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What to Know When Traveling in Barcelona

1. Wear a money belt or a fanny pack. Pickpocketing is prevalent in Spain. Be sure to keep your money close to you when walking around (even better, at all times). You may want to have travel insurance just in case.
2. Wear **comfortable shoes** when walking. Barcelona is a walking town especially when exploring the streets of Las Ramblas.
3. Take the subway/metro - buy a T-10 ticket for ten trips with one ticket. Avoid taking a taxi unless necessary.
4. Buy a city pass which includes discounts to museums (like the Picasso Museum), skip the line options, or free transportation throughout the city. The hop on/hop off bus is included in the Barcelona City pass. This is a great way to get around the city and see the sights above ground.
5. Eat some good food. Avoid the tourist traps along Las Ramblas. Try the menu of the day, research before you go, eat off the beaten path. Great spots to sample food at El Born (AKA La Ribera), La Boqueria and Mercato Santa Catarina.
6. Tipping is not expected. The locals don't usually tip and if you do, even tipping five percent is considered above and beyond service.





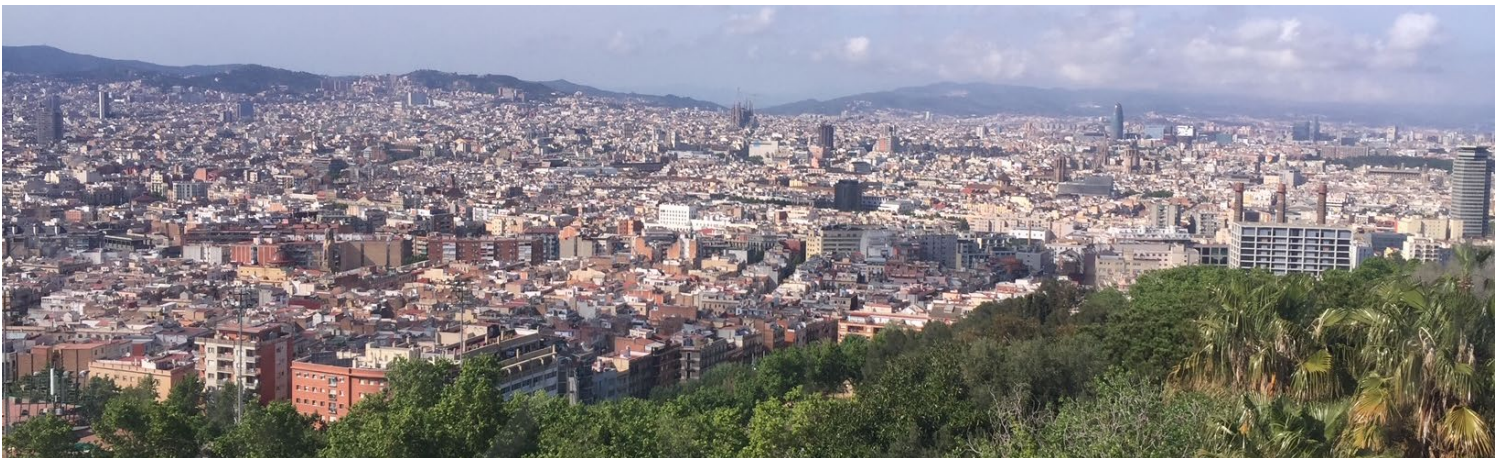
7. Make sure you have [an adapter](#) to plug in your electronics.

8. Buy tickets ahead of time for popular tourist sites: La Sagrada Família, Parc Güell, Casa Batlló, Picasso Museum, and Palau Musica. Some of these are included with the Barcelona City Pass. However, you may still need to reserve time slots.

9. Take a cooking class or a food tour.

10. The official language in Barcelona is Catalan, not Spanish. Most Catalonians can understand Spanish, however, know that the language being spoken is often Catalan.

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