



FROM BARCELONA TO EMPORDA WINE REGION Gourmet & Wine Tours

FROM BARCELONA TO EMPORDA: GAUDI, DALI & VINEYARDS

ITINERARY 4-NIGHTS / 5-DAYS TOUR

- Day 1: Gaudi & Golden Avenue
- Day 2: Old City & "Tapas Tour"
- Day 3: Empordà 's origin: from the Roman Times
- Day 4 Dali's footprints: the land of a Genius
- Day 5: Girona: gastronomy top world destination

Day 1: Gaudi & Golden Avenue

Morning Program

- A private vehicle will be at your disposal during the whole day. The driver will pick you up at the BCN Airport and will take you to the selected boutique hotel.
- Free morning

Afternoon Program

- *Gaudi Experience & Golden Avenue:* You will head to the Sagrada Familia. Vivid colors and organics forms reflect the seascapes and twisted rock formation of the Catalan countryside.
- The tour continuous with a walking tour through the Passeig de Gracia, which is not only the prime shopping boulevard, it's also haven of stunning architectonical treasures of Modernism. In this avenue we will continue discovering some other treasures of the Modernism, such as Casa Batlló, Casa Amatller, La Pedrera,... at the same time that we have the opportunity to shop in one of the most incredible luxury avenues in Europe.
- During the tour we will take the opportunity to visit some emblematic temples of design & fashion (Loewe Galery, Vinçon and Fundació Suñol) with an unquestionable architectonical interest.





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Day 2: Picasso & Old City

Morning Program

- Your expert guide will be waiting at the meeting point and the tour starts visiting Picasso Museum., a key reference for understanding the formative years of Pablo Ruiz Picasso.
- Your guide will take you through the winding streets of The Gothic quarter enjoying the Cathedral, a few churches and squares, explaining the history of Barcelona with its Roman and medieval past.
- We could take a break in “Els Quatre Gats”, where the young Picasso used to have a few drinks with friends.
- On this ride also discover where the painter lived when he came to Barcelona with his parents and where he began to associate with painters and intellectuals to have drinks or his visits to some brothel which inspired one famous paint: “Les demoiselles d’Avignon” (a street in the Old Town

Afternoon Program

- *Free afternoon*



GAUDI UNIVERSE
Sagrada Família



GAUDI UNIVERSE
Casa Batlló



DOMES OF FASHION
Santa Eulalia



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Day 3: Empordà 's origin: from the Roman Times

Morning Program

- A private vehicle will be at your disposal during the whole day. The driver will pick you up at the hotel and will take you to the Empordà to start your wine tour.
- *Empuries' Ruins (Greek & Roman Cities)*. The best way to really know a place, it's discovering its origin and its history. This area is one of the two Greek settlements known until know on the Iberian Peninsula. Historical collection that links together two different cultures: the Greeks (6th century A.C.) and the Romans (218 A.C.).
- *L'Escala coastal village*: one of the most famous coastal village in Catalonia, renowned by its culinary specialties and its "Havaneres" summer concerts.

Lunch

- Free time for lunch. Don't miss the opportunity to taste one of the most delicious and typical dish: Anchovy of the Escala, served with other seafood delicacies, all of them paired with local wine

Afternoon Program

- *Mas Oller Winery*: Private Visit and Wine tasting in Mas Oller which has become a benchmark winery in the D.O. Empordà with wines which express the essence of the area and a philosophy firmly rooted in quality. In the year 2000, Carlos Esteva decided to plant vines in order to produce new, prestigious, high-quality wines.



"Empuries' Ruins"



"Anxoves de l'Escala"



Mas Oller Winery

DALI & VINEYARDS

Day 4: Dalí's footprints: the land of a Genius Morning Program

- A private vehicle will be at your disposal during the whole day. The driver will pick you up at the selected point in Girona.
- *Dalí Theatre-Museum*: A Museum dedicated entirely to the painter Salvador Dalí. It is managed by the Gala-Salvador Dalí Foundation. The genius left such an important footprint that it's impossible to imagine the Empordà Region without remembering Salvador Dalí. Full guided visit.
- *Winegrowers' picnic in Coll de Roses Wine Family Museum*: Visitors are welcomed with a glass of cava, and are introduced to the world of Empordà wine as well as the history of Coll de Roses and its wines. After this, we head off to the vineyards where we learn the peculiarities of each plot (soil, varieties, landscape, climate) and learn the meaning of the term, "terroir". In the vineyards, on a natural terrace that offers incredible views, we shall have the unique opportunity to try some of the local products and taste their wines in the open air. On returning to the farmhouse, we can enjoy the sensory audio-visual tour of the museum, which allows us to experience the wine production process.

Afternoon Program

- *Cadaqués*: We will drive to Cadaqués, : Is one of the most symbolic places on the Gironese Costa Brava. The source of inspiration for internationally famous painters and artists for decades (like Dalí, Picasso or the poet Federico Garcia Lorca), today this centre enjoys an intense cultural life, as witnessed by its many museums and art galleries
- *Full visit at Portlligat House-museum* was Salvador Dalí's only fixed abode from 1930, the place in which he normally lived and worked up till 1982 when, upon Gala's death, he took up residence at Púbol Castle.



Dalí Museum



Vineyard & Museum



Cadaqués & Port Lligat



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Day 5: Girona: gastronomy top world destination

Morning Program

- A private vehicle will be at your disposal during the whole day. The driver will pick you up at the selected point in Girona.
- *The Old Town of Girona*: is one of the most evocative historical centers in Catalonia, with some elements that are unique in Europe: The Carolingian Wall, a spectacular exceptionally well-preserved Jewish Quarter, the grandeur of its Gothic cathedral (the largest ship in the world. Girona also houses six museums with collections of great interest, apart from having the best restaurant in the world: *El Celler de Can Roca*,(three Michelin stars).

Lunch

- *Special Tasting Menu in Bo Tic (*Michelin)*: innovative and involving design cuisine project, inspired on the essence of traditional Empordanese cuisine, where experience and creativity, utmost care in the selection of the best raw materials, together with an excellent wine cellar and exquisite manners, render a result that leave nobody indifferent.

Afternoon Program

- *Private transfer to Barcelona Airport*



Old City



Jewish Courtyards



*Tastin Menu in * Michelin Restaurant*



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INCLUSIONS

- Private transfer from to Barceona Airport
- Private transfer from/to Barcelona/Empordà
- Transport with private vehicle in EMpordà
- Private guided tour: Picasso & Old Town
- Private guided tour: dali & Golden Avenue
- Guide and driver from Byyou wine tours in Empordà
- Private visit and wine tasting at described cellars
- Visit and Oil tasting at described mills
- Lunches detailed in program
- Entrance fee at Museums and activities detailed in program
- Accommodation:
 - Hostal Del Teatre 4* (Regencós) 2 nights in standar room (breakfast included)
 - Hotel Cram 4* (Barcelona) 2 nights breakfast incl



Dali Museum



Centenary Wineries

FACTS (EMPORDÀ WINE REGION)

- Empordà is a landscape of contrasts, situated in the far north east of Catalonia. Gothic architecture, Romanesque art, charming small villages, the surrealist art of the genius Salvador Dali... all making the area highly attractive, even more so if the people and fine gastronomy are also considered, especially the Empordà traditional dishes and the nouvelle cuisine, headed by figures such as Ferran Adrià. All of which are complemented beautifully by Empordà DO (Designation of Origin) wines.
- Surface: 2.020,17 has
- Main Grapes:
 - Red wines: Cariñena, Garnacha, Monastrell
 - White wines: Macabeo, Picapoll, Garnacha Blanca, Moscatel, Xarel.lo



Vineyard & Museum



EMPORDA WINE REGION (GIRONA)

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ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL CRAM 4* (Barcelona)



Hotel Cram is situated in the middle of the Example district of Barcelona very close to the Paseo de Gracia, Rambla de Catalunya, Plaza de Catalunya and the Ramblas. Surrounded by the cities most emblematic architecture, the hotel fits perfectly into this rich legacy. The modernist style façade dates back to 1892, and has a definite majestic elegance. The modernist style façade dates back to 1892, and has a definite majestic elegance, the interior while also not lacking in refinement is contrastingly modern, making hotel Cram a unique hotel in Barcelona. The restaurant **L'Angle Barcelona**, 1* Michelin, opens its doors on June 2013, with the same philosophy and willingness to bring customers a dining experience which is sure to tantalise each one of their senses.

HOTEL DEL TEATRE 4* (REGENCOS)



Deep in Catalonia's Dali Triangle, this sleek hotel in an 18th-century building and converted rectory is a real find. Barcelona's elite had only to hear that their inspirational interiors architect Sandra Torrella was behind the ancient-meets-urban-chic style to book here in their droves for glamorous weekends; as soon as we arrived, we saw why. In the [main building](#) the lounge is stacked with international style magazines; outside, the terraces and balconies are decorated with tumbling bougainvillea and have views of the golden-hued village. [The Rectory](#) is a newer addition (we haven't seen it yet) and is separate from the main hotel, though guests have the same access to hotel services. Across the road, the restaurant is housed in the village's old theatre, dating back to 1800, and as you eat, old movies are projected onto the wall.



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Empordà Wine Tour

LOCATION: FROM BARCELONA TO EL EMPORDA WINE REGION

DISTANCE FROM BARCELONA: 140KM.



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