



BARCELONA

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION
<p>Barcelona Hop-on Hop-off City Tour Discover every corner of Barcelona with a hop on – hop off bus tour and make the most of your time in this enchanting city. Barcelona is full of things to do and places to see. If you want to see the city at your own pace then this panoramic tour in an open-top double-decker bus is ideal. This hop on-hop off service gives you complete flexibility to board and alight as many times as you want. There are two routes (East/Green and West/Orange) covering all the top sites such as the Sagrada Familia, Park Güell, the Camp Nou, the Gothic Quarter and the Olympic Ring. Thoroughly researched audio guide commentary in 12 languages allows you to learn about the history and culture of Catalonia’s vibrant and cosmopolitan capital. You’ll be provided with a map and guidebook that indicates all the stops on the route as well a book of vouchers offering discounts at a number of businesses throughout the city. Just sit back and enjoy the sights from a different perspective. You can also avail of a free Wi-Fi service.</p>	<p>Daily</p>	<p>Flexible 1 Day 2 Days</p>
<p>Sagrada Familia – Skip the Line Explore this Gaudi’s masterpiece on a guided tour avoiding the queues. Barcelona is known as the capital of Modernism and the place where the famous architect Antoni Gaudi worked and lived. Gaudi, one of the greatest innovators of his time, has left behind numerous treasures for the discerning tourist to discover in Barcelona. The Sagrada Familia is one of the most visited buildings in the world. You will visit the astonishing interior of this church, where vaults reach seventy meters. Antoni Gaud designed a Latin cross plan with five aisles, extremely rich in ornamentation and symbolism.</p>	<p>Daily 10 am everyday 4 pm Saturdays</p>	<p>1½ Hours Multilingual November to March English April to October</p>



Montserrat with Cog Wheel

Montserrat is a rocky mountain located 50 km to the southwest of Barcelona. It is considered the most significant and important mountain of Catalonia. The etymology of Montserrat comes from Catalan Mont (mountain) and serrat (serrated). The mountain receives its name for its peculiar morphology. In 1987 Montserrat was declared a Natural Park to ensure its conservation. The importance of this mountain is due to the legend of the miraculous appearance of the Madonna and Child in one of the caves. This cave received the name Santa Cova (The Saint Cave). To this day the wood carving of the Madonna and Child are kept in the Church of the monastery and it is possible to visit it. This image of the Madonna is popularly known as La Moreneta (The Black Madonna) for its dark colour. The colour is the result of a reaction caused by varnish. La Moreneta's holiday is on April 27th.

Due to the legend of the Madonna, the mountain has been linked with spirituality. Besides the main monastery of Santa Maria de Montserrat, there is a great number of small churches and chapels, some of them abandoned. The main monastery stands at 720 meters above sea level. Nowadays there is a community of 80 monks that live there and follow the rule of Saint Benedict. During the first part of the tour you will enjoy an introduction to the history of the monastery. Once the guided tour has ended, you will have free time to enjoy de fabulous land scape by yourself, to visit the local food market, to visit de audio-visual exhibition and to taste some typical liqueurs. Includes Montserrat Rack Railway (Cog-Wheel Train).

Daily - except Wed
& Sat
14h00

4½ Hours

*Sightseeing options are to be used as a guideline only. Certain guided tours depart from central points and additional charges may apply for pick up points located outside of the central points.
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