

EXC01. MONTSERRAT (6H TRIP OUT OF BARCELONA)

The **Sanctuary** of the **Virgin of Montserrat** is **more than a place of worship**; it has always symbolized the **identity of the Catalan people**. First at all we will visit the Sanctuary, we will understand **what it represents for Catalan people**, we will learn about the **Benedictine monks**, and it is a must to greet the **Black Madonna**, Female **Patroness Saint of Catalonia**.

But, when we go up to the **mountain** it is not only for spiritual reasons, but **to be in contact with the natural reserve as well**. We will **reach the very top** of the mountain **by funicular to go hiking** following an easy path to see the magnificent views: the **Pyrenees Mountains (border with France)** and to admire the **peculiar shapes of Montserrat**, reason of its name. (If hiking is not for you, we can visit the **museum of Art**; to stop for a coffee; or to taste the **typical home made food at the Farmers' market as "Mel i Mató"**).

Finally we will **listen to the boys' choir (the oldest choir in Europe)**.

On our return journey, we can do the last part of our trip by taking the **cable car** or the **rack railway**.

€ TOUR PRICE

- ✓ Tour Price 6h with my private car (up to 4p. + me): **€ 470**
- ✓ Tour Price 6h by Chauffeured Mercedes (up to 6 p. + me + driver): **€ 655**

🕒 DURATION & START TIME

Duration: **6 hours**
Recommended Start time:
08.30a.m. or 2:30p.m.



Itinerary:

- Basilica of Montserrat.
- Montserrat Farmers' market: taste the typical home made food.
- Funicular to go hiking or just to admire the panoramic views / or Art museum (I recommended the funicular).
- To listen the boys' choir of Montserrat.
- Cable Car or Rack Railway: Possibility to take the Cable Car or Rack Railway on our return journey.



What's Included?

- My services as your **PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE**: you are not part of a larger group.
- **LICENSED TOUR GUIDE**: to have passed the official exams of the Catalane Government, it is a guarantee of my knowledge for you. Besides, the license authorizes me to guide you inside monuments and museums.
- **TO BOOK THE** necessary **ENTRANCES** for your tour: service included.
- The **TRANSPORT** that you have chosen.



What's Extra? & Estimated Euros Needed

- Ticket for the **FUNICULAR** of Saint Joan: 6,50€ per person / or Montserrat **MUSEUM**: 7€ per person
- Optional: to take the **CABLE CAR** or the **RACK RAILWAY**: 6,30€ per person
- Optional: **FARMERS' FOOD HOME MADE PRODUCTS**

Note: this is the copy of the published tour, maybe you have agreed with Barcelona365 to customize your tour.



Transportation Method

My private car (Renault Scenic – included tolls, parking, fuel) or a chauffeured Mercedes (according with your choice).



Meet up location / End location

I will MEET YOU at your hotel/apartment; at the cruise ship terminal or wherever we agree (as long as it is in Barcelona).

I will DROP YOU OFF wherever you want: hotel, cruise ship terminal, etc.

AIRPORT: If you want to start or finish this tour at the Airport, it has an extra cost of 40€



Minimum & Maximum travellers

1 to 9 persons (my car has a maximum capacity for 4 travellers and me. Up to 6 travellers, plus the driver and me we can use the Mercedes. If you need a bigger vehicle, please ask me prices)



Notes / restrictions

BOYS' CHOIR AVAILABILITY: it's not possible to see the boys' choir on Saturdays; neither in their Holy week holydays (April 17th – 22th); or in their summer holydays (June 25th – Aug 21st); or on Christmas (Dec 26th – Jan 9th), but it doesn't prevent us to do this tour.

DRESS CODE: comfortable shoes for hiking.

DISABILITY: a wheelchair accessible vehicles it's preferable, but if you use a scooter it is necessary to rent a habilitated vehicle for this tour. Please ask for prices.

Tour Extensions

Extend this tour by **2/3 hours** to eat in a **typical Catalan restaurant** and to do one of these activities:

- to visit the **Güell's Crypt** (a lovely work of **Gaudi** 25 minutes away from Barcelona).
- to visit a **familiar champagne winery** (called **cava**)
- to take a **hot-air balloon** and to see the surroundings of Montserrat from the air.