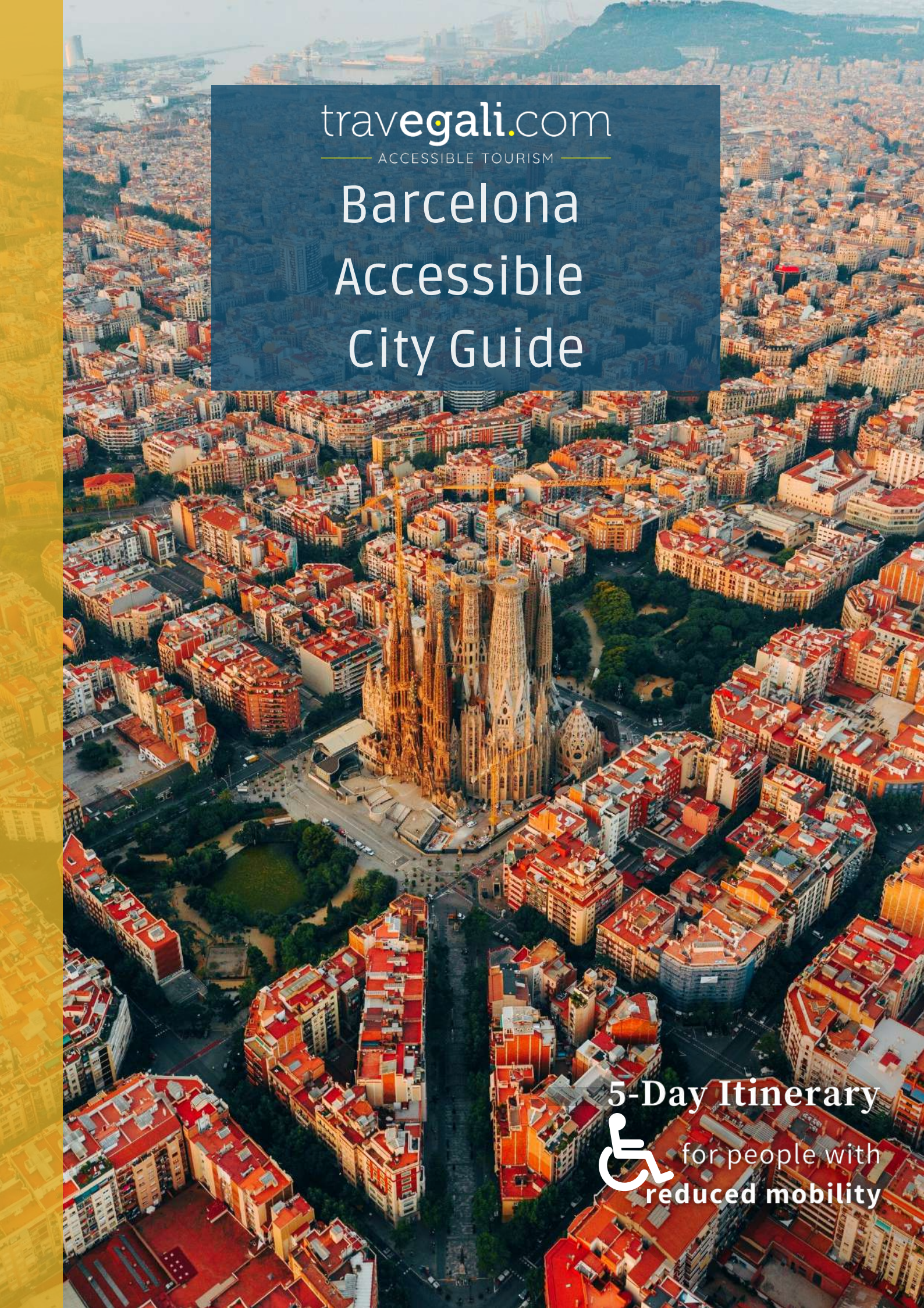


An aerial photograph of Barcelona, Spain, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous buildings featuring red-tiled roofs. The Sagrada Família, a large, ornate Gothic Revival church, is the central focus of the image. The background shows the city extending to the coast and hills. A semi-transparent dark blue rectangle is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing text.

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Barcelona Accessible City Guide

5-Day Itinerary



for people with
reduced mobility

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Destination: Barcelona

Made up of 10 districts, Barcelona lies on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea and shines forever with its architectural heritage. It is a place for creativity and innovation, where local traditions are preserved and pampered but progress is always made. Therefore, the Ciudad Condal works to guarantee **universal accessibility**.

In this guide we invite you to make a 5-day **accessible travel itinerary**. However, you can always select the information that interests you and plan your trip in the time you have.

You will discover...

- What places can you visit as a wheelchair traveler.
- What activities are accessible in Barcelona.
- What accessible transportation options are available and where you can find them.
- Which hotels we recommend from our catalog.
- Where you can get medical or other assistance.



Airport accessibility

The **Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat Airport** is located 15 kilometers away from the center of Barcelona. It is the second largest airport in Spain, after Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas.

Travelers with **reduced mobility** have a free assistance service available. However, it must be requested at least 48 hours in advance via [Aena's website](#) - the company that manages the airports - or by calling +34 913 211 000.

According to the [airport's official website](#), it also has meeting points for people with **reduced mobility** in its two terminals. Likewise, it is specified that, for safety reasons, passengers with reduced mobility cannot select the seats located next to the emergency exits.



Recommended hotels

TOP 5 IN BARCELONA



Hotel Serhs Rivoli Rambla

SERHS Rivoli Rambla hotel is located in the heart of the emblematic Ramblas de Barcelona, right in the centre of the city, few meters from the famous Plaza Catalunya, that represents a major...



From: US\$ 136.85

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Hotel Catalonia Avinyo

The Catalonia Avinyó Hotel is located in the heart of the Gothic Quarter, next to Barcelona Cathedral, very close to Sant Jaume Square and Las Ramblas...



From: US\$ 56.53

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Hotel Catalonia Passeig de Gràcia

The Catalonia Passeig de Gràcia is located on a beautiful classic building of the beginning of the 20th century and has an outdoor pool with terrace with a calm garden area and its own parking facilities...



From: US\$ 142.80

[Book Now](#)



Hotel Catalonia Square

The Hotel Catalonia Square is located in the historical center of Barcelona, right next to Plaza Catalunya and Paseo de Gracia. The Spanish metropolis is removing more and more obstacles and...



From: US\$ 91.04

[Book Now](#)



Hotel Ilunion Barcelona

The Ilunion Barcelona is located in the El Poblenou neighborhood, a few minutes from Bogatell Beach. This four-star hotel is an excellent option for those looking for accommodation close...



From: US\$ 101.15

[Book Now](#)



5-Day Accessible Itinerary

Our itinerary is inspired by the proposal made by the travel blog [Consejos de España](#). However, we have made some modifications and added all the **accessibility** information you need to be able to carry it out without problems. We hope you have fun during your stay.

Day 1

The works of Antoni Gaudí have become important symbols of the city. We want you to start your tour knowing the genius and beauty of its buildings.

The emblematic **Basilica of the Sagrada Familia** has more than 135 years of history since its construction began. Due to the size of the project and because the pace depends on

contributions and donations, it remains unfinished. It is estimated that its completion could be in 2026.

When completed, the Sagrada Familia will be the tallest building in Barcelona. However, it will not measure more than the Montjuïc mountain. Gaudí stated that "the work of man must never exceed the work of nature."



So we recommend that you buy your tickets well in advance and take your time to explore the temple. Its [official website](#) states the following:

- The Basilica is **accessible** to people with **reduced mobility**, except for the towers.
- **Priority access** for people with disabilities is located on Calle Marina, next to the Sagrada Familia store. You have to present supporting documentation.



- **Wheelchairs** are available and can be requested by calling 935 132 060 or writing to informacio@sagradafamilia.org.



The **Pedrera-Casa Milá** is another of the beautiful works of the greatest exponent of the Catalan modernist movement, and is **accessible** to people with **reduced mobility**. The [official web portal](#) explains how to get there by public transportation and what the schedules are. It also exposes the subsequent information:

- La Pedrera has priority access, **wheelchair loan** service, **walking sticks** with seats attached to visit the exhibitions, elevators, **ramps**, accessible audio guides and **accessible restrooms**.
- The roof is uneven, but can be visited via an elevator and a platform that offers a general view.

- The [Night Experience](#) is **accessible**, except for the final show.
- People with a disability equal to or greater than 33% benefit from a reduced rate of € 18.50 (online rate). If you need a companion or the disability is 65% or more, this third person enters for free after presenting accreditation.
- Service animals are admitted.

Other questions about **accessibility** can be consulted at accessibilitat@fcatalunyalapedrera.com.



Then head towards Paseo de Gràcia 43. You will run into the beautiful **Casa Batlló**, an architectural gem that will make you fall in love.

Wheelchair users can see the entire house, including the rooftop. In addition, the elevator is prioritized for people with disabilities and pregnant women.

Depending on your preferences and available time, you may visit in the morning or at night. Magic Nights allow you to visit Gaudí's building and the immersive rooms. In addition, they offer you the opportunity to enjoy a complimentary drink while listening to musical performances on the roof. Highly recommended to end your first day in the city.



Calmly stroll down the long avenue and dine in a good **accessible restaurant**. There are still four days to discover the secrets of the Catalan capital.



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Day 2

To finish Gaudí's route, visit **Park Güell**. This space is declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and has a surface area of more than 17 hectares.

To avoid stairs and uneven paths, we advise you to keep the map with the recommended route for people with reduced mobility handy, which is provided on the park's website. Furthermore, there are two **wheelchairs** available upon request and three parking spaces reserved for people with **reduced mobility**.

For other specific requirements, contact Visitor Services (parkguell@bsmsa.cat).





When lunchtime approaches you can go to the **Gothic Quarter**, which has a variety of restaurants serving exquisite regional dishes.

The beautiful **Cathedral of the Holy Cross and Saint Eulalia** in Barcelona can be your next stop after recharging your energy. This Christian temple of Gothic architecture was built between the 13th and 15th centuries.

[Barcelona Turisme](#) points out that, although the main entrance has 10 steps, there is an access with a ramp on Carrer del Bisbe through the [door of St. Eulalia](#). The ramp has two sections with 16% and 14% slopes. It also highlights the following data:

- **Wheelchair users** can tour inside the Cathedral and the cloister without difficulty, they will only find steps in the chapels and the crypt of Saint Eulalia.
- The Cathedral Museum is **accessible**.
- The **accessible restroom** is located in the central garden. It has a ramp with a 21% incline and a WC with grab bars on the sides.

As well as to visit the rest of the city's monuments, we recommend that you [buy your tickets in advance](#). If you should have any questions or doubts, contact info@catedralbcn.org.



Just 450 meters away, the beautiful **Catalonian Music Palace** can be found, the work of the modernist architect Domènech i Montaner. We will tell you about it in the "More **Accessible Attractions**" section if you want to see its interior.

The **Picasso Museum of Barcelona** is nearby, which houses 4,251 works that the Spanish artist painted during his youth. It is accessible for people with reduced mobility and has a wheelchair loan service.

If you are passionate about sweets, you can also enter the peculiar **Chocolate Museum**. According to Barcelona Turisme, the **accessible entrance** is on Calle Princesa. This door is

usually closed on weekends, so you must give prior notice. In addition, the building has **accessible restrooms**.

Next to the museum is the **Ciutadella Park**. Surround yourself with century-old trees and leisurely enjoy this green area of the city.



Then you can approach the **Arc de Triomf** and take a picture.





Day 3

Reserve part of the third day to visit the **Sants-Montjuïc district**.

Montjuïc Castle, which you can visit at a reduced rate, is worth seeing. It is **accessible**, except for the upper terrace which has a staircase. However, you must bear in mind that the pavement is uneven.

The Barcelona City Council website also indicates that there is a parking space reserved for people with **reduced mobility** and **accessible restrooms**.

The **Montjuïc Cable Car** has **accessible cabins** for **wheelchair users**, which will allow you to contemplate incredible views of the city.





It is recommended to visit the **Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya**, which brings together a collection of exceptional Romanesque art in the world. Thus, it has the following **accessible characteristics**:

- **Ramps** next to the main entrance.
- **Accessible spaces**.
- Elevators and **stair lifts**.
- Loan of **wheelchairs** and folding chairs.

You may obtain [additional information on its official website](#).

There are other places of interest in the area, such as the [Fundació Joan Miró](#), the [Museu d'Arqueologia de Catalunya](#) and the [Lluís Companys Olympic Stadium](#).

Stroll through the [accessible paths](#) of the **Botanical Garden**. If you still happen to be in the district at night, go watch the spectacle of the **Magic Fountain of Montjuïc** to end the day in the best possible way.





Day 4

In the morning you can visit **Tibidabo**. Explore the park surroundings and / or have fun on the rides that are [accessible](#) for [wheelchair users](#).



When you finish the visit, you can go to the **CosmoCaixa Barcelona** science museum. It is accessible, so you can explore the different exhibitions. Be sure to check out well in advance the [map of the museum](#) (only available in Spanish and Catalan) in order to locate the **accessible restrooms**, **accessible routes** and reserved areas.



Later, a good option is to walk through **Port Vell** and **Barceloneta beach**.





Day 5

Take advantage of your last day to walk across the **Ramblas** and take a look through its kiosks. Maybe you would like a souvenir to take back home to your family or friends. You can also go shopping in the shops that surround **Plaza Catalunya**.

If you have enough time and you like football, book tickets for a **[tour of Camp Nou](#)**. We also suggest you take a look at the “More Accessible Attractions” section below.



More accessible attractions

1 Embark on a **boat trip** along the coast of the city. Some modern boats and the Trimar and Omnibus catamarans are **partially accessible**. They have reserved areas and a steep access ramp (the staff will help you board and disembark).

2 Enjoy an **accessible tour** of the **Palace of Music**. You will see the great Concert Hall, the Lluís Millet Hall, the Palau organ and other corners of the building in 55 minutes.

3 The **Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau**, the work of the architect Lluís Domènech i Montaner, is the largest modernist-style architectural complex in Europe. It is **accessible**, so you can take a **free** or **guided tour** of the complex.

4 If you still want to know more about Gaudí, visit **Palau Güell** (**partially accessible**) and **Casa Vicens Gaudí** (**100% accessible**). The **Gaudí House Museum** is **not fully accessible**, but you can access its garden and the ground floor.



More accessible attractions

5 Take an excursion to the historic **Montserrat Monastery**, near the city of Barcelona. Check the [tourist guide in advance](#) for information on **accessibility**. That way you will know where and how to ask for assistance shall you need it.





Transportation around the city

It is essential that during your trip you can adequately move to all the places you want to visit. Therefore, we recommend that you take a look at this list with information on transportation and rental of mobility equipment.

- **Accessible public transportation in Barcelona**. The buses and the metro network are accessible. Exceptions are listed in the link.
- **Barcelona Metro**. Download the map and review updated service information.
- **Barcelona Bus**. Review updated service information.

- **Aerobús Barcelona**. Shuttle bus from the airport to Downtown Barcelona.
- **Montjuïc Cable Car**. Over 150 groups of people with disabilities helped define the characteristics of the facility.
- **Taxi Amic**. Accessible taxis in Barcelona.
- **Su Ortopedia**. Spanish website. Rental and sale of wheelchairs, scooters and orthopedic products.
- **Amigo 24**. Rental, repair and sale of scooters, wheelchairs and other mobility equipment.



Medical attention

Remember that if an emergency arises during your trip, you can call 112. This phone number is free and has a translation service in 80 languages. In a medical emergency, dial 061. If you travel by plane with medications, take them with you in your hand luggage accompanied by a medical prescription. In case you need it, below you have a small list with other useful information, so that you know where to go at all times:

- **Health center search engine in Catalunya.** Locate the health centers in Barcelona.
- **Pharmacies.** Search for pharmacies that are open 24 hours a day.
- **Quironsalud.** Free telemedicine and home medical assistance service for foreigners.



Tourist information center

There are different tourist information centers. The [Turisme de Barcelona website](#) has a map with their locations.



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