

# Three Country Medley Sample Itinerary

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Hotels</u>
<p>1 and 2</p>	<p><b>Barcelona:</b> Depart from JFK on an overnight flight to Barcelona.</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> Explore Montjuïc Castle: This old military fortress dates back to 1640 and sits on top of a hill in Barcelona. It has seen a number of battles including the Catalan revolt and the Siege of Barcelona.</p> <p><b>Evening:</b> The group will stroll through the heart of Barcelona, the Gothic Quarter and Las Ramblas. This charming area has narrow medieval streets filled with trendy Catalan restaurants and artisans selling leather, jewelry, flowers and other local trinkets. At the center is the Cathedral of Barcelona, a gothic church dating back to the 13th century. Afterwards, the group will visit the Arc de Triomf and the Parc de la Ciutadella.</p>	<p><b>Hotel Ronda</b> Carrer de Sant Erasme, 19, 08001 Barcelona Tel: +34 933 29 00 043</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><b>Barcelona: Montserrat Holy Mountain Experience</b></p> <p><b>Morning:</b> Discover Catalonia culture and history through the Montserrat Holy Mountain. Visit the Montserrat Abbey, where you will be able to hear the Boys Choir sing, and take in the breathtaking beauty of nature around the Abbey.</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> After lunch, the group will hike up and around the Montserrat Mountain. The hike provides a bird eye view of both the monastery and the city of Barcelona far below. <b>(B, L, D)</b></p>	<p><b>Hotel Ronda</b> Carrer de Sant Erasme, 19, 08001 Barcelona Tel: +34 933 29 00 043</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><b>Barcelona: Sagrada Familia and Park Güell</b></p> <p><b>Morning:</b> The group will visit the unfinished but extraordinary Sagrada Familia Basilica. After touring the outside of this magnificent building, the group will take a special tour inside the basilica where more surprises await.</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> Wonder at the elaborate designs of Gaudi at Barcelona’s Park Guell on a guided walking tour. Your special skip the line entrance will fast pass you onto the extensive grounds that are now part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will see Doric columns and vaulted walkways, as well as “El Drac”, the multicolored salamander. The main entrance serves as the focal point of the park with its serpentine benches and beautiful views across the city. <b>(B)</b></p>	<p><b>Hotel Ronda</b> Carrer de Sant Erasme, 19, 08001 Barcelona Tel: +34 933 29 00 043</p>
<p>5</p>	<p><b>Tossa de Mar and Girona</b></p> <p><b>Morning:</b> Depart for the quaint town of Tossa de Mar that lies at the edge of the ocean. We will partake in a beautiful hike with great views of castles and ocean.</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> Transfer to the city of Girona which is known for its medieval architecture, walled Old Quarter and Roman remains from an ancient settlement. As we stroll the city we will see famous sites such as Pont de les Peixateries bridge and the Placa de la Independencia. Experience the heart of this culture rich city by walking through the bustling Passeig de la Muralla and Rambla de la Libertad. At the end, we will tour the old fort known as Torre Gironella</p> <p><b>Evening:</b> Overnight in Girona <b>(B, D)</b></p>	<p><b>Best Western Premier CMC Girona</b> Carrer Barcelona, 112, 17003 Girona Tel: +34 972 40 05 00</p>

6	<p><b>Perpignan and Carcassone France:</b>  <b>Morning:</b> This morning the group travels to France. The first stop is Perpignan to see its magnificent Palace/fortress, Palais des Rois de Majorque. Walking along this structure provides beautiful views of its famous gardens as well as views of the city below.</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> Transfer to the city of Carcassone which hosts treasures such as the Chateau et Remparts de la Cite, a medieval citadel and the archway, Portal of the Jacobins. We will spend time walking the streets including the market area, Place Carnot and observe the art at the La Porte D'aude citadel.</p> <p><b>Evening:</b> Overnight in Carcassone <b>(B, D)</b></p>	<p><b>Hotel Ibis Styles Carcassonne La Cité</b>  2, Rue Darius Milhaud  11000 Carcassonne,  France  Tel: +33 (0)4 68 26 45 69</p>
7	<p><b>Andorra:</b>  <b>Morning:</b> The morning will begin with a transfer to Mirador del Collet de Montaup. This lookout provides views of past glaciers which have created the U-shaped relief of the parish's valleys. It is also a good spot or view bird of prey such as golden eagles, European honey buzzard or the short-toed snake eagle.</p> <p><b>Afternoon:</b> The group will begin a hike on the Tristaina Lake Trail. Some consider this the best hike in Andorra region as it passes beautiful lakes and provides beautiful views at its peak that sits over 2000 meters high. After the hike, we will drive to the small, independent principality of Andorra to dine at one of its delicious restaurants</p> <p><b>Evening:</b> Overnight in Andorra <b>(B, L, D)</b></p>	<p><b>Hotel Roc Blanc</b>  Plaça Coprínceps, 5,  AD700 Escaldes-Engordany, Andorra  Tel: +376 871 400</p>
8	<p><b>Santa Margarida Volcano</b>  <b>Morning:</b> Depart for Barcelona, stopping along the way at the Santa Margarida Volcano. This extinct volcano is part of the Garrotxa Volcanic Zone Natural Park. The hermitage of Santa Margarida, after which the volcano was named, lies inside the crater of the volcano. We will hike up and around the volcano to take in the views of the land below and stop to see the hermitage.</p> <p><b>Evening:</b> Transfer to Barcelona for overnight stay. <b>(B, L)</b></p>	<p><b>Hotel Roger de Lluria</b>  C/ de Roger de Llúria,  28, L'Eixample  08004 Barcelona  Tel: +34 933 43 60 80</p>
9	<p><b>Departure:</b> In the morning, students will visit highlights of Barcelona including the Arc de Triomf, Tibidabo church and the Carretera de les Aigües. The group will then head to the airport for their return journey home. <b>(B)</b></p>	