

# This **December** in Barcelona

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## Colònia Güell

#### Antoni Gaudí's best kept treasure

Colònia Güell, one of the most pioneering purpose – built industrial villages of the 19th century, is located in the town of Santa Coloma de Cervelló (23 Km to the south-west of Barcelona). Gaudí developed the architectural innovations of his later works in the church crypt, which has been designated a Unesco World Heritage site.

### Christmas market

#### Just 5 minutes walking from the Mercer

The Fira de Santa Llúcia -the city's most popular Christmas fair- has been held in front of the Cathedral since 1786. It's the oldest fair dedicated to Nativity scenes and Christmas traditions. With 215 stands, visitors will find craft products and typical Christmas items and gifts.

## Montserrat & Penedès

#### Montserrat Monastery & Penedès wine tasting

Combine the grandeur of Montserrat Monastery hidden in the Montserrat mountain (1 hour from Barcelona by car), with a traditional farmhousestyle three course lunch, followed by a visit to a small family owned organic winery with tasting.

### Barcelona city tour

#### Discover Barcelona with us

City tours have been carefully designed to show you history, architecture, culture and curiosities of Barcelona. The tour includes the most iconic sites –must visits– for visitors arriving for the first time, but we also try to show you some hidden parts of the city.

# Experiences & Getaways

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#### Massage & Cava, time to relax Elevate your Mercer Experience

Pamper yourself with the services of our professional therapists in your room. Read all the information about our treatments in the menu that you will find on the desk of your room. After your massage, enjoy a glass of Catalan cava (sparkling wine).



A mind and body relaxation temple Aire Ancient Baths

This is one of the best Autumn plans to do in Barcelona. Set in the the historic Born district (just 10 minutes walking from the Mercer), this is a magical space where history and water blend for a unique relaxation experience.





*Gothic architecture* Santa Maria del Mar

Located in the Born neighboring district and built in only 55 years (14th century) it's the only church in pure Catalan Gothic style. It's also a good chance to try Paradiso, considered one of the best cocktail bar in the world.



On the Maremagnum top floor (Port Vell area) Time Out Market

With 14 kitchens, this Market showcases the city's amazing food scene, making local award-winning and rising chefs accessible and affordable. There is also a full-service restaurant, four bars as well as an outdoor lounge with amazing views and much more.