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TEXTILFEST, CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE CREATION FESTIVAL

Textile Tour Barcelona / Terrassa / San Cugat del Vallés

September 16 - 17, 2025

Tuesday September 16th

- 11:30 - 13:30 Visit to the Massana School. Presentation of projects and work by students on the Advanced Vocational Training Course in Textile Art and the University Degree in Arts and Design. We will visit the workshops and see the tapestries woven on cartoons by the painter Antoni Tàpies, which are on display in the centre's library.
- 13:30 - 16:00 Travel to Sant Cugat del Vallés. Lunch.
- 16:30 - 17:30 Visit to Casa Aymat, a former manual carpet and tapestry factory, considered the cradle of the Catalan Tapestry School since it was run in the 1960s and 1970s by Josep Grau-Garriga, an artist who was part of the textile art movement, breaking with the rigid conventions of traditional classical tapestry, separating it from painting and expanding it into sculpture.
- 18:00 - 19:00 Visit to the exhibition *Lebenstrieb - Todestrieb Teixits Pulsionats* at the Grau-Garriga Centre for Contemporary Textile Art, located in Cal Quiteria, a former 19th-century *masía* (traditional Catalan house). The exhibition features works by four contemporary textile artists and will be explained by Esther Grau Quintana, curator of the exhibition and daughter of Grau-Garriga.
- 19:00 Return to Barcelona. Free time.

Wednesday September 17th

- 10:30 - 12:30 Guided tour of the Terrassa Documentation Centre and Textile Museum. The tour includes a visit to the library to learn about the IMATEX project and the exhibitions *One Museum, a Thousand Modernist Weaves* and *Where Time Lives* by artist Susana Arce, the latter explained by its curator Lala de Dios.
- 13:00 Return to Barcelona. Lunch at the Disseny Hub.
- 16:30 - 17:30 Visit the *Matter Matters* exhibition at the Disseny Hub. Through the materiality of the pieces on display, visitors are encouraged to reflect on the major challenges facing design today and in the future at a critical time due to the scarcity of raw materials.

Audio guides are available in several languages. <https://www.dissenyhub.barcelona/es/exposicion/matter-matters-disenar-con-el-mundo>

18:00 - 19:00 Visit to the *Trèvol & Roja* exhibition by artist Assumpció Espada, explained by the artist herself. Sala de Artesanía Catalunya, Calle Banys Nous 11. End of the tour.

Price:

€65 per person. Includes meals on the 16th and 17th and museum tickets. Does not include transport. Those who register will receive information about the best transport card option. Limited places available. Registration is open while places are available.

Registration:

1. Write to textilfest@creaciontextil.org to confirm availability.
2. Once your place has been confirmed, payment can be made using one of the following two options:
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