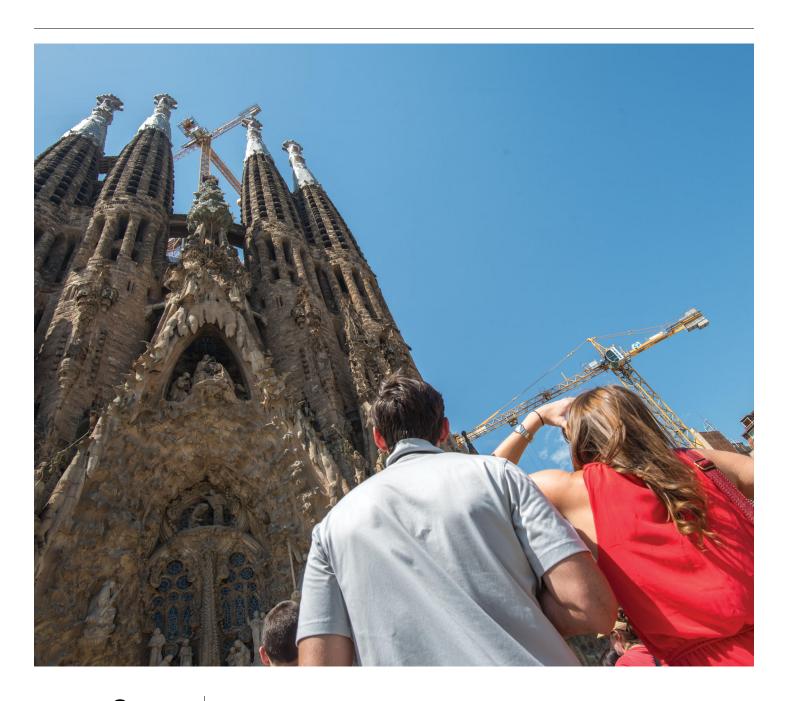
## **Barcelona: The City Experience**

+ BARCELONA EXTENSION





DAYS

8 DAYS WITH EXTENSION

City Stays

# Take in stunning seascapes and cosmopolitan flair in the Catalan capital.

A sparkling city on the Mediterranean Sea, Barcelona is unrivaled for architectural diversity and cultural vibrancy. From the twisting corridors of the Gothic Quarter to the fanciful creations of Antoni Gaudí, Barcelona is packed with unique elements that are beautiful to behold. This dynamic city will draw you in with its alluring architecture, colorful street life and hip cafe scene.

Overview BARCELONA: THE CITY EXPERIENCE







Let us handle the details



Expert Tour Director



Local cuisine



Handpicked hotels



Sightseeing with local guides



Private transportation



Personalized flight options

#### Your tour includes

- 4 nights in a well-located hotel
- Breakfast daily, welcome dinner
- · Signature farewell dinner experience and flamenco show
- Multilingual Tour Director
- · Panoramic sightseeing tour of Barcelona with a local guide
- 3-day Barcelona Metro Pass

### Your tour highlights

- · Flavorful tapas and flowing sangria
- · The inspired aesthetic of architect Antoni Gaudí
- Talented artists and buskers on La Rambla
- The nooks and crannies of the Gothic Quarter
- The masterpieces of Picasso, Miró and Dalí
- Colorful markets and creative boutiques

#### Where you'll go

#### OVERNIGHT STAYS

1 night • Overnight Flight 4 nights • Barcelona



## MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE FOR THIS TOUR 15 - 30

Learn more about our group sizes at goaheadtours.com/rightsize

#### ABOUT YOUR HOTELS

Our 3- and 4-diamond accommodations are handpicked to ensure quality and comfort. See sample hotels for this tour at  ${\tt goaheadtours.com/bwe}$ 

BARCELONA: THE CITY EXPERIENCE

### **Itinerary**

#### Overnight Flight | 1 night

#### Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Barcelona today.

#### Barcelona | 4 nights

#### Day 2: Arrival in Barcelona

Included meals: Dinner

Welcome to Barcelona! Transfer to your hotel and enjoy a free afternoon at your leisure before meeting your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

#### Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Barcelona

Included meals: Breakfast

Discover why the Catalan capital is touted for its unparalleled architectural landmarks, many of which are UNESCO World Heritage sites.

- $\bullet$ Step inside La Sagrada Família, Gaudí's famous masterwork-in-progress
- Drive along Passeig de Gràcia, past Gaudí's "House of Bones"
- $\bullet$  Stop at Montjuïc, site of the 1992 Olympic Games took place, and take in the panoramic views at Mirador de l'Alcalde Park
- Pass Plaça d'Espanya, one of the city's most important squares, and stroll past the soaring Columbus Monument, dedicated to the legendary explorer Then, take the afternoon to explore the city on your own or add an excursion.

+ Park Güell & La Pedrera

#### Day 4: Free day in Barcelona

Included meals: Breakfast

Enjoy a free day in the city or add an excursion.

+ Picasso & Gothic Barcelona

#### Day 5: Flamenco show & farewell dinner

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy another free day in the city or add an excursion.

Tonight, say goodbye to your group at a signature farewell dinner, followed by an authentic flamenco show. The art of flamenco dancing is one of Spain's most well-loved traditions, and the performance is the perfect way to cap off your trip.

+ Montserrat & Cava Cellars

#### Day 6: Departure

Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Barcelona.

#### **Post-tour extension**

#### Barcelona | 2 nights

#### Day 6: Free day in Barcelona

Included meals: Breakfast

Spend the day exploring Barcelona at your leisure or add an excursion.

+ Figueres & the Dalí Theatre-Museum

#### Day 7: Free day in Barcelona

Included meals: Breakfast

Enjoy another free day in the city.

#### Day 8: Departure

Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

 $Transfer\ to\ the\ airport\ for\ your\ flight\ home.$ 

Extension is available on select departure dates. Space is limited. Minimum of 10 travelers is required.



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Customize your experience

BARCELONA: THE CITY EXPERIENCE

Create a more personal journey by adding optional excursions that speak to your interests. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose—you're free to do as much or as little as you'd like. Save \$10\* when you book your excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs. Please note: Excursions that require advance reservation will only have this discounted price listed. Call or go online to start customizing your tour: 1.800.597.0350 | goaheadtours.com/bwe

Day 3: Park Güell & La Pedrera  $\mid$  \$85\* (4 hours,

departure time varies)

Discover the magnificent works of Antoni Gaudí, the famed Spanish architect known for his bold, distinct designs. Take a guided tour of Casa Milà, popularly known as La Pedrera, built by Gaudí between 1905 and 1910. Everything about the building is visually unique, from the wave-like stone structure and grandly designed roof to the apartment that reflects the style of the 20th-century bourgeoisie. Next, you'll head to Park Güell, also designed by Gaudí. Your guide will lead you through the park, which contains stunning buildings, intricate stonework and colorful mosaics. At the top of the park, marvel at the brilliant views of Barcelona. *This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 20 days prior to departure.* 

Day 4: Picasso & Gothic Barcelona |  $$65/$75^*$  (4

hours, departs in the morning)

On today's excursion, visit Barcelona's Picasso Museum. You'll also venture to the Gothic Quarter, home to the city's massive cathedral. Commonly referred to as La Seu, the Cathedral de la Santa Creu i Santa Eulàlia (named after the city's patron saint), opens its doors to you on this excursion.

**Day 5: Montserrat & Cava Cellars** | \$79/\$89\* (8

hours, departs in the morning)

Step outside Barcelona this morning on a journey to the Santa Maria de Montserrat Abbey, located about an hour north of the city. After a guided tour, you'll be free to explore this mountainous enclave on your own. You may have a chance to visit La Moreneta, Catalonia's miraculous and beloved statue of the Black Virgin of Montserrat. Or, ride the St. Joan cable car to the heights of Montserrat, where you'll find sweeping views of Catalonia. If you're lucky, you may be able to hear a performance of L'Escolania, the boys' choir that practices daily at the abbey. Later, drive to cava wine country. You'll descend into a wine cellar to learn about the production of cava and taste the sparkling white wine for which Spain is famous. Please note: Due to the ever-changing schedule of church activities, a viewing of the Black Virgin of Montserrat statue cannot be guaranteed.

**Extension optional excursion** 

Day 6: Figueres & the Dalí Theatre-Museum

\$89\* (6 hours, departs in the morning)

Venture north of Barcelona for a visit to Figueres, the hometown of Salvador Dalí. Take a guided tour of the Dalí Theatre-Museum, viewing a collection of the artist's works housed in the town's former municipal theatre.

This is the largest single collection of Dalí's works anywhere, and the artist himself is buried in a crypt beneath the museum. Afterward, stroll around the artist's hometown to learn more about where he was born and what his everyday life was like. Enjoy some free time here for lunch before departure. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 20 days prior to departure.

\*Optional excursions may be purchased up to 3 days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within 3 days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour.

