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TAILOR MADE RAIL

Barcelona via the Pyrenees

From £1,049 per person // 7 days



Take the train to vibrant Catalan capital Barcelona via Toulouse and Pyrenees. With 4 nights in Barcelona, there's time for a day trip to the Roman city of Tarragona too before you return to the UK with a stop in Avignon to break your journey home.

The Essentials

- Travel by Eurostar and high-speed TGV to Toulouse
- Continue through the Pyrenees with lovely mountain scenery en route to Barcelona
- Enjoy three full days in Barcelona including a day trip to Tarragona
- Return to London with a night in the heart of Provence en route

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations, where required
- 6 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Day return journey to Tarragona from Barcelona
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Easy-to-follow travel documentation
- Despatch of tickets by email, post or collection from our London office

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Toulouse

Catch a train from London St Pancras to Paris Gare du Nord. Cross to the Gare Montparnasse, where you connect onto a TGV service which will take you speeding through France down to Toulouse. On arrival, check in at the Grand Hotel d'Orleans (or similar) where you have an overnight stay. There's time this evening to head out into the city of Toulouse, known as the 'Pink City' because of the terracotta bricks used in many of its historic buildings.



Day 2 - Toulouse To Barcelona Via The Pyrenees

Leave Toulouse this morning and catch a regional service, taking you through ever more mountainous scenery until you reach Latour de Carol, near the Spanish border. Here, you can board a Spanish train for the journey through to Barcelona. On arrival, check in for a 4-night stay at the Catalonia Born (or similar).



Days 3, 4 & 5 - Barcelona

Enjoy three full days at leisure in the Catalan capital. Barcelona is an exuberant city with a jam-packed calendar of events and plenty to see and do. Among the most popular attractions is the Barrio Gotico (Gothic Quarter) home of the city's historic cathedral and the world-famous Picasso Museum. Also well-worth visiting is la Rambla, the pedestrianised boulevard leading down to the sea and the iconic Sagrada Familia, designed by Antoni Gaudi and still unfinished after 100 years of building work. We would recommend booking skip-the-line tickets in advance if you want to visit here. Please ask for details. You also have a free day of travel with your interrail passes. We suggest travelling to the historic city of Tarragona, which is about 50 minutes away by train. But you might also like to visit the pretty coastal town of Sitgès.



Day 6 - Barcelona To Avignon

After breakfast today, leave from Barcelona Sants station and catch a regional train across the French border to the Pyrenees town of Cerbère. From here, a French service will take you to Avignon. Here, check in at the Hotel de l'Horloge (or similar) for an overnight stay. Located on the banks of the River Rhône, Avignon was the seat of popes for 400 years and still boasts its medieval Palais des Papes, which forms part of the UNESCO World Heritage listed historic centre of the city. Why not spend an extra night here so that you have time to explore?



Day 7 - Avignon To London

Leave Avignon today for a journey by high-speed TGV back to Lille or Paris. Connect onto the Eurostar for a short hop under the English Channel to the UK. During the summer, there are also direct services from Avignon to London on certain days of the week.

Pricing

From £1,049 per person

Low season (November-March) **from £1,049pp**

High season (April-October) **from £1,249pp**

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.

Package with Single Occupancy from £1,399