



# Social evening proposal for hipsters

**14:30 Palau Reial metro stop (L3-green line).**

**15:00 Fontana metro stop (L3-green line).**

**15:05 Walk through the streets and squares of Gràcia.** It is a charismatic, bustling, cosmopolitan and bohemian district. Its independent character comes from a long way back, when the land that forms the present district was part of the old village of Gràcia, founded in 1628 and independent from 1856 to 1897. Gràcia has always had an active political and social life; as well as a wealth of civic, cultural, recreational, artistic and sporting institutions. Retail life in Gràcia is steeped in authenticity, replete with unique shops, workshops and ancient crafts.

**17:30 Walk along Passeig de Gràcia.** This elegant and majestic boulevard was a showcase for Barcelona's bourgeoisie at the turn of the 19th century, and links the Plaça Catalunya with the district of Gràcia. The presence of Barcelona's finest modernist buildings makes this avenue a veritable open-air museum. The architectural jewels stand side by side with some of Barcelona's most prestigious shops.

**18:15 Take a drink at El Nacional.** It offers 4 culinary areas and 4 specialised bars. It has borne witness to Barcelona's industrial revolution. It was built in 1889 and it has housed a café-theatre, a fabric dye factory, a car dealer's shop and finally a garage.

