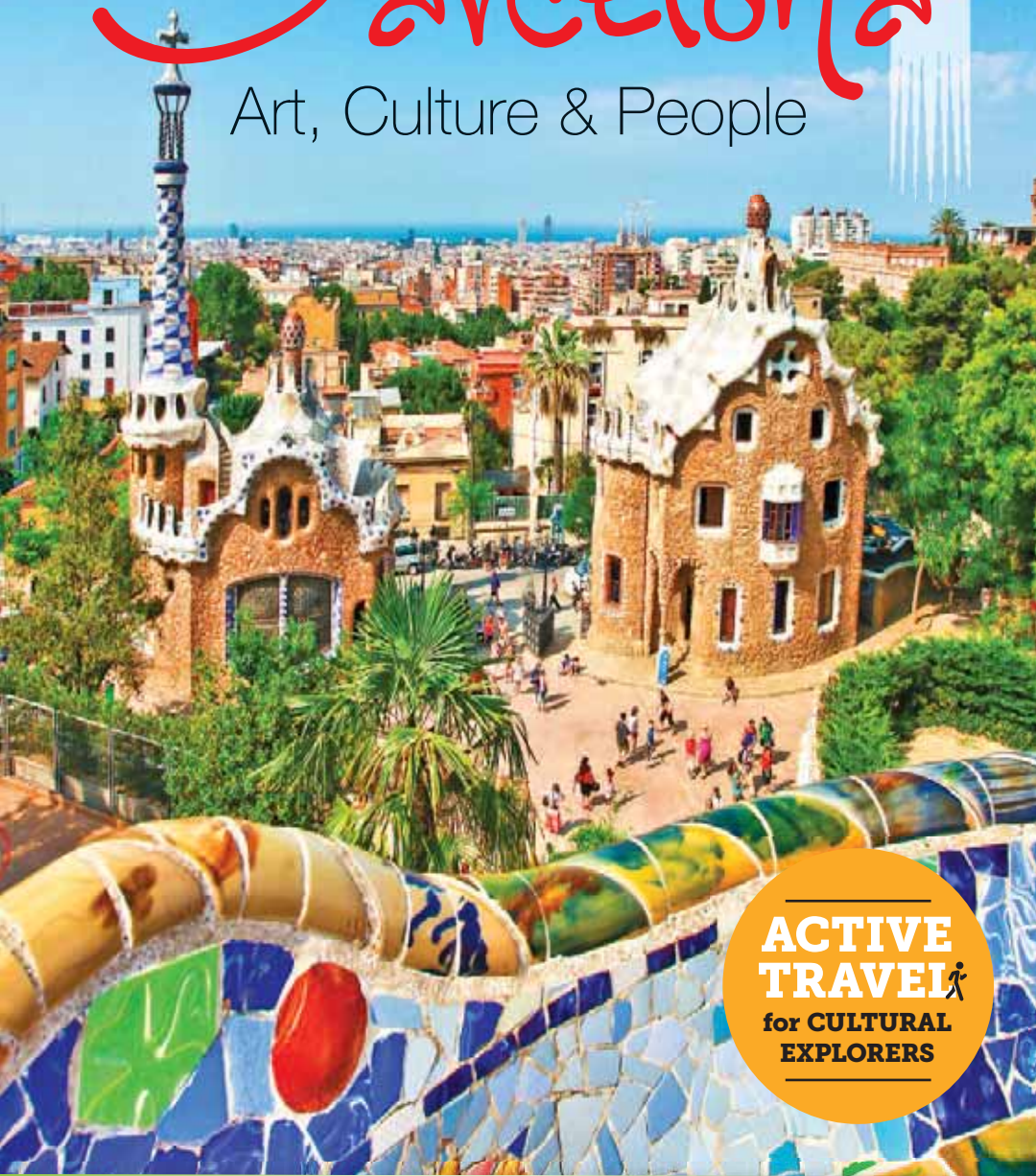


Barcelona

Art, Culture & People



**ACTIVE
TRAVEL** 
for **CULTURAL
EXPLORERS**



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Inspiring Moments

A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, become intimately engaged in the cultural delights of lively Barcelona, adding another memorable chapter to the rich story of your life.

- ▶ Stroll through this **vibrant seaside city** along leafy boulevards filled with architectural treasures.
- ▶ Marvel at the incredibly inventive details of **Antoni Gaudí's masterpieces**.
- ▶ Admire a remarkable collection of **Pablo Picasso's artwork** from his formative years.
- ▶ Learn how to **prepare traditional Catalán dishes** during a special hands-on cooking session.
- ▶ Sip a refreshing glass of cava in the **scenic Penedès wine region**.
- ▶ Explore **Montserrat**, a ninth-century monastery tucked into a mountainside.

Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends,

Please join us on a thrilling exploration of Barcelona that highlights the best of this cosmopolitan city and the surrounding Catalanian region. Over seven nights, immerse yourself in Barcelona's history, art, architecture and cuisine and witness its truly original flair. See Barcelona's celebrated landmarks and venture outside the city to nearby fascinating destinations for a deeper understanding of Catalonia's heritage.

Discover this world-class destination while taking advantage of the ease, value and fun of group travel. Our itinerary has been thoughtfully planned so that you still have plenty of free time to pursue your individual interests and create adventures of your own. In addition, our unique educational presentations offer insights, perspectives and historical details that enrich your daily sightseeing. Ensure that you're one of the 28 passengers on this incredible journey by making your reservation today!

Sincerely,



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UNESCO
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The Works of Antoni
Gaudí are UNESCO World
Heritage sites featured in
this program.



Parc Güell



Port of Barcelona

DAY ONE**IN TRANSIT**

Depart your gateway city for Barcelona, Spain. ✈

DAY TWO**D****BARCELONA, SPAIN**

Arrive in Barcelona and transfer ✈ to the Renaissance Barcelona Hotel.

Enrichment: *The History of Catalonia and Barcelona.* Proud of its own identity and language, Catalonia is one of Spain's most independent-minded regions. Listen as a local expert describes its unique history from the overthrow of the Romans to the conquest of the Mediterranean Coast.

This evening, meet your fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception at the hotel, then savor a Welcome Dinner at a fine Barcelona restaurant.

DAY THREE**B | D****BARCELONA**

Enrichment: *Modernism and the Architecture of Gaudí.* Antoni Gaudí, a Catholic, loved both God and nature and freely worked both into his drawings and creations, believing his ideas were divinely inspired.

Discovery: *Gaudí's Barcelona.* Seven World Heritage sites in and around Barcelona testify to Gaudí's exceptional creative contributions to architecture. Visit Parc Güell, his fanciful public park featuring two storybook gatehouses, bright, colorful mosaics and lovely vistas of the



La Sagrada Família

city and sea. Then step inside his unfinished masterpiece, La Sagrada Família, and appreciate his ingenious interplay of color, light and form to create a sense of spirituality and grandeur. At every turn, observe the imaginative touches in the building's design that were inspired by Christian symbolism and nature's geometry.

Free Time: Your afternoon is at leisure.

This evening, dine on wonderful Catalán specialties at an area restaurant.

DAY FOUR**B | L****BARCELONA**

Discovery: *The Barri Gòtic.* On a guided walking tour of the Gothic Quarter, see the Plaça del Rei, the powerhouse of medieval Catalonia and the site of the Palau Reial Major, the palace where Catalán counts resided from the 13th to 15th centuries. Admire the city's Gothic cathedral and the Roman walls that defined the perimeter of their colony, Barcino.

**ACTIVE TRAVEL for CULTURAL EXPLORERS**

Immersion Programs are moderately paced with a good balance of included activities and excursions and time to explore on your own. Travelers should be physically fit, able to walk distances of up to three miles, exit and enter trains quickly and navigate stairs, hills and uneven terrain.



Monastery, Montserrat



Penedès Wine Region



Barri Gòtic

Discovery: Roll up your sleeves and learn how to make traditional Catalán cuisine. Then enjoy the delicious food you've prepared!

Free Time: Set your own agenda this afternoon.

DAY FIVE

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MONTSERRAT | PENEDE'S WINE COUNTRY

Discovery: *The Monastery of Montserrat and Penedès Wine Country.* Travel north to this ninth-century Benedictine monastery, built along a mountainside and surrounded by towering sandstone pillar formations. Inside the Basilica, contemplate the serene statue of the Virgin of Montserrat, the patroness of Catalonia. Then delight in the pastoral scenery of the Penedès wine region, best known for producing cava, a sparkling wine.

Discovery: Enjoy a country-style lunch featuring cava made at a family-owned winery.

DAY SIX

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BARCELONA

Free Time: Choose to spend your day at leisure in Barcelona, or join today's Elective Activity.

ELECTIVE | Girona and Dalí's Figueres. Journey to Girona, a former Roman

colony and an important town during the Middle Ages. On an old city walking tour, explore the mazelike, narrow streets of the Call, the area that was home to the town's Jewish community. Sample local cuisine during lunch in Girona. Then travel to Figueres, the hometown of surrealist artist Salvador Dalí. Visit the intriguing Dalí Theater-Museum, designed by the artist himself to draw visitors into his brilliantly eccentric world.

DAY SEVEN

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BARCELONA

Discovery: *Barcelona — Through the Eyes of Picasso.* Arriving in Barcelona at the age of 14 to attend art school, Picasso drew creative inspiration from the city and embraced its progressive attitudes about art. Today, visit the Picasso Museum to see one of the largest collections of his early works. Then follow in his footsteps as you explore the neighborhood where he and other artists congregated. Continue to El Born, site of medieval jousting tournaments and trade

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- Seven nights in Barcelona, Spain, at the first-class Renaissance Barcelona Hotel.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Seven breakfasts, two lunches and three dinners, including Welcome and Farewell dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
 - Admire Gaudí's inventive architecture.
 - Walk through the medieval Barri Gòtic.
 - Learn how to prepare authentic Catalán cuisine.
 - View the Picasso Museum's extensive collection of his early works.
 - Stroll through historic El Born, site of medieval trade guilds.
 - Explore the lovely Benedictine monastery in Montserrat.
 - Sip sparkling cava during your visit to the Penedès wine country.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your own VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



Girona



guilds, and see the Santa Maria del Mar, a 14th-century church in the Gothic style of Catalonia.

Free Time: Make plans to explore the city.

DAY EIGHT

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Enrichment: *Contemporary Catalonia.* With a distinct history dating to the Middle Ages, many Catalans think of themselves as a separate nation from the rest of Spain. Learn about their continued search for greater independence from Spain.

Free Time: Enjoy your final day at leisure in Barcelona. Perhaps visit the Montjuic area, known for museums such as the Fundació Joan Miró, showcasing the works of this influential surrealist painter and sculptor, and the Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya.

Tonight, cap off your Barcelona experience with a celebratory Farewell Reception and Dinner with your fellow travelers.

DAY NINE

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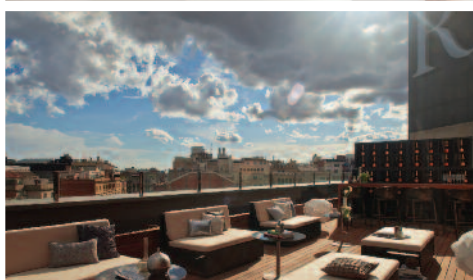
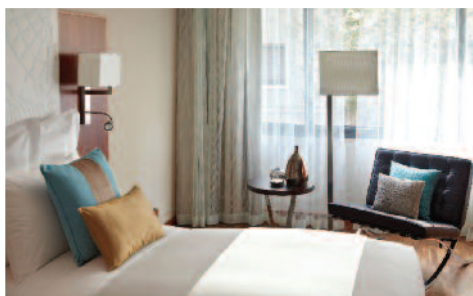
IN TRANSIT

Transfer to the Barcelona airport for the return flight to your gateway city.✈

Note: *Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.*

✈Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants
B|L|D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

🍷Elective experiences available at an additional cost





AHI TRAVEL EXPERTISE

From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

Before you go:

- ▶ **Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
- ▶ **Passenger Service Representative** | Once you have reserved your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who will help you with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.
- ▶ **Travel Information** | Receive extensive destination information and travel tips compiled by our travel-savvy team to prepare you fully for your journey.

Once you arrive:

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. From suggesting the best café or pub to sharing a laugh over the stories of the day, our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

- ▶ **Travel Director** | Throughout your journey, you will be in the care of a seasoned AHI travel professional who will manage all the logistics, allowing you to relax and simply soak up the ambience. Resourceful, knowledgeable and attentive, your Travel Director helps to ensure you enjoy an unforgettable travel experience.
- ▶ **Expert Guides** | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed and enthusiastic local professional guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.
- ▶ **Lecturers** | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.

RENAISSANCE BARCELONA HOTEL

BARCELONA

Our travel experts have carefully selected this first-class property for its prime location near the Passeig de Gràcia. It is ideally situated for exploring Barcelona's renowned landmarks, while providing opportunities to immerse yourself in local life. Of utmost importance is the quality of the services, amenities and accommodations, allowing you to enjoy your stay fully.



Reserve your trip to Barcelona today!

Trip #:10-23773W

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Full Legal Name (exactly as it appears on passport)

(1) _____
Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

Email: _____

(2) _____
Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

Email: _____

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City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home: (_____) Cell: (_____) _____

Sharing with _____ (Form sent separately.)

Three-Night Pre-Trip Extension in Madrid, Spain

Please make _____ reservations for me/us on the Elective Pre-Trip
Extension in Madrid. Single supplement charges apply.

I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

Land Program and AHI FlexAir

I/we reserve the Land Program and request the round-trip AHI FlexAir to and from
Barcelona, Spain, to depart from:

Departure City

- Please contact me regarding air options.
 Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Land Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

Single Accommodations

- I prefer single accommodations at an additional \$795 (limited availability).
 I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is
available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be
found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first-come, first-served
basis. Reservations to be paid in full by **March 31, 2018** (75 days prior to departure).
Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final
payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amex.
Make checks payable to AHI Travel.

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni
Travel Program.

Eligibility: At least one member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining
financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within
the fiscal year. Please visit alumni.jhu.edu/support.

I understand the conditions stated in this brochure and submit my reservation as
indicated.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed is a deposit of _____ (\$600 pp required) to reserve _____ place(s).

- Accept my check made payable to **AHI Travel**.
 Charge my: MasterCard Visa Discover Amex

Card # _____ Expires _____/_____/_____

(Signature as it appears on credit card)

Please note: Any payment to AHI Travel constitutes your acceptance of the terms and
conditions set out herein, including but not limited to the cancellation terms.

PROGRAM DATES

Air Program dates: June 14-22, 2018

Land Program dates: June 15-22, 2018

LAND PROGRAM

Full Price

\$3,145

Special Savings

\$250

Special Price*

\$2,895

*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.
VAT is an additional \$295 per person.
All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).
Single accommodations are an additional \$795 (limited availability).

Let us arrange your flights!

✈ **AHI FlexAir** | Our experts are ready to assist you in booking flights. Our personalized air program offers the following advantages:

- ▶ a **price guarantee** to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase
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- ▶ **assistance** in the event of schedule changes or delays
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Travel stress-free with AHI FlexAir.



| **ELECTIVE | PRE-TRIP EXTENSION IN MADRID**

Explore Spain's vibrant, passionate capital city!

Includes three nights at the first-class Wellington Hotel Madrid; a panoramic city tour; art lecture; three breakfasts and one lunch; a high-speed train ride from Madrid to Barcelona; and the services of an expert guide and a Travel Director.

Price: \$1,195 per person, double occupancy; \$1,495 single occupancy

ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY-The AHI Travel Passenger Protection Plan offers an **Any Reason Cancellation** feature. Don't worry! Travel happy!

NOT INCLUDED-Fees for passports and, if applicable, visas, entry/departure fees; personal gratuities; laundry and dry cleaning; excursions, wines, liquors, mineral waters and meals not mentioned in this brochure under included features; travel insurance; all items of a strictly personal nature.

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