

Montserrat Monastery The Holy Mountain with Funicular Railway ride



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Half Day
(Duration: 5hrs. approx.)

Barcelona

On Request
Best Rate

On this private tour you will visit Montserrat Monastery, The Holy Mountain with a private local guide and chauffeur. Including Funicular Railway ride to the top of the mountain.

Highlights

- **English-Speaking Official Local Guide**
- Take the **Sant Joan Funicular Railway** and enjoy the **spectacular views** from the top of the Mountain

General Overview

Country: Spain
Region: Catalonia
City: Barcelona
Duration: Half Day (Duration: 5hrs. approx.)

Type: Private Group Tour
Theme: Private Shore and Chauffeur Guided Excursions
Group Size: 1 - 18 People
Price from: €

Introduction

Montserrat, the mythic **holy mountain, jewel of Catalonia**. The famous "**Monestir de Montserrat**" (Monastery of Montserrat) is the center of the Catalan faith. Pilgrims retreat here for "La Moreneta", the **Black Madonna**, listen to the **boy's choir**, view famous paintings and meditate in the stillness of the mountains peaks. Enjoy a ride on the **Sant Joan Funicular Railway** which offers a **unique experience** with the **best panoramic** bird's-eye views of the mountain and the Monastery.

Montserrat is a multi-peaked mountain range near Barcelona, whose main peaks are Sant Jeroni (1,236 m), Montgrós (1,120 m). "Montserrat" literally means "**saw** (serrated, like the common handsaw) mountain" in Catalan. It describes its peculiar aspect with multitude of rock formations which are visible from a great distance. The mountain is composed of strikingly pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock.

To some it is a **monastery**, to some it is a **natural park**, to some it is a **mountain** and for others it is all of these things. Whatever your reason for coming to Montserrat, you will be amazed by its unique beauty and spirituality.

In 1987 Montserrat Mountain was declared to be a natural park by the Generalitat de Catalunya. It is a place that is of interest for its vegetation, wildlife and climate. During your trip to Montserrat it is definitely worth trying to schedule in time for a walk around the natural park.

Day by day itinerary

DAY 1:

BARCELONA - MONTSERRAT - BARCELONA

- Your Private English-Speaking Official Guide and Chauffeur will pick you up from your hotel or cruise ship port (other city centre location on request)
- Drive through the picturesque little villages of the province, we come to the incomparable setting of the mountain of Montserrat, rising majestically to 1,235 metres.
- You will take with your guide the Sant Joan Funicular Railway up to the top, which offers a unique experience with the best panoramic bird's-eye views of the mountain and the Monastery.
- Visit Montserrat: The Basilica of Montserrat, which hold the famous Moreneta, a 12th century Romanesque carving.
- After the visit your chauffeur and guide will take you back to Barcelona
- Drop off back at your hotel or cruise ship port (other city centre location on request) and say the final goodbye.

END OF TOUR SERVICES

Included

- Transportation in fully-equipped vehicle which changes depending on group size (See **Transportation** section)
- Private Chauffeur/Driver (**NOTE:** The chauffeur/driver is not an official guide and can't guide within monument this is why an official guide is included)
- English-Speaking Official Guide for duration of tour
- Entrance fees when with guide: Museo de Montserrat, Funicular de Sant Joan (One way)
- Local Taxes

Excluded

- Transfers not specified in the itinerary
- Beverages not specified in selected meals
- Meals not specified in itinerary
- Personal & Travel Insurance
- Tip and Gratuities to Chauffeur and Local guide

Pick up

- Hotels or apartments within city limits
- Airport
- Train Station
- Bus Station
- Cruise Ship Port
- Other locations on request at time of booking

Drop off

- Hotels or apartments within city limits
- Airport
- Train Station
- Bus Station
- Cruise Ship Port
- Other locations on request at time of booking

Cancellation policy

- Up to 48 hrs before: **Fully Refundable**
- Under 48 hrs : **100% Non-Refundable**

Transport

- Mercedes Benz E Class Sedan Car (1 to 3 People)
- Mercedes Benz V (4 to 7 People)
- Minibus or Bus (8 to 18 People)

NOTE: Or similar type vehicles in the same class as mentioned above.

Map

