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# **Barcelona Hotels Are Your Base For Exploring Gaudi's City**

Take a trip to Barcelona if you admire Antoni Gaudi's work. Casa Vicens, La Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Palau Guell, Casa Batllo and Park Guell are just some of the architect's great work on offer in this city. Just book one of the many [Barcelona hotels](#) and you will be well prepared for the holiday of a lifetime.

Gaudi's principal patron Eusebil Guell wanted to build a spectacular park for the Barcelona aristocracy to visit. Gaudi built the remarkable site Park Guell from 1900 to 1914; it is best recognised by its pavilions and undulating mosaics made from broken tiles. The Guell's family residence was built between 1886 and 1889, and is known as The Palau Guell. It's situated on the Nou de Rambla and its austere white stonework is offset by brightly coloured chimneys and a central spire topped with a bat-winged creature. A choice of nearby [Barcelona hotels](#) are available, recommended is the four-star Catalonia Ramblas hotel in the historic centre, within 400 metres of la Plaza de Catalunya and the famous Ramblas.

You can get a real taste of Gaudi's Modernism in Barcelona when you visit Passeig de Gracis, atop of Las Ramblas. Here you will find Casa Mila, also well known as La Pedrera or The Quarry, and Casa Battlo. Casa Mila was the last great work Gaudi finished before he dedicated himself to the La Sagrada Familia Cathedral. You can tell these pieces have been designed by Gaudi, as they have the signature metalwork, chimneys and curves. Nearby Barcelona [hotels](#) include the five-star Eurostars Grand Marina Hotel, within walking distance of the Gothic Quarter and Las Ramblas.

Casa Vicens was built for the industrialist, Vicens, and was the first major architectural masterpiece by Gaudi. Stop by the Gracia district in Barcelona to explore this Moorish-influenced private house. Another modern masterpiece from Gaudi is Casa Batllo on the Passeig de Gracia. Josep Batllo, an aristocrat, commissioned Gaudi to remodel the 1877 original building during 1904 to 1906.

Gaudi began designing La Sagrada Familia Cathedral shortly after he graduated in 1883 and dedicated the last 16 years of his life to the project. The church is infamous for being unfinished, and is Barcelona's most visited attraction. It's arguably his most important commission and came about through his association with the architect Martorell.

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