

A photograph of a courtyard in Barcelona, featuring a mosaic floor with circular medallions and ornate balconies with white railings. The scene is captured from a high angle, looking down into the courtyard. The mosaic floor is composed of small, irregular tiles in shades of blue, green, and yellow, with several larger circular tiles interspersed. The balconies are made of light-colored stone or plaster, with intricate carvings and white balustrades. The overall atmosphere is one of classic Mediterranean architecture.

**City Guide**  
**BARCELONA**

**Six Miles Away**

# Barcelona City Guide

By Six Miles Away



## General

**Best time to go** - All year around

**Language** - Catalan, Spanish, English

**Currency** - EUR

**Visa requirements** - EU Visum

**Adapter** - Type C



## Transportation

Exploring the city **by foot** is the best option

**Taxi** can be expensive

Download the **metro plan**



## Hot Spots

**La Boqueria** - Market hall with fresh food

**Park Güell** - Most famous park with unique forms and shapes created by Gaudí

**Poble Espanyol** - Open air museum with many handmade shops

**Magic Fountain** - Water play and light show

**Sagrada Familia** - Architectural rich designed church by Gaudí

**Casa Batlló & Milá** - Modern designed houses by Gaudí

**Camp Nuo** - Football stadium for FC Barcelona

**Picasso Museum** - Art museum

**Arc de Triomf** - Triumphal arch built for the Universal Exhibition

**Palau de la Musica** - Concert Hall

**Gran Teatra de Liceu** - Opera house on Las Ramblas



## Accommodation

**Airbnb** is the best option

**Couchsurfing** when on low budget

**Barcelona Home** to rent an apartment

**Hostelworld.com** for bag packers

**Booking.com** is a search engine

**Hotels.com** for luxury travelers



## Restaurants

**Ovella Negra** - Bar/Restaurant/

Entertainment with Tapas starting from 2.50€

**La Xampanyeria** - Spanish Wine Bar

**Esprit Chupitos** - Shot bar where you have to fulfill tasks depending on the shot of choice

**Can Eusebio** - Tapas bar and restaurant

**Aguaribay Barcelona** - Vegan & vegetarian restaurant

**El Vaso del Oro** - Tapas Bar near the beach

**La Candela** - Little restaurant with mediterranean menu

**Nou Celler Barcelona** - Catalan cuisine

**Bitacora** - Tapas bar close to the beach



## Festivals

**Epiphany (5/6 Jan)** - Street parade

**Primavera Sound Festival (May/Jun)** -

Alternative rock festival

**Sonar Festival (Jun)** - Electronic music festival

**San Joan (23/24 Jun)** - Midsummer celebration at the beach including fireworks and lots of beer

**Montjuic de Nit (Jul)** - Film festivals, concerts, free entrances to museums and DJs

**Sala Montjuic (Jul/Aug)** - Jazz concert, picnic at the Montjuic fortress, open air cinema



## Local Food & Drinks

**Pinchos & Tapas** - Small snacks

**Sangria** - Red wine with fruits

**Allioli** - Garlic sauce to dip bread into

**Crema Catalana** Creamy dessert made out of milk, egg, vanilla, sugar, cinnamon etc. looks like Crème Brûlée

**Paella** - Rice with meat or fish (originally from Valencia rather than Barcelona but can be found everywhere)



## Souvenirs

**Jamón, virgin olive oil & sangria**

**Turrón** - Nougat with almond

Colorful **tapas dishes**

**Espadrilles** - Popular colorful summer shoes

**Caga Tío/Poo Log** - Log filled with candy (only available during Christmas)

**Porro** - Can-shaped bottle for wine or Sangria



## Insider

If you are on a **low budget** you should go eat at **100 Montaditos**

Get a **fish pedicure** at AquaBliss

Explore **Raval** neighborhood even though it is referred to as the “poor” and dangerous neighborhood - you will find good/cheap deals on souvenirs, street food and restaurants



## Useful Phrases

**Hola** - Hello

**Please / Thank you** - Por favor / Gracias

**Sí / No** - Yes / No

**Cómo está?** - How are you?

**Habla inglés?** - Do you speak English?

**Cuánto cuesta?** - How much does it cost?

**Mi nombre es...** - My name is...

**Soy de** - I am from...



## Must Pack Items

Don't forget **sun lotion & sun glasses**

**Comfortable walking shoes** as you will mainly explore the city by foot

**Beach gear & lightweight clothing** if you travel during summer

**Rain jacket & umbrella** if you travel during winter time or “rain season”

**Electronics** such as camera, phone, headphones etc.



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