

El cel del Carmel

A TOUR THROUGH
BARCELONA'S
EL CARMEL
NEIGHBOURHOOD

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"(...) Up to now, we knew that El Carmel is a neighborhood that transformed the shantytown into houses, built schools where there were only barracks, got buses and libraries, sent 'El Pijoaparte' to take in the city with a stolen motorcycle, and taught the residents of Guinardó, where I was born, that the city did not end at Plaza Sanllehí."

Joan Pedregosa



Periphery

A city tour of a non-touristic neighbourhood outside of Barcelona's city center. It shows many elements of what life in Barcelona is really like, both in the historic past and today.



Community

The tour has a strong focus on community and the reivindication of citizens' rights to the neighbourhood and public space, as well as showing the different types of communities who live (and have lived) in the neighbourhood.



A Tumblr tour: Experiencing the neighbourhood via blog entries

Participate in real life

The tour is experienced most fully in real life, with blog posts guiding you around the neighbourhood, from one area to the next. It provides an explanation of the basic walking route and plenty of background information about historical and community areas.

Participate online

You can also follow the tour online simply by reading the blog posts, viewing the photos and videos, and listening to the audio descriptions. This way, the tour becomes a more literary experience.

The Tour Route



The washer-women of Horta



El Carmel market



Traditional tapas bar



The "servant's passages" and the corner bar

Plaza Eivissa



Traditional wine and churros shops



Juan Marsé public library



The Bunkers of El Carmel



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