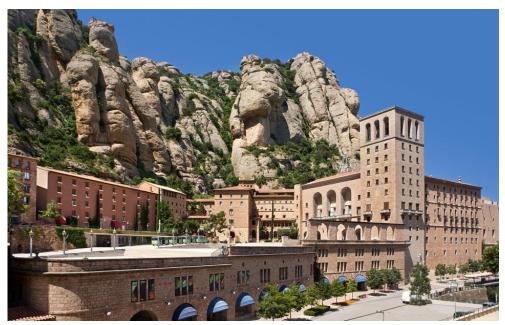


# CATALONIA



Catalonia is one of the richest regions of Spain, with a variety of landscapes and full of peculiarities, that you will be able to discover during this trip. This circuit will take you to the gorgeous beaches of the Costa Brava and to the charming small villages in the inner Catalonia. To top it off, you will have some free time to allow you to discover the region's charms at your own pace..

## Day 1- THE COAST OF BARCELONA

- Arrival at the hotel (around 45km from Barcelona)
- · Free time to enjoy the beach
- $\cdot$  Dinner and night at the hotel



#### Day 2- BARCELONA: PICASSO AND THE GOTHIC QUARTER.

The group will spend the day discovering the gothic quarter and the Picasso museum accompanied by a professional tour guide.

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel. Accompanied by a guide, the group will

discover the gothic quarter: the Cathedral, the medieval streets and St Jaume's Square (town hall and the Generalitat palace of the Catalonian government). They will then discover the local food produces while visiting the oldest market of the city, the Boquería, where they will be able to tastes some of the best local products.



Lunch in a tapas restaurant

• Afternoon: The group will visit the Picasso museum, where they will be able to admire some of his masterpieces. After this visit, the guide will take them to the Ribera quarter to discover the impressive church of Santa María del Mar, perfect exemple of the gothic Catalan architecture.

Dinner and night at the hotel.

#### Day 3- COSTA BRAVA, between its castle, the sea and its gardens.

The group will discover the Costa Brava with its diversity of landscapes and famous wines, accompanied by a professional guide in the morning.

• Morning: Breakfast at the hotel. The group will visit Blanes and its famous botanical garden Mar I Murtra. Located close to the sea, this garden houses over

4000 different species of plants. The group will then visit Tossa de Mar, important seaside resort, where they will see its castle located in the "Villa Vella", the historic quarter of the city.

- Lunch at the hotel
- Afternoon: Free time
- Dinner and night at the hotel



### Day 4- BARCELONA IN GAUDI's STEPS

The group will discover the architectonic gems created by the famous Catalan architect, along with a professional guide.

 Morning: Breakfast at the hotel. A professional guide will first take the group to admire the façade of the Sagrada Familia, expiatory church that still is not finished, after which they will go to the Parc Guëll, amazing garden with architectonic elements, declared a World Heritage Site in 1984.



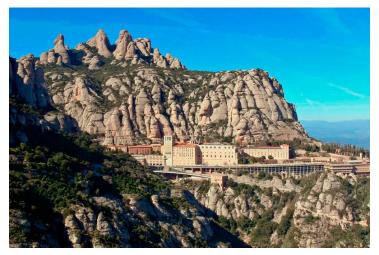
- Lunch in a restaurant of the Gothic quarter
- Afternoon: The group will continue their Gaudi circuit by walking along the Paseo de Gracia, which will allow them to admire the modernist houses. The group will visit the inside of Casa Milà, also known as "La Pedrera", declared Worl Heritage Site by UNESCO.
- Dinner and night at the hotel

#### Day 5- A GLASS OF CAVA IN MONTSERRAT

The group will spend the morning in Montserrat and will, later, visit a Cava cellar (typical sparkling wine) along with a professional guide.

 Morning: Breakfast at the hotel. The group will go to Montserrat, a famous monastery enclosed between mountains and whose patron is a black-skinned virgin Mary.

- Lunch at the hotel
- Afternoon: Tour of the cellars and wine tasting
- Dinner and night at the hotel



#### Day 6- VISIT OF THE TYPICAL VILLAGES IN EMPORDÀ

The group will visit typical small Catalan villages in the region of Empordà. A professional guide will accompany the group all day.

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel. Visit of Girona. with its Jewish guarter and Arabian baths. The group will then go to Monells, a small village considered as one of the most beautiful in Catalonia



Lunch in a restaurant

• Afternoon: the group will visit Bisbal, famous for its ceramics and variety of ceramic souvenirs shops, as well as a pottery workshop. They will then make their way to the small town of Pals, where they will be able to admire the magnificent views from its lookout point, Josep Pla, located at one end of the town and which offers incredible views over the Medes Islands.

Dinner and night at the hotel

#### Day 7- DAY OFF AND FLAMENCO SHOW

Morning: breakfast at the hotel

• The group will have the day off to allow them to do some shopping or walk around the city

Lunch at the hotel

• Flamenco afternoon: the group will attend a popular flamenco show (one drink included)

Dinner and night at the hotel



# Day 8- DEPARTURE

- Breakfast at the hotel
  - Return flight

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We wish you an amazing holiday!