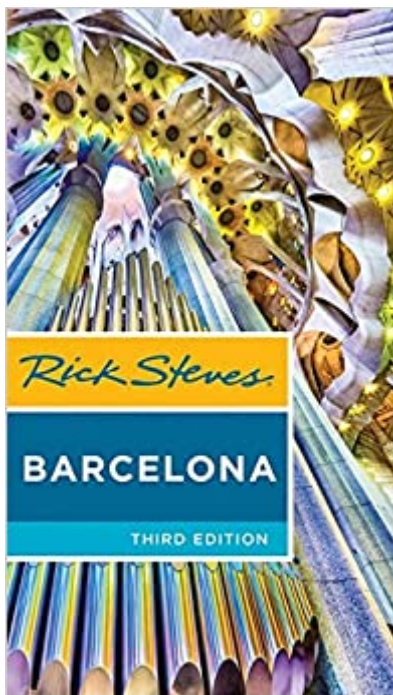


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# Rick Steves Barcelona



## Synopsis

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in Barcelona. With the self-guided tours in this book, you'll ramble down the Ramblas, explore the medieval Old City, and discover funky boutiques and hangouts in characteristic El Born. Learn how to master the Metro and how to bypass the long lines at Antoni Gaudí's Sagrada Família. Immerse yourself in Catalan culture, ponder the art at the Picasso Museum, and go on a tapas bar crawl. Then head to the Eixample; Barcelona's "uptown"; to marvel at the Modernista architecture of Casa Milà and the Block of Discord. Rick's candid, humorous advice will guide you to good-value hotels and restaurants. He'll help you plan where to go and what to see, depending on the length of your trip. You'll get up-to-date recommendations on what is worth your time and money. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves guidebook is a tour guide in your pocket.

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Since 1973, Rick has spent about four months a year exploring Europe. His mission: to empower Americans to have European trips that are fun, affordable, and culturally broadening. Rick produces a best-selling guidebook series, a public television series, and a public radio show, and organizes small-group tours that take over 20,000 travelers to Europe annually. He does all of this with the help of a hardworking, well-traveled staff of 100 at Rick Steves' Europe in Edmonds, Washington, near Seattle. When not on the road, Rick is active in his church and with advocacy

groups focused on economic justice, drug policy reform, and ending hunger. To recharge, Rick plays piano, relaxes at his family cabin in the Cascade Mountains, and spends time with his partner Trish, son Andy, and daughter Jackie.

We have used the Rick Steves guides for many years, and normally we have a great experience with them. This is the first time we have been disappointed. Specific gripes: \* The index sucks -- can't find anything in it \* The book doesn't mention that tickets for Sagrada Familia sell out days/weeks in advance. We couldn't get tickets during our stay. :( \* The book hardly mentions Hospital de Sant Pau. We would have skipped it entirely except our AirBnB host said "it's a SIN that people go to Skarda Familia but skip Hospital de Sant Pau!" It was indeed awesome and I'm shocked that the book barely even mentions it. We probably need to branch out and use different guides in the future. It's a shame...

Our favorite travel guides by Mr. Steves. We have traveled all over Europe with his books and cannot recommend them more. All his suggestions are right on the money, very well researched. We always book our hotels via his books. Excellent travel guide.

I bought it the day it came out (Nov 2016) and used it in early Dec when I visited Barcelona for 10 days. I've always love Rick Steves' books for Europe travel, so this is no different. Love all the walks, I think I did them all. I also like the summary page of what's open/closed on each day and a summary of all the attractions, I think all guide books should have this. I was a little disappointed when there are some incorrect information even though the book was just published (ex: Casa Lleo Morera has been closed indefinitely). There were also a lot of hotels/restaurants with "RS%" for its pricing - I'm assuming this is just a substitution error in the word processor, this should've been caught before the final print.

I purchased several Rick Steves books for an upcoming trip to Europe. In general, I love the Rick Steves video on his web site and the books are just as entertaining and useful. This particular book has a lot of maps, recommended walking tours, and everything else that you need to plan for your trip to Barcelona, Spain. I highly recommend this book to anyone planning a trip to Barcelona. Whether this is you first trip there or been there before there will be something that you will learn from this book.

An invaluable guide to Barcelona that we referenced frequently during this summers trip. From navigating the Barri Gothic, to exploring the museums and cafes. Endless useful information!

Amazingly quick delivery. Book in perfect condition with one exception. It must have been owned by a smoker. I can still smell the tobacco smoke residue on the pages.

Taking my 15 year old Grandson to Barcelona in May so bought him this book for his birthday so he could start planning on what he would like to see. This is a perfect size book to take along.

Rick Steves books are always amazing. You just can't go wrong when you "travel with Rick"

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