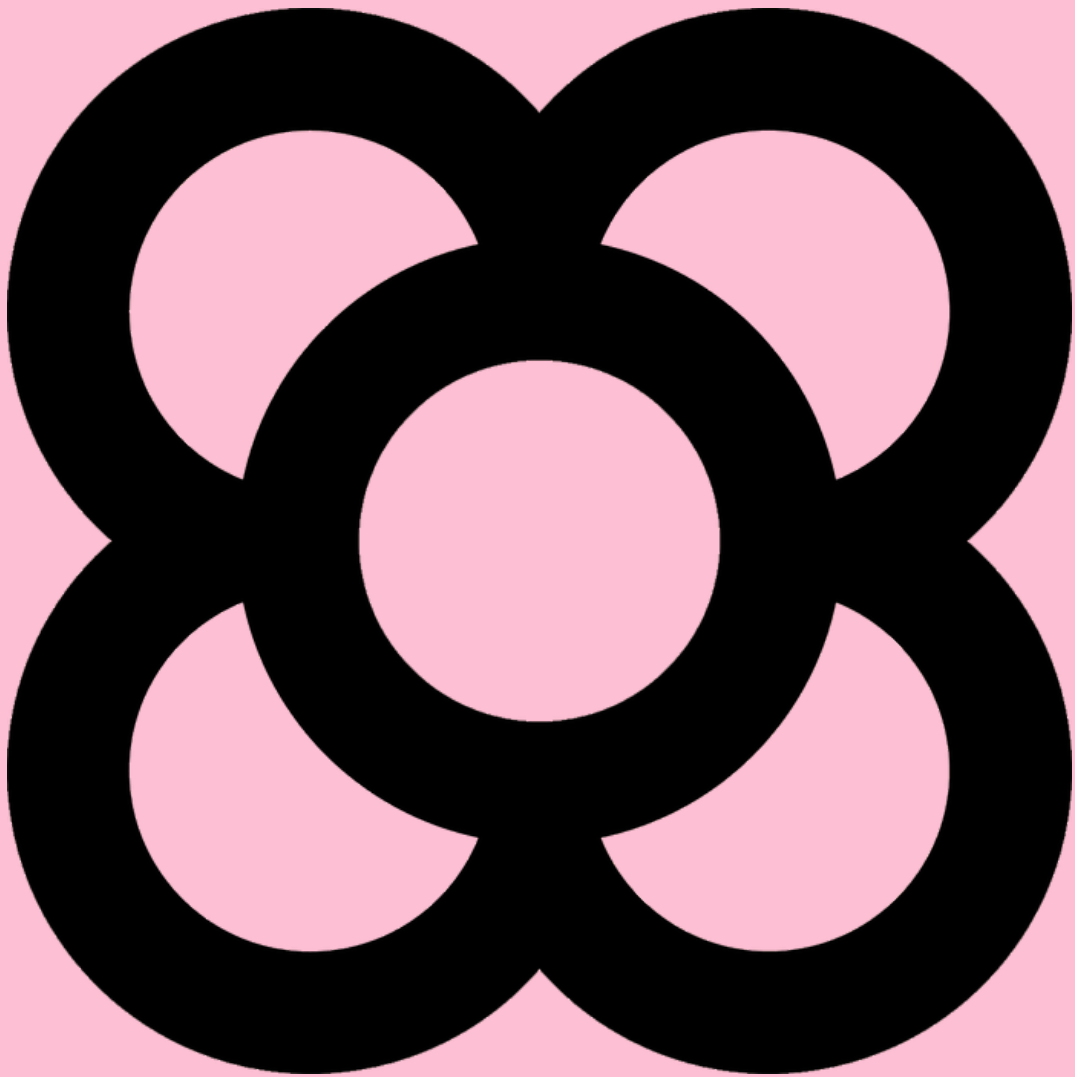


# **BARCELONA**

## **101 GUIDE**



**2025**



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# 1. basic info

NATIONAL CURRENCY: € (EURO)

LANGUAGE: SPANISH/CATALAN  
(BUT ALSO MOST PEOPLE SPEAK ENGLISH)

CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ACCEPTANCE:  
ALMOST NO NEED OF CASH, EXCEPT FOR TYPING

ID REQUIRED:

OFFICIALLY YES, HOWEVER, IT'S RARELY ASKED FOR.

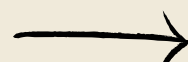
YOU MAY PREFER TO LEAVE YOUR PASSPORT IN THE HOTEL AND CARRY A PHOTOCOPY OF IT OR A PHOTO ON YOUR PHONE.

TIPPING:

IT'S NOT MANDATORY.

IF YOU HAVE A FRIENDLY OR EFFICIENT SERVER, YOU CAN LEAVE A SMALL GRATUITY OF NO MORE THAN AROUND 5/10% OF YOUR TOTAL BILL.

IF YOU ARE PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, BEFORE YOUR SERVER PUNCHES IN THE BILL AMOUNT ON THE CREDIT CARD MACHINE, YOU CAN ASK THEM TO PUT IN A DIFFERENT AMOUNT TO ADD ON A TIP.



# 2. getting to the city

BARCELONA IS A PROVINCE OF CATALUNYA & IT'S DIVIDED INTO 10 DISTRICTS:

- CIUTAT VELLA (OLD CITY) GOthic/BORN/RAVAL/BARCELONETA
- EIXAMPLE
- GRÀCIA
- SANT ANDREU
- SANTS-MONTJUÏC
- LES CORTS
- SARRIÀ-SANT GERVASI
- HORTA-GUINARDÓ
- NOU BARRIS
- SANT MARTÍ (POBLENOU)

GETTING TO BARCELOBA: AIRPORTS, TRAIN, AND BUS STATION

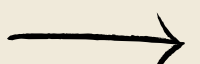
- MOST INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS LAND AT EL PRAT AIRPORT (BCN)

WATCH VIDEO HOW TO GET FROM/TO AIRPORT

- THERE ARE OTHER 3 AIRPORTS IN CATALUNYA: GIRONA, REUS & LLEIDA
- THERE'S THE OFFICIAL CITY SHUTTLE CALLED AEROBUS

BUY AEROBUS TICKET

- AN INTERNATIONAL TRAIN STATION CALLED SANTS
- AND AN INTERNATIONAL BUS STATION WHICH IS ESTACIÓ DE FRANÇA

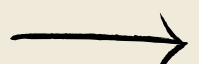


# 3. get around

- USING GOOGLE MAPS CAN BE A REAL LIFESAVER WHILE TRAVELING IN BARCELONA
- BARCELONA IS A GREAT WALKING CITY, SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET AROUND ON FOOT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE,
- BARCELONA HAS AN EXCELLENT AND REALLY AFFORDABLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM: METRO, RODALIES & FGC TRAINS, BUSES, TRAM & FONICULARS.
- THERE ARE TICKET VENDING MACHINES IN THE MAIN ENTRANCES TO METRO, TRAIN AND TRAM STOPS.

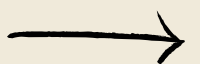
## COST OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- A SINGLE TICKET COSTS €2.40
- T-CASUAL (10 TRIPS FOR 12,65€) 0,50€ COST OF THE RECHARGABLE PAPER CARD.
- EXCEPT FOR THE AIRPORT (WHICH COSTS €5,70 BY METRO AND €5,05 BY TRAIN)
- **2/3/4/5 UNLIMITED TRAVEL CARDS** INCLUDES METRO RIDE TO/FROM AIRPORT.
- A SINGLE JOURNEY TICKET IS VALID FOR 75 MINUTES,
- IF YOU'RE TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER, THEY TRAVEL FOR FREE.
- IT'S MY RECOMENDATION TO BOOK TAXIS THROUGH THE **FREENOW TAXI/RIDE-SHARE APP**, AND ALSO UBER, BOLT, AND CABIFY. MINIMUM FARE THROUGH THE APP IS 7€



# 4. weather

ALMOST SUNNY EVERYDAY!



# BARCELONA MONTH BY MONTH



christmas!

DECEMBER



winter

JANUARY



FEBRUARY



spring

MARCH



APRIL



MAY



JUNE



summer!

JULY



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



autumn

OCTOBER



NOVEMBER

# 5. where to stay

## BEST AREAS TO STAY

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE IN NEIGHBORHOODS CLOSE TO THE TOP SITES AND ATTRACTIONS THOSE ARE:

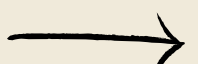
- GOTHIC AREA ([WATCH VIDEO](#))
- EL BORN ([WATCH VIDEO](#))
- EIXAMPLE ([WATCH VIDEO](#))

HOWEVER, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A DISTRICT THAT HAS MORE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD VIBE - WHICH OFTEN HAVE MORE AFFORDABLE HOTELS, THOSE ARE:

- GRACIA ([WATCH VIDEO](#))
- POBLE NOU ([WATCH VIDEO](#))

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING ON A BUDGET AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE CHEAPEST AREAS IN BARCELONA, THOSE ARE:

- SANT MARTI
- SANTS-[MONTJUIC](#) ([WATCH VIDEO](#))
- HORTA-GUINARDO
- SANT ANDREU
- NOU BARRIS

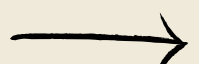


# 6. things to do

- IF YOU ARE INTO MUSEUMS & MONUMENTS, I RECOMMEND YOU TO **BUY THE OFFICIAL BARCELONA CARD** FOR SKIP THE LINE & DISCOUNTS.
- IF YOU WANT TO TAKE HOME THE BEST MEMORY FROM BARCELONA, YOU SHOULD BOOK OUR PHOTOSHOOT TOUR AT **PICKAPICTOUR.COM**
- IF YOU LOVE EXPLORING THE NEIGHBORHOODS ON YOUR OWN, **DOWNLOAD MY BARCELONA TRAVEL GUIDE APP** WITH ITINERARIES & LOCAL RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS SO YOU EXPLORE LIKE A LOCAL!
- I ALSO RECOMMEND YOU TO **WATCH MY FOOD VIDEOS** FOR BEST TAPAS IN BARCELONA & WHERE TO TRY THEM
- **BUY HERE OFFICIAL TOURS & TICKETS TO MAJOR LANDMARKS**

FOR VISITING BARCELONA MOST FAMOUS SITES, DO IT IN ADVANCE AT OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

- **SAGRADAFAMILIA.ORG**
- **PARKGUELL.BARCELONA**



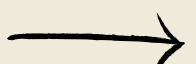
# 7. our barcelona guides

## 1 TO 5 DAYS ITINERARIES

OUR BARCELONA ITINERARIES, CREATED BY VALERIE, A LOCAL IN BARCELONA, ARE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR LIMITED TIME IN THE CITY WHILE SEEING THE MAJOR SIGHTS AND EXPLORING HIDDEN GEMS.

EACH ITINERARY INCLUDES A DAILY WALKING ROUTE WITH MAJOR LANDMARKS, HIDDEN GEMS, TOURS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, AND MORE ALONG IT THAT ARE TOTALLY WORTH EXPERIENCING.

CHOOSE WHICH RECOMMENDATIONS MATCH YOUR TASTE, INTERESTS, AND BUDGET AND FOLLOW THE ROUTE WITH THE HELP OF A DIGITAL MAP.





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