



Sagrada Família to reopen on 4 July with tribute to Barcelona residents

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It will be a phased reopening, starting off with free visits for Barcelona residents without tourists

Barcelona, 8 June 2020. - The Sagrada Família is reopening its doors on 4 July, progressively in several phases with the main goal of recognising and paying tribute to Barcelona residents, especially those who have been on the front lines fighting and working to prevent Covid-19.

So, the first to visit the Sagrada Família will be healthcare workers from the city's main hospitals. We are currently contacting management at the city's main hospitals to offer all their employees and their families the privilege of being the first to cross the threshold and enjoy the inside of the Basilica.

Other groups the Sagrada Família would like to pay tribute to, who will be invited to visit the Temple on the first days of its reopening, include agents from the various forces that have helped keep the city safe, staff from social organisations and NGOs that are helping families and people who have had financial troubles, and business and retail organisations that have kept their doors open these days.

This phase, called 'Tribute Phase' will be the first two weekends the Temple is open (4 and 5 July and 11 and 12 July).



A new type of visit: Barcelona Time

Then there will be a second phase, called 'Barcelona Time', giving Barcelona residents the chance to enjoy the experience of contemplating the inside of the Sagrada Família, for free, at their own pace, with much fewer people and no tourists. This new type of visit will begin on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 July.

It is also important to note that we hope to continue these free visits, exclusively for Barcelona residents, beyond just the reopening. So, these visits will be available weekend afternoons through 31 December, when we will evaluate how the initiative has been received.

For the Sagrada Família, it is time for Barcelona, for city residents, for those who live nearby and co-exist with the Basilica on a daily basis but have never been inside, or not for many years.

From Tuesday 16 June, bookings will be open online for this type of visit and visitors will have to show ID proving they live in the city of Barcelona.

Third phase, pending developments regarding local and international tourism

The third phase of the Sagrada Família reopening is still uncertain. This will be when we open our doors to local and international tourism. This will depend, however, on the easing of the lockdown and restrictions on travel within Spain and to Barcelona from other countries.

At the Sagrada Família, we are keeping a close eye on all the indicators that allow us to take the pulse of the situation and decide when we can extend Temple visiting hours and announce the date.

Phased reopening calendar:

So, the calendar for the reopening will be as follows:

June

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28





July


29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

August

27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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 Bookings open for Barcelona Time

 Tribute Phase

 Barcelona Time Phase

When we reopen our doors on 4 July, the Sagrada Família will have been closed for 114 days. Never before, in the Sagrada Família's 138 years of history, nor in the modern era of Temple construction, had it been closed for so long, except from 1936-1939.