



Atypical walking tours

We provide a selection of tours especially designed for groups who want to make an **atypical tourism** in Barcelona, discover the city thoroughly, or simply have a **good time** among traces of the past and historical anecdotes. **All these routes:**

- are designed to **get the attention** of a **diverse group** with different interests.
- are adaptable to different levels of knowledge of the city. They include explanations to **understand the essence** of Barcelona and also to **discover details** unknown even for the locals.
- have **understandable explanations**. We focus on cause-effect relationships, chronology, urban planning, daily life, etc.
- are **100% customizable** in length, food supplements, transport, access to museums, etc.



length

2 hours (customizable)

pricing

< 6 pax, 200€
7-24 pax, 250€
> 25 pax, ask for an estimate

Private means...

each group chooses date and time, subject and language

100% customizables

Ask for other subjects, meeting/final points, etc.

Barcelona > 2000 years

A time travel to **understand** how the city has developed since its beginning to nowadays. A pleasant walk through **atypical spots** of Barcelona, with entertaining and rigorous explanations. We will discover the most historical and vivid neighbourhood of the city:

- the **roman foundation** of the little colony called Barcino.
- the **medieval magnificence** of the city capital of the Aragon and Catalonia Crown.
- the apparent economical decadence and controversies of the **Baroque** times
- all lights and shadows of the **Renaixença** and **Modernisme**
- and the **latest changes** in lifestyle of a whole area that becomes a tourist attraction.

The tour can be also provided as a **backward time travel** (involution).

IN 10''

area

Old Town & Eixample

character

Historical, panoramic tour, perfect for a first time guided tour in Barcelona.

did you ever wonder...

How Barcelona became the nowadays city?
Which remains do we keep from our past?



Barcelona, maritime town

The Mediterranean Sea is really important in Barcelona. The city's history can not be understood without the presence of the **sea**. We propose a **journey in time** through the *Gòtic*, *Born* and *Barceloneta* quarters, to explore in depth the relationship between the city and the sea. We will visit:

- The **old Roman gate** to the sea and the **remains of the little colony** linked to the natural harbour.
- ***Santa Maria del Mar*** and the whole neighborhood of *La Ribera* which grew thanks to the maritime trade.
- ***Barceloneta baroque quarter*** of the eighteenth century created on a peninsula reclaimed from the sea.
- The reforms that have been made on the **waterfront** with the Olympics and the tourism boom.

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IN 10''

area

Gòtic, Born & Barceloneta

character

Historical, panoramic, curious tour. Ideal for summertime.

did you ever wonder...

How the Mediterranean has conditioned the history of Barcelona?



Barcelona, squalid town

Do you dare to become outlaws for a few hours? Let's walk along the medieval and sordid town, to visit the most characteristic spaces from that past: gallows, brothels, hospitals where people experimented with corpses, forgotten **cemeteries** or the **cloister** where the Inquisition tortured.

We go across the **touristic Ciutat Vella** (Old Town), but remembering the **hidden history**, the myths and legends related to. At the same time, we look for buildings and signs to illustrate those **dark ages** that have become intriguing, macabres and often, forgotten. We will see the *Raval*, Gothic and *Born* quarters as you had not seen them before.

This tour is especially recommended for **evening schedules**, when the shadows lengthen, the urban bustle decreases and the charm of the city becomes magical.

IN 10''

area

Old Town

character

Historical, squalid, politically incorrect tour, perfect to visitors with youthful spirit.

did you ever wonder...

What macabre stories hide the streets of Barcelona?



Barcelona, gourmet city

Like most Mediterranean cities, Barcelona can be (really) **proud** of its **gastronomy**. In addition, its 2000 years of history, its welcoming-land character and its always-innovative spirit make the city unique itself. Markets and **hundred-years-old food stores** contrast and live together in this city with the avant-garde cooking science.

Our suggestion is a visit to discover how **catalan cooking traditions** marry the **latest trends** in the food art. You will get close to a Barcelona that can be seen, touched... as well as smelled and tasted. And we will take this sensorial tour surrounded by **historical** buildings and neighbourhoods: throughout the Old Town of the city.

This tour is specially suitable for groups **touring in meal hours** and planning to enrich it with some tasting or causal meal.

IN 10"

area

Old Town

character

Thematic and sensorial tour. Perfect for a tasting or a meal during the tour or right after it.

did you ever wonder...

How did *pa amb tomàquet* (and other foodie catalan traditions) start?



Barcelona, city of *Modernisme*

Modernism. We've all heard of the wonders of **Gaudí** *trencadís*, haven't we? And we have all seen Barcelona's *Sagrada Família*, at least in pictures. We suggest now to know the **history** of Modernism in Barcelona, contemplating and analyzing outstanding representations, and little-known details.

We start with the overview of Fuster House, Baró de Quadras' Palace and the emblematic Milà House (*La Pedrera*), to continue discovering the key feature of Modernism, ***Passeig de Gràcia***, and its "apple of discord". Here we look at the **Batló House**, the greatest exponent of the House-Art work by Gaudí. Also we become familiar with names as Güell, Puig i Cadafalch or Domenech i Muntaner.

But we will not only see the buildings and talk about the authors: we will situate Modernism **in historical, social and economic context**, to really understand this magnificent period.

This tour is specially suggested for people who wants to see and **know about** emblematic buildings in Barcelona.

IN 10''

area

Eixample and Gothic

character

Artistic and historical tour.
Perfect for getting in love with the city and its jewels.

did you ever wonder...

Why over 10 millions of people visit Barcelona every year?