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A Yale Week in …

Barcelona

May 11-18, 2015

Lourdes Sabé Senior Lector
Dear Yale Traveler

Join us on an extraordinary journey to Barcelona, Spain, one of Europe’s most spectacular cities. During this six-night program, we’ll introduce you to Barcelona, the vibrant capital of Cataluña, and the spectacular countryside surrounding it.

Engage your senses with the sights, sounds and flavors of this special region of Spain. In Barcelona, we’ll see the city’s finest monuments and attractions: La Sagrada Familia, Park Güell, the Barri Gòtic, Montjuic and more. We will travel to Montserrat to see the monastery perched atop a sandstone mountain and to explore Penedès wine country, where we’ll taste some of the local wines at a bodega. We’ll stroll through the spectacular medieval walled city of Girona. In Figueres, the birthplace of Salvador Dalí, we’ll explore the museum devoted to Dali’s surrealist paintings.

Add context to your experience in Barcelona and Cataluña with exclusive educational presentations by Dr. M. Lourdes Sabé, a Yale instructor and Barcelona native who will accompany our group. This expertly planned travel program features the perfect blend of planned excursions and free time, allowing you to enjoy the thrill of discovery on your own. Space on this journey is limited. To avoid disappointment, make your reservations today!

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Edersheim ’87
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Dr. Lourdes Sabé

From Barcelona, Spain, she received her Teaching Degree and B.A. in Social Sciences from the Universitat de Barcelona. While finishing her studies there, she was awarded an Erasmus scholarship to study in Toulouse-Le Mirail, France.

She has taught a range of language courses at Yale since 1994, and directed the Elementary Spanish course from 1999 to 2008. She completed her M.A in Spanish from S.C.S.U. in New Haven, CT, and her doctorate in Modern Languages at Middlebury College, VT, where her dissertation was entitled “A New Feminine Vision in the Rural Short Stories of Emilia Pardo Bazán.” Her academic focus is nineteenth century Spanish Literature, and Women Writers of Spain. Also, she has been trained as an examiner in the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview System, and is interested in second language acquisition techniques. She does translation and interpretation work in English, Spanish, and Catalan.

Sardana Statues, Barcelona

Meaningful Travel with Yale

For Yale alumni, the journey of learning and cross-cultural interaction doesn’t end at graduation. This passion for continued engagement with the world is at the heart of the Yale Educational Travel. We are committed to offering alumni a wide variety of travel programs, in depth and illuminating experiences that incorporate the very best of Yale teaching.
Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch at a Barcelona restaurant. The rest of the day is free to explore Barcelona on your own. Stroll down La Rambla, the lively tree-lined pedestrian boulevard, or go shopping on Passeig de Gràcia.

Day 4 | Barcelona

Thursday, May 14

Educational Focus: The Life and Work of Antoni Gaudí. Delve into the life of Antoni Gaudí, the architect whose work is among Barcelona’s most interesting buildings. This presentation is a primer for today’s Gaudi excursion.

Excursion: Gaudi’s Barcelona. Today, wrap your imagination around the surreal architecture of Antoni Gaudí (1852-1926), the Spanish architect who was a leading figure in Europe’s art nouveau movement, a style characterized by intense ornamentation and organic lines. See Gaudi’s most famous work: La Sagrada Familia, the magical and surprising church that is still under construction today. Visit Gaudi’s playful Parc Guell, where the mosaics, serpentine lines and views of the city will enchant you. Though he often is associated with art nouveau, Gaudi was much more than an art nouveau architect. He was a leader in the “modernisme” movement in Barcelona, and he has influenced avant-garde artists and architects around the world.

Local Flavor: Gather for a delicious Spanish dinner at a restaurant in Barcelona.

Day 5 | Montserrat | Penedès

Friday, May 15

Excursion: The Monastery of Montserrat and Penedès Wine Country. Today, visit Montserrat, where sandstone peaks form a breathtaking backdrop for its mountainside Benedictine monastery, a spiritual center since 880 A.D. Visit the Basilica, which is home to a statue of the Virgin Mary and Jesus that is said to have been carved by St. Luke. Continue to the Penedès wine region, which is best known for producing cava, sparkling wine that is known for both quality and value. The wineries here also make young, fruity wines and full-bodied reds.

Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch and a wine tasting at a Penedès bodega.

Day 6 | Girona

Saturday, May 16

Excursion: Girona. Venture off the beaten path to the city of Girona. The Catalanony city sprung to life more than 2,000 years ago when the Romans built a fortress known today as the Força Vella. This stronghold protected the city for nearly 1,000 years, and today, it is the oldest section of the modern city. Within its boundaries is the Jewish Quarter, also known as the Call, which was built between the 12th and 15th centuries. Just north of the Força Vella is medieval Girona, which blossomed between the 11th and 15th centuries.

Local Flavor: Savor a lunch of regional Spanish cuisine at a restaurant in Girona.

Day 7 | Barcelona

Sunday, May 17

Excursion: Barcelona Through the Eyes of Picasso. Spend the morning in Barcelona, and discover the city’s sway over Pablo Picasso. Then learn about the influence of the great painter and his contemporaries on this great city, which is known for fostering artists and creative thinkers. Visit the Picasso Museum, which has more than 4,245 of Picasso’s works in its permanent collection. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 8 | In transit

Monday, May 18

After breakfast, board the return flight to your gateway city.

Note: Itinerary subject to change. Some events on this program involve an element of walking.

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

+ Provided for Air Program passengers.
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PARTICIPATION - This is an educational travel experience. This program is geared toward participants 18 years and older.
Discover the vibrant city of Barcelona and the enchanting region of Catalonia in the company of Lourdes Sabé, a Yale faculty lecturer and Barcelona native.

Savor local specialties of Spanish cuisine — tapas, wine from the Penedès region, and more!

Admire the unique and groundbreaking work of architect Antoni Gaudí and artists Salvador Dalí and Pablo Picasso.

Journey to the spectacular Benedictine monastery at Montserrat, holding works of art by many prominent painters and sculptors as well as one of the oldest still-operating printing presses in the world. Its first book was published in 1499.

Explore the cities of Girona and Figueres — respectively, birthplace of Dalí and a remarkably preserved medieval wall-town. Two off-the-beaten-path gems.