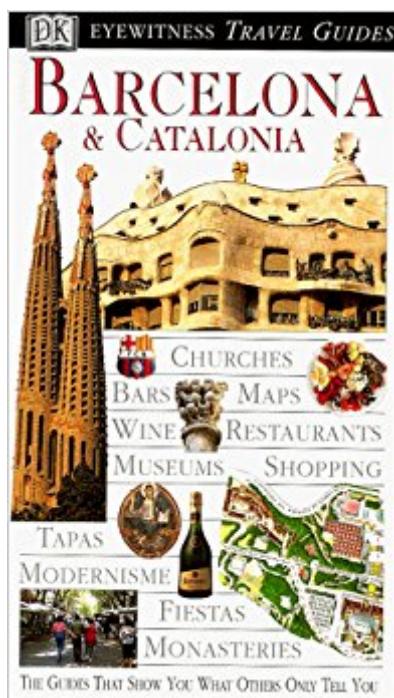


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# Barcelona And Catalonia (DK Eyewitness Travel Guide)



## **Synopsis**

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The cover says it all: "The guide that shows you what others only tell you." Each page is illustrated with breathtaking shots of Churches, Mountains, Beaches, City streets, or great works of art. Another remarkable feature of this guide is the detailed history given to each town or monument or region listed. It's a little shy on maps, however, because although there are detailed guides of certain sections of the city of Barcelona showing buildings, streets, and recommended walking cultural iteneraries, there is no good map of the entire city on one leaf. It also leaves a bit to be

desired in the "rest of catalonia" category. For example, only a short vignette is given for the fine Roman city of Taragonna. Overall, I'd recommend this guide to anyone planning to visit Barcelona.

I have the travel bug...big time. I'm not the type of person that loves to dig into articles to read about the places I will be visiting, so Eyewitness Travel Guides are perfect...I skim through each travel guide before I leave, and mark the places that I'd like to visit with a post-it note. In this case, as soon as I arrived in Barcelona, I read more about the places I was seeing. This book has a lot of great tips on the places to see in and around Barcelona. I found some great beaches and was very happy to get lost around Las Ramblas. I recommend grabbing this guide before your next trip to Barcelona...it isn't too heavy and it has all the maps you need in the front & back covers.

These are the very best guides ever - they cover everything - architecture, history, recommended walks, lovely pictures. They are all great.

I don't read books, I just look at pictures! Just kidding. But really, it is nice to see tons of photos in a travel guide. This eyewitness guide has tons of maps, photos, foods, plants, museums, and cathedrals, all printed on nice glossy color pages. It doesn't go into a ton of detail, but it's a good place to start. I also really like the Barcelona City Walking route they draw out for you in the book. Nice!

We love the DK books. We're casual adventurers who don't do much in terms of tours, but rather prefer to immerse ourselves in the culture we are visiting. The DK books are a great way to do that in a safe way as it gives you the highlights of places, enough history to give you perspective and appreciation, solid recommendations as to food, hotels, etc., and excellent tips on cultural aspects for which we should be on the lookout. Easy to read maps. We did Barcelona with this book and the Top Ten and had a fantastic time.

I had been to Barcelona twice before buying this book to plan a trip with my mother. I planned the trip exclusively with this guidebook and we had a blast. The book had great information and beautiful pictures. It made it really easy to figure out what was in Barcelona and what we wanted to see. The maps and directions were extremely helpful. I don't think I got lost once, which is a big deal because I'm extremely terrible with directions and locations.

I really liked the Eye Witness travel guide for Barcelona. It made it very easy to find sites and I love having all the pictures so you can determine if this is a site you actually want to see. But I do wish that there was a top 10 list of places that you absolutely need to see. You never want to leave a city and think that you missed seeing something very important.

Bought this travel guide of Barcelona, Spain, back in 2008 for my daughter as they were spending their honeymoon there! They told me later that it was invaluable! They go back each year and still use it! A "must have" for newcomers to Spain!

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