

BARCELONA 2022 NEWS

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TRIP INSURANCE



Sometimes the best laid plans go astray. As you investigate your personal options notice that there are three general types of travel insurance. Trip Insurance tends to cover a range of common reasons you might be unable to start or complete a trip. This insurance will repay some or all of your expenses but only for a specified set of reasons. CFAR (Cancel For Any Reason) insurance will repay most of your expenses if you cancel your trip BEFORE leaving regardless of the reason. IFAR (Interrupt For Any Reason) will do the same if your trip is interrupted after it begins. We encourage all participants to explore the insurance options they have available.

WHAT TO PACK



Sure, we're a long ways out from the start of this program but it's a great time to start thinking about what you will take. There are some great guides out there for packing and our partners at Barcelona SAE will have some guidance as well. The most basic rule of travel abroad is 'less is more'. Medications, personal products, and electrical adapters are important to consider early. Neutral and adaptable clothes are a later decision. There is also some lovely online guidance for what to wear that doesn't brand you as an American visitor. As one site notes 'walk around the block and then come home and remove half of what you just packed'. Good advice!.

PLACES IN BARCELONA

Montserrat Park:

Montserrat is a spectacular natural park a short train ride from Barcelona (54 km). It is one of the typical day trips for participants in our Study Abroad program. The Benedictine Monastery is known throughout the world for its spectacular setting. Rock climbing and hiking abound and there are funicular which ease the route to more distance hikes and climbs. When you search for images be careful to not be confused by Monserrat (a British protectorate) which is spelled slightly differently.

Gilman Scholarship:

Applications for the Gilman Scholarships for Spring of 2022 close in just a week!. Full details are in the August 23 newsletter.

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