

La Passejada amb barret (Stroll with a hat) is a popular cultural event that invites all of those interested to take a stroll wearing their hats. It's a way to welcome the spring with a hat, be it a new one, an antique or an old one.

Organized by Barcelona milliners Nina Pawlowsky and Cristina de Prada, this event is inspired on the American "Easter Parade" which is particularly popular in the city of New York where traffic is cut on 5th Avenue and people take to the streets wearing their hats.

La Passejada amb barret is the excuse that hat lovers needed to get out on the street wearing a hat and have a great time!

The first edition of the **Passejada amb barret** took place in 2005 and has been gaining in popularity with every passing year. On the 5th edition, that took place in the year 2009, almost 200 people joined in, and we hope this year it will be many more.

The **Passejada** is also an opportunity for the shops of Barcelona to dress their windows with hats, as well as organize other events, like Gratacós which for the second consecutive year has organized hat making workshops during the week previous to the **Passejada**.

La **passejada** starts at noon on the corner of **Passeig de Gràcia** and **Diagonal** (in front of the shop **Gratacós**) and from there it goes down the **Rambla Catalunya**. Once it reaches **Gran Via** it will go back up along **Passeig de Gràcia**, to end where it started.

We await you all on April 11th at noon, in front of **Gratacós**, wearing a hat, of course!!

Nina Pawlowsky and Cristina de Prada, milliners
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