



LeadAbroad

GO Barcelona Activity Guide



Welcome Weekend

The first weekend of the program is designed to help students connect with each other, the program city and our staff. After a busy few days arriving in your new city, orientation, a city tour, welcome dinner staying in town and participating in Welcome Weekend offers students a breather and the chance to enjoy highlights of their new home. Sign up for the activities below to maximize your time in Barcelona! The next three weekends allow students to travel, with available staff support for planning.

Park Güell

Park Güell is an enormous garden showcasing distinct architectural elements designed by Antoni Gaudi. Inspired by nature, this public park is a Barcelona staple. It is a famous location for movie and television shoots!



Vineyard Day

For our vineyard tour, students will take a bus to Familia Torres. We will include the visit, tours and tapas while at the vineyard. If students would also like to participate in a wine tasting, you can purchase a 4 tasting package for €15. All accompanied by the incredible sunset and views!

Sunday Fun-Day

Sunday will serve as the best day to start getting your bearings of the city. Whether it's shopping, discovering your new neighborhood favorite coffee shop, or hitting the museums (there are discounts on Sundays!), students feel like they can hang out with the staff and get a grasp on what makes Barcelona so special. The fountain light show at Monjuic is a popular activity!



Program Activities

Explore your program city and connect with other students through our weekly optional activities. These included activities are students' favorites every year. We recommend not missing a single one!

1. You must pre-register for your preferred activities (you may sign up for just 1 or all).
2. They are typically held on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings to avoid weekend + class conflicts.
3. You will notice multiple time slots are available, we will email you your time slot closer to departure.
4. Keep in mind that a cancellation fee may apply if you register but choose not to participate, deducted from your Accommodations/Vendor Accountability fund.

Guided Tour of Sagrada Familia

Located in the middle of Barcelona, Sagrada Familia is the largest unfinished church created by the brilliant mind of Antoni Gaudi. It is a gem in Barcelona and an incredible photo opportunity. The inside of the church has breathtaking architectural features and a museum for students to explore. It is a historical masterpiece and a must-see attraction in Barcelona!



Paella Cooking Class

In this cooking class, you'll work as a group with your peers to dive into the food culture of Barcelona. Paella is one of the most well-known dishes in Spanish cuisine. It is a delicious mix of rice, vegetables, seafood and more. Click [here](#) for more visuals!



Tibidabo

Tibidabo Amusement Park, nestled atop the Tibidabo mountain in Barcelona, Spain, offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city and its surroundings. Tibidabo is not only about the rides but also about the camaraderie and excitement shared among your friends, making it an incredible group activity for creating lasting memories against the backdrop of Barcelona's stunning skyline. Students will have to purchase tickets to access the rides.



Sunset Picnic on the Beach

Join us on the beach for where incredible surf meets the sand. Our staff will have a massive charcuterie and snacks set up for our students to hang out and watch the amazing sunset together!



All of these activities are planned and provided to you already, all YOU have to do is say YES! Please claim your spot by opting into these activities on your Final Pre-Departure Form found in your student portal.