



C'MUN BARCELONA

CATALONIA MODEL UNITED NATIONS

2019

April 25th - 28th

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WORD OF WELCOME

Dear future delegates, chairs, faculty advisors and staff,

It is my distinct honour and privilege to invite you to the 14th session of the Catalonia Model United Nations (C'MUN) which shall be held from April 25th to April 28th 2019, in Barcelona.

This upcoming edition aims to preserve the essence of the oldest MUN in Spain, sustaining its legacy of high quality and impeccable academic standards. The Catalonia Model United Nations offers a complete international environment and wishes to give bright dedicated students from all over the world a forum in which to reflect upon current issues, at all times practicing essential skills such as public speaking, critical thinking and team building. To help achieve this goal and further strengthen the already plural nature of C'MUN, the secretariat has meticulously chosen the following committees based on our previous experience as delegates, chairs and in my case Under Secretary General during the previous edition.

Apart from the academic side, this year's secretariat aspires to emphasize the human aspect of a Model United Nations. The team wishes to foster both a professional and approachable ambiance focused on connecting people with similar interests and ambitions. As a result, we strive to create opportunities for life-long friendships in a similar light to those many others and myself made in previous editions.

The simulation will continue to take place in one of the most vibrant cities within Europe: Barcelona. Maintaining tradition, the venue will be situated upon a magnificent vantage point, making the experience profoundly enjoyable. Last but not least, the conference will offer social activities after the sessions designed to highlight the very best of this beloved city.

Speaking on behalf of the C'MUN team, we are looking forward to seeing you in the 14th edition of C'MUN and, through our dedicated efforts, make your experience unforgettable.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Aloma Serra Puntí
Secretary-General of C'MUN 2019

C'MUN

C'MUN was born in May 2006, the first simulation of the United Nations bodies in Spain, for university students. The immense success, more than 200 participants from 60 universities around the world, the support of the Catalan institutions and, above all, the enthusiasm of the participants, convinced us that the C'MUN was not only a commendable experience, but also something that had become a fundamental activity. The C'MUN attracts both beginners and MUN veterans, giving beginners the opportunity to learn and discover, and the experienced ones, to improve and share abilities, making debates intense and profitable. And in addition to the amazing response of the participants to the Model -more than 400-, one of the most remarkable aspects and of which we are very proud, is the involvement of the institutions with the C'MUN.



SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 25th:

17:00 - 18:30: Registration
18:30 - 20:00: Opening Ceremony
20:15 - 21:15: Welcome Evening

Friday, April 26th:

09:00 - 11:00: Sessions
11:00 - 11:20: Coffee break
11:20 - 12:45: Sessions
12:45 - 13:45: Lunch (1st group)
13:45 - 14:30: Lunch (2nd group)
14:30 - 18:30: Sessions
20:30 - 22:30: Committee Dinner

Saturday, April 27th:

09:00 - 11:00: Sessions
11:00 - 11:20: Coffee break
11:20 - 12:45: Sessions
12:45 - 13:45: Lunch (1st group)
13:45 - 14:30: Lunch (2nd group)
14:30 - 17:30: Sessions: first resolution proposal
20:00 - 00:00: Farewell Party

Sunday, April 28th:

09:00 - 11:30: Sessions
11:30 - 11:45: Coffee break
11:45 - 12:45: Final sessions
12:45 - 13:45: Lunch (1st group)
13:45 - 14:30: Lunch (2nd group)
14:30 - 16:30: Closing ceremony

Visit cmunbcn.org/schedule to sync the calendar to your phone.

OPENING CEREMONY

- Ms. Eulàlia Pascual Lagunas, President of the United Nations Association of Spain.
- Mr. Jordi Portabella, Director of the scientific outreach and CosmoCaixa area of “La Caixa” Banking Foundation.
- Ms. Aloma Serra Puntí, Secretary-General at C’MUN 2019.
- Ms. Laura Rahola Ortega, Press Officer of the Representation of the European Commission in Barcelona.
- Mr. Alfred Bosch, Minister of Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency of Catalonia.
- Ms. Mar Sabè, Spokeswoman of Open Arms.
- Mr. Borja García Quiroga, Director-General at C’MUN 2019.
- Ms. Kanon Tsuda, UNHRC Committee director.
- Ms. Claudia García Quiñonero, UNSC Committee director.
- Mr. Rohail Asghar, OIC Committee director.
- Mr. Simone Mostratisi, European Council director.
- Mr. Aleix Baucells Aletà, UNHCR Committee director.
- Mr. Edouard Hargrove, NATO Committee director.

CosmoCaixa has been the home of the Catalonia Model United Nations for over a decade. The projection of the old building dates back to late 1890's - early 1900's, being a very good example of Catalan 'Modernisme' in cohabitation with modern architecture. Formerly known as the Museum of Science of Barcelona, CosmoCaixa features a variety of exhibitions, permanent and temporary, that showcase the environment, nature, science and space.

This museum of science earned the European Museum of the year award in 2006, due to its innovation in interactive divulgation of sciences. One of its most remarkable permanent exhibitions is the Flooded Forest, a living reproduction of an Amazon rainforest's fauna, flora and wet environs.



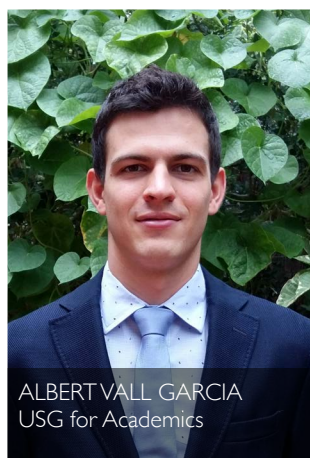
MEET THE TEAM



ALOMA SERRA PUNTÍ
Secretary-General



BORJA GARCÍA QUIROGA
Director-General



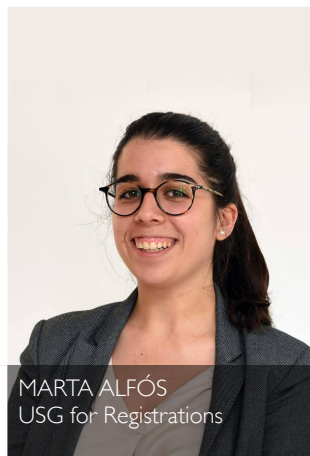
ALBERT VALL GARCIA
USG for Academics



BEA RUIZ DE CORTÁZAR
USG for Academics



CLARA CAMBRA AGUSTÍ
USG for Social Events



MARTA ALFÓS
USG for Registrations

ORGANIZERS



**United Nations
Association
of Spain**

www.anue.org

Since its foundation in 1963, the United Nations Association of Spain has carried out an activity aimed at the dissemination and achievement of the goals in the United Nations Charter. Moved by this spirit, every October 24, coinciding with the celebration of the international day commemorating the foundation of the Nations United, it annually awards a Peace Prize.



www.unsabarcelona.org

UNSA Barcelona is a students' Association dedicated to the promotion of the United Nations' values and work. We are willing to bring international relations in general and specifically the activity and spirit of United Nations closer to the student community of Barcelona. Ten years of experience and the motivation of our members allow us to offer a wide variety of both educational and ludic activities.

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

GAMMA Room

The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) was created in 2006 in order to replace the Commission on Human Rights. The UNHRC is made up of 47 United Nations member States, which are elected by the General Assembly. Each State is elected for a three years term.

The UNHRC is responsible for strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights around the world. But also discusses about different thematic that requires attention such as the situation of human rights of Myanmar, Spain or Syria by their respective annual monitoring situation.

This committee is recommended to those who are starting in MUN but also experienced delegates.

Topics

1) Recognition of the Convention on the Protection of Migrant

Workers' Rights: A Divided World?

2) Interethnic conflict resolution in Central Asia



Kanon Tsuda



Martín Cassinelli

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

ÀGORA Room

UNHCR is a United Nations programme with the mandate to protect refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people. UNHCR was created in 1950, during the aftermath of World War II. Soon after the signing of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, it became clear that refugees were not solely restricted to Europe.

Decolonization in the 1960s triggered large refugee movements in Africa, creating a massive challenge that would transform UNHCR; unlike the refugee crises in Europe, there were no durable solutions in Africa and many refugees who fled one country only found instability in their new country of asylum.

Topics

Main topic: Humanitarian crisis amid the Civil War in Libya
(Summit with NATO)

Secondary topic: The Protection of Refugees and Internally
Displaced Peoples in the Democratic Republic of Congo



Aleix Baucells Aletà



Helen Cristina Souki Reyes

EUROPEAN COUNCIL

BETA Room

The European Council is the EU institution that defines the general political direction and priorities of the EU. Its members are the heads of state or government of the 28 EU Member States, the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission.

The European Council is not one of the legislative institutions of the EU, and therefore does not negotiate or adopt EU legislation. Instead, it sets the EU's policy agenda, deals with complex or sensitive issues that cannot be resolved at lower levels of intergovernmental cooperation and sets the common foreign and security policy of the EU. On each issue, the Council adopts 'conclusions' which identify the issues of concern and actions to take and, when needed, makes a proposal to the European Commission to address the topic or passes it to the Council of the EU.

Topics

- 1) The creation of the European Union army
- 2) Redefining the Direction of the Digital Single Market



Simone Mostratisi



Ricardo Sans Cipollitti

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

ALFA Room

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is an international political and military alliance based on the North Atlantic Treaty which was signed on 4 April 1949. It consists of 28 member countries across North America and Europe.

NATO was little more than a political association until the Korean War galvanized the organization's member states, and an integrated military structure was built. The organization constitutes a system of collective defence whereby its member states agree to mutual defence in response to an attack by any external party. Thus far, this precedence has been invoked one time, after the September 11th attacks, when troops were deployed to Afghanistan under the NATO-led ISAF.

Topics

Main topic: Post-Qaddafi Libyan Crisis

(Summit with the UNHCR)

Secondary topic: Global partners and the future of NATO



Sílvia Cauzapé Hostench



Edouard Hargrove

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

TAU Room

The UN Security Council is the most important body of the United Nations, addressing all issues threatening international peace and security. It consists of 15 members, 10 non-permanent members elected on a regional basis for two-year terms, and 5 permanent members known as the Big Five or P5 (United States of America, Russian Federation, France, United Kingdom and the People's Republic of China). Each member has only one vote, in addition, the Permanent Five have veto power, involving the use of diplomacy to reach agreement. The Security Council is the only UN body that adopts mandatory resolutions. It also imposes sanctions and establishes peacekeeping and military operations.

Topics

- 1) United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Re-evaluating
The Current System and Effectiveness
- 2) Threats to international peace and security caused by
terrorist acts



Mohamed Limame
Malainine



Claudia García
Quiñonero

ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION

MARIE CURIE Room

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation is an international organization founded in 1969, consisting of 57 member states, with a collective population of over 1.3 billion with 47 countries being Muslim Majority countries. OIC is 2nd largest inter-governmental organization after the United Nations itself. The organisation states that it is "the collective voice of the Muslim world" and works to "safeguard and protect the interests of the Muslim world in the spirit of promoting international peace and harmony".

The OIC has permanent delegations to the United Nations and the European Union.

Topics

- 1) Empowering women in the OIC member states: a new plan of action for the advancement of women
- 2) Tackling the Rohingya crisis



Beatriz García
Quiroga

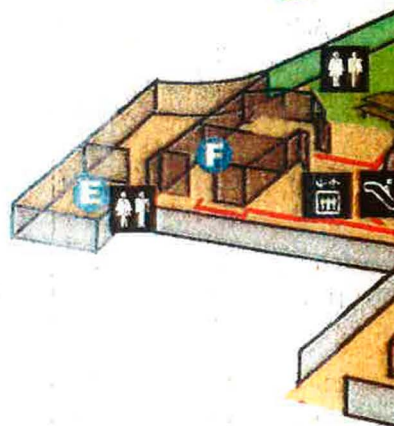
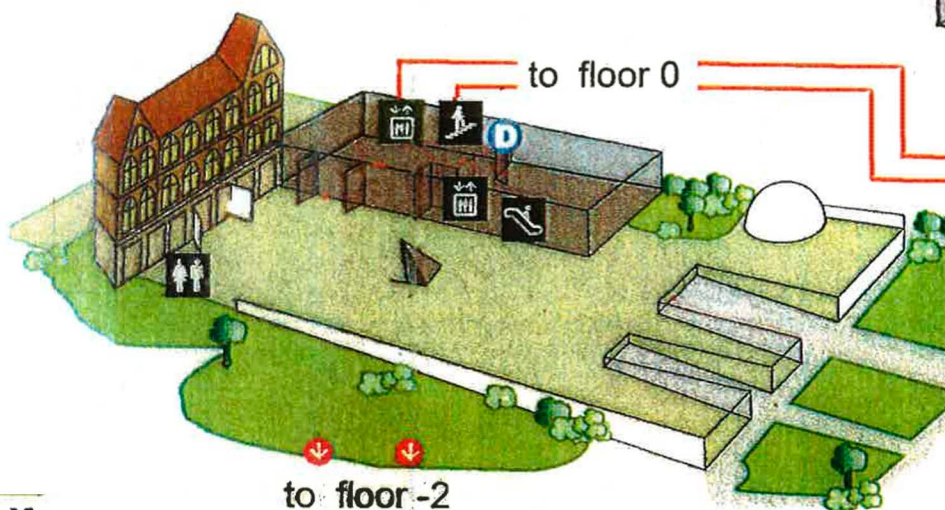


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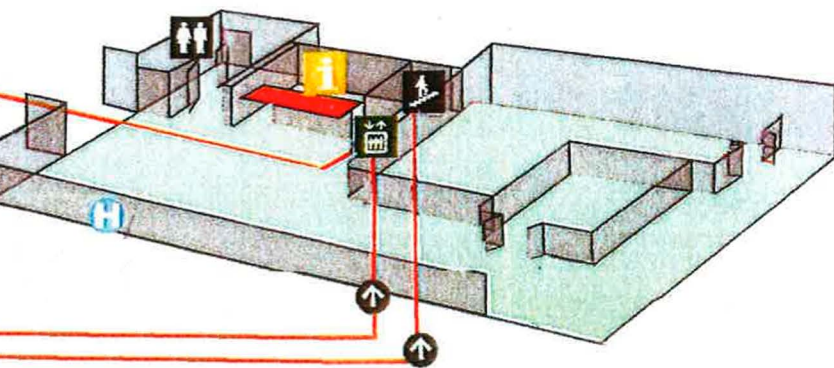
COSMOCAIXA MAP

Entrance

Isaac Newton, 26



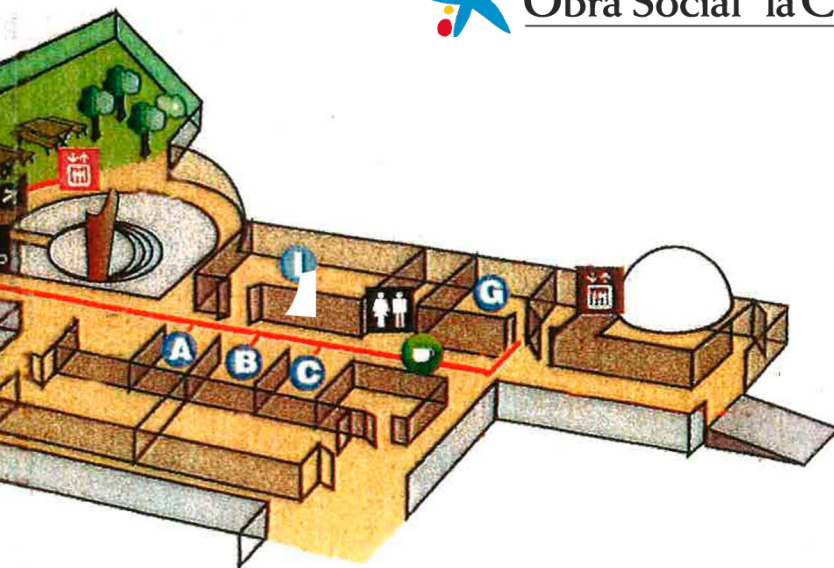
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- B** Beta
- C** Gamma
- D** Tau
- E** Sigma
- F** Pi
- G** Ágora
- H** VIPS
- I** Auditori



CosmoCaixa



Obra Social "la Caixa"



WELCOME TO BARCELONA

Yearly 8.5M tourists visit the city of Gaudi, Miró and Mariscal, making it the fifth most visited in the World. The city has hosted the 1929 World Exposition, 1992 Olympic Games, 2004 Forum of the cultures and welcomes every year 100.000 congressmen to the Mobile World Congress. In late April, once the temperatures start rising, Barcelona could not be more beautiful. Enjoy its cultural diversity with a long list of museums, art galleries and sightseeing. No matter what you are looking for, you will find it in Barcelona. Here, see and mountains, tradition and design, urban and local. are working together. For one week, Barcelona and Catalonia will be the capital of United Nations and provide delegates with a life changing experience. Being strongly ware of the diversity and attractive of our host city, the Secretariat has prepared a very complete guided tour and exciting social program that includes the main venues and sights of the city. We strongly recommend you to use your unlimited transport cards to take as much as possible from your stay. The city has one of the best transport networks with 182 train stations, making each corner accessible. Possible recommendations are without doubt the Montjuic fountains and Palace at night, Sagrada Família, the Bunkers viewing point, las Ramblas, Camp Nou, Park Güell, Ciutadella, Passeig de Gràcia, Maremagnum, el Born, the Gothic quarter with the cathedral, the beach, the headquarters of the Union for the Mediterranean and the Arenas shopping centre. Lastly, we really recommend you to taste Barcelona and enjoy it's traditional tapas. We hope you enjoy your week exploring our city as much as us living here!

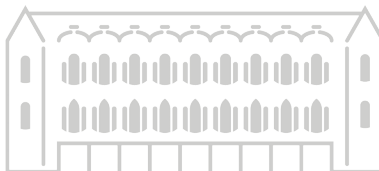
MAPS AND VENUES

CosmoCaixa

Address: Street Isaac Newton, 26

How to get there:

L3 (Penitents) + L7 (Avinguda Tibidabo)



ANUE Head Office

Address: Via Laietana, 51 (first floor - 3)

How to get there:

L3, L6 and L7 (Plaça Catalunya)
L1 and L4 (Urquinaona)

Mirabé

Address: Carrer Manuel Arnús, 2

How to get there:

V15, 196

Walking distance from
CosmoCaixa.



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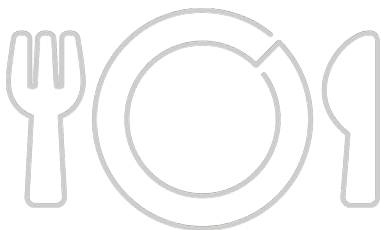
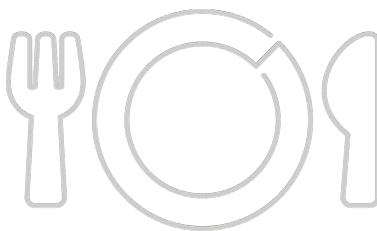
Otto Zutz

Address: Carrer de Lincoln, 15

How to arrive: L3 (Fontana), L6 (Sant Gervasi), L6, L7, S7, S7T (Gràcia)

La Tagliatella

Committee Dinner location depends on the committee you are in. Committee Directors will tell you how to get there.



El Racó

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SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY APRIL 25TH

Welcome Evening

After the Opening Ceremony, join us at the terrace with the best sunset views over the city while sipping on a glass of sparkling wine.

Our venue Mirabé is one of the most stunning venues to have a relaxed event, located in the hills of Barcelona, very close to CosmoCaixa, the main venue of the conference.

There is no doubt that Barcelona is beautiful, blending the old with the new, the national and the international and has many places to see; but that beauty comes to a new level when you have the big picture in front of you.

Where: Mirabé

When: 20:30

Included: A glass of cava

Dress code: Formal / MUN attire

FRIDAY APRIL 26TH

Committee Dinner

Leave your alliances and rivalries on the field to share a tasty meal with all your Committee colleagues. Peace is much easier to achieve when food is on the table!

As we want you to be on your best shape for the last day of the conference, we will give you a break on Friday night to recharge your batteries after the dinner.

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH
Farewell Party

Our most prestigious event is back this year! Put on your suit and forget about Resolutions, cause it's time to unleash your inner party animal. Taste the finest cuisine along with all-you-can-drink beverages at the best club in the city for a well-deserved farewell to celebrate the end of such an amazing MUN which will surely be memorable! There is no better way to say goodbye!

Where: Otto Zutz

When: 21:00

Included: Dinner + Open bar

Dress code: Formal



Get more information, maps and news about the socials at
cmunbcn.org/social-events

GETTING AROUND

Emergency numbers:

European emergency number (All services): 112

Barcelona Local Police: 092

Fire brigade: 080

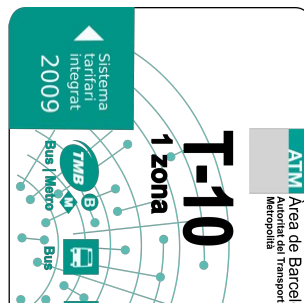
Ambulance / Health services: 061

Attention to citizens: 012

TMB, our sponsor, provides a public transport ticket for the days of the conference to each delegate. These can be used to travel by Bus or by Metro, the two main transport systems of Barcelona within the City area.

Taxis are also an affordable alternative to public transport. A 15 minutes journey will only cost about €10.00. Licensed taxis have to charge you the amount displayed on the meter. Rates will be displayed inside the cab.

TMB TRANSPORT TICKET



EAT & DRINK

Name	Main attractions	Address
Chocolatería Valor	No doubt they make the best Spanish home-made “chocolate con churros”. It is located right from the cathedral in the Gothic quartier. Tiny place but worth passing by!	Tapineria, 10. Metro: L4 (Jaume I)
Paralel area for tapas	A great place to try out different “tapas” or “pinchos” in a cheap way is definitely the Blai Street. There are many different bars with a wide offer of tapas for €1 each. Try some out together with a “Moritz” beer or ask for a “clara” (beer with lemon).	Carrer del Blai. Metro: L3 (Paralel or Poble Sec)
100 Montaditos Cervecería	A very well-known firm spread across the city with a wide offer of typical Spanish “montaditos” (piece of bread with something on top) and more. There are special offers on Mondays (€0,5 all menu) and on Wednesday and Sundays (€1 all menu).	Rambla de Catalunya, 11 Metro: L1 (Plaça Catalunya) L2 (Universitat or Passeig de Gracia) Carrer de Aribau, 242. Metro: L3 or L5 (Diagonal)

Cerveceria Catalana	This beer and tapas bar is considered one of the best places in the city to try the most tasty tapas. You can find all kind of tapas and montaditos.	Carrer Mallorca, 236 Metro: L3 (Passeig de Gràcia)
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La Flauta Restaurant	Very known for the special sandwiches, this place offers crispy baguettes with multiple combinations of ingredients.	Carrer d' Aribau, 23 Metro: L1 or L2 (Universitat)
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El Xampanyet	El Xampanyet is a bar from El Born quarter that has been conserved as how real old bars in Barcelona were. Its name comes from the wine they serve there: a sparkling wine called <i>Xampanyet</i> .	Carrer de Montcada 22, Ciutat Vella Metro: L4 (Barceloneta)
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<i>Bacoa</i> Burger Restaurant	Find the best burgers in Barcelona. Recently open, Bacoa is the place to visit for excellent hamburgers....Try classic burger, Japanese burger, Swiss burger, Manchego burger (with manchego cheese) and our favorite the masterpiece: Bacoa burger!	Ronda Universitat, 31 L1, L3 Placa Catalunya
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Vegetarian Restaurants

Vegetalia Restaurant	This classic of vegetarian cuisine is also a great option for celiac and vegan people. Located right in the Gothic, it offers a bohemian and friendly environment.	Carrer dels Escudellers, 54 Metro: Liceu
Teresa Carles	This place might not be that cheap, but it offers one of the best meat, dairy and gluten free dishes in the city, located in the limits of Raval.	Carrer de Jovellanos, 2 Metro: Universitat

Flax and Kale	Is a healthy flexitarian Restaurant. All the dishes are designed not only to maximize the organoreptical pleasure, but also considering the nutritional value	Carrer Tallers74B (Cantonada Gravina) Plaça Castella. Ciutat Vella. Metro: Plaça Catalunya
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Kosher Restaurants

Maccabi Restaurant	This is an emblematic restaurant that offers Jewish community and visitors the opportunity to enjoy delicious Mediterranean and kosher cuisine right in the heart of Barcelona.	Las Ramblas,79 Metro: Plaça Catalunya
Abrassame	The Abrassame restaurant connects gastronomy and design with spectacular panoramic views of the city.	Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes Metro: L1 or L3 Plaza España.

Kosher Club Restaurant	Located only minutes away from Passeig de Gràcia, Kosher Club offers delicious Mediterranean cuisine cooked strictly following kosher rules.	Carrer de la Diputació, 294. Metro: Passeig de Gràcia, Tetuan, Girona.
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Isamar Kosher	It is the only purely kosher supermarket in Barcelona. They have a great selection of meat and grocery products as well as prepared and a takeaway dishes.	Carrer de l'Avenir, 29. Between Diagonal and Passeig de Gràcia.
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Halal Restaurants

Al-Jaima	Al-Jaima Restaurant brings together the essence of Lebanese food and halal to the Eixample of Barcelona. You discover it next to Doctor Letamendi square.	Carrer de València, 218 Metro: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4)
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Tajin de Marroc	Moroccan traditional restaurant, great tastes and decoration.	Carrer de l'Argenter, 2 Metro: Urquinaona (L1, L4)
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Vita GatroBar	They offer a menu divided in three sections: Cold tapas, Hot tapas with Grilled Prawns to the head, and Dishes of height like Entrecot of beef of Girona, Mexican Wire or Wild fish of the day.	Carrer de Verdi, 31
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