



The Carlton Academy tour to Barcelona

Monday 29th January to Thursday 1st February 2024



Established 1967 - over 45 years' experience

Government recommended health and safety policy

ABTA and ATOL protected - your payments are insured

Insurance cover and 24-hour medical assistance cover



What is the purpose of our visit?

- To experience the different culture in Spain
- To visit some sites of historical significance
- To expand the Geographical understanding of students
- To bring Geography 'to life'

What will we see?

- Sagrada Familia Cathedral (designed by Gaudi)
- Immersive experience at the Camp Nou
- CosmoCaixa science museum
- Volcanic landscapes at La Garrotxa National Park
- La Rambla (iconic street)

Tour Basics



Expectations:

Students are representing The Carlton Academy and the UK on the trip. All students are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour throughout the tour.

Tour Basics (continued)

Staff attending the trip: Mr Oldroyd (trip leader), Mr Daniels, Miss Simms

Our accommodation: Alberg Pere Tarres (breakfast and evening meal)

Tour Basics (continued)

Other meals:

Students will need money to purchase these meals:

- Breakfast & lunch on Day 1 (the students could bring this with them)
- Lunch on Day 2 and Day 3
- Lunch & dinner on Day 4

Tour Basics (continued)

Getting there:

We will depart from school on Monday 29th January at 3:30am. **Please drop students at school at 3:15am.**

Please be considerate of local residents near the school

Tour Basics (continued)

Flight information

Departure: London Gatwick to El Prat (VY7831) leaves 10:10 arrives 13:15

Return: El Prat to London Gatwick (VY7820) leaves 19:00 arrives 20:15 (UK time)

Students can bring 1 suitcase with them on the flight (20kg max.) + backpack

Tour Basics (continued)

Returning home:

If we land at Gatwick on time it is estimated that we will arrive back at The Carlton Academy around **01:00am. We will ask students to send you a message 30 minutes before our arrival back to school.**

Tour Basics (continued)

Travel sickness:

There will be time on coaches both in the UK and once we are in Barcelona. If your child experiences travel sickness ensure they have enough travel sickness tablets for the duration of the trip.

Tour Basics (continued)

Passports and EHIC/GHIC cards:

Please provide passports and EHIC cards to main school reception by 19th Jan.

Students will be given their passports once they have arrived back in the UK these will then be the responsibility of the students.

Tour Basics (continued)

Money:

The currency in Barcelona is euros.

In Barcelona, we recommend that students bring around €20 per day for food/drink + additional for souvenirs (the amount is at parents' discretion & any money is the responsibility of the student)



Tour Basics (continued)

Communication with students during the trip:

- Students will be given the phone number of their group leader
- We will setup Whatsapp groups for communication, these will be deleted when we return
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Packing:

- Students will need to bring comfortable shoes, there will be lots of walking
- A spare pair of shoes will be useful due to possible conditions in national park
- Barcelona is slightly warmer than the UK in winter, but rain is possible
- Check the weather forecast before we depart to help you know what to pack

DON'T FORGET:

Drop your child off at school at 3:15am on Mon 29th Jan

Collect your child at 1:00am on Fri 2nd Feb

**In the unlikely event you need to contact us urgently,
please call the school who will then be able to contact us.**



Any questions?