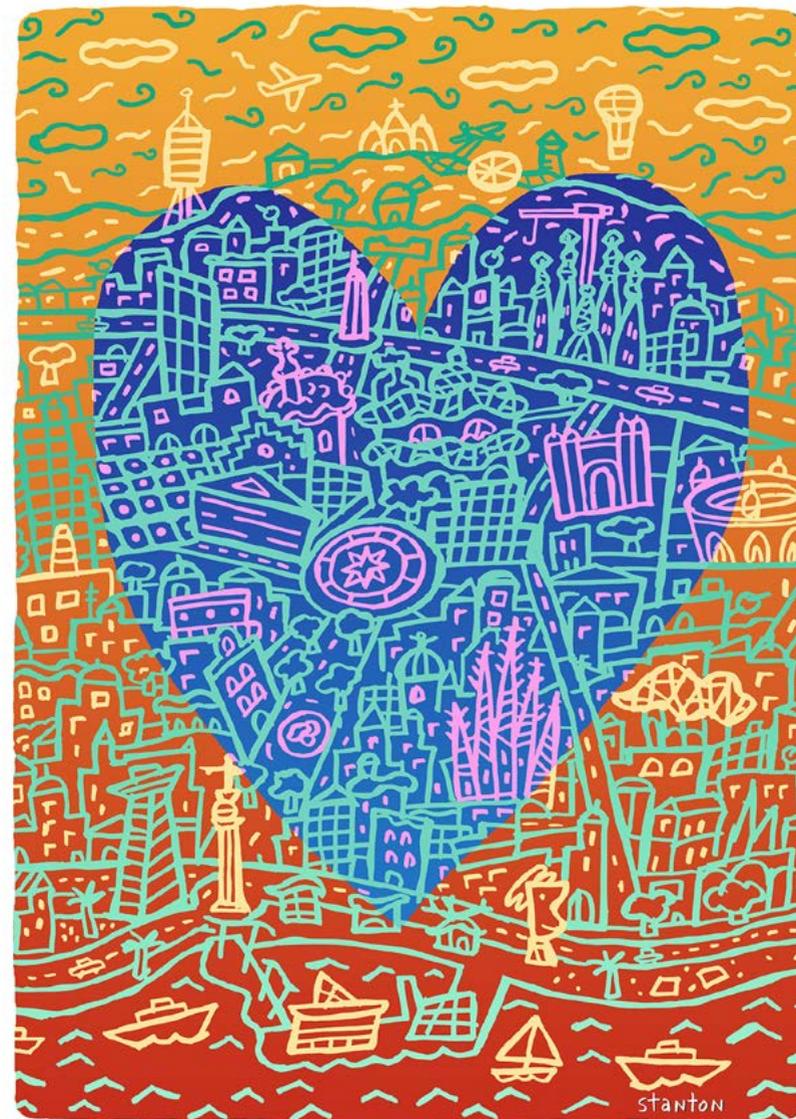
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Illustration '10 years with you'

We're celebrating the tenth anniversary of Barcelona International Community Day with an exclusive illustration created by the artist **Philip Stanton**.

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Host ambassadors

Once again, at Barcelona International Community Day, we have the privilege of being joined by six host ambassadors: successful professionals with different profiles and backgrounds who have made Barcelona their home.

They will be with us throughout the day, sharing their experiences and tips in various roundtables, talks and debates.

This year's host ambassadors are **Svetlana Velikanova** (Ukraine), **Lázaro Campoegre** (Cuba), **Liling Qi** (China), **Mirjam Maarleveld** (Netherlands), **Reimund Fickert** (Germany) and **Marion Sánchez** (France).

Their testimonies, experiences and reflections are a valuable source of information and serve as an inspiration to other people who, like them, have come to live and work in Barcelona.

Find out who they are and take the opportunity to get to know and connect with them. You can see their full interviews on the website:

 barcelona.cat/internationalcommunityday



Svetlana Velikanova

Ukraine | 8 years in Barcelona

Founder of Harbour Space University

Svetlana started her career in communication media. She studied financial engineering and received a scholarship to study in Barcelona. Later she worked in Switzerland where she achieved great success in international banking institutions. However, her dream was to create the University of the Future, and in 2016 she founded Harbour Space, a state-of-the-art university for technology, design and enterprise.

What made you choose Barcelona?

I think Barcelona chose me. Coming to study in Barcelona was very important for me because it was here where, for the first time in my life, I experienced the physical sensation of happiness. I decided to found the Harbour Space in

Barcelona because the city really changed my life and I thought that, if any students we had were to live in Barcelona, even just once in their life, it would change them for ever.

Why do you think it is important to attract international talent to the city?

The aim of our university is to be a space of learning from where talented young people from all over the world can emerge as professionals with the highest levels of academic excellence in their field. We attract not only local talent but also the best talent from across the globe who consider Barcelona as a place where they can develop their full potential and build their professional career. It could really be a turning point for the future of the city.



Lázaro Campoalegre

Cuba | 14 years in Barcelona

Computer engineer

Lázaro Campoalegre was born close to a fishing town in Havana. He came to Barcelona to study for a PhD at the UPC, where he presented his thesis on volumetric medical image visualisation on mobile devices. He currently works in the field of information technologies and artificial intelligence and says that he feels fully integrated and happy in Barcelona.

What brought you to Barcelona?

I came to Barcelona thanks to a scholarship to study for a PhD at the UPC. For me it was great to have the opportunity to come and study in a city which for Cubans seems close to us, also from a cultural and historical point of view.

What is your favourite place in the city?

My favourite place is the Olympic Stadium. It's a place that brings back childhood memories because when I was little, I was really taken by the song Barcelona which Freddie Mercury and Montserrat Caballé sang in the stadium.

How would you define Barcelona?

I would define Barcelona as a modern and colourful city. Colourful for its history, architecture, integration and tradition. And modern because it is always looking to the future.



Liling Qi

China | 31 years in Barcelona

Entrepreneur and chair of Puente China

Liling Qi is the founder and chair of a business group and has promoted a number of agreements between Barcelona and various Chinese cities. She has lived in Barcelona since she was 18 years old and considers it to be a luxury to live in a welcoming, cosmopolitan city with a magnificent climate.

What was your first impression when you arrived in Barcelona?

When I first arrived in Barcelona, I was surprised by its diversity, its multicultural nature, with so many people from different countries. I was also surprised that it was such an important city given it was so small in size.

How did you adapt to your new city?

I didn't find it too hard to adapt. Cantonese culture rewards effort, work, values that I also came across in Barcelona. So I came to a culture that was fairly easy for me to fit into. What's more, the people of Barcelona are very welcoming.

What makes Barcelona special?

Barcelona is a compact city which is easy to get around. This means you can really make the most of the day. Also, in Barcelona we have the mountains, we have the sea, and it's a happy, open, international and friendly city.

Mirjam Maarleveld

Netherlands | 8 years in Barcelona

Founder of Barcelona Expat Life

Mirjam Maarleveld, born in the Netherlands, enjoyed a successful business career in her homeland before moving to Barcelona in 2015. She wanted to put her experience as an expat to good use and so she set up Barcelona Expat Life, where she shares and provides information on living and working in Barcelona.

What advice would you give to people who come to live here?

The advice I would give to anyone moving to Barcelona is to always enjoy what you see, your experiences. I love living here and I'm really grateful I can enjoy this city, which is really welcoming to foreigners who come to live here.

What is your favourite place in the city?

The Palau de la Música Catalana. I always take my Dutch guests to this modernista building so they get to know some of the city's treasures too, as Barcelona has a lot more to offer than many people realise.

What aspect of local culture has surprised you?

What has surprised me about the Catalans is the pride they feel in their culture, their language and their traditions.



Reimund Fickert

Germany | 23 years in Barcelona

Head of Communication and Development at the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park

Reimund Fickert, biologist and doctor of molecular genetics, helped to create the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB), currently considered to be one of the five best places in Europe for science and research. He is currently head of communication and development at the Park and a member of its orchestra.

What made you choose Barcelona as a place to live?

I came to Barcelona because I fell in love with an innovative scientific project: creating the PRBB. What's more, I was married to a woman from Barcelona, so it was very easy to take the decision to come here.

What aspect of Barcelona stands out for you?

What stands out for me is the city's capacity to transform. And what I like the most is the beauty of its buildings and its scientific infrastructure.

Do you have an anecdote you could share with us about your experience in Barcelona?

On one of my visits to the city I bought two postcards. One of the two towers of the Olympic Village and the other with an aerial view of the Eixample district and, jokingly, I said: "One day I'll have my office in one of those towers". When I arrived here in 2000, my first office in Barcelona was at França Train Station and I had views of the Olympic towers, and now I work just across from them so that dream came true.

Host ambassadors



Marion Sánchez

France | 3 years in Barcelona

Impact investment consultant

Marion Sánchez, born in Perpignan, moved to Barcelona with her family in 2020. She is an expert in banking supervision and financial market stability and has worked at international public institutions such as the International Monetary Fund. In Barcelona, she is an advisor on impact investments in start-ups environment.

Why did you choose to come and live in Barcelona?

We chose Barcelona because we wanted to come back to Europe after spending many years living overseas. Besides that, the quality of life, economically there are various factors: local SMEs, international groups and lots of entrepreneurs. It is also a great place to investigate, so we thought it would be

interesting to build something here. And I really like this combination of modernity and history.

What makes Barcelona special?

Barcelona is situated in an incredible location, close to diverse natural landscapes, with excellent connections to the rest of Europe. One day you're in a peaceful, natural setting and the following day you're in a busy, bustling city.

Do you have any amusing anecdotes to share about when you arrived here?

One funny thing that happens to me is to do with my surname, Sánchez. People think I'm from Barcelona and they start to talk to me in Catalan, but I'm still not able to answer back in that language.

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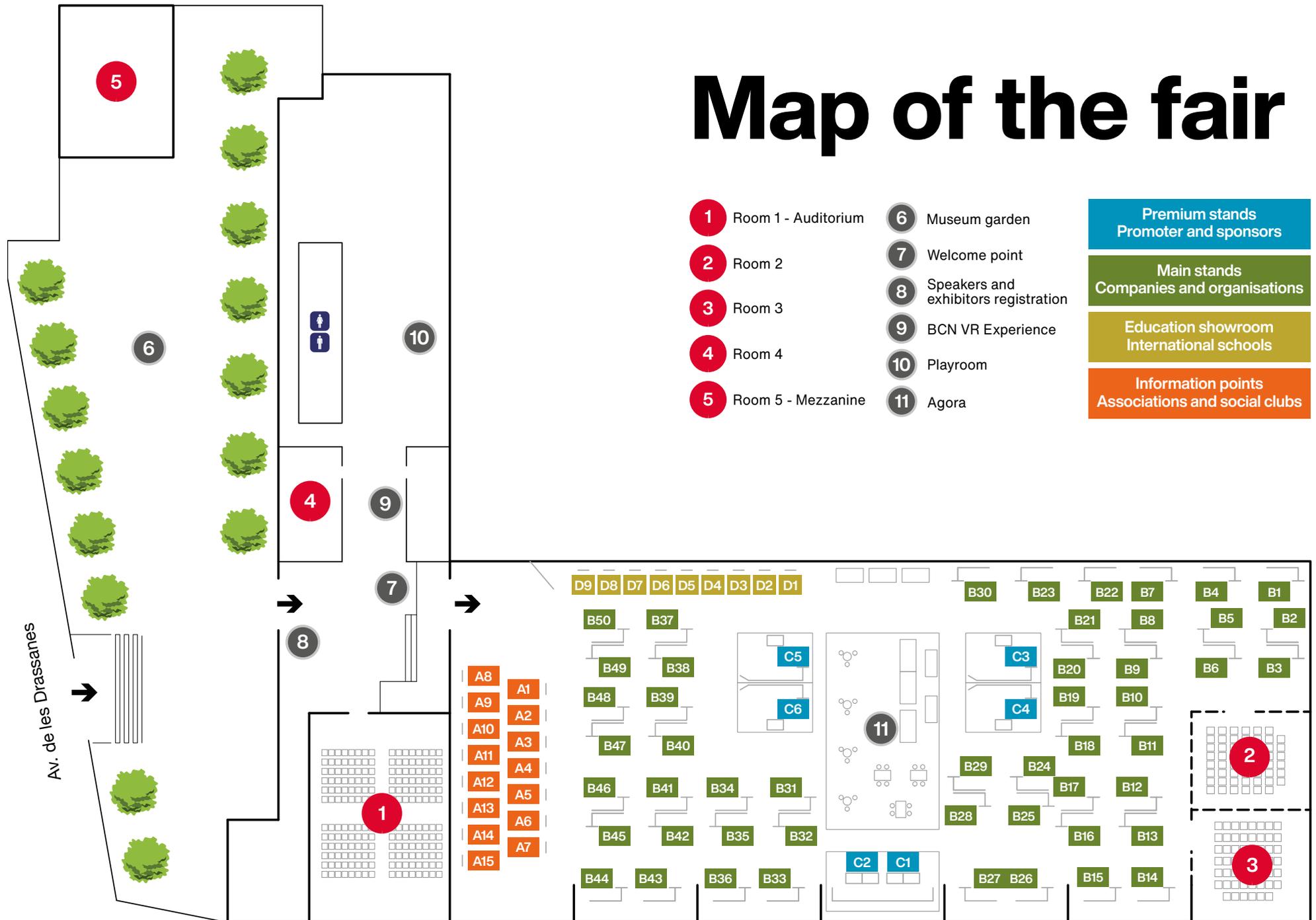
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- Promote the sharing of best practice, resources, professional development and communication between members schools
- Create a climate of international cooperation within the Province of Barcelona
- Act as a link between its members and the local government as well as with relevant local and international educational organizations

We currently consist of 13 schools, offering a wide range of international education. For further details:



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Premium stands: Promoter and Sponsors

Ajuntament de Barcelona



Barcelona City Council, through the International Economic Promotion Department, works to help make Barcelona an attractive and friendly city for international talent. It offers services and resources to help the international community living in the city to be welcomed, stimulated and to gain the loyalty of the city's residents. The Barcelona International Welcome website shows everything one needs to know about living and working in the city, as well as how to access a wide range of activities throughout the year.

barcelona.cat/internationalwelcome
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Banc Sabadell



Banc Sabadell is the fourth largest financial institution in Spain with over 140 years of history. It has more than €253 billion in assets and is trusted by more than 12 million customers. As a pioneering institution with a dedicated unit and specialised branches for international customers, whether expatriates, investors or residential tourism, it currently has an exclusive branch for this type of customer located in the centre of Barcelona.

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Barcelona Activa



Barcelona Activa is the city's local development agency. It is at your service to support you in the process of looking for a job or professional improvement, to advise and accompany you if you want to start your own business project, grow your company, or provide training (face-to-face and online) that is adapted to your needs.

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Entre Trámites



Entre Trámites is an online consulting firm. Advises SMEs, self-employed, entrepreneurs and foreigners with our personalized service at affordable prices. Their multidisciplinary specialist team will accompany you throughout your journey in Spain. They can help you with: Immigration procedures, company incorporation, accounting, taxes and many more!

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Eres Relocation



At Eres Relocation they are specialists in managing the international mobility of workers. They provide immigration, relocation, tax and consultancy services to companies and individuals. With offices in Madrid, Barcelona, Malaga, Amsterdam, Lisbon, Porto, Hamburg, Paris and Milan, they provide coverage throughout Spain, Portugal, France, Netherlands, Germany and, thanks to their network, in more than 80 countries.

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Mapfre



Mapfre is the leading insurance company on the Spanish market. The company has a large portfolio of products to meet the insurance and financial needs of new residents, both private and professional. By providing 360° advice, they will respond to any requirement to protect individuals, companies or the self-employed.

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Main stands: Companies and organisations

Amira Training



Amira Training is a state-of-the-art fitness centre specialized in women, located in the beautiful Pasaje Marimón. They apply the most innovative and effective training techniques. Their classes include Barre, Toning, Cycling, Stretching and Yoga. They provide a personalized approach for small groups and the avail of the best professionals in Barcelona.

amiratraining.com
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Audioprojects



Audioprojects is a post-production studio with state-of-the-art recording facilities located in La Garriga and Barcelona. They specialise in offering a wide range of high quality services to the film, television and digital distribution industries. They provide localization, dubbing and subtitling services in English, French, German, Italian or Spanish for film studios, broadcasters, and digital retailers.

audioprojects.com
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B:SM - Barcelona de Serveis Municipals



B:SM is the main public company owned by Barcelona City Council and a leader in managing services aimed at supporting citizens, public spaces, biodiversity, culture and sustainable mobility, adding value and generating positive experiences for citizens.

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Babel Profiles



Babel Profiles is a Barcelona-based boutique recruitment agency that takes a human-centered approach, prioritizes quality and works with top brands. We offer personalized services and have a strong reputation for providing great Tech and multilingual talent to our clients while ensuring an outstanding candidate and client experience.

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Balcells Lawyers Group



Balcells Lawyers Group (Legal, Immigration, Business and Taxes) is a law firm that helps expatriates from all over the world to obtain their residence permit in Spain, as well as everything to do with tax optimisation, buying and selling property, legal assistance and company incorporation.

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Barcelona Expat Life



Barcelona Expat Life is a community-driven platform for both new and existing expats, providing information on working and living in Barcelona. Discover companies operating in English or your native language, gain insight into the job market through specialised career events, read about the experiences of fellow expats and find tips about the expat scene.

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Barcelona Expat Services



Barbara is a lifelong "Serial Expat". Her diverse knowledge and extraordinary network of collaborators in Barcelona make her the perfect ally to guide foreigners as they complete paperwork and get settled into their personal and professional lives. With offices also located in Valencia and Madrid, all of the 'Expat Services' agencies that form part of this group offer an impressively professional team.

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Barcelona Golf Resort Sports & Wellness



Located in Sant Esteve Sesrovires, 27 km from the centre of Barcelona. The "Barcelona Golf Resort Sports & Wellness" offers multiple sports, wellness and leisure services for the whole family. Its facilities include 2 golf courses, 7 padel courts, 2 pickleball courts, golf, padel and tennis academies, 4* superior hotel with SPA, 3 bar-restaurants, International Bacallaureate with residence for students, a gym with guided activities, all in the same resort.

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Barcelona Medical Destination



Barcelona Medical Destination (BMD) is a platform of top-quality, world-renowned medical centres, hospitals and clinics working to promote Barcelona and Catalonia as a destination for specialised medical care based on the excellence, value added and complexity of the procedures and treatments offered by centres in Catalunya, particularly in the city of Barcelona.

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Barcelona Metropolitan



Metropolitan is the English-language magazine for Barcelona's international community, an essential resource for expats. It is a weekly publication, so this free newsletter keeps you up to date with everything you need to know and do as well as what living in Spain entails. Metropolitan is the best way to reach English speakers.

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BCN Ideal Services



Your stop for reliable, expert and friendly home and office services. BCN Ideal Services matches families with high-end employees, fostering long-term relationships based on service quality and mutual trust. Their range of services includes house cleaning, babysitting, home tutoring, chef at home, office cleaning and business inventory services.

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Biblioteques de Barcelona



The 40 municipal libraries of Barcelona offer a range of services and activities: lending books in different languages, learning (and self-learning) Catalan and Spanish, language exchange sessions, activities for children, reading clubs, etc. During the day, they will explain how to obtain a free Biblioteques de Barcelona card.

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Centre de Normalització Lingüística de Barcelona



At the Centre de Normalització Lingüística of Barcelona, we have been promoting the use and knowledge of the Catalan language in the city since 1989. We hold Catalan courses for all levels, with face-to-face and online options, and we offer advice on use of the language for a diverse range of organisations. We also promote the Volunteer Program for the Language and cultural activities in Catalan across the city. Come and meet us!

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Chase Buchanan



Chase Buchanan is an independent and global company committed to delivering exceptional financial, wealth management and tax planning solutions for clients around the world. In Spain they help foreign nationals including US citizens move to Spain or those already living in Spain by advising on investments, retirement planning, estate planning and tax planning. Their mission is to provide clear, unbiased, jargon free advice and unparalleled ongoing support.

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conXhub



conXhub is a must-have communication tool for expats, offering virtual phone numbers from your home country and from Spain, all available on your existing Smartphone without the need for additional SIMs or equipment! Seamlessly bridge the gap between your roots and your new adventures, at an all-inclusive low monthly charge.

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Culto



CULTO is a one-stop shop for interior design projects. Offers comprehensive interior design and architecture services ranging from renovation to furnishing and decoration projects. With a proven track record have successfully designed, renovated and delivered more than a 100 dream homes to our international clients.

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Diputació de Barcelona



Barcelona means sea. It means mountains. It means wine tourism. It means gastronomy. It means culture. It is one and many facets at the same time. So many, that it has more than 300 municipalities and 12 regions to discover. At Diputació de Barcelona, we work using the 'Barcelona is much more' brand in order to promote and enhance the social and economic development of municipalities in the province of Barcelona through the tourism sector, ensuring sustainability and environmental friendliness.

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DKV



Health insurance for individuals that offers access to the best private medical care. They offer an extensive coverage and services from the medical network in Barcelona or from any doctor using their reimbursement options. The top international health insurance for expats. Suitable for NLV application insurance requirements. Personalised service.

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EADA Business School



EADA Business School, founded in Barcelona in 1957, fosters professional development and growth and the transformation of organizations through innovation, sustainability and leadership. Internationally recognized by the EQUIS and AMBA accreditations, it is ranked 25th among the best schools in Europe according to the Financial Times. With 18,000 m2 spread over 3 campuses (2 in Barcelona and the residential campus in Collbató), it has an Alumni community represented by 65 different nationalities.

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EU Business School



Established in 1973, EU Business School is an international, professionally accredited, high-ranking business school with campuses in Barcelona, Geneva, Munich and Digital. They offer foundation, bachelor's, master's, MBA, DBA and further education programs which focus on business administration.

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Euro American Financial Advisors



Euro American Financial Advisors (EAFA) provides specialist investment advisory and financial planning services for US citizens living in Spain. Financial issues faced by American expats differ from those of US residents in many ways, including investment management, regulatory and tax constraints, estate planning, and currency risk.

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European Chambers of Commerce in Barcelona



The European Chambers of Commerce in Barcelona have more than 1,500 member companies and represent 11 European countries. Its activities include the promotion of networking among its members through various activities, the provision of services to help companies to establish themselves in different markets and training activities.

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Expatica



Expatica is an online global community for internationals that offers resources and information to help with every aspect of setting up life in a new country. Build a new, sustainable life abroad with Expatica.

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Giambrone Law



Giambrone & Partners SLP is one of the leading law firms in Europe with offices in Spain, Italy, France and Portugal and non-EU offices in the UK, as well as Tunisia. The firm handles corporate and commercial cases, as well as a diverse range of private clients. The firm's key strength is its extensive experience in a range of international legal issues, spanning areas of litigation and non-litigation proceedings.

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Guàrdia Urbana i Bombers de Barcelona

Safety and risk management are managed by Barcelona's Municipal Police and the Barcelona Fire Brigade. Both of these organisations are responsible for compliance with laws and norms governing coexistence, civil protection, rescue and first aid services, as well as minimising potential risks across the city.

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Inspire Property Experts

Your real estate expert in Spain. Our job is to help you make better real estate decisions and inform you, take the risk out of the buying process and make you pay less for the place or investment of your dreams. That's not a luxury in a market that is unregulated and where anyone can sell property. Find out more information on our website or youtube.

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Institut Barcelona Esports

The "Institut Barcelona Esports, Ajuntament de Barcelona", manages municipal sports facilities and organises and supports sport events that take place in Barcelona. This task is performed by considering the development and projection of the city, promoting equality, inclusion and social cohesion in neighbourhoods.

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Integra Advisers



We are a business consulting firm specialised in the design of legal, financial and accounting strategies for foreign companies and individuals who wish to invest or start a business in Barcelona. We offer holistic support to facilitate the achievement of their objectives within the legal framework of the country, in the different stages of their business, entrepreneurial or startup projects. Our services include: immigration, international taxation, accounting outsourcing, company registration, trademark registration and application for administrative licenses.

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Klev&Vera International Law Firm



Klev&Vera is a Barcelona-based law firm specialised in attending to the legal needs of international clients in Spain. They work with multinational companies, investors, entrepreneurs, and individuals. They deal with broad areas of law ranging from business set-up and international investment, to immigration and real estate, family law and litigation.

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La Salle Campus Barcelona



La Salle Campus Barcelona is part of a worldwide organization with over 300 years of history and its mission is to train valuable professionals with values. La Salle Campus Barcelona is a founding member of the Ramon Llull University, it offers a unique and personalized university education with undergraduate, postgraduate, masters and doctoral programs and its teaching disciplines range from Digital Arts, Architecture and Building, ICT Engineering and IT Technology, architecture, Business Management, Digital Art, Animation and Multimedia, Computer Science and Philosophy and Humanities.

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Laura Sampayo Immigration Consultant



A brand that deals with everything related to operations with foreigners so that they can get their European residence and settle in Spain temporarily or permanently. The casuistry can range from digital nomad visas, non-profit visas, golden visas, marriages between foreigners and Europeans to issuing NIES to handle buying and selling or any other type of operation.

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Let's Cook



Let's Cook takes the stress out of thinking, "What am I going to do for dinner?" Enjoy local ingredients delivered to you every week in exact amounts with customised recipes to prepare healthy and delicious meals. Look after the environment and save time with Let's Cook.

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Lucas Fox International Properties



Lucas Fox is a full-service real estate agency offering high-quality residential homes and a comprehensive range of property services to national and international clients. They have a multilingual team with a fresh, innovative approach to the real estate industry, offering unrivalled knowledge of the Spanish property sector, locations and lifestyle.

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Lusa Realty - Lusa Legal



Lusa Group is made up of two core projects: Lusa Realty, a leading real estate agency, whose portfolio includes both luxury residential and business properties, as well as investment projects boasting high profit margins and results achieved by outstanding professionalism, as well as its extensive knowledge of the Spanish market, and Lusa Legal, a law firm that specialises in: immigration, real estate, commercial, tax and civil law.

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Mercats de Barcelona



Barcelona has a network of 43 food and non-food municipal markets distributed throughout the ten districts of the city. It includes 2,011 establishments: from traditional family businesses to modern businesses managed by new entrepreneurs. In total, almost 7,000 professionals work at the service of the client. It is possible to shop and, at the same time, enjoy the architectural beauty and the renovated facilities, learn in the gastronomic classrooms or have fun with the family and cultural activities.

mercats.barcelona
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Mobile World Capital Barcelona



Mobile World Capital Barcelona is an initiative that promotes the digital advancement of society and helps improve people's lives worldwide. With public and private support, MWCcapital focuses its activities on four areas: the acceleration of innovation through digital entrepreneurship; industry transformation using digital technology; the growth of digital talent among the new generations and professionals; and reflection on the impact of technology in our society.

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Moving to Spain



Moving to Spain is designed to help families, retirees, and professionals through the process of relocating and settling into Spain from abroad. Their up-to-date and comprehensive online resources and unique toolset assists with financial, immigration, schools, and general relocation planning. Their partner network is vetted and continuously assessed to ensure only top-notch service.

movingtospain.com
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Mudanzas Diagonal



Diagonal is the leading moving company in Barcelona. They offer local, national, European and international moving services. Complete shipments and groupage; by land, sea or air. Personalized service for private and corporate clients (internal mobility or relocation). Door-to-door moving services, customs clearance and full insurance options. They have their own furniture repository for storage in transit or long-term storage. It's more than working for a client, they get involved in the project of moving house and country.

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NIE.CAT



NIE.CAT is a consultancy that offers professional advice on the NIE / TIE and other services to foreigners who move to Spain and need help with administrative tasks. They offer a professional service and cooperate closely with law firms and agencies specialized in foreigners both in Barcelona and Madrid.

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Node Living



Node is a flexible living operator that was born to foster a strong community of globally connected citizens. They carefully craft spaces that encourage connections and ensure privacy. For residents to feel cared for and at ease, for them to feel a part of a neighborhood, or those who prefer to have what they need at hand.

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PhysiotherapyBarcelona

Their modern ground floor center hosts PhysiotherapyBarcelona & RunningBarcelona.

Their international team of 4 physiotherapists, 2 doctors, 1 nutritionist and 1 mental coach offer high quality individual services in several languages. With many years of experience they are specialized in backpain, sports injuries, pregnancy related problems, neckpain/headache and of course everything around healthy Running!

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Residae Barcelona

Residae Barcelona is a company specialized in offering real estate and Relocation services to foreign clients who want to buy or rent a property to invest or to live in. They are working with a group of professionals with a lot of experience in the sector, being experts in giving solutions to any demand of a foreign client in Barcelona.

residaebarcelona.com
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Sanitas Poblenu

Sanitas Poblenu has become involved and specialized in offering the most exclusive and tailor-made private health insurance for foreigners residing in Spain. They offer personalized assistance for the client and their lawyers, helping them to take out the health insurance necessary to obtain their residency in Spain.

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Smmart Services

Smmart Services is a professional firm based in the heart of Barcelona that celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2023. Their multidisciplinary team specializes in immigration, business and personal taxation, offering personalized advice and assistance to foreigners in a wide variety of administrative procedures, with the aim of facilitating their settlement, entrepreneurship and employment in Spain.

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Spanish Courses in Barcelona



At Spanish Courses in Barcelona we offer a wide variety of Spanish and Catalan courses to expats, companies and foreigners to help them get by in their daily and working lives. We have teachers with a wide and solid professional background and years of experience who create a dynamic and efficient working environment where the language is practised from the very first moment. With our work, the school becomes a meeting and exchange place for foreigners from all over the world.

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Talenom



Talenom assists foreign talent, investors, and companies in establishing their presence in Spain. Our lawyers and other specialists help you to navigate the local bureaucracy and to successfully deal with any and all legal, strategic, immigration or tax related matters so that you can concentrate on the essential – enjoying Spain!

In addition, we have powerful invoicing software to keep you in control of your business wherever you are. We work as a team to help our clients achieve their dreams and make their lives easier.

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Talent Search People



Talent Search People as a Human Resources Recruitment consultancy, a multicultural team, passionate about finding talent and transforming it into opportunities. Born in 2006 with the mission of helping our clients in the management and attraction of Talent and today, working with the same strength and enthusiasm to be your partner and help you improve the overall results of your business.

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Therapy in Barcelona



Therapy in Barcelona is a team of international, multilingual, English-speaking therapists. They provide a strong team of qualified foreign therapists who will support you on your journey to adapting to a foreign culture. Online and face-to-face support services for the emotional and mental well-being of adults, couples, children, teenagers, families, and companies. Schedule your free call today to discover more.

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Turisme de Barcelona



The mission of the Turisme de Barcelona Consortium is to promote and raise the profile of Barcelona as an international tourist destination by making its visitors aware of its culture and distinctiveness through an offer with an added value, based on segmentation criteria involving the public and interests. The consortium offers information, products and activities designed to facilitate the visit of the city and its surroundings.

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Turó Park Clinics



A reference in the international community. Its dental, medical and aesthetic clinics are equipped with a laboratory and an outpatient surgery room, providing face-to-face, online and home support. The international team is composed by more than 65 doctors, specialists and dentists from 50 specialties, attending in English, French or German, among other languages. Their specialties include general medicine, infectious diseases, dentistry, dermatology, aesthetics, ENT, cardiology and gynecology. Open 7/7, including public holidays.

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Education showroom: International schools

AESA Prep Academy



AESA Prep Academy is an international, American high school that offers grades 9 through 12. Our campus is part of the AESA International School System, with schools in the United States, Spain, and online. At AESA students benefit from small classes where they receive lots of individualized attention and support, which is great for advanced scholars, athletes and artists. AESA is accredited worldwide by Cognia and officially recognized by the Generalitat.

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Agora Sant Cugat



Globeducate is one of the leading international education groups in the world with a network of premium schools. They have three schools in the area of Barcelona - Princess Margaret International School in the centre, the Agora Sant Cugat Campus in Sant Cugat del Vallès and Agora Barcelona International School in Sant Esteve de Sesrovires.

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Barcelona International Schools Association



BISA consist of 13 schools offering a wide range of international education in the Barcelona Province. We improve the quality of teaching and learning by sharing best practice, resources, and professional development and create a climate of international cooperation among our member schools and the wider community

bisaschools.com

Benjamin Franklin International School



Benjamin Franklin International School (BFIS) is a non-profit international school in Barcelona that offers the American and international educational program to students from 3 to 18 years in a multicultural environment. The school community is made up of more than 50 nationalities. The language of instruction is English, and the school offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP) in the past two years of high school. BFIS fosters an environment that enhances student learning and curiosity, providing meaningful opportunities for them to develop their talents, creativity, and critical thinking skills. Students at the school receive admission letters from some of the best universities in the world.

bfischool.org
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Learnlife



Learnlife is more than a school. They are a learning community that prepares and empowers children to thrive in an ever-changing world. Their full-time learning programmes inspire children aged 6 to 18 to explore their passions, develop a love of learning and cultivate the essential skills and competencies needed now and in the future.

learnlife.com
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St. Patrick's International School



St. Patrick's International School is an educational institution that boasts approval by the British Council, located in Barcelona. It offers programmes for pre-school and primary school students and includes preparation for secondary school. The school offers total immersion in English and early learning stimulation. The team has selected the best international learning programs with the aim of enhancing the individual potential of all students.

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St. Peter's School Barcelona



St. PETER'S SCHOOL is the only international school located in Barcelona that offers the IB Continuum in English (Early and Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programme). Validated by the International Baccalaureate organisation, it is mainly focused around an educational programme where science, technology and critical thinking take the forefront.

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The British School of Barcelona



The British School of Barcelona, accredited as one of the best British schools in the world, offers a multicultural educational environment to students of more than 65 nationalities at its campuses in Barcelona, Castelldefels and Sitges. Thanks to its experience with international students, BSB guarantees the rapid adaptation of new students at any educational stage.

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The Olive Tree School



The Olive Tree School is located in Sant Pere de Ribes, 2km outside Sitges. We teach the British curriculum to children from 3 to 16 years of age, implementing this through a pupil-centred, dynamic approach. Our small class sizes (a maximum of 20 children) ensure all our pupils receive highly personalized teaching and welfare. Our academic results are consistently above the UK average at GCSE (the obligatory UK exams for all 16 year olds).

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Information points: Associations and social clubs

Barcelona Women's Network



BWN is a multicultural, diverse group which supports women of all ages and nationalities in all situations. A social club with a social purpose, they organise fun activities for members and FUNdraising events for local charities supporting women in difficult circumstances.

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Cambra LGTBIQ+ de Catalunya



The Cambra LGTBIQ+ de Catalunya is the meeting point for companies and professionals linked to the LGTBIQ+ community in Catalonia. It also works together with public administrations to position Barcelona and Catalonia as pro-diversity destinations, promoting policies in favour of the LGTBIQ+ community. It also organises the Pride! BCN, the city's LGTBIQ+ Pride.

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Catalan News



Catalan News is an English-language portal of the ACN. It explains the most relevant current events in Catalonia, with articles, videos, podcasts, newsletters and through the web. It is aimed at foreign citizens who live in Catalonia and therefore have access to news in English to find out what is happening where they live, as well as citizens from around the world who are interested in knowing what is happening here.

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Centre Euro Africa



Centre Euro Africa is a private institution.

We try to be a bridge between Africa and Europe.

We carry out activities in the business, academic and cultural fields.

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City Girls Barcelona



City Girls Barcelona is an energetic community that brings together women in Barcelona through engaging events and a specialized running club for women at every level. Their mission is to foster safe, inclusive spaces that encourage connections and meaningful experiences within this vibrant community of women in Barcelona.

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Club de Rugby Barcelona Universitari Club, BUC



Barcelona Universitari Rugby Club (BUC) is a Barcelona sports club that was founded in 1929. The club's main goal is to promote rugby, train people to play the sport and hold matches at all levels. The club's philosophy is to enhance access to rugby for all ages, genders and abilities. The BUC has a diverse range of categories: rugby training, youth rugby teams, men's and women's senior competition-level rugby teams, wheelchair rugby, inclusive rugby for people with different learning abilities and touch rugby for all ages.

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Club Natació Barcelona



Club Natació Barcelona has both indoor and open-air facilities covering a total area of 34,000 m², dedicated to competitive sports, well-being and leisure. These facilities are adapted so that the entire family can come to disconnect and maintain a healthy lifestyle 365 days a year.

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Embassy of Art of Ukraine

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Embassy of Art of Ukraine is a charitable and cultural association based in Barcelona. Their main purpose is to organize different activities to promote Ukrainian culture in Catalonia and to support exiled from the war representatives of creative professions: artists, photographers, musicians, and so on.

art-embassy.org
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Fundació Institut Confuci de Barcelona



Fundació Institut Confuci de Barcelona, constituted by Casa Asia, the University of Barcelona (UB), the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) and the Beijing Foreign Studies University, is a non-profit institution created with the aim of promoting the development of Chinese language and culture in Catalonia and Andorra.

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Fundació Tot Raval



Fundació Tot Raval presents, in order to promote more sustainable tourism, "Autèntic Raval": a set of tourist experiences with social value. Buy them and you will contribute to the NGO participants social work.

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InterNations



InterNations is the first social media network designed by and for people who live and/or work outside their hometowns. With more than three million users and available in 420 cities in the world, InterNations connects people with similar interests and helps them integrate in their new surroundings.

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Professional Women's Network (PWN) Barcelona



The Professional Women's Network (PWN) Barcelona is part of a global non-profit organisation, that offers a supportive community through organizing network events, trainings and workshops - to drive the change for a more inclusive world and gender balanced leadership. One of PWN's most successful tools is the Mentoring program, existing for more than 8 years influencing the lives of more than 400 people across more than 15 nationalities.

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REDI



Founded in 2018, REDI is the first corporate ecosystem in Spain, formed by more than 230 companies and professionals, that works to promote safe and respectful workplaces for all people, regardless of their identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.

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SIETAR Spain



SIETAR Spain (Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research) is a platform designed to promote education, training and research in cross-cultural issues. It specialises in the cultural adaptation and integration of expats and their families to different cultures and enhancing productivity in global and diverse teams, among other factors.

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Sociedad Suiza de Barcelona



The Swiss Club of Barcelona or Swiss Society of Barcelona aims to establish a meeting point and mutual help between the Swiss and people living in Barcelona and surroundings.

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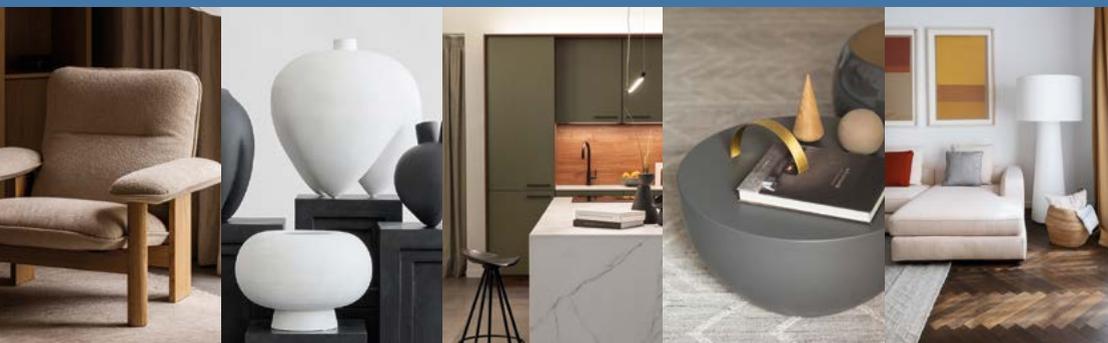
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Barcelona International Community Day marks its tenth anniversary as the annual meeting point for people born in other countries who have decided to make Barcelona their home.

This event offers a full programme of activities on the topics that most interest both newcomers and those who have been here for years. It includes a fair for businesses, organisations and associations offering services, products and initiatives aimed at the diverse international community.

Barcelona International Community Day is one of the activities offered over the course of the year by the Barcelona International Welcome platform.



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