

'GUIDE TO THE TEMPLE OF THE SAGRADA FAMILIA'

The work Antoni Gaudí dedicated his entire career to, described in a concise and visual way

Dos de Arte Ediciones presents the 'Guide to the Temple of the Sagrada Familia', a practical and handy edition that goes into detail, in an enjoyable and easy-to-read style, about the masterpiece of universal architecture that Gaudí dedicated most of his professional life to.

In construction since 1882, the Expiatory Temple of the Sagrada Familia is the symbol of the city of Barcelona and is one of the most admired and visited architectonic works in all the world. The fact that it is still being built, 125 years after its commence, makes the existence of this imposing, religious building even more fascinating, as it harks back to the time of the great cathedrals.

This Guide explores this passionate work narrating in a detailed and concise way the entire centenary construction process, from its conception in flourishing 19th century Barcelona up to the most recent works, which now include the totally covered over nave.

The Guide later goes on to explain, section by section, in a totally visual way, the different elements that make up the temple: the crypt, started before Gaudí took the reins of the project and concluded with the ingenious architect's touch; the apse, planned in a personalized Gothic style; the Nativity façade, where Gaudí incorporated his complex symbolic project, in order to provide an example of his ideas to those who would follow him; the Passion façade, the first element tackled after the architect's death; the towers, which would convert Sagrada Familia into the highest religious building in the world; the temple's interior, with a capacity for fourteen thousand people; and the Schoolrooms, the most simple counterpoint, but no less ingenious.

The work incorporates more than 200 images on its 48 pages, including general photos that give an overall view of Gaudí's architecture along with detailed images to appreciate the decorative elements that the actual architect designed and the constructive techniques that he employed. The almost squared format of the Guide allows for large-sized photos combined with the book's easy-to-use and handy size.

The 'Guide to the Temple of the Sagrada Familia' includes numerous graphics, plans and illustrations that allow for a better understanding of this majestic building of World Heritage interest, along with some concise and enjoyable texts that compliment the images, delve into the Gaudian work and prove useful for the art lover as well as for the expert in the field of architecture.

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