

The W&L Traveller Presents

*A Six-Day Getaway to*

**BARCELONA**

**October 29 - November 4, 2014**



**\$ 2,559 per person from Washington Dulles**

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## ITINERARY

### **Day 1 - October 29, 2014 – Depart the Washington IAD for Barcelona**

### **Day 2 – October 30, 2014 - Barcelona Arrival**

Upon arrival, proceed to baggage claim. After clearing customs, we'll be met by our local Go-Today representative for the transfer to Gallery Hotel, our home for the next six days. After settling in and relaxing, we'll have the option to explore the neighborhood with our W&L representatives and companions before we gather in the hotel for a welcome dinner including local wine. (Dinner)

### **Day 3 – October 31, 2014 – Barcelona**

After breakfast and our first lecture, we'll depart on a tour of Montjuic. Our first stop of the day will be the Olympic Village in Barcelona where we'll see a variety of architecture including the communication tower, which is based on a Calatrava sketch of a kneeling figure making an offering, as well as the Peix (fish sculpture) by Frank Gehry. We next visit the Joan Miro Foundation, a modern, naturally lit gallery, where we'll see works of art by this local artist. Miro was influenced by the bright colors of Fauvism and the broken forms of Cubism. Here at the gallery we'll find a great number of works including paintings, drawings, collage, ceramics and sculptures. After a visit to the museum, we'll have time to take the Cable Car to top of Montjuic hill for spectacular views over the port and city of Barcelona. At the end of the tour, our guide will make suggestions for local restaurants for lunch and afternoon activities including independent dinner. (Breakfast)

### **Day 4 - November 1, 2014 – Barcelona Gaudi Tour**

Following breakfast and our first lecture, we'll join our guide and depart on a Gaudi tour of the city. The vision and genius of this world-famous architect earned Barcelona, home to nearly all his buildings, a privileged place in the annals of the architectural achievement. We'll proceed by foot to the Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's masterwork, where we'll enter his world of fantasy and geometry. We'll then be picked up by coach and proceed past the facades of Casa Batllo and La Pedrera before continuing to Parc Guell, where we'll enjoy a walking tour of the park, taking in the staircase, pavilions, serpentine bench and the covered path. At the end of the tour, our guide will be available to help us plan the remainder of our free day. (Breakfast)

### **Day 5 - November 2, 2014 – Montserrat**

After breakfast we'll meet our fellow W&L travelers in the hotel lobby and depart on a tour to Montserrat. Along the way, we'll pass picturesque provincial villages before arriving at Montserrat Mountain, a craggy peak rising 1,235 meters (4051 feet). Here we'll visit the Royal Basilica of Montserrat as well as the famous Monastery. The Basilica has been one of Spain's most important pilgrimage sites for hundreds of years due to its famous 12<sup>th</sup> century Romanesque carving of the Virgen Moroneta, the Black Virgin. We return to Barcelona where our guide will be available to give suggestions for local restaurants for a late lunch and afternoon activities. The remainder of the day is free. (Breakfast)

### **Day 6 - November 3, 2014 – Montserrat**

After breakfast we'll have time to enjoy the day in Barcelona on our own. You may want to explore the Gothic quarter where the Cathedral is located, Casa Battlo, La Pedrera, or visit the Spanish Village or the National Museum. This evening we'll gather for a farewell dinner featuring local cuisine and wine. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### **Day 7 – November 4, 2014 – Departure from Barcelona**

Following breakfast we transfer to the airport where we'll have time for duty free shopping prior to our return flight to the USA. (Breakfast)

#### SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM:

- Round-trip air transportation from Washington Dulles (IAD) to Barcelona (BCN). Including current airline fuel surcharges and airline taxes of \$619 - subject to change-revision prior departure)
- 5 nights in Barcelona in the Gallery Hotel, 4\* centrally located hotel or similar
- Daily Breakfast (except day of arrival)
- Porterage at hotel of one (1) suitcase per person
- Meeting area for two (2) lectures
- Welcome dinner with local wine included
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant (drinks included)
- Barcelona guide for three (3) half day tours
- Deluxe air conditioned Coach for transfers between the BCN airport and the hotel as well as the half day tours
- Tips for Guides, Assistants and Drivers

#### SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM:

- Any meal, neither in hotel nor in restaurant, except those mentioned in program
- Any service not expressly mentioned in item Services Included
- Meals and beverages during meal unless mentioned in itinerary
- Everything not mentioned under "Services included in the program"
- Travel Insurance

#### PRICE:

The tour price is \$2,559 per person, double occupancy with Airfare from Washington Dulles. For Single occupancy, please add: \$559. Fuel surcharges are included at \$516 per person. Air taxes are included at \$103 per person. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. Pricing does not include baggage charges by the airlines, travel insurance, passport, visas and items of a personal nature.

#### OPTIONAL TOUR :

- Optional full day tour of Stiges with Cava Tasting on November 3, 2014  
Immerse yourself in the magical world of Spain's sparkling wine and beaches. Tour the Freixenet Cava Cellars with your knowledgeable guide and discover the secrets of making this special wine. We'll enjoy a local lunch prior to a drive to the beach to visit Stiges, one of the most picturesque villages on the Catalan Coast.  
\$116 per person

#### HOTEL: GALLERY HOTEL, BARCELONA

Gallery Hotel is a 4 star **superior** hotel in Barcelona center just a stone's throw from Paseo de Gracia and with Plaza Catalunya nearby. Gallery Hotel's rooms have an up-to-date look, decorated mainly in warm colors. The comfortable desk and full marble bathroom, together with the many other features help you to have a perfect stay. All of them have free Internet connection, sound system, full minibar, bathrobe, slippers, bath amenities, hairdryer and complementary bottled welcome mineral water on arrival. In El café de Gallery Restaurant - Terrace you will find top quality cuisine with a long list of wines you can enjoy either in the calm of our outdoor terrace or at your leisure inside the restaurant. Our 4 star hotel in Barcelona center stands in a league of its own in the heart of the city, with a highly personalized service combined with a friendly atmosphere and up to date cuisine.



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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY— NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

**Passenger 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (final documents will be emailed to this address)

Home Ph # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/ Business Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

I/We request Business class upgrade.  Book my air from: \_\_\_\_\_ (Air is included from Washington Dulles).

Please reserve me in a single room (Add \$559 single supplement - limited availability)

Please reserve me in a Double Room (1 bed)  Please reserve me in a Double Room (2 beds)

Special requests (air or accommodations): \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ I am rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to add the optional tour to Stiges on November 3rd. (Add \$116.00/pp.)

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Credit Card:  Amex  Discover  Visa  MasterCard  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security code # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name that appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here that your credit card billing address is the same as listed above

Please check if you wish to automatically have your final payment billed to the same credit card on the date due

I authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged to my credit card (this equals the deposit).

**Deposit:** \$500 per person due at reservation to reserve your space. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

**Final payment** amount is due 90 days prior to departure.

**Make Checks payable to:** go-today, and mail to:

Washington & Lee University, Office of Special Programs, 204 W. Washington Street, Lexington, VA 24450.

I have read the schedule of activities and accept the general terms and conditions as outlined in the Washington & Lee Master Group Contract

# Terms and Conditions

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**Accommodations:** If a hotel substitution must be made, a comparable class of hotel will be used. Single rooms in Europe are usually small and often not as well situated as double rooms.

**Hotels Check-in times:** Hotel rooms are usually not ready for check-in until after 3 pm. If your flight is arriving early, especially European flights, you should plan for the day's activity until your room is available. Most hotels will store your luggage until your room is ready. Group Air: Many airlines do not allow advance seat assignments for groups. Most airlines secure seat blocks for groups, but do not assign passengers to specific seats until airport check-in. Any special accommodation requests should be advised to go-today.com upon submission of group names. Frequent flyer miles may sometimes be accrued on group flights (varies by airline), but can never be used for upgrades or free tickets. Passengers who wish to book using their frequent flyer miles will need to book directly with the airline. Each passenger must check airline baggage allowances for all flights being taken. Inner-country flights and carriers may have different requirements than your flight departing from the USA. All excess luggage fees are the responsibility of the passenger.

**IMPORTANT NOTE ON FUEL SURCHARGES:** Fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines are valid at time of contract and are included in the price of your tour. As fuel continues to fluctuate, if the fuel surcharges change prior to your departure date, you will be assessed this additional amount.

**Tour Rate Does Not Include:** Passport fees, visa fees, visa handling fees, hotel extras, telephone charges, laundry, valet service, airport taxes wherever levied, additional baggage in excess of allowance, baggage and accident insurance, wines and liquors, mineral waters, food and beverages with meals (unless otherwise stated in a proposal). All passengers are responsible for settling such accounts before checking out of each hotel. Hotels, Airport and airline taxes and fees are not included unless specified.

**Cancellation Policies:** No charges other than the non-refundable initial deposits are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 120 days prior to the commencement of go-today's services. However, services which have been prepaid by go-today on behalf of individual clients maybe non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non changeable and/or maybe subject to a cancellation- change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).

Initial deposit:

Refundable less a \$75 administration processing fee.

Between 120 - 61 days prior departure: Deposit of \$500 per person becomes non-refundable.

From 61 to 31 days prior to departure: 40% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 31 to 8 days prior to departure: 85% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 7 to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty (for group or individual cancellations).

If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement

**NOTE:** The following non-refundable fees will be added to the penalty charges listed on the cancellation (full or partial) schedule above: Travel protection premiums. Airline tickets – airline penalties, which may be up to 100% of the ticket value. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

**Travel protection plan:** It is strongly recommended that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan in the event that you need to cancel or interrupt your trip or cruise, require emergency medical assistance, experience a travel delay or lose your baggage. Our plan is administered by Travelex Insurance Services. You can review complete details of the plan on our website. The Travel Protection Plan is not in effect until your payment for the plan is received, and that premium is non-refundable. The Travel Protection Plan may not be purchased after final payment has been made.

**Safety:** It is the responsibility of each individual client to ensure that they do not behave in such a way as to cause offence or danger to themselves or others, or which risks damage to property. Each client shall be responsible for any injury or damage caused by their failure to behave in a safe and proper manner.

**Itinerary variation:** We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the airport of departure, the itinerary, land arrangements, hotels, trains or ports of call. On these occasions, we reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels as deemed necessary.

**Tour Cancellation:** We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective participant the payments made.

**Refunds and adjustments:** Claims for refunds and/or adjustments must be made within 45 days of the disputed service ending. Full details and documentation must accompany claims. Forum for Disputes: The sole and exclusive forum for any unresolved legal claims you may make against go-today.com shall be the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington in Seattle, Washington.

**Responsibility:** In common with other companies, go-today.com acts only as an agent for our members in arranging accommodation, transportation, sightseeing, admissions, and restaurant reservations as appropriate and agreed in each itinerary. As such, go-today shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers, or otherwise in connection therewith, of any hotel owner, manager or employee. go-today does not own or operate, nor is it an agent for any of the firms which will provide goods and services for the trip or for any option which may be available in connection with the trip (including but not limited to optional sightseeing, car rental, etc.) and go-today.com has not priced the trip or option to allow go-today.com to guarantee against failure of any such firms. Accordingly, participant(s) agree to seek remedies directly with the supplier, and not to hold go-today or sponsoring organization liable, in the absence of its negligence, for any loss, injury, delay or expense which results directly or indirectly from any action or omission, whether negligent, criminal or otherwise, of any entity providing goods and services for the trip or any available option (e.g. without limitation, the quality of services, cleanliness of a hotel, hotel overbooking or any flight delays). Participant(s) also agree not to hold go-today or sponsoring organization liable for circumstances beyond its control (e.g. force majeure, terrorism, war, or acts of God). Participant(s) acknowledge that neither go-today.com nor its agents have made any representation or promises with the respect to the tour described herein except as expressly set forth in go-today literature, unless such agreement is in writing and signed by an officer of go-today. go-today accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay, changes, or cancellations in train, bus, ship, airplanes or other services, sickness, weather, war, terrorist acts, strikes, quarantine, or other causes. Baggage is transported at the client's risk throughout the tour. In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by go-today, you, for yourself and for your heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify go-today.com, and its owners, officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel and any activities conducted in conjunction therewith. YOU SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE RELEASING, DISCHARGING AND WAIVING ANY CLAIMS OR ACTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE PRESENTLY OR IN THE FUTURE FOR THE NEGLIGENCE ACTS OR CONDUCT OF THE OWNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS OF go-today. ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to these Terms and Conditions, your vacation package or any claim for damages due to injury or death which occurs during or in connection with your vacation package shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association in an arbitration conducted in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Washington law. The dispute will be resolved by a single arbitrator who must be a lawyer admitted to practice in the courts of at least one state in the United States and have a minimum of fifteen years of experience in civil litigation. The arbitrator so described will be selected by the American Arbitration Association. Each party to the dispute shall have the right on a single occasion to veto the designation of an arbitrator so selected. There will be judicial review of the arbitrator's decision if either side can show plain error in the application of law or be able to show an abuse of discretion with respect to factual findings. The parties waive the right to rely on any state law or statute which creates an exception to enforcement of the requirement that disputes be resolved pursuant to arbitration in the manner set forth herein. Arbitration against go-today.com must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion. Neither go-today.com nor any affiliate shall in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and you hereby waive any right to consequential, punitive or exemplary damages. EXCLUSIVE GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION: These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington without regard to conflicts of laws principles. 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