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YMA ELA Virtual Field Trip!

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For this Virtual Field Trip, we will be flying to España! Specifically Barcelona. We will be visiting a beautiful country with great art, amazing food, and inspiring architecture. We will be learning the language, the traditional holidays, and the history! By the end of our trip, you should have captivated a bit of the language, words, slangs, and the history to share with friends and family... and maybe you can visit Spain on your own.



On this trip to Barcelona, three places we will be visiting are:

- Park Güell. The Park Güell is a public park system composed of gardens and architectural elements located on Carmel Hill, in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain. With urbanization in mind, Eusebi Güell assigned the design of the park to Antoni Gaudí, a renowned architect and the face of Catalan modernism. The park was built from 1900 to 1914 and was officially opened as a public park in 1926. From up here, we can witness a beautiful view of Barcelona.
- La Sagrada Família. One of the most beautiful features of the Sagrada Família is Gaudí's use of light. The church has large stained-glass windows which bathe the naves with colour. The effect is most striking mid-morning and mid to late-afternoon when sunlight strikes the windows directly.
- Las Golondrinas Boat Trip. This hour-long trip across the Port of Barcelona will allow you to see the main cultural sites along the Port area, including the Maremagnum, Aquarium, the 'Porta d'Europa' bridge, a great view of the castle and Montjuïc.



However we need to find out how we are going to get there. First we need to book our flight. We will be going to John F. Kennedy airport to Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat Airport. Once we arrive in Barcelona, we will be taking a cab to go and rent a car so we can drive around. Now we will see how much it will cost us.

Flight #1: Price- \$1,386

8:15pm to 8:20am 7h 5m (Overnight)

New York to London

John F. Kennedy Intl. (JFK) to Heathrow (LHR)

7:40am to 10:50am 2h 10m

London to Barcelona

Heathrow (LHR) to Barcelona Intl. (BCN)

Flight #2: Price- +0

11:40am to 1:05pm 2h 25m

Barcelona to London

Barcelona Intl. (BCN) to Heathrow (LHR)

layover 2h 15m stop London (LHR)

3:20pm to 6:15pm 7h 55m

London to New York

Heathrow (LHR) to John F. Kennedy Intl. (JFK)

Now that we have our flight booked. Time to reserve a car. We went to AutoEurope and found a convertible for \$156.19 from April 2nd to April to April 8th. Now that we have booked our car and flight. We need a place to stay, a hotel. Now I have to find a hotel where we can wind down after a long day. I actually found a hotel named, Hotel Sagrada Familia! A standard room with 2 guests only is \$88.

I don't know about you but all this researching has made me a bit hungry. Barcelona is a city where eating all day is easy. The city streets are lined with large restaurant terraces and cafes. And their typical small plate style of eating is perfect for grazing all day. Many of Barcelona's restaurants have nearly identical menus of pintxos and tapas. This gives visitors plenty of opportunities to try Spanish cuisine as well as dishes that are unique to Barcelona. So let's find some cool places to eat.

Petit Comit  in Passatge de la Concepcio, Barcelona, Spain! (about £40 for a five-course menu) was already a reliable repository for classics such as esqueixada (salt-cod salad) and fricand  (beef and mushroom stew). But new head chef Nandu Jubany, scion of a restaurant-owning family in the inland town of Vic where the flavours are as rich and earthy as the landscape. Petit Comit 's five-course seasonal menu is a tour of the terroir with stops at offal, surf and turf (meatballs with cuttlefish and peas), and local treatments of rice and vegetables. On Monday there is always a rib-sticking stew of pulses and mixed meats; on Wednesday, the thick, home-style soup escudella i carn d'olla; on Thursday, an authentic regional rice dish; on Friday salt cod, and on Saturday 'plats de la memoria' ('dishes from memory'), dredged from the deepest rural traditions.

Hotel Majestic where Sunday brunch (about £35, including Champagne) brings in the Barcelona bourgeoisie for a feast of pastries, shellfish, eggs a myriad ways, dumplings, Catalan cannelloni, ravioli with spinach and pinenuts and croquetas. Sounds good to me!



