Flavors of Catalonia

October 1-9, 2022
with optional
Barcelona Post-Tour: October 9-12, 2022

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Dear Duke Travelers,

On Spain's colorful northern Mediterranean coast, natural beauty as well as distinctive art and architecture abound. The local cuisine employs traditional ingredients fresh from farm and sea. Duke Travels is pleased to have worked with Orbridge to offer this exceptional culinary journey.

Enjoy your stay at a beautiful boutique property outside of Girona, ideally located for exploring the region. Find modern comforts and old world charm blended 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.

Daily highlights include exclusive and authentic experiences with chefs, winemakers, artisans and extraordinary historic sights. Learn about and savor the great food and wine for which Catalonia is famous—in cooking classes, tastings, and guided tours. Revel in celebrated art, architecture, and history with visits to world-famous sites and cultural monuments.

Space is limited on this small group program. We hope you will share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you and please call Duke Travels to reserve or hold your space while you decide.

As the Duke Travels group grows in size, a Duke representative will be engaged to join you to bring a uniquely Duke perspective and augment the educational value of this program.

Forever Duke,

Beth Ray-Schroeder ’83
Director, Duke Travels

As we begin to travel again in this new world of group journeys, the health and well-being of Orbridge guests, their team, and the communities visited remain the top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to Orbridge tours, please visit www.orbridge.com/wellness.

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.
Your 9-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1: En route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive Barcelona, Spain / Madremanya (D)
Settle in, welcome dinner
Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya

Day 3: Girona (B,D)
Historical walking tour, Jewish Quarter, paella cooking class
Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya

Day 4: El Port de la Selva / Cadaqués / Cantallops (B,L,D)
Benedictine monastery visit, medieval village stroll, sausage tasting and lunch, vineyard visit to award-winning Masia Serra with wine tasting and dinner
Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya

Day 5: Púbol / Figueres / Peratallada / Ullastret (B,L,D)
Tours of Púbol Castle and Dali Theatre-Museum, wine presentation and dinner
Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya

Day 6: La Bisbal / Llafranc / Palamós (B,L,D)
Cerámica de la Bisbal pottery workshop, seaside stroll, Sant Sebastià lighthouse, Sant Sebastià de la Guarda, visit Museu de la Pesca and attend a live fish auction, cooking class
Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya

Day 7: Empúries (B,D)
Greco-Roman ruins, dinner at two-star Michelin-rated Bo. Tic
Overnight: El Racó de Madremanya

Day 8: Empordà (B,L,D)
Picnic lunch in the gardens, gold medal-winning La Vinyeta winery visit and tasting, special farewell dinner

Day 9: Madremanya / Barcelona / Depart for U.S. (B)
(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

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. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle. Due to the structure of some buildings, facilities for the disabled may be limited.
Repose

• With your small group (maximum 26 guests), enjoy seven nights accommodations at our enchanting boutique hotel located in the village of Madremanya.

• Join intimate cooking classes with locals who share their families’ histories and favorite recipes.

Discover

• Visit the charming town of Girona, where you’ll see the impressive Cathedral of Saint Mary. Explore the Jewish Quarter—one of the best preserved in the world.

• Admire the panoramic views around El Port de la Selva during a visit to the 10th century Benedictine monastery, Sant Pere de Rodes.

• On guided tours of Púbol Castle and the Dalí Theatre-Museum, embrace the broad spectrum of Dalí’s art, including paintings, sculptures, engravings, installations, and photography.

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

Engage

• Meet the owner of Masia Serra winery, an esteemed enologist, then delight in a wine tasting paired with typical Catalan delicacies for a memorable meal.

• Visit Museu de la Pesca—a fishery museum, experience a live fish auction, then stroll a market to peruse ingredients you’ll use later during a cooking demonstration.

• Become acquainted with the owner and vintner of La Vinyeta winery. Stroll the grounds among verdant vineyards and olive trees, then enjoy a wine and olive oil tasting before dinner.

What’s Included

• 7 nights accommodations at our sophisticated boutique hotel located in Madremanya

• 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine

• Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides

• All lessons, private tours and tastings, and unique small-group excursions noted on the 9-day itinerary

• Luggage porterage

• Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals

• Private motor coach transportation, luggage porterage, and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
Your Accommodations (subject to change)

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 the corporate world 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, complimentary Wi-Fi, and fireplace.

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

**Standard I:** Charming and cozy room featuring stone floors and walls throughout, with a European queen bed.

**Standard II:** Romantic room featuring stone walls throughout, and a terrace with garden and pool views. With a European queen bed.

**Superior:** Larger rooms located in the farmhouse featuring stone walls, unique features, and views of the garden or medieval village corridors. With either a European queen bed or European king bed.

**Junior Suite:** Bright and spacious rooms located in the contemporary buildings with outdoor garden terraces and a variety of distinct features. With either a European queen bed or European king bed.

**Suite:** Large, desirable rooms with numerous unique aspects, featuring a separate living room (some with a fireplace), full bathroom with hydro-massage tub and shower, and terrace with easy pool and garden access. With a European king bed.

**Grand Suite:** Spectacular two-story suite featuring a ground floor bedroom, second floor living room with fireplace and TV, roomy bathroom with hydro-massage tub, and access to the terrace, private garden and private pool. With a European king bed.

**Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host**

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 in Spain.
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.

Post-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 9: Madremanya / Barcelona
- Panoramic city tour, views from Montjuïc
- La Sagrada Familia (inside guided visit)
- Overnight: Claris Hotel & Spa

Day 10: Barcelona / Gothic Walking Tour (B)
- 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
- Overnight: Claris Hotel & Spa

Day 11: Barcelona (B)
- Day at leisure
- Overnight: Claris Hotel & Spa

Day 12: Barcelona / Depart for U.S. (B)

What’s Included

- Private group transfer from Madremanya to Barcelona
- 3 nights accommodations at Claris Hotel & Spa (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- A guided, intimate visit of La Sagrada Familia and a panoramic tour of Barcelona’s highlights
- A guided walking tour of the Gothic Quarter
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to local guide, driver, and porters
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times
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To reserve, please call Duke Travels at (919) 684-2988.

Deposits can be made by check or credit card.

Due to popularity and delays with USPS, please call Duke Travels to hold space before mailing in your reservation.

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ___________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________ Class Year: _______

Home Phone: __________________ Alt. Phone: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ___________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________ Class Year: _______

Home Phone: __________________ Alt. Phone: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

☐ Check ☐ ACH (Automated Clearing House) ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card #: ___________________ Exp. Date: _______ CVV: _______

Name (as printed on card): ________________________________________________________________

Billing Address (if different from above): __________________________________________________

City: ______________________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________

CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice __________________________________________ 2nd choice _______________________________

# _________ guests joining program ($850/person) +

# _________ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents, and the COVID-19 Acknowledgement at orbridge.com/wellness; and I/we understand that Orbridge LLC is authorized to take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________________

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: $850 per person per program and $500 per person for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Deposits are payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card, and is due no later than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration, payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

Reservation Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge: (a) more than 90 calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded in full; (b) between 90 and 60 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded; (c) between 59 and 30 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded; (d) within 29 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

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Special Alumni Rate: **Save more than $800** per couple

**FREE Wine Gift**
AN EXCLUSIVE EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by March 11, 2022
to receive six bottles of wine featuring labels by vintners in the regions you will visit on this program.**

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