

DISCOVER BARCELONA IN AN ORIGINAL & ALTERNATIVE WAY ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS

All our activities can be adapted to the students' curriculum and level.

➡ RALLY: AN INTERACTIVE WALK THROUGH THE CITY

We take the students on an quest through the old town: historical, cultural and culinary information will be presented in an interactive, fun and creative way; also certain social aspects of the city, changes, street art, urban planning and recent hot issues will be covered. In this way, the students gain a better picture what is really happening in Barcelona. They might even learn a few words of Spanish! On the way we provide a range of fun tasks which the students will have to perform in small groups. The most creative answers will be rewarded! For every group of 25 students (or less) we provide 1 guide.

Duration: 3 hours

Price: 12 euro pp (min 20 students per group) - smaller groups: supplement

Ideal for students who want to get to know the old town in a fun and alternative way



➡ STREET ART TOUR: BARCELONA AS A GALLERY OF URBAN ART

Discover Barcelona through its graffiti, an ideal way for youngsters to get to know the city. Some is merely a form of political or social protest, other are purely aesthetic or funny. A fun way to find out what makes the city really tick! For decades, this city has been a canvas for street artists, local and foreign, emerging and recognized, who have left their mark on its walls. This fascinating city offers those who know where and how to look a wide variety of street art in all its forms (graffiti, stickers, stencil, paste-up, etc.), not to mention a range of too-cool-for-school spots (alternative galleries, shops, café's) where this subculture can take refuge and show off their wares.

The guide will give a brief outline of their role in society, recount a number of interesting anecdotes and explain the codes behind many of these temporary works, the product of this ever-shifting, subversive scene.

And no, you won't have to exit through the gift shop!

Route: the old city (Raval, Barrio Gótico). Optionally: Poble Nou

Duration: 2 hours (without stop), with a stop in the middle : 2, 5 hours

Price: on request

Ideal for students who want to know about local culture in a creative way



➡ Cycling Tours

Cycling can be a great way to discover Barcelona: unfortunately, not everywhere is as safe as it might be for riders. We have used our local knowledge to design a safe and interesting route through the old town, Poblenou and along the beach. On the way, our guide will entertain and inform the students with plenty of interesting tales of the city: its history, culture and cuisine, urban changes and other hot issues. You get to see a lot in a relatively short time span, but we won't tire you out: there'll be plenty of chance for rest and a snack!

Optional: The complete city tour is also possible including some of the Eixample district ((Sagrada Família, Casa Batlló, Casa Milà)

Duration: 3 hours

Price: 23 Euro pp. Inclusive; hire bikes, monitor and guide

Ideal for students who want to discover the city in a fun and active way



➡ LET'S GET SPANISH: LEARN SPANISH IN A FUN WAY

Did you know that Spanish is spoken in more than 20 countries? This is a great opportunity to learn basic Spanish in a fun way, so whenever you set off on your world voyage, you'll know enough to get by !

How? By using body language, images, music and games we familiarise you with certain words and phrases. And if you run out of words you still have body language to do the rest!

For those who have already been studying Spanish, we can adapt this programme. **Also all the other activities can be given in Spanish.**

This can be done in the park or on the beach, and also in the hotel or youth hostel where you are staying -ideal as an evening activity.

Duration: 2 hours

Price: 13 euro pp – max 25 students –fewer than 20: supplement

Ideal for students who want to learn some basic Spanish in a fun and interactive way

➡ FLAMENCO, SALSA, TANGO OR FUSION/FUNK

For two hours the students are flooded with new rhythms. These classes are a basic introduction (suitable for everyone!) to salsa, flamenco, tango or street dance. The class is given in a suitable, centrally-located space.

Price: 15 – 20 students: 15 euro pp /21- 25 students: 13 euro pp/26- 30 students: 12 euro pp

Included: space rental + professional teacher

Duration: 2 hours

The dance class can also be combined with a dinner on Tibidabo, an ideal way to finish your holiday!

An ideal way to create a fun and relaxed atmosphere within the group



☛ DISCOVER THE AREA OF POBLENOU THROUGH A DANCE AND THEATRE PERFORMANCE// POBLENOU TOUR

Aquí, Abans (here, before) is a dance and theatre performance in an old water tower: a unique and impressive way to discover the area of Poblenou. Interviews with the older inhabitants form the base of this performance. To get a better idea, you can have a look at the trailer: <https://vimeo.com/177805191>

Where? close to the beach of Mar Bella; after the performance we go up to the top from where you have an amazing view over the city.

Max number of people: min of 35, max 40. For a bigger group two performances can be organized.

Prices depends on number of students: 14-15 euro pp

Duration: 1, 5h (performance +visit water tower)

***The performance can be combined with a walk in Poblenou (2h))**

Combi performance + tour: 23 euro pp-3, 5 to 4 h.

☛ BARCELONA FROM A DISTANCE: WALK ALONG "CARRETERA DE LAS AGUAS" + BARBECUE/PAELLA + DANCE CLASS

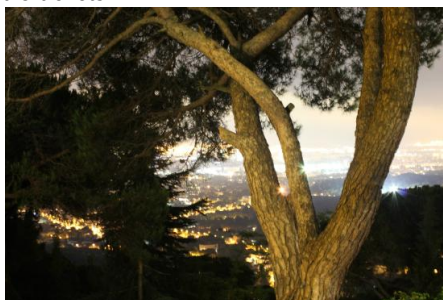
We take the students to *Tibidabo*, the mountain from which you have amazing views over the city. This area belongs to *Collserola*, a stunning (but slightly hidden)- natural park. We take the train from the city centre and get off at *Carretera de las Aguas*, a flat path that runs along the mountain - after a 20 min walk we finish up at a typical Catalan farmhouse (with great views over the city!) where a delicious three- course meal will be served in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. An ideal way to escape from the city and enjoy some of the Catalan countryside. For bigger groups you can book this place privately, very relaxed and informal atmosphere, ideal for schools! This can be combined with a dance class (salsa, Flamenco, Tango, hip – hop) or DJ.

Total duration: 3.5 hours

Price guide + organisation: 130 Euro.

Price barbecue: 20 Euro pp (complete menu with drinks) – **in combination with dance class (1.5- 2 hours):** +/- 27 euro pp

Not included in price: two return metro tickets



Ideal to celebrate the end of the holiday at an amazing location!

☛ ALTERNATIVE WALKING TOURS, FOR MORE INFO: WWW.MYFT.NET

All our alternative walks, themed ones (culinary, tales of the city , architecture) as well as neighbourhood tours (Poblenou, Gracia, Montjuic) on our website (www.myft.net) are also ideal for schools. Some are possible with max 10, others with max 15 or 20. For bigger numbers, we would advise you to split the group up in smaller groups and do several walks simultaneously. For schools, we do the tours in a much more interactive way!

Prices: depend on number of students

Culinary tour: tasting churros



Ideal for smaller groups with specific interests

If you want to visit the classical buildings such as Sagrada Família, Casa Batlló, Casa Mila and Park Güell or any other museum (Miró, Picasso), we can provide an excellent classical guide! This can be done with a bigger group.

Prices: on request

➡ ESPECIALLY FOR ART SCHOOLS

1) VISIT TO ARTISTS' WORKSHOPS AND DESIGNER STUDIOS

We visit an old factory in Poblenou which has been transformed into artists' workshops. The students get to see some of the artwork and will be able to ask questions to the artists. *In Hangar* -another transformed factory- the focus is on the visual arts; there we can have a closer look at the specialist tech lab. This is followed by a visit to *Palo Alto*, a beautiful place where different creative types are housed (architects, decorative artists, graphic designers, photographers, etc.). We can visit the studio of Javier Mariscal, the famous designer responsible for *Cobi*, the mascot of the Barcelona Olympic Games.

All these visits are concentrated in the new 22@ district of Poblenou; a hub for new technologies communication and innovation.

As for all these visits, prior appointments need to be made. It is best to let us know which areas you would like to focus on, so we can provide the best solutions. Also best to book in time!

Price: 18 euro pp -min 20 students, smaller groups: supplement



2) CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE TOUR

The guide -an architect- will explain how competition between the titanic egos of internationally-famed architects is shaping a unique district. This tour takes in some of the areas subject to the most ambitious redevelopment Barcelona has seen in recent years - Poble Nou and the Diagonal Mar area. We'll be looking at some prestigious, award-winning projects (including the Torre Agbar, Design Museum, the Fòrum building) by world-renowned architects (Jean Nouvel, David Chipperfield, Oriol Bohigas, etc.) considering them both on their own merits and their impact, individual and collective, on the surrounding area. Aspects looked at will include smart design, planning issues and sustainability (e.g. how a nitrogen capsule contributes to insulating a building).

We will be lingering a while in the 22@ district, which the authorities want to become a high-tech "hub", where different technology companies come together and cross-fertilise.

Duration: 3 hours (with stop)

Price: 15 euro pp (min 20 students, smaller groups: supplement)

3) ART NOUVEAU TOUR: MODERNISME AND MODERN-DAY LIFE IN A SINGLE DISTRICT

The Eixample, the district created around the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, is a Mecca for fans of Modernista (or Art Nouveau) architecture, unique in the world. It is more than just Gaudí, its most famous exponent. This area, and the Eixample Dreta in particular, is full of gems designed by other architects. During this tour we focus on lesser

known, more unusual buildings and creations which house flats, pharmacies, shops, bars, markets, etc.

We will give you an overview on how *Modernisme* (and the Eixample) developed and how it reflected the Catalans' search for identity. We have a closer look at diverse interweaving building materials and certain lightweight structures used at the time. You will witness how they reached the perfect symbiosis between interior and exterior, how the total artwork becomes organic and gives the sensation of being almost alive; fuel for imagination, letting your sense free!

An eclectic style of architecture that looked to the past for inspiration and united art, craftsmanship and spirituality. Or as Gaudí used to say: “a radical new way of being radically old”.

Duration: 3 hours with stop

Price: 13 euro pp (min 20 students, smaller groups: supplement)

4) COOKING CLASSES OR CREATIVE WORKSHOPS CAN BE ORGANISED ON REQUEST

Bigger groups can always be split in various smaller groups,.On request, certain activities can be shortened, we can tailor activities according to your wishes! If you are interested in visiting certain specific organisations or projects, just drop us a line.

If you are looking for accommodation, more then happy to help.

For questions or bookings: info@myft.net or +34 637 265 405