Barcelona 2014

Friday 4th April to Monday 7th April

**Participants**  David Howes £380

 Patrick Dalton £380

 John Comiskey £430

 Colin Neal £380

 Sudesh Kumar Muniyappa £380

 Seymour Edwards £380 Gareth Hughes £380

Still uncertain Anthony Buller

 Flights and Hotel total about £380/person (if 8th person comes)

**Flights**

 Monarch Fri 4th ZB962 Birmingham 06.05 to 09.25 Barcelona

 to airport by 4.30 am

 Mon 7th ZB963 Barcelona 11.10 to 12.50 Birmingham

 to airport by 9.30 am

 Hand luggage only Tesco card (via Paypal, for 7) - £1156.82 

 Each - £165.26

**Accommodation** (3 nights)

 H10 Montcada

 3 Twins with breakfast - £440 (via Booking.com)

 (£220 each) Total BA amex - £1279 

 1 Double (can be twin) £420 (via H10 Club)

 Tesco card 

**Football**

 Barcelona vs Real Betis

 **Saturday 5th April 18.00**

 Tickets <http://www.fcbarcelona.com/info-tickets>

 58 euros upward!

 Walk along Carrer de Jaume to Ramblas (about 500m) then get on **Line 3** metro at Liceu for about 8 stops to Les Corts for Neu Camp (or 3 mile walk)

 Game will be finished by 8pm ?metro back or slow walk via tapas bars

**Travel**

 Get T10 tickets (10 journeys, several people together - 10 euros) for Metro, can also be used for RENFE rail trip, airport to Placa de Catalunia on Friday and Monday (or Bus, more frequent) ?Sightseeing tour bus on Sat/Sun

Tripadvisor Reviews

The hotel is located right next to the Gothic Quarter, and only a quick walk from Las Ramblas. Really great restaurants & bars nearby, and over the road from a Metro Station. When we arrived we were offered a glass of Cava. The staff were very friendly, and always willing to help with any questions you had. Our room was on the 7th floor and we had a great view. The view from the roof was also great - you could see across the whole of Barcelona. The room was clean, spacious, and the bathroom was lovely (even had fresh flowers). The hotel bar was good, and the drinks were cheaper than many of the bars outside. I definitely recommend staying here; it's great value for money and perfect for a long weekend.

Stayed here for 3 days in September with my partner - was the best city break holidays we have ever had! The hotel was lovely with a free glass of cava on arrival, room was spacious with great air con. Roof top bar was out of this world - with a view over the gothic quarter to the marina, I can see why it was called the sunset bar - beautiful sunsets. The hotel is an ideal location, close to the beaches, las ramblas, the gothic quarter and loads of lovely restraunts and bars - I would recommend the aerobus - it's €6 rather than €30 for the taxi and only stops ten minutes from the hotel with a short trip through las ramblas. I have booked to come back to this hotel in June 2014 for another 3 nights and cannot wait!

We stayed at the H10 Montcada from the 24th to 30th of December 2013. I chose this hotel based on other reviews about it's location. I wanted to be close to the El Born area mainly, and everything else close by would be a bonus. Boy did we get it all at the H10 Montcada. It is PRIME location in Barcelona. El Born is literally a few steps away with great restaurants less than 2 minutes walk away and offering a really fantastic atmosphere.. Barceloneta beach is only a 15 minute walk away.. La Ramblas is about 7 minutes walk away.. great shops are 5 minutes away.. we got the Aerobus from the airport to Placa de Catalunya (cost 10 Euros return each) and we walked to the hotel from there which took 10 minutes.. So in terms of location, this hotel cannot be beaten.

The reception area, bar etc. is very nice and modern looking, and we were given a glass of cava each on arrival. We were in room 504 which is on the corner of Via Laietana and another tiny walkway with views of the square, but facing another building (which I think was an office block).. The room itself wasn't massive, but perfectly adequate and spotlessly clean. The bathroom was nice and well equipped - they provide toothbrushes, slippers, gowns, soaps, plenty of shampoo, shoe shine etc etc. We had a free safe in the room which I liked. We also had a 32" TV which had no English channels (although we did get Toy Story in English on Xmas day!). The overall décor was ok - a bit tired, but the entire hotel is in the process of being completely refurbished. The WiFi in the hotel room was superb.. no dropouts, and decently quick with a strong signal throughout our stay - and it's free! We also had an iPod dock (but no iPod) and a Nespresso coffee machine in our room.

We originally hadn't included breakfast in our booking, but after arriving we thought we should. So for 120 Euros for 6 days, we got breakfast included.. We were glad we did.. We really enjoyed the breakfasts very much.. all kinds of food to choose from English breakfast to cereal, fruits, cheeses and sweets.. Did not think much of the coffee though! The dining room is lovely, modern and spotless, and the breakfast ladies were always very nice and courteous.

The top floor of the hotel (the sun deck) was closed - understandably as it was too cold and windy to enjoy it in December.. I still went up there every day though to take photos of the beautiful sunsets over the city - truly breathtaking views. There's a little gym up there too.