Little Boats of Catalonia with Titan Tours

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Fully escorted holidays are really popular now – and Titan Travel, one of the big names in the escorted world, offers an impressive mix of tours ranging from epic long-haul adventures to shorter European escapes.

One of their most tempting styles is the ‘Stay and Explore’ option. Instead of hopping from hotel to hotel, you settle into one lovely base for the entire trip and head out on relaxing daily excursions. No constant packing, no frantic early starts – just a slower, more indulgent pace with gentle activities and plenty of time to truly enjoy your surroundings.

Day 1

My adventure kicked off in the best possible way – with Titan’s VIP home pick-up service. One of their lovely transfer team arrived right at my doorstep, and honestly, it set the tone immediately. No stressing about parking, no dragging cases onto trains... just a wonderfully calm start to the holiday.

If you prefer staying at an airport hotel the night before, you’re still completely looked after: they’ll take you there and collect you the next morning to whisk you straight to the terminal.

The same brilliant service happens in reverse when you return home. After stepping into arrivals, there was my name on my driver’s board. Whether you’ve had a marathon long-haul flight or a quick hop back from Europe, it’s such a relief to be able to simply sit back and a relaxing way to head home.

We gathered for a welcome meeting at the start of the trip, and it was very informative. We were talked through the week’s activities, pick-up times, and given our VOX boxes for the walking tours. If, like me, you’ve never used one before, they’re a game-changer – pop the earpiece in and you can hear your guide clearly as you walk round the city. No more crowd-huddling or “What did they say?” moments!

Our first full day was a real treat. We hopped onto a little boat from the harbour at Santa Margarida in Roses and across to the beautiful village of Cadaqués. It’s every bit as pretty little streets and a stunning church perched on the hill.









After lunch, our coach took us on to the little town of Figueres, home of the Dalí Museum. If you have even the slightest interest in art, this place is definitely one for you. It's packed with fascinating pieces, interesting exhibits and some truly exquisite jewellery – this is something I really enjoyed!







Each evening we returned to the hotel for dinner, which always felt like a lovely unwind after the day's exploring. We stayed at the Hotel Monterrey, beautifully positioned right on the white sandy bay of Roses. It's a comfortable 4-star property with everything you'd want – a pool, terrace, and those gorgeous sea views. Breakfast was plentiful every morning, with a wide range of choices to suit absolutely everyone.



Day 2

Our second day began bright and early as we made our way to the port of Colombiers (***don't forget your passports***) for a scenic river cruise through the French countryside, along the historic Canal du Midi, passing through its famous seven locks on the way.

Our destination was the pretty medieval town of Béziers, but the journey itself was a highlight. We were treated to a delicious four-course lunch onboard, complete with wine, as the landscape drifted by. It was the perfect blend of relaxation, culture and a little indulgence... exactly what a holiday day should be.







Day 3

Our third day took us to Banyoles and the medieval village of Besalú.
Banyoles is set inland beside its shimmering lake with postcard-worthy views, quaint little churches and cosy cafés dotted around the shoreline. It's the perfect spot for a gentle lakeside wander—or simply to sit back with a coffee and watch the many rowers glide effortlessly across the water.





Besalú was the final medieval town on our itinerary, and what a place to end on. We enjoyed a guided walking tour through its atmospheric streets before settling down for a delicious lunch in the main square. The history here is rich our guide brought it all to life in such an engaging way—I found this both informative and interesting

There are plenty of small shops tucked around the village, ideal for picking up a few gifts or souvenirs before the trip came to a close.








Last Day

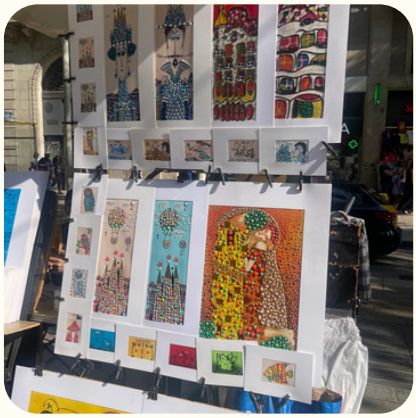
Our final day ended on a high with a short, but memorable visit, to Barcelona before our late-afternoon flight home.

Barcelona really does have something for everyone. I decided to visit the Gothic quarter of the city with its Cathedral at the heart, little streets to wander and artists selling their work.

We finished with a simple but delicious alfresco sandwich and coffee—ideal for a bit of relaxed people-watching and soaking up the Barcelona buzz one last time.







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