

THE GAUDÍ TOUR

The organizing committee has arranged a Modernist Tour through the works of Antoni Gaudí, the architect that earned Barcelona, home to nearly all his buildings, a privileged place in the annals of the history of art. Be guided around his buildings and learn of the double-edged genius, aesthetic and technical, of his extraordinary imagination. Enter his world of fantasy and geometry. The tour will take place on **Monday 9th July 2007**, during the afternoon. If you are interested to join this tour, book your seat as soon as possible. Booking of the seat should be electronic and can be done on the conference site when you complete your registration as a participant. Limited seats available



The Gaudí Tour Approx. 3 hrs

Passeig de Gràcia: > One of the main boulevards of the city, this is the street for luxury and design shops. There are several modernist buildings, the most exceptional being:

Casa Batlló, façade: > This colourful jewel of Antoni Gaudí's is not only original, it is beautiful; the originality and creativity of form has earned it the nicknames "the house of bones" or "dragon house".

La Pedrera (the Quarry), façade: > This residential building was built by Gaudí for the Milà family and finished in 1911. Its sculptured form has made it a reference piece and it has been declared World Heritage by UNESCO. In the attic there is an exhibition called Espai Gaudí which has models and technical explanations of his buildings. One apartment has been restored and fully furnished in its original style, an example of how the well-to-do lived at the beginning of the 20th century. The roof terrace with its famous chimney stacks can also be visited.



Park Güell Guided Tour: > Unfinished project of a garden suburb by Antoni Gaudí financed by Eusebi Güell. The park brings together all the characteristic features of modernism and the architect's own particular vision (sinuous and organic shapes, integration with nature, broken tile mosaics). UNESCO has declared the park World Heritage.

Sagrada Família Guided Tour: > Unfinished temple of the genius architect Antoni Gaudí, who dedicated the latter part of his life to this work, synthesis of his overall conception of architecture. The richness of detail and its significance need explaining in order to appreciate this fascinating and extraordinary building in full.