



Barcelona Quick Guide

Please find here some practical information on Barcelona. More detailed information in English can be found under the following link: http://www.barcelona.com/barcelona_city_guide/quick_guide

The website also provides useful information in other languages, such as German, French and Italian

The City

Barcelona is the passionate capital of Catalonia, an unforgettable city of art, culture and beauty. Gaudi's works, museums, concerts and FC Barcelona's football team homeland.

Walk along the Ramblas to enjoy street musicians, living statues, hustlers and just plain loonies. Hop onto the Tramvia Blau for a tram trip up to the top of Tibidabo and take in the magnificent sights of the city below you. **Shop** along the Passeig de Gracia, at the most well known boutiques in Barcelona. Have a sunset **drink** at a chiringuito bar on the Barceloneta beach, then after dark, join the locals for pub crawling at the Barri Gotic for a huge selection of tapas bars, wine bars, cocktail lounges and even Irish pubs! Now that you've worked up an appetite, head for El Born where you'll find the finest in new Catalan cuisine.

City Info



Population: 1.6 million

Currency: Euro €

Language: Catalan and Spanish

Temperatures in June: 18-25!C

Opening hours: Usually 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday – Friday with some variations. Many establishments have the same opening hours on Saturdays and some open until lunchtime on Sundays. Shopping centres and many large stores do not close for lunch/siesta.

Emergency numbers: 112 all emergencies / 092 local police / 061 medical emergencies

Transportation between Barcelona Airport and city center

Public Transport

Rail: RENFE's line 10 suburban train links the airport with the city centre Estació de França (tel: (902) 240 202; website: www.renfe.es/cercanias/barcelona) and intermediate stops (journey time - 32 minutes).

Road: Bus: There is an *Aerobus* service to Plaça de Catalunya, departing from in front of all terminals. Bus 105 departs from Terminals B and C, to El Prat; buses 106 and 46 also depart from Terminals B and C. Bus information is available (tel: 010 (in Spain); website: www.emt-amb.com)

Taxi: Taxi ranks are located outside the terminals (journey time - 25 minutes).

Moving Around

Walking: ok and obvious, but also the best way to visit the Old Town, Gothic quarter streets, the old fisherman's village of Barceloneta and the beach, the fantastic Palau de la Musica Catalana in the Borne district, leading you all the way over to the garden of Barcelona – La Cuitadella . This is a huge part of Barcelona and is a really great way to spend a day, believe me.



Buses and Metro: Metro stations are the best way to move around and the fastest way. You can buy a 10 ride card for about 6.00 euros which allows you to transfer twice within 90 minutes, 2 day (10€) or 3 day (14,30€) tickets. You can combine the metro with the bus system, and the new "tranvía".

With the public transportation system, you will save time, money and will be more ecological.

For a global visit, we recommend to use the Bus Turistic, that has 2 different routes and visits the major tourist places in Barcelona. Also called the Hop-on Hop-off Bus.

Car Rental : If you will be visiting for a few days and have limited time, do not bother renting a car. Otherwise you can rent a car to go outside the city and visit the Costa Brava, Montserrat or other places worth if you have the time and already visited Barcelona.

