

# Catalonia, Spain November 4-13, 2025

Airfare is not included in trip cost. You'll need to arrange your own flights. The below is a preliminary itinerary. Full trip details will be provided to confirmed travelers.

## Tuesday, November 4: Barcelona Airport/Girona

Welcome! There will be only one transfer provided by shuttle from the Barcelona Airport to the hotel in Girona. You must arrive at the Barcelona Airport by 12 p.m. local time for this service. If you arrive outside of that window or to a different location, you'll need to arrange your own transportation to the hotel. After you settle in to the hotel in Girona, where you'll stay for three nights, there will be time to explore prior to a welcome dinner at a phenomenal restaurant at 8 p.m.

## Wednesday, November 5: Girona

Located in the northeast of the Catalonia region, about an hour away from the French border, this city is renowned for its medieval architecture, beautiful gardens, and unique position overlooking the Onyar River. After breakfast at the hotel, you'll take a guided tour of Girona with time afterwards to see where the cobblestone streets take you as you explore on your own and grab lunch. The group will reconvene at 3 p.m. for a special visit and tasting with a chocolate producer.

#### Thursday, November 6: Girona/Cadaqués/Girona

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll travel with the group to the picturesque village of Cadaqués, a city beloved by artist Salvador Dalí. You'll have free time to explore the village or soak in its beautiful beaches. Everyone will come back together then for a group lunch in Cadaqués before transportation back to the hotel. The evening is yours to explore.

### Friday, November 7: Girona/Agramunt/Tarragona

Luggage will be collected before you depart the hotel and we travel further south along the Catalonia coastline, making a stop in Agramunt before our final destination. Here, we'll make a sweet stop to learn more about a regional confection and how it is made, including a tasting. After this sweet start, the group will then enjoy lunch together in Agramunt before continuing the journey to the hotel in Tarragona to settle in for a three-night stay.

## Saturday, November 8: Tarragona/Cabra del Camp/Tarragona

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before traveling to the nearby Cabra del Camp to explore a charming winery built on the foundation of a Catalan farmhouse that's surrounded by its vineyard. After a visit and tasting, we'll travel back to the hotel where you'll have the afternoon to yourself. The city is situated along the beautiful Mediterranean Sea coastline, which isn't far from the hotel. At 4 p.m., the group will take a guided tour together of Tarragona, soaking in much information about its culture, history, and architecture, including some of the remaining Roman-style ruins. You'll then be treated to a delightful meal together with the group.











## Sunday, November 9: Tarragona

A hands-on cooking adventure awaits, right from the kitchen of the hotel. Roll up your sleeves and work with a professional chef for a hands-on cooking experience that'll result in a delightful lunch to enjoy. Afterwards, the day is yours to soak in the golden sand beaches and unique offerings of Tarragona.

## Monday, November 10: Tarragona/La Bisbal del Penedès/Barcelona

Today, it's time to pack up and begin the journey to Barcelona where you'll be staying the remainder of the trip. But along the way, there's a special stop in La Bisbal del Penedès for a visit and tasting with an olive oil producer. You'll then continue the journey to Barcelona, a city renowned worldwide as a hub for arts, culture, and of course, good food. There's much to take in together in the next few days, but enjoy this first evening on your own.

## Tuesday, November 11: Barcelona

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll be ready to join the group for a guided tour of Barcelona! With so much to see and do in the morning, you'll be ready for lunch, and there is a special one planned at a renowned tapas restaurant. The rest of the day is yours to continue soaking in the best of Barcelona.

## Wednesday, November 12: Barcelona

You'll seemingly travel back in time with a modern twist as the group takes a tour of La Boqueria Market, located in the heart of Las Ramblas with history dating back to 1836 as an open-air market where traveling merchants and farmers convened. Afterward, you'll have a unique opportunity to meet a local artisan specializing in espadrilles, a type of footwear that melds functionality with artistry. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy in Barcelona. The group will reconvene at 8 p.m. for a final dinner together.

#### Thursday, November 13: Barcelona/Barcelona Airport

It's been a magnificent trip, but your time in Catalonia, Spain, with the Food Tour has come to a close. Breakfast will be available at the hotel prior to check-out. There will be a single transfer time by shuttle to the Barcelona Airport offered on this morning at a time that is to be determined.

#### SERVICES INCLUDED

**❖** Attavola Staff

**Dedicated concierge service**, for the whole trip for any need/support.

**Transportation** 

**Private van transfer** with a single, pre-determined transfer time will be available from/to the Barcelona Airport for you to use if you wish. Transportation between destinations listed on the itinerary will be provided for the whole trip, including parking, gas, tolls.

**Accommodation 4 star hotels** reservations.

For each check in and check out, we provide you with luggage service:

- At check-in, you will find your luggage delivered directly in your room.
- At check-out, your luggage will be collected in the bus.
- ♦ Meals 8 meals, between lunches and dinners + 3 tasting











- 6 meals at typical restaurants including 1 tapas lunch, representative of the region.
- 1 tasting lunch with an artisanal producer, including a visit and explanation.
  - Olive oil producer in La Bisbal del Penedès
- 3 tastings with artisan producers, including a visit and explanation.
  - Chocolate producer in Girona
  - Nougat confectioner in Agramunt
  - Winery in Cabra del Camp
- Half day dedicated on the cooking class with lunch.

For each provided meal on the itinerary: You will have 3 or 4 courses. Beverages (water and wine) are included. The menus and wine pairings are curated in advance.

#### Guided tours

**3 guided tours** of the city, with English speaking tour guides: Girona, Tarragona, and Barcelona.

### **Other activities**

Visit to Espadrilles artisan

## The price includes:

Transfer by private van for the whole tour, with a single pre-determined time available from/to the airport. All the hotels are \*\*\*\* stars located in the most beautiful locations. Inclusive in the trip are 8 meals among lunches and dinners. In particular you will visit traditional restaurants where you will sample typical dishes of the region and meet local food/wine producers. English speaking guides are at your disposal for walking tours in all the principal places. During all tours, English/Spanish speaking staff will support you for any requests. All the guests will receive the "Attavola bag" with a welcome letter, the itinerary, all the information about the producers and the cities that you will visit during the tour, food suggestions that you can consult during your free time, and a questionnaire to evaluate the trip. Our intention is to make your trip an unforgettable experience with sightseeing stops, lunches/dinners, and visits to producers. In short, we are offering you an exclusive culinary view of Spain that you wouldn't get on most tours!

### The price does not include:

Airfare, travel insurance, personal expenses, entrance to museums and everything not expressly mentioned under "The price includes." You're responsible for meals not planned on the itinerary.

#### Meals:

It is our goal to provide a unique dining experience that highlights the regional specialties. Therefore, we will work with the restaurants to plan a menu for each meal. If anyone has any particular food allergies, there will be an opportunity to inform us.











#### **Reservation List Form:**

Upon completing payment, we will provide you a Food Tour Reservation Form to fill out and return with further detailed information: passport information, emergency contacts, and food allergies. It is our goal to accommodate to the best of our ability.

#### **Changes of Hotels or Venues:**

We reserve the right to change a hotel or other venues on the trip. If for some reason a change needs to be made, the level of service and quality will be equal to what has been agreed upon in the itinerary. It is our goal not to change a hotel or venue unless, for some unforeseen event, it becomes necessary. We will advise the group of the change as soon as a problem should arise.

### **Details of Itinerary:**

After Dorothy Lane Market has received payment, final arrangements for the group and tour can be made. An updated itinerary with the names of all the hotels, restaurants, and stops will be provided.

Deadline to confirm your reservation and make payment: Friday, June 27, 2025

## **Refund Policy:**

We will confirm with all travelers on Monday, June 30, 2025, that booking requirements have been met so everyone can begin to book their airfare independently (not included).

Through <u>August 3, 2025,</u> a refund of 50% of the full payment will be given to anyone who decides to cancel their reservation. We're assuming that by this point, if someone needs to cancel the tour, it would be for a fairly serious reason. At this point, almost the entire tour is committed and we cannot refund more than that.

From <u>August 4, 2025</u>, through <u>September 3, 2025</u>, a refund of 30% will be given to anyone who cancels their reservation. We're assuming that by this point, if someone needs to cancel, it would be for a fairly serious reason. At this point, almost the entire tour is committed and we cannot refund more than 30%.

From <u>September 4, 2025</u>, through <u>November 3, 2025</u>, there are no refunds available. We will have committed to all the businesses involved in this tour to pay for a certain number of rooms, food, and seats in a vehicle. Therefore, after <u>September 4, 2025</u>, we cannot offer any refund.

For trip questions, please contact <u>FoodTour@DorothyLane.com</u> and we'll be happy to assist.







