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de Barcelona

NEW IN BARCELONA?

FIRST STEPS
IN THE CITY

INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC
PROMOTION
BARCELONA CITY COUNCIL



How long have you been in Barcelona?

(Survey)





What is your country of origin?

(Write in the chat)





Barcelona: open, cosmopolitan and diverse

1.6 M inhabitants
in the city

23.6% foreign
population

31.3% population born
abroad

178 nationalities present
in the city

Largest
groups: Italians,
Colombians, Pakistanis
and Chinese

Europe's 6th most
populated
Metropolitan Area





Why moving to Barcelona?

To work

To study

To start up

On sabbatical

For love

?





A city of your life projects!

There is more
than one
Barcelona...

Your should
find yours.

— THE CITY





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PRACTICAL TIPS TO LIVE IN BARCELONA



Where to live

10 districts - 73 neighborhoods



CIUTAT VELLA



L'EIXAMPLE



SANTS MONTJUÏC



LES CORTS



SARRIÀ SANT GERVASI



GRACIA



HORTA GUINARDÓ



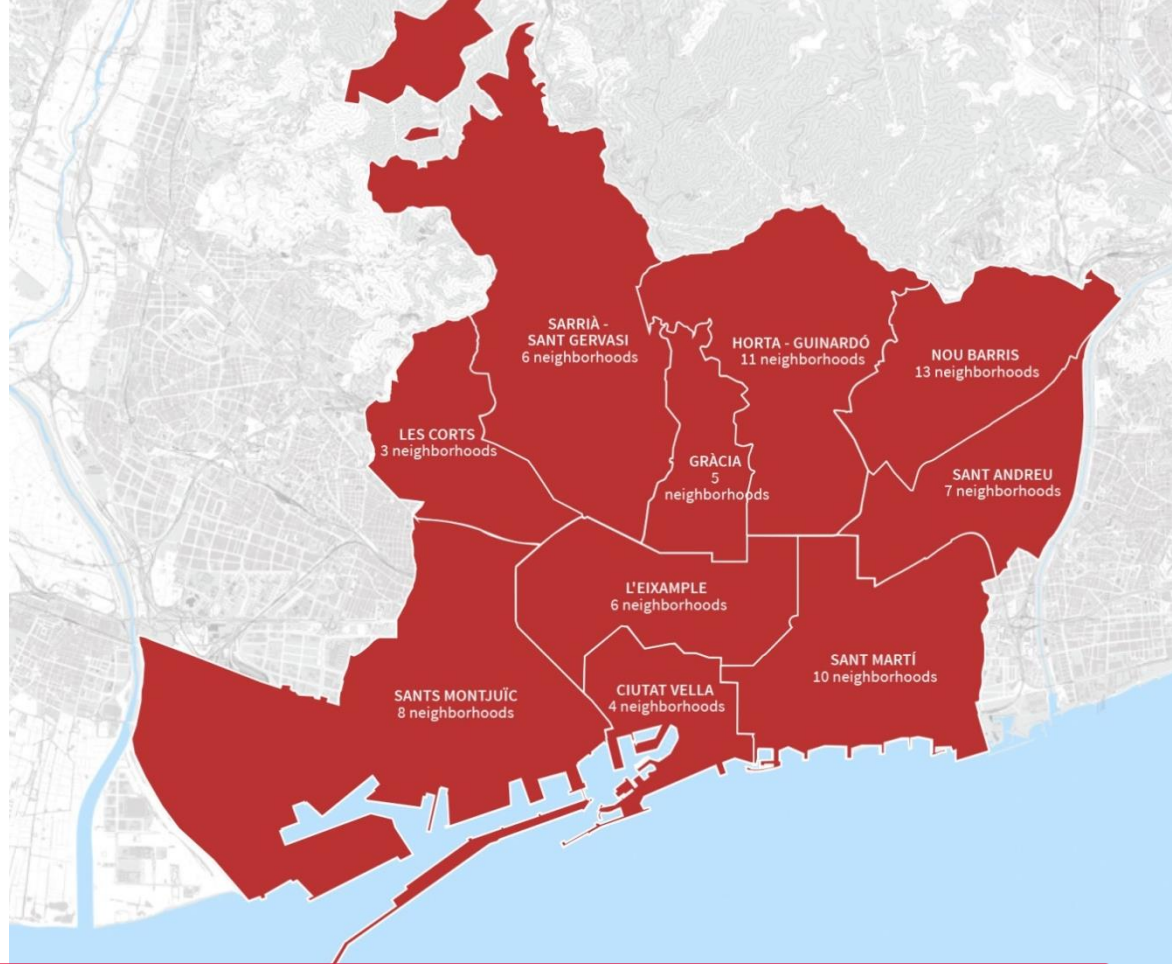
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SANT ANDREU



SANT MARTÍ



— PRACTICAL TIPS

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Discover and enjoy the city



Local Traditions



Sport Events



50 Museums



40 Municipal Libraries



46 Theaters



Architecture



Music Festivals



4.7 Km of Urban Beaches



History



62 Parks & Gardens

CULTURE AND LEISURE

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Library Card

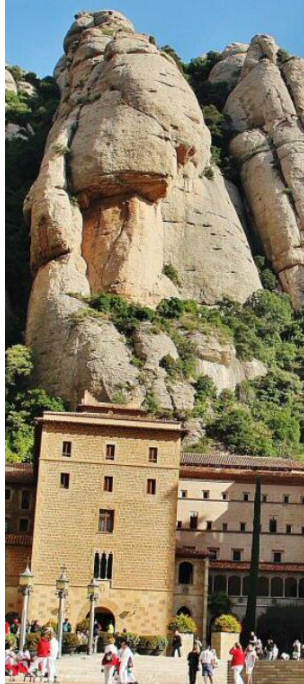


Beyond Barcelona

_ CULTURE AND LEISURE



Beaches



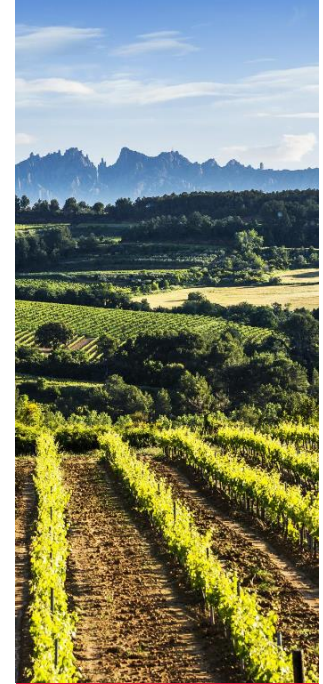
Mountains



Medieval towns



National parks



Vineyards

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Learn Catalan and Spanish

+300 languages spoken in the City

2 official languages in the city:
CATALAN AND SPANISH.

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

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





International Networks

In the city you may also find

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

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- **Foreign Chambers of Commerce**
- **Entrepreneurs' and Business Associations**
- **Women's Network**
- **& More**





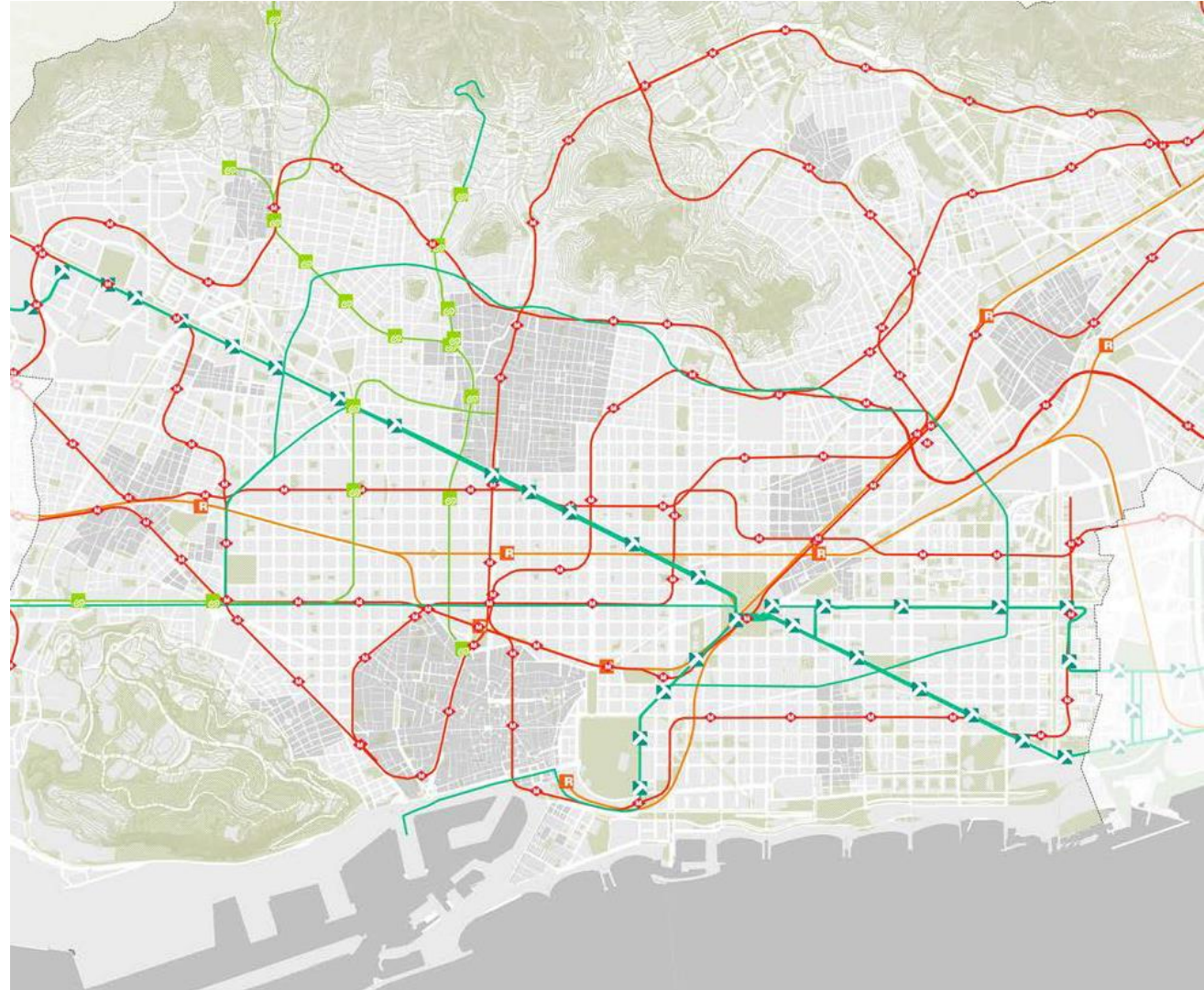
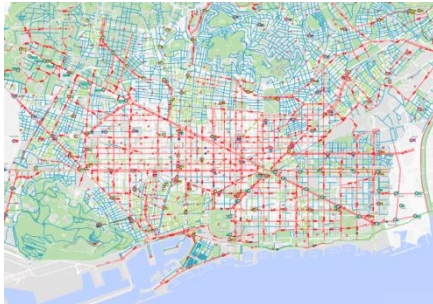
Mobility & transport

INTEGRATED MOBILITY SYSTEM

- +100 bus lines
- 8 metro lines
- Rodalies & Ferrocarrils (trains through the city)
- Day and night

240 KM bike lanes

Bicing: Public Bike Sharing Service.





La Nueva Historia
de Navarra

SPECIFIC RESOURCES



Barcelona International Welcome

Website with useful resources and information for moving to the city



WHAT YOU NEED ▾

PROCEDURES ▾

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY

NEWS AND RESOURCES ▾

WELCOME DESK

New in Barcelona.
What do you need?

Procedures for
settling in

Activities: **get
involved and connect**

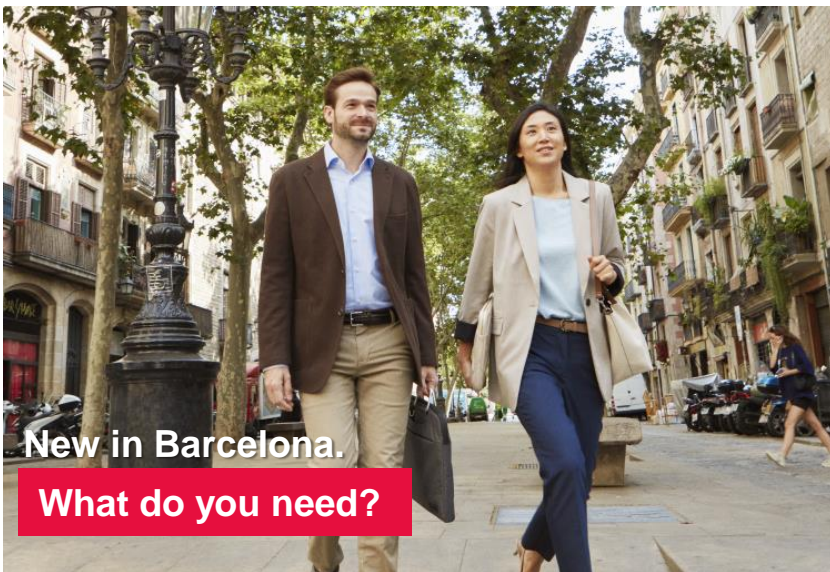
Welcome Desk:
personalised support

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What do you need?

Practical information to start your new life in the city

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

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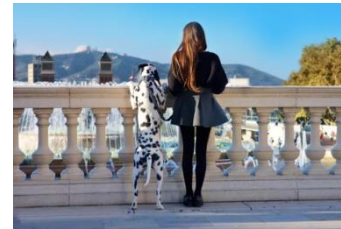


Procedures
for settling in

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

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

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Procedures: Immigration procedures and ID documents

EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP



Free mobility.
Entitled to reside and work.

Certificate of registration as an EU national



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

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

NIE

The **identity number for foreign nationals** is an identification number assigned by Spanish authorities to every foreigner once and for life.

Both EU nationals and non-EU nationals will be assigned a NIE.

NON-EU CITIZENSHIP



Visa or permit needed for entering and living.

TIE (identity card for foreign nationals)



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

Physical identification with photo.

You can apply for a NIE for specific economic, professional or social reasons, even if you do not reside or work in Spain.



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Procedures: Registration in the municipal register of residents



— ESSENTIAL TIPS

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



Welcome Desk

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

Portfolio:

- Personalised information
- Processing of key formalities
- Expert advice



How?

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





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Activities

Get involved
and connect

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



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Barcelona International Community Day

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

It features:

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

Next edition:

**Saturday 26th October 2024
At the Barcelona Maritime Museum**





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PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS AND CAREERS



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Support in your professional life in Barcelona?

Are you looking for
a job?

Have you got a
business idea?

Do you want to
boost your
business

Are you looking for
training?





Barcelona Activa

The local development agency of Barcelona City Council

Non profit company (100% public)



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

- Professionals
- Entrepreneurs
- Companies



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Job search

Barcelona Activa offers support in job seeking and professional development processes

EMPLOYMENT
INFORMATION
SERVICE

INFORMATION,
ADVICE AND
PERSONALISED
GUIDANCE

ONLINE TOOLS
AND
RESOURCES

TECHNICAL-
PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING

RECRUITMENT
AND SECTOR
NETWORKING
ACTIVITIES

JOB COACHING,
MENTORING

— BUSINESS & CAREERS



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Entrepreneurship

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

BUSINESS
ADVICE

TRAINING
ACTIVITIES

CONNECTION TO
THE LOCAL
ENTREPRENEURIAL
ECOSYSTEM

ONLINE
BUSINESS
PLAN TOOL

COWORKING
AND BUSINESS
INCUBATION
SPACES

ACCESS TO
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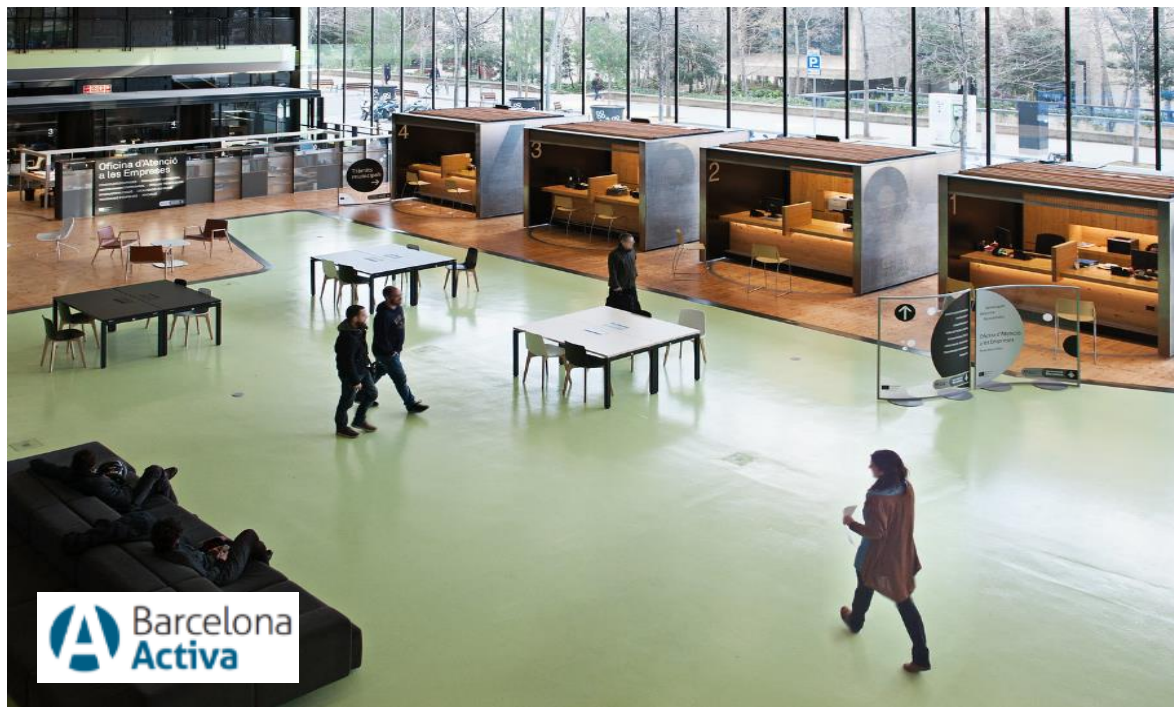


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Business Support Office

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



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Business Incorporation

Municipal licencing procedures

Business transmission

Business Funding

Staff search

Internationalization
& export-import procedures

Innovation

Business Growth

Business premises search

Business landing

“Espai Barcelona” hall

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Training

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





Network of Barcelona Activa facilities

Barcelona Activa is present in **48 locations** across the city.

1. Head Office
2. Porta22
3. Convent de Sant Agustí
4. Ca n'Andalet
5. Glòries Entrepreneurship Centre
6. Glòries Business Incubator
7. Almogàvers Incubator
8. MediaTIC Incubator
9. Business Support Office
10. Technology Park
11. Nou Barris Activa
12. Cibernàrium
13. InnoBA

● Service points across the city





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FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS



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What topics interest you most?

(Survey)



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