

Barcelona

On the Mediterranean
March 5-12, 2012



AIR & LAND FROM NEWARK **\$1650** PER PERSON*
+125 DEPARTURE TAX

TO BENEFIT THE NYS MUSEUM

Tour Cost

Air and Land cost from Newark \$1650 per person sharing room
Air departure tax additional and currently \$125** per person
Single Supplement additional \$275 - limited availability
Space is limited!
Optional Travel Insurance available
*Based on a minimum of 20 passengers
**Note: Departure taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until 30 days prior to departure, even if paid in full.

Your Itinerary:

Day 1, Monday, March 5, U.S. to Barcelona.

Board your overnight transatlantic flight to Barcelona, Europe's largest metropolis on the Mediterranean Sea.

Day 2, Tuesday, March 6, Barcelona.

Morning arrival in Barcelona El Prat Airport. You will be greeted by a Celtic Tours representative, who will direct you to your awaiting motor coach for transfer to your Barcelona hotel, your home for the next 6 nights. You are free to relax for the remainder of the day. Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, is unequivocally a Mediterranean city, not only because of its geographic location, but also because of its history, tradition and cultural influences. Barcelona's history dates back to the founding of a Roman colony on its soil in the second century B.C. Modern Barcelona experienced spectacular growth and economic revival at the onset of industrialization during the second half of the 19th century. Barcelona's culture and arts flourished and includes the wonderful Catalonian achievement of Modernism. Dinner is on your own tonight.

Day 3, Wednesday, March 7, Barcelona

After breakfast, the day is free to explore Barcelona on your own. Dinner on your own.

OPTIONAL 1/2 DAY BARCELONA CITY TOUR: \$125 pp. Enjoy a half day guided tour of Barcelona. Visit the Sagrada Familia, Antoni Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, and one of Barcelona's most popular tourist attractions. Construction on this church will continue for at least several more decades, but it has already become Barcelona's most important landmark. Continue to Parque Guella, a stylish park designed for Barcelona aristocracy with amazing stone structures, stunning tiling and fascinating buildings.

Day 4, Thursday, March 8, Barcelona

After breakfast at the hotel, the day is free to spend as you please. Perhaps a visit to the Royal Palace. The Royal Palace is no longer used as a residence, but it has been kept intact since it last functioned as home to the king, primarily serving as a tourist attraction. Art enthusiasts may wish to visit the Museu de Picasso, five medieval mansions that contain the work of Pablo Picasso. The highlight of the collection is Las Meninas and the Harlequin. Dinner on your own. **OPTIONAL 1/2 DAY MONTSERRAT CITY TOUR: \$110 pp-** Enjoy a half day excursion to Montserrat, a Benedictine Monk retreat that offers some of the most spectacular mountain views of Catalunya. You will learn about the holy grotto where visitations by the Virgin Mary were reported.

Day 5, Friday, March 9, Barcelona

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure. You may choose to take a stroll along La Rambla, Barcelona's most famous promenade with its array of living statues, street musicians and performers, or stroll along the nearby beach. Another place you may not want to miss is the Cathedral de la Santa Creu (Le Seu) in the center of the Barri Gothic area. Dinner on your own.

Day 6, Saturday, March 10, Barcelona

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure. Dinner on your own. **OPTIONAL FULL DAY GERONA & FIGUERES EXCURSION: \$199 pp-** Enjoy a full day excursion to Figueres and Gerona with guide. Visit the Dali Theatre Museum, situated in the old municipal theatre, has become one of the main cultural places to see. Designed by Salvador Dalí, it holds an important exhibition, which shows the career of the man considered a master of Surrealism. Continue to the Cathedral of St. Mary of Gerona.

Day 7, Sunday, March 11, Barcelona

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure. Today visit one of the spots still on your list or revisit a favorite before you leave. Enjoy a farewell dinner with the group.

Day 8, Monday, March 12, Barcelona-U.S.A.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to U.S.A. Arrive home the same day. "Adios" Madrid!



Your Tour Includes:

- ◆ Airfare from Newark to Spain
- ◆ 6 Night Accommodations at 4 Star, First Class Hotel, near the beaches of the Mediterranean
- ◆ All Rooms with private facilities
- ◆ 6 breakfasts
- ◆ 1 Farewell Dinner
- ◆ Tips included for all restaurants & hotel taxes included
- ◆ Celtic Tours Flight Tote and portfolio of travel documents
- ◆ \$50 donation to NYS Museum

Optional Tours:

- ◆ 1/2 Day Barcelona City Tour
- ◆ 1/2 Day Montserrat Tour
- ◆ Full Day Gerona & Figueres Excursion

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$225 per person deposit required to reserve seat, plus optional travel insurance \$137 p.p. non-refundable

\$950 p.p. 2nd deposit due: **November 18, 2011**

Final payment is due: December 18, 2011

*Note: **Airfare** in all-inclusive cost is based on airline tickets being purchased by November 18, 2011. Air departure taxes and fuel surcharge subject to increase until 30 days prior to departure, even if paid in full. **No name changes are allowed once airline tickets are issued.** Changes in your return date may affect your airfare. Tickets, once purchased are non-refundable with a minimum air penalty of \$950 per ticket. **Once issued tickets cannot be re-issued if names are spelled incorrectly. Deviations are not allowed. Air mileage is not allowed for group space. Seat assignments are given at Check In for group space, there are no exceptions.** Land cancellation: From initial deposit – 119 days prior to departure, penalty is \$75 per person. From 120 – 65 days prior to departure, penalty is: \$225 per person. From 64 – 30 days prior to departure, penalty is: \$575 per person. Within 30 days of departure, there is no refund. Cancellations must be made during Celtic Tours business hours, Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm EST. On or after day of departure or cancellations made after business hours, there is no refund. Travel Insurance is available and is recommended. **Travel insurance must be purchased with initial reservation/deposit, and is non-refundable.** Celtic Tours, Noreen Yost and the NYS Museum accept no responsibility for losses or expenses due to delay or changes in schedule, flight cancellations due to mechanical problems, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. Passenger must bear all such losses or expenses. The NYS Museum, its trustees, employees, members, and Noreen Yost (*tour escort*) will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property damage or other loss a passenger incurs on this tour. Celtic Tours, Noreen Yost and the NYS Museum reserve the right to alter the tour due to any unforeseen circumstances beyond its control. Airline tariffs limit liability for passenger baggage. Group organizers/Leaders are not employed as such by Celtic Tours World Vacations or the sponsoring organization. Group organizers/Leaders are independent travel advisors/organizers.

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RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on **Barcelona on the Mediterranean (Escorted by Noreen Yost)** **March 05-12, 2012**

Note: INCLUDE PASSPORT COPY with application. A valid U.S. Passport is required (valid for 6 months beyond date of travel). You may still sign up if your passport is pending; we need a passport copy by November 18, 2011.

Name (as on passport): _____
Passport # _____ Passport Exp _____
(A valid US Passport is required-valid for 6 months beyond date of travel.)
American Citizen ___Y___N Gender ___M___F DOB _____
Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)
Phone (home): _____
(cell): _____
Email: _____

Name (as on passport): _____
Passport # _____ Passport Exp _____
(A valid US Passport is required-valid for 6 months beyond date of travel.)
American Citizen ___Y___N Gender ___M___F DOB _____
Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)
Phone (home): _____
(cell): _____
Email: _____

Passenger sharing with: _____
Room Type: ___Twin/Double___ ___Triple___
___Single Supplement \$275 Limited availability

Roommate is sending deposit with separate application ___Yes___ ___No___
Optional Travel Protection Plan: \$137 Additional Per Person
___Yes___ ___No___ **please initial (Must be purchased with initial deposit)**
Optional Barcelona City Tour: Price \$125 PP ___Yes___ ___No___
Optional 1/2 day Montserrat Tour: Price \$110 PP ___Yes___ ___No___
Optional Gerona & Figueres Excursion: Price \$199 PP ___Yes___ ___No___
Optional Local Bus From Albany area to Airport: Price TBA ___Yes___ ___No___

Meal Restrictions: YES: ___ NO: ___
Please describe: _____

Further Inquiries – Please Contact: Please make checks payable and send to:
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Deposit of \$_____ is enclosed. (non-refundable)
2ND Payment of \$950 per person is due November 18, 2011
Final Payment is due December 18, 2011

Credit Cards:

You may if you wish, give authorization to Celtic Tours to charge each payment as per the payment schedule above-payments will be processed on the due dates-see below: I have read the terms and conditions per the brochure/flyer and understand that I may incur service charges, penalties and/or cancellation fees in the event of cancellation or change in my itinerary for any reason.

I _____ authorize Celtic Tours to charge \$_____ on my Credit Card
Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security code: _____
Signature: _____
Address: _____
(street) _____ *(city)* _____ *(state)* _____ *(zip)* _____

By signing here: _____ I additionally authorize Celtic Tours to charge my 2nd deposit due November 18, 2011 and final due December 18, 2011 to my charge card.

Debit-Pay by check payments-complete here:

I (we) hereby authorize Celtic Tours to initiate a debit to my (our) ___Checking account___ ___Savings account___ (select one) indicated below and Celtic Tours to debit same to such account.

Account Number _____

ABA Number* _____ (*Usually the ABA Number is the first 9 digits on the bottom of your check. You may call your financial institution to verify.)

Signature of acceptance for Celtic Tours debit to above named account: _____