



*Barcelona is today, without doubt, one of the most exciting cities in Europe with a history that goes back over 2000 years. Visitors of every nationality flock to the city to revel in the history, the architecture, the culture, the gastronomy and the joie de vivre of this quintessentially Mediterranean city.*



#### SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- Tour of the Gothic Quarter (medieval Barcelona) including the Cathedral and the Picasso Museum
- Tour 19th century architectural Barcelona, including Parc Güell, the Pedrera, Casa Batlló and the Sagrada Família
- Visit to the Palau de la Música and Poble Español
- Excursion to Montserrat & the Penedés wine region to include lunch in one of the finest wineries
- Excursion to Girona and Figueres
- Driving experience at a motor-racing circuit
- Visit to the Boqueria market followed by a cooking lesson or demonstration
- A definitive chocolate experience in the "atelier" of one of the finest chocolate and pastry chefs in the world
- High-end shopping experience, accompanied by a local specialist



#### PRIVATE VENUES FOR GALA DINNERS

- The medieval guild hall, once the Stock Exchange, with soaring stone arches and magnificent timber ceiling
- The stunning amphitheatre of the National Art Museum on Montjuïc Hill with a wide terrace overlooking the city
- A magnificent Italian-style villa surrounded by woods and gardens with a fine terrace for cocktails and superb timber staircases, beams and ceiling frescos
- A 13th century medieval castle magnificently restored in the 19th century with Gothic stone ceilings, huge fireplaces and a courtyard which is the scene of festivals in summer months
- A traditional "masía" farmhouse, out in the wine country of the Penedés

To make your dinner really memorable, all kinds of entertainment can be arranged, depending on the venue. From flamenco, to classical music, to all the fun of a local "festa major" (fiesta) like those which are celebrated in every town and village of Catalunya, with fireworks, 'human castles', stiltwalkers, giants, bandits, country dancing and tuna bands etc.

## A selection of our hotels in Barcelona



### 5★ HOTEL ARTS BARCELONA

The Hotel Arts Barcelona is an exceptional venue for both corporate and social events. With 483 spacious rooms, all with panoramic views over the sea and the city, more than 3,500 square metres of meeting and function space, and 1,000 square metres of outdoor terraces, the hotel offers a variety of venues for every event.



### 5★ MANDARIN ORIENTAL BARCELONA

The Mandarin Oriental Barcelona has 98 guest rooms and suites that have balconies and views overlooking the Passeig de Gràcia or the landscaped interior garden. It is an intimate and stylish events venue that has two spaces with a capacity for up to 40 guests.



### 5★ W BARCELONA

The W Barcelona is a unique and innovative hotel offering 473 stylish guest rooms, including 67 suites, all with impressive views over the sea or the city's iconic architecture. With 2,500 square metres of meeting space, including the 1,000 square metre Great Room with panoramic views over the sea, the hotel is an ideal venue for events of all sizes.



### 4★ CONDES DE BARCELONA

The Condes de Barcelona has 235 guest rooms that either have views over the Passeig de Gràcia or a quiet interior courtyard. The hotel has nine fully-equipped function rooms with varying capacities, most with natural light, which can host all types of events including conferences, conventions, banquets and press conferences.

### OUR KEY SERVICES

- Meetings and events
- Gala dinner venues
- Technical equipment hire and technical support
- Catering
- Floral decoration
- Entertainment
- Hotel accommodation
- Transportation
- Restaurants
- Sightseeing tours
- Tickets for cultural events
- Multi-lingual local guides
- Corporate/pillow gifts
- Multi-lingual event management personnel

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