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This Destination Guide contains inspiration and information for your trip to Spain during the Formula 1 weekend. The guide focuses on a stay in Callela or Barcelona.

We recommend booking the activities and/or restaurants in advance, because it can be extra busy due to the Formula 1 weekend. By booking in advance you are assured of a spot.

Have fun reading and have a good trip on behalf of Race Experience!



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#### THE TOWERS OF CALELLA

Explore the Calella ruins, a climb that's somewhat steep yet manageable at a relaxed pace. The rewarding view at the summit justifies the ascent. Enjoy an extensive vista encompassing Calella's coastline, its bustling center, and the lighthouse, stretching for miles ahead.

#### **CALELLA LIGHTHOUSE**

Situated along the beach, Calella's lighthouse offers picturesque vistas of the village's coastline. During May's race event, the lighthouse opens solely on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm. Yet, the stroll to this scenic spot is worthwhile for the stunning views, even when the lighthouse is closed.

#### **DALMAU PARK**

Calella's expansive park spans over eighteen hectares, comprising pine and oak forests. Discover serene spots to unwind, sitting on benches beneath the tree canopy. Revel in the vibrant hues of diverse flowers while being serenaded by the melodic symphony of birdsong.

#### **SHOPPING DISTRICT**

Calella boasts the Costa Brava's lengthiest shopping promenade, extending over two kilometers. Hosting over 500 shops, predominantly clothing and souvenir stores, it offers an extensive array of sights. Situated in the old city quarter, it's a bustling hub for exploration and retail therapy.



# **RESTAURANTS IN CALELLA**

#### **BIG BEACH**



#### Mediterranean | €€ - €€€ | Lunch, Dinner

At NUI Beach you can eat directly on the beach. There is an English menu and mainly local dishes are served. Enjoy the paella while enjoying a drink with a view of the sea. Another recommendation is the salmon and the fideua. Guests also like the cocktails.



#### **MARITIME CLUB**

Just like NUI Beach, Bahari Club is a good chringuito, or beach bar. In this modern, stylish restaurant you can enjoy simple, but tasty Catalan dishes. While enjoying a glass of sangria you can enjoy the rushing sea in the background.

Italian | €€€€ | Lunch, Dinner



## **RESTAURANTS IN CALELLA**



#### Mediterranean | €€ - €€€ | Lunch, Dinner

Bar Restaurant Tierra Del Fuego is the best rated restaurant in Calella. It offers many different dishes, from Italian to Spanish to Argentinian. For example, try the cannelloni with spinach and ricotta. When the weather is nice, the terrace is a good place to enjoy your food.



Italian | €€€€ | Lunch, Dinner

Roda has been a household name in Calella for more than 60 years. It is a real traditional Spanish restaurant run by a local family. People are particularly pleased with the chicken – according to guests, the chicken here is the tastiest they have ever eaten. The sangria is also popular.





### **ACTIVITIES IN BARCELONA**







The Sagrada Familia is a must-visit for its breathtaking blend of Gothic and Art Nouveau architecture, a testament to Antoni Gaudí's genius. The ongoing construction, rich symbolism, and intricate details create a mesmerizing experience, making it a unique and spiritually enriching destination in Barcelona.

#### **PARK GUELL**

Park Güell invites exploration with its whimsical designs and vibrant mosaic artworks by Antoni Gaudí. This UNESCO-listed site offers panoramic views of Barcelona, showcasing Gaudí's creative brilliance in a captivating outdoor space that melds nature, art, and architecture harmoniously.

#### **BICYCLE TOUR**

Barcelona is a bicycle-friendly city. It's one of the most fun ways to explore the city in Spain and there are plenty of different tours you can do. During a tour you will discover all the well-known but also lesserknown places in Barcelona. Explore the beach, Parc de la Ciutdadella and Passeig de Gracia.

#### **CAMP NOU**

Camp Nou is a pilgrimage for football enthusiasts, hosting FC Barcelona's thrilling matches. Beyond sports, its museum chronicles the club's history, celebrating legends and trophies. The stadium's sheer size and electrifying atmosphere make it an iconic venue, a mecca for football fans worldwide.







### **RESTAURANTS IN BARCELONA**

DARVAZA



#### Steakhouse | €€€€ | Lunch, Dinner

Darvaza stands as a contemporary steakhouse where aficionados of meat delight in offerings from the charcoal grill. A meal here promises a distinctive gastronomic journey. The ambiance, decor, music, service, and, above all, the dishes, collectively shape an unparalleled dining experience.



#### **VENUE STEAKHOUSE**

#### Steakhouse | €€-€€€ | Lunch, Dinner

At the end of the day, a visit to Venue Steakhouse proves to be a great choice. Indulge in top-notch sirloin, fillet, or ribeye steaks renowned for their exceptional quality. As dessert, guests receive complimentary limoncello. Conveniently situated in central Barcelona, this restaurant beckons.



### **RESTAURANTS IN BARCELONA**



Mediterranean | €€€€ | Michelin star | Lunch, Dinner

Nestled within the esteemed Almanac hotel, Virens boasts a Michelin-starred status under the guidance of chef Rodrigo de la Calle. Specializing in local cuisine and an array of rice dishes, the restaurant prioritizes organic produce and fresh vegetables as key elements in every meal.



#### Mediterranean | €€-€€€ | Lunch, Dinner

Guzzo stands out as a trendy eatery nestled in the vibrant El Born district. It's the spot to savor contemporary tapas, catering from meat to vegan options. With a frequently changing menu, expect a delightful array of choices. The hospitable staff creates a welcoming ambiance, complemented by nightly live music.



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