



ACADEMY
TRAVEL

TAILORED
SMALL GROUP
JOURNEYS

BARCELONA

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

ITINERARY

Included meals are shown with the letters B, L and D.

Tuesday 14 May | Introduction

An introductory walk of the area close to the hotel, followed by a talk and tapas with welcome drinks. (D)

Wednesday 15 May | Modernism

Discover Barcelona's less well-known Modernist gems. Starting with the Gaudí's castle-like Torre Bellesguard in Tibidabao, followed by an architectural walk down the Passeig de Gracia and a night time visit to the superb Palau de la Música Catalana. (B)

Thursday 16 May | Girona

A full day trip to Girona by high-speed train. This colourful city with its superb cathedral and rich multicultural heritage, shows evidence of a large Jewish community, as well as the influence of the Moors, who built their own Arabic bath house prior to being forced to convert or leave under the reign of the Catholic monarchs. On return, we dine at a small local restaurant. (B, D)

Friday 17 May | Montjuic

We take the funicular up to Montjuic hill for superb views. Our first stop is the excellent Joan Miró foundation. Miró was born and raised in Barcelona, and his art is often interpreted as the epitome of Catalan sensibilities. We take the escalator up to the Olympic stadium to see the architecture and then walk down to Plaza de España via the Mies Van Der Rohe German Pavillion. In the mid-afternoon there is an included transfer to the airport for the included flight to Bilbao. (B)

OVERVIEW

Join Elena Ortega on an 'off the beaten track' itinerary around her favourite spots in and around Barcelona. Designed to beat the crowds by avoiding the main destinations that many travellers have seen already, we balance walking tours of historic districts with visits to some of the city's leading art institutions.

TOUR DATES

May 14-17, 2024

TOUR PRICE

\$3,240 per person, twin share
\$790 single supplement

GROUP SIZE

Maximum number of **16** in group

ITINERARY

Barcelona (3 nights)

INCLUSIONS

3 nights' accommodation in the 4-star Hotel H10 Urquinaona Plaza. All breakfasts and 2 dinners. All ground transport, entrance fees and tipping. Flight from Barcelona to Bilbao.