

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 metal railings. The overall atmosphere is one of classic Mediterranean architecture.

City Guide
BARCELONA

Six Miles Away

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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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