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HIGHLIGHTS OF BARCELONA

Don't miss out on Barcelona's wealth of attractions, adventures and experiences

B arcelona has long been the choice destination for the elite seeking a memorable vacation. Sun, sand and a city packed with attractions to suit all tastes, must-see architecture and some of the friendliest people on the planet, Barcelona has it all for the Elite Traveler.

While the city has remained one of the top destinations in Europe thanks to its laid-back lifestyle, range of UNESCO World Heritage sites and proximity to the Mediterranean Sea, the city offers much, much more.

The Catalonian capital delights and dazzles in equal measure with its sparkling array of fabulous restaurants and intoxicating nightlife hotspots, many of which are popular venues for the great and the good of the fashion, music and entertainment industries.

It is impossible to discuss Barcelona without mentioning Gaudí, the magnificent architect who managed to leave his mark on so much of the city. However, his works are not the only

visual attractions; the city is bursting at the seams with historic and culturally significant sites.

Yet, despite having so much to see and do, Barcelona remains a fantastic city just to stroll around and explore, taking in the sights, smells and atmosphere at your own pace. Where else could you watch market traders cheerfully jostle for trade amongst world-famous architecture amid a vibrant population bathed in Mediterranean sun?

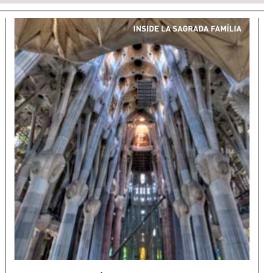
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This one-Michelin-starred restaurant is generally considered one of Barcelona's finest. Situated in the newly constructed pavilion adjacent to the hotel's gardens, the atmosphere inside can only be described as elegantly sophisticated, with its soothing color scheme of whites and light cream tones, perfectly complemented by tasteful lowlevel lighting. The restaurant is intimate, with one dining room with a capacity of 45, another with a capacity of just 18, and a terrace with eight additional tables. Such a setting ensures that your experience in gastronomic excellence is a relaxing one, and as a result of its understated class and fine cuisine, ABaC's reputation among those who prize high class dining is blossoming.





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The church of La Sagrada Família is architecture on a grand scale. Construction began in March 1882 from a project by the diocesan architect Francisco de Paula del Villar (1828-1901). At the end of 1883 Gaudí was commissioned to continue the construction of the church, a task which he did not abandon until his death in 1926. Since then the completion of the building has fallen to a number of architects, and work continues to this day. As impressive internally as it is externally, a tour of its interior will not disappoint. The building is in the center of Barcelona, and over the years has become a symbol of both the city and the country's identity. Gaudí himself said: "The expiatory church of La Sagrada Família is made by the people and is mirrored in them. It is a work that is in the hands of God and the will of the people." The building is expected to be completed within the first third of the 21st century.

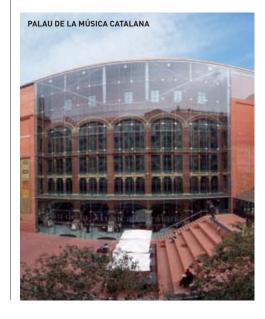
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Opened in 1908, the Palau Música Catalana remains one of the finest concert halls in the world and is a cultural highlight of Barcelona. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Palau Música Catalana is one of Barcelona's most outstanding landmarks, and is well worth a visit, even if you are not able to attend one of the famous concerts. However, if you do decide to attend one of the fantastic music shows on offer, then the Palau Música Catalana will provide a top-quality VIP experience, including a special meal in a private area, such as the LLuis Millet Room, or a private concert with gala dinner at the Petit Palau.





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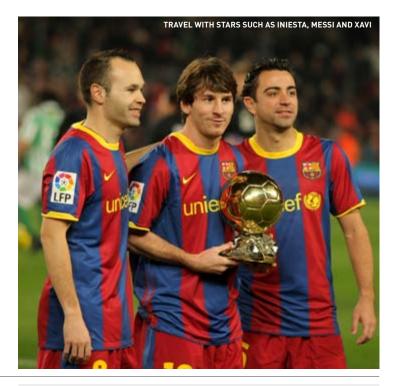
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TRAVEL WITH THE FC BARCELONA PLAYERS

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There are few things more synonymous with the spirit of Barcelona than the city's football team. The pride of Catalonia, FC Barcelona is one of the finest football teams in the world, and maintains strong links with the city. This gives a unique opportunity for Elite Travelers: the chance to travel as part of the FC Barcelona entourage. Guests will travel to an away game on the private charter plane with the players, spend time with the team, surrounded by the national press, and then attend the game in the evening. Away games take place at a number of fantastic grounds in different cities around Spain. The following morning, guests will travel on the return flight with the players and soak up the atmosphere, whether it be euphoria or disappointment. A great opportunity to find out what it feels like to be a footballer; this is a unique opportunity to travel with one of the world's most high-profile football teams. The football season runs from August until May, with matches usually taking place on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon or evening, although some games will be played midweek.



TAKE A SPIN ON THE CIRCUIT DE CATALUNYA

LRS FORMULA

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If it has ever been your ambition to drive a Formula 1 racecar around a Grand Prix track, then LRS Formula can help you fulfill this fantasy. The company gives those with a taste for the faster things in life the opportunity to pilot a wide selection of top-of-the-range race cars around two circuits close to the Catalan capital. As well as a selection of Formula 1 vehicles, Ferraris, Lamborghinis and Porsches are also available on the two tracks, one of which is the Circuit De Catalunya, the F1 racetrack used in the 2011 Spanish Grand Prix.

This unforgettable day begins with a reception and breakfast at the track, before getting kitted out in full racetrack clothing. A briefing and presentation follows, explaining the cars and the circuit, before a trip around the track in a private vehicle, showing you the best way to handle the turns and the location of the braking zones. After the formalities are over it is your turn to take the wheel of an F3 car, get a feel for the track and receive some final advice on the best way to handle your car. Once lunch has been served, the fun really begins as you take to the track for the trip of your life. The combined total of 22 laps may feel like it has passed in the blink of an eye, but the memories of this wonderful event will last long in the memory. The day includes a presentation ceremony, providing you with a souvenir from the day and a DVD with footage from a camera located in the car.



CONCIERGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Barcelona's top concierges share their personal recommendations for the perfect day

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In order to beat the crowds to one of Barcelona's star attractions, start the morning with a visit to Antonio Gaudí's unfinished Sagrada Família, before moving on to Gaudí's Parc Guell to enjoy city views and more unique architecture.

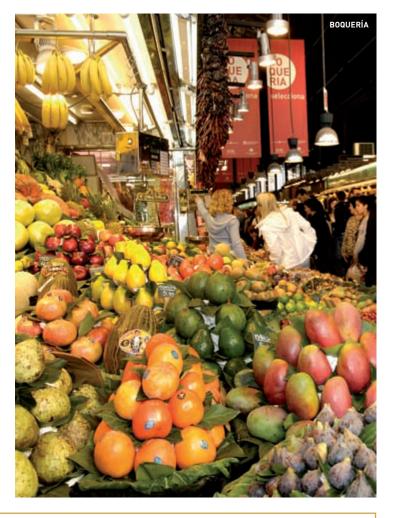
The next stop is Paseo de Gracia, an exclusive boulevard which is home to more of Gaudí's architecture and a range of international design outlets.

Lunch at Pinotxo in the famous Boquería market will give you a taste of real Barcelonan market cuisine. Sitting at the bar and being served by Juan Bayen, whose family has been running the bar for three generations is a real treat.

After lunch, head over to the market to see the mouth-watering display of fish and try fresh, Barcelonan fruit and vegetables.

If you fancy a snack, pay a visit to the Escriba coffee house located in a modernist building next to the market, which serves delicious pastries and cakes.

If you have any energy left, spend the afternoon discovering the historic Barri Gòtic, the Picasso Museum and the local shops in the trendy El Born area, before returning to Hotel Arts for a relaxing massage at the Six Senses Spa on the 43rd floor, overlooking the Mediterranean.



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Take the guided tour of "Gourmet Barcelona" including a visit to the Mercado de la Boquería, Gaudí monuments, the Gothic Quarter, the Montjuic cable car, the Picasso museum, the Modernism Museum, the National Museum of Art Catalonia, art galleries on Moncada and Eixample and the Science Museum. Depending on the date of your stay, you will be able to take advantage of a range of exhibitions and shows held in the city. ABaC can also tailor and arrange tours to suit the specific interests of guests, such as a visit to the Chocolate Museum or the Aquarium, a sunset sailboat trip on the Mediterranean Sea, a trip to nearby Sitges, a small coastal town with excellent golf facilities, and scenic flights over Montserrat

Mountain and the beautiful wine-producing region of Penedés.

Another attraction is the historically significant Tramvia Blau, the 'blue tramway', which has been in operation since 1901. It can be taken from in front of the ABaC and runs along Tibidabo Avenue, taking in a significant number of luxurious properties for which the district is famous. The journey ends in Dr Andreu Square where you will have the chance to enjoy drink in the famous Mirablau and Mirabe bars, whose terraces offer spectacular views of the city. The renowned La Venta Restaurant is also located in the Square.

BEST RESTAURANTS

Gaig

Cuisine: Modern and Classic

Address: Carrer Aragó, 214 (Esquina Aribau)

Website: www.restaurantgaig.com

Fonda Gaig

Cuisine: Traditional Address: C/ Còrsega, 200 Website: www.fondagaig.com

The Mirror

Cuisine: Seafood Address: Córcega 255

Website: www.themirrorbarcelona.com

Dos Cielos

Cuisine: Innovative gourmet

Address: Carrer Pere IV, 272 08005 Website: www.me-barcelona.com

Dos Palillos

Cuisine: Japanese

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BEST TO DO

Carrer Petritxol: This famous street is a haven for art galleries, however the real reason to stroll down Petritxol, especially in the wintertime, is for the 'churrería'. La Pallaresa has been serving locals with thick, sticky hot chocolate and traditional Spanish donuts since 1940. At the end of Petritxol are the Plaza del Pi and the façade of the Church del Pi. This is a magical area of the city, particularly on Sundays when there is a farmers' market.

Contemporary art: The MACBA museum of contemporary art displays a diverse range of exhibitions, and includes La Central library, which specializes in art books and publications. What makes this museum especially interesting is the flexible area, which displays the best in contemporary art, photography and cinema. Another contemporary art museum, the Centre de Cultura Contemporania de Barcelona (CCCB) is adjacent to MACBA. Due to Barcelona's vibrant cultural scene, you will find a number of important private art initiatives,

including a gallery circuit based on the area around Consell de Cent Street or the Borne neighborhood.

Opera: Liceu – Gran Teatre del Liceu is one of the largest opera auditoriums in the world and a performance here should be on your must-do list for all music and culture enthusiasts.

Cafè de L'Òpera –Take a break in this 19th-century Parisian-style café. Its murals, iron columns and etched wall mirrors evoke a more elegant age, when waiters with bow ties served you with discreet indifference. It's the ideal spot to sit back, enjoy a quality coffee, and watch the nonstop activity outside the Gran Teatre del Liceu while you wait for the show to begin.

Shopping: Passeig de Gràcia – In addition to being one of the best places to see Catalan Modernist architecture (Casa Batlló and La Pedrera are really worth a visit), this avenue is one of the major shopping streets in Barcelona. All major national and international fashion houses have boutiques on this road, including Adolfo Dominguez, Loewe, Chanel, Yves-Saint-Laurent, Purificación García, Camper, Hermès and Laurel. Foreign brands include Ermenegildo Zegna, Max Mara, Escada and Armand Bassi.

BEST RESTAURANTS

Alkimia

Cuisine: Contemporary gourmet Address: Carrer de la Industria, 79

Website: www.alkimia.cat

Cinc Sentits

Cuisine: Contemporary Cuisine Address: Carrer d'Aribau, 58 Website: www.cincsentits.com

Els Pescadors

Cuisine: <mark>Seafood</mark> Address: Plaça Prim, 1

Website: www.elspescadors.com

BEST SHOPS

Santa Eulalia

For: Men and women's luxury brands Address: Paseo de Gracia 91, 08008 Website: www.santaeulalia.com

Vincon

For: Design store

Address: Passeig de Gràcia, 96, 08008

Website: www.vincon.com

Vila Viniteca

For: A traditional grocery store in Barcelona where you find fantastic local products Address: Carrer Agullers, 9, 08003 Website: www.vilaviniteca.es

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Barcelona is an enormously stylish city, overflowing with fashionable boutiques and chic retailers, particularly on the Passeig de Gràcia, where our hotel is located. In this city, dining and drinking can sometimes be pastimes which occupy the entire day; enjoy tapas in between a slow meander around the city. Evenings can be filled with entertainment, from opera at Gran Teatre del Liceu to the energetic street life of the famous Las Ramblas. Off the main track are many quieter quarters; stroll down these narrow shady streets and you will find the homes and shops of local residents.

What sets Barcelona apart is its proximity to the Mediterranean Sea. The city boasts a

lively marina and the beaches are exceptional, dotted with cafés where visitors and locals alike can enjoy refreshments with the sand beneath their toes.

BEST RESTAURANTS

Tapaç 24

Cuisine: Tapas

Address: C/ Diputació, 269, 08007 Website: www.tapac24.com

La Bodega

Cuisine: Traditional Catalan Cuisine Address: Plaza Molina, 2, 08006 Website: www.labodegapmolina.com

La Venta

Cuisine: Mediterranean

Address: Plaça Doctor Andreu, s / n 08035 Website: www.restaurantelaventa.com

BEST SHOPS

Loewe

Address: Passeig de Gràcia, 35, 08007 Website: www.loewe.com

Santa Eulalia

For: Men and women's best luxury brands. Address: Paseo de Gracia 91, 08008 Website: www.santaeulalia.com

BEST TO DO

Casa Batlló

Address: Passeige de Gràcia, 43, 08007

Picasso Museum

Address: Carrer Montcada, 15-23, 08003

Parc Güel

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Stroll along Las Ramblas



CONCIERGE RECOMMENDATIONS

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"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans" John Lennon

Nowadays luxury is not simply a material object, but something associated with any type of service that transforms day to day life into a series of comforts.

Every person has particular needs and different priorities depending on the way they live their lives. Only they know why they need us.

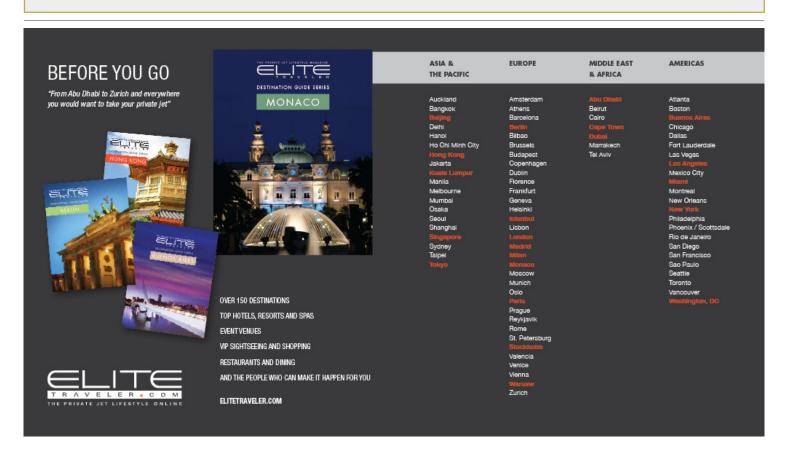
Barcelona's Guest is your Personal Assistant in Barcelona taking care of the day to day tasks, offering full time personal assistance all day long; management of diary and engagements, bookings, errands, telephone, mailing, assistance and accompaniment for whatever the client needs.



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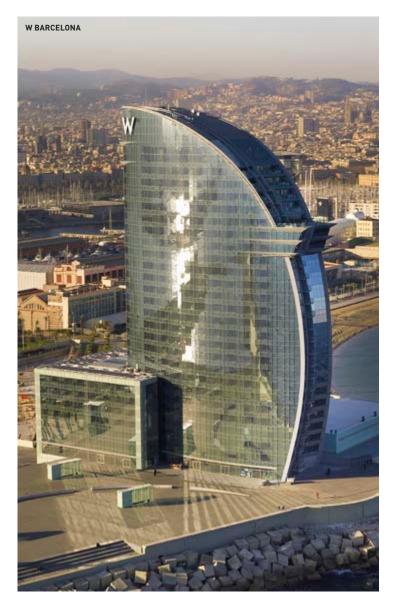
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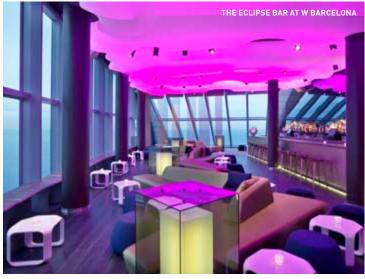
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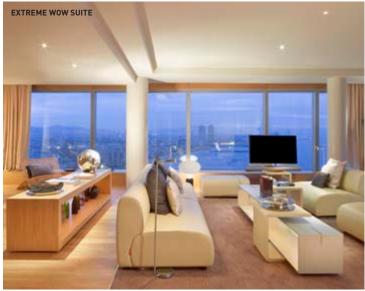




Whether a sumptuous bed, a spectacular view or service beyond compare – choose from our stunning selection of hotels







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A stunning piece of post-modern architecture, the W Barcelona rises into the sky like a windsurfer's sail in the breeze. A creation of the world-famous architect Ricardo Bofill, this hotel is one of the trendiest in Barcelona. Located on the seafront, floor-to-ceiling windows allow for a near 360° panoramic view of the whole city. The hotel's interior design is equally as impressive as its outer shell, and the highly professional staff offer exceptional service. The hotel features a top-class restaurant, state-of-the-art fitness center and the world-famous Bliss spa, while the sleek Eclipse bar will have you ready to hit the town. With the beach in front and Barcelona behind, W Barcelona is the stylish way to enjoy luxury in the Catalan capital.

TOP SUITE

EXTREME WOW SUITE

Square footage: 3,174Nightly rate: \$10,800

Why we love it: The Extreme WOW Suite represents the pinnacle of luxury in Catalonia's capital city. With 360-degree wraparound floor-to-ceiling windows offering stunning views of the city and the Mediterranean Sea, and a private 635-square-foot terrace from which to enjoy the sunset, guests are sure to be as impressed by the quality of the view as they are by the exquisite facilities. With the suite conceptualized by Ricardo Bofill and featuring three luxury bedrooms in addition to the spectacular master bathroom, complete with two sinks and a rainfall shower with frosted glass doors, as well as a Hamam, bidet and elliptical bathtub, comfort and style are never in question. A full home entertainment system with mood lighting and a Bang & Olufsen sound system ensure you will never be left wondering how to pass the time as you enjoy the spectacular luxury of the W Barcelona's most exclusive suite.









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Opened in 2009, the Mandarin Oriental has already established itself as one of Barcelona's finest hotels. Situated on the Passeig de Gràcia, Barcelona's most exclusive shopping avenue, guests are perfectly placed to take advantage of all the city has to offer. The Mandarin Oriental scores top marks for comfort and service, and the rooftop swimming pool terrace allows you to take a refreshing dip whilst gazing at one of the world's finest cities. In addition to a bar, exclusive rooftop terrace, atrium and the artistically landscaped Mimosa Garden, the hotel has its own gourmet restaurant which serves fresh Catalan cuisine. The Mandarin Oriental boasts its own luxury spa and also has generous meeting and conference facilities to satisfy even the most demanding business guest.

TOP SUITE

PENTHOUSE SUITE

Square footage: 2,542Nightly rate: \$6,890

Why we love it: Occupying the top floor of the Mandarin Oriental, the Penthouse Suite is a cut above the rest in terms of sumptuous luxury and relaxing comfort. The suite's stunning balcony offers a superb view over the bustling Passeig de Gràcia, and is decked out with comfortable couches, making it perfect for a quiet drink while watching the sun set over the Barcelona skyline. Designed to offer the utmost privacy, the suite's two bedrooms are separated by a corridor, with the master bedroom featuring its own separate private living room, terrace, dressing room and exquisite bathroom with designer fittings and a full size spa bath. The second bedroom comes complete with an ensuite bathroom and guest powder room. The suite also features a personal dining room and a 24-hour butler service, to ensure that all needs are catered for, at any time of the day or night.







GRAN HOTEL LA FLORIDA

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The Gran Hotel La Florida, a beautifully restored haven situated 500 meters above Barcelona, provides guests with an oasis of calm in Spain's most fashionable and fast-paced city. From its lofty location, the hotel offers breathtaking views of the Catalonian capital and the sparkling Mediterranean beyond. The design is equally grand, a sophisticated blend of art, style, and architecture which gestures to the glamour of the 1950s, and a time when the hotel was a favorite of the jet set. Despite its five-star luxury, the atmosphere is one of intimacy and warmth. With just 70 rooms, a glowing hearth in the lobby and sleek, hardwood floors, Gran Hotel La Florida gives the impression of a stylish private residence, enforced by discreet and intuitive service. Downstairs is a world-class spa designed to soothe and relax, while eclectic restaurants enchant even the most fastidious foodie with gourmet cuisine and outdoor terraces. Located just 15 minutes from the city center, this timeless fivestar Barcelona hotel offers the best of both worlds for those seeking all that Barcelona has to offer, but who also value peace and respite.

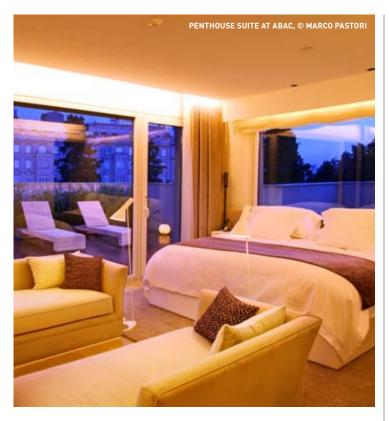
TOP SUITE

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square footage: 2,141Nightly rate: \$2,140

Why we love it: This spacious suite, bearing all the hallmarks of meticulous design by the legendary Cristina Macaya, boasts two bedrooms and two Macael white marble bathrooms, allowing guests to relax in complete luxury high above the city. With its own private lounge area, complete with grand arched windows leading onto an exclusive terrace with a Jacuzzi, dining area and sun beds, and sweeping views of Barcelona and the sea beyond, the Presidential Suite is the perfect place to experience a Barcelonan dream.





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With just 15 rooms, ABaC is a more intimate hotel than many of its competitors. It is situated in the building that formerly housed the United States Consulate and is widely regarded as one of the most elegant concept hotels in Europe. ABaC's unique blend of styles and intriguing design certainly make it a standout destination, with elegant and soothing cream and off-white shades providing a feast for the senses as soon as you have crossed the threshold. The lounge area and rooms are exquisitely decorated, with sumptuous drapes by Gastón and Daniela and sublime velvet upholstery, which provide the hotel with an air of unrivaled elegance. The hotel boasts world-class facilities including a Zen garden and prestigious spa, and security services are extensive, with a proximity card access system that ensures utmost peace of mind.

TOP SUITE

PENTHOUSE SUITE

Square footage: 968Nightly rate: \$655

Why we love it: ABaC's Penthouse epitomizes luxury in keeping with the principles the hotel was founded on. The bathroom juxtaposes white limestone tops with beautiful Corian walls and features rainfall-effect showers with large sprinklers and a personal selection of Hermès cosmetic products for men and women. The suite also features a Jacuzzi, living room and dining area.

MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA

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A prime location is combined with utmost luxury at the Majestic Hotel & Spa, where guests discover a paradisiacal retreat in the heart of the city. Situated on Passeig de Gracia in the center of Barcelona's shopping district, the Majestic is located close to the city's famous Gothic Quarter and just meters from Las Ramblas, one of Europe's most famous shopping streets. However, to experience fine dining and evening entertainment, guests are not required to leave the hotel, as two gourmet restaurants and three luxurious bars are on site. A luxurious spa service enables you to indulge in one of the luxury body treatment packages on offer, while the rooftop swimming pool and terrace is the perfect place to wile away a few hours in the sun. For those who prefer to bask in artificial illumination, the hotel also features a solarium.

TOP SUITE

PENTHOUSE SUITE

Square footage: 3,230Nightly rate: \$6,700

Why we love it: Voted Europe's top suite in the 2007 World Travel Europe's Awards, the Penthouse Suite combines elegance with outstanding service and comfort. Featuring two private terraces with incredible panoramic views of Barcelona, the suite effectively includes two separate apartments; Penthouse "Paseo de Gracia" and the Penthouse "Sagrada Familia". Each suite is luxuriously fitted with top-of-the-range amenities and contains a private living room, marble bathroom and master bedroom. Each apartment has a private Jacuzzi as well as an exclusive home entertainment system, with flat screen televisions in every room, even in the exquisitely fitted Philippe Starck bathrooms, which come complete with hydro-massage bathtubs and Bulgari beauty products. Daily champagne and canapé receptions guarantee guests an elite experience whilst staying in the Penthouse Suite, one of Barcelona's most exclusive retreats.





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Situated in the heart of the city, Casa Fuster is one of celebrated Catalan architect Lluís Domenech i Montaner's most famous works. The glorious modernist structure has been beautifully restored, allowing the hotel to offer a luxury service to rival any other. The hotel's reputation and place in Barcelona's history are practically unrivaled, with the Vienna Café once a spot where intellectuals would gather to debate and philosophize. The hotel's lavish Belle Époque-style rooms, stylishly decorated and tastefully equipped, have balconies overlooking the sought-after Passeig de Gràcia, while 11 lounges offer a sumptuous alternative to the privacy of your suite, allowing guests to read, relax and contemplate in peace.

TOP SUITE

GRAND SUITE

Square footage: 1,045Nightly rate: \$3,220

Why we love it: The luxurious Grand Suite is the finest Casa Fuster has to offer, and is sure to more than satisfy even the most demanding of guests.

The suite consists of two bedrooms and two exclusive lounge areas, providing guests with ample space to relax, and each bedroom boasts its own fully fitted bathroom equipped with a hydro massage bathtub. The suite is beautifully finished off with a balcony overlooking the stunning Passeig de Gràcia below.





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In addition to its luxurious five-star facilities, the Claris' location in the heart of the fashionable Eixample neighborhood makes it one of Barcelona's most sought after hotels. Situated just meters from the emblematic Passeig de Gràcia, guests are perfectly placed to appreciate the many delights the Catalan capital has to offer, such as top class dining and vibrant nightlife, within easy reach. Occupying the Palau Verduna, a majestic early 20th-century palace, the Claris features three excellent restaurants and a tapas bar for those who want to experience traditional

Spanish cuisine cooked by some of the city's best chefs. A gym, sauna, swimming pool and solarium provide the ideal facilities to relax and recuperate, while the hotel's Egyptian museum is a unique touch where you are certain to learn something new.

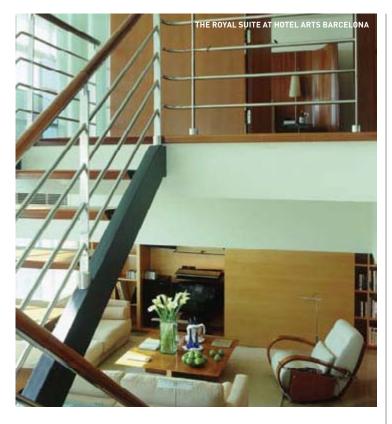
TOP SUITE

SUITE DUPLEX

Square footage: 580Nightly rate: \$3,970

Why we love it: Straddling two floors and taking pride of place at the Claris, the Duplex Suite features a dining room, bathroom, sauna and dressing room on the lower level while the upper floor houses an open-plan master bedroom complete with king size bed and bathroom. The suite's décor is a tasteful blend of styles from different cultures, combining old with modern and European with Asian to create a truly unique environment.





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Considered an icon of modern-day Barcelona, Hotel Arts' waterfront location affords stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea or city skyline from every room. Also a choice culinary destination, the Hotel Arts is home to two Michelinstarred chefs: Paco Perez's Enoteca restaurant offers a true gastronomic experience, and Sergia Arola's trendy Arola serves cutting-edge tapas. Located on the 42nd and 43rd floors of the hotel, The Spa by Six Senses embodies the spirit of urban elegance combined with the serene Mediterranean vibe that is typical of Barcelona. The 455-room hotel also features 28 luxury duplex apartments that occupy the top ten floors of the 44-story structure.

TOP SUITE

THE ROYAL SUITE

Square footage: 4,305Nightly rate: \$14,000

Why we love it: The Royal Suite is one of the uppermost apartments in the hotel building, which comprise the top ten floors of the 44-story hotel. The suite features seven rooms in total, including bathrooms, two bedrooms and a terrace. In addition to breathtaking views, beautiful natural light and exquisite interior design by Antoni Puig and José Juanpere, guests enjoy special amenities such as private elevators, a telescope, Mac laptops, Bang & Olufsen entertainment systems and Acqua di Parma bath amenities. Standout services include private check-in, packing and unpacking services, complimentary welcome massages and a butler.

HOTEL OMM

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Address: Rosselló 265 Website: www.hotelomm.es

Hotel Omm is situated in the heart of Barcelona, just off Passeig de Gràcia. The hotel is a family-owned enterprise and was founded by the Tragaluz Group, which has been bringing its own unique ethos to the world of hospitality since 1987. Hotel Omm was opened to the public in 2003, combining culinary excellence with high-quality hotel facilities, and has rapidly taken its place as one of Barcelona's finest establishments. In addition to sought-after rooms and suites, Omm also hosts two restaurants, a bar and a nightclub, which draws in a vibrant young clientele all year round. A luxurious spa with exceptional natural light is also top on the list of Omm's attractions, and you can experiment with one of the hotel's personalized relaxation treatments, guaranteed to make your stay a soothing one. The spa makes a point of exclusively using organic health products, so you can be sure that your beauty treatments come from an entirely natural place.

TOP SUITE

SUITE PASEO DE GRACIA

Square footage: 646Nightly rate: \$1,827

Why we love it: This exquisite suite's master bedroom comes equipped with a king size bed, while the separate work and relaxation area features a sumptuous sofa and work desk, allowing you to keep abreast of business matters during your stay. Ample natural light combines sublimely with the thoughtfully decorated interior, and guests can gaze at the view of Passeig de Gràcia below, a constant reminder of the hotel's proximity to the best that Barcelona has to offer.





CIRCUIT DE CATALUNYA

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Web: www.circuitcat.com

Enjoy F1 in the most exclusive way

The Spanish Formula One Grand Prix will be held at Circuit de Catalunya on 20, 21 and 22 May. It will be a unique chance to watch five world champions on the grid competing to get back the glory in 2011.

To let you enjoy the Grand Prix live and in an exclusive way, discovering at the same time the beauty and wonders of the city of Barcelona, which is located only 30 minutes from the Circuit, we offer you the tourist package GOLD OPTION that will give you the chance to experience a unique and thrilling stay.

Book your GOLD OPTION and enjoy three nights at one of the fivestar hotel you choose (W Barcelona, Gran Hotel La Florida or Hotel Arts - all subject to availabilty) with breakfast included. There is the private transfer to and from the airport in a private Mercedes. Transfer between the hotel and circuit by helicopter. Lunch, dinner and tours are also included according to the travel program, and Gold Member pass (i.e. private Gold Suite including catering and seat on the Main Grandstand, valid for the Grand Prix days, personal pass, personal attention, official programme and welcome pack).

Travel programme:

Thursday 19 May

Arrival at the Barcelona Airport and transfer in a private vehicle to the hotel. Dine in a typical restaurant of Barcelona (Restaurant Moo, Comerç 24, Bestial or Montjuic El Xalet).



Friday 20 May

Guided tour of Barcelona and lunch in a typical restaurant in the city center. You have a free afternoon to do some shopping and dine at a restaurant in Barcelona.

Saturday 21 May

Transfer by helicopter to Circuit de Catalunya to watch the official practices of the Grand Prix. After the practices, fly back to the hotel by helicopter and have free time followed by dinner in a typical restaurant of the city.

Sunday 22 May

Transfer by helicopter to Circuit de Catalunya to watch the Spanish Formula One Grand Prix. After the Grand Prix, fly back to the hotel by helicopter and transfer in a private vehicle to the Barcelona airport.

Do not miss this chance to come to the Spanish Grand Prix and enjoy a few days in the wonderful city of Barcelona.





WHERE TO STAY > FURTHER AFIELD

MAS PASSAMANER

HOTEL - MONUMENTO - SPA - RESTAURANTE

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Website: www.maspassamaner.com

DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by agricultural fields and situated three kilometers from the medieval village of La Selva del Camp one encounters the five-star Hotel Mas Passamaner. This distinguished Modernist building has been catalogued as one of artistic interest and is considered the most emblematic of the municipality.

The original house was built towards the end of the Modernist period and the beginning of the nineteen hundreds by Joan Boqúe i Reverter, President of the Cámera de Comercio de Reus. He commissioned Luis Doménech i Montaner, one of the most prestigious maestros in Catalán Architecture, the architect of the Palau de la Música de Catalunya and a contemporary of Antonio Gaudí

Following the death of the owner and having passed through various hands, in 2001 the Palentine Architect Ángel Garcia Puertas acquired the building which was in need of major renovation. The building's charm completely captivated the architect and the final results of his devotion to its rehabilitation are apparent in every corner. The five-star Hotel MasPassamaner opened its doors in the Spring of 2003.

The main building while having undergone major refurbishment has respectfully retained its original structure. In other areas the incorporation of contemporary and avant guard styles create an intriguing feeling of relaxation and well being.

All the hotel bedrooms and suites bear the name of a Modernist Catalán architect with an brief biography relating to their most important works.

ACCOMMODATION

26 guest rooms; 19 double rooms; five suites; villa suites with private area, garden and swimming pool.

TWO RESTAURANTS AND A BAR

- Casual restaurant
- La Gigantea restaurant a gastronomic restaurant run by well known chef Joachim Koerper owner of five Michelin Stars.

SERVICES

Invernadero room for special events (316 square meters); business centre including five meeting rooms; audio/visual equipment (rental); secretarial services; multi lingual staff; reception service; high speed internet access; video conference service; room service; babysitting service; laundry/valet service; heliport (GPS: 41° 11´09, 1"N 1° 09´35, 6"E); parking facilities.







ONSITE LEISURE FACILITIES

Spa Wellness: Indoor swimming pool with jets, Turkish bath, sauna, hydrotherapy, foot message jets, beauty treatments, Vichy shower; outdoor swimming pool; fitness room; Japanese garden for relaxation; tennis and paddle courts; mountain bikes; children's playground.

OUTSIDE LEISURE FACILITIES

Three golf courses: Tarragona Costa Daurada, Reus Aigüesverds & Bonmont; wine routes (D.O. Priorat, D.O. Montsant y D.O. Penedés) tasting six guided tours; olive oil routes (D.O.Suirana) tasting and guided tours; wine, cheese and olive oil tasting; Romanesque monastry route; Modernist route; Tarragona, medieval and Roman; Ebro Delta; Barcelona 95 kilometers away; aquatic activities (Cambrils, Tarragona, Torredembarra); Costa Daurada beaches; Port Aventura theme park and Costa Caribe; nature activities, 4x4 quads and mountain bike routes, trekking, orientation, climbing and mountain climbing.





Bursting with fantastic restaurants, most of which seek to promote the wonderful cuisine of Catalonia, Barcelona is a delight for those with a taste for the finest gastronomy. From seafood to tapas, Barcelonan food has a little something for everyone.

TOP CHOICE

ABAC

General Manager: Marien Iñigo Schneider

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Cuisine: Modern Catalan

Style / Ambiance: This one-star Michelin restaurant is generally considered one of Barcelona's finest. Situated in the newly constructed pavilion adjacent to the hotel's gardens, the atmosphere inside can only be described as elegantly sophisticated, with a soothing color scheme of whites and light cream tones, perfectly complemented by tasteful lighting. The restaurant is intimate, with a total capacity of just 56 diners, ensuring that your experience in gastronomic excellence is a relaxing one. As a result of its superb cuisine, beautiful location and elegant design, ABaC's reputation among those who prize high class dining is blossoming.

TOP CHOICE

SAUC

General Manager: Xavi Franco Phone: +34 93 321 0189

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Cuisine: Post-modern

Style / Ambiance: Named after an elderberry plant with curative powers, Sauc is certainly guaranteed to leave diners feeling refreshed and satisfied, and is the perfect destination for those seeking gastronomic healing. Expertly managed by Xavi Franco and Anna Donate, the restaurant is renowned for its quality, rapid service and delicious food. Highlights include traditional Catalan 'morcilla'; a black pudding style dish famous in Barcelona, which comes highly recommended on the menu. For those with a sweeter tooth, dessert is also well taken care of, and the restaurant's chocolate and passion fruit pudding has earned rave reviews from some of the most demanding critics.





TOP CHOICE

DROLMA

Maître d': Alfred Romagosa Phone: +34 93 496 7710

Email: info@drolmarestaurant.cat Address: Passeig de Gràcia, 70 Website: www.drolmarestaurant.cat

Cuisine: Fine dining

Style / Ambiance: Head chef Fermí Puig is largely responsible for Drolma's esteemed reputation as one of Barcelona's finest restaurants. The restaurant serves some of the finest cuisine, and diners have the choice of one of the prestigious set menus, while others prefer to order à la carte. One particular highlight is the pheasant cannelloni in foie-gras sauce with fresh black truffles. In addition to the serenely decorated and beautifully lit main restaurant, Drolma also has private rooms available on request, and Maître d' Alfred Romagosa expertly ensures that all individual needs are met. Situated on Passeig de Gràcia, one of Barcelona's premier streets for shopping and nightlife, you will not have to travel far to experience the delicious cuisine on offer at Drolma.





TRENDY

ALKIMIA

Phone: +34 93 207 6115 Email: reserves@alkimia.cat Address: Carrer de la Industria, 79 Website: www.alkimia.cat

Cuisine: Contemporary gourmet

Style / Ambiance: Alkimia means 'alchemy' in Arabic, and this restaurant certainly has a flair for turning exquisite ingredients into meals worth their weight in gold. Its minimalist style has won praise from all corners, and the sumptuous menu on offer, the product of renowned chef Jordi Vila, leads the way in terms of delicious contemporary cuisine, showcasing the very best of Catalonia's rich culinary tradition, but with a twist. Not afraid to experiment with traditional recipes, Jordi Vila has created a highly innovative menu. A favorite of Barcelona's elite, the restaurant is equipped with a well stocked wine cellar that complements the fine food on offer.









LIVELY

CINC SENTITS

Phone: +34 93 323 9490 Email: info@cincsentits.com Address: Carrer d'Aribau, 58 Website: www.cincsentits.com

Cuisine: Traditional cuisine in a modern atmosphere Style / Ambiance: Cinc Sentis is one of Barcelona's premier restaurants, and has achieved fame within the city for its selection of only the freshest ingredients from throughout Spain. Cinc Sentits' fish and seafood is always of the highest caliber, and after it is caught it is couriered directly to the city, while butter from the Pyrenees, veal from Galicia, and foie gras and duck from Bajo Empordán mean that all meals provide diners with a cross section of the finest authentic Spanish cuisine. Located centrally, this delightful restaurant is sure to, as the name implies, appeal to the 'five senses'.

STYLISH

ELS PESCADORS

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Address: Plaça Prim, 1

Website: www.elspescadors.com

Cuisine: Seafood

Style / Ambiance: Founded at the close of the 19th century in a district of Barcelona traditionally associated with fishing, Els Pescadors is Catalan for 'the fishermen'. It comes as no surprise then, that the seafood and fish on offer are among the finest you are likely to have the opportunity to sample in the whole of the Mediterranean. The restaurant's cod is among the best in the world, and given that the restaurant's prestige is growing fast in a town renowned for culinary excellence, making a reservation is highly advisable. Despite being located in a less-than-fashionable area of Barcelona this popular restaurant is worth the trip for fish lovers.

STYLISH

COMERC 24

General Manager: Carles Abellan

Phone: +34 93 319 2102 Email: info@comerc24.com Address: C/ Comerç, 24, 08003 Website: www.comerc24.com Cuisine: Contemporary traditional

Style / Ambiance: Situated in a building that used to house a traditional Barcelonian store selling pickled foods, salted fish and preservatives in the El Born district of the city, Comerç 24 takes its name from its address, and the restaurant is a mouth-watering melting pot of old and new. The Michelin star the eatery proudly bears was well deserved, and the tasting menu comes highly recommended for those who cannot bring themselves to choose any single dish. The food may offer diners a contemporary angle; however the service is defined by elegant tradition, a perfect blend which is certain to leave quests more than satisfied.

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TRENDY

M00

General Manager: Joan Roca Phone: +34 93 445 4000 Email: reservas@hotelomm.es Address: Rosselló 265

Website: www.hotelomm.es/moo Cuisine: Catalan with a twist

Style / Ambiance: The culinary branch of Hotel Omm, Moo is fast establishing itself as a place to see and be seen on Barcelona's gastronomic circuit. In addition to excellent food, served up by head chef Felip Llufriu, Moo boasts one of the world's finest wine waiters Roger Viusa, winner of the 2007 Best Wine Waiter in Europe and runnerup in the 2008 global award list. The restaurant's cellar stocks more than 600 varieties of wine, ensuring that Moo satisfies both the wine and food lover in equal measure.



TOP CHOICE

LASARTE

Phone: +34 93 445 3242 Address: C/ Mallorca, 259

Website: www.condesdebarcelona.com/es/lasarte

Cuisine: Classic Catalonian

Style / Ambiance: Run by the extremely talented Martín Berasategui, one of Europe's most renowned chefs, this two-star Michelin eatery located in Hotel Condes has earned a reputation as one of Spain's finest restaurants. Having reached the two-star threshold just four years after opening its doors, Lasarte's gastronomic success has kept diners coming back in droves. Elegant decoration combines with exquisite food to create a mouth-watering experience you are sure to remember. With just 35 spaces and popularity at an all-time high, a reservation is strongly recommended.



ROMANTIC

VIA VENETO

General Manager: Pedro Monje Phone: +34 93 200 7244 Email: pmonje@adam.es

Address: Carrer de Ganduxer, 10 Website: www.viavenetorestaurant.com

Cuisine: Catalan with a twist

Style / Ambiance: José Monje and Pedro Monje, a father and son team, lead a team of 40 professionals who combine their talents to make Via Veneto one of Barcelona's most sought-after venues for excellent cuisine. This award-winning restaurant has received numerous awards over the years for excellence in both food and service, and diners are sure to be delighted by head chef Carles Tejedor's sublime menu, with sautéed espardenyes one of many local delicacies



that have to be seen to be believed. Private rooms are available upon request for exclusive gatherings, and Via Veneto's wine list is one of Barcelona's finest.

ROMANTIC

GAIG

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Address: Carrer Aragó, 214 (Esquina Aribau)

Website: www.restaurantgaig.com

Cuisine: Modern and classic

Style / Ambiance: Founded in 1869, Gaig is an established presence on the Barcelona restaurant scene, and enjoys a long-standing reputation as a restaurant steeped in a tradition of gastronomic superiority. The philosophy underpinning the eatery is to extract the best from each fresh, handselected ingredient to create an unbeatable overall culinary experience. The food will surprise even the most seasoned and well traveled of experts, and the diverse and succulent menu is sure to feature something for every palette.



WHERE TO BE PAMPERED

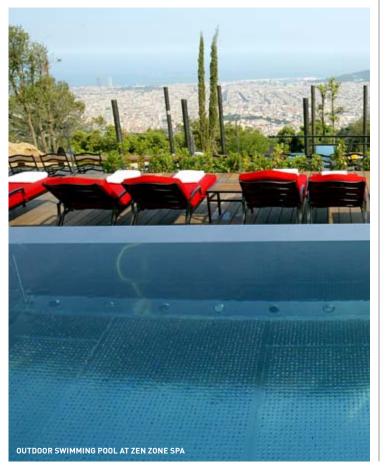
Be transported to another world of relaxation and beauty with our top therapists and spas

ZEN ZONE SPA AT GRAN HOTEL LA FLORIDA

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Address: Ctra Vallvidrera al Tibidabo 83-93 Website: www.hotellaflorida.com/zen zone spa

Treatment and facilities: Located in the enchanting Gran Hotel La Florida 500 meters above the city, the Zen Zone Spa is gaining a reputation on the Barcelona circuit as one of Catalonia's finest therapy centers. Zen Zone offers everything that you would expect from a first-rate spa and much more, with a Turkish hamam, Jacuzzi, steam bath and luxurious caldarium. The spa also features a highly acclaimed Fitness Center featuring the very latest in Technogym equipment and a stunning 37-meter stainless steel indoor/outdoor swimming pool that has to be seen to be believed. A relaxation area with comfortable sunbeds provides the perfect recuperation zone after your treatment or exercise routine is complete. Signature treatment: A vast array of luxury treatments befitting one of the city's finest spas is on offer at Zen Zone, guaranteeing that there is something to appeal to all tastes. A variety of facial therapies for both men and women is available, with the Absolute Lift and Shock Energizer particularly popular. Couples should try the Voyage to the Orient ritual, which incorporates a facial, traditional Japanese Ampuku massage and specialized foot therapy, with an emphasis placed on the use of exquisite Moroccan Argan Oil. The majority of the products used at Zen Zone are sourced from the prestigious Payot Laboratories in Paris, providing peace of mind for those who value quality.





BLISS AT W BARCELONA

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Website: www.blissworld.com

Treatment and facilities: Located in the magnificent W Barcelona, Bliss offers a wide range of treatments to those who wish to relax and rejuvenate in the lap of luxury. The company was founded in New York in 1996, and in its short 15-year existence has established itself as a global leader in executive relaxation, catering to the revitalization requirements of some of the world's most famous and successful people. The spa is spread over a generous 7,500 square feet (2,286 square meters) across two floors, affording guests the space to put their mind at ease as they enjoy the spa's range of heavenly treatments.

Signature treatment: As well as full-body treatments to leave your skin with a healthy glow, Bliss is famed for its top-class facials, and also offers massages, slimming treatments and a special program of services specifically for men. The famous 'Blissages' are a favorite with visitors, and the deep tissue treatment and reflexology packages earn particularly praiseworthy reviews from those who have had the pleasure. All treatments also make use of Bliss' own line of high-class beauty and wellness products.



WHERE TO BE PAMPERED

THE SPA BY SIX SENSES SPAS AT HOTEL ARTS BARCELONA

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Website: www.hotelartsbarcelona.com

Treatment and facilities: Situated on the 42nd and 43rd floors of the Ritz-Carlton's spectacular Hotel Arts Barcelona, the Six Senses Spa is the place to go for a truly unique spa experience. The hotel's fabulous location provides spa guests with stunning views of the Mediterranean and an abundance of natural light, in addition to the very finest spa treatments. Six Senses is perfectly placed to put mind and body at ease, and all treatment rooms incorporate the principles of chromotherapy, where certain colors understood to release healing energies are prominently featured. Klafs saunas with spectacular sea views are among the best in the city, and Six Senses also boasts a collection of steam rooms, vitality pools and ice fountains.

Signature treatment: One of the most sought-after treatments Six Senses prides itself on delivering is the Art of Stone therapy, an age-old technique designed to release stress from the body and leave you feeling refreshed. The spa's famous Six Senses Sensory Journey is also a popular choice with guests, which involves two skilled therapists working their magic during a memorable three-hour session. A wide range of aromatherapy and beauty treatments are also available on request.



SPACIOMM AT HOTEL OMM

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Website: www.hotelomm.es/spa

Treatment and facilities: Situated in Hotel Omm, one of Barcelona's up-and-coming elite hotels, Spaciomm is a first-class spa that offers a unique, personalized service to a rapidly expanding client base. A diverse range of treatments and health programs is available, and the spa benefits from excellent natural lighting, perfect for total relaxation. A popular feature of Spaciomm is the gravitation space: a relaxation room which makes use of the latest chromotherapy research and features gently rocking gravitational beds which give the sensation of weightlessness. Another immensely popular feature is the Water Circuit, which includes a Hamam, natural ice bath, footbath, a rainfall shower, a hot tub and several relaxation beds. Spaciomm also has a top-notch beauty salon with a team of experts and a fitness center that features a Pilates studio and instructor, as well as a proellixe vibration machine for those looking to stay in shape while on holiday.

Signature treatment: Among the most sought-after treatments featured at Spaciomm is the rejuvenating Oxygen Therapy, a cellular regeneration program tailored to give your skin a refreshed, youthful look. This treatment is recognized as one of the finest, most effective anti-ageing treatments available. A multitude of specialized massage services are also on offer, with particularly popular varieties including Reflexology, Shiatsu, Tuina, Ayurvedic and Pada.

DISCOVERY SPA @ LE MÉRIDIEN BARCELONA

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Website: www.lemeridienbarcelona.com/spa-discovery_en

Treatment and facilities: A spinoff from the extremely successful Le Méridien Ra Beach Hotel & Spa in El Vendrell, located some 70 kilometers from Barcelona, the Discovery Spa incorporates all the elements which make the original Le Méridien such a prized destination for those seeking the ultimate in relaxation therapy. Unlike its forebearers, the Discovery Spa is situated in the heart of the city, and allows guests a break out of the stressful routine of everyday life which can be detrimental to physical and mental wellbeing. Discovery represents an oasis of calm in this often hectic city. In addition to a strong emphasis on psychological wellbeing, Discovery stresses the holistic nature of the treatments on offer, aiming to treat both the mind and the body by transporting spa goers to a relaxing and soothing environment. Many of the treatments will work almost instantaneously and are designed to produce results in the short term.

Signature treatment: Discovery offers several personalized treatments, and is more than happy to tailor its service to the needs of the individual should any special provisions be required. The Body Essence package is a combination of yoga and Pilates, aiming to improve muscle tone and restore a natural glow to the skin. The Tactile Wish program is targeted specifically at the hands, and constitutes the most comprehensive manicure treatment you will ever experience, combining seaweed and marine creams to leave hands feeling hydrated and babysoft. There are also several facial packages for both men and women, with the Tibidabo Feeling therapy a 'natural facelift' designed to leave you looking younger and feeling replenished.



ne of Europe's cultural capitals, Barcelona genuinely offers something for all tastes, from culture buffs to thrill seekers. With fantastic galleries and museums, one of the world's finest sports teams, a beach and much, much more, your stay in Barcelona has the potential to be action-packed.



CULTURAL

LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA

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Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece La Sagrada Família is architecture on a grand scale. The construction of the building commenced in March 1882, initially as part of a project by the diocesan architect Francisco de Paula del Villar (1828-1901). At the end of 1883 Gaudí was commissioned to continue the building, a task which occupied him until his death in 1926. Since then a number of architects have taken up the mantle, continuing construction in keeping with his style. As impressive internally as it is externally, it is well worth going inside the building and enjoying the fantastic imagery on offer. The building is in the center of Barcelona and over the years has become synonymous with Barcelona and Spain. Gaudí himself said: "The expiatory church of La Sagrada Família is made by the people and is mirrored in them. It is a work that is in the hands of God and the will of the people." Building work on the 'Holy Family' church continues, and is expected to be finished in the first third of the 21st century.

SPOR^{*}

PGA CATALUNYA

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Regarded as one of Europe's finest golf courses and located a short flight from Barcelona, the PGA Catalunya is an ideal spot to enjoy a day trip out of the city and play nine or 18 holes. Recently voted one of the top 100 golf courses in the world, the PGA Catalunya has previously hosted the Spanish Open, and is located 45 minutes to the north of Barcelona where this wonderful course is sheltered by the Girona Mountains. The landscape is beautiful, and the golf will provide a challenge to players of all abilities through the five tee-off points available at every hole. This course is a must for golf fans looking to enjoy a few rounds in a peaceful location. Once you've finished, the recently opened Catalunya Resort Club House is the perfect place to head to for a relaxing drink and a chat about the day. The Club House has an excellent bistro and restaurant, and a function room available for events and social occasions.



FAMILY

LAS RAMBLAS

Despite being one of the simplest things to do in Barcelona, taking a stroll along Las Ramblas is one of the most rewarding. Barcelona's most famous street is actually a series of interconnecting roads that stretch 1.2 kilometers through the center of Barcelona, from the Placa Catalunya to Port Vell. What sets Las Ramblas apart is that in a city of small, interconnecting alleys, this wide boulevard has flourished into the focal point of the city for many Barcelonans. Attractions along Las Ramblas include the spectacular La Boqueria, a market place full of culinary delights; Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona's renowned opera house; Font de Canaletes, a fountain and meeting point for urbanites and the Palau de la Virreina, a beautiful Baroque palace. The street entertainers of Las Ramblas have become world famous and often imitated in other countries. These colorful characters are usually to be found standing perfectly still, statue-like; they will spring into life for a handful of change. You can expect to see anything from contortionists to dancers, and these highly accomplished individuals will always bring a smile to the face of the watching crowds. Market stalls selling an assortment of traditional wares line the street, and with coffee shops and tapas bars aplenty, Las Ramblas is the ideal place to relax with a drink and watch the world go by.





ENTERTAINMENT

CENTRE DE CULTURA CONTEMPORANIA DE BARCELONA

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One of Europe's most up-and-coming cultural centers, the CCCB (Centre de Cultura Contemporania de Barcelona) plays host to a wide variety of exhibitions and performances, from national and international artists. Inside the stunning glass structure is a wealth of knowledge which makes the CCCB one of the city's most popular museums. A diverse range of displays cover elements such as photography, social issues, historical trends, events and art. Since its inception in 1994, the reputation of the CCCB has grown to occupy its now unarguable position as one of Catalonia's must-see sights for cultural enthusiasts.





CULTURAL

MUSEU PICASSO

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The life of one of the world's most famous artistic talents is the central theme of one of the world's finest museums, the Museu Picasso in Barcelona. Famous for having co-founded the cubist movement and for his unique style, easily recognizable and renowned throughout the world to this day, Pablo Picasso's life is now immortalized in one of Europe's finest art-themed experiences. Picasso had numerous studios in Barcelona, and lived in the city on several occasions, and the museum showcasing his work opened to the public in 1963. There are over 3,800 of Picasso's works on display as part of the Museu Picasso's permanent collection, and exhibitions run throughout the year. Private, guided tours in a variety of languages are available on request. Please ask your concierge to make enquiries on your behalf.

EVYVII

HELICOPTER TOUR OF BARCELONA

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Barcelona Helicopters offers you a new experience in the world of tourist flights, and an exciting way to take in the city. Flyers can visit anywhere in Catalonia and go wherever they please, flying aboard a top-of-the-range helicopter. Barcelona Helicopters lets you design your own tourist flight route, with a host of different options available to flyers; from flying alone on a Robinson 22 with the pilot, to sharing the thrills and experiences on a two or three person flight plus pilot on a Robinson 44. Barcelona Helicopters will give a presentation on how their helicopters work for aircraft enthusiasts, and their base, which is located at the Heliport Teresà Vilà d'Ullastrell in Vallès Occidental, is wholly owned by the company. In addition to the heliport, the Sabadell Airport is also a launch point for tourist routes around Catalonia.

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CULTURAL

THE GOTHIC QUARTER

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The Gothic Quarter of Barcelona is an area steeped in history. Originally dating from the Roman era, many of the buildings in the Barri Gòtic are from the Medieval period. The Catedral de la Santa Creu i Santa Eulàlia, or the Barcelona Cathedral, is one of the many stunning attractions in the area, a breathtaking 15th century cathedral that is particularly famous for its gargoyles. Private guides can be organized through the Barcelona Guide Bureau, an experienced Barcelona tourist agency that will conduct guided tours throughout Barcelona and the surrounding area, and which is happy to arrange private, specialized tours for you and your family.



CULTURAL/FAMILY

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Website: www.poble-espanyol.com

Poble Espanyol de Montjuic is one of Barcelona's most popular tourist attractions, giving visitors an insight into traditional architecture and village life from a variety of Spanish regions without having to leave the confines of the park. Hosting a wide range of craft shops which sell high-quality, traditional goods, Poble Espanyol also features traditional flamenco shows. All the buildings in the village have been faithfully preserved or recreated to give an authentic feel, making it a must-see for those with an interest in period history. Concerts and shows are also held in the outdoor courtyard during spring and summer; ask your concierge for listing information and to book the best seats.





ROMANTIC

ENCHANTED CARRIAGE EXCURSION

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Address: Calle Mallorca 260 - 262, 5° 3°, 08006

Website: www.lifestylebarcelona.com

Let yourself be whisked away on one of the most romantic trips Barcelona has to offer: an enchanted carriage ride through the beautiful Penedès region of Barcelona. Famous for its wine, this idyllic setting is the perfect location for a picturesque carriage ride. This outing will take you out of the gentle slopes of Barcelona, deep into the vineyards of the Penedès, and give you the chance to sample some of the region's famous wines. A heavenly dinner will then be prepared for you to enjoy as the sun sets over the distant hills; the perfect end to the perfect day. This is a ride fit for royalty and a fairytale day out that will delight all true romantics.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

UNDERWATER WINE TREASURE DIVE

Phone: +34 93 270 2048

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Address: Calle Mallorca 260 - 262, 5° 3°, 08006

Website: www.lifestylebarcelona.com

There are some people who will do anything for the perfect glass of wine, including heading to the bottom of the sea. The Underwater Wine Treasure Dive is one of the more unusual activities in Barcelona and will be a favorite for divers and wine lovers alike. Underwater wineries are few and far between, and Barcelona presents visitors with the unique opportunity to discover one of the finest examples in Europe. A great trip, especially for couples, it includes an interesting history of underwater wine storing, a guide to the aquatic wine cellar, a chance to explore the magical underwater landscape and, of course, a glass or two of the fantastic, unusual wine to enjoy with your evening meal.



When Barcelonans go out at night, they really mean night; restaurants

and bars are busiest around 10pm and most clubs do not warm up until around

2am, so if you are heading out, expect to be late, or early, returning to bed.



CULTURAL

PALAU DE LA MÚSICA CATALANA

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Address: Palau de la Música Catalana 4-6, Carrer Sant Pere Més Alt, s/n, 08003

Website: www.palaumusica.cat

Opened in 1908, the Palau de la Música Catalana remains one of the finest concert halls in the world, and is a cultural highlight of Barcelona. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Palau Música Catalana is well worth a visit, even if you are unable to attend one of their famous concerts. If you do decide to attend any of the fantastic musical offerings, then the Palau Música Catalana will provide an exclusive VIP experience, including a special meal in an exclusive area, such as the LLuis Millet Room, or a private concert with gala dinner at the Petit Palau.

BAR

BOADAS COCKTAIL BAR

Phone: +34 93 318 9592

Address: Boadas Bar, Carrer Tallers 1

All serious cocktail lovers should head for Boadas. Ideally located at the top of Las Ramblas, Barcelona's oldest cocktail bar is a favorite of locals and visitors alike. Established in 1933, the bar is a great place to head for a pre-dinner drink; expect the quality of the drinks to keep you coming back for more. The bartenders are true professionals, and the daiquiris alone are worth traveling to Barcelona for.

BAR

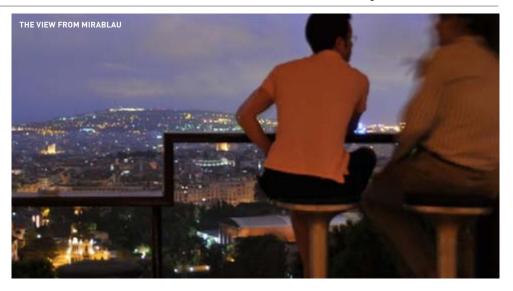
MIRABLAU

Phone: +34 93 434 0035 Email: mirabe@mirabe.com

Address: Mirablau, Plaza Doctor Andreu s/n, 08035

Website: www.mirablaubcn.com

Situated on Mount Tibidabo, this cocktail bar offers a staggering view of Barcelona. The beach, the Sagarda Família, and the skyline of Barcelona are all beautifully illuminated and visible through the enormous windows at the side of the bar. The cocktails are high-quality, and the bar has a laid-back vibe, as most of the guests are happy to relax and chat while they enjoy the breathtaking scene out of the window. With its intimate feel, Mirablau is a great place to come for a romantic drink.







CULTURAL

GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU

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Address: Gran Teatre del Liceu, La Rambla, 51-59, 08002

Website: www.liceubarcelona.cat

One of Spain's finest opera houses, the Liceu was rebuilt for a second time after being partially destroyed by fire in 1994, and never fails to impress visitors with its opulence. Guided tours are available for those wishing to sample the fabulous modernist design; however the real delight comes in witnessing a performance. Take a seat among the splendor and savor the atmosphere as you enjoy some of the finest operas in the world, with performances from stars such as Montserrat Caballé, Josep Carreras and Jaume Aragall. The opera house is one of the finest in Europe, and the Liceu hosts major opera productions throughout the year as well as ballet and symphony concerts.



CIUB

THE SUTTON CLUB

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A well-known rendezvous for the stylish clientele of Barcelona, the Sutton Club is one of the city's hottest hang outs. The club, opened in 2001, has earned a reputation for attracting high-class clientele; the guest list has been known to feature stars such as actor Nicolas Cage and sport stars such as Ronaldhino, Deco, Ronaldo, Carlos Puyol, Gemma Mengual and Rafael Nadal. The club is made up of seven different environments and has two VIP areas that offer a chance to mingle with the great and the good of Barcelona. The Sutton Club is a must for those who love to dance the night away, as the club features a DJ and a spacious dance floor.

CLUB

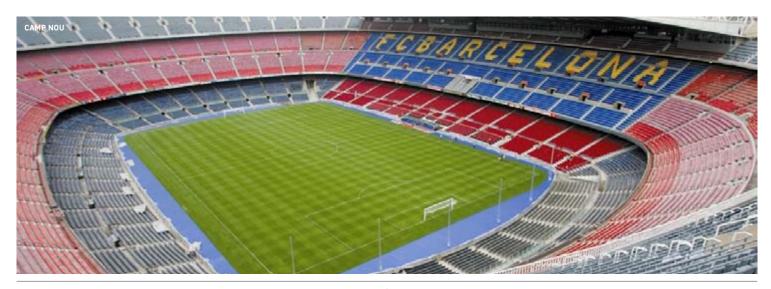
CARPE DIEM LOUNGE CLUB

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Email: info@cdlcbarcelona.com Address: Passeig Marítim, 08003 Website: www.cdlcbarcelona.com

Ideally located on the beachfront, Carpe Diem Lounge Club is the place to be seen in Barcelona. The view over the beach provides the perfect setting for this exclusive club, and the VIP area is a series of white chill out beds, where the crème de la crème of the Barcelona social scene can be seen sipping drinks; expect to see many of FC Barcelona's footballers in Carpe Diem. The club's relaxed vibe makes it perfect for those who want to enjoy their drinks in a fashionable area, but an atmosphere which is lively enough to keep guests entertained all night long.





BAR

MONVÍNIC

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Website: www.monvinic.com

Wine connoisseurs need look no further than Monvínic; the ultimate wine bar, which approaches drinking wine with an enthusiasm and intensity rarely seen in any bar. The bar has a chic and comfortably modern décor; however the star attraction is undoubtedly the wine list, which is vast enough to require a computer tablet to make searching for the right vintage a more pleasurable experience. As can be expected with such a prestigious selection, Monvínic features rare wines from all over the world, and if you are unfamiliar with any of the wines on offer then check out the extensive library that the bar holds. For those truly passionate about wine, there is the exclusive 'Friends of Monvínic' club, which includes preferential access to tastings, invitations to presentations and conferences and advice on the creation of private cellars.

SPORTS

WATCH FC BARCELONA AT CAMP NOU

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Address: Estadi Camp Nou, Carrer d'Arístides Maillol, 12, 08028

Website: www.fcbarcelona.com/web/english

Ask any Catalonian what their true passion is and you are more than likely to receive the same response: FC Barcelona. This fantastic football team plays at Camp Nou, one of the most impressive stadiums in the world with a seating capacity of 99,354. While a day visit to the stadium is a great option and will provide an interesting tour of the ground, the most exciting option is attending a game, which will give you the opportunity to watch stars such as Lionel Messi and Xavi Henandez dazzle you with their football skills. The VIP experience at Camp Nou gives you the chance to secure the best seats in the house, directly behind the managers' dugout, or an exclusive box, which offers unparalleled comfort as well as a fantastic view of the pitch. Games are usually played on Saturday and Sunday evenings and the season runs from August to May.



CLUB

OTTO ZUTZ

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Address: Otto Zutz Club, Lincoln, 15, 08006

Website: www.ottozutz.com

A three-story building based on a New York disco, Otto Zutz is the ideal destination for those who like nothing better than to dance into the small hours. The party does not really start until 2am, making it a venue of choice for the serious party goers of Barcelona. The music is mainly hip-hop, RnB and funky house; and dress code is definitely dress to impress. While this may be the club of choice for those looking to let their hair down, it is still a seriously trendy venue; expect to see some famous faces in the crowd, here to enjoy the music on offer from top DJs.



CASINO BARCELONA

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Website: www.casino-barcelona.com

A CASINO BY THE SEA

In the Port Olímpic next to the iconic Hotel Arts, Casino Barcelona offers a rich gaming universe between 10am and 5am. French and American roulette, blackjack tables, mini baccarat, "Caribbean poker style", Texas Hold'em and Omaha poker, the very latest in slot machines, restaurants to suit every taste, bars, disco... countless leisure possibilities that will give all our visitors a pleasant surprise.

The extensive slot machine gallery, with interconnecting islands and big jackpots, leads into the main room with the traditional gaming tables, the Gaming Lessons zone, the High Limits and the Poker Place, where cash games and major national and international championships are staged every day.

IN SPRING: POKER

Casino Barcelona becomes the capital of the poker world with the most important competitions: the Full Tilt Poker Series from 20 to 22 May; the World Poker Tour from 23 to 29 May will bring together the 400 best international gamblers and the Unibet Open will be held between 9 and 12 June 2011.

Summer sees the arrival of the top European competition: the European Poker Tour (26 August to 1 September). With 1,000 participants, it is the great festival of poker, which will be held in Barcelona for the seventh year running.

MORE THAN GAMING AT CASINO BARCELONA

The casino's culinary offer is truly impressive: three restaurants open every day, the Japanese Teppan-Yaki, the Casino's Mediterranean haute cuisine restaurant and Casino Café, a space in which to savour delicious Spanish tapas accompanied by the best wines from our cellar; the La Brasserie restaurant with an extensive seasonal buffet and live music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings; a disco for staging live performance and dinner shows, and three bars.

A thousand different stories at Casino Barcelona.







WHAT TO DO > FEATURED EVENTS

t's not surprising that such a proud sporting nation, currently the football World Cup Champions, should host international sporting events such as the Barcelona Open and the Spanish Grand Prix. But sport is not the only attraction in Barcelona. The city is host to an exciting calendar of festivals, the highlight of which is the Festival of Sant Joan.



FORMULA 1 SPANISH GRAND PRIX

22 MAY 2011

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Website: www.circuitcat.com

The first Grand Prix of the season in Europe, the Spanish Grand Prix, is one of most important in the F1 calendar. Taking place at the Circuit de Catalunya, the race is one of the highlights of the Spanish social season. Those looking to enjoy the race in the most luxurious manner will find the Gold Suite to their liking. In an ideal position, just in front of the pit lane, the pit garages and the main straight, the Gold Suite can host between 30 and 60 people, and along with plasma screens, air conditioning, light panels, carpeted floor and panorama windows, a personalized catering option can also be arranged.

FESTIVAL OF SANT JOAN

23 JUNE 2011

Website: www.santjoanfestivaldecine.es

It is fair to say that Barcelonans enjoy a festival. During the summer months, the abundance of events dedicated to patron saints, music and dance mean that the city can feel like it is constantly partying. One of the largest festivals is the Nit de Sant Joan, which is celebrated on 23 June, traditionally the longest day of the year. The citizens of the various neighborhoods of Barcelona all take part in the festivities, which are still centered round the pagan idea of celebrating the sun. The celebrations include fireworks, bonfires and pyrotechnics, and the best way to see the festival is to head out into the streets, to witness the ceremonial burning of old furniture and unwanted items. The revelry usually lasts until sunrise the next day; if you're looking to experience a fine Spanish custom, then this is the festival to head for.



FIREWORKS AT THE FESTIVAL OF SANT JOAN

BARCELONA OPEN BANC SABADELL

18 - 24 APRIL 2011

Phone: +34 93 203 7852

Address: C/Bosch I Gimpera, 5-1308034

We b site: www.barcelona open bancos abadell.com

The Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell tennis tournament is the highlight of the Spanish tournament season, and one of the finest sporting events in Barcelona. Part of the ATP 500 Series, during the last six years the tournament has been dominated by Rafael Nadal, who has won the title five times. Last year it was the turn of another Spaniard, Fernando Verdasco. Located at the Real Club De Tenis, the tournament always produces a high standard of tennis. For the VIP experience, head to the exclusive Village for star-studded treatment and to mingle with the athletes and members of Barcelona's high society.





t will come as no surprise that Barcelona offers a wealth of shops; after all, the city is one of the cultural centers of Europe. From designer stores to unique boutiques, the city has something for everyone, and the pedestrianized nature of much of the city makes shopping in Barcelona a pleasurable experience.

BEST SHOPPING AREAS / DISTRICTS

PASSEIG DE GRÀCIA

Considered to be the most expensive street in the whole of Spain, Passeig de Gràcia is notable in part for its fine architecture, in particular la Casa Batlló, La Casa Milà and Illa de la Discòrdia. What really sets the Passeig de Gràcia apart from other areas of the city, however, is the shopping. With brands such as Adolfo Dominguez, Loewe, Chanel, Yves-Saint-Laurent, Hermès, Laurel and Purificación García, in the finest shops in the city, Passeig de Gràcia is the place to go for Elite Travelers looking to find the very best in fashionable clothing.



SHOPS

SANTA EULALIA

Phone: +34 93 215 0674

Address: Paseo de Gracia 91, 08008 Website: www.santaeulalia.com

Since its establishment in 1843, Santa Eulalia has remained one of Barcelona's premium fashion centers. The clothes remain fresh and on trend, with brands such as Tod's, Prada, Sergio Rossi, Dior, Balenciaga, Jimmy Choo, Stella McCartney and Ann Demeulemeester. The shop offers a bespoke tailoring service and is a favorite of the Barcelona social elite.

BAGUÉS-MASRIERA

Phone: +34 93 216 0174 Email: info@masriera.es

Address: Passeig de Gràcia, 08007

Website: www.masriera.es

With a history stretching back to 1839, this famous shop is one of the finest jewelry stores in all of Spain. Established by the Masriera family, who went on to create jewelry pieces for several royal families, the firm merged with Bagues in 1985 to bring together two of the oldest jewelers in Barcelona. The flagship store in the Passeig de Gràcia features many items of exquisite beauty and is a must visit for those wishing to purchase delicate and unique designs.

LA COMERCIAL

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Website: www.lacomercial.info

La Comercial has expanded from its origins as a ladies fashion store to several shops spread out over the El Born district. The shops are a great place to find excellent brands and feature a range that includes clothing, fragrances and jewelry. Some of the famous brands on offer include Givenchy, Paul Smith and Alexander McQueen.

GONZALO COMELLA

Phone: +34 93 416 1516

Address: Passeig de Gracia 1, 08007 Website: www.gonzalocomella.com

Gonzalo Comella has been a point of call for Catalonians for nine generations, providing the city with top designers and brands in an accessible and warm environment. Constantly ahead of current trends, this family-run boutique is where the fashion conscious in Barcelona head for inspiration. One of the three Gonzalo Comella shops, the flagship store on Passeig de Gràcia includes brands such as Gucci, Marc Jacobs, Prada, Paul Smith, Calvin Klein, Emporio Armani and Dolce & Gabbana.







SHOPS

QUEVIURES MÚRRIA

Phone: +34 93 215 5789

Address: Roger de Llúria, 85, 08009

Website: www.murria.cat

For the Elite Traveler who desires something other than clothes, but still wants top quality, head to Queviures Múrria. A delicatessen of the highest quality, the shops sells a selection of cheeses, wines and chocolates amongst other items, and has won numerous national and international awards. The shop's glamorous, old fashioned façade is instantly engaging, and the warm décor inside is complemented by the artwork on display. A great place to head to for cheese-lovers, Queviures Múrria is a feast for the senses.

ZASTWO

Phone +34 93 301 6366

Address: Calle Mallorca 275, 08002

Website: www.zastwo.com

Handily located on Las Ramblas, Zastwo has become a haven for Barcelona's young, fashion-hungry elite. Not only focused on clothes, Zastwo stores feature innovative interior design and modern music to enhance customers' shopping experiences. The store has all the top brands you would expect, such as Alexander McQueen, Roberto Cavalli and Valentino, but the emphasis is very much on providing ontrend clothes for the younger generation of Barcelona's social circle.

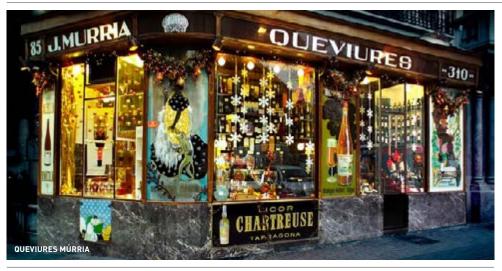
JOFRÉ

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Address: Passeig de Gracia 104, 08008

Website: www.jofre.es

Since 1929, Jofré has been relied upon by Barcelonans to provide high-quality, up-to-the-minute clothing. One of the city's premium luxury boutiques, Jofré features brands such as Balenciaga, Miu Miu, Chole, Bottega Veneta, Dior and many more, in order to meet shoppers' demands for high-end style. Another family-run company, Jofré has expanded to include shops around the world, but the flagship store can be found on the Passeig de Gràcia.



PERSONAL SHOPPING

With the sheer size of Barcelona, and its wide variety of shops, trying to find that perfect outfit in the Catalan capital can be a little hard. Thankfully, a number of personal shopping services exist to ensure that even if you are feeling like Cinderella, you can go to the ball.

BARCELONA GUIDE BUREAU (BGB)

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Address: Via Laietana, 54, 3-4, 08003

Website: www.bgb.es

The BGB offer a number of personal shopping options. The company's highly-trained personal shoppers can provide valuable knowledge of what shops will suit your needs, are able to help with potential language barriers and will be your host for the day. Shopping tours are either four or eight

hours, and you can choose to either stroll around the city at your leisure, or be chauffeur driven to your destinations. The BGB shopping tour will offer visitors the most exclusive areas of the city, and help you find the perfect mementos of your trip.

LIFESTYLE

Phone: +34 93 270 2048

Email: info@lifestylebarcelona.com

Address: Calle Mallorca 260 - 262, 5° 3°, 08006

Website: www.lifestylebarcelona.com

Lifestyle Barcelona has created a stunning shopping tour for Elite Travelers. With a limousine on a standby, you will travel down the Passeig de Gràcia, the city's fashion center. One of their many experienced shopping consultants will take you to the finest shops in Barcelona, and advise you on the latest fashion trends, and will tailor the whole experience to suit your unique, personal style.





FASHION AND ACCESSORIES

ARMANI COLLEZIONI

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BALENCIAGA SANTA EULALIA

Website: www.balenciaga.com

BURBERRY

Phone: +34 93 215 8104

Address: Passeig de Gracia 56, 08007 **Website: www.burberry.com**

CÉLINE

SANTA EULALIA

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Address: Paseo de Gracia 70, 08008 **Website: www.chanel.com**

CHLOÉ

JOFRE

Website: www.chloe.com

DIANE VON FURSTENBERG

GONZALO COMELLA

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NEED TO KNOW > MARINAS

The Mediterranean provides Spain with a stunning backdrop for sailing, with gorgeously clear water gently

lapping at the beautiful beaches of Catalonia and unrivaled seafood for Barcelona's restaurants. There is a wealth of sailing options available in the Mediterranean and the city provides world class facilities to harbor yachts.



MARINA PORT VELL

Contact: Mr Alfonso Echegaray Phone: +34 93 484 2300 Email: info@marinaportvell.com Address: Escar 26, 08039 Website: www.marinaportvell.com

The location of the Marina Port Vell makes it a popular choice amongst superyacht owners. Situated just a five minute walk from Las Ramblas, the Marina is ideally placed for shopping, dining and visiting the fantastic sights in the Gothic Quarter. The facilities at this marina are superb, with electricity and Wi-Fi, 24-hour security and a 400-tonne dry dock. The marina has 410 berths in service all year for yachts up to 180 meters (590 feet).



VILANOVA GRAND MARINA

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Website: www.vilanovagrandmarina.com

Specifically designed to accommodate superyachts, the Vilanova is one of the few harbors in Europe to be created this way. The marina has 49 spacious moorings which range from 25 to 80 meters (82 to 262 feet). In addition, the marina provides a specialist repair area for large boats as well as high quality technical services; facilities include electricity, cable TV and Wi-Fi. Located 20 minutes from Barcelona International Airport and 40 minutes away from the center of Barcelona, the marina is located in the picturesque town of Vilanova and experiences sunny weather all year round. The marina is perfectly situated for heading to the delights of the Mediterranean: Marbella, Majorca, Ibiza, and Sardinia.

PORT FORUM

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Website: www.portforum.net

Port Forum is a state-of-the-art marina just a short journey from Barcelona. The marina boasts 31 berths for boats of up to 80 meters (262 feet), and 170 berths for boats between 10 and 25 metres (32 to 82 feet). Port Forum has an excellent technical area which offers quality repair services, and the marina offers the full complement of facilities, with Wi-Fi, fresh water, cable TV and ISPS. There are a number of bars and restaurants in the locality, and with urban ferries that connect straight to Las Ramblas, Port Forum has everything superyacht owners could possibly require.



NEED TO KNOW > PRIVATE JET TERMINALS

OxygenAviation

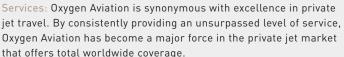


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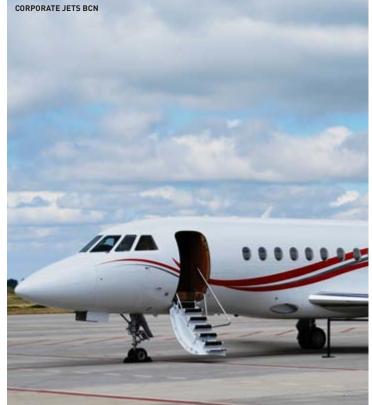
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Website: www.corporatejetsbcn.com

Corporate Jets BCN is an air charter operator based at Barcelona Airport located 10 kilometers (6 miles) southwest of Barcelona, and one of the busiest airports in Europe. Corporate Jets operates its own fleet of aircraft and highly values personal service. The jets are luxurious, affording passengers utmost comfort and style, and the whole journey will be tailored to suit the needs of Elite Travelers. Along with an on-board service including a fantastic dining menu, Corporate Jets will arrange airport pick up and can hire lounge areas at the airport if necessary.

GESTAIR FBO

Phone: +34 91 627 5670 Email: charter@gestair.com

Address: Gestair, Zona Aeroport, 08820 El Prat de Llobregat

Website: www.gestair.com

Gestair is an FBO operator based at Barcelona Airport. The largest operator in the Iberian peninsular, Gestair has a large fleet of aircraft, and offers a wealth of services from its base at the airport. Thirty years of handling air services and highly rated facilities make Gestair the premier operator for those looking for a ground service that can provide comfort and luxury. Gestair has a VIP lounge available and will provide personalized catering and arrange transport for use outside of the airport.

ASSISTAIR FBO

Phone: +34 93 298 3337

Email: bcnairport@assistair.net

Address: Assistair, Terminal Corporativa, Aeroport del Prat,

08820 Prat de Llobregat Website: www.assistair.net

Another FBO located at Barcelona Airport, Assistair has 20 years of experience in the industry and a reputation for first-rate handling services. Assistair can provide handling for a variety of aircraft, from aerotaxis or private aircraft to ambulances, and offers a lounge area fully equipped with satellite TV, Wi-Fi and an internet corner. The company also provides high-quality catering which can be personalized to suit Elite Travelers' tastes. In addition, Assistair provides a car or limousine to take you to your destination once you have arrived.

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WHEN BEST TO GO

The early and late months of summer are the best times to visit Barcelona, in June, July and September, when the temperature hovers around 23°C. Spring and autumn are still pleasant, and Barcelona remains a tourist hotspot even in the winter, although with temperatures at around 11°C at this time of year, it is best to bring warm clothes.

LOCAL CUSTOMS/ATTIRE

As well as identifying themselves with Spain and Spanish culture, Barcelonans are Catalonians and speak Catalan. Barcelona is typical of Europe in its attitude to clothing, and Barcelonans are generally welcoming and cheerful. In Barcelona, people rise late, take an afternoon siesta, eat an evening meal around 10pm and then begin their evenings.



LANGUAGE

Catalan and Spanish, with English widely spoken in tourist areas.

CURRENCY

Euro

EXCHANGE RATE

£1 = € 1.18, \$1 = € 0.72

COUNTRY DIALLING CODE

+34

24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT

112 for all emergencies

EMBASSY CONTACTS

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TIME ZONE

GMT +1

POPULATION

1,621,540

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- Jan 1st New Years Day
- Jan 6th Epiphany
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- · May 1st Labor Day
- Jun 24th St. John's Day
- Aug 15th Assumption
- · Sept 11th National Day of Catalonia
- Oct 12th National Day of Spain
- Nov 1st All Saints Day
- Dec 6th Constitution Day
- Dec 8th Immaculate Conception
- Dec 25th Christmas Day
- Dec 26th St. Stephen's Day

TYPICAL OPENING HOURS

Shops are typically open from 9am until the late evening, but many will close for a break in midafternoon from 2-5pm.

	Mean temperature (°C)		Total rainfall	Number	
Month	Daily minimum	Daily maximum	(mm)	of rainy days	
January	6	13	30	5	
February	7	14	40	5	
March	9	16	53	8	
April	11	18	45	8	
Мау	14	22	54	8	
June	18	25	40	6	
July	21	28	30	4	
August	21	28	47	6	
September	19	25	79	8	
October	15	21	54	9	
November	11	16	49	5	
December	7	13	9	6	

EXCLUSIVE TRANSPORT

GIRMAD EXCELLENCE

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Website: www.miramar.net

As the name suggests, Limousines Miramar provides limousines for those looking to travel in the last word in luxury. The limousines come fully equipped with televisions and a refrigerator. Miramar also has a fleet containing other luxury cars, including the Jaguar MK V, an iconic, classic car that is a statement in opulence. Despite being a relatively new company, Limousines Miramar has established a reputation for personal service and will supply vehicles to suit any trips.