

1714: the war of Succession and the siege of Barcelona

A guided tour around the Barcelona of the 18th century

Saturday 13 Desember 2014 · 11am

In 2014 300 years will have passed since the Spanish war of Succession, during which Barcelona was besieged by Philip V's Borbonic Soldiers for more than a year. This war was very significant in terms of the future of Barcelona and also the whole of Catalonia. How did we end up in that situation? How did the population survive the siege and under what conditions? Why do we celebrate the 11 September as Catalonia Day? We will try to answer these questions during this tour, which will involve walking around the streets of Barcelona and going back in time to the way the city was during the 18th century.



Painting of the Borbonic Siege of Barcelona between 1713 and 1714, painted by Jacques Rigaud

- Time and location for the beginning of the tour: 11am, [Pla de Palau](#) (see attached map)
- Time and meeting point for students from Barcelona: 10:45am, in the Pla de Palau
- Time and meeting point for students from outside Barcelona: 10am, in front of the ARS café in Sants train station
- Duration of the tour: 2 hrs (approx.)
- The cost of the trip and snacks will be paid by each individual
- Sign up by sending an email to this address: <s.llengues.dinamitzacio@uab.cat>
- Places are limited and will be allocated in strict order of precedence

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