

## Enhance Your Stay in Barcelona with Additional Privately Guided Sightseeing

**Half-Day Walking Tour of Gothic Quarter + Picasso Museum:** Enhanced by the historical knowledge and keen cultural insights of your personal guide, this walking tour begins with the medieval streets and landmarks of the Gothic Quarter. In nearby El Born, you'll stroll along charming pedestrian streets lined with historic buildings home to some of the city's liveliest cafes and trendiest boutiques. Your tour ends at the highly-regarded Picasso Museum, set in five adjacent medieval palaces. Famed for its impressive collection of the painter's earliest works, you'll emerge with a new understanding of the artist's bond with Barcelona where he spent his adolescence and formative years. *Tour Duration: 4 Hours*

**Private Cooking Class with Lunch or Dinner at Turo Park Penthouse:** Join our engaging Chef/Host in their private penthouse residence in the upscale Turó Park neighborhood. Showcasing a variety of regional dishes, you'll learn the traditions, history and techniques of Spanish cuisine. At the end of the class, sit down to the lunch or dinner you've helped to prepare—accompanied by lively conversation and fine Spanish wine. *Duration: 4 Hours*

**Tile Making Workshop Experience:** With traditions dating back to the Roman period, mosaics are a large part of Barcelona's cultural and architectural heritage—and include, of course, the works of the famed Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí. With expert instruction and all materials included, this hands-on workshop will include a brief history of the artform and guidance on the use of color and shapes. At the end of this fun, immersive activity, your mosaic creation will be a wonderful memento of your time here in Barcelona. *Duration: 2 Hours*

**Barcelona Camp Nou:** Available as a morning or afternoon activity, this privately guided tour takes you inside and behind the scenes of Camp Nou, home of the renowned FC Barcelona football team. For fans, a highlight of the tour will be an area of the stadium dedicated to Lionel Messi, the world-famous player who made his competitive debut at the age of 17 playing for FC Barcelona. *Tour Duration: 2 Hours*

**Full-Day Tour of Girona + Figueres:** Sit back and enjoy the scenic chauffeured journey northward to Girona, an ancient Catalonian city that traces its root to Roman times. In the engaging company of your personal guide, your walking tour will take you through Girona's evocative medieval streets to visit the Cathedral. Built over the remains of a Roman forum with parts of the foundation dating back more than 1,500 years, its mainly Gothic styling is enhanced by older elements including the 12<sup>th</sup>-century cloister. You'll also see the beautiful Arab baths, built in Romanesque style at the end of the 1100's, and explore the old Jewish Quarter, home to a thriving Jewish community until the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> century. After free time for lunch, you'll continue to Figueres to visit the astonishing Dali-Theater Museum, designed by the artist himself and home to an impressive collection of his works. *Tour Duration: 8 Hours*

**Full-Day Tour of Medieval Villages:** With your own private car, driver and guide, this excursion along the Mediterranean coast to Costa Brava can be tailored to your personal interests and style. Your first stop will be Calella de Palafrugell, a charming fishing village of whitewashed homes that has emerged as an inviting coastal resort. Continuing on to Costa Brava, there are a variety of beaches awaiting your discovery. Some like L'Estartit have wide sandy expanses while Aiguablava is a small inviting beach hidden in a deep cove. Beyond the natural beauty, there are a number of evocative medieval villages where you can discover castles and picture-perfect cobblestone lanes: Peratallada and Torroella de Montgrí are just two that you might explore. *Tour Duration: 8 Hours*

**Half-Day Montserrat with Hiking:** With its spectacular setting against the rocky peaks of the Montserrat mountain range, the 11<sup>th</sup>-century Santa Maria de Montserrat Abbey is one of Spain's most impressive sites and home to the Black Madonna, patron saint of Catalonia. Traveling with your own private car, driver and guide, you'll journey 1-hour north of Barcelona to see this magnificent landmark, still home to Benedictine monks. Highlighting your excursion is a gently 60-minute hike, the best way to take in the region's breathtaking beauty. *Tour Duration: 5 Hours*

**Bodega Raventós i Blanc:** Just about an hour's drive from Barcelona, *Raventós i Blanc* is one of the oldest, family-owned vineyard estates in Europe—tracing its history to 1497, just five years after Columbus set sail on his first voyage! Hosted by one of the owners, you'll enjoy a guided tour the of estate including its vineyards along with the pastures where horses, goats, and sheep graze. Combining their generations-old traditions with modern sustainable techniques, *Raventós i Blanc* is at the forefront of the industry with their production of one of the best sparkling wines in the world. Finish your tour with a wine tasting before returning to Barcelona. *Tour Duration: 2.5 Hours plus transportation (approximately 2 hours roundtrip)*

**Winery Excursion to Penedès:** Sit back and enjoy the scenic beauty of the Catalan countryside as you travel with your private car and driver to Penedès. Best known for its Cava, the sparkling wine of Spain, this Mediterranean appellation region also produces dry reds and whites as well as some interesting dessert wines. The viticultural traditions in Penedès date back centuries and today you will visit one of the oldest and most venerated vineyard estates. With spectacular views of the surrounding vineyards, you'll enjoy a tasting of their fine wines accompanied by a light meal of freshly-prepared home-cooked tapas! *Tour Duration: 3.5 Hours plus transportation (approximately 3 hours roundtrip)*