

City Lab Discovery

Barcelona: Walkable Streets

program guidebook

About us

City Lab Discovery provides unique professional development opportunities for urban planners and city managers.

We **connect** you with the local experts that have led major change in their city.

We now operate in **Barcelona**, **New York** and **Seattle**.



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At **City Lab Discovery**, our programs and masterclasses explore pedestrianization, street redesigns, grassroots movements, and innovative urban design in depth.

The programs will connect you with local experts who share practical insights about how they have worked to transform their city.

Join us and be part of the conversation on reimagining our city's streets.



Program

Barcelona: Walkable Streets

Intensive **3-day program** on the benefits of walkable streets. We will discover why Barcelona has been acclaimed as **one of the world's most walkable cities**.

This program is organized through **three modules** (each day):

- + **Day 1** [Thursday, 6th Nov]: Transforming Barcelona
- + **Day 2** [Friday, 7th Nov]: Child Friendly Streets
- + **Day 3** [Saturday, 8th Nov]: Superblock Masterclass



Program

Where?

Barcelona

Who?

Jordi Honey-Rosés

Duration?

5 days

Credits?

20 AICP Credits



Schedule



	DAY 1 Transforming Barcelona	DAY 2 Child Friendly Streets	DAY 3 Superblocks Masterclass
morning	<p>Introduction to Barcelona with <i>Dr. Jordi Honey-Rosés</i> @ Casa de les Punxes</p> <p>Walking Tour Gràcia Neighbourhood.</p>	<p>Bike Bus Ride with children to school and participate in a global movement for healthy streets.</p> <p>Expert Meeting with <i>Genís Domínguez</i> and Bike Bus Organizers.</p> <p>Expert Meeting with <i>Sara Ortiz</i>, from Col·lectiu Punt 6. Planning from a Gender Perspective.</p>	<p>Superilla Sant Antoni and Green Axes of Consell de Cent with <i>Xavi Matilla</i>, former Chief Architect of the City of Barcelona</p>
lunch	<p>Group Lunch At <i>Café Salambó</i> cafesalambo.com</p> <p>*included in fee</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Group Lunch at <i>Ca la Nuri</i> restaurantcalanuri.com</p> <p>*included in fee</p>
afternoon	<p>Bike Tour Barcelona's newest Green Streets, the Experimental Superblock and Poblenou, the 22@ Innovation District and the waterfront transformations.</p>	<p>Expert Meeting with <i>Maria Truñó</i>. Session on Barcelona's Play Strategy.</p>	<p>Round Table with <i>Francesc Magrinyà</i>. Green Axes of Consell de Cent.</p>

Speakers



Jordi Honey-Rosés
Research professor

in urban planning at the Institute for Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA-UAB) at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Prior to joining ICTA-UAB, Dr. Honey-Rosés was a planning professor at the University of British Columbia (2013-2021).

At UBC he received the prestigious Killam Teaching Award.

Speakers

DAY 2

Child Friendly Streets



Sara Ortiz
Sociologist

From the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Master in Urban Planning from the University of Illinois and PhD in Planning from the University of British Columbia.

Part of Col·lectiu Punt 6, cooperative made up of architects, sociologists, and urban planners that rethink domestic, community, and public spaces from a feminist perspective.

Worked with different organizations and institutions on integrating the gender perspective and addressing violence against women in El Salvador, Mexico, and the United States.



Genís Domínguez
Bike Bus Activist

As a member and spokesperson for Eixample Respira he advocates for significant reductions in private vehicle usage within the Eixample district, one of the city's most polluted areas.

Domínguez is also actively involved in Revolta Escolar, a movement striving for safer and healthier environments around educational institutions, highlighting the adverse effects of vehicular emissions on children's health and to demand the pacification of school surroundings.



Maria Truñó
Executive Director at Aliança Educació 360

Maria has over 20 years of experience in public policy focused on human rights, childhood, and education. A political scientist and social psychologist, she specializes in children's rights, education, and playable cities, driven by a strong commitment to fairness and the common good.

She is currently Director of the 360 Education Alliance at Fundació Bofill, working on equity and leisure in education.

Speakers

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DAY 3

Superblocks Masterclass



Xavi Matilla
Architect, urbanist and professor

Chief Architect of the city of Barcelona (2019-2023), he oversaw the Barcelona Superblock project.

Co-founder of Territoris XLM, an office dedicated to urban planning and public space design.

Professor at the urbanism department at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and Metropoli Institute of Barcelona.



Francesc Magrinyà
Civil engineer

Civil engineer, urban planner, and professor at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC).

His work focuses on the relationship between infrastructure, mobility, and the urban landscape, exploring how cities can become more sustainable and resilient.

Formerly Director of Strategic Planning at the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, he bridges technical engineering and poetic urbanism, seeing the city as a living network that connects people, movement, and place.

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Cost

Full Program

For those who want to masterplan the whole city

790 \$

Per Module

For those who wants to discover one block at a time

330 \$



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