

**Itinerary: Jaume I Station on metro line 4 to the Museum  
of Ethnology and World Cultures**

## Route summary

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- District: Ciutat Vella
- Total distance: 350 metres
- Estimated time on foot: 15 minutes
- Audible traffic lights: Yes
- Critical points of difficulty: Via Laietana is a very wide street, with two-way lanes and high vehicle traffic. The pedestrian streets in the area where we are walking have no pavement, which allows you walk along the entire space of the street. In any case, pay close attention, since from time to time vehicles are present, although at very low speed.

## Route Blocks

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### Block 1A.

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- Starting point: Jaume I station platform on metro line 4, towards La Pau.
- Arrival point: sliding door exit.

### Block 1B.

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- Starting point: Jaume I station platform on metro line 4, towards Trinitat Nova.
- Arrival point: sliding door exit.

### Block 2.

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- Departure point: sliding door exit.
- Arrival point: Plaça de l'Àngel exit, at street level.

### **Block 3.**

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- Departure point: Plaça de l'Àngel exit, at street level.
- Arrival point: Museum of Ethnology and World Cultures.

### **Block 4.**

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- Departure point: Museum of Ethnology and World Cultures.
- Arrival point: Plaça de l'Àngel entrance, at street level.

### **Block 5.**

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- Departure point: Plaça de l'Àngel entrance, at street level.
- Arrival point: ticket validation machines.

### **Block 6A.**

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- Departure point: ticket validation machines.
- Arrival point: Jaume I station platform on metro line 4, towards La Pau.

### **Block 6B.**

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- Departure point: ticket validation machines.
- Arrival point: Jaume I station platform on metro line 4, towards Trinitat Nova.

## Route from the metro station to the museum

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### Block 1A. Route

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Get off the metro and walk straight on, passing over the walkway, until we come face to face with the platform wall.

Note: At that point, you're on the platform in the La Pau direction.

To find the exit, facing the platform wall, turn 90 degrees to the left.

Now, walk towards the front of the metro, using platform wall on the right and, on the left, the metro tracks as a reference.

When the platform wall comes to an end, turn 90 degrees to your right.

At this point, the platform and the metro tracks are behind you.

Continue the route with the wall to your right.

After walking a distance of about four metres, look for the sliding exit doors on the right-hand side.

Now, go a few steps forward to find the enabled door.

Once you have located the enabled door, turn 90 degrees to the right.

Take a step or two forward and leave through the sliding door.

### Block 1B. Route

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Get off the metro and walk forward in a straight line, passing over the walkway, until you come face to face with the platform wall.

Note: At this point, you're on the platform in the Trinitat Nova direction.

To find the exit, facing the platform wall, turn 90 degrees to the right.

Now, walk towards the back of the metro, using the platform wall on the left and, on the right, the metro tracks as a reference.

Begin the route by walking forward with the wall of the platform on the left.

When the platform wall comes to an end, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Now, move one step forward.

There, you'll immediately find a normal flight of stairs leading downwards.

Note: There are no escalators to leave the platform.

You can find the railing on the right-hand side of the stairs.

Using the right handrail, go down the stairs.

After doing so, walk one or two steps forward with the wall on your right.

When the wall on the right comes to an end, turn 90 degrees to your right.

Go on for about two metres with the wall on the right.

There, you'll come across three steps leading downwards.

Look for the right handrail and go down the three steps.

Walk along for a few steps with the wall on your right.

When the platform wall comes to an end, turn 90 degrees to your right.

Here, keep moving forward for a few steps and you'll come across another descending staircase.

Find the right handrail and go down the stairs.

You're now on the landing between the stairs.

Continue walking along the landing for about a metre until you face two steps going down.

Using the right handrail, go down the two steps.

After going down the two steps, continue forward with the wall to the right until you're in front of three flights of stairs leading upwards.

Start walking up the three flights of stairs by using right handrail.

Note: The stair landings are about one metre apart, and the railing is continuous between the landing of the second and the third flights. The handrail between the first and second landing is divided because, on the landing, there is a door on the right-hand side.

When you've gone up the three flights of stairs using the right handrail, continue moving forward until the right wall comes to an end.

When it does so, turn 90 degrees to your right.

Continue along the right wall until it ends.

At this point, when the right wall comes to an end, continue about two metres in a straight line until you come to the sliding exit doors.

The sliding door can be located through side steps (to the right or to the left).

When we have located the sliding door, go through it and leave.

## **Block 2. Route**

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After going through the sliding exit doors, take two or three steps and stop.

There, turn to 2 o'clock, clockwise.

Walk straight ahead for about two metres until you came up against the front of the metro ticket office.

At this point, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Now, walk keeping the wall on your right.

Pass in front of the ticket office, located on your right-hand side.

Walk with the wall to your right for about four metres.

Now , you'll have a wall in front of you.

When you come to the wall, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Keep going for about two metres along the wall on the right.

There, you'll find yourself right in front of an escalator going up.

Note: On the left side of the escalator there are two flights of normal stairs, in this case, going upwards.

After going up the escalator, walk forward with the wall to the right until you find a wall in front of you.

When you come to the wall, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Walk along keeping the wall to your right for about two metres.

There, you find yourself right in front of another escalator going upwards.

Note: On the left side of the escalator there are normal stairs, in this case, going upwards.

After going up the escalator, go ahead for about a metre along a wall protecting the metro station entrance on the right.

At that point, you're at street level at Jaume I station's Plaça de l'Àngel exit.

Note: As a reference, Calle Jaume I is in front of us and, to the left, about ten metres away, is Via Laietana.

### **Block 3. Route**

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Once you've gone up the escalator, move forward for a two or three steps, keeping the protective wall of the metro entrance to your right.

Right now, we are at street level at the Plaça de l'Àngel exit of the Jaume I station.

Note: As a reference, in front of you is Calle Jaume I and, to the left, about ten metres away, is Via Laietana.

The tour will start when everyone is at the end of the protection wall, which is located on your right.

When you come to the end of the wall, turn 90 degrees to the left.

Now, walk in a straight line for a distance of around ten metres, with the metro entrance on the left and Calle Jaume I on the right.

There, press the audible traffic light button, which will guide you until you reach the pedestrian crossing on Calle Jaume I, located on your right-hand side.

When you notice the pedestrian crossing, stop.

At this point, with the pedestrian crossing on your right, turn 90 degrees to the left.

At that point, leave the pedestrian crossing on Calle Jaume I.

Continue two or three steps forward and you'll be on a walkway.

Once on it, continue moving forward.

At this point, while you're on the walkway, you have cars on your right, on Via Laietana.

After walking for about fifteen metres on the walkway, it turns 90 degrees to the right.

To orientate yourself better, activate the audible traffic light button here, which will guide you to the pedestrian crossing on Via Laietana.

Continue along the walkway forward and, approximately two metres away, you'll come to the pedestrian crossing and the Via Laietana zebra crossing right in front of you.

Caution: Via Laietana is a very wide street, with two-way lanes and high vehicle traffic.

When the audible traffic light allows you to, quickly cross this wide street.

After going up the pedestrian crossing on Via Laietana, take three or four steps forward until you come to the façade.

With the façade in front of you, turn 90 degrees to the right.

Walk with the façade on the left and Via Laietana on the right.

As you move forward, on the left side you come across a space which is the entrance to a public office complex. Continue past it.

After passing the complex, look for a junction on the left.

There, turn left, continue following the façade.

After passing the junction, the façade continues on your left and, now, on the right, cars are moving on Calle de la Princesa.

As you continue to walk, you'll notice that you're going downhill.

Note: As a reference, the pavements are wide and safe.

Further on, the façade ends, and, on the left, you'll find a pedestrian street.

To cross the pedestrian street, move forward for about two metres and once again leave the façade to your left.

Continue walking along the left façade.

Now, you'll come upon another pedestrian street on your left.



Cross the two-metre pedestrian street and return to the façade on the left.

Continue along the left-hand side.

Then, along the left façade, pass in front of a pharmacy.

Note: As a visual reference, the pharmacy's letters are green.

Immediately after passing the pharmacy, the left façade comes to an end.

At that moment, on the left side you'll find a third pedestrian street.

Ignore that pedestrian street, i.e. don't cross it.

At the point where the façade comes to an end, turn 90 degrees to the right.

Now the façade is behind you and Calle de la Princesa is in front of you.

Walk forward for just two metres until you come to the pedestrian crossing and the zebra crossing on Calle de la Princesa.

Note: Cars only drive from left to right and there are no traffic lights. Despite having little traffic, you should cross with due caution.

After going up the pedestrian crossing on Calle de la Princesa, stop.

Turn to 10 o'clock, clockwise.

Walk forward for about two metres until you come to the façade.

With the façade in front of you, turn 90 degrees to the left.

Continue the route, now with the façade to the right and Calle de la Princesa on the left.

Further ahead, you'll find an area on the right side, which is a small pedestrian street.

Walk in a straight line to the pedestrian crossing, cross the small street, go up the crossing and return to the right façade.

Continue along the right-hand façade.

As a visual and olfactory reference, after passing the small pedestrian street, on the right-hand side there are two bars with a few tables and chairs, which you must go round to the left.

After walking for a considerably long distance, you'll come across another pharmacy on the right-hand side.

Note: As a visual reference, this pharmacy has green lettering and red light signs.

At the spot where one of the entrances to the pharmacy is located, the right-hand façade comes to an end and there is a pedestrian street in front of you, called Calle Montcada.

At this point, on the corner of the pharmacy, turn 90 degrees to the right.

Now, walk along the façade on the right and on the pedestrian street called Montcada.

Note: There are cars on this pedestrian street in both directions. Despite not being a lot, caution is advised.

Just after turning right, along the same façade, cross in front of the other door of the pharmacy.

Continue the route along the right façade.

As you move along the right façade, you'll pass in front of several shops.

Further on, you'll find a shop selling souvenirs placed on shelves above the pedestrian street.

Pass the shelf with souvenirs to the left and return to the right façade.

Continue along the route, until you pass the façade on the right.

There you'll find a pedestrian street on the right-hand side.

Cross the pedestrian street walking in a straight line for a distance of approximately three metres until you return to the façade on the right.

After crossing the pedestrian street, a little further on, you'll notice that the right façade comes to an end.

Right there, you find yourself at the entrance to the Museum of Ethnology and World Cultures.

Now, turn 90 degrees to your right.

Walk along the corridor and up a short ramp, with a wooden door on the right hand side.

Following the wooden door, you'll find a wall on the right.

Stop there.

At that point, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Go straight ahead for about two metres and you'll be right in front of the entrance door to the Museum of Ethnology and World Cultures.

When you're inside the museum, turn 90 degrees to the right.

A few steps away is the reception and information for museum visitors.

Note: The museum doesn't have information in Braille. Accessible or guided visits are on Sundays at 12 pm. For more information, please visit <https://www.barcelona.cat/museu-etnologic-culturesmon/es/visita/visita-guiada-grupos>.

Note: The entrance to the museum is accessible for people in wheelchairs and those with reduced mobility.

## Route from the museum to the metro station

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### Block 4. Route

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Begin the return journey by heading to the exit door of the museum.

Now, move forward in a straight line for approximately two metres, leaving the entrance door to the museum behind you, until you come to a wall.

With the wall in front of you, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Go along the corridor with the wall on the left.

When the wall comes to an end, you'll come to a wooden door on the left side.

Continue walking on the ramp, now going down.

Following the wooden door, turn 90 degrees to your left.

At this point, you've left the entrance corridor to the museum, with the façade to the left, and you've reached the pedestrian street called Calle Montcada.

The route starts with the façade running along the left-hand side of the pedestrian street named Calle Montcada.

Further on, the façade comes to an end and you'll find a pedestrian street on the left side.

Cross the three metres of the pedestrian street and once again, follow the left-hand façade.

Continue moving forward with façade running along the left-hand side of the pedestrian street named Calle Montcada.

After crossing the pedestrian street, you'll find a shop with shelves of souvenirs on the left side.

Go past the shelf with souvenirs to the right and return to the left façade.

Next, along the same façade, pass in front of the entrance door to the pharmacy. A few steps away, the left façade ends.

There, turn 90 degrees to your right.

Now, move forward, leaving the pedestrian street called Calle Montcada behind, keeping the façade on the left and Calle de la Princesa on the right.

After going round the corner at the pharmacy, you'll now go past, along the left façade, through another of the entrance doors of the same pharmacy.

Continuing along the left façade, you'll find two bars, with some chairs and tables placed on the pavement.

Walk around the few chairs and tables on the right and return to take the left façade.

Continue walking along the left façade, keeping the cars on Calle de la Princesa on the right.

After going past the bars, to your left, you'll find an area which is a small pedestrian street.

Go down off the pavement and cross the pedestrian street.

After getting back on the pedestrian crossing, return to the façade.

Continue along the left-hand side.

When the façade comes to an end, on the left side there is an area, which is another pedestrian street.

Pass by it and don't cross that street.

There, where the façade comes to an end, turn 90 degrees to your right.

Now the façade is behind you and Calle de la Princesa is in front of you.

Walk for two metres until you come to the pedestrian crossing and the zebra crossing on Calle de la Princesa.

Note: Now the cars only drive from right to left and there are no traffic lights. Despite having little traffic, you should cross with due caution.

When appropriate, cross Calle de la Princesa.

After going up the pedestrian crossing on Calle de la Princesa, stop.

There, turn to 11 o'clock, clockwise.

Walk forward just four or five steps until you come to the front of the façade.

With the façade in front of you, turn 90 degrees to the left.

Now, you'll continue walking with the façade to the right and Calle de la Princesa on the left.

When the façade comes to an end, on the right you'll find an area, which is a pedestrian street.

Cross the pedestrian street and return to the façade on the right.

By now, on the right-hand side, you'll be passing a pharmacy.

Note: As a visual reference, the pharmacy's letters are green.

After passing by the pharmacy, on the right-hand side you'll find another pedestrian street.

Cross that pedestrian street, which is approximately two metres wide.

After crossing the pedestrian street, return to the right-hand side.

Continue along the right-hand façade.

Further along, the façade comes to an end and once again you'll have the other pedestrian street on your right side.

Cross this pedestrian street, which is two metres wide.

Once again, follow the façade to the right.

Continue walking uphill, with the façade to the right and Calle de la Princesa to the left.

After that, you'll find yourself on the same right side at a junction.

Continue walking along the junction, always along the right façade.

At the end of the junction, you'll find Via Laietana on your left and the line of the façade on your right.

After going through the junction, about ten metres away, you'll find a space approximately two metres wide on the right-hand side.

This space is the entrance of a public office complex.

That's where you have to activate the audible traffic light, which will guide you towards the intersection of Via Laietana.

Very close to the entrance to the public office complex, about a metre away, you'll find yourself right in front of the route that will take you to the pedestrian crossing at Via Laietana.

Once you're on the route, turn 90 degrees to the right.

At that moment, behind you is the line of the façade and in front of you is Via Laietana.

Caution: The Via Laietana is a very wide street, with two-way lanes and high vehicle traffic.

After turning on the route, go forward about three or four steps until you reach the pedestrian crossing and the zebra crossing at the Via Laietana junction.

When the audible traffic light allows you to, quickly cross that wide street.

Now you'll leave the pedestrian crossing of Via Laietana behind and you'll move forward until we locate the route.

Once on the path, continue forward for about two metres.

After those two metres, look for the path that makes a 90 degree turn to the left.

On that path, turn 90 degrees to the left.

Keep going for around fifteen metres on that path until it comes to an end.

Note: While you're on that path, you have Via Laietana on your left.

When you notice that the path is finished, activate the audible traffic light button, which will guide you to the pedestrian crossing on Calle Jaume I.

At the end of that path, with the help of the acoustic traffic light, go on two or three steps forward until you reach the pedestrian crossing on Calle Jaume I.

Stop there.

At this point, with the pedestrian crossing in front of you, turn 90 degrees to the right.

Now with Calle Jaume I on your left, walk forward in a straight line for about ten metres.

After walking that distance, find the entrance to the metro on your right.

Turn 90 degrees to the right and just ahead are the normal stairs leading down.

Look for the railing on the right side of the stairs.

Go down the stairs and enter the metro station.

## **Block 5. Route**

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Facing the normal stairs leading down from the metro station, look for the railings on the right side.

Once you have the railings on the right side, go down the stairs.

Going down the stairs, move forward two or three steps until the right wall comes to an end.

There, when the platform wall comes to an end, turn 90 degrees to your right.

Continue walking along the right wall until you come to two flights of stairs leading down.

Look for the railings on the right-hand side and go down the two flights of stairs.

After going down the two flights of stairs, take two or three steps along the right-hand wall until it comes to an end.

When the right-hand wall comes to an end, turn 90 degrees to your right.

Stop.

At this point, after turning, walk for approximately two metres with the wall on the right.

When the right wall comes to an end, walk on for a distance of about six metres in a straight line – which doesn't have any reference - until you come to the ticket validating machines.

Find an enabled machine, validate your ticket, go through the door and head to your destination.

## **Block 6A. Route**

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Go through the ticket validating machine.

Once you have the ticket validation machine behind you, go forward two steps and turn 90 degrees to the left.

Now, walk with the ticket validating machines and the exit doors to your left.

Go ahead about three or four steps in a straight line until you have a wall on your left.



With the wall on your left, walk forward around four metres.

When the platform wall comes to an end, turn 90 degrees to your left.

At that moment you're already on the platform.

Go forward for about two metres along the wall on the left.

Stop and turn 90 degrees to the right.

Now, you have the platform wall behind you and in front the walkway and the subway tracks.

Right now, you're at the front of the metro, in the La Pau direction.

## **Block 6B. Route**

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After passing through the ticket validating machines, proceed in a straight line forward for about two metres.

Now, you have a wall in front of you.

With the wall in front of you, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Walk two or three steps along the left wall until it comes to an end.

When the wall ends, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Now, you're in front of a corridor.

Start to walk along the corridor with the wall on the left.

When the wall on the left ends, continue walking in a straight line until you come across a wall in front of you.

With the wall facing you, turn 90 degrees to the left and continue forward, with the wall to the right.

Approximately two metres ahead, you'll find three flights of stairs going down.

Approach the downward stairs and look for the railings on the right side.

Once you have the railing on the right side of the stairs, go down the three flights of stairs.

Note: The stair landings are about one metre apart, and the handrail is continuous at the landings between flights.

After going down the three flights of stairs, continue moving along the right-hand wall.

Then you'll find yourself just in front of two steps up.

Look for the right handrail and go down the three steps.

Continue walking along the landing for about a metre with the extension of the railing to the right until we come across a staircase leading upwards.

Go up the stairs along the right railing.

When you've gone up the stairs, continue walking along the right wall.

Then, you'll come face to face with a wall.

When you reach the wall, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Continue moving forward with the right-hand wall until you're in front of three upward steps.

Find the right handrail and go down the three steps.

After going up the three steps, continue walking along the right-hand wall, until you have a wall in front of you.

When you come to the wall, turn 90 degrees to your left.

Go ahead until you have an upward staircase right in front of you.

Find the right handrail and go up the stairs.

After going up the two stairs, move one step along the right-hand wall until it comes to an end.

At that point, when the wall comes to an end, you're on the platform.

There, turn 90 degrees to the right and walk ahead for about two metres.

As a reference while you walk, you have the platform wall on the right and the subway tracks on the left.

At that point, stop and turn 90 degrees to your left.

Now you have the platform wall behind you and the subway tracks in front of you, running in the direction of Trinitat Nova.

That is the end of the route.