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**Tourists value  
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*Barcelona Tourism* has recently published the 2014 statistics related to tourism. Tourists, after being questioned about different city attractions, recognize **architecture** as the most valued aspect of the city, and rate it with 8.8/10, above other important aspects such as the city's cultural activities, leisure or entertainment. However, this situation is not new, given that since 2007 Barcelona's **architectural offer** is the most valued aspect for our visitors. ??

Among the most visited **places of architectural interest** during 2014, we find the Sagrada Família in the first place, with 3,260,880 visitors, followed by Park Guell, with 2,598,732 visitors. Other highlights include La Pedrera, Casa Batlló, Montjuïc Castle, the MUHBA

heritage spaces, Hospital de Sant Pau, Palau Guell, Palau de la Musica Catalana and the Mies van der Rohe Pavilion.

According to statistics from *Barcelona Tourism*, **11,092,473 tourists** have visited sites of architectural interest in 2014.

All the data come from the document 'Estadístiques de Turisme a Barcelona i comarques. Síntesi 2014', published by *Barcelona Tourism*, *Barcelona City Council* and *Diputacio de Barcelona*. This publication collects the main statistics on tourist activity in the city and its surroundings.

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