

# Art, Architecture & Cuisine in Barcelona & Catalonia



# Aliza Green Barcelona & Catalonia Culinary Tour

### DAY 1: Monday, May 22, 2023 | DEPARTURE FOR BARCELONA

Departure from the US for BARCELONA, Spain. *Airfare is not included but Celestial Voyagers can help you get the best airfare and schedule.* 

## DAY 2: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 | WELCOME TO BARCELONA! | D |

We will meet and assist you at the airport. Airport transfer then check-in to your centrally located 5\* hotel for 3 nights. Afternoon guided walking tour of the Barrio Gotico in the heart of old Barcelona. Welcome dinner at a local restaurant serving typical food of Barcelona.

### DAY 3: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 | BARCELONA: GAUDÍ, XOCOLATO & FLAMENCO | B D |

After breakfast guided tour of the works of Antoni Gaudí including La Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Casa Batlló, and Parque Guell, After lunch, chocolate workshop at the Museu de la Xocolata. At night, watch a vibrant flamenco show followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

### DAY 4: Thursday, May 25, 2023 | BARCELONA: COOKING, PICASSO & TAPAS | B L Tapas |

In the morning, visit La Boqueria Market and shop with a local chef to shop and then cook a Catalan lunch. Afternoon visit to the Picasso Museum for a guided tour. In the evening, sip wine and sherry with tapas, then delight in the splendid and colorful Magic Fountains show

# DAY 5: Friday, May 26, 2023 | CATALONIA: MON SANT BENET & MANRESA | B L D |

Depart Barcelona for Mon Sant Benet and Manresa. Check-in to 4\* Hotel Mon Sant Benet. Pilgrim's lunch at Kursaal Restaurant in Manresa. Guided tour of the Basilica of Santa Maria de la Seu. Innovative local cooking with a chef at Hotel Mon Sant Benet followed by dinner.

### DAY 6: Saturday, May 27, 2023 | VIC MARKET, SAN BENET & RAMON CASAS | B D |

Visit Vic to shop its famed Saturday market. Demo of the making of typical Catalan sausages at Casa Riera Ordeix. Visit a local farm to taste regional artisan cheeses. Monastery of St. Benet and home of Ramon Casas, Catalan artist. Dinner at Restaurant L'O, 1\* Michelin.

### DAY 7: Sunday, May 28, 2023 | CATALONIA: JEWISH GIRONA & SEASIDE PALAMOS | B L |

Guided walking tour of Girona focusing on its extensive Jewish history. Lunch featuring local products presented by a local chef, then free time to explore the town. After check-in to your 3\* hotel in seaside Palamos, dinner will be on your own.

### DAY 8: Monday, May 29, 2023 | CATALONIA: PERATALLADA VILLAGE & FISHERMEN | B L |

Explore the scenic village of Peratallada and sample unique artisan ice creams. Museu de la Pesca in Palamos with fish cooking demonstration and lunch. At 4:00 pm, observe the daily "Return of the Fishermen" and the auction of their catch. Drive to Calonge, visit the Mas Molla Winery and Fruit Farm for a wine tasting. Dinner on your own.

### DAY 9: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 | CATALONIA: SALVADOR DALI DAY | B D |

Visit to the Museu de la Confitura to learn about and sample small-batch fruit preserves. Medieval Gala Castle in Pubol, summer home of Dali's wife, Gala, for many years; then tour the Dali Museum in Figueres. Continue on to Cadaques on the water with free time for lunch and stroll. Return to Palamos for our Gala Farewell Dinner.

### DAY 10: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 | FAREWELL TO CATALONIA | B |

After breakfast, drive to the Barcelona Airport for flights home (*or extend your stay in Spain or France--we can help*). For those taking an evening flight, we can make arrangements for you to join a Foodie's Walking Tour of Barcelona (not included).

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Catalan art: Picasso, Dali & Ramon Casas: Picasso Museum, Dali's Gala Castle & Dali Museum, Mon Sant Benet monastery & home of Ramon Casas
- Cooking classes: market cooking at La Boqueria; chocolate workshop at Museu de la Xocolata, chef demo at Hotel Mon, fish cookery at Museu de la Pesca
- See a vibrant and lively Flamenco show in Barcelona
- Guided tour of Antonio Gaudi's works: Casa Batlló, Parc Guell, Sagrada Familia Cathedral
- Visit food markets: Barcelona, La Boqueria, Vic Saturday market, Palamos fish auction
- View the Magic Fountains in Barcelona: lights in the night
- Expert guided tour of Jewish Girona: learn about Girona's Jewish heritage
- Taste local wines: at Mas Molla family winery & fruit farm
- Stroll about charming seaside towns: Palamos & Cadaques
- Dine at Restaurant L'O: One-star Michelin restaurant in Mon St. Benet

### **SERVICES INCLUDED**

- Eight night's accommodation, double occup
- Daily breakfast at the hotels
- Three lunches & five dinners
- Bottled water on coach and with meals
- Coffee and tea with meals
- All entrance fees to museums and historic s
- Luxury, private coach for transfers and excu



• Expert commentary, culinary advice and background by Chef Aliza Green





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