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The Circuit Guide contains information for your trip to Spain.

It provides essential information and insights for visitors attending a Grand Prix, offering details about the access points, food and drinks stand, prohibited items and more of the racing circuit.

Enjoy reading and have a good trip on behalf of Race Experience!



CIRCUIT DE BARCELONA-CATALUNYA

The Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya, nestled in Montmeló, Spain, stands as a cornerstone of Formula 1. A versatile track known for hosting pre-season testing and the Spanish Grand Prix, it spans 4.675 kilometers (2.892 miles) with 16 turns, challenging drivers with a mix of high and low-speed corners.

Its layout demands technical precision, testing aerodynamic efficiency and tire management. Notable sections include Turn 3's long-radius right-hander.

The circuit's medium-to-high downforce configuration is ideal for teams to evaluate car performance.

Its strategic location and varied track characteristics make it a pivotal venue for teams to assess car setups and drivers to showcase their skills, making the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya a crucial fixture on the F1 calendar.





How To Get There?

The closest station to the Circuit de Catalunya is Montmeló, which is about a 45-minute walk from the track. If the walk seems too long, taxis are available from the station.

The primary train line from Barcelona to Montmeló is the R2 Nord (light green) train, departing from Sants (Barcelona's main train station), Passeig de Gracia, or El Clot towards Granollers or Maçanet Massanes. Tickets cost approximately €2.80 each way. The journey takes around 30 minutes, but keep in mind the additional 45-minute walk from Montmeló station to the circuit. During race weekends, trains typically run every 20 minutes, but they can become quite crowded. Tickets can be purchased online or at the station itself.

Opening Hours (2023)

During the weekend, the track will open at the following times:

- Friday at 08:00
- Saturday at 07:00
- Sunday at 07:00





Food and Drinks

The value for money and selection of food on offer at Circuit de Catalunya is considered by fans almost everywhere in Europe to be the worst of all F1 circuits.

We recommend you visit a supermarket before heading to the track to stock up on food and drinks, but remember that you will be checked at the circuit for glass or cans and that alcohol is prohibited at the circuit. Water and soft drinks cost about €4 for 500 ml and food from about €8 for fast food such as hamburgers and hot dogs (price level 2023).

For pasta or other full meals, you'll spend a little more. If you want a real beer and something to eat, you'll find bars and food trucks just outside most gates (gates 1 and 6, for example). Do ask at the gate what is needed to re-enter the track afterwards (e.g., a stamp or temporary pass).





Toilets

Restrooms are located throughout the track. Pay attention to the signs directing you to the nearest restroom. At many Grand Prix circuits, the majority of toilets are temporary facilities set up specifically for the race weekend. While they are designed to meet sanitation standards and offer basic amenities, their temporary nature might mean variations in size, capacity, or comfort compared to permanent facilities.

Walking Distance

Visiting a Grand Prix often involves covering considerable distances. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes for all the walking required of you, and wear comfortable clothing.

Taking Pictures

Taking photos is allowed, but only with a simple camera. Attention will also be paid to obstructing the view of other spectators. The enjoyment of other spectators should not be interfered with by anyone, so we advise spectators to always pay attention to others.

Climate

The Spanish Grand Prix is held at the end of June in Spain. During this time, daytime temperatures usually range between 25°C and 32°C. On average, there are about 2-3 days of rain in June. Therefore, we advise preparing for potential showers during the event.

Recommended to Bring

- ID proof and entrance ticket;
- Sun protection;
- Sturdy walking shoes;
- Hearing protection;
- Photo camera incl. extra battery and memory card;
- Your printed ticket.





Prohibited Items

In case you are wondering whether something is allowed or not, please refer to the list below. All unauthorized items must be dropped off at the circuit entrance gates. Circuit staff have the right to add other items to the list.

- (Domestic) animals;
- Aerosol cans (deodorant, mosquito repellent, etc.);
- Alcoholic beverages;
- Bags or backpacks larger than 15 liters; Luggage and trolley;
- Cans, metal and glass bottles;
- Chairs and stools;
- Dangerous objects;
- Drugs;
- Electronic cigars/cigarettes;
- Fireworks, smoke bombs, rockets, laser pointers, stadium horns;
- Flagpoles and umbrellas;
- Hard water bottles
- Harmful and flammable substances;
- Mirror reflex cameras or video cameras;
- PET bottles larger than 500 millilitres
- Powerbanks;
- Tents and sleeping bags;
- Vehicles (bicycles, scooters, etc.)



