

Antoni Gaudí's architectural fingerprints are all over Barcelona, most notably at colorful Park Güell and work-in-progress La Sagrada Familia. As you walk along Las Ramblas (which means "stream" in Arabic) and peddle through Barrio Gótico, the city's Gothic Quarter, you'll be swept away the creative spirit and playful charm that make this Catalonian capital so magical.

### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



Full-time Tour Director



**Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by expert, licensed local guides (2 with extension); 1 walking tour (2 with extension)



**Entrances:** Bike tour; La Sagrada Familia; Picasso Museum; Park Güell; *with extension: Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral; Eiffel Tower* 



Experiential learning: Cooking class; art workshop



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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, *weShare*, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. *Expert local guides* will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

**@EFtours** I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school **#traveltuesday** 

- MELISSA, TRAVELER

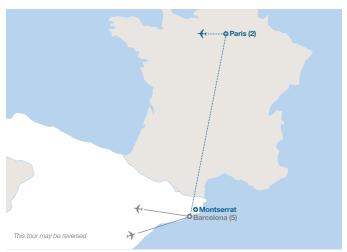




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### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Spain

#### Day 2: Barcelona

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso, and Dalí flourished.
- Flower vendors and street performers greet you on your walking tour of the tree-lined Las Ramblas.

#### Day 3: Barcelona

- During your expertly guided tour of the city, take in panoramic views of the harbor from atop Montjuïc Hill. Pass Barcelona Cathedral and peddle through Barrio Gótico, the city's Gothic Quarter.
- Visit La Sagrada Familia to snap photos of the twisting spires and the Magic Fountain of Montjuïc, which delights with dazzling light and water shows.
- Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell.
- Enjoy a bike tour of the city.
- Enjoy a free evening or
- attend a flamenco evening.

#### Day 4: Barcelona

- Compete in a "City Challenge" scavenger hunt.
- Visit the Picasso Museum.

#### Day 5: Barcelona

Visit a local market and then participate in a cooking class. It's one thing to sit down at a table and try regional cuisine; it's quite another thing to first visit a local market and pick out the ingredients for the meal. This is your opportunity to do both—and gain a true understanding of Catalan culture. At the market, an amazing variety of local fruit, vegetables, fish, and meat await. Take your groceries back to your cooking class, where you'll learn professional techniques and tips as you prepare your meal, which you will enjoy for lunch.

#### Day 6: Barcelona

- Participate in an art workshop.
- Time to see more of Barcelona or
   visit Montserrat.
- Enjoy a Spanish guitar performance.

#### Day 7: Depart for home

#### **9** 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 7: Barcelona | Paris

- Travel by TGV train to Paris, the City of Light.
- See I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marking the entrance to the renowned Louvre, where you'll glimpse treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter.
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral to admire its sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows, and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.

#### Day 8: Paris

- During your expertly guided tour of the city, get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe.
- Strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower.

#### Day 9: Depart for home



Pure beauty. Gothic cathedral in #barcelona #ef #eftours

- CHANTELLE, TRAVELER





La Sagrada Familia. #barcelona #eftours

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