

Mercat d'Hostafrancs

Built in 1887 (130 years old), on Calle de la Creu Coberta in the Hostafrancs barrio. Numerous clothing, floral, and souvenir shops lined outside of the market.

Location/Hours

Carrer de la Creu Coberta, 93
Monday to Thursday
7:00 to 2:30 pm - 5:30 to 8:00 pm
Friday 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 to 3:00 pm



Figure 1. Front entrance to Mercat d'Hostafrancs on Carrer de la Creu Cobierta.

Attributes

A wide range of commercial businesses · 60 food establishments
34 clothes shops and household · 2 farmers · 1 supermarket · 1 library



Figure 3. A supermarket accompanies the fresh market where frozen, packaged and canned foods are sold.



Figure 2. Local clothing and souvenir shops lined along the outside walls of the market.

This FAQ sheet was created to introduce readers to feel confident while shopping in a foreign market. We hope this helps provide a good experience by educating you about some of the commonly asked questions you may have about Barcelona's local markets.



Figure 4. Candied fruits at one of the vendors. There is not an emphasis on candy in the market.

FAQ's

- Where is it?
 - Carrer de la Creu Cobierta
- How can you get there?/How accessible is it?
 - Redline & bus #50
- Hours of operation?
 - 7:30 AM- 2:30PM 5:30PM -8:00PM M-F



Figure 5. One of the many stands that sell fresh and cured meat.

- Is it for tourists or locals?
 - Majority of visitors were locals
- Do they have special markets (i.e. Foods from different countries)?
 - Many vendors offered locally based products (E.g. cured meat & fish, local fruit)
- Do they have specials?
 - There were not many specials (2 x1) but variation among stands allow for cheaper prices
- Can you sample some foods?
 - Not most food because it was either raw, whole, or packaged
- Do some of the foods have expiration dates?
 - Meat, you would need to ask the vendor, fruits and vegetables you can see the quality.
- What are the price ranges?
 - Yes, there are many price ranges from this market compared to other corner stores (E.g. eggs were about half the price cheaper)
- Can I buy prepared meals?
 - Yes, there are some markets that prepare fresh foods and seal it and sell it.



Figure 6. The only prepared fruit and juice vendor we saw. Everything else was fresh.