



Destination: **MEW**

Itinerary: **Genoa, Marseille, Barcelona, Tangier, Casablanca, Ceuta, Malaga**

Ship: **MSC LIRICA**

Departure port: **Genoa (Portofino), Italy**

Departure date: **2023-03-29**

Duration: **10 Nights**

## Barcelona, Spain 2023-03-31



### BCN49 - FLAVOURS OF BARCELONA: TAPAS, JAMÓN & CITY METRO

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**



Live and direct is how you'll experience Barcelona on this appealing city tour and you'll do it by taking the underground. First meet your guide and take a shuttle to the drop-off point in town. Then continue by underground for an outside look at the yet unfinished Sagrada Família, visionary brainchild of architect Antoni Gaudí, and some time to spend as you please. Back on the underground again, you'll head for Plaza Universidad in the city centre for a stroll down the bustling Las Ramblas avenue. Next up is free time to look around the produce-laden Boqueria market, about which information will be provided before you enter individually. Then, get ready for your jamón experience at Moniberic and sample three kinds of jamón and enjoy a drink. A stroll through the historical Barri Gòtic to the El Born district for tapas then follows, after which you'll catch the shuttle back to the ship. Please note: the tour involves extensive periods of walking and standing; it is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

**Price per person**

Adult: € 85.00  
Child: € 62.00



### BCN63 - PROTECTOURS: BARCELONA'S HIDDEN CITY



**Price per person**

Adult: € 82.00  
Child: € 72.00



### BCN27 - ELECTRIC BIKE TOUR OF BARCELONA

ACTIVE &  
ADVENTURE



E stands for easy-going, entertaining and electrically assisted three terms that also describe the nature of this half-day tour, which sets out to present the very best of Barcelona from a variety of perspectives. The first of your electrically assisted exploration aids will come in the form of a Mercedes-Benz eBike, which you will pick up in the historical Barri Gòtic quarter and then use to ride through the city and up to the cable car station at the top of Montjuïc Hill, the best vantage point for views of the city. You will also get to have an outside look at the 17th-century Montjuïc Castle before heading back down the hill by cable car to reach the seaside to taste tapas with a drink in a local restaurant. You will then pass through Ciutadella Park and the magnificent Arc de Triomf en route to one of Antoni Gaudí's most celebrated architectural designs: the Sagrada Família. You will have some free time to explore before moving on to the elegant Passeig de Gràcia, one of Barcelona's most notable boulevards. Once you have returned to the Barri Gòtic, you will enjoy a short walk (10 min.) to Plaza Catalunya where the coach will be waiting to take you back to the pier and your ship. Please note: guides available in English only. Min. height needed: 150 cm; children aged 9-10 years on are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 150 cm. Child bikes may be provided upon availability.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 85.00  
Child: € 85.00



### BCN57ANN - Highlights of Barcelona & Pueblo Espanol for Anniversary

CITY TOUR



#### Price per person

Adult: € 0.00  
Child: € 0.00



### BCN02 - PANORAMIC TOUR & SHOPPING

SCENIC ROUTE



The fabulous city of Barcelona is well worth a visit and this whistle-stop tour will take you to see the key sights during an enjoyable half day off the ship. Upon leaving the port, your tour begins with a drive through Barcelona's main streets and squares. A short stop will be made at Montjuich Hill to take in the superb view over the city before moving on for a brief external viewing of the Sagrada Família, Gaudí's striking yet unfinished neo-Gothic masterpiece. There will also be time to pass by the impressive Barcelona Cathedral, which was built from the end of the 13th until into the 15th century, before taking you to go shopping in the Plaça de Catalunya, a large square in central Barcelona that is ideal for a little retail therapy. Please note: on public holidays or on Sunday afternoon, the shopping stop will be at the "La Rambla". Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 45.00  
Child: € 35.00



*Note for guests with disabilities*



### BCN05 - PANORAMIC CITY TOUR & NOU CAMP STADIUM

SCENIC ROUTE



Thanks to the sheer scale of its impressive architecture, Barcelona's Camp Nou Stadium - one of the world's most famous football temples and the largest stadium in all of Europe with a capacity to seat nearly 100,000 people - is a fascinating destination, whether you are a soccer fan or not. Apart from hosting numerous key UEFA matches throughout the years, the stadium has also been used to stage other events, including concerts given by such major pop artists as Sting, Bruce Springsteen, Peter Gabriel, Tracy Chapman or U2. In 1982, Pope John Paul II even celebrated mass at the stadium, on which occasion he was made an honorary citizen of Barcelona. Your tour begins with a drive-by sightseeing tour past Gaudi's Sagrada Família, a minor basilica, and up Montjuich Hill before arriving at Camp Nou Stadium. Please note: the feasibility of the tour is subject to the schedule of the football club and then the stadium could be closed with very short notice; for this reason the tour could be cancelled even the day before our call for reasons beyond MSC's control. The visit to the stadium includes walking upstairs and downstairs and is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. This excursion is not available on calls falling on a Sunday afternoon. This tour is not available on MSC Armonia call on 13.04.2016.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 69.00  
Child: € 52.00



### BCN10 - FLAMENCO SHOW

SOMETHING SPECIAL



This tour lets you simply sit back and relax on the coach while you enjoy drive-by viewings of Barcelona's main sights, including the magnificent Passeig de Gràcia and Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece, the Sagrada Família, which was consecrated as a minor basilica by the Pope in 2010. Continuing up to Montjuich Hill, you can enjoy breathtaking views of the city below and after a photo stop, head for Poble Espanyol, a unique open-air architectural museum situated on the hill. The museum was originally built for the Barcelona International Exhibition in 1929 with the aim of mimicking a townscape that would reflect the architecture, style and culture typical of various Spanish regions in a single place. A 30-minute flamenco show accompanied by a fruity sangria punch rounds off your tour.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 69.00  
Child: € 52.00



### BCN29 - ELECTRIC BIKE TOUR OF BARCELONA

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



#### Price per person

Adult: € 79.00  
Child: € 79.00



### BCN36 - BARCELONA SIGHTS, AQUARIUM & SHOPPING

SCENIC ROUTE



This family-friendly tour offers half a day of seeing the best city sights, but without putting the usual strain on your feet since you will mostly be comfortably seated on a modern coach. The tour begins at Barcelona's Columbus monument, situated at one end of La Rambla Avenue. You'll then head down the equally magnificent Passeig de Gràcia boulevard before continuing your sightseeing with more attractions on the list including the Sagrada Família, Casa Milà and Casa Batlló, all designed by Antoni Gaudí: your guide will call attention to them as you pass by. After passing through the Olympic ring, splendid views of the city follow from Montjuïc hill, where a short photo stop is scheduled. You will then move on to the Port Vell district to visit Barcelona Aquarium, a huge facility that supports around 11,000 animals representing 450 species of marine wildlife. Be sure to check out the shark tunnel and tanks with rays and other large fish during your unguided visit, after which you'll still have time to do some shopping at the co-located Maremàgnum shopping mall. The tour then wraps up with your return to the ship. Please note: this tour is partly guided; the entrance ticket to the Aquarium is included but guests will explore the site on their own. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 42.00

*Note for guests with disabilities*



### BCN40 - A WALK INTO BARCELONA GOTHIC QUARTER

CITY TOUR



This is an invitation to explore the Gothic heart of Barcelona on a pleasant walk through its main streets and square. After a short coach transfer, you will commence your guided walk to the first highlight of the tour: Columbus Statue, built to commemorate Columbus' first voyage to America. Next, you will walk the lively Ramblas and finally enter Barcelona's Gothic Quarter for a glimpse of the Town Hall at Sant Jaume's Square. Your guide will also take you to Barcelona Cathedral where you have full explanations on this important side as you admire it from outside. Your last stop on this walking tour will be the Plaça de Catalunya, a large square in central Barcelona that is ideal for a little retail therapy. Here, you may opt for remaining in the city and return to the ship independently or walk back to the end of the Ramblas with your guide where a coach will take you to the port. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair as it includes long periods of walking.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 32.00

Child: € 29.00



### BCN37 - HIGHLIGHTS OF BARCELONA, MONTSERRAT & WINE TASTING

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Celebrated the world over for its fabulous architecture, Barcelona is yours to enjoy as your coach first takes you around the city's main sights on this all-day Catalan experience. The route will take you down Passeig de Gràcia, one of Barcelona's main boulevards, passing by Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, the incredible Sagrada Família. Leaving the breathtaking basilica behind, a location of equally awe-inspiring proportions is next: the jagged sandstone columns of the Montserrat Mountains and the abbey of Santa Maria de Montserrat, an impressive complex of buildings that affords glorious views of the countryside below. A key Catholic pilgrimage site and popular as a religious retreat, the abbey not only hosts a statue of the Virgin of Montserrat, aka the Black Madonna, but also a basilica with an ornately decorated interior. Some time to soak up the beguiling surroundings and have lunch (not included in the price of the tour) then follows, after which your travels continue by coach to the village of Sant Sadurni and the Cavas Vilarnau wine cellars. Apart from a chance to see how wine, sparkling wine and the bottle-fermented Spanish cava are made, you will also be able to please your palate during the tasting session that concludes your visit. The relaxing return drive to your ship brings your Catalonian outing to a close. Please note: the guide will give explanation only outside the Monastery; guests will visit the site individually. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This excursion is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair. This tour includes approx. 30-minute drive each way on mountain, winding road.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 65.00

Child: € 49.00



### BCN41D - BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING (ENDS AT THE AIRPORT)

SCENIC ROUTE



End your cruise on a high note by taking this opportunity to touch base with the fascinating city of Barcelona before you catch your flight at El Prat International Airport. You'll be able to relax on board a modern coach while the sights of Barcelona are paraded past your eyes. The route will take you past the Passeig de Gràcia boulevard, Gaudí's unfinished Sagrada Família and Plaça de Catalunya in the centre of town. Then, heading out of town, you'll reach Montjuïc Hill for a photo stop to enjoy incredible views of Barcelona. Returning to the city again, you'll then get to stretch your legs on a guided walk through the old Barri Gòtic and also have some free time to spend on your own. The tour ultimately draws to a close with your transfer to El Prat International Airport. Please note: the tour is only for guests disembarking in Barcelona whose flight is scheduled after 17:00 hours. The duration of the tour also includes the time for transfer to the airport. This tour is not recommended for guests using a wheelchair or with walking difficulties.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



### BCN45 - GAUDI'S EXPERIENCE

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Do not miss your chance to immerse yourself in the fascinating world and works of Barcelona's premiere architect: the world-famous Antoni Gaudí. After leaving the port, your tour will take you down the beautiful Passeig de Gràcia avenue for an outside view of Casa Batlló, a flamboyant building that is covered in thousands of multi-coloured tiles. Up next is Casa Milà, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for another exterior visit, followed by the Park Güell, a garden complex and one of Barcelona's key tourist attractions due to its remarkable, sinuous buildings, stunning mosaics and ceramic-covered benches. The excursion also includes time to visit inside Gaudí's unfinished neo-Gothic masterpiece, the Sagrada Família. Your tour ends with a scenic return drive to the port. Please note: this tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 82.00

Child: € 65.00



### BCN48 - BARCELONA EXPRESS

SCENIC ROUTE



This interesting excursion, short but pleasant, will take you to discover Barcelona with a bus, passing by some of its symbolic places. From the port your tour will be rounded off by a stroll around the tranquil Poble Espanyol, a village purpose-built to display Spain's many different architectural styles, after will drive to Montjuïc Hill: the surrounding area was chosen for the international exposition and sportive events in 1929. You will then go back to the city centre by the Avenida Diagonal, and you will enter the world of Antoni Gaudí. You will be able to see from the side of the bus one of his most famous masterpieces, not yet completed, the Basilica of Sagrada Família, before passing through the "Passeig de Gràcia", and admire externally two more masterpieces: Casa Batlló and Casa Milà. At "Plaça de Catalunya", a big square located just in the centre of Barcelona, and at the Ramblas, the famous street, you will have some free time before driving back to the port. Please note: all visited sites will be seen just from the outside and from the bus. This excursion is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

**Price per person**

Adult: € 29.00

Child: € 25.00



*Note for guests with disabilities*



### BCN57 - HIGHLIGHTS OF BARCELONA & PUEBLO ESPAÑOL

CITY TOUR



Take some time to discover beautiful Barcelona on this enjoyable sightseeing tour of the city. Your Barcelona experience begins at the spectacular Cathedral of the Holy Cross and St. Eulalia, the construction of which began at the end of the 13th- and continued into the 15th-century. The Cathedral is situated in Barcelona's Barri Gòtic quarter, the city's largely intact medieval centre. The coach will also drive past three of the famous works by the architect Gaudí: you will pass by Casa Batlló and Casa Milà and then you will stop briefly to take pictures outside the Sagrada Família. Your tour will be rounded off by a stroll around the tranquil Poble Espanyol, a village purpose-built to display Spain's many different architectural styles, and a brief stop at Montjuich Hill for the fabulous views of the city. Your tour concludes with your return to the ship. Please note: if the Cathedral is closed on public holidays or during special events, the visit will be external. Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.

**Price per person**

Adult: € 55.00

Child: € 45.00

## Legend

<b>FAMILY FUN</b>	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
<b>CITY TOUR</b>	Explore the city centre with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
<b>CULTURE AND HISTORY</b>	Learn all about the history and culture of your destination, with visits to must-see locations and guided tours of key sites. The ideal route to local knowledge.
<b>PANORAMIC TOUR</b>	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
<b>SPORT AND ADVENTURE</b>	Head ashore in search of adventure! Opportunities for sport and fun range from trekking and snorkelling to kayak tours and 4x4 vehicle adventures. The active choice.
<b>WONDER OF NATURE</b>	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
<b>SOMETHING SPECIAL</b>	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, there's a world of pastimes and passions to explore.
<b>SEA AND SUN</b>	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.
<b>EASY &amp; ACCESSIBLE</b>	Leisurely explore the best each destination has to offer, in small groups, on tailor-made itineraries for slow walkers and people with limited mobility. Up-close experiences available for everyone.
<b>MSC PROTECTOURS</b>	Protectours offers you unforgettable experiences while focusing on environmental sustainability in order to preserve a beautiful world for future generations to enjoy.
<b>MSC BIKE ADVENTOURS</b>	One of the best ways to explore a city is from the seat of a MSC bicycle. See, hear, smell and feel the destination like never before.