

City Lab Discovery

Barcelona: Walkable Streets

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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.

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: Transforming Barcelona**
- + **Day 2: Child Friendly Streets**
- + **Day 3: Superblock Masterclass**



Program

Through **guided site visits, walking tours, biking tours, and conversations with the urban planning experts** behind Barcelona's transformation, you will experience the city's iconic public spaces and discover the initiatives shaping its future.

Explore innovative neighbourhoods such as 22@ in Poblenou, while visiting some of the city's newest urban interventions, including the Superblocks and the transformation of Consell de Cent.







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Program

Where?

Barcelona

Duration?

3 days

Credits?

18 AICP Credits

Who?

Jordi Honey-Rosés

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

Schedule

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

Speakers

+

DAY 1
Transforming Barcelona



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

+

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.

Reserve

Full Program

*For those who want to
masterplan the whole city*

690 €

Reserve
full program

Per Module

*For those who wants to
discover one block at a time*

290 €

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per module

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