

Montjuïc Castle's visual guide

This visual guide will allow us to visit the Castle independently, with all the necessary indications to enjoy the experience and make the fortress an inclusive space adapted to different needs.

We will visit Montjuïc Castle. In the castle we will find **open areas**, exhibition halls and a viewpoint.

The Castle is an old building that has been adapted to be visited. It was a military fortress built in the 18th century.



1.- HOW TO ARRIVE?

The best way to get to Montjuïc Castle is by **bus 150**. Bus 150 makes a circular route around the entire Montjuïc mountain and ends at the Castle.

The bus route from Plaça Espanya (initial stop) to the Castle (final stop), takes about 20 minutes, and the descent to the start of the line (again, Plaça Espanya) also takes about 20 minutes.

Another option is to take bus 150 from the Avinguda Miramar-Funicular Station stop, just outside the exit of the Montjuïc Funicular. The funicular can be taken from Paral·lel station, where metro lines L2 and L3 also arrive.

When we get off at the last stop, we will have to climb a very short piece of street by the stairs or by the ramp until we reach the entrance of the Castle



2.- Castle Entrance

When we arrive in front of the Castle, we will find a bridge: this is the entrance. We must cross the bridge until we reach the main gate. There we will find security and access control staff, who will indicate us where are the ticket offices to purchase our ticket. We'll have to enter through the door on our left.

The entrance and ticket offices can be crowded and noisy places, so we recommend coming early in the morning and avoiding the busiest days, such as weekends and public holidays.



3.- RECEPTION / TICKET OFFICES

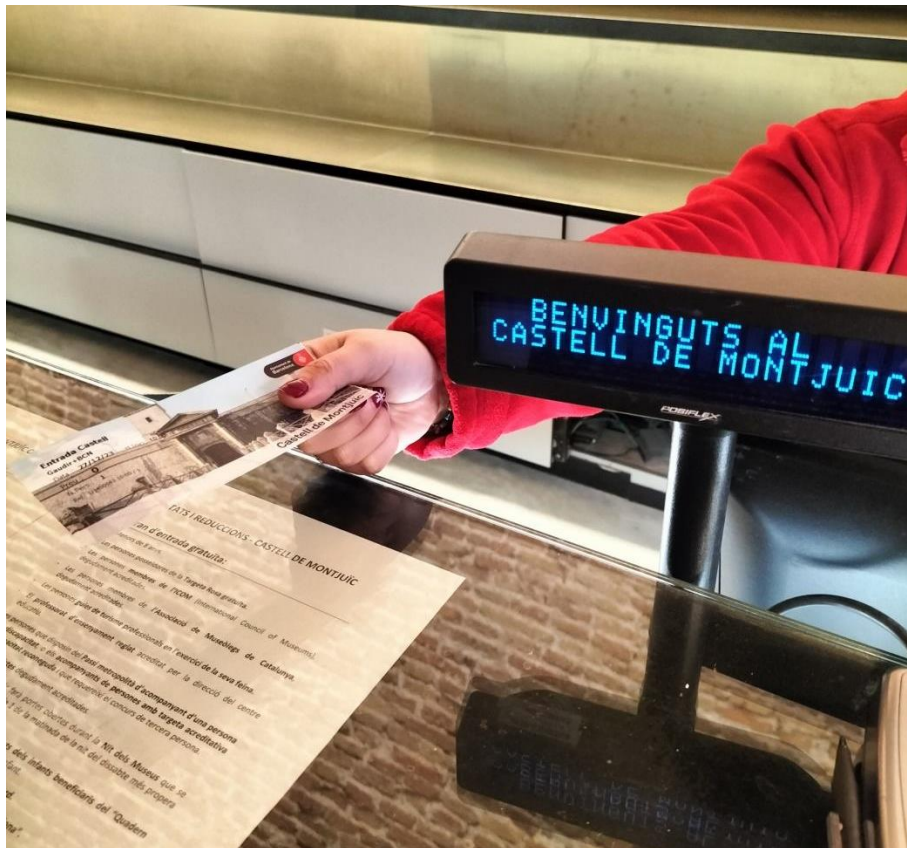
Once inside, if we have a jacket, backpack or anything else that we do not want to take with us during the visit, we can leave everything in the **lockers** that are right at the entrance and that work with a €1 coin. We put our stuff in the locker, put the coin in, and we close it by turning the key. When we return the key and pick up our things, the coin will be returned to us.



Afterwards, we will go to the counter, where we will wait for our turn to pay the entrance fee; maybe we have to wait in line, so we can take advantage and check on the screens the activities offered by the Castle.



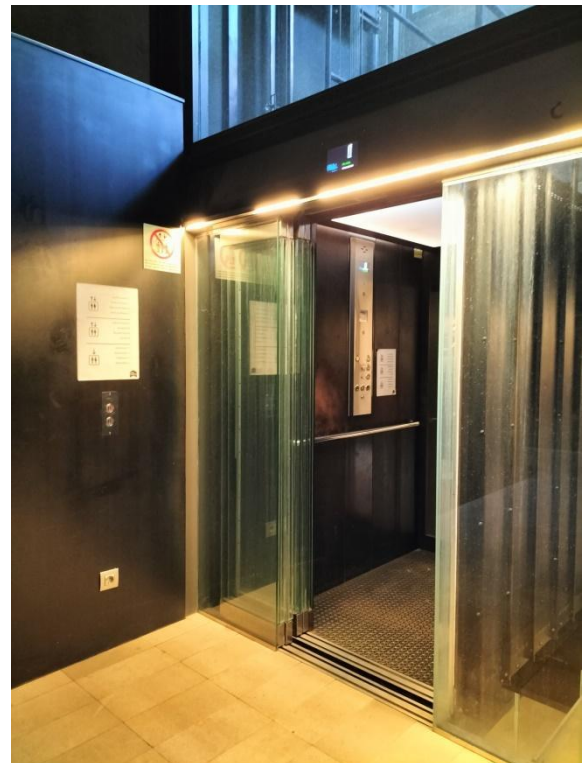
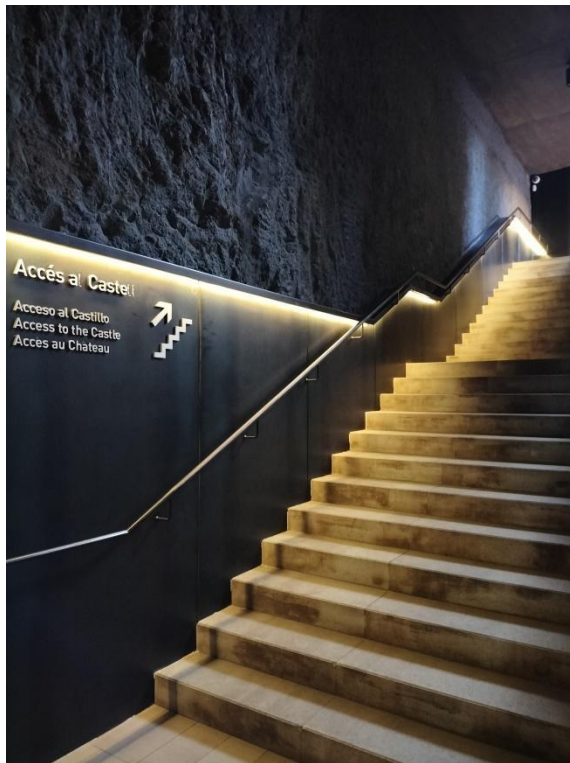
At the **ticket office** the staff will give us a ticket which we will have to show to the control and audioguide staff.



If we have purchased the **audio guide** service, we will have to leave our personal document to the people in charge of access so that they can give us the device and explain how it works.

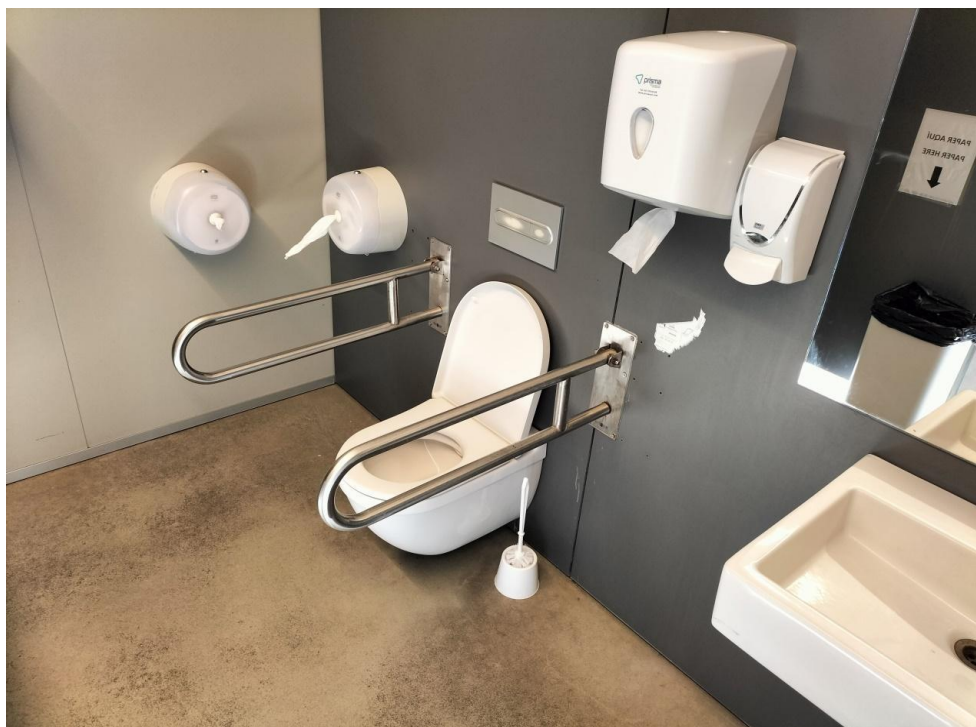


To get to the main part of the Castle we have to go up one floor by **stairs** or by **lift**. The floor is made of stone but without any unevenness, in the exhibitions it is smooth and we will find stairs to go up to the terrace, which is a viewpoint.



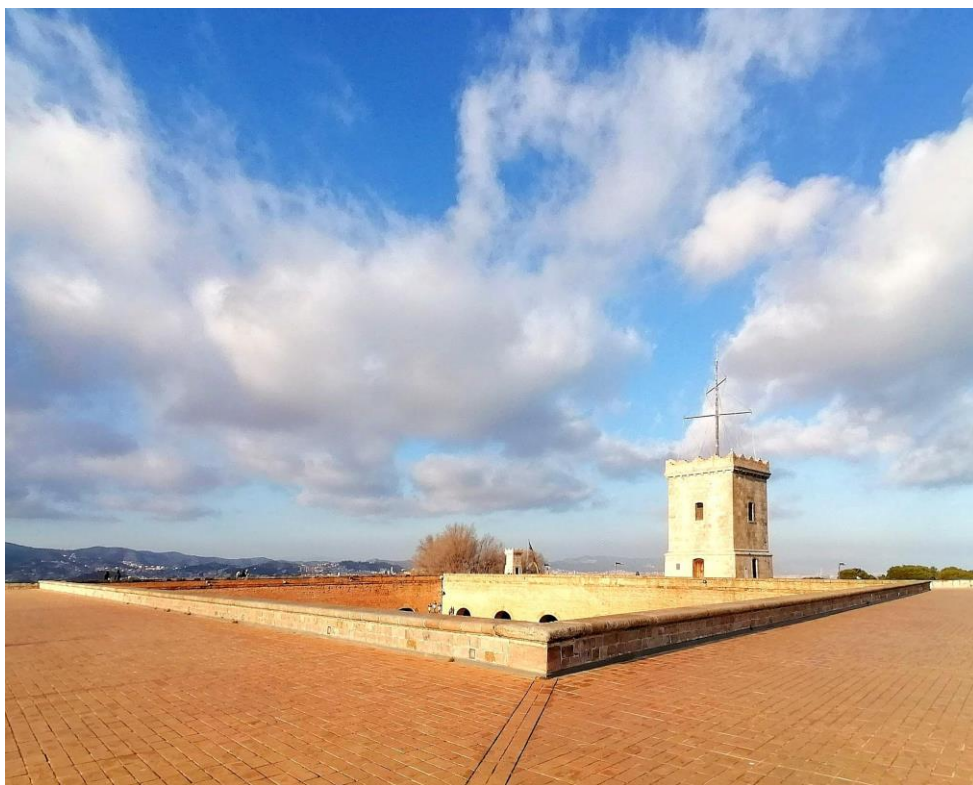
4.-TOILETS

In the courtyard, in a corner next to the cafeteria, we will find the toilets.



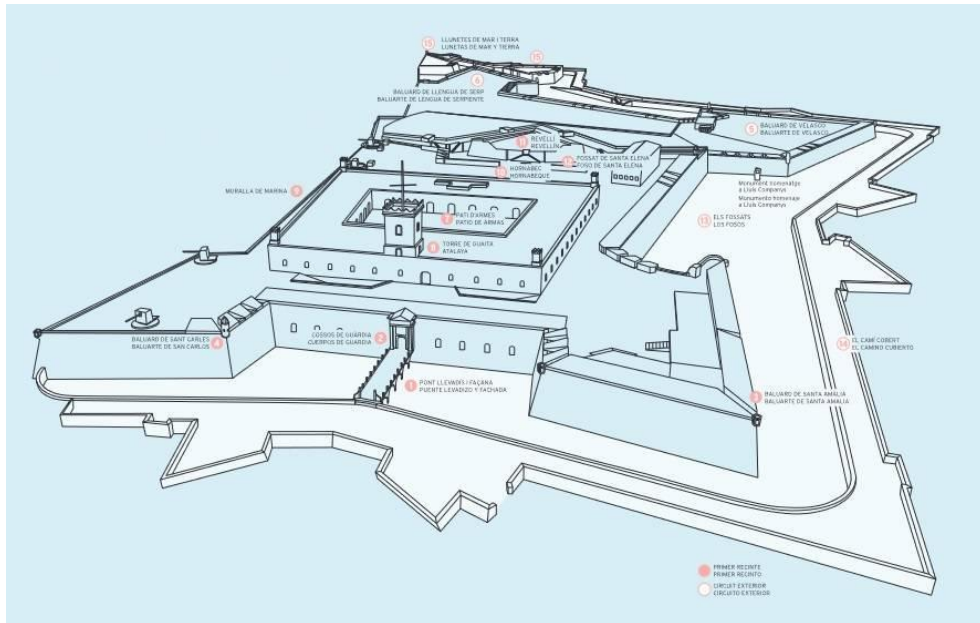
5.- TERRACE

On the longest side of the courtyard we will find stairs to go up to the terrace, a viewpoint to see the entire city. The walls are very low and climbing is forbidden.



6.- OTHER SPACES

You can download from the website of the Castle a map to better orient yourself. We can start the visit wherever we want, and if we have doubts about the building or the tour we can ask the staff we will find at different points.



Most of the Castell is outdoors and very large spaces. We can also find crowded and noisy areas, such as **exhibitions**.



If we need to rest and have a quiet moment, or we are bothered by the noise of some of the activities that are near by, there are more secluded areas in the Castle where we can enjoy the silence, such as the flag area, the **ravelin** or **moat of Santa Elena**, and the **Tarongers Gardens**.

Finding them is very easy, we just have to look at the map or ask one of the castle workers.



7.- END OF VISIT / EXIT

Once we have finished our tour, we'll go down the **ramps**.



If we have stored our things in the locker we will return to the place where we bought tickets to collect them, putting in the key and recovering the coin. If we have the audio guide, we must return it at the place where it was given to us. We will go out and cross the bridge again.

8.- MORE INFORMATION:

- GENERAL ADMISSION 12€
- REDUCED ADMISSION 9€
- FREE ADMISSION (children under 8 y. o., professors, journalist, touristic guides, ICOM)

FREE DAYS:

- Every sunday after 15h.
- The first sunday of the month from 10h.
- 12th February (Sta. Eulàlia), 24th September (La Mercè), 18th May (International day of the museums)

CLOSING DAYS:

- 25th December
- 1st January

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