

4 Days Tour Catalonia Romance (Montserrat Wonders & Artistic White Villages)

(Mini Group | 5–9 seat Business Van | Door-to-door pick-up with Driver-Guide)

Catalonia Romance 4-Day Tour

Montserrat Wonders & Artistic White Villages

Every Mon & Thur
from Barcelona

Mini Tours

Adult	€ 840	Child (2-11yrs)	€ 740 (no extra bed)	Single	€ 225	Tips	€ 40
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Price Includes: 5-9-seater executive vehicle + 4-star hotels with breakfast + professional driver-guide

Price Excludes: Flights & visas, lunches & dinners, attraction tickets, driver-guide tips, city taxes

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Tour Dates

- Depart Barcelona every Monday & Thursday.
- Guaranteed departure from 2 guests, max 6 guests. (Perfect add-on to Yellow Line & Orange Line in-depth tour).

Tour Highlights

- Coastal art towns: Tossa de Mar (Mediterranean artists' haven) · Cadaqués (iconic white village) · Sitges (golden-coast resort).
- Dalí pilgrimage & medieval gems: Figueres (Dalí Theatre-Museum) · Besalú (a brilliant medieval town).
- Film locations & hidden nature: Girona (Game of Thrones filming spots) · Rupit (dramatic natural scenery).
- Faith on the Holy Mountain & wine country: Montserrat (holy monastery) · Penedès (Cava sparkling wine region) · Tarragona (UNESCO heritage).

Itinerary

Day 1: Barcelona → Tossa de Mar → Girona → Cadaqués (213 km)

In the morning, our driver-guide will meet you at the pre-arranged time and location to begin the journey. Tossa de Mar – a charming Mediterranean seaside town and a favorite inspiration spot for artists. Medieval Walls: perched on cliffs, Tossa de Mar is the only town on the Catalan coast with fully preserved medieval city walls (12th century), offering dramatic views. Actress Ava Gardner filmed here; her statue stands in town. Girona – a city layered with Roman, medieval and Arab heritage, and a key filming location for Game of Thrones. Girona Cathedral: a magnificent Gothic cathedral famed for the world's second-widest unsupported Gothic nave; its grand staircase appears in major Game of Thrones scenes. City Walls Walkway: stroll along Roman and medieval walls for panoramic views and unique photo spots over the old town. Arab Baths: a 12th-century Romanesque building inspired by Moorish bathhouse design; explore the cold, warm and hot rooms to experience ancient bathing culture. Rambla de la Llibertat (Liberty Street): one of the liveliest pedestrian streets, lined with cafés, shops and restaurants, great for a relaxed stroll. Cadaqués – a postcard-perfect white fishing village that inspired artists including the Surrealist master Salvador Dalí. Salvador Dalí House-Museum (Portlligat): Dalí and Gala's former home and studio—converted from fishermen's huts, filled with surreal design elements such as giant egg sculptures and irregular windows. Santa Maria Church: a 17th-century Baroque church on higher ground overlooking the bay and the white village.

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Day 2: Cadaqués → Figueres → Besalú → Rupit → Vic (150 km)

Figueres – birthplace of Salvador Dalí, known for its unique artistic atmosphere. Dalí Theatre-Museum: Figueres’ most iconic landmark and Dalí’s “largest artwork”. The former theatre was transformed with giant egg sculptures on the façade; inside are paintings, sculptures and installations. Dalí’s tomb lies beneath the stage. (Highly recommended to book tickets in advance on the official website.) Castell de Sant Ferran: a massive 18th-century military fortress—one of the largest in Europe— with wide-open viewpoints over the city. Plaça de l’Ajuntament / central promenade: stroll through the pedestrian area with shops, restaurants and cafés to feel local life. Besalú – a well-preserved medieval town of cobblestone lanes, like an open-air museum. Besalú Old Bridge: the town’s signature 12th-century Romanesque stone bridge spanning the Fluvià River, with seven arches; in medieval times, a toll was collected to cross. Jewish Quarter & Mikveh: discover Besalú’s Jewish heritage—see traces of a 13th-century synagogue and a remarkably preserved ritual bath. Rupit – a hidden medieval gem, famous for stone houses, wooden balconies and cobbled streets—like stepping back in time. Iconic Suspension Bridge: the main entrance is a swaying wooden bridge built in 1945; a symbol of the village (limited to 10 people at a time), adding a touch of adventure. Rustic Stone Houses: many date back to the 16th–17th centuries, with carved construction dates—full of old-world charm. Church of Sant Miquel: a Baroque church in the village center; climb the bell tower for panoramic views. Salt de Sallent (Sallent Waterfall): surrounded by rugged cliffs and forests; admire the powerful cascade and gorge views from above.

Day 3: Vic → Montserrat → Penedès (Cava sparkling wine region) (120 km)

Montserrat – a unique place of deep religious and cultural significance, famous for its saw-tooth mountain formations and the Benedictine monastery. Montserrat Monastery: founded in the 11th century and Catalonia’s most important pilgrimage site, blending Gothic and Renaissance styles. The museum features work by El Greco, Dalí and Picasso. The world-famous boys’ choir performs at set times (advance booking recommended; typically, on break in July and around Christmas). Black Madonna (La Moreneta): venerated in the basilica. Pilgrims can enter the chamber behind the altar to pay respect and touch the orb in her hand for blessings. Funicular / viewpoint ride: ascend to higher viewpoints for sweeping views over the monastery and surrounding mountains. The route is known for steep gradients up to 65%, among Spain’s steepest. San Sebastián – renowned for its

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magnificent shell-shaped bay and one of Europe’s highest concentrations of Michelin-star restaurants. La Concha Beach: an elegant crescent bay with golden sand and a famous seafront promenade; nearby are quieter Ondarreta Beach and surfer-friendly Zurriola Beach. A paradise for food lovers: in the Old Town, bar counters are filled with pintxos. A classic way to enjoy is to order one signature pintxo with a glass of Txakoli white wine or Rioja red wine, then move on to the next bar.




Day 4: Penedès → Tarragona → Sitges → Barcelona (155 km)

Penedès – a mild-climate wine region famous worldwide for Cava sparkling wine. Cavas Codorníu Winery (optional visit): history dates back to 1551; in 1872 Josep Raventós Fatjó first used the traditional method (as in Champagne) to create Spanish sparkling wine, marking the beginning of Cava’s history. Tarragona – a seaside town combining Roman remains, medieval architecture and modern scenery; listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Devil’s Bridge Aqueduct: a 1st-century Roman aqueduct built under Emperor Augustus to supply water to ancient Tarraco (today’s Tarragona). Roman Archaeological Sites: Tarragona was the capital of Roman Hispania Citerior. Key remains include the amphitheatre, circus, defensive walls and archaeological promenade. Sitges – a famous coastal resort known for golden beaches and a lively arts scene. City of Arts: since the late 19th century, modernist artist Santiago Rusiñol attracted many artists here, making Sitges a bohemian cultural hub. White houses & the ‘pink’ seaside church: traditional whitewashed buildings and the iconic Church of Sant Bartomeu i Santa Tecla are must-see photo spots. Arrive in Barcelona in the early evening; the driver-guide will drop you off at the pre-arranged location. Tour ends.

Tour Price

Adult Price	EUR 840
Child Price	EUR 740 (2-11 yrs, no extra bed)
Single Supplement	EUR 75 / pax / night
Tips	EUR 10 / pax / day

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Price Includes:

- 5-9 Seat business van
- 4★ Hotels with breakfast + professional driver-guide (10 hours/day)
- Includes driver's meals & accommodation, fuel and parking.
- Door-to-door pick-up & drop-off for joining/leaving the tour (city centre only).

Price Excludes:

- Airfare & visas.
- Lunch and dinner.
- Attraction tickets.
- Driver-guide.
- Tips (EUR/GBP 10 per person per day).
- Themed activities (e.g., winery visits, truffle hunting).
- Other transport (trains/boats), city taxes, insurance, and driver-guide overtime (EUR/GBP 50 per hour).

Reference Hotels

City	Hotel (or similar)
Cadaqués	Playa Sol 4★ or similar
Vic	Up Rooms Vic 4
Penedès	Mercer Casa Torner I Güell 4★ or similar

(Hotels are subject to final arrangement.)

Reference Entrance Fees & Signature Meal Costs

(Prices are for reference only. Final prices are subject to official websites or restaurant announcements.)

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Item	Reference Price
Girona Cathedral	EUR 15
Arab Baths (Girona)	EUR 05
Salvador Dalí Museum	EUR 18
Dalí Theatre-Museum	Daytime EUR 22 / pax, Night session EUR 29 / pax
Castell de Sant Ferran	EUR 18
Montserrat Monastery	EUR 05
Cavas Codorníu winery visit	EUR 25

Signature Meal:	Approx. EUR 20-30 per person.
Recommended Restaurant:	Restaurante La Martina (Steakhouse · Latin flavours · Grill · Argentine cuisine).
Address:	Carrer de Sant Pere, 39, Vilafranca del Penedès, Spain.
Opening Hours:	Sun 13:00 – 16:00; Tue 13:00 – 16:00; Wed 13:00 – 16:00 & 21:00–00:00; Thu 13:00 – 16:00 & 21:00 – 00:00; Fri 13:00 – 16:00 & 21:00 – 00:00; Sat 13:00 – 16:00 & 21:00 – 00:00

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