

CASA
PADELLÀS

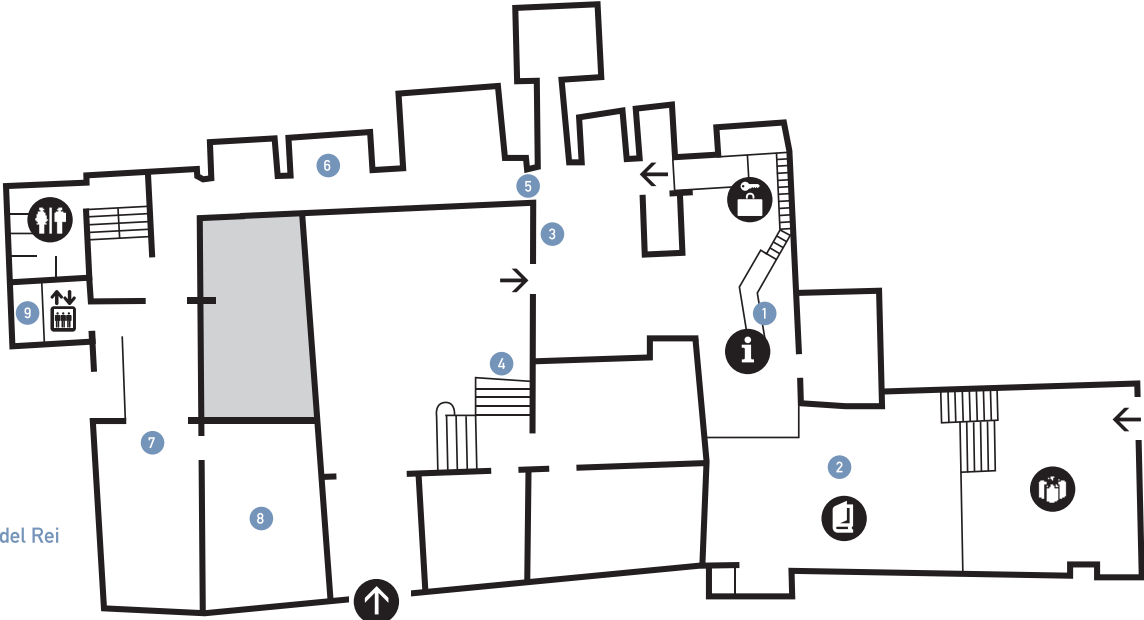
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- 9 Lift (access to the archaeological subsoil of the Plaça del Rei)

Area closed to the public

Plaça del Rei

Carrer Veguer

Baixada de la Llibreteria

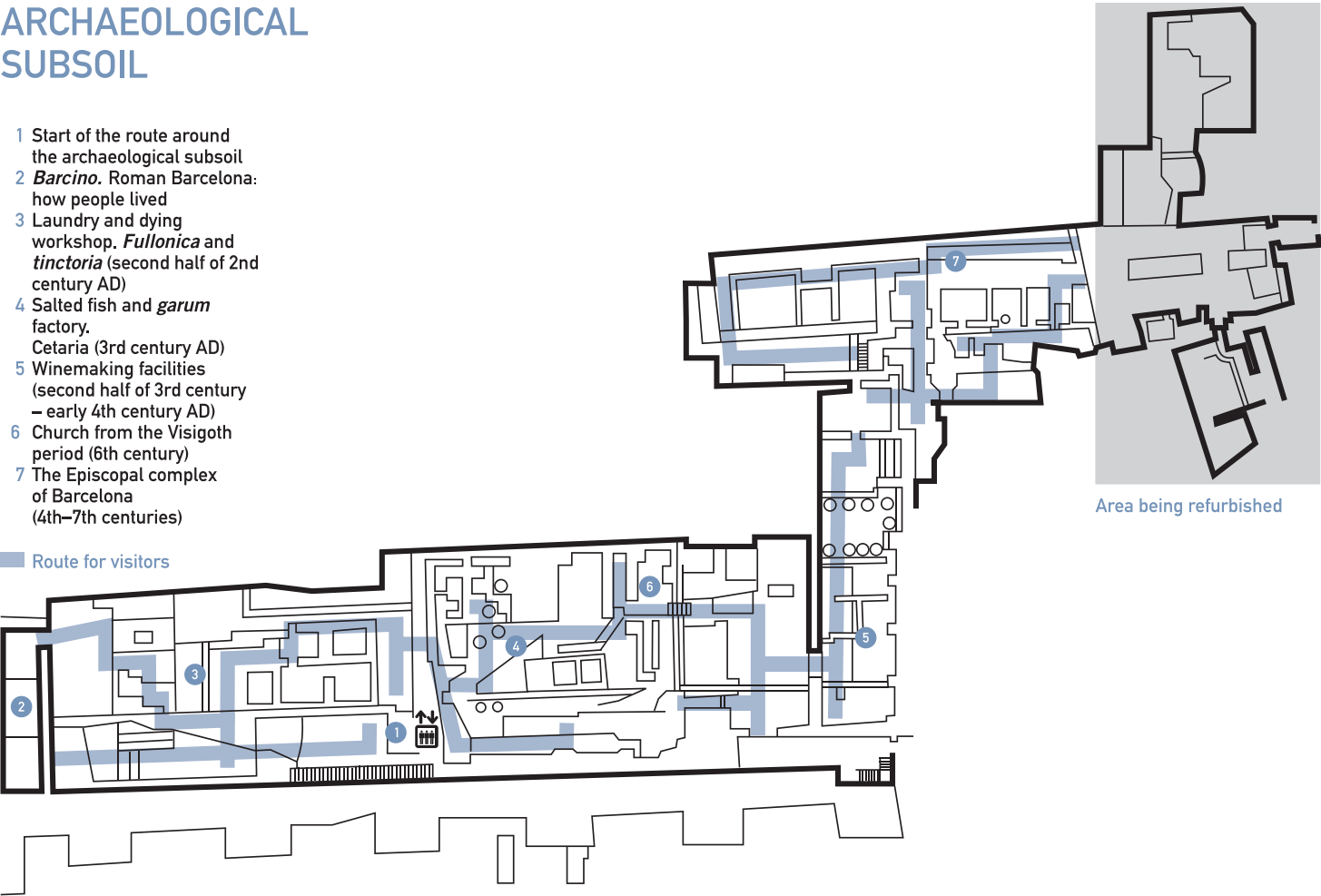


ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SUBSOIL

- 1 Start of the route around the archaeological subsoil
- 2 *Barcino*. Roman Barcelona: how people lived
- 3 Laundry and dying workshop. *Fullonica* and *tinctoria* (second half of 2nd century AD)
- 4 Salted fish and *garum* factory. Cetaria (3rd century AD)
- 5 Winemaking facilities (second half of 3rd century – early 4th century AD)
- 6 Church from the Visigoth period (6th century)
- 7 The Episcopal complex of Barcelona (4th–7th centuries)

Route for visitors

Area being refurbished



COUNT'S/
ROYAL
PALACE

BARCELONA
IN THE
MIDDLE
AGES
(8th–13th
centuries)

- A 3-D reconstruction: From the Visigoth Count's Palace (6th century) to the Count's/Royal palace (14th century)
- 1 From Visigoth Barcelona to Moslem Barcelona
- 2 Medina Barshaluna. The rapid Umayyad expansion
- 3 Barcelona between two worlds (9th–10th centuries): the Carolingian conquest
- 4 The formation of the mediaeval city. Towards the capital of a Mediterranean empire
- B Interactive model of the city of Barcelona in the late 13th century
- 5 Barcelona looks to the sea
- 6 The growth of the city and the process of fortification
- 7 City government: County organisation and municipal institutions. Barcelona and Catalonia
- 8 Barcelona and the Mediterranean world
- 9 Barcelona and its inhabitants
- 10 Work in the city
- 11 House and home
- 12 The city markets
- 13 Church and city
- 14 Life and death: sickness and medicine
- 15 Life at the palace
- 16 Access to the Tinell Hall and Chapel of St Agatha

Archaeological subsoil

Plaça del Rei



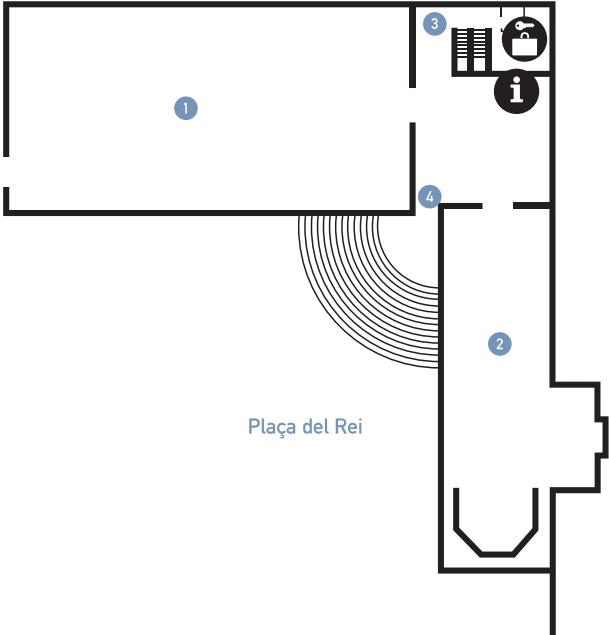
GREATER
ROYAL
PALACE

TINELL HALL
AND
ST AGATHA'S
CHAPEL

- 1 Tinell Hall
- 2 St Agatha's Chapel
- 3 Access to the Martí l'Humà conference room
- 4 Exit

Plaça del Rei

Via Laietana



Introduction

The Monumental Ensemble of the Plaça del Rei includes an archaeological site covering a 4,000-square-metre area of the subsoil of this square, which is open to visitors, representing a large part of Roman Barcelona, known as the *Colonia Iulia Augusta Paterna Faventia Barcino*, founded by the Emperor Augustus in around 10 BC.

The site, officially listed as being of cultural interest, preserves archaeological remains stretching from the 1st century BC to the 7th century AD. Visitors can walk around a district of workshops and factories, including a *fullonica* and a *tinctoria* from the 2nd century AD. In these workshops, clothing was laundered and cloth and garments dyed. One further feature is a cetaria, a 3rd century AD factory for salting fish and producing fish-based sauces, such as garum. The archaeological route takes visitors inside a winemaking facility, to see how wine was produced in the second half of the 3rd century AD. The Episcopal complex of *Barcino*, made up of the Episcopal Hall, the baptistery, the bishop's residence and a cross-shaped church, shows us how one part of the city evolved from the 4th to the 8th century. The rooms of the count's/royal palace house a permanent exhibition on *Barcelona in the High Middle Ages (8th-13th centuries)*. The objects in the collection show how the mediaeval city emerged, and how it

was transformed into the capital of a Mediterranean empire, along with the processes of growth and fortification, and how it was governed. They also help to illustrate the role that Barcelona played in the context of Catalonia and the Mediterranean, and the daily life of the city's inhabitants.

The visit around the Greater Royal Palace includes the Tinell Hall and the Chapel of St Agatha.

The Casa Padellàs houses temporary exhibitions on modern and contemporary Barcelona.

- Services:
- Audioguides in Catalan, Spanish, English, French, German and Italian.
 - Audiovisual presentation: *Barcelona. History of a City* (10 minute duration)
 - Signage indicating points of historic interest
 - Temporary exhibitions
 - Route suitable for disabled persons
 - Cloakroom service
 - Guided tours
 - Historic routes around the city
 - Activities for school groups
 - Activities for children and families
 - Lectures and seminars
 - Publications
 - Shop

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Detail of engraved plaque.
White marble from *Luni* Carrara (Italy). 110-130 AD.
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- 2
Visit to the exhibition *Barcino*, Roman Barcelona: how people lived. © P.V.-MUHBA
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Salted fish and *garum* factory. *Cetaria* (3rd century).
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- 4
Islamic ceramic vase from Raqqa (Syria). First half of 13th century.
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- 5
Silver *croat* from the reign of Alfonso II, *the Frank*. Mint of Barcelona.
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Metro: Lines 1, 3 and 4 (Catalunya, Urquinaona, Jaume I, Liceu)
Bus: Lines 17, 19, 40 and 45
Barcelona Tourist Bus: southern route (blue)

OPENING HOURS
From October to March:
Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 7 pm
From April to September:
Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 am to 8 pm
All year:
Sundays, from 10 am to 8 pm (free admission from 3 pm to 8 pm). Closed Mondays

Tickets are sold until half an hour before closing

CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS
January 1, May 1, June 24, December 25

INFORMATION AND BOOKING
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Friday, from 10 am to 2 pm

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- TEMPLE OF AUGUSTUS**
Carrer del Paradís
C/ del Paradís, 10
08002 Barcelona
Tel.: 932 562 100
- ROMAN BURIAL ROAD**
Plaça de la Vila de Madrid
Pl. de la Vila de Madrid
08002 Barcelona
Tel.: 932 562 100
- ROMAN DOMUS AND MEDIEVAL SILOS**
Carrer de la Fruita
C/ de la Fruita, 2
08002 Barcelona
Tel.: 932 562 100
- EL CALL (JEWISH QUARTER)**
Interpretation Centre
Pcta. de Manuel Ribé, s/n
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- SANTA CATERINA Archaeological Site**
Santa Caterina Market
Pl. de Joan Capri
08003 Barcelona
- MONASTERY OF PEDRALBES Monumental Ensemble**
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