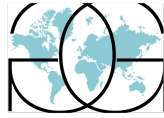


Your Pocket Guide to **Barcelona**



Sights to See & Thing to Do

Park Güell is a public park on Carmen Hill filled with beautiful architecture from the Catalan Antoni Gaudí. It includes a series of beautiful gardens, and architectural masterpieces. From here, you can walk to the **Bunkers of Carmel** an amazing place to catch a great panoramic view of Barcelona, highly recommend to check it out at sunset! Another master piece by Gaudí is **Sagrada Familia**, a large Roman Catholic church that can be toured daily. We highly recommend you booking online first, it saves you the time in line. **La Barceloneta** is the best place to catch some fun in the sun. It is a beautiful beach, packed with people, but if you walk another fifteen minutes towards the large casino, you'll find yourself situated in the less populated, and more local area of the beach. **Arc de Triomf** was built as the main entry way for the 1888 World Fair. Grab a good bottle of Sangria, and some snacks and situate yourself on the grass in the surrounding park to watch all the local roller bladers, and runners. And enjoy the view of the beautiful Arc. **City Center** is where all the major attractions are, including the Cathedral, Picasso Museum, the market, and much

more! It's a fun area to see all the amazing works of the cities architecture and experience the true Catalan culture. **Magic Fountain/Montjuïc** is where you can get another amazing view of the city, and experience a nice afternoon hike. Start by making the way to the top, and then head down to watch the Magic Fountain! It runs on certain days, so make sure to check out the schedule.

Gothic Quarter is similar to those in all the other cities, but this one is filled with tons of local artists graffiti added to the beauty of Catalan architecture.

Futbol Game if you have the time to head to a FC Barcelona game, the fun and enjoyment of these games make for great stories and memories.

Places to Eat

Bo de B- Easily the best sandwich you will get in Spain, a cute little family owned shop a block from the beach, you get a massive sandwich for 3 Euros. Be prepared you have to usually wait 30+ minutes, but it is more than worth the wait.

Bosque Palermo- A delicious place to get some traditional paella. You must be a party of two or more, but get a family sized serving for 9 Euros.

Quimet & Quimet- a yummy and super affordable Tapas bar. With a large range of choices, each piece is usually 1/2 Euros.

Surf House- a delicious place to grab a good drink and catch a view of the beautiful beach. Situated next to the

workout area of the beach, it's a great place to people watch.

Tours

Sandemans- one of our personal favorites in most cities, this tour meets three times a day, and will allow you to see the amazing parts of the city center. Including the Gothic Quarter, the many Churches, and much more!

Tips

1. Avoid Las Ramblas, the main shopping street is full of pickpockets, and scams. Even the restaurants are notorious for over charging your bill.
2. Invest in the T10 card, it is 10 Euros, and buys you ten rides on any of the public transportations, you can also share the same card with another person.
3. Have fun, Barcelona is a beautiful city, filled with fascinating history separate from any other area in Spain. Don't let others tales of pickpockets deter you from enjoying the city, but stay aware at all times either way.

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