



**IAFL EUROPEAN CHAPTER MEETING**

**BARCELONA, SPAIN**

**Wednesday 4 – Sunday 8 February 2026**



**SOCIAL PROGRAM**

## WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

### OPTION 1

#### Walking Orientation Tour for All (Neighbourhoods of the Majestic Hotel)

2.30 – 5.00 pm

\$65

Begin your “Welcome to Barcelona” with a walk around the surrounding area of the Majestic Hotel. This is a 2,5 hour walk to get you familiar with all that Barcelona has to offer on your doorstep.

The tour will begin and end at Hotel Majestic. We will start with a neighborhood orientation walk, during which you will get a glimpse of some of Barcelona’s most iconic sights while tracing the footsteps of the Modernist artistic and architectural movement.

Our walk will take us down Passeig de Gràcia for about three blocks before turning onto Rambla de Catalunya, a leafy, quieter boulevard with a distinctly local feel. From there, we will head up to Avenue Diagonal, which we will cross to enter Gràcia — a former village that’s now one of the city’s most vibrant neighborhoods.

In Gràcia, the atmosphere changes: you will find narrow streets, independent shops, and a bohemian, authentic vibe that contrasts beautifully with the grandeur of central Barcelona.

Passeig de Gràcia, where the Hotel Majestic is located, is one of the world’s most renowned and important shopping streets, with an outstanding reputation both locally and abroad. It is unique for its Modernist architecture designed by such notable architects as Gaudí, Puig i Cadafalch, and Domènech i Montaner, among others. You’ll also be delighted by the splendid shopping options along the avenue, home to boutiques from top Spanish and international brands.

This tour does not include any inside visits to buildings.

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 2.30 pm on foot (**wear comfortable shoes!**)



## WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

### OPTION 2

#### Biking Orientation Tour for All

2.30 – 5.00 pm

\$210

Hop on a bike and let's roll!

Our laid-back tour of Barcelona kicks off from the Hotel Majestic. Pedal (traditional pedal bikes) through the vibrant Eixample neighborhood, making your way to the lively Barceloneta neighbourhood, where the beach atmosphere and bustling promenade await. This relaxed and picturesque journey offers insights into the diverse districts and atmospheres of the city. This is a 2,5 hour tour

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 2.30 pm on a pedal bike.

*Please note the bike route will be primarily on designated cycle lanes, helmets are provided. Electric bikes are not available.*



## WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

#### Welcome Reception & Dinner at the Majestic Hotel for All

6.30 – 10.00 pm

No charge, cost included in the registration fee

## THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

#### Paella Cooking Experience **CANCELLED**

#### for Accompanying Guests and Non-Practicing Fellows

8.00 am – 1.00 pm

\$295

Embark on a guided walking tour through Barcelona's old town and enjoy a cooking experience for lunch!

The Gothic quarters labyrinthine streets are adorned with Gothic architecture. Discover landmarks such as the Barcelona Cathedral, Plaça Sant Jaume, and the enchanting Carrer del Bisbe. Before we conclude the tour with a hands-on cooking adventure, we will step into one of the various food markets that Barcelona has to offer. Your guide will show you the main ingredients for the dishes you will prepare!

Under the guidance of a skilled chef, we will learn the art of crafting authentic Spanish Tapas as appetizers and the iconic Paella. Engage in the preparation, savoring the aromas as they fill the kitchen. After the culinary workshop, sit down to enjoy the Tapas and Paella you've prepared, complemented by Spanish wines.

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 8.00 am on foot (approx. 30 min walking ).

Coaches will be provided for your return transportation.



## **THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

### **OPTION 1**

#### **Montserrat Cultural Tour for All**

**1.30 – 6.00 pm**

**\$155**

Are you looking to get out of the city but still learn about the country's history? Then join our trip to the Montserrat Monastery! The construction began in the 11th century, and this site has both spiritual and historical significance.

After a short coach ride, we begin our journey with a scenic Rack Railway ride, ascending through the majestic landscapes of Montserrat. Revel in panoramic views and a unique perspective of the surrounding beauty.

Our local guide will show you the Santa Maria de Montserrat Basilica, home to the revered Black Madonna image, La Moreneta. You will discover the religious and cultural significance of this sacred site as you marvel at its architectural splendor. The breathtaking beauty of the Virgin's Throne is a must, with a vantage point that offers spectacular views of the Catalan countryside. Come and visit the magic mountain of Montserrat. A wonderful, mystical place where nature, culture, and legends converge to make it truly unique.

Time permitting, there may be an opportunity to visit the Museum of Montserrat (ticket not included) or one of the many of the surrounding cafés.

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 1.30 pm by coach



## THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

### OPTION 2

In the Footsteps of Gaudí Tour for All

2.00 – 5.00 pm

\$130

The ‘Footsteps of Gaudí Tour’ on Thursday and Friday follows the same itinerary, so you can choose either day without any difference in the experience.

We will discover Modernist sites of Barcelona during this tour, learn how the city's rich history and artistic brilliance seamlessly converge! Embark on a journey through time, culture, and architectural wonders.

Visits include **two** of the following monuments: Park Güell, La Pedrera, Casa Batlló, Sagrada Família, Casa Vicens. Please note that you won't be able to choose which two Gaudí monuments you'll visit; they'll be assigned to you in advance.

### Park Güell

Immerse yourself in the whimsical world of Antoni Gaudí at the iconic Park Güell. Wander through vibrant mosaic sculptures, winding pathways, and absorb panoramic views at this UNESCO World Heritage Site—a true masterpiece that encapsulates Gaudí's creative genius.



## La Pedrera

Discover the extraordinary world of La Pedrera, also known as Casa Milà, a masterpiece conceived by the visionary architect Antoni Gaudí. The iconic building stands as a testament to Gaudí's avant-garde approach and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, captivating visitors with its unparalleled architectural brilliance - the highlight being the terrace with its stunning views.



## Casa Batlló

Located on the prestigious Paseo de Gracia Casa Batlló is one of the most important architectural masterpieces by Antoni Gaudí that graces the heart of Barcelona. This is not just a building; it's a testament to Gaudí's ingenuity, offering a glimpse into the artistic brilliance that defines Barcelona's cultural heritage. Admire the fantastical exterior facade, ascend to the rooftop, and experience the "well of light" in the central courtyard, showcasing Gaudí's mastery of natural illumination for a luminous atmosphere. The interior spaces show a unique blend of colors and textures. A stunning multimedia space provides insights into Gaudí's life and creative process.



## Casa Vicens

Casa Vicens is a striking and colorful building located in the Gràcia district of Barcelona, Spain.

It is considered Gaudí's first major architectural work, completed between 1883 and 1885. The house was originally built as a summer residence for Manuel Vicens i Montaner, a wealthy tile manufacturer.

Casa Vicens blends Neo-Mudéjar, Orientalist, and early Modernisme (Catalan Art Nouveau) styles. It showcases Gaudí's early experimentation with vibrant materials, organic forms, and intricate decoration. After serving as a private residence for over a century, Casa Vicens opened to the public in 2017 as a museum.

This monument was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005 as part of the "Works of Antoni Gaudí" designation, recognizing its artistic and historical significance.



Sagrada Família

**A visit to the Sagrada Família is not guaranteed and will depend on availability**

The Sagrada Família is not only Barcelona's most famous landmark—it is also one of the most extraordinary architectural projects in the world. Designed by Antoni Gaudí, this basilica has been under construction for over a century and continues to inspire awe with its scale, symbolism, and spiritual power.

As we step inside, towering columns, intricate facades, and colorful stained-glass windows create an atmosphere that feels both monumental and serene. Every detail, whether carved in stone or cast in light, tells a story rooted in faith, nature, and imagination.



## **THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

**Happy Hour for All**

**6.45 – 7.45 pm**

**Chica Club**

**No charge, cost included in the registration fee**

Located just 15 minutes' walk from The Majestic, Chica Club combines more cool or eclectic underground vibe, where you can enjoy a drink with friends and colleagues before heading off for dinner.

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 6.25 pm on foot



## **THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

**Dinner at Alba Granados restaurant**

**for First Timer Fellows, IAFL Executive Committee and European Chapter  
Management Committee**

**8.15 – 10.00 pm**

**\$225**

This dinner is organised exclusively for IAFL Fellows who are attending their first meeting as a Fellow. The dinner provides an opportunity for our First Timers to meet the IAFL leadership in an intimate setting.

Depart the Chica Club at 7.45 pm on foot (a 15 minute walk or a short Uber ride)



## THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

### Dine Arounds for All

8.15 – 11.00 pm

After the Happy hour, the European Chapter has organized a number of Dine Arounds. All restaurants are located walking distance from the happy hour Chica Club and Hotel Majestic.

Depart the Chica Club at 7.45 pm on foot (approx. a 15 minute walk)

#### **Windsor Restaurant**

**\$160**

Recommended on Michelin Guide, Windsor restaurant is a benchmark in contemporary Catalan cuisine which celebrates local produce and combines the traditional with the modern. Join us to enjoy fresh, tasty and healthy Catalan cuisine.

Recommended on Michelin Guide:

<https://guide.michelin.com/es/es/catalunya/barcelona/restaurante/windsor>

#### **Molino de Pez Restaurant**

**\$145**

Molino de Pez restaurant in Barcelona is a cozy and familiar place that offers a traditional culinary experience. It stands out for its warm atmosphere and its open kitchen, which includes grill and wood oven. It is ideal for enjoying traditional Spanish dishes.

#### **Mordisco Restaurant**

**\$115**

Mediterranean cuisine prepared with fresh quality ingredients and a gesture to haute cuisine. Traditional recipes are complemented by seasonal suggestions and dishes of the day. A light-filled space - plant-rich and full of life.

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### **Drinks and Dancing Invitation**

On behalf of the board of The Bridge, a Spanish International Family Law Network, we are pleased to invite all delegates who are attending the European Chapter's meeting in Barcelona to an after dinner Disco evening on Thursday 5 February at the Hyde Club.

The Hyde Club is a lively spot with a wonderful retro 1970s vibe and is just a three-minute walk from the Majestic hotel so there is no risk of getting lost!

The Bridge warmly invites all delegates to join them from 9pm onwards with complimentary entry and a welcome drink waiting for you on arrival.

Venue: The Hyde Club, Passeig de Domingo 3 bis, 08007 Barcelona ([hydebcn.com](http://hydebcn.com))

Kindly email [thebridge@thebridge-familylaw.com](mailto:thebridge@thebridge-familylaw.com) if you will be attending so that they have an idea of numbers.

The Board of the Bridge looks forward to seeing you at what promises to be a fun evening.

**FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY**  
**Palau de la Música Tour ~~CANCELLED~~**  
**for Accompanying Guests and Non-Practicing Fellows**  
**9.00 am – 12.00 pm**  
**\$175**

This amazing concert hall, designed by the Modernist architect, Lluís Domènech i Montaner in 1908, is a must see. The building has a most impressive frontage of colourful mosaic columns, large busts of Bach, Beethoven, Palestrina and Wagner, above which is a mosaic mural of the Orfeo Catalan (Catalan Choral society) and crowned by a dome. In 1997 UNESCO named it a world heritage site.

This private experience includes visits to the stunning Rehearsal Hall of the Orfeo Català (Catalan Choral Society), the elegant Lluís Millet Hall, the foyer, and of course, the breathtaking Concert Auditorium, featuring its magnificent central skylight that symbolizes the sun. The visit will be followed by a 15-minute organ concert, which is the main piece dominating the stage.

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 9.00 am on foot (approx. 30 minute walk).

Coaches will be provided for your return transportation.



## FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

### OPTION 1

#### Codorniu & Cava tasting Tour for All

1.30 – 5.30 pm

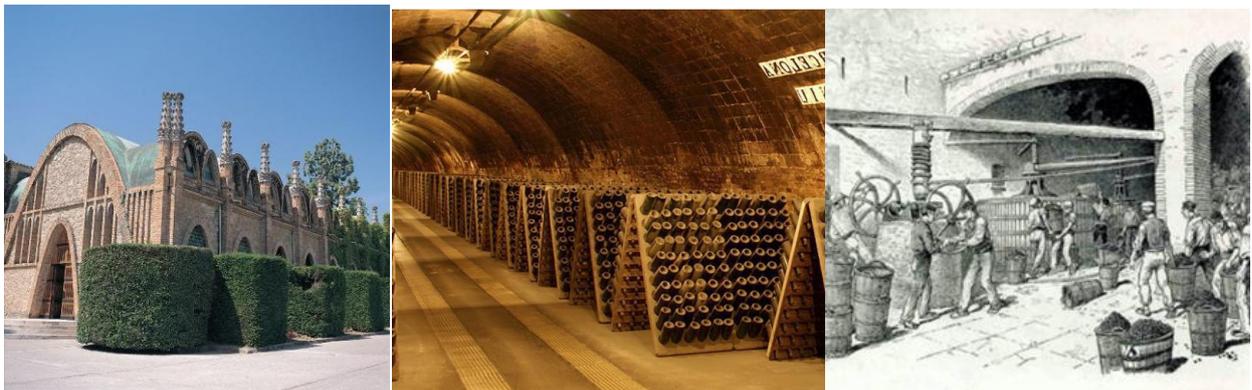
\$165

Located in the Penedés wine area, Cavas Codorniu is one of the biggest producers of cava in the world. Modern technology, constant investigation and research has placed Codorniu among the best. Even though large and modern, the Cavas Codorniu is rich in tradition, more than 450 years of history and expertise surround Casa Codornú.

They were built by the architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch between 1902 and 1915. An important example of Catalan modernism, this building has been designated a National Historic-Artistic Monument. It was designed by architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch and constructed between 1902 and 1915.

Enjoy touring the old cava cellars on small electric trains followed by a taste of the product.

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 1.30 pm by coach



## FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

### OPTION 2

#### In the Footsteps of Gaudí Tour for All

2.00 – 5.00 pm

\$130

The 'Footsteps of Gaudí Tour' on Thursday and Friday follows the same itinerary, so you can choose either day without any difference in the experience.

Join us as we explore the iconic Modernist sites of Barcelona, where the city's rich history and artistic brilliance come together in stunning harmony. This tour offers a journey through time, culture, and the architectural wonders that define Gaudí's legacy.

***Please indicate your preference: Thursday or Friday when registering.***

## **FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

**Happy Hour for All**

**6.30 – 7.30 pm**

**Gala restaurant**

**No charge, cost included in the registration fee**

Located just 15 minutes' walk from The Majestic, Gala restaurant is surrealism and color in Barcelona, where you can enjoy a drink with friends and colleagues before heading off for dinner.

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 6.10 pm on foot



## **FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

**Dine Around Experience**

**8.00 – 11.00 pm**

**\$115**

Friday evening can be a free night. However, for those interested, we are offering a for a group Dine Around experience at Tragaluz.

Tragaluz restaurant is located walking distance from the Happy hour at Gala restaurant (and Majestic hotel).

Depart the Gala restaurant at 7.30 pm on foot (approx. a 15 minute walk)

A Mediterranean restaurant, set beneath a glass ceiling and just steps away from Passeig de Gràcia. A true icon of Barcelona dining experience, Tragaluz has defined an era in Barcelona's restaurant scene. Chameleonic in nature, it started over two decades ago as a hallmark of Mediterranean cuisine—offering modern presentations of traditional recipes. Since then, it has continuously evolved, adapting to shifting gastronomic trends and interior design sensibilities while maintaining its unique identity.



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**OR Alternatively, Dinner at Leisure**  
(restaurant suggestions can be found on the [IAFL Website](#))

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## **SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

### **OPTION 1**

#### **Padel Tournament for All**

**2.15 – 5.00 pm**

**\$150**

A fun and exciting way to stay active and build teamwork skills. No padel experience is necessary.

The game will be played in doubles. The padel tournament will allow participants to learn and practice and the competition will ensure everyone gets involved, including 1 instructor and equipment.

Make your own way to and from the **Club Natació Barcelona at 1.45pm** (no transportation provided). A guide will be waiting for you at the main door. **Photo ID required for entry.**

Club Natació Barcelona address: Pg. de Joan de Borbó, 93

Please note the tournament is for a maximum of 36 participants.



## **SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

### **OPTION 2**

#### **Old City and wine tasting tour for All**

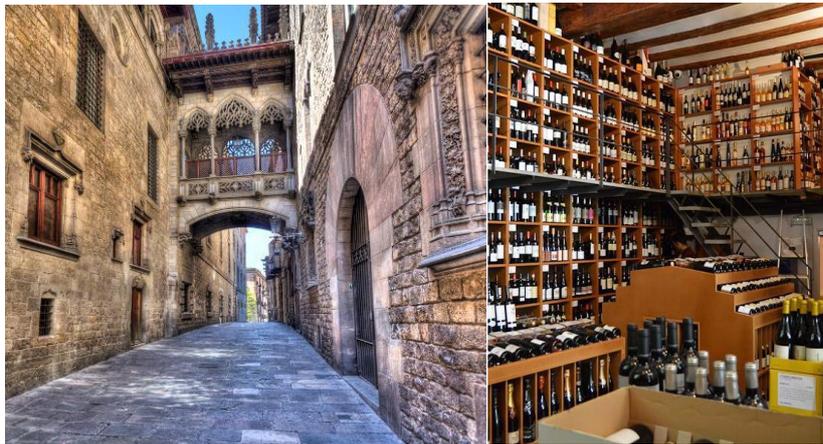
**2.00 – 5.00 pm**

**\$145**

Join the captivating history and deli tour through Barcelona's historic old town, unraveling 2000 years of history amid architectural wonders. Alongside your expert guide, explore the Gothic Quarter, the heart of medieval Barcelona, wandering through narrow cobblestone streets and discovering ancient landmarks like the Barcelona Cathedral. The Born District is known for its artistic vibes and medieval architecture.

We will stop for delightful deli tastings, including local wines, ham and cheese. Immerse yourself not only in the city's architectural marvels but also in its culinary delights, as your guide shares anecdotes, cultural insights, and hidden foodie gems.

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 2.00pm on foot (approx. 30 minute walk)  
Coaches will be provided for your return transportation.



## **SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

### **OPTION 3**

#### **Old City and Picasso Museum tour for All**

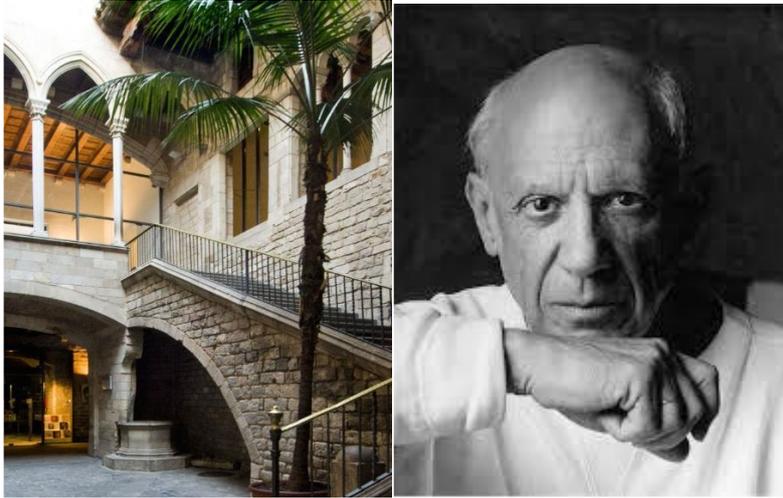
**2.00 – 5.00 pm**

**\$85**

Discover Barcelona's El Born district and its hidden corners where art and gastronomy blend seamlessly. Our local guide will show you the labyrinth of small streets full of art galleries and design shops before you visit the world-renowned Picasso Museum: Immerse yourself in the brilliance of Picasso's works, spanning his early years and evolving artistic styles. Witness the evolution of a genius through a captivating array of paintings, sculptures, and sketches.

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 2.00 pm on foot (approx. 30 minute walk.)

Coaches will be provided for your return transportation.



## **SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

**President's Party for All at the Sea Garden**

**7 pm – Midnight**

**\$299**

The President's Party will take place at the beautiful Private club venue, The Sea Garden, located in the exclusive ambiance of Marina Port Vell, a 20-minute coach ride from the Majestic Hotel.

Sea Garden is an exclusive and privileged space built on the sea, reminiscent of seabed reef, that offers one of the best views of the city and is surrounded by luxurious yachts.

Please note that this is not a seated dinner. A selection of canapés and bowl food will be served throughout the evening, followed by dancing until late.

Dress Code: Cocktail dresses and party shirts (with a bit of sparkle)

This will be a fun evening, and a suitable end to the Barcelona Meeting!

Depart the Majestic Hotel at 7.00 pm by coach.

