

Barcelona Photography Tours - 3.5 hour duration Itineraries



Morning Photography Tour

Want to try something different during your stay in Barcelona? Are you a photography enthusiast? If so, these tours are designed for you!

Our unique Barcelona photography tours have been designed to guide you through the most photogenic locations in the city, often away from the typical tourist trails, while at the same time aiding you in perfecting your photographic skills. Our aim is to help you create a work of art, instead of just taking snapshots on the "program" mode of your camera. These tours are an excellent way of combining a visit through the streets of Barcelona, with hands-on tuition in the technical and creative aspects of photography. A memorable learning experience awaits you with the help of a professional photographer.

Apart from learning how to navigate quickly around modern DSLR and mirror-less cameras, we will show you how to use your inner eye to create images you will be proud of. We will cover various photographic techniques using light, composition, perspective, selective focus, shadows & highlights, colour, texture, reflections and a dozen other methods in making your images stand out from the crowd!

The tour is of benefit to beginners, advanced amateurs and semi-professional photographers. All of our tours are private tours for individuals, couples and small groups, as we believe this makes for a more productive and enjoyable experience.

Description of itinerary

The meeting point will be on the corner, outside the brand new Zara store [formerly the BBVA bank] at Plaza Catalunya. Directions to the meeting point can be found on the FAQ page of our website.

From Plaza Catalunya, we will head down the Ramblas to visit to the Boqueria market - a visual delight for photographers! We will capture the colours and chaos as the locals go about their daily routine in this fantastic market. This itinerary also includes a visit through Barcelona's oldest district, and also one of it's most authentic. The Raval district is a great neighbourhood to photograph: Modern architecture, washing-clad facades, skateboarders and unusual characters willing to have their photos taken make for great street photography.

From here, we will cut across the Ramblas and head towards the Gothic quarter. Here you will step back in time through the small alleyways and courtyards filled with soft light and great atmosphere. The old stone walls, gargoyles, Gothic and Roman architecture are in stark contrast to the street performers we will pass by, and will make for some stunning images. Within the Gothic quarter is the old Jewish Quarter and ancient synagogue. This small neighbourhood has some of the oldest habitable buildings in Barcelona.

From the Gothic quarter, we will cross the old Roman road to arrive to the Santa Maria del Mar Gothic church and the tree-lined Rambla of the Borne district, before we head towards one of the marvels of Catalan Modernism - the Catalan Music Palace. This building is one of the finest examples of Art Nouveau architecture in existence and is also one of Barcelona's 9 World Heritage Sites. A mixture of Modernist and Moorish influences make this building unique.

This would be the end of the tour, and we will escort you to a recommended restaurant or back to Plaza Catalunya.

Please note: If the Boqueria market is not open on the day of your tour, we will change this site for another according to your photographic preferences.

Night Photography Tour

This unique tour is for the adventurous photographer who wants to learn how to capture images of the city at night. Barcelona at night is a magical experience that should not be missed.

The tour is designed for photo enthusiasts who are just beginning to learn how to master their cameras, and for keen amateurs who want to learn about experimenting in the exciting world of night photography.

The tour entails a professional photographer giving tips and advice on the equipment needed, camera settings and how to create interesting images, while being escorted to Barcelona's most stunning locations!

During the tour we will discuss which images stand out and why, and how they were created. The tour is designed for using digital DSLR, mirror-less and compact cameras. This is a very pleasant tour, which will give you the opportunity to learn the basics of night photography while visiting the city in the cooler temperatures.

The tour is designed around ambient and street lighting in conjunction with a tripod. A flash gun is not necessary, though you can bring one to express your own creativity if you wish.

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We will begin the tour by taking the metro to arrive to the spectacular Magic Fountain. This is an awesome light, water and music show located at the foot of Montjuic and is fabulous to capture through your lens. The backdrop to the main fountain are further fountains leading up to the National Palace. We will spend time experimenting with different camera techniques, capturing the effects of high speed and slow speed shutter settings.

From here we will take the metro and return to Plaza Catalunya where we will capture the people in motion on the Ramblas. We will continue through the Ciutat Vella and head towards the Gothic Quarter where the old city takes on a new perspective at night. The narrow ancient streets are filled with atmosphere and will make for great shots using ambient and street lighting.

Finally, we will head to the Borne district, which contains a labyrinth of narrow alleys, graffiti covered doors, interesting architecture and other photogenic scenes.

This would be the end of the tour, and we will escort you to a recommended restaurant or back to Plaza Catalunya.

Please note: Depending on the season, the Magic Fountain runs from Thursday - Sunday, or from Friday - Saturday. If it is not running on the day of your tour, we will change the site for another, according to your photographic preferences. We are able to bring 1 tripod and 2 quick release plates, should you prefer not to carry a tripod abroad.

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