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7 Puig i Cadafalch's Palau Macaya, 1901, has a wonderful courtyard and features the typical playful, pseudo-Gothic decoration that characterises many of the architect's projects. It belongs to La Caixa bank and is occasionally used for temporary exhibitions, when visitors are permitted to enter.

5 Completed in 1912, **Casa Thomas** was one of Domènec i Montaner's earlier efforts – the floral motifs and reptile figurines are trademarks and the massive ground-level wrought-iron decoration (and protection?) is magnificent. Wander inside to the Cubiña design store to admire his interior work, including the brick columns.

Take a Break... Check out **Casa Amalia** (☎93 458 94 58; www.casamaliabcn.com; Passatge del Mercat 4-6 mains €9-20; **M**Girona) for hearty Catalan cooking.

2 Casa Enric Batlló was completed in 1896 by Josep Vilaseca (1848–1910), part of the Comtes de Barcelona hotel. The brickwork facade is very graceful lit up at night.

1 Casa Calvet Gaudí's most conventional contribution to L'Eixample was built in 1900. Inspired by baroque, the noble ashlar facade is broken up by protruding wrought-iron balconies.

