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Barcelona in the Serene Season

Art, Culture & People

Inspiring Moments



- Bask in **Barcelona's renowned culture and architecture** – with fewer crowds.
- Stroll the medieval streets of Barcelona to **explore the Gothic Quarter in depth.**
- Behold Antoni Gaudí's architectural gems, **La Sagrada Família and Parc Güell.**
- Witness the artistic, **art nouveau beauty** of the campus of Hospital Sant Pau.
- **Immerse yourself in Picasso's works** at the renowned, eponymous museum.
- Explore the atmospheric, cultural hub of **Barcelona's El Born neighborhood.**
- Savor a delicious **Spanish tapas and wine tasting** tour at three tapas bars.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**



Top: Parc Güell | Above: Paella



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Barcelona and transfer 🚗 to hotel
- Day 3** Barcelona
- Day 4** Barcelona
- Day 5** Barcelona
- Day 6** Barcelona
- Day 7** Barcelona
- Day 8** Barcelona
- Day 9** Transfer 🚗 to Barcelona airport and depart for gateway city ✈

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features



- Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
 - **7 nights** in Barcelona, Spain, at the first-class Renaissance Barcelona Hotel.
- Extensive Meal Program**
 - 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners, including tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
 - **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
 - **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
 - **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
 - **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
 - **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
 - Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
 - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
 - Tipping of guides and drivers.
 - Complimentary travel mementos.
 - **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Catalan Cooking.

Learn about the history and traditions of Catalan gastronomy during an interactive cooking demonstration and authentic lunch.

Gothic Quarter. Begin a guided walk at the Gothic, Barcelona Cathedral, near the surviving Roman walls that once defined the perimeter. Continue to Catalan’s historic powerhouse, Plaça del Rei, to witness where medieval Barcelona flourished at the center of the old city. Stroll the labyrinth of winding, cobblestone streets to soak up the medieval architecture and ambience.

Montjuïc & Barcelona’s Waterfront. Take a drive up to Montjuïc hill to see a site of the 1992 Summer Olympics. Travel down to the waterfront, passing the Christopher Columbus monument, the city symbol; the World Trade Center, shaped like a ship; the medieval, royal Drassanes shipyards; and the Marina Port Vell’s yachts and boardwalk.

Art Nouveau Masterpieces. Marvel at the architectural dream that is Barcelona. Stroll past brightly colored buildings designed by Spanish modernist architects. Visit Antoni Gaudí’s most famous work, La Sagrada Família – the still unfinished, surprising and often controversial basilica is a symbol of Barcelona. Then, visit the extraordinary complex of the former Hospital Sant Pau. Designed by Lluís Domènech i Montaner, Spanish architect, the campus is regarded for its singular beauty and design sensitivity.

Picasso Museum. On a guided visit, learn about the relationship between Barcelona and Picasso at the eponymous museum, holding more than 4,200 works of his art.

El Born Walking Tour. Experience this emblematic neighborhood and cultural hub, once home to medieval tournaments and fiestas. Stroll past authentic boutiques and lively cafés to bourgeois Calle de Montcada, a noble street where 12th-century mansions now house art museums and galleries. Then see the 14th-century, Santa Maria del Mar, designed in true, Catalan Gothic style.

Barcelona Tapas. After your El Born walk, join a guide for a jaunt to three tapas bars for a tasty lunch and Spanish wine tasting.

Palau de la Música Catalana. Visit one of the world’s most beautiful treasures of Catalan Modernism. Be awed by the sheer grandeur within – the stunning and soaring, ornate ceilings and columns, massive organ and spectacular skylight portraying the sun.

Magical Park Güell. Be awed by the iconic, playful Gaudí masterpiece, an enormous garden with distinct Catalan architectural elements, including colorful mosaics and imaginative structures, like the Serpentine Bench and “dragon” statue and fountain.



La Sagrada Família

Enrichment

- Catalonia’s Capital – Barcelona
- Barcelona Today
- Catalan Modernism & Antoni Gaudí

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Works of Antoni Gaudí, Barcelona**
2. **Palau de la Música Catalana and Hospital San Pau, Barcelona**

Electives | Go further afield

Montserrat & the Penedès Wine Region. Venture to visit the scenic, hilltop Montserrat Monastery. Then, savor a winery tour and tasting in the Cava sparkling wine region.

(At an additional cost.)

Accommodations

Hotel Renaissance Barcelona | Barcelona



Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2026 Departures & Pricing

April 16-24, 2026

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| Full Price | \$4,745 |
| Special Savings | \$750 |
| Special Savings Price* | \$3,995 |

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional \$1,495 (limited availability).