



# *Hola* Barcelona-**Montjuic**

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# *Some important facts ...*

- **Saint Montjuic** is one of the 10 districts of Barcelona.
- **Montjuic** is not only the name of the district but also the hill called the Mountain Jewish, which towers over Barcelona reaching 173 m n. p. m.
- The hill is located in the western part of the city. From the port, Montjuic is actually a steep, vertical cliff from which you can see fantastic views of **the Mediterranean Sea** and **the city skyline**.
- The summit itself is quite flat, which is why at this point there are **plenty of tourist attractions** in Barcelona.



# How to get up the hill?

To get up the hill there are two options:

1. Take the **cable car Teleferic de Montjuic**, which we'll get to the top of the hill.

2. Go walk about 1.2 km.



# Short story about the hill Montjuic.

## FORMERLY

- ▶ Initially the hill Montjuic was the **seat of the military**. From the XVII century, they were finding here fortifications and military facilities eg. Castell de Montjuic, which still exists today. It was also a place of many historical moments, important for both Spain and Catalonia. They kept there political prisoners and were executed. The unfortunate times resemble places like **Refugio 307**, or **shelters** for the population of Barcelona, **cemeteries** and **Castell de Montjuic**.

## NOW

- ▶ It was only in the second half of the XX century, it was decided to transform the hill in place of the entertainment, tourism, and so it is today.

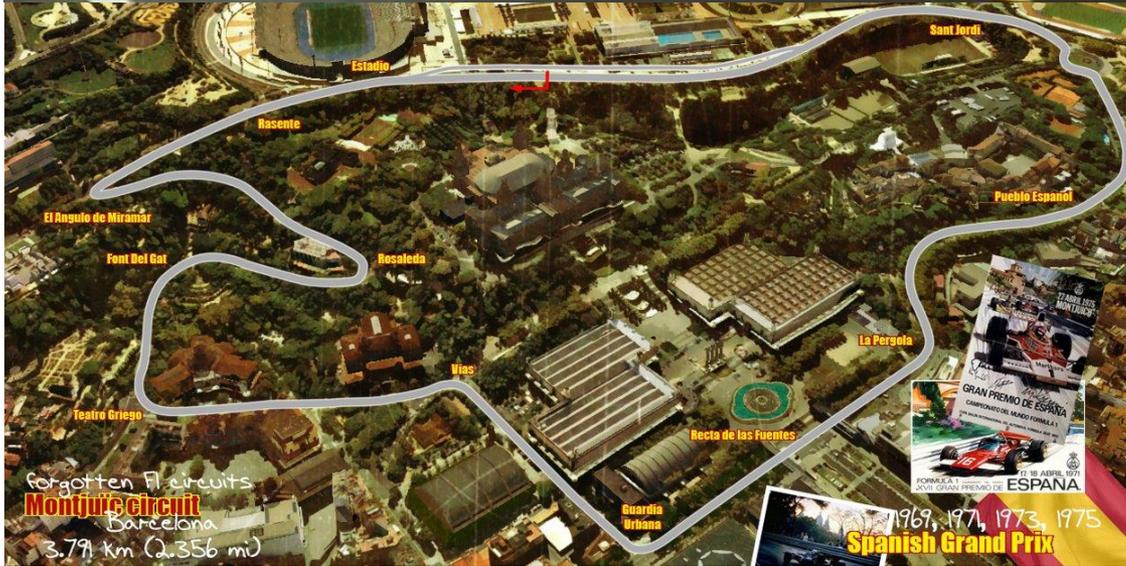


# What 's going on yet?

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- ▶ In 1929 roku were created on the **hill parks** and the **National Stadium**.
- ▶ In 1992 roku on the hill took place on **athletics part of the summer Olympic Games**.
- ▶ In the complex there is also an **Olympic Tower Telecommunication** by Santiago Calatrava. The height of the tower is 136 m.





An interesting fact is that in the 70s on the streets of Montjuïc Hill took place in **Formula 1**. However, after the accident in 1975, which killed 5 viewers stopped playing the race at the **Circuit de Montjuïc**.

# *Placà d'Espanya*



- ▶ One of the **main squares** in Barcelona's Montjuïc at the foot of the hill of the same name. It is one of the **largest squares** in the city.



# Castell de Montjuic

- ▶ The castle dates from the XVII century and has a dark and dramatic history. It was inside held, tortured and murdered political prisoners. A visit to the castle is also a great opportunity to see **breathhtaking views of the city and the harbor.**



# MUSEUM

**At the foot of the hill,  
there is a museum**

- ▶ **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya (MNAC)** housed in the historic Palau Nacional. This is point obligatory for lovers of art.

**On the hill Montjuic is  
located museum**

- ▶ **Fundacio Joan Miro** according to plan new object was primarily to encourage young artists to experiment with contemporary art.



# Font *Magica*

- ▶ It is the bigger fountain, which is below Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya . **On selected days, in the evening** it becomes a place of **great artistic performances**. One spectacle usually takes 30 minutes and is a combination of spectacular water ornaments, beautiful play of light and music classical, contemporary and film.





# CEMENTARY

Very old cemetery, is, very different than Polish cemeteries. The cemetery on the hill of Montjuïc is a real hub of art - beautiful sculptures, statues and figures. The cemetery is so big that can drive a car there.

It is the burial place of the most **prominent residents of Barcelona** - artists, composers, painters, writers, representatives of culture and art, and politicians.

# Poble Espanyol

- ▶ A small town located on the western corner of Montjuïc. It was built in 1929. It is one of the most popular places all over Barcelona, which was built as a showcase of **architecture, handicrafts, culture and gastronomy.**



# Jardín Botánico de Barcelona

**Botanical garden** located on the hill of Montjuic. It is quite extensive. The garden is full of light and **exotic plants** from almost everywhere, the hot portion of the world.



# The End

*Hasta luego!*

Do zobaczenia!

**See you!**

