Flavors of Spain

A Fulfilling Journey for the Senses Featuring the Art, Culture & Cuisine of Costa Brava
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow alumni and friends on an intimate journey to Spain’s Costa Brava region, or ‘rugged coast’—where natural beauty and distinctive art and architecture abound, historical ruins dot the countryside, and the gracious Catalans employ traditional ingredients fresh from farm and sea to create exceptional cuisine.

Enjoy your stay at a beautiful, boutique property outside of Girona, ideally located for exploring the region. You’ll find modern comforts and old world charm blended together in a medieval village setting nestled among lush gardens. The spacious common areas are a wonderful place to relax after an exciting day of exploration.

Each day is highlighted by exclusive and authentic experiences with chefs, winemakers, artisan producers and extraordinary historic sights. Learn about and savor the great food and wine Spain is famous for in cooking classes, tastings and guided tours. Revel in Spain’s celebrated art, architecture, and history with visits to world-famous sites and cultural monuments.

Space is limited. Our rates for UCLA guests represent a savings of more than $800 per couple over that of non-affiliated guests, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Warm regards,

Christel Pailet
Director, Alumni Travel

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Savor Stunning Spain
An adventure to awaken all the senses.

During this unforgettable journey, explore the coveted region of Costa Brava, rich in architectural, cultural, and edible treasures.

In a country overflowing with unique history, art, and scenery, you’ll visit ancient ruins, stroll down exquisite Mediterranean beaches, discover picturesque coves, and peruse delightful towns and villages. Without hesitation, you’ll embrace the captivating country that was inspiration for artists like Joan Miró, Pablo Picasso, and Salvador Dalí.

“\textit{A true artist is not one who is inspired, but one who inspires others.}”

— Salvador Dalí
On the Menu

Delight in the leisurely exploration of Costa Brava’s beautiful attractions, marvel at fascinating works of art, and relax in the comforts of your luxurious accommodations.

Visit the charming town of Girona, where you’ll sample treats at a local artisanal shop. Explore the Jewish Quarter, one of the best preserved in the world, and see the impressive Cathedral.

Meet the owner of Masia Serra winery, an esteemed enologist, and enjoy a wine tasting paired with typical Catalan delicacies for a memorable meal.

On guided tours of Púbol Castle and the Dalí Theatre-Museum, take in the broad spectrum of Dalí’s art in a variety of mediums, including paintings, sculptures, engravings, installations, photography, and more.

Take a guided tour of the Greco-Roman ruins site in Empúries—the gateway of the romanization of the Iberian Peninsula.

Visit Museu de la Pesca, a fishery museum, to learn about the history and importance of this industry to the region. Afterward, observe a live local fish auction.

Discover the winery La Vinyeta. Meet the owner and vintner, stroll the grounds among verdant vineyards and olive trees, then enjoy a wine and olive oil tasting before lunch in the wine cellar.

What’s included:

- 7 nights accommodations at our sophisticated boutique hotel located in Empordà
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine
- All lessons, private tours, and unique small-group excursions noted on the 9-day itinerary
- Visits to artisanal shops plus special tastings
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation, luggage handling, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, and porters

Optional Extension: Barcelona

Discover one of the oldest cities in Europe, one that boasts a marriage of contrasts—historic streets and buildings that have survived over two thousand years alongside unique architecture designed by Gaudí as recently as the early 1900s.

What’s Included:

- Private transfer from Empordà to Barcelona
- 3 nights accommodations at Hotel Claris (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Guided tours of the Gothic Quarter and La Sagrada Familia
Your Home

El Racó de Madremanya

Originally a 17th-century farmhouse set in a medieval stone village, El Racó de Madremanya is a gorgeously restored property that features an enchanting warmth and sophistication, which will surround you as you settle into your room. The boutique hotel’s on-site proprietor, Ivan, departed his corporate attorney profession to refocus his energy towards the hospitality industry—his true passion. Welcoming guests as he would close friends, Ivan’s charismatic personality sweetens the already congenial atmosphere.

Located in The Golden Triangle of Catalonia, you’ll be near a variety of local attractions, glorious beaches, and charming villages.

Property amenities include lush gardens, fresh water pool, salt water pool, sitting room with library, free Wi-Fi, and fireplace.

All rooms have been carefully detailed with individual color themes and matching aromatherapy for a unique personality. Each includes individual heating and air-conditioning, local television, telephone, minibar, slippers and bathrobe, and en suite bathroom with shampoo/conditioner and hairdryer.

**Standard:** Charming room featuring a double bed, and stone floors and walls throughout.

**Standard with Terrace:** Romantic rooms featuring a double bed, stone walls throughout, and terrace with garden and pool views.

**Superior:** Larger rooms located in the farmhouse featuring stone walls, unique features, and views of the garden or village.

**Junior Suite:** Bright and spacious rooms located in the contemporary buildings with outdoor garden terraces and a variety of distinct features.

**Suite:** Desirable rooms featuring queen beds, separate living rooms, full bathrooms with hydro-massage tub and shower, and terrace with easy pool and garden access.

Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host

While in Spain, your Orbridge Travel Director will infuse your journey with an epicure’s appreciation of food and wine, a local’s knowledge and pride of place, and a travel aficionado’s ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your discoveries.
Your 9-Day Itinerary*

Days 1-2: En route from U.S. / Arrive Barcelona / Empordà, Spain (D)

Day 3: Girona / Cantallops (B,D)
Historical walking tour, Jewish Quarter, cheese and olive oil tasting, award-winning Masia Serra vineyard visit, wine tasting and dinner

Day 4: Púbol / Figueres (B,L,D)
Tours of Dali Castle and Dali Theatre-Museum

Day 5: Llafranc / Palamós (B,L,D)
Seaside walk, Sant Sebastià lighthouse, ruins of Sant Sebastià de la Guarda, pottery workshop visit, Museu de la Pesca, live fish auction, cooking class

Day 6: Empúries / Peratallada (B,L,D)
Greco-Roman ruins, medieval village stroll, anchovie curing demonstration, leisure time, wine tasting

Day 7: Cadaqués (B,D)
Sausage sampling, visit the medieval monastery of Sant Pere de Rodes, seaside stroll in Dali’s former village

Day 8: Empordà (B,L,D)
Gold medal-winning La Vinyaeta winery visit and tasting, paella cooking class, special farewell dinner with Flamenco performance

Day 9: Depart Empordà (B)

Optional Extension

Day 9: Barcelona (B)
Gothic Quarter walking tour, Jewish Quarter and El Born district, Plaça Reial (Royal Square), the Fountain of the Three Graces, Carrer Ferran, Plaça del Pi, Carrer Petritxol, Plaça Sant Jaume, Plaça del Rei (King’s Square), and Plaça Sant Felip Neri.

Day 10: Barcelona (B)
Panoramic city tour, views from Montjuic, La Sagrada Familia (inside visit)

Day 11: Barcelona (B)
Day at leisure

Day 12: Depart Barcelona (B)

Activity Level
Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and walk up and down stairs without assistance.

*Itinerary is subject to change.
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September 10-18, 2016
Barcelona Extension: September 18-21, 2016

SPECIAL ALUMNI RATE

Category | Standard Rate | Special Rate*
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Standard (without Terrace) | $4,992 | $3,995
Standard (with Terrace) | $4,792 | $4,395
Superior | $5,992 | $4,995
Junior Suite | $5,992 | $5,395
Suite | $6,992 | $5,995
Single (with Terrace) | $6,992 | $5,995

Barcelona Extension: $1,595*
Single Extension: $2,295

Send or fax reservation form and deposit to:
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Guest Information:

Guest #1 (as printed on passport): _______ Birth Date / /
Guest #2 (as printed on passport): _______ Birth Date / /

Address:
City: _______ State: _______ Zip: _______
Email: _______ Phone: _______ Cell Phone: _______

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice _______ 2nd choice _______

Deposit:
(#) ______ guests joining program ($850/person) +
(#) ______ guests joining extension ($500/person) = Total deposit: $ _______

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What Guests Are Saying...

We probably would not have gone to this part of Spain without doing this trip—and what a wonderful place we’d have missed!
~Gray and Brenda R., Alcoa, TN

The guide on the tour was wonderful. She was knowledgeable on all subjects, accommodating and charming. Everyone worked hard to see that we had a good time, were friendly and that we were enjoying ourselves. It was a very special trip. The country is beautiful, the food is wonderful and the guides were spectacular.
~Tony and Barbara S., Ephraim, WI

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