

# Barcelona

**Barcelona is a city on the coast of northeastern Spain and is the capital of the Spanish community, Catalonia. The population in Barcelona is around 5.586 million people and it is one of the most visited cities in the world.**



## History

**The beautiful city of Barcelona is well known for its amazing museums and artifacts but it was actually found by the Romans, who named it Barcino, at the end of the 1st century BC. Barcelona is over 2,500 years old! Barcelona became famous for one of the main tourist attractions in Spain, as they hosted the Olympic games in 1992. The Olympic stadium (or in Spanish; Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys) is now one of the most visited places in Barcelona and it is 93 years old.**



## [Places to Visit](#)

In Barcelona there are millions of places to go and visit; however, we can only suggest a few.

1. **La Sagrada Familia** - La Sagrada Familia is a large, unfinished Roman Catholic basilica which was designed by one of the greatest Spanish architects who went by the name of Antoni Gaudi. It is a 4.7 star rated attraction and is the most iconic symbol of Barcelona.

<https://sagradafamilia.org/en/>



2. **Park Guell** - Park Guell is a public park composed with wonderful green, gorgeous gardens and colourful architectural elements, colourful paintings and it's colourful everywhere! Antonio Gaudi also built Park Guell! It is rated 4.4 stars and is located on Carmel Hill.

<https://parkguell.barcelona/en?q=en>



3. **Barcelona Zoo** - The Barcelona Zoo is a great place for children and adults to watch amazing, exotic creatures wander round. It was also the only zoo to hold an albino gorilla! Unfortunately, the wonderful albino gorilla species is now extinct as the gorilla, named Snowflake, passed away in 2003. It is rated 4 stars and is an amazing place to educate children about the wonderful wildlife.

<https://www.zoobarcelona.cat/en>



4. **Camp Nou** - Camp Nou is the home stadium to the football club of **FC Barcelona**. With a capacity of 99,345 seats, which is the largest in Spain and Europe, it has the best football atmosphere in the universe! The Camp Nou, or in English, New Camp, is the fourth largest stadium in the world! It has 4.6 stars of rating and cost over 1.7 billion euros! It is a great place to watch a football game as the crowd and the noise makes your toes tremble!

<https://www.fcbarcelona.com/en/club/facilities/camp-nou>



5. **Magic fountain of Montjuic** - The magic fountain is located at the head of Avinguda Maria Cristina in the Montjuic neighborhood. The fountain sprays 700 colourful, gallons of water every second to create a wonderful effect. The highest water spout is just over 170 feet! These amazing fountains are rated 4.6 stars and are a great place to watch wonderful views, but don't get too close or you'll be wet!

<https://www.barcelona-life.com/magic-fountain>



### Restaurants

**Boraz** - Boraz is a 5 star rated restaurant that is a beautiful, spanish, welcoming place in the city of Barcelona. They provide a 3 course meal that will test your tingling taste buds to a high level. I can assure you, that the first time you come here, you'll want to keep coming back! Their main meal is the best in the country and you may even say in the world!

**Hours:** They open 1-4pm and reopen at 8 and shut at 11pm.

**Address:** Carrer de Muntaner, 124, 08036 Barcelona

**Phone:** +34 935 39 25 92

[https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant\\_Review-g187497-d19516546-Reviews-Boraz-Barcelona\\_Catalonia.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g187497-d19516546-Reviews-Boraz-Barcelona_Catalonia.html)



**Santa Rita Experience** - The Santa Rita Experience is a 4.9 rated restaurant in the central part of Barcelona. The Santa Rita Experience allows you to watch the chef work his magic! The waiters are also caring and are always focused on your dietary requirements and nothing else! The Santa Rita Experience is a small place but is nice and homely.

**Hours:** They open at 9pm and close at 11:30pm.

**Address:** Carrer de Venecuela, 16, 08019 Barcelona

**Phone:** +34 676 27 28 20

[https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant\\_Review-g187497-d7057940-Reviews-Santa\\_Rita\\_Experience-Barcelona\\_Catalonia.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g187497-d7057940-Reviews-Santa_Rita_Experience-Barcelona_Catalonia.html)



## Places to stay

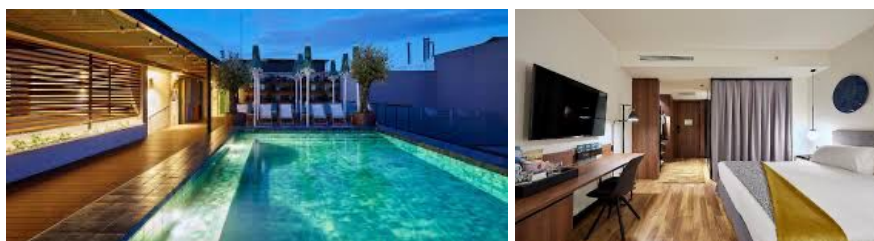
**Hotel Barcelona 1882** - Do not worry! Hotel Barcelona was not built in 1882, Hotel Barcelona 1882 in fact is a posh, modern property offering 2 bars and a rooftop outdoor pool. Hotel Barcelona has a 4.6 star rating and has a homely feel to it.

**Address:** Carrer de Corsega, 482, 08025 Barcelona

**Phone:** +34 933 47 84 86

**Cost per night:** £100 (euros)

<https://www.hotelbarcelona1882.com/en/>



**H10 Maddison** - H10 Maddison is a hotel with bright rooms and suites in an upscale hotel with dining. As well as the previous hotel, it has a rooftop pool, but also offers cathedral views. H10 Maddison is 4.7 star rated and is a great place for families to relax in the city of Barcelona.

**Address:** Carrer del Dr. Joaquim Pou, 2, 4 -6, 08002 Barcelon

**Phone:** +34 932 38 2137

**Cost per night:** £108 (euros)

<https://www.h10hotels.com/en/barcelona-hotels/h10-madison>



## How to get around the City

**Metro or Tram** - Metro/Tram are the simplest, quickest and most convenient for getting around Barcelona.



**Bus** - There are over 1,000 fully adapted buses which serve all areas of Barcelona.



**Taxi** - Taxi is also a sufficient way of getting around the city of Barcelona.



**Walking** - Walking is a nice, calm, relaxing way to get round Barcelona in very hot conditions

