

Indulge in delectable cuisine while exploring the Mediterranean paradise of Catalonia



Your 9-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

- Day 1: En route from U.S.
- Day 2: Arrive Barcelona, Spain / Madremanya (D) Settle in, welcome dinner Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya
- Day 3: Girona (B,D) Historical walking tour, Jewish Quarter, paella cooking class Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya
- Day 4: El Port de la Selva / Cadaqués / Cantallops (B,L,D) Benedictine monastery visit, medieval village stroll, sausage tasting and lunch, vineyard visit to award-winning Masia Serra with wine tasting and dinner Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya
- Day 5: Púbol / Figueres / Peratallada / Ullastret (B,L,D) Tours of Púbol Castle and Dalí Theatre-Museum, wine presentation and dinner Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya





Day 6: La Bisbal / Llafranc / Palamós (B,L,D) Cerámica de la Bisbal pottery workshop, seaside stroll, Sant Sebastià lighthouse, Sant Sebastià de la Guarda, visit Museu de la Pesca and attend a live fish auction, cooking class Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya

- Day 7: Empúries (B,D) Greco-Roman ruins, dinner at two-star Michelin-rated Bo. Tic Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya
- Day 8: Empordà (B,L,D) Picnic lunch in the gardens, gold medalwinning La Vinyeta winery visit and tasting, special farewell dinner
- Day 9: Madremanya / Barcelona / Depart for U.S. (B)
- (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle. Due to the structure of some buildings, facilities for the disabled may be limited.





Repose

- With your small group (maximum 26 guests), enjoy seven nights accommodations at our enchanting boutique hotel located in the village of Madremanya.
- Join intimate cooking classes with locals who share their families' histories and favorite recipes.

Discover

- Visit the charming town of Girona, where you'll see the impressive Cathedral of Saint Mary. Explore the Jewish Quarter—one of the best preserved in the world.
- Admire the panoramic views around El Port de la Selva during a visit to the 10th century Benedictine monastery, Sant Pere de Rodes.
- On guided tours of Púbol Castle and the Dalí Theatre-Museum, embrace the broad spectrum of Dalí's art, including paintings, sculptures, engravings, installations, and photography.
- Take a guided tour of the Greco-Roman ruins site in Empúries—the gateway of the romanization of the Iberian Peninsula.

Engage

- Meet the owner of Masia Serra winery, an esteemed enologist, then delight in a wine tasting paired with typical Catalan delicacies for a memorable meal.
- Visit Museu de la Pesca—a fishery museum, experience a live fish auction, then stroll a market to peruse ingredients you'll use later during a cooking demonstration.
- Become acquainted with the owner and vintner of La Vinyeta winery. Stroll the grounds among verdant vineyards and olive trees, then enjoy a wine and olive oil tasting before dinner.

What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations at our sophisticated boutique hotel located in Madremanya
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- All lessons, private tours and tastings, and unique small-group excursions noted on the 9-day itinerary
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Private motor coach transportation, luggage porterage, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times





Your Accommodations (subject to change)

Originally a 17th-century farmhouse set in a medieval stone village, El Racó de Madremanya is a gorgeously restored property that features an enchanting warmth and sophistication, which will surround you as you settle into your room. The boutique hotel's on-site proprietor, Ivan, departed the corporate world to refocus his energy towards the hospitality industry his true passion. Welcoming guests as he would close friends, Ivan's charismatic personality sweetens the already congenial atmosphere. Located in The Golden Triangle of Catalonia, you'll be near a variety of local attractions, glorious beaches, and charming villages.

Property amenities include lush gardens, fresh water pool, salt water pool, sitting room with library, complimentary Wi-Fi, and fireplace.

All rooms have been carefully detailed with custom color themes and matching aromatherapy for a unique personality. Each includes individual heating and air-conditioning, TV with local channels, telephone, minibar, slippers and bathrobe, and en suite bathroom with shampoo/conditioner and hairdryer.

Standard I: Charming and cozy room featuring stone floors and walls throughout, with a European queen bed.

Standard II: Romantic room featuring stone walls throughout, and a terrace with garden and pool views. With a European queen bed.

Superior: Larger rooms located in the farmhouse featuring stone walls, unique features, and views of the garden or medieval village corridors. With either a European queen bed or European king bed.

Junior Suite: Bright and spacious rooms located in the contemporary buildings with outdoor garden terraces and a variety of distinct features. With either a European queen bed or European king bed.

Suite: Large, desirable rooms with numerous unique aspects, featuring a separate living room (some with a fireplace), full bathroom with hydromassage tub and shower, and terrace with easy pool and garden access. With a European king bed.

Grand Suite: Spectacular two-story suite featuring a ground floor bedroom, second floor living room with fireplace and TV, roomy bathroom with hydromassage tub, and access to the terrace, private garden and private pool. With a European king bed.

Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host

Your Orbridge Travel Director will infuse your journey with an epicure's appreciation of food and wine, a local's knowledge and pride of place, and a travel aficionado's ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your discoveries in Spain.









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Discover one of the oldest cities in Europe, one that boasts a marriage of contrasts—historic streets and buildings that have survived over two thousand years alongside unique architecture designed by Gaudí as recently as the early 1900s.

Post-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

- Day 9: Madremanya / Barcelona Panoramic city tour, views from Montjuïc, La Sagrada Familia (inside guided visit) Overnight: Claris Hotel & Spa
- Day 10: Barcelona / Gothic Walking Tour (B) Jewish Quarter and El Born district, Plaça Reial (Royal Square), the Fountain of the Three Graces, Carrer Ferran, Plaça del Pi, Carrer Petritxol, Plaça Sant Jaume, Plaça del Rei (King's Square), and Plaça Sant Felip Neri Overnight: Claris Hotel & Spa
- Day 11: Barcelona (B) Day at leisure Overnight: Claris Hotel & Spa
- Day 12: Barcelona / Depart for U.S. (B)

What's Included

- Private group transfer from Madremanya to Barcelona
- 3 nights accommodations at Claris Hotel & Spa (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- A guided, intimate visit of La Sagrada Familia and a panoramic tour of Barcelona's highlights
- A guided walking tour of the Gothic Quarter
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to local guide, driver, and porters
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

