

# BARCELONA 2022 NEWS

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## *PRIMAVERA SOUND*



Primavera Sound is a Spanish multi-genre music festival, held each summer on the sunny shores of Barcelona at the city's Parc del Fòrum. June 2022 will see Primavera Sound celebrate its belated 20th anniversary by expanding to a two weekend event, once again inviting a lineup of the most innovative and influential artists from across the genre spectrum, from alternative indie through to underground techno. One look at the lineup and you'll understand why the festival sits high up on any music fan's bucket list. Our COCC program will be done June 1 but if you're a music fan you may want to hang around. Most tickets are already sold out so get on the wait list.

## *SCHENGEN VISA*



Created in 1985, the Schengen Agreement means that you don't need to show your passport when traveling from one country to another. Currently, if you are a citizen of the United States then you are not required to obtain a visa before travelling to a country in the Schengen area. Once you arrive in Europe, your passport will be stamped with the entry date, and you'll be allowed to stay in any Schengen country for up to 90 days within a 180-day period. After the 90 days is up, you must leave the Schengen area for 180 days. We will be in Spain for roughly 70 days. Be aware that you only have 20-ish days to extend your visit to Europe without getting a visa.

## *PLACES IN BARCELONA*

### **Tarragona:**

Tarragona is a port city just south of Barcelona on the Costa Daurada (Gold Coast) of Spain. This city has ancient roots that go back to Roman times and even earlier. There is a stunning roman amphitheater, fabulous food, and wonderful beaches. The Costa Daurada is south of Barcelona and the Costa Brava is north of Barcelona. These regions are part of Spain's long Mediterranean coast from Portugal to France. No doubt we will all explore parts of this beautiful landscape while we are in Barcelona.

### **Gilman Scholarship:**

Applications for the Gilman Scholarships for Spring of 2022 close today. Hope you got all your materials in,

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