

SPAIN

Mountains, beaches, museums, art galleries, excellent shops, restaurants and cafes - Barcelona has them all! Couple that with the Mediterranean climate and unique Catalan hospitality and you have the ingredients for an unforgettable tour.

All great cities should have a landmark and Barcelona certainly doesn't disappoint with the impressive Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's quirkily beautiful cathedral with its haphazard spires dominating the skyline. There are numerous museums and galleries within easy reach of the city centre, the most popular being the Museu Picasso which is home to one of the world's largest collection of Picasso's artwork or Park Guell, a magical park with amazing buildings, sculptures, and tile work designed by Gaudi. You will also find Gaudi's old home within the Park, which is now open to the public as a small museum.

Sagrada Familia



We highly recommend a walking tour of the historic Barrio Gotico (Gothic Quarter). This area is full of fascinating architecture including Barcelona Cathedral and the remains of Roman walls. From there you can continue along Las Ramblas with its colourful street theatre, craft stalls and tempting food market.

Don't miss a trip on the Bus Turistic - one of the easiest ways to get around all the top attractions in Barcelona. You simply hop on and off at various points on either the blue or red routes around the city - the buses run every 15 minutes all day - and takes in such sights as the Sagrada Familia, Olympic Stadium and the Nou Camp Stadium (home to Barcelona FC) where we can organise guided tours for the sports-minded!

If you want a taste of real Spain, then head for a traditional Tapas restaurant. There you can feast on literally dozens of different dishes which include olives, tostados (toast with different toppings), mountain ham, cheeses, spiced potatoes and prawns..... the list is endless and we guarantee there will be something on the menu to tempt even the fussiest palate!

Barcelona is a young, vibrant city with excellent transport links - trains, trams and buses - which make it incredibly easy to travel around. The weather too is generally very favourable with mild winter temperatures and warm summers. Feedback from returning groups is always very positive making Barcelona one of our most popular destinations for educational and cultural tours.

Panoramic view of Barcelona

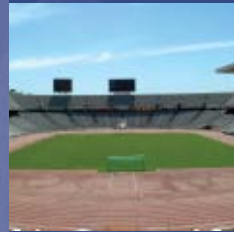


SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- DAY 1** Return flight to Barcelona from your chosen departure airport. Meet & Greet service from our local representative and coach transfer to your hotel.
- DAY 2** Morning at leisure. Meet guide and board coach for half day tour of the city where you will visit the Sagrada Familia, Olympic Stadium, Park Guell, Museu Picasso, Nou Camp Stadium and finally the Harbour area where you can enjoy a refreshing drink at one of the many waterfront cafes!
- DAY 3** Full day at Port Aventura Adventure Park - the trip includes return coach travel.
- DAY 4** Board coach for the city centre and meet Guide for 2 hour walking tour of the Barrio Gotico (Gothic Quarter) and Las Ramblas. Afternoon at leisure. Evening meal at local Tapas Restaurant.
- DAY 5** Morning at leisure before transferring to Barcelona Airport and your return flight to the UK.

WHAT IS INCLUDED...

- Scheduled flights to Barcelona.
- 4 nights hotel accommodation on a half board basis.
- Excursions and entrances as per the itinerary.
- Professional qualified English speaking guide throughout the tour.
- Use of coach throughout.
- All taxes.



Top to Bottom:
Gaudi architecture;
Olympic Stadium;
Park Guell.