



CT1 Discover Catalonia - The Grand Tour

You may be familiar with the charms of Barcelona and the Costa Brava but Catalonia has so much more to offer! From the snow-clad Pyrenees in the north, down the Mediterranean coast to the Ebro Delta, you'll find fascinating cities, medieval villages, breathtaking coastal walks as well as some of Spain's finest food and wine.

Explore the amazing Roman ruins at Tarragona, Girona's historic Jewish Quarter and delightful Romanesque churches in the Pyrenees. Discover the fascinating Modernista architecture made famous by Gaudi and the Costa Brava's Camí de Ronda coastal path. See flamingos in the rice paddies of the Delta, sample some of Spain's finest wines in the stunning landscapes of the pocket-sized Priorat region - and take time out to savour the Mediterranean pace of life...

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Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 3	2 nights	Barcelona, City and Province, Barcelona	HBCN2 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	30mins from Barcelona airport / 1hr 20mins from Reus airport
2	Day 3 to 6	3 nights	Costa Brava and Girona, Calella de Palafrugell	HCDP1 Family-run Posada 1 x Double / twin room, sea view	1hr 40mins
3	Day 6 to 8	2 nights	Vall de Nuria, Ribes de Freser	HRDF1 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 10mins
4	Day 8 to 10	2 nights	Val d'Aran, Boí and Aneu, Arties	HARA3 4-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	3hrs 40mins
5	Day 10 to 12	2 nights	Delta de Ebro and Tortosa, Poblenou del Delta	HPDD1 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	4hrs 30mins
6	Day 12 to 15	3 nights	Priorat Wine Region, Cornudella del Montsant	HPRI1 Boutique Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 40mins

Includes:

- Accommodation for two people in our listed hotels
 bed and breakfast
- Economy 4-door car hire from leaving Barcelona
- · Guide book to Catalonia
- Personal Travel App including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

Excludes:

- Flights but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras these can be added at pick-up point, extra driver, child seats, GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops, unless specifically included) - please ask us about parking charges
- · Local tourist taxes where applicable

Stage 1

Barcelona, City and Province



Highlights

Sagrada Familia - Gaudi's Cathedral, now near completion

Parque Guell - Gaudí again with great views to the city

Cable car to Montjuic - Olympic installations, Joan Miró gallery and fantastic views

Las Ramblas and La Boquería market

Stroll around the Gothic Quarter, get lost in Born

HBCN2 3-star Hotel, Barcelona

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



Right on the Portal de l'Angel, this 3-star hotel really couldn't be better placed. The pedestrianised shopping street, which runs parallel with La Rambla, is busy by day but quiet by night, a true luxury in such a central location.

The hotel, housed in a 19th century palace, offers the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of the city, not least thanks to its wonderful terrace garden and swimming pool, and the attentive staff who will do their best to cater for all your needs.

Breakfast is served in the conservatory overlooking the pool or on the terrace and there's a small bar serving gourmet snacks and cocktails.







Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Swimming pool (outdoor, all year)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Doubles and triples, superior and suites. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	Public parking nearby (pay locally) Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 2

Costa Brava and Girona



Highlights

Fishing villages and beach hopping
Walk the Camí de Ronda, all along the Costa Brava
Historic Girona with its profound Jewish Heritage
Dali museum in Figueras
Watersports, cycling & wonderful diving

HCDP1 Family-run Hotel, Calella de Palafrugell

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Double / twin room, sea view, Bed & Breakfast



Every view is a postcard from this delightful family-run hotel perched on a headland at the end of the bay in Callela de Palafrugell.

The service is exceptional and the hotel has kept up with the times whilst maintaining its Mediterranean essence.

All rooms have either a small balcony or terrace and the views are lovely, specially from the restaurant and terrace with stunning views over the bay and the village below.

The main beach is just five minutes' walk and has a good selection of bars and restaurants - and the next picture-perfect village is 20 minutes further on.







Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Double rooms; Doubles, singles, superior and family rooms with sea views • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	On-site parking (free) On-street parking No pets allowed

Stage 3

Vall de Nuria



Highlights

Take the Rack Railway to Vall de Nuria

Discover the Sanctuary of Nuria

Take the cable car and have a picnic with the nicest views

Visit nearby Queralbs and its early Romanesque church

Explore Ribes de Freser and the numerous hiking trails around

HRDF1 3-star Hotel, Ribes de Freser

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



Situated in the Pyrenees, Ribes de Freser serves as the gateway to the Vall de Nuria with one of the two train stations conveniently located just behind the hotel!

This hotel originally began as a small café in 1920, the building has undergone several renovations, blending the charm of a traditional mountain house with modern amenities and decor.

Known for its excellent restaurant and nowadays for its cosy accommodation, the hotel blends traditional wood and stone architecture with contemporary style. The comfortable rooms offer scenic views of the surrounding mountains, making it an ideal retreat for nature lovers.







Main facilities	• Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	Double, Twin, Superior and Suites
Other	On-street parking Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 4

Val d'Aran, Boí and Aneu



Highlights

Gateway to the Parc Nacional d' Aiguestortes i Estany
Unique culture, architecture in the Val d'Aran
Parc Nacional del Alt Pirineu with the highest peaks
Churches - Romanesque, Renaissance and Baroque
Gastronomy with local cheeses, honey and even caviar!

HARA3 4-star Parador, Arties

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



This 4-star Parador located at the very heart of the Val d'Aran in the village of Arties, perhaps the prettiest of the villages in a valley renowned for its outstanding beauty and picture-postcard villages.

The hotel is a fine example of the local architecture, with parts dating back to the 14th and 15th centuries, but has been sympathetically modernised to provide all the creature comforts. There's a welcoming lounge, a gym and an indoor-outdoor swimming pool.

As well as the modern breakfast room the hotel has a cosy restaurant-cumcocktail lounge and a sunny terrace with views to Mount Montardo.







Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal) • Swimming pool (indoor)
Room facilities	En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard double/ twin rooms; duplex rooms; suites • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • Garage parking (extra charge) • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 5

Delta de Ebro and Tortosa



Highlights

Delta del Ebro National Park - Magnificent birdlife amongst the rice Historic Tortosa, gateway to the mighty River Ebro Delicious Delta rice & local Terra Alta wines Els Ports National Park, rising to 1500m above the Mediterranean Unspoilt beaches in the Delta and pretty Ametlla de Mar

HPDD1 3-star Hotel, Poblenou del Delta

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



This small, boutique-style hotel is simple yet stylish and offers the very best in local gastronomy, with its renowned restaurant specialising in rice, duck and seafood.

Its whitewashed walls and the shady patio and pool area offer the perfect retreat from the Mediterranean heat. There's a nice terrace cafe by the pool.

Perfect setting for walking, cycling and birdwatching, the laguna and the sea are teeming with bird life. Discover the lesser know wonders of the Terres de l'Ebre from Tortosa to the Terra Alta.







Main facilities	Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	En-suite bathroom
Dining	Restaurant, open to the public
Room types	• Standard, Superior, Junior Suite. • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	On-street parking • No pets allowed

Stage 6

Priorat Wine Region



Highlights

The Priorat: Exceptional wines from one of the smallest wine regions Montsant Natural Park: Stunning rock formations with amazing views Catalan Modernist wineries - 'Cathedrals of Wine' Explore the historic charm of Siurana and La Cartoixa de Scala Dei Take a trip to Reus for Modernist architecture and Vermouth

HPRI1 Boutique Hotel, Cornudella del Montsant

See full details

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, Bed & Breakfast



Housed in an elegant townhouse from 1880 that has been fully restored by the owner, who has an excellent eye for interior design and a flair for customer service, the hotel has seven uniquely decorated rooms.

The first-floor reception is casual and inviting and doubles as the tour-desk and in the stylish lounge next door you can help yourself to tea, coffee and fresh water throughout the day.

The restaurant, located in the cosy basement, is a good option for an informal dinner, book ahead their set menu. The hotel also has a cellar and a tasting room next door where clients can sample wines from their own vineyards and from the Priorat region.

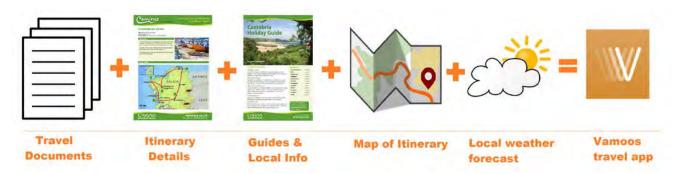






Main facilities	Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant/dining room for guests only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• 6 double, twin and single rooms; 1 suite and 1 superior suite • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	On-street parking Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

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