

# BARCELONA

## Hotel, Bars, Tapas, Restaurants and Beaches

We've been there several times...our favorite city in Europe. Here's a list of various suggestions and collected recommendations about Barcelona plus a list of sites by one of our clients who moved from the states to live in there full time. **DISCLAIMER:** Things change all the time so info. is not guaranteed.

### HOTELS

Some of the better hotels are:

- Cotton House (Marriott)
- The Magestic (classic "Ritz" of Barcelona)
- Casa Fuster
- Hotel Arts
- W Barcelona (towering sail-shaped monolith on the waterfront)
- We've also stayed at H-10 near the bay, Hotel Colon and Hotel 1898. The last two (Colon and 1898) are in the heart of the city, Las Rambla and sight seeing.

The H10 chain of hotels in Barcelona get good recommendations, beginning with the flagship, 5-star "The One" <https://bit.ly/3FDKP82>.

### RESTAURANTS

Favorite tapas bars and restaurants **attached**.

### SIGHT SEEING SUGGESTIONS:

- La Sagrada Familia
- Barrio Gotico (there's an excellent free walking tour available online)
- Picasso Museum
- National Museum of Catalan Art
- European Museum of Modern Art (a jewel steps from the Picasso)
- Tibidabo
- Parc Guell
- The Cathedral
- Palau de la Musica (for concerts)
- El Liceu (for opera, ballet and symphony)

### BEACHES

Barcelona's beaches are packed and have dirty water after the noon sewer releases. This is true of the so-called naturist/nudist beaches, which have become the spot-du-jour for Barcelona's gay community.

If you want head north by car or train to Arenys del Mar, where there's a usually clean naturist beach with a little beach restaurants or 90 miles south to Hospitalet de l'Enfant and Playa del Torn, Catalonia's beautiful and largest (1,500 meters long) naturist beach located beneath a naturist campground (Templo del Sol).

## **BARCELONA ADULT CRUISE ON VIRGIN VOYAGES**

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