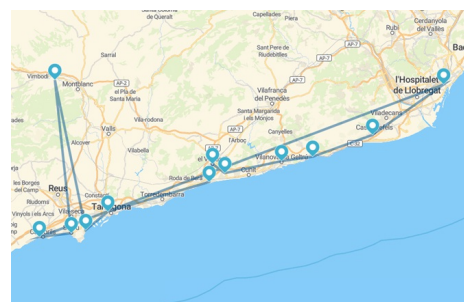




Spain, 8 Days · Tailor-made by car

Route from Barcelona to the endless beaches of the Costa Daurada

This incredible road trip sets off from the cosmopolitan Barcelona, one of the most appealing cities in the world, and then takes you to the highlights of the Costa Barcelona and the Costa Daurada at your own pace. Beautiful natural landscapes, charming tourist towns with a taste of the sea, endless beaches with views of the infinite Mediterranean... Get ready to discover deep-rooted traditions, delicious cuisine and historic wineries! Most of the destinations included in this itinerary are certified by the Catalan Tourist Board as family-friendly (with the 'Beach for the Family' or 'Nature and Mountain for the Family' hallmarks), thanks to their specialised services and particular attention to young children's safety and enjoyment. You'll get to enjoy themed guided tours, local experiences in real-life farms, amazing medieval towns, caves with hidden treasures aboard picturesque pirate ships, and much more. Hours of fun for everyone! Take your rental car on an enjoyable road trip that combines the very best of the beach and the mountains, accompanied by delicious cuisine and a family-friendly atmosphere.



FAMILIES

Departure date: Departures from June 2026 till May 2027

From: Cork, Shannon, Dublin

Travel details

● DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - BARCELONA

Flight departure from the city of origin to Barcelona. Arrival at the airport and rental car pick-up. Your first stop will be Barcelona, an ever-vibrant city fusing history, culture, design and fun. Take a leisurely stroll through the Barrio Gótico, the city's medieval quarter full of inviting squares dotted with cute terraces, majestic churches, and tempting stores that combine tradition with the avant-garde. Gaze in awe at the surreal works of architecture by Gaudi, such as the Sagrada Família or the Casa Batlló, stroll along the elegant and lively boulevards, and round the day off unwinding by the sea or in the Parc de la Ciutadella, one of the most popular parks among locals to soak up the sun. And for exploring the depths of the ocean from dry land, there's nothing better than the family-friendly Aquarium. (Admission not included). Overnight stay in Barcelona.

DAY 2 · BARCELONA - CASTELLDEFELS - GARRAF NATURAL PARK - SITGES - VILANOVA I LA GELTRÚ

Set off from Barcelona to Castelldefels, located half an hour away, which boasts an array of leisure options, magnificent infrastructures and wonderful beachfront restaurants and terraces. Sports lovers can head to the Olympic Channel, the venue for canoe sprint races during the 1992 Olympic Games. Heading slightly further south, you can venture into the splendid Garraf Natural Park and enjoy activities such as botanical walks around the La Pleta modernist building or guided tours by monks around the Buddhist monastery within the incredible Palacio Novella. Onward journey to Sitges, nestled on the stunning Mediterranean coastline and home to picture-postcard beaches such as La Ribera, Santa Margarida, Home Mort or Sant Sebastià. What's more, you can visit centuries-old wineries in the Penedés, one of the most outstanding wine and cava-producing regions in Catalonia; enjoy themed tours such as the "Route of the Americans" or the "Route of the Souls", or take a leisurely stroll around its picturesque old town, once a haven for modernist artists. Arrival in Vilanova i la Geltrú, nine kilometres from Sitges. Overnight stay in Vilanova i la Geltrú.

DAY 3 · VILANOVA I LA GELTRÚ - FOIX RESERVOIR - CALAFELL - EL VENDRELL/COMA-RUGA

Today you'll visit Vilanova i la Geltrú, a town famous for its beaches, its medieval quarter and the Railway Museum (Museo del Ferrocarril), which houses one of the most extensive collections of locomotives in the whole of Europe. Then it's time to head towards the Costa Daurada, making a stop en route at the Foix Reservoir to visit a fairytale castle, to end up in Calafell, a wonderful fishing town with a whole host of entertainment options for the little ones. Famous for its five kilometres of iodine-rich beaches, it also boasts a fascinating historical legacy resulting from the traces left by the Iberians at the citadel. Next stop is El Vendrell, where you can follow in the footsteps of the famous violinist Pau Casals and take part in the myriad of music-focused activities held here. Its beaches are calm and gently-sloping, ideal for children, while the more adventurous can snorkel around the magnificent Masía Blanca Marine Reserve. Overnight stay in El Vendrell/Coma-ruga.

DAY 4 · EL VENDRELL/COMA-RUGA - FERRERES AQUEDUCT - ECOPARQUE - TARRAGONA - LA PINEDA PLATJA

Today we have magnificent beaches, interesting cultural visits and even a fun water park. Head first to the city of Tarragona, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dotted with hidden treasures and secrets. On the way you'll see the famous Ferreres Aqueduct, also known as the Devil's Bridge, which will whisk you back to the glorious times of the Roman Empire. Close by is the Ecoparque, with various activities for the little ones. Once in Tarragona, you'll discover the city that the Romans called 'Tarraco', where ruins and archaeological sites underline the importance of this strategic location during the Empire. Statues of Augustus, the huge Roman amphitheatre and the remains of the ancient Roman forum in the lively Plaza del Pallol are just some of the treasures that await you! Other must-see landmarks are the Cathedral, the Convent of Las Teresianas, and the spectacular views from the ancient walls or the so-called Balcony of the Mediterranean. Onward journey to Vila-seca and its maritime neighbourhood, La Pineda Platja. Here you can have lunch on a seafront terrace or splash around at Aquopolis, the largest water park in Catalonia where you can also interact with dolphins (admission not included).

Overnight stay in La Pineda Platja.

DAY 5 · LA PINEDA - PRADES MOUNTAINS - L'ESPLUGA DE FRANCOLÍ - POBLET MONASTERY - PRADES - SALOU

Today's route will give you the chance to combine beautiful beaches with incredible inland landscapes, dotted with medieval towns and prehistoric villages that have plenty of history to tell. You'll leave the Mediterranean behind to venture into the rural soul of the region. The Prades Mountains, located an hour away, are a great starting point. You can enjoy outdoor activities or set out on a walk to Prades, known as the 'Red Town' ('Villa Roja'), or to the l'Abellera shrine, perched on a cliff overlooking the Brugent Valley. Close to here is the ancient village of L'Espluga de Francolí, where you can visit the amazing Cova de la Font Major, one of the seven longest caves in the world, and even pop on a wetsuit and helmet to explore its inner depths. (Admission not included. We recommend buying tickets online twenty-four hours in advance. There's free public parking by the caves, as well as a children's recreational area and picnic area. Temperatures inside the cave remain stable all year round, hovering between 14°C and 17°C). Next stop is the Monastery of Poblet, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the major religious buildings of the Old Continent and home to many of the monarchs of the Crown of Aragon. Round the day off in the coastal resort of Salou, which boasts fourteen kilometres of beaches lapped by transparent waters, a magnificent seafront promenade and a vibrant selection of leisure and entertainment options. Overnight stay in Salou.

● DAY 6 · SALOU - PORT AVENTURA WORLD - SALOU

Some more time to soak up the Salou atmosphere before heading just ten minutes over to the incredible PortAventura World, one of Europe's biggest theme parks. Young and old alike will love the six themed areas of PortAventura Park, the incredible underwater universe of PortAventura Caribe Aquatic Park and the recently opened Ferrari Land. Make sure you take a ride on the cutting-edge Red Force, a vertical accelerator that reaches 180 km/h in just five seconds. (Admission not included). There are also loads of restaurant within the park. Overnight stay in Salou.

● DAY 7 · SALOU - CAMBRILS - BARCELONA

After a day packed with adrenaline, today is all about enjoying the laid-back vibes, great climate and excellent beaches of Salou and Cambrils, a seafaring town that lays on a whole host of water sports and activities. You can take a ferry or a catamaran down to Cambrils (ticket not included) or leisurely drive there in your rental car. You can spend a day on the beach enjoying fun-filled activities, set off on short trips or savour the excellent cuisine (Cambrils is also known as the culinary capital of the Costa Daurada!). There are so many things to choose from here: gentle bike rides, exploring the colourful underwater world, visiting landmarks and neighbourhoods on the tourist train, or strolling along the famous Camino de Ronda. A little over a kilometre away is El Cavet, where the oldest Neolithic remains of the Iberian Peninsula can be found. In the afternoon, head back to Barcelona to soak up its atmosphere and savour its amazing food. We recommend taking the AP7 motorway to admire the beautiful views of the Mediterranean. Overnight stay in Barcelona.

● DAY 8 · BARCELONA - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Barcelona.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Barcelona.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Vilanova i la Geltrú.
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- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Comarruga.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Comarruga.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in La Pineda.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in La Pineda.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Salou.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Salou.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.

Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Possible toll charges.
- ✗ Insolvency protection.
- ✗ Tickets PortAventura (included where the park icon is shown. Please check comments during the booking process).

Destinations Visited

Barcelona



Castelldefels



Sitges



Vilanova i la Geltrú



Calafell



El Vendrell



Comarruga



Tarragona



La Pineda



Espluga De Francoli



Salou



Cambrils



Important remarks

- Triple rooms in Europe are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far as possible.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.

- This itinerary has been prepared in collaboration with the Catalan Government. Catalan Tourist Board ('Agència Catalana de Turisme').