



A school Geography field trip to Barcelona and the Costa Brava offers your students the chance to conduct a river study, see volcanic scenery and chart the urban regeneration of Barcelona into the thriving city it is today!

The Garrotxa Volcanic Park, just one and a half hours from Barcelona, is ideal for school geography groups to explore and examine the physical issues of geography.

The Tordera river offers your students the opportunity to discover the different processes at work in the different sections of a river valley. And they'll do this by practising field skills including data sampling. The river has a short course and is relatively close to the coast, meaning all the data collection points are within easy reach.

This varied and extensive coastline is home to the vibrant city of Barcelona, a city regenerated by mass tourism and the legacy of the Olympic Games.

CURRICULUM LINKS

Field study sites include the limestone landscapes of Montserrat, the volcanic scenery of Garrotxa Volcanic Park and the Tordera river valley, where your students can conduct a river study.



KS3

- Weather and climate
- Rocks, weathering and soils
- Hydrology and coasts

GCSE

- Characteristics of ecosystems
- Impact of climate on ecosystems
- Global threats to ecosystems
- Water and carbon cycles
- Geomorphic processes, erosion and deposition
- Distinctive coastal landforms
- Impact of humans on coasts
- Coastline protection schemes

A LEVEL

- Economic and social threats to ecosystems
- Sustainable management of resources
- Coastal landscape systems and features of littoral zones
- Weathering, erosion and deposition
- Coastal management strategies
- Threats to the coastline and the impact of tourism

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Spend a full day on field study work at the National Parks and a full day on an urban regeneration tour of the city of Barcelona.

Day 1	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Flight to Barcelona, coach transfer to accommodation	Visit the Port of Barcelona and Las Ramblas	Evening meal at accommodation
Day 2	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Meet coach and transfer to Garrotxa National Park for guided tour	Tordera River Study in Montseny National Park	Evening meal at accommodation
Day 3	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Visit Montjuic, the Olympic Stadium	Option of visiting Sagrada Familia, Nou Camp Stadium or Parc Guell	Evening meal at accommodation
Day 4	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Coach transfer to airport	Return flight to UK	

EDUCATIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

- Sagrada Familia
- Parc Guell
- Nou Camp Stadium



SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION

We offer a choice of hotel or hostel accommodation in the centre of Barcelona or in the nearby resort of Lloret de Mar on the Costa Brava.



HOTEL ROMA REIAL

A very busy, city centre hotel which accommodates school groups from all over Europe. Hotel Roma Reial provides budget accommodation in a lively, central location offering very good value for money. It is ideally suited to older, more self-sufficient school groups that enjoy being in the heart of a city.

It is perfectly located only a 1-minute walk from Las Ramblas. All the hotel rooms have private bathrooms, television, wifi and telephones.

BARCELONA URBANY YOUTH HOSTEL

Located right in the heart of Barcelona, La Rambla, the Gothic Quarter and Plaça Catalunya are all located within a short walking distance.

Students are normally accommodated in multi-bedded rooms and teachers in singles or twins. All rooms have private bathrooms, free Wi-Fi, towels and hair dryers. There are common rooms for students to meet in.



HOTEL GRAN GARBI

For groups that wish to stay outside of Barcelona, in a quieter environment, this hotel is located on the Costa Brava, in the resort of Lloret de Mar. All rooms have private bathrooms and have a TV, telephone, safety deposit box and balcony. Students will be accommodated in mainly twin and triple rooms, staff in twins or singles.

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