

La SAGRADA FAMILIA

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Construction of the church began in 1882 and Gaudi took over a year later. Today, it is one of Barcelona's most famous landmarks and welcomes millions of tourists each year, even though it is still not complete. People have now become accustomed to the construction surrounding the city's longest-running tourist attraction.

THE ARCHITECT



Antoni Gaudí is known for his nature-inspired designs and worked on the ambitious church until his death. Surprisingly, he died after being run over by a train. Man of faith, observer of nature and great architect, Antoni Gaudí has become a universal figure of modern architecture.

SITE LOCATION



CONCEPT

The Sagrada Família was based on the traditions of Gothic and Byzantine cathedrals. Gaudi pioneered an architecture based on nature's geometric forms. Structural and ornamental, they reflect his native region - and ingenuity.

FUNCTION

The Sagrada Família is an **international centre for spirituality** which, in an exceptional setting, invites people of all backgrounds and faiths.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



SPIRAL STAIRCASE

Recurring spiral shapes found in animals and applied to staircase.



TREE STRUCTURES

Column base take on the roots of a Kapok tree which connects the roots to the trunk.



LEAFLIKE ROOFS

Structure of a leaf applied to a roof design.



ORGANIC WINDOWS

Allowance for natural light through windows that take on natural organisms.

TIMELINE



FUN FACTS

Upon completion, Sagrada Família will have:

18 bell towers, representing



THE TWELVE APOSTLES

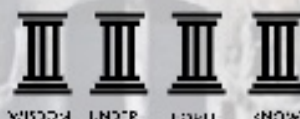


THE FOUR EVANGELISTS

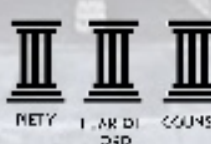


AND JESUS'S MARY

7 pillars, representing



WISDOM UNDERSTANDING FAITH KNOWLEDGE



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22 types of construction stones,

