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Travel Guide

BARCELONA

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INTRODUCTION

Barcelona is a vibrant Mediterranean city renowned for its unique blend of modernist architecture, rich Catalan culture and lively coastal atmosphere.



Destination HIGHLIGHTS



LA RAMBLA

A bustling pedestrian boulevard perfect for strolling, people-watching, and street performances.



GOTHIC QUATRE

Medieval streets, hidden squares, and ancient Roman ruins.

GETTING THERE



BY AIR

Easiest and fastest way is by air. The main airport is Barcelona-El Prat Airport (BCN)



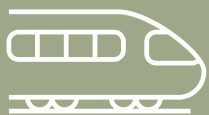
BY FERRY

You can ferry to Santander or Bilbao (Northern Spain) and drive (~6-8 hours to Barcelona)



BY CAR

UK → Dover/Eurotunnel/Ferry → France → Barcelona.



BY TRAIN

Take the Eurostar from London St Pancras to Paris Gare du Nord. From there you can then get a train straight to Barcelona. Longer but scenic route.



ACCOMMODATIONS



LUXURY HOTELS

Luxury hotels in Barcelona offer top-tier amenities, elegant design, and prime locations often with rooftop pools, fine dining, and stunning city views.



MID RANGE HOTELS

Mid-range hotels provide a comfortable balance of style and convenience, typically featuring modern rooms, central locations, and great value for money.



APARTMENTS

For more space and flexibility, a short-term apartment rental in the Example district provides a comfortable home base with a local feel.

LUXURY HOTELS



W BARCELONA

W Barcelona, affectionately known as the “Hotel Vela” due to its sail-like design, stands as a striking architectural landmark on the beachfront of La Barceloneta. This 5-star hotel offers a blend of contemporary luxury and vibrant energy, making it a sought-after destination for travellers seeking both relaxation and excitement

Features: Location! This hotel is right on the beach front.



MANDARIN ORENTAL

Nestled on the prestigious Passeig de Gràcia, Mandarin Oriental Barcelona offers an unparalleled blend of modern luxury and Catalan charm. Housed in a mid-20th-century building, the hotel seamlessly combines sleek design with warm, inviting spaces.

Features: Infinity Roof top pool with breath taking views.



MAJESTIC HOTEL

The Majestic Hotel & Spa Barcelona stands as a beacon of timeless elegance and modern luxury in the heart of the city. This five-star Grand Luxe hotel is situated on the prestigious Passeig de Gràcia, Barcelona’s premier avenue renowned for its upscale boutiques and proximity to architectural masterpieces

Features: Known for its art work displayed in the hotel.

MID-RANGE HOTELS



HOTEL BARCELONA APOLO

LINNSiDE by Meliá Barcelona Apolo is a contemporary hotel located near the Port of Barcelona, offering a blend of modern design and functionality for both leisure and business travelers.

Features: The hotel offers a gorgeous open living lounge.



HOTEL JAZZ

Hotel Jazz is a stylish mid-range hotel situated in the heart of Barcelona's Eixample district, just steps from Plaça de Catalunya and Las Ramblas. Its central location offers easy access to major attractions such as Casa Batlló, La Pedrera, and the Gothic Quarter, making it an ideal base for both sightseeing and relaxation.

Features: Their own amazing Jazz club.



ORIENTE ATIRAM

Oriente Atiram Hotel is a mid-range property situated in a historic 19th-century building on Barcelona's iconic Las Ramblas. Its prime location places guests within walking distance of major attractions.

Features: The Hotels location.

Local TRANSPORT

TAXI AND RIDESHARE

Black and yellow taxis are reliable and regulated. Uber and bolt in operation too.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Local buses operate over 100 different routes.

METRO

This is the fastest way to move around the major sites. It covers the whole of the city and suburbs.

WALKING

Great for exploring the local areas and seeing the main attractions.



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DINING *and cuisine*

Barcelona's dining scene offers a vibrant blend of traditional Catalan flavours and contemporary cuisine.

Expect local favorites like pa amb tomàquet, botifarra, and seafood dishes such as paella and fideuà. Tapas are everywhere, and markets like La Boqueria offer great casual bites.

Try local drinks like cava or vermut and note that lunch and dinner are typically enjoyed later in the day.



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Top 5 EXCURSIONS

1. Sagrada Família + Gaudí Tour

Skip-the-line access to Antoni Gaudí's masterpiece plus nearby gems like Casa Batlló or Park Güell.

2. Montserrat Day Trip (with Wine Tasting)

A scenic escape from the city to a mountain monastery, plus wine tasting at a local vineyard.

3. Gothic Quarter Walking Tour

Dive into Barcelona's medieval past with narrow alleys, Roman ruins, and local legends.

4. Sailing Cruise Along the Coast

See the city from the water, this is especially beautiful at sunset.

5. Flamenco Show with Dinner

Experience authentic Spanish culture through passionate dance and music.



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Cultural EXPERIENCES

FLAMENCO SHOW

Flamenco is a passionate and expressive art form from southern Spain that combines singing, guitar playing, and dance. Rooted in Andalusian, Roma (Gypsy), and Moorish traditions, it conveys deep emotions such as love, sorrow, and joy. Performers use powerful footwork, intricate rhythms, and dramatic gestures to create an intense, captivating experience. Flamenco is not just entertainment - it's a cultural expression of the soul.

SAGRADA FAMILIA

This iconic basilica is a masterpiece of modernist architecture and still under construction after more than 140 years. Its intricate facades and towering spires are unlike anything else in the world.

NOU CAMP

Barcelona's legendary football stadium is Spotify Camp Nou, home to FC Barcelona—one of the world's most iconic football clubs. Europe's largest stadium, with a capacity of over 99,000. Offers a museum and stadium tour where fans can explore Barça's history, walk through the locker rooms, and step onto the pitch.

MUSEU PICASSO

Home to one of the world's most extensive collections of Pablo Picasso's early works. It's set in five adjoining medieval palaces in the El Born neighborhood.



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