

4-Day Barcelona, Spain Vacation for Couple

From: Rome, Italy | Budget: mid-range | Type: couple | Interests: History, Food, Nightlife

Barcelona 4-Day Itinerary for a Couple
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Day 1 – Arrival & Gothic Quarter Exploration

- Morning/Afternoon: Fly into Barcelona (BCN). Take the Aerobus or a private transfer to your hotel in the city center (Eixample or Gothic Quarter recommended).
- Visit the Gothic Quarter (Barri Gòtic): Wander through narrow medieval streets, see Barcelona Cathedral, and relax at Plaça del Rei.
- Evening: Romantic dinner at Can Culleretes (oldest restaurant in Barcelona, traditional Catalan cuisine) or La Paradeta for fresh seafood.
- Nightlife: Start with drinks at Boadas (classic cocktail bar) then head to Jazzy or El Paraíso for live music and dancing.
- Tip: Best time for Gothic Quarter is late afternoon when crowds thin. Wear comfortable shoes for cobblestones.

Day 2 – Sagrada Família & Modernisme

- Morning: Visit the iconic Sagrada Família (book 9:00–10:00 am tickets in advance to avoid long lines).
- Afternoon: Explore Park Güell for Gaudí's whimsical architecture and panoramic city views (perfect for couple photos).
- Late Afternoon: Stroll down Passeig de Gràcia and admire Casa Batlló and Casa Milà (La Pedrera) from outside.

- Evening: Dinner at Disfrutar (creative Michelin-starred tasting menu – mid-range option) or Cinc Sentits for contemporary Catalan food.
- Nightlife: Enjoy rooftop cocktails at Hotel Majestic Terrace or party at Opium beach club (summer) or Razzmatazz (multi-venue club).
- Tip: Book Sagrada Família and Park Güell tickets online at least 2 weeks ahead.

Day 3 – Born District, History & Tapas

- Morning: Explore El Born neighborhood – visit Santa Maria del Mar church and the Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (ruins of 1700s Barcelona).
- Afternoon: Stroll through Ciutadella Park, rent a rowboat on the lake, then walk to the Barceloneta waterfront.
- Evening: Tapas crawl in El Born – try Cal Pep, Tapeo or La Vinya del Senyor (great wine list right by the church).
- Nightlife: Head to Bar Marsella (famous absinthe bar) then continue to Apolo for indie/electronic music or Sala Razz complex.
- Tip: Use the T-10 metro card for unlimited daily travel. Pack light layers – evenings can get breezy near the sea.

Day 4 – Beach, Montjuïc & Departure

- Morning: Relax at Barceloneta Beach or Bogatell Beach (less crowded). Grab fresh seafood paella at La Mar Salada or Can Majó.
- Afternoon: Take the cable car up to Montjuïc for views, visit the Magic Fountain area (if time) and the MNAC museum for Catalan art.
- Late Afternoon: Free time for last-minute shopping on La Rambla or in the Eixample.
- Evening: Farewell dinner at a rooftop restaurant like La Terraza del Claris or Alfa before heading to the airport.
- Tip: Allow 2.5–3 hours before your flight. Use the Aerobus or book a transfer for stress-free departure.

Booking Tips

- Flights: https://www.flystayride.com/flights/
- Hotels: https://www.flystayride.com/hotels/
- Car Rentals: https://www.flystayride.com/cars/
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