

SP0003: Barcelona 5 days Hugging Barcelona
Itinerary: STAY: Barcelona



Day 1 BARCELONA

Assistant and transfer Airport -Hotel– PM Half day city tour with guide. The tour offers the following sights: the 14th century gothic Cathedral, the old gothic Quarter, Plaza Saint Jaume (Generalitat and Town Hall), the Olympic Harbour, and Old Port, , Montjuic Mountain; panoramic view of the city and port, the Olympic Stadium, Jordi Palace, the Calatrava Tower and Plaza Espana.

Dinner Restaurant and transfer to Hotel

Day 2

BARCELONA- MONTSERRAT Full day Total mileage ; 150 kms. (Round trip)

After **breakfast**, morning half day sightseeing tour with guide .The tour will start with a visit to the Picasso Museum, one of the world`s most important museum, after will proceed to the Holy Family Church the still unfinished masterpiece by the famous architect Gaudi and the Park Guell. We shall pass by the ornamental bullring and Paseo de Gracia where will view the Lleo, Batllo and Mila House, the last being better known as the Pedrera – lunch at Chinese restaurant.

After **lunch** driving northwest of Barcelona through picturesque countryside, will have a pretty view of the Montserrat Mountain ridge. Though only 6 miles long, 3 miles wide and 4280 feet high, these are unique mountains whose completely barren top resembles smooth, vertical fingers reaching into the sky. At 2380 feet, stands the Montserrat Monastery, a Benedictine abbey which was founded in.

Dinner Restaurant and transfer to Hotel.

Day 3

BARCELONA – GIRONA-FIGUERAS Full day Total mileage : 350 Kms. (Round trip)

After **breakfast**, we will drive along the highway that takes us to the city of Girona, capital of the province of Girona - the same name. Visit the old part of the town, with its important refurbished jewish quarter, the old part is situated between two rivers, with the bridges and picturesque old houses and shops, you will see the 4th century gothic Cathedral and the cloisters. **Lunch** in Chinese restaurant. From Girona we drive further north to Figueras, capital city of the Ampurdan region, where we will have a typical catalan lunch, followed by a visit to the Dali Museum, Salvador Dali was born in Figueras and lived in Port Lligat near Cadaques on the Costa Brava. The Museum holds an extensive collection of his paintings, including works from the private collection of this famous, eccentric and unique contemporary painter, after that, we will drive back to Barcelona.

Dinner Restaurant and transfer to Hotel

Day 4

BARCELONA – TARRAGONA- MONASTERIES (Full day) Total eage : 275 kms.(Round trip)

After **breakfast**, we will take the highway from Barcelona in a southwesterly direction passing through the Penedes region, world renowned for its quality wine and cava, arrive to Tarragona, the city has been known as Imperial Tarraco since the Roman domination. In Tarragona you will see the marvels of its amphitheater and admire some of the best preserved Roman ruins in the Iberian Peninsula.

Lunch in restaurant. From Tarragona we drive south to the Monastery of Santa Maria de Poblet owing its name to a hermit saint who lived in the region about 1120, is one of the finest and richest in Spain. It was founded in 1153 by the Count of Barcelona, who gave it to the cistercian order, and was enlarged and enriched by the Kings of Aragon, who erected a palace and built a pantheon for their tombs. During the whole history of the Monastery it has been inhabited by monks of the cistercian order. Then we will continue on the visit of Monastery of Santa Creus, founded in 1174, by cistercian monks that came from France, it is a striking example of a convent-fortress, in romanesque, gothic and barroque styles. Nowadays it is manily used as a historical library and museum. after will drive back to Barcelona.

Dinner Restaurant and transfer to Hotel

Day 5 BARCELONA

After **breakfast**, assistant and transfer from hotel to Airport

Service Included:

- 3* or 4* Hotels in HB included as in program (HB:Half Board including breakfast and dinner)
- Your language speaking escort guide
- private coach for transfers in/out + city tours+full day excursions
- board in chinese restaurants

Not Included:

- Flight tickets
- Visa
- Drinks in meals
- Porters
- Tips

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