

## Visit to Passeig de Gràcia

**Day and time:** Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 17.00 pm (sharp please, the guide will not wait).

**Meeting point:** In front of the Hard Rock café restaurant (in Plaça Catalunya). To get there take the Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat to Plaça Catalunya.

**Places to visit:** Passeig de gràcia (the guide might change the itinerary if he considers it necessary).

### Passeig de Gràcia



Passeig de Gràcia is one of the major avenues in Barcelona and also one of its most important shopping and business areas, containing several of the city's most celebrated pieces of architecture. It is located in the central part of Eixample, stretching from Plaça Catalunya to Carrer Gran de Gràcia. In 1906 the architect Pere Falqués i Urpí designed the avenue's now famous ornate benches and street-lights. By that time it had become Barcelona's most fashionable street, with buildings designed by modernista/Art Nouveau architects of fame such as Antoni Gaudí, Pere Falqués, Josep Puig i Cadafalch, Lluís Domènech i Montaner, Enric Sagnier and Josep Vilaseca.

Some notable buildings in Passeig de Gràcia are: Casa Amatller by Josep Puig i Cadafalch (1890-1900), Casa Batlló by Antoni Gaudí (1904-1906), Casa Fuster by Josep Puig i Cadafalch (1908-1911) and Casa Milà "La Pedrera" by Antoni Gaudí (1905-1910).