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 A guide by members, for members to all the best places to eat, drink, shop, party and meet. Discover the Soho House side of the city.

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## An insider's guide to Barcelona

WELCOME

Welcome to Barcelona. We're delighted to have you here in one of the world's great cultural, culinary and creative capitals. Whether you're in town for work or pleasure, or a mix of the two, we hope you enjoy making **Soho House**

**Barcelona** your home while you're in the city. If you're visiting in the summer, be sure to check out **Little Beach House Barcelona**, too. Situated in the seaside village of Garraf and open from April to October, it has 17 bedrooms and a rooftop.

WELCOME

Soho House Barcelona



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There's so much to discover in the Houses and beyond, so please enjoy our first-ever printed city guide, produced in partnership with Antler and featuring all the best tips from our members in the know. Consider it your pocket-sized companion during your stay.

Johannes Lutz,  
Lead Membership Manager,  
Soho House Barcelona

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benefits section  
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### **Barri Gòtic**

Home to **Soho House Barcelona**, the Gothic Quarter is the oldest part of Barcelona, full of medieval streets, ancient Roman walls, gothic buildings and historic landmarks, including the Barcelona Cathedral. A short walk from Las Ramblas and Plaça de Catalunya, the area is packed with tapas bars, hidden squares, and a mix of tourists and locals.

### **Poblenou**

Previously an industrial area, the creative district of Poblenou is now a centre for technology and design, with its warehouses home to cafes, art studios, and workspaces. Thanks to its relaxed beach feel and growing food scene, it's popular with young creatives. If you keep on following the seaside towards the city centre, you'll end up in Barceloneta with its lively waterfront.

NEIGHBOURHOODS

Barri Gòtic



### **El Born**

Located near the waterfront, El Born is one of Barcelona's trendiest areas. Known for its narrow streets, boutiques and nightlife, it's a hub for art and history lovers thanks to cultural landmarks like the Picasso Museum and Basílica de Santa Maria del Mar, alongside small plazas and cosy cafes.

### **Eixample**

A 19th-century district known for its wide streets and modernist architecture, this neighbourhood is home to some of Barcelona's most iconic buildings, including La Sagrada Família and Casa Batlló. You'll find high-end shops, restaurants and cultural attractions, as well as the renovated Consell de Cent street with improved pathways and greenery.

## NEIGHBOURHOODS



El Born

## The art to discover in Soho House Barcelona

ART

The art collection at **Soho House Barcelona** features more than 100 works throughout the building. Pieces range from museum-level names to emerging talent, including our first stairwell mural by Blanca Miró. Other local artists include Aldo Urbano Perez, Mercedes Mangrané and Rosanna Casano, and in 2023 Catalan artist Bernat Daviu created a new

painting for the House. International artists in the collection include Nicolas Party, Mary Ramsden, Tomma Abts, Betty Woodman, Caragh Thuring, Kate Boxer, Holly McCulloch, Kaye Donachie, and John Finneran. Don't miss the works on paper by two big names of Spanish art, Pablo Picasso and Regina Giménez, in reception.

ART



Artwork by John Finneran

## The member picks: art spots to visit

Selected by Bárbara Aurell,  
founder, Espacio en Blanco

### 1 Escat Gallery

This fresh, daring gallery has also expanded to Menorca. Founder Pau Escat works closely with each of the gallery's artists, creating shows designed to forge a connection with the viewer and foster new dialogues.

[escatgallery.com](http://escatgallery.com)

### 2 Ana Mas Projects

Representing mostly women artists, this gallery offers a bold mix of painting and sculptural work. Located in L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, since it opened in 2015 it has really added to the growing artistic and cultural energy of the area.

[anamasprojects.com](http://anamasprojects.com)

### 3 Bombon Projects

Founded in 2017, Bombon is one of the boldest galleries on the Barcelona scene. Its shows

are focused on contemporary work from international and local artists, with exhibits that play with intuition and empathy to great effect.

[bombonprojects.com](http://bombonprojects.com)

### 4 Prats Nogueras Blanchard

The existing Joan Prats and Nogueras Blanchard galleries have joined forces to form this new shared space. I like the mix of young talents alongside established artists such as Ana Mendieta and Richard Wentworth.

[pratsnoguerasblanchard.com](http://pratsnoguerasblanchard.com)

### 5 Pigment Gallery

Founded by Ferran Josa, and with spaces in both Barcelona and Paris, Pigment's programme is very personal and diverse. It's a great place to begin if you're looking to start your own collection.

[pigmentgallery.es](http://pigmentgallery.es)



ART



Escat Gallery

## Eat your way around Soho House Barcelona

## FOOD & DRINK

The Catalan capital is known as one of the world's culinary hotspots, but you don't need to venture outside of the House to sample some of the city's best dishes.

The House menu is served in the main club space on the fifth floor and features Mediterranean-inspired dishes including tapas, salads, and fish and meat cooked on an

open-fire grill, all using locally sourced ingredients. Or, take in the views over Marina Port Vell from the rooftop, which offers House Regulars, as well as poké bowls, sandwiches, and a barbecue in the summer. In addition, our Northern Italian restaurant Cecconi's serves wood-fired pizzas, seafood and handmade pasta, and is open to members, guests and the public.

FOOD & DRINK



Cecconi's

## The member picks:

### where to eat and drink

Selected by David Egui, food blogger and Isabelle Kliger, food journalist

#### 1 Tiberi Bar

Catalan natural wine is on the up, as evidenced by the impressive selection at this Poble Sec hotspot. Don't forget to pair your favourite *pét-nat* with some creative, seasonal tapas. [tiberibar.com](http://tiberibar.com)

#### 2 Batea

Batea is a Mediterranean-Atlantic seafood restaurant by two chefs from the two coasts of Spain. Expect an upbeat atmosphere, a menu brimming with fresh shellfish, and generous pours of local wine. [bateabarcelona.com](http://bateabarcelona.com)

#### 3 Bar Cañete

Just a few steps from Las Ramblas and the Gran Teatre del Liceu, Bar Cañete serves some of the best local food in Barcelona, specialising

in seafood, tapas and wine. Enjoy authentic local flavours in a lively bodega atmosphere. [barcanete.com](http://barcanete.com)

#### 4 Suculent

A place to indulge right in the middle of Raval, where chef Toni Romero cooks creative dishes with Spanish and Mediterranean flair. Sit at the bar and try the signature tartare on bone marrow and the best duck croquettes in Barcelona. [suculent.com](http://suculent.com)

#### 5 Cocina Hermanos Torres

Three Michelin stars, two brothers and one really special dining experience; here Sergio and Javier Torres turn their personal stories into tasty dishes, served in an industrial building transformed into a huge open kitchen. [cocinahermanosstorres.com](http://cocinahermanosstorres.com)

FOOD & DRINK

Batea

## The member picks: cool places to shop

Selected by Francesca Tur,  
creative futurist

### 1 LOT Roasters

This place treats chocolate as an excuse to showcase the city's talent, blending the sweet stuff with Barcelona's creative (and skate) scene, and attracting Michelin star chefs and curious visitors. Contemporary cocoa culture at its finest.

**@lotroasters**

### 2 Odd Kiosk

Disguised as a humble kiosk, these guys are key players in the city's contemporary scene, amplifying queer culture through prints, art pieces, and a selection of magazines. They also host parties, exhibitions and events.

**oddkiosk.com**

### 3 Santafixie

Founded by a group of community-focused bike lovers, this shop specialises

in everything surrounding fixed gear and single-speed culture, with its own product line that embodies the spirit of Barcelona.

**santafixie.com**

### 4 SSSTUFFF

If you're looking for something sartorial with a pinch of satire, this place is full of streetwear designed to spark conversations through smart humour and curated design. It's all created by a collective that loves having fun while doing things right.

**ssstuff.com**

### 5 Encants

If you love the thrill of finding something special as much as the buying, Encants is a must. This iconic flea market, housed under a mirrored canopy, is a haven for unique treasures, from antiques to quirky homeware.

**encantsbarcelona.com**

SHOPPING



Odd Kiosk



The must-buys to take  
home in your Antler suitcase

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**1 The rugby top**

STFU Rugby Polo, €110  
[ssstuff.com](http://ssstuff.com)

**2 The socks**

Cinelli Cactus White  
Socks, €19.95  
[santafixie.com](http://santafixie.com)

**3 The print**

'My Patronus' by  
Fernando Loyola, €250  
[oddkiosk.com](http://oddkiosk.com)

**4 The magazine**

Metal magazine, €18  
[oddkiosk.com](http://oddkiosk.com)

**5 The towel**

Soho House Barcelona  
Pool Towel, €84  
[sohohome.com](http://sohohome.com)



SHOPPING



Antler suitcase

## Own the night at Soho House Barcelona

NIGHTLIFE

Whether you're looking for a taste of the city's laid-back feel over a great drink, or you're in search of somewhere to dance, **Soho House Barcelona** hosts all kinds of events throughout the week.

Kick back and enjoy some live music such as House Jazz, which takes place on Wednesdays during the winter and features a range of local and international artists, such as Reuben James. During the summer season, Wednesdays are for House Sessions, held on the rooftop. This regular night celebrates a wide range of live musical performances, including

bossa nova with Ana Rossi and Ramiro Pinheiro. Saturdays during the summer are dedicated to the Picante Sessions series hosted by DJ Loli Zazou, bringing together local DJs and musicians to perform.

In winter, Cabaret Nights take place in the Marina Room with international performer Santa Catalina, co-creator of Cabaret Monstro, which revives Barcelona's cabaret tradition with a modern twist. Or settle in for House Comedy featuring Barcelona's top stand-up comedians, in collaboration with The Comedy Clubhouse and Barking Ventures.

NIGHTLIFE

Artist Reuben James  
at Soho House Barcelona



## The member picks: where to dance the night away

Selected by Yuma Dembele,  
membership manager

### 1 Sala Apolo

Apolo Barcelona is an iconic nightclub known for its vibrant atmosphere and eclectic events. With a dynamic sound system and special visuals, it attracts a crowd eager to dance.

Whether you're a seasoned clubber or a newcomer, Apolo promises a great evening.

**@sala\_apolo**

### 2 Sala Razzmatazz

Famed for its diverse music scene and excellent acoustics, Razzmatazz is a spacious venue that hosts live shows and performances from both local and international artists across all sorts of genres.

**@razzmatazzclubs**

### 3 Sala La Paloma

Sala La Paloma is a historic theatre and cultural venue known for its varied range of events, including concerts,

performances, and art exhibitions. A beloved hub for both local talent and international artists, it's a space for celebrating creativity and community.

**@lapalomabcn**

### 4 Studio Stereo

This hidden music venue is in a modernist apartment in the centre of Barcelona. Known for its eclectic line-up of DJs, this underground spot offers an immersive experience with quality sound and visuals.

**@studiostereoclub**

### 5 PIPA Club

Whatever day of the week it is, the DJs playing here are great. The sound system is impressive, and the space is beautiful, too – it's located in the basement of one of the city's most iconic Art Deco buildings.

**@pipa.club**



NIGHTLIFE

Pipa Club

## The member picks: run, walk and cycle your way around Barcelona

Selected by Micky Ribera, global head of marketing, Multiplica

### 1 Barceloneta

Swim in the sea at Barceloneta's beach front with the team from Radical Swim. From May to September, you can swim without a wetsuit, and from October onwards it's advisable to wear one. The aim is to swim along the yellow buoys, and there are plenty of distance options from 1km to 7km.

### 2 Passeig Marítim

Run along the Passeig Marítim and train at the fitness stations on the way (on Sant Sebastià Beach, Somorrostro Beach and in Bogatell). It's about 7km from the House to the end of the Rompeolas at Port Fòrum. You can also run with Midnight Runners and Rasse Club.

### 3 Avinguda Tibidabo

From Avinguda Tibidabo – home to the future Barcelona

Pool House – you can go out on a mountain bike or run along Tibidabo. Don't miss the Carretera de les Aigües, with beautiful views of the city and the Parc de Collserola.

### 4 Platja de Sant Sebastià

Head to the beach for a surf session with Manihi Surf School. It's ideal for beginners at both surfing and paddle boarding, with options for group or solo classes. If you're experienced, you can also just rent a board.

### 5 Montjuïc

Walk, cycle or take the cable car up the Olympic mountain. There's lots to see, including the Olympic Ring (the stadium, Palau Sant Jordi and Bernat Picornell pools), the Botanical Garden, the Castell de Montjuïc, the MNAC, and Fundació Joan Miró.

EXPLORE



Botanical Garden, Montjuic

## Behind the design of Soho House Barcelona

DESIGN

Situated in the Gothic Quarter, **Soho House Barcelona** finds its home in an 18th-century building with vaulted brickwork ceilings and preserved vernacular details. The House's interiors are inspired by classic Catalan design and the 56 bedrooms feature warm Mediterranean colour palettes.

Re-energise with a swim in the rooftop pool with views

over Marina Port Vell; enjoy a workout at the gym on the first floor, followed by recovery in the sauna or steam room; or watch a film in the screening room, which can be hired along with the Green Room. The House also features a Cowshed spa inspired by a traditional Spanish pharmacy, offering signature treatments, massages, and bespoke facials.





Green Room,  
Soho House Barcelona

## The member picks: Barcelona's hottest architecture spots

Selected by Andrew Trotter,  
architectural designer

### 1 Alzueta Gallery

This is one of the best art and design galleries in Barcelona and Spain. Miquel Alzueta has an amazing eye and a great space. If you can get out of Barcelona, be sure to also see his gallery together with Side Gallery and Palau de Casavells.  
[alzueta-gallery.com](http://alzueta-gallery.com)

### 2 Mies van der Rohe Pavilion

Though often busy because it's a famous landmark, you can't visit Barcelona without a trip to the Mies van der Rohe Pavilion. One of the most perfect modernist buildings in the world.  
[miesbcn.com](http://miesbcn.com)

### 3 Casa Gomis

A hidden gem, this beautiful building is full of Catalan history. All of the furniture was specially designed for the house, and the daughters who

grew up here give personal tours to small groups.

### 4 Espai Corberó

The Xavier Corberó Space is a sculptural and architectural ensemble of great heritage value. Discover the universe of columns and arches built by the sculptor Xavier Corberó in the historic centre of Esplugues de Llobregat.

### 5 BD Barcelona

BD Barcelona Design is a Spanish furniture brand characterised by a markedly artistic design-orientated style. Founded in 1972 by the architects and interior designers Pep Bonet, Cristian Cirici, Lluís Clotet, Mireia Riera and Óscar Tusquets, you can find some of their best pieces here, as well as work by Catalan artists such as Gaudí or Dalí.

DESIGN

Mies van der Rohe Pavilion

**Still on the hunt for more Barcelona must-dos?**

Visit the 'Travel Tips' section of the Connect feed in the Soho House app to find other members for city-break gold.



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# Explore our House in Barcelona

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**Soho House Barcelona**

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