

ENA Global Exchange Program to Spain

Optional Cultural Extension to Barcelona

October 25-28, 2024



DETAILED ITINERARY

Friday, October 25, 2024

Train from Madrid to Barcelona at 11:30

In the morning at 10:15 am, **transfer to Atocha Station. Board the high-speed AVE train in 1st class for a 3-hour journey to Barcelona**, Spain's major industrial and commercial hub along the Mediterranean coast. The city is renowned for its stunning architecture, artistic heritage, and vibrant Catalan culture, with modernist and art nouveau influences that define its urban landscape. Enjoy **lunch** during the scenic ride.

Upon arrival in Barcelona, **head to your hotel and check-in**. Take some time to relax before the afternoon exploration begins.

At 4:00 pm, **head to the iconic Ramblas Street** for a leisurely walk. Visit the architectural masterpiece **Casa Milà**, followed by a 3-minute stroll to **Casa Batlló**, both designed by the legendary Antoni Gaudí.

At 8:00 pm, delight in a **traditional dinner at a local restaurant**, experiencing the flavors of Catalan cuisine. After dinner, return to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening at your own leisure.

Overnight: B-Hotel, Barcelona

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Saturday, October 26, 2024 Barcelona

Morning at 9:00 am, begin a guided **walking tour of Barcelona** with a local expert, covering the city's most famous landmarks. Experience the blend of history and modernity as you explore the unique architecture and vibrant atmosphere.

In the afternoon, at 1:30 pm, the tour concludes in the **seaside Barceloneta** neighborhood. At 1:45 pm, enjoy **lunch at a local restaurant**, where you can savor fresh Mediterranean cuisine.

At 4:00 pm, take a **cable car to Montjuïc**, offering breathtaking views of Barcelona. Upon arrival, enjoy a 30-minute **guided walk through Montjuïc**, leading to your hotel.

The rest of the evening is free for you to explore the city at your own pace. Recommendations for dinner, shopping, and cultural activities will be provided to make the most of your time in Barcelona.

****Dinner is by individual arrangement (own expense).*

Overnight: B-Hotel, Barcelona

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Sunday, October 27, 2024 Barcelona

In the morning at 9:00 am, **travel to the iconic Parc Güell**. Enjoy a **guided visit through the park**, with pre-arranged tickets. Explore Gaudí's colorful, whimsical designs while learning about the park's history and architecture.

At 12:30 pm, **take a 30-minute guided walk to the Sagrada Familia**.

Around 1:00 pm, stop for lunch in the surrounding area.

At 2:45 pm, enter the magnificent **Sagrada Familia**, with tickets already bought. Marvel at Gaudí's masterpiece during your guided visit, which is expected to end by 4:30 pm.

The afternoon and early evening **are free** for you to explore or shop. Cultural and shopping suggestions will be provided, and an escort back to the hotel is available for those who prefer. Guests can choose to stay out or return to the hotel.

At 8:00 pm, gather for a **farewell dinner** in the Sants neighborhood, celebrating your time in Barcelona with a final meal together.

Overnight: B-Hotel, Barcelona

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Monday, October 28, 2024 Barcelona

Depart from **Josep Tarradellas Barcelona International Airport (BCN)** for your return to the United States.

Meals: Breakfast

24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT

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HOTEL DETAILS

B-Hotel, Barcelona (3 Nights)

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